

## New Moton Field terminal to be named for Lt. Col. Carter

A new terminal building to be constructed at Moton Field will be named for one of Tuskegee's most prominent citizens following action by the Tuskegee City Council at its Tuesday (September 9) meeting.

When the new facility is completed it will bear the name Colonel Herbert E. Carter Terminal. Now in his late 80s, Col. Carter is a highly-decorated Tuskegee Airmen who has lived in Tuskegee most of his adult life.

Carter is one of the most recognized of the living Tuskegee Airmen. He has been a regular speaker for years to officer classes at Maxwell Air Force Base and has represented the Tuskegee Airmen spanning from the White House to Europe.

Mildred, Col. Carter's wife of more than 50 years, is accorded "honorary" status by Tuskegee Airmen.

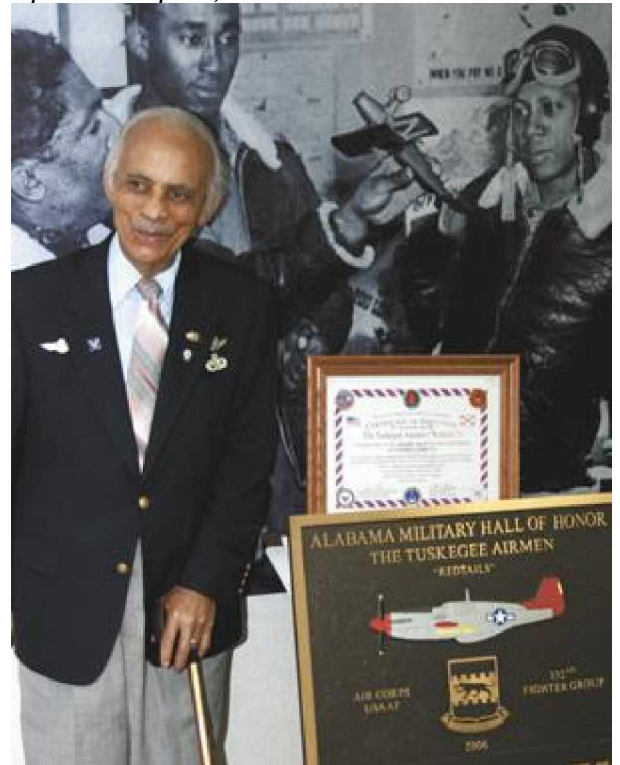
The Tuskegee Planning Commission had recommended that a new access road to Moton Field, where Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site and Museum is scheduled to have a grand opening Oct. 8-10, 2008, be named for Col. Carter.

However, the council requested that road be named for Gen. B.O. Davis, commander of the Tuskegee Airmen, and the terminal be named in honor of Col. Carter. The request for the naming the access road for Gen. Davis was also approved at Tuesday's council meeting.

The council also approved vacating Dr. Lincoln Ragsdale Drive, which was deeded by the city as part of Moton Field to the National Park Service along with Chief Alfred Charles Anderson Drive. Chief Anderson Drive will serve as access to the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site. The city has constructed a new access road to Moton Field, which eliminated the remaining portion of Dr. Lincoln Ragsdale Drive.

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Herbert Carter, a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Military and widely-recognized Documented Original Tuskegee Airman, is pictured during an award presentation by the Alabama Military Hall of Honor last year at the Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site