



Higher Power Aviation honors Tuskegee Airmen with Ceremony at Southwest Airlines

Dallas, Texas, March 31, 2005 - Higher Power Aviation, Inc. was proud to sponsor a Hero's Celebration honoring 14 Tuskegee Airmen at Southwest Airlines' Dallas Maintenance Facility. The event included a fly-by of an F-16, a T-6 Texan, and a P-51 Mustang aircraft. The T-6 and P-51 were used by the Airmen in their training mission and combat assignments. At the event, the Tuskegee Airmen shared memories and anecdotes about their aviation experiences in World War II. Owners, Mark Sterns and Joe Poore were in attendance and had the opportunity to share their gratitude to the retired heroes for their many years of service.

Based in the Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) area, Higher Power Aviation (HPA) is the leading FAA Part 142 certificated training center providing Boeing 737 type rating training to individual pilots for employment at Southwest Airlines and other operators. HPA further provides cockpit and cabin crew training on Boeing 727, DC-9 and MD-80 series aircraft, and all models of the Boeing 737, from the Classic to the Boeing 737 New Generation Aircraft, including the C-40A aircraft for the U.S. Navy.

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