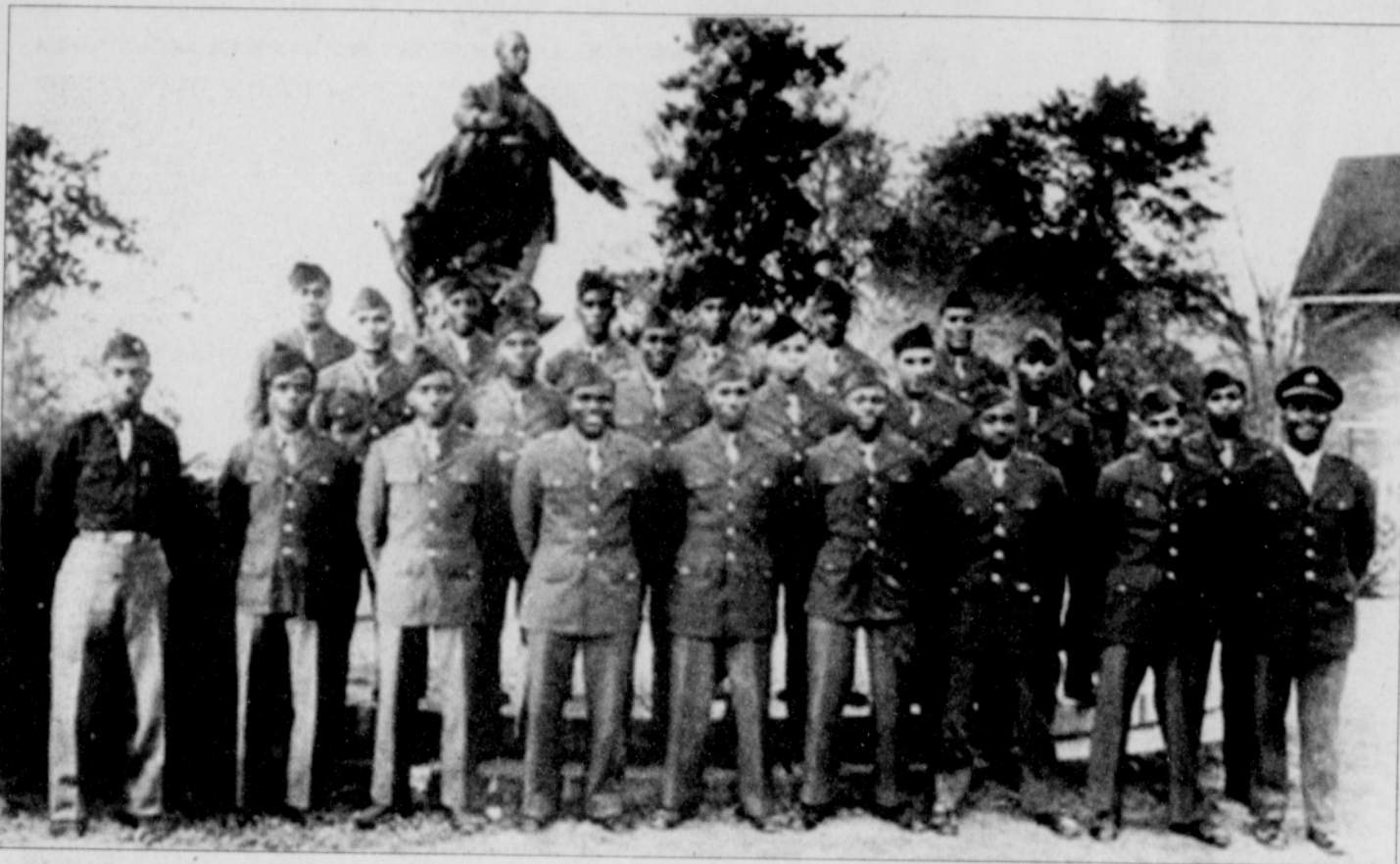


Black History Month



Christian A. Fleetwood, a member of the 4th U.S. Colored Troops during the Civil War, was honored with the Congressional Medal of Honor for his "gallantry in action."

Military Airmen Broke Barriers



A group of Tuskegee Airmen in front of the Booker T. Washington monument "Lifting the Veil of Ignorance" on the Tuskegee Institute campus.

Documentary to be shown nationwide for Black History Month

"The Tuskegee Airmen," a documentary recounting the historic accomplishments and challenges faced by the nation's first African-American military flyers, will be broadcast for the first time on PBS stations across the

country in celebration of Black History Month.

The Tuskegee Airmen were dedicated, determined young men who volunteered to become America's first black military airmen. They came from every section of America, with large numbers coming from New York City, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles, Chicago, and Detroit.

Each one possessed a strong personal desire to serve the United States of America proudly and to the best of his ability as an airman, even while many other

Americans felt that black men lacked intelligence, skill, courage and patriotism.

Alabama Power helped underwrite "The Tuskegee Airmen" documentary in honor of the Airmen's contribution to our nation's history.

Filmed at Moton Field, the site where the Tuskegee Airmen trained, the documentary features interviews with 10 surviving Airmen, who chronicle their experiences fighting two wars — one against the nation's military enemies, and one against racial dis-

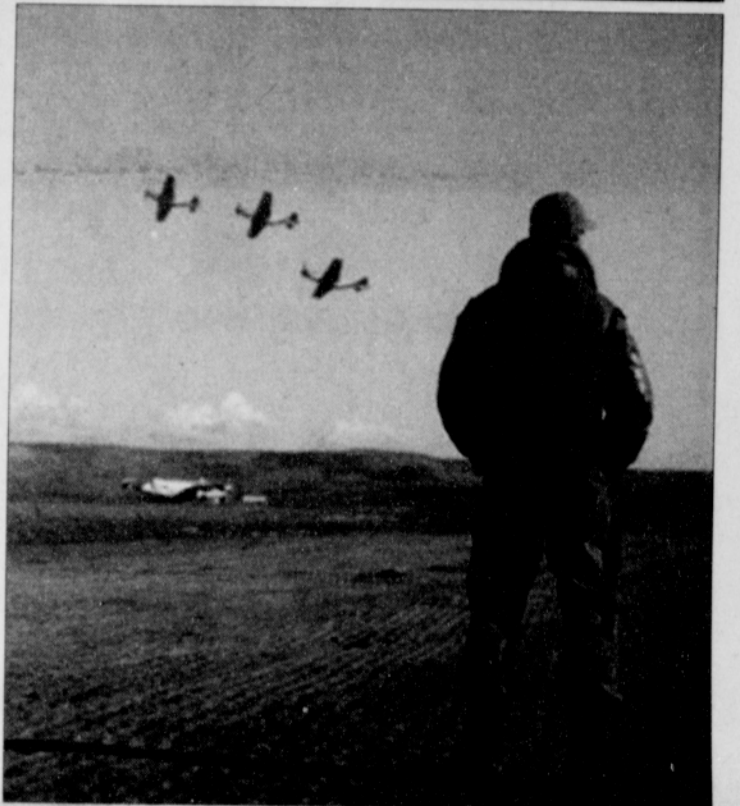
crimination at home. Narrated by the renowned actor Ossie Davis, "The Tuskegee Airmen" is directed by Birmingham native W. Drew Perkins.

Alabama Public Television first broadcast "The Tuskegee Airmen" last year during Black History Month.

To learn more about the Tuskegee Airmen, visit the Web site of Tuskegee Airmen Inc. at www.tuskegeearmen.org. Or visit the National Park Service's Web site at www.nps.gov and search for "Tuskegee Airmen."



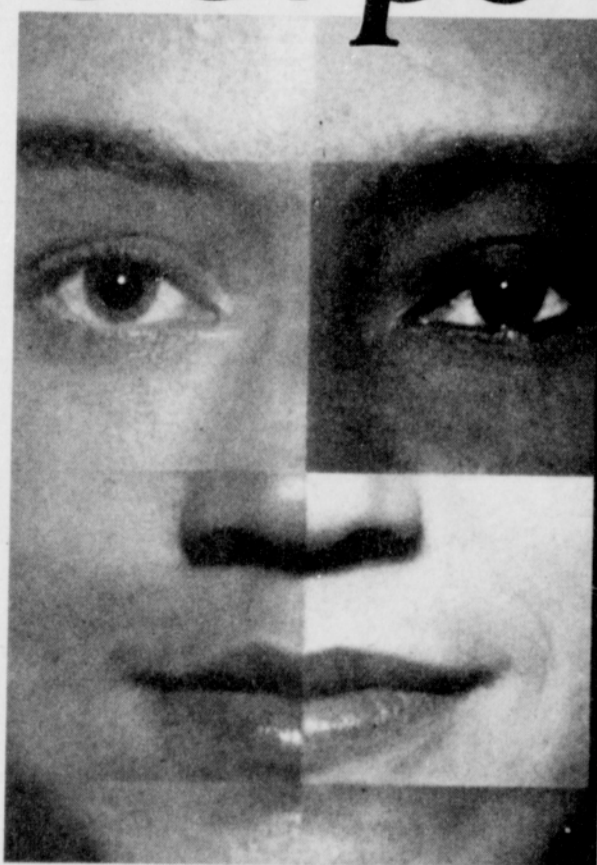
Capt. Robert Marshall Glass broke the color barrier as a U.S. Air Force pilot in World War II.



A 1945 photograph shows a Tuskegee Airman and the fighter planes of his battle group.

Job Corps

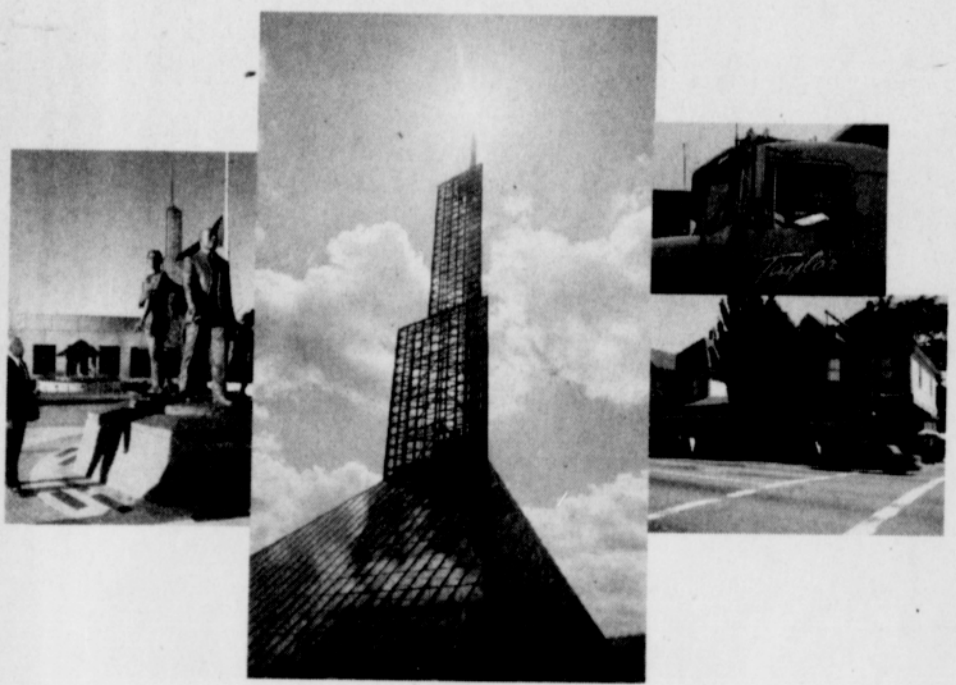
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It is not possible to be in favor of justice for some people and not be in favor of justice for all people. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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- greater housing choices.

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