

Black Wings of Tuskegee

*Finally given the opportunity to become fighter pilots,
African Americans brought credit to their race
and their country during World War II.*

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Maj. James Ellison, base commander, Tuskegee Army Air Field, reviews the first class of Tuskegee cadets, 1941. (USAF Photo Collection, Negative No. 20790 A.C., courtesy National Air and Space Museum, Smithsonian Institution)

