

# Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site

Tuskegee, Alabama



People enjoy historic aircraft displays at the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site.

Moton Field, built between 1941-1943, was the site of primary flight training for African-American military pilot candidates in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.



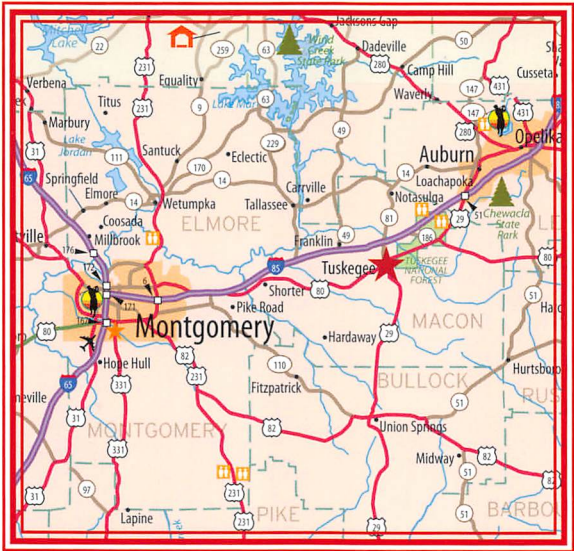
The Army Air Corps hosted what was called a “military experiment” to see if African-Americans had the mental and physical abilities as well as the courage to serve in leadership positions and to operate and maintain complicated military aircraft.

# MOTON FIELD



The military and civil rights success of this “experiment” became legendary and in 1998 was immortalized by the authorization of the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site at Moton Field, Tuskegee, Alabama. This initial recognition was followed in 2007

with the Tuskegee Airmen being awarded the Congressional Gold Medal, the highest civilian honor that can be bestowed upon American citizens.



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