

Tuskegee Airmen Essay

Why were The Tuskegee Airmen heroes? The Tuskegee Airmen were first African American pilots to fight in an American war. Even when they were fighting for their country, they still were being mistreated.

In this paper I will describe these principles and how they pertain to the Airmen. African Americans were not allowed to serve in their country due to the color of their skin. When people applied to the United States Army Air Corps, they'd simply get rejected. If they had gotten accepted they would have jobs restricted to them. Due to limited opportunities in America, African Americans had to be trained overseas or had to be self taught. (1) Civilian Pilot Training Program in the late 1930s for flight training, but were initially rejected because of the color of their skin.

I want people to understand how important these Airmen are to history and how much they impacted future pilots.

Work Cited

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