



# BIOGRAPHY

## A DOCUMENTED ORIGINAL TUSKEGEE AIRMAN

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### **EUINE MCBRIDE**



Euine McBride was born on May 12, 1911, in Jackson, TN. He was one of ten children born to the union of Robert and Nannie (Senter) McBride. There were five girls and five boys. Euine was the eldest of the children. He was educated in Jackson, Tennessee, Madison County's School System.

Euine enlisted in the U.S. Army on December 30, 1943, and was honorably discharged on May 7, 1946. He was a member of the 602nd Air Engineering Squadron and achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant. This squadron was an Army Air Forces unit that primarily supported the 477th Bombardment Group and the 387th Air Service Group during World War II. Members of the squadron were stationed at Selfridge Field, Michigan and at a later date Godman Field, Kentucky. They were responsible for heavy aircraft maintenance, repair, and logistical supply to keep the B-25 Mitchell bombers ready for any mission that they would have been called into action. After the war, the squadron was stationed at Lockbourne Army Air Base in Ohio.

Euine married Sallie Brooks and to their union, two sons were born. Their names were Robert P. and Thomas Brook McBride. After military service, Euine continued pursuing his career as a Mechanic. At some point in time, he moved to Detroit, Michigan and retired as a Mechanic there. On January 1, 1981, Euine peacefully joined the Lonely Eagle Chapter in Detroit, MI. His remains were brought back to Jackson, Tennessee to be interred at Bethlehem No 2 Missionary Baptist Church cemetery in Jackson, TN.

