

## The Warren Heritage Center Presents the CAF's



## Tuskegee Airmen

## Women Airforce Service Pilots



**\*\*RISE ABOVE\*\***

Triumph Over Adversity

**May 17<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>**

Youngstown Warren Regional Airport

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# **Rise Above Triumph Over Adversity**

## **Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport**

### **Daily Event Schedule**

#### **Wednesday, May 17, 2023**

9:00 – 11:00 a.m. Warren City Schools

**11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Opening Ceremony**

12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. Warren City Schools

1:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. General Admission

#### **Thursday, May 18, 2023**

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Warren City Schools

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. General Admission

#### **Friday, May 19, 2023**

9 a.m. – 11 p.m. Warren City Schools

**11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Closed for private event**

**“PIA Sponsor meet and greet luncheon”**

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. General Admission

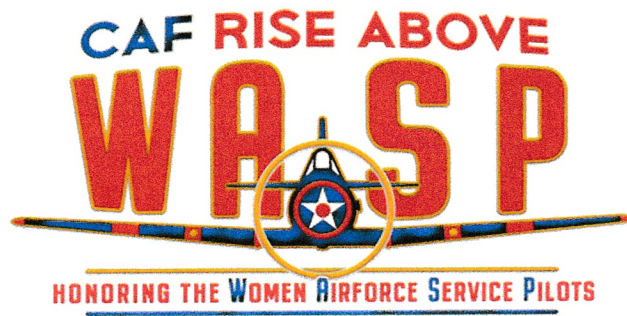
#### **Saturday, May 20, 2023**

9 a.m. – 6 p.m. General Admission

**5 p.m. Guest Speaker Erin Miller, Author,  
“Final Flight Final Fight”**

#### **Sunday, May 21, 2023**

9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. General Admission





**Guest speaker: Erin Miller**

***Author of Final Flight, Final Fight***

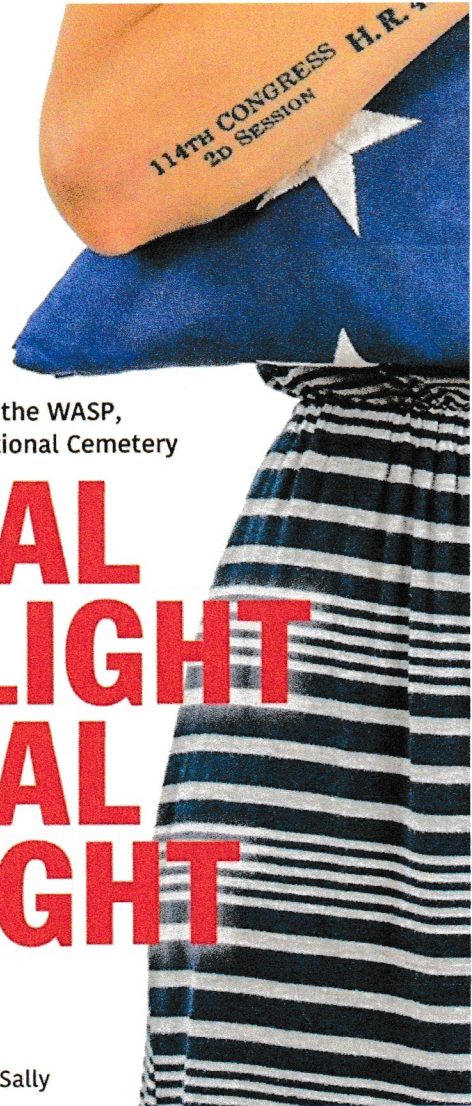


My grandmother, the WASP,  
and Arlington National Cemetery

# FINAL FLIGHT FINAL FIGHT

**Erin Miller**

Foreword by  
Senator Martha McSally



Erin Miller is the proud granddaughter of Elaine Danforth Harmon, a member of the Women Airforce Service Pilots (WASP) during WWII. Her grandmother's last request was to be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery



# RISE ABOVE



**CAF RISE ABOVE: Red Tail Squadron** is dedicated to bringing the history and legacy of the Tuskegee Airmen to life. The lessons of the Tuskegee Airmen are so much more than a page out of a World War II history book — they are an example of how to overcome any obstacle and triumph over your own adversities.

After the war, the Tuskegee Airmen made great personal achievements, continuing to break down racial barriers. Many of them went on to earn advanced degrees as doctors, entrepreneurs, and educators. Those who persevered in their military careers earned high rank, including two four-star generals.



**CAF RISE ABOVE: WASP** is dedicated to honoring the trailblazing Women Airforce Service Pilots of WWII for their courage and determination to serve our country, and share their story of inspiration to rise above any obstacle.

This group of heroic Americans exhibited bravery and determination in the face of many who felt that women could not do what was then considered a man's job. Despite the obstacles and disapproval of others, these women forged ahead and served with distinction as the first women to fly Americas Military Aircraft.



# **RISE ABOVE**

## **Traveling Exhibit**



Our fully functional mobile movie theater features two compelling original short RISE ABOVE films that tell the story of the Tuskegee Airmen or the WASP, and the obstacles they both overcame to be able to serve their country during WWII. This immersive experience is housed in a climate controlled 53' semi-trailer with expandable sides and equipped with a ramp and hydraulic lift to ensure access to all, comfortably accommodating 30 visitors for each showing. Because of its dynamic 160-degree panoramic screen, the film creates the feeling of being in the cockpit soaring above the clouds. Admission to the exhibit is always FREE to event attendees.

Visiting children are given a free inspirational dog tag featuring the CAF RISE ABOVE's Six Guiding Principles©. These principles are based on the experiences and successes of the Tuskegee Airmen and the WASP ability to rise above the obstacles they faced in order to fly and fight for America:

**Aim High • Believe In Yourself • Use Your Brain •  
Be Ready To Go • Never Quit • Expect to Win**



## Why tell this story?



It is vitally important that we pass on to our younger generation their heritage and for them to know where they come from. Having this knowledge will help them better prepare, not only for today's world but for their future as well.

It is the Warren Heritage Center's educational mission to be all inclusive with a special focus on children of school age.