

# Tuskegee Airmen: From Tuskegee to the Skies - Their Firsthand Account of World War II



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## The Tuskegee Airmen's Training

The Tuskegee Airmen were trained at Tuskegee Army Air Field in Alabama. The training program was rigorous and demanding. The pilots had to pass a series of physical and mental tests in Free Download to qualify for the program. They also had to undergo extensive flight training.



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The Tuskegee Airmen's training was successful. They were some of the best fighter pilots in the United States Army Air Forces. They were known for their skill, courage, and determination.

### **The Tuskegee Airmen in Combat**

The Tuskegee Airmen flew over 15,000 combat missions during World War II. They flew over Germany, Italy, and North Africa. They escorted bombers, attacked enemy targets, and fought off enemy fighters.

The Tuskegee Airmen were a successful fighting force. They shot down over 200 enemy aircraft and never lost a bomber to enemy fire. They were

awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation and the Congressional Gold Medal for their service.

## **The Tuskegee Airmen's Legacy**

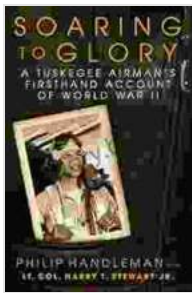
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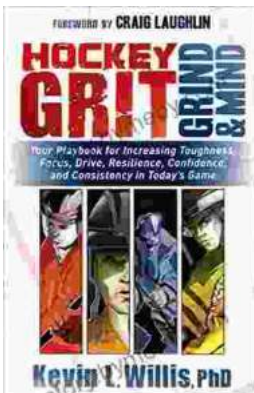


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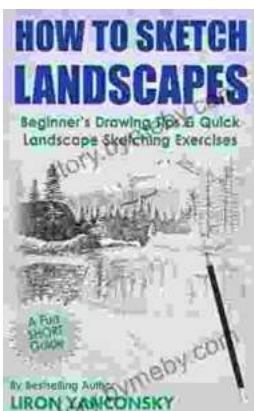
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