

THE TUSKEGEE AIRMEN

“Red-Tailed Angels Spit Fire”

Origins

The Tuskegee Airmen originated from all over the United States (40 of 48 states and D.C.). They trained at Moton Field in Alabama

● Originating States

Military Honors Awarded

8



Purple Hearts

14



Bronze Stars

96



Distinguished Flying Crosses

744



Air Medals

3



Distinguished Unit Citations

Aircraft Flown by the Tuskegee Airmen



Ina the Macon Belle, P-51C



Lollipop, P-51D



Lt. Peirson, P47D



Nona II, P-40



Operations

The group operated in Italy, France, Germany, Austria, Hungary and Czechoslovakia and scored 112 aerial victories and performed 79 bomber escort missions with a low 3.9% mission loss rate.

Three airmen originated in the Caribbean (Haiti, Virgin Is. and Trinidad)

Unit Organization



332nd Fighter Group



99th



100th



301st



302nd

Squadrons

● Sites of Aerial Victories

Berlin

Tapolca

Toulon

Ramitelli

Sicily

Tunisia

Morocco

Initially based in Morocco, the groups moved to Sicily and on to Ramitelli, Italy.