



12th Army Air Force



15th Army Air Force



99th Fighter Squadron



100th Fighter Squadron



332nd Fighter Group



301st Fighter Squadron



302nd Fighter Squadron

The combat record of the Tuskegee Airmen speaks for itself:

- *Over 15,000 combat sorties (including 6000+ for the 99th prior to July '44)*
- *112 German airplanes destroyed in the air, another 150 on the ground*
- *950 railcars, trucks, and other motor vehicles destroyed*
- *1 destroyer sunk by P-47 machine gun fire (Lt. Pierson's flight)*
- *Sixty-six pilots killed in action or accidents*
- *Thirty-two pilots downed and captured, POWs*
- *A nearly perfect record of not losing U.S. bombers, a unique achievement*
- *150 Distinguished Flying Crosses earned*
- *744 Air Medals*
- *8 Purple Hearts*
- *14 Bronze Stars*

Statistics and Decorations of the Tuskegee Airmen

Total Missions:
12th Air Force
1267

Total Missions:
15th Air Force
311

Total Sorties:
12th Air Force
6381

Total Sorties:
15th Air Force
9152

Combat Tally

Aircraft (aerial) 136	Aircraft (ground) 237
Barges & Boats 40	Box cars, Other Rolling Stock 619
Buildings Factories 23	Gun Emplacements 3
Enemy Warships 1	Horse Drawn Vehicles 115
Motor Transports 87	Power Transformers 5
Locomotives Trains 126	Radar Installations 9
Tanks on Flat Cars 7	Oil & Ammunition Dumps 2

Decorations

Legion of Merit 1
Silver Star 1
Soldier Medal 2
Flying Cross 150
Purple Heart 8
Bronze Star 14
Air Medal 744

Air Victories

Aircraft used by U.S. pilots is indicated in **BLUE**
Enemy Aircraft destruction is indicated in **RED**

Lt. Clarence Allen (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed, shared with Capt. Baugh** Jan. 27, 1944 [P-40](#))

Capt. Lee Archer (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** July 18, 1944 [P-51](#));
1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** July 20, 1944 [P-51](#));
3 ME 109s (**Destroyed** Oct. 12, 1944 [P-51](#))

Lt. Willie Ashley Jr. (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Damaged** June 9, 1943 [P-40](#));
1 ME 109 (**Probable** June 18, 1943 [P-40](#));
1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** Jan. 27, 1944 [P-40](#))

Lt. Charles Bailey (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** Jan. 27, 1944 [P-40](#));
1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** July 18, 1944 [P-51](#))

Capt. Howard Baugh (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed, shared with Lieut. Allen** Jan. 27, 1944 [P-40](#))
1 FW 190 (**Damaged** Jan. 27, 1944 [P-40](#))

Lt. Rual Bell (100th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** March 31, 1945 [P-51](#))

F/O Charles Brantley (100th FS)

1 ME 262 Jet (**Destroyed** March 24, 1945 [P-51](#))

Lt. Thomas Braswell (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** March 31, 1945 [P-51](#))

Capt. Roscoe Brown (100th SF)

1 ME 262 Jet (**Destroyed** March 24, 1945 [P-51](#));
1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** March 31, 1945 [P-51](#))

Lt. John Briggs (100th FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** August 24, 1944 [P-51](#))

Lt. Milton Brooks (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** Oct. 12, 1944 [P-51](#))

Capt. Charles Bussey (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** June 9, 1944 [P-47](#))

Maj William Campbell (99th FS)

2 ME 109s (**Destroyed** March 31, 1945 [P-51](#))
Note: Some records indicate 1 kill.

Lt. Carl Carey (301st FS)

2 ME 109s (**Destroyed** April 1, 1945 [P-51](#))

Capt. Lemuel Custis (99th)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** Jan. 27, 1944 [P-40](#))

Capt. Alfonso Davis (99th FS)

1 Macchi 205 (**Destroyed** July 16, 1944 [P-51](#))

Lt. John Davis (99th FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** March 31, 1945 [P-51](#))

Lt. Robert Diez (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** Jan. 27, 1944 [P-40](#));
1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** Jan. 28, 1944 [P-40](#))

Capt. Elwood Driver (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Shared Probable** Jan. 27, 1944 [P-40](#));
1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** Feb. 5, 1944 [P-40](#))

Lt. Wilson Eagleson (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** Jan. 27, 1944 [P-40](#));
1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** July 20, 1944 [P-40](#))

Lt. John Edwards (301st FS)

2 ME 109s (**Destroyed** April 1, 1945 [P-51](#))

Capt. Joseph Elsberry (301st FS)

3 FW 190s (**Destroyed** July 12, 1944 [P-51](#));
1 FW 190 (**Probable** July 12, 1944 [P-51](#));
1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** July 20, 1944 [P-51](#))

F/O James Fischer (301st FS)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** April 1, 1945 [P-51](#));
2 FW 190s (**Damaged** April 1, 1945 [P-51](#));

Lt. Frederick Funderburg (301st FS)

2 ME 109s (**Destroyed** June 9, 1944 [P-47](#))

Maj. Edward Gleed (302nd & 301st FS)

2 FW 190s (**Destroyed** July 27, 1944 [P-51](#));
1 FW 190s (**Damaged** July 27, 1944 [P-51](#))

Note: Some sources indicates 3 kill 2 Probables

Lt. Alfred Gorham (301st FS)

2 FW190s (**Destroyed** July 27, 1944 [P-51](#))

Capt. Claude Govan (301st FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** July 27, 1944 [P-51](#))

Capt. George Gray (99th FS FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** Oct. 4, 1944 [P-51](#))

Lt. William Green, Jr (302nd FS)

1 Macchi 205 (**Destroyed** July 16, 1944 [P-47](#));
1 ME 109 (**Destroyed, shared with Lieut. Groves** July 26, 1944 [P-51](#));
1 HE 111 (**Destroyed** Oct.12, 1944 [P-51](#))

Lt. Weldon Groves (302nd FS)

1 JU 88 (**Damaged** March 17, 1943 [P-39](#));
1 ME 109 (**Destroyed, shared with Lieut. Green** July 26, 1944 [P-51](#));
1 ME 109 (**Damaged** Oct. 12, 1944 [P-51](#))

Capt. Charles Hall (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** July 2, 1943 [P-40](#));
1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** Jan. 28, 1944 [P-40](#));
1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** Jan. 28, 1944 [P-40](#))

Lt. James Hall, Jr. (99th FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** March 31, 1945 [P-51](#))

Lt. Richard Hall (100th FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 27, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Milton Hayes (99th FS)

1 FW 109 (Destroyed, shared with Capt. Perry Oct. 4, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Richard Harder (99th FS)

2 ME 262 Jets (Damaged March 24, 1945 P-51)

F/O William Hill (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed August 23, 44 P-51)

Lt. Jack Holsclaw (100th FS)

2 ME 109s (Destroyed July 18, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Heber Houston (99th FS)

1 ME 109s (Damaged July 26, 1944 P-51)

Capt. Freddie Hutchins (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 26, 1944 P-51);
1 ME 109 (Probable July 26, 1944 P-51)

Capt. Leonard Jackson (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (Destroyed Feb. 7, 1944 P-40);
1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 26, 1944 P-51);
1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 27, 1944 P-51)

Capt. Melvin Jackson (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed June 9, 1944 P-47)

Lt. Thomas Jefferson (301st FS)

2 ME 109 (Destroyed April 26, 1945 P-51)

Lt. Carl Johnson (100th FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed August 6, 1944 P-51);
1 Re 2001 (Destroyed July 30, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Langdon Johnson (100th FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 20, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Felix Kirkpatrick, Jr. (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 27, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Earl Lane (100th FS)

1 ME 262 Jet (Destroyed March 24, 1945 P-51);
1 ME 109 (Destroyed March 31, 1945 P-51)

Lt. Jimmie Lanham (301st FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed April 15, 1945 P-51);
1 ME 109 (Probable April 15, 1945 P-51);
1 ME 109 (Destroyed April 26, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Herman Lawson (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (Probable July 8, 1943 P-40);

Lt. Walter Lawson (99th FS)

1 ME 109 (Damaged July 2, 1943 P-40);
2 ME 109s (Both Probables July 2, 1943 P-40)

Capt. Clarence Lester (100th FS)

3 ME 109s (**Destroyed** July 18, 1944 [P-51](#))

F/O John Lyle (100th FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** March 31, 1944 [P-51](#))

Lt. Walter Manning (301st FS)

1 FW 190 (**Damaged** July 27, 1944 [P-51](#));

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** April 1, 1945 [P-51](#))

Capt. Armour McDaniel (301st FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** July 20, 1944 [P-51](#))

Capt. Charles McGee (302nd FS)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** Oct. 4, 1944 [P-51](#))

Lt. William Melton (302nd FS)

1 JU-88 (**Unclaimed Victory - Damaged, later confirm destroyed** March. 28, 1944 [P-39](#));

2 FW 190s (**Unclaimed Victory - Destroyed** around Aug. of 1944 [P-51](#))

Lt. Clinton Mills (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** Feb. 7, 1944 [P-40](#))

Lt. Harold Morris (301st FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** April 1, 1945 [P-51](#))

Capt. Walter Palmer (100th FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** July 18, 1944 [P-51](#))

Capt. Henry Perry (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Damaged** Feb. 27, 1944 [P-40](#));

1 ME 109 (**Damaged** July 18, 1944 [P-40](#));

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed, shared with Lieut. Milton Hayes** Oct. 4, 1944 [P-51](#))

Lt. William Price III (301st FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** Feb.1, 1945 [P-51](#))

Capt. Wendell Pruitt (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** June 9, 1944 [P-47](#));

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** Oct.12,1944 [P-51](#));

1 HE 111 (**Destroyed** Oct. 12, 1944 [P-51](#))

Lt. George Rhodes Jr. (100th FS)

1 FW190 (**Destroyed** August 12, 1944 [P-51](#));

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** Oct. 4, 1944 [P-51](#))

Lt. Daniel Rich (99th FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** March 31, 1945 [P-51](#))

Maj. George Roberts (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Damaged** Jan. 27, 1944 [P-40](#)) **Note: Fellow 99th pilots witnessed 2 kills by G. Roberts, but he never claimed them.**

Capt. Leon Roberts (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (**Destroyed** Jan. 27, 1944 [P-40](#))

Lt. Roger Romine (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** July 18, 1944 [P-51](#));

1 ME 109 (**Destroyed** July 26, 1944 [P-51](#));

1 ME 109 (Destroyed Oct. 12, 1944 P-51);
1 ME 109 (Damaged Oct. 12, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Harold Sawyer (301st FS)

2 FW 190s (Destroyed July 12, 1944 P-51)

Note: This was the first kill using the P-51 for the 332nd FG. It was a hand-me-down olive colored P-51 from the 31st FG

1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 25, 1944 P-51);
2 ME 109s (Damaged July 25, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Richard Simons (100th FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed April 26, 1945 P-51)

Capt. Lewis Smith (99th FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed Jan. 27, 1944 P-40)

Lt. Luther Smith, Jr. (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 17, 1944 P-51);
1 HE 111 (Destroyed Oct. 12, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Robert Smith (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 17, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Roy Spenser (302nd FS)

1 JU-88 (Damaged March. 28, 1944 P-39)

Lt. Harry Stewart, Jr. (301st FS)

3 ME 109s (Destroyed April 1, 1945 P-51)

Capt. Edward Thomas (99th FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed Oct. 4, 1944 P-51);
1 ME 262 Jet (Destroyed, shared victory March 24, 1945 P-51)

Lt. William Thomas (302nd FS)

1 FW 190 (Destroyed August 24, 1944 P-51)

Capt. Edward Toppins (99th FS)

1 FW 190 (Destroyed Jan. 27, 1944 P-51);
1 FW 190 (Destroyed July 18, 1944 P-51);
1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 20, 1944 P-51);
1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 26, 1944 P-51);
1 ME 109 (Probable July 26, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Hugh Warner (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 18, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Span Watson (99th FS)

2 ME 109s (Damaged June 16, 1943 P-40)

Capt. Luke Weathers (302nd FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed, shared with Lt. William Hill August 23, 1944 P-51);
2 ME 109s (Destroyed Nov. 16, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Shelby Westbrook (99th FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed Oct. 4, 1944 P-51)

Capt. Charles White (301st FS)

2 ME 109s (Destroyed April 1, 1945 P-51)

Capt. Hugh White (99th FS)

1 ME 109 (Destroyed March 31,1945 P-51)

Lt. Robert Wiggins (301st FS)

1 ME 109 (Damaged June 9, 1945 P-47)

Lt. Lawrence Wilkens (302nd FS)

1 JU 88 (Damaged March 14, 1944 P-39);

1 ME 109 (Destroyed July 17, 1944 P-51)

Lt. Robert W. Williams (100th FS)

2 FW 190s (Destroyed March 31, 1945 P-51);

1 FW 190 (Damaged March 31, 1945 P-51)

Lt. Bertram Wilson Jr. (100th FS)

1 FW 109 (Destroyed March 31, 1945 P-51);

1 FW 109 (Damaged March 31, 1945 P-51)

Lt. Gwynne Pierson and Capt. Wendell Pruitt

Shared honor of destroying a enemy Italian destroyer displaying German flag
(July 25, 1944 P-47s)

Combat Record

	<i>Combat Record through June 9, 1945:</i>		
	Destroyed	Damaged	TOTAL
Aircraft (aerial)	112	25	136
Aircraft (ground)	150	123	273
Barges & Boats	16	24	40
Box Cars & Other Rolling Stock	58	561	619
Buildings & Factories	0	23	23
Gun Emplacements	3	0	3
Destroyers	1	0	1
Horse Drawn Vehicles	15	100	115
Motor Transports	6	81	87
Power Transformers	3	2	5
Locomotives	57	69	126
Radar Installations	1	8	9
Tanks on Flat Cars	0	7	7
Oil & Ammunition Dumps	2	0	2

	Total Combat Missions:	
Total Missions	12th Air Force	1,267
Total Missions	15th Air Force	311
Total Sorties	12th Air Force	6,381
Total Sorties	15th Air Force	9,152
Grand Total Missions		1,578
Grand Total Sorties		15,533
Total Number of Pilots Sent Overseas		450
Total Number of Pilots Graduated at Tuskegee		994
TOTAL KILLED IN ACTION		66
	Awards:	
Legion of Merit		1
Silver Star		1
Soldier Medal		2
Purple Heart		8
Distinguished Flying Cross		95
Bronze Star		14
Air Medal and Clusters		744
Final total of Distinguished Flying Crosses awarded to Negro pilots estimated at		150

Source: Lonely Eagles by Robert A. Rose

99th Fighter Sqn

Edward L. Toppins, 4

100th Fighter Sqn

Raul W. Bell, 1

301st Fighter Sqn

Joseph D. Elsberry, 3

302nd Fighter Sqn

Lee A. Archer, 4.5
Wendell O. Pruitt, 3

Charles B. Hall, 3
Leonard M.
Jackson, 3

Clarence W.
Allen, 0.5
Willie Ashley, Jr.,
1
Charles P. Bailey,
1
Howard L. Baugh,
1
Thomas P.
Braswell, 1
William A.
Campbell, 1
John W. Davis, 1
Lemuel L. Curtis,
1
Robert W. Dier, 2
Elwood T. Driver,
1
Wilson V.
Eagleson, 2
James L. Hall, 1
Clinton B. Mills, 1
Daniel L. Rich, 1
Leon C. Roberts, 1
Lewis C. Smith, 1
Hugh J. White, 1

Charles V.
Brantley, 1
John F. Briggs, 1
Roscoe C. Browne,
2
Richard W. Hall, 1
Jack D. Hosclaw, 2
Carl E. Johnson, 1
Langdon E.
Johnson, 1
Earl R. Lane, 2
Clarence D. Lester,
2
John H. Lyle, 1
Walter J.A. Palmer,
1
George M. Rhodes,
Jr., 1
Robert W.
Williams, 2
Bertram W.
Wilson, Jr. 1

Carl E. Corey, 2
John E. Edwards, 2
James H. Fischer, 1
Frederick D.
Funderburg, 2
Alfred M. Gorham, 2
Claude Govan, 1
Thomas W. Jefferson,
2
Jimmy Lanham, 2
Armour G.
McDaniel, 1
Walter P. Manning, 1
Harold M. Morris, 1
William S. Price, III,
1
Harold E. Sawyer, 1
Harry T. Stewart, 2
Charles L. White, 2

Roger Romaine, 3

Milton P. Brooks, 1
Charles W. Bussey, 1
Edward C. Glead, 2
William W. Green, Jr., 2
Weldon K. Groves, 1
William L. Hill, 1
Freddie F. Hutchins, 1
Melvin T. Jackson, 1
Felix J. Kirkpatrick, 1
Charles E. McGee, 1
Luther H. Smith, Jr., 2
Robert H. Smith, 2
William H. Thomas, 1
Hugh S. Warner, 1
Luke J. Weather, Jr., 2
Laurence D. Wilkins, 1