



BIOGRAPHY

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RUTH FAULKNER



Ruth Mae Faulkner also made history as one of the Nurses who was stationed at Tuskegee Army Air Field (TAAF) during World War II. She was born February 3, 1915 in Union, North Carolina. This woman was a graduate of the Lincoln Hospital School of Nursing in Durham, North Carolina. She was an operating room supervisor at North Carolina State Hospital. 2LT Faulkner was a Surgical Nurse at Tuskegee Army Air Base. She was commissioned into the military at Camp Sutton in Sanatorium, North Carolina in 1942. She was also included in the 1942 yearbook for the base. According to the June 10, 1944 edition of the *Hawk's Cry* base newspaper section, *Squad Squints*, she was promoted to First Lieutenant. The 4th Station Hospital Bulletin noted that she replaced the Principal Chief Nurse Della Raney, in June of 1944. The station hospital roster notes that as of July 15, 1946, she had separated from the

military. However that separation did not last long. In fact, Captain Ruth Faulkner was mentioned as a Medical Corps Reservist in 1949. She married Pvt. Alfred Johnson of Pennsylvania in 1950. Her husband was sent to Korea. Reportedly, she reapplied for her commission to follow her husband to the Far East. However, while she was traveling there, her spouse was wounded and returned to the United States. It was reported at the 1977 Tuskegee Airmen Convention that Ruth Faulkner-Johnson had joined the Lonely Eagles Chapter.

DOTA Ruth Faulkner is listed on page #128 of the "Known Participants" in the Ted Johnson database.

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