

# TUSKEGEE AIRMEN MEMORIAL

Honoring their legacy at the U.S. Air Force Academy



## THE VISION

The Tuskegee Airmen Memorial will honor the legacy of the first African American flying unit in the United States. It will recognize their heroism, resilience and lasting impact on the military and society. Located at Davis Airfield, named for Gen. Benjamin O. Davis, commander of the Tuskegee Airmen, the memorial will inspire future generations of leaders, aviators and innovators.

The Tuskegee Airmen Memorial will enhance the way future officers learn about the history of American air power. The project includes a commemorative pavilion, static aircraft displays and interpretive exhibits that will:

- Honor heroes: The display will commemorate the extraordinary achievements of the Tuskegee Airmen and Gen. Davis, highlighting their legacies as role models for equality and excellence in service.
- Foster education: The memorial will feature interpretive exhibits and historical storytelling to create hands-on learning experiences for all visitors.
- Recognize their significance: Visitors will see full-scale models of a P-51 Mustang, flown by the Tuskegee Airmen, and the new Boeing T-7A Red Hawk, which pays homage to the Tuskegee Airmen. A Double V pavilion will represent the double victory of the Airmen, in battle in the air and at home against segregation.

The Air Force Academy celebrated the ceremonial groundbreaking in September 2025. The P-51 is slated for delivery in the spring of 2026 as construction on the site continues.

## THE NEED

The memorial has an estimated final cost of \$2 million. Private donations will help fund the cost of site preparation, construction and installation of the aircraft and pavilion, and educational exhibits and interpretive programming.

## JOIN US

Your support ensures that this important story of heroism, resilience and progress is preserved for future generations.

Individual gifts of \$10,000 or more will be recognized on the site of the memorial.