



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)*
- *111 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>		
	<b>Destroyed</b>	<b>Damaged</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Aircraft (aerial)</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>136</b>
<b>Aircraft (ground)</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>273</b>
<b>Barges &amp; Boats</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Box Cars &amp; Other Rolling Stock</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>561</b>	<b>619</b>
<b>Buildings &amp; Factories</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Gun Emplacements</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Destroyers</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Horse Drawn Vehicles</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>115</b>
<b>Motor Transports</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>87</b>
<b>Power Transformers</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Locomotives</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>126</b>
<b>Radar Installations</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Tanks on Flat Cars</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Oil &amp; Ammunition Dumps</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

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

*Source: Lonely Eagles by Robert A. Rose*

<b>99th Fighter Sqn</b>	<b>100th Fighter Sqn</b>	<b>301st Fighter Sqn</b>	<b>302nd Fighter Sqn</b>
Edward L. Toppins, 4	Raul W. Bell, 1	Joseph D. Elsberry, 3	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