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TUSKEGEE AIRMEN DOCUMENTARY EARNS SIX EMMY NOMINATIONS

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Red Tail Reborn, produced by Cleveland area filmmaker Adam White, has been nominated for six Emmy Awards. This emotional documentary tells the tale of the Tuskegee Airmen, the first African-American fighter pilots, and of those who sacrifice everything to tell the Airmen's tale. The film began airing nationally on PBS in February 2008.

Red Tail Reborn has been nominated for six Emmy Awards by the Lower Great Lakes Region of NATAS (National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences.) The film was nominated in the following categories:

Best Informational/Instructional Program
Best Music Composition/Arrangement
Best Research
Best Lighting Location
Best Videographer - Program (Non News)
Best Writer - Program (Non-News)

The documentary chronicles the history of the Airmen as they are segregated from white squadrons, and originally told "black men are cowards," and "not only lacked the mental capacity to command, but courage, as well." Despite America's racism of the era, these men then went on to fight for America in WWII, earning one of the most impressive combat records in American history.

Red Tail Reborn also investigates the Red Tail Project, a group of *Commemorative Air Force* restorers determined to educate the world about these forgotten heroes of history. While touring the country with a restored P-51 Mustang fighter plane painted in homage to the Tuskegee Airmen, the airplane malfunctioned during an air show demonstration, killing the pilot and destroying the aircraft. Now the Red Tail Project fights to rebuild the plane, both for the Tuskegee Airmen and for their departed friend.

The first month of the film's national broadcast saw over 300 PBS stations airing *Red Tail Reborn*, broadcasting to millions of America's homes. The Emmy Awards ceremony will be on September 13, 2008

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