

There are options for everyone in every branch of the military but for some groups that wasn't always the case. But since WW2 these groups have had many more opportunities in the US military. They can be pilots, nurses, they can even be operations specialists. The pioneers for these groups are the Tuskegee airmen and the W.A.S.P's. The minority groups I'm talking about are of course black men and women in general.

The Tuskegee airmen were a group of African American men, they were the first black air force pilots. At first the US thought that it would just fail and they could prove black men had no place in the military, boy were they wrong. The Tuskegee airmen turned out to be just as good if not better than a white pilot and later ended up earning the Congressional Gold Medal. The Tuskegee airmen showed that they would never quit no matter what criticism came their way. The Tuskegee airmen are an inspiration to this country and its people.

The W.A.S.P's were a group of women who were the first female pilots in the US air force. W.A.S.P stands for Women Airforce Service Pilots, since they were the first women in the air force as pilots they were expected to fail. The W.A.S.P's went on numerous missions during WW2 and they were doing just as good as the male pilots. The W.A.S.P's were actually considered civilians despite and not granted military benefits or burials. With the WASP's sacrifice to this country I believe they should be granted military benefits but even if they are considered civilians they are still an inspiration to the people in the country.

The Tuskegee Airmen and the WASPs were an inspiration to this country and should be honored - for being the first of their kind to fly military aircraft and being a part of the effort to win WWII. Despite thousands of these people in these groups there are only about 50-60 left.