



Boundless Sky

The Journey of Lt. Calvin Spann, Tuskegee Airman

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The sheer concept of a World War is difficult to grasp. Like many events of the past, we are compelled to understand them through a particular lens. Some 60 plus years removed from WWII, the magnitude and scope of those events are lost on today's young people.

Calvin Spann fell under the spell of aviation as a 12 year old in Rutherford, New Jersey. In the classroom, he excelled in math and science while boxing and playing football in his spare time. But nothing mattered as much as faith and flying.

His story resonates with us because he embodied the fragile hopes and expressed dreams of Blacks during WWII. As a high school senior, he 'aced' an Army Air Corp qualification test and was invited to become a fighter pilot. He became the epitome of a generation's hope. The bright dawn of a new America for people of color.

1st Lt. Spann and the men who came to be known as Tuskegee Airmen were part of a broad incursion to demonstrate how far Blacks had come. With each completed mission, the pilots, mechanics and other members of the 332nd Fighter Group – under the magnificent leadership of Col. Benjamin O. Davis, Jr. – showed that racial divisiveness was an artificial barrier, diminishing persons of all races.

We are pleased to present Lt. Calvin Spann's story to this generation.

Learn more at: thelifeofltcalvinjspann.wordpress.com

Second Grade McCall Elementary students have the pleasure of getting to learn about the history of the Tuskegee Airmen during class from Lt. Calvin Spann. The book describes the history of the Tuskegee Airmen & his life, it is appropriate for all ages. Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Spann, would like to thank you for supporting them and the Tuskegee Airmen, who served our country in WWII and today.

All McCall families can order a copy of the book *Boundless Sky* created by Lindell Singleton with a portion of the proceeds going to the McCall PTA. **Please return order forms to school by November 21st, 2014.**

Boundless Sky Book Order Form: Please return to your Teacher by Nov. 21st

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Quantity of Books _____ x \$20.00 (includes tax) = \$ _____ (1 book is \$20.00 including tax)

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