

Tuskegee Airmen

The Tuskegee Airmen story is very important in American history. We cannot forget about them. They were the first African-American pilots to fly in the skies. In this paper, I will describe the Tuskegee Airmen and their six guiding principles that led to their success. In this essay, will help me achieve my goal.

First I will tell what my goal is, my goal is to become an engineer in technology, that is what I want to be. One reason how the six guiding principles will help me achieve my goal is because of the Tuskegee Airmen and their six guiding principles: Aim High, Believe in Yourself, Use Your Brain, Be Ready to Go, Never Quit, Expect to Win, those words of guidance that led to their success. By aiming high, I would want to challenge myself to bigger things to improve my mindset.

During those times, President Roosevelt ordered the Air Corp to teach and train black pilots. They were trained first with black instructors who called them names to prepare them for their white instructors who did not want them. All of the Tuskegee Airmen did their best that they almost never lost a bomber! These men fought hard because they dreamt of flying and also earn the respect they deserve back in their home. (1)

I will state facts and stats. What I mean by stating facts and stats is about my next reason. Another reason how I can accomplish my life goals by knowing the six guiding principles is because of stating facts. By believing in myself I would trust myself to my full content. Using my brain, being ready to go, never quit, and expect to win are the ideals of what I can accomplish

if I play my cards right. I would never quit and keep on going just like the Airmen did when they truly wanted to get the respect they wanted for risking their lives!

The job of the Tuskegee Airmen was to escort B-17 and B-25 bombers to bombing missions, so they would not get shot out of the sky and they did this job efficiently! After the war was over, the Airmen expected that the country would treat them with respect because they risked their lives to fight for the country. Later on, their voices would finally be heard. In 1948, President Truman interrogated the armies, whites and colored would be together, united as one!

Now I will give my opinion. I find it very heroic for these brave African-American men to fight for their country, even if it means sacrificing their lives because, in the end, they showed they can be as good as the white pilots and everyone is the same in a way and that we can be stronger united! According to History.com, “Their impressive performance earned them more than 150 Distinguished Flying Crosses and helped encourage the eventual integration of the U.S. armed forces”. These Airmen have inspired the next generation of African-Americans, the civil rights generation! Now today, we are becoming more of an air force where it doesn't matter about your skin color, ethnicity, religion, gender, you can achieve your dreams. (1)

To conclude, my reasoning is worth believing because it is true that if we come together we can become stronger instead of being separated. This teaches that teamwork is the way to go. I want people to understand that when you are inspired by someone, you want to follow that path and leave your own legacy. I want them to agree that teamwork is the dream work, that it can lead to great things!

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