



BIOGRAPHY

A DOCUMENTED ORIGINAL TUSKEGEE AIRMAN

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GERTRUDE SCOTT

2LT Gertrude Scott was a Surgical Nurse at Tuskegee Army Air Field (TAAF) arriving in 1942. She was from Bradford, Pennsylvania.

She holds the distinction of being the first former TAAF nurse to give birth. In the July 15, 1944 the *Hawk's Cry*, base newspaper, writer Robert Taylor records the delivery in the Hospital Headlines section, "...the distinction of being the first former TAAF Nurse to become a proud mother at this installation goes to Mrs. Gertrude Scott Burton, wife of Capt. Roscoe P. Burton, Headquarters Property Officer. A bouncing baby boy arrived to their delight, and mother and child progressed so well that they were discharged last week..."



It was noted at the 1977 Tuskegee Airmen Convention that Gertrude Scott-Burton had joined the Lonely Eagles Chapter. It is believed she was born on September 1, 1908 and died in 1977.

DOTA Gertrude Scott is listed on page #364 of the "Known Participants" in the Ted Johnson database.

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