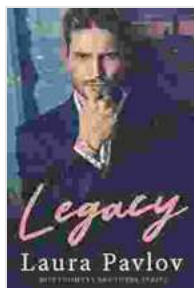


The Legacy of the Montgomery Brothers: Trailblazers in Aviation and Civil Rights

The Montgomery brothers, Eugene, Paul, and Phillip, were three African American aviators who played a significant role in the fight for civil rights. They were among the first African Americans to earn pilot's licenses, and they fought for the right of African Americans to serve in the United States military.

Eugene Montgomery was born in 1919 in Eufaula, Alabama. He graduated from Tuskegee Institute in 1942 with a degree in mechanical engineering. After completing the Tuskegee Army Airfield Flight School, he became one of the first African American pilots in the United States Army Air Forces.



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Paul Montgomery was born in 1921 in Eufaula, Alabama. He also graduated from Tuskegee Institute in 1942 with a degree in mechanical

engineering. He became a pilot in the United States Army Air Forces and served in the 99th Fighter Squadron, one of the first all-African American fighter squadrons.

Phillip Montgomery was born in 1925 in Eufaula, Alabama. He graduated from Tuskegee Institute in 1945 with a degree in mechanical engineering. He became a pilot in the United States Army Air Forces and served in the 477th Bombardment Group, one of the only all-African American bombardment groups.

The Montgomery brothers were among the original "Tuskegee Airmen," a group of African American pilots who fought in World War II. The Tuskegee Airmen were subject to intense discrimination and racism, but they proved themselves to be some of the best pilots in the war. They flew more than 15,000 sorties and shot down over 400 enemy aircraft.

After the war, the Montgomery brothers continued to fight for civil rights. They were members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and worked to desegregate the armed forces and other public institutions.

Eugene Montgomery died in 2019 at the age of 100. Paul Montgomery died in 2014 at the age of 93. Phillip Montgomery died in 2015 at the age of 90. The Montgomery brothers left a lasting legacy of courage, determination, and perseverance.

The Montgomery Brothers' Impact on Aviation

The Montgomery brothers were pioneers in the field of aviation. They were among the first African Americans to earn pilot's licenses, and they helped

to break down the barriers that had prevented African Americans from participating in the aviation industry.

The Montgomery brothers' success in aviation inspired other African Americans to pursue careers in the field. They also helped to change the way that the public viewed African Americans. The Montgomery brothers showed that African Americans were just as capable as whites of flying airplanes and serving in the military.

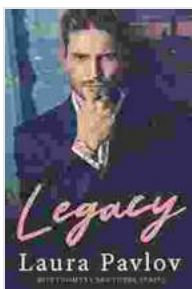
The Montgomery Brothers' Impact on the Civil Rights Movement

The Montgomery brothers were also active in the civil rights movement. They were members of the NAACP and worked to desegregate the armed forces and other public institutions.

The Montgomery brothers' work helped to pave the way for the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which outlawed discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

The Legacy of the Montgomery Brothers

The Montgomery brothers were trailblazers in both aviation and civil rights. They broke down barriers and inspired others to follow their dreams. Their legacy of courage, determination, and perseverance continues to inspire people today.



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