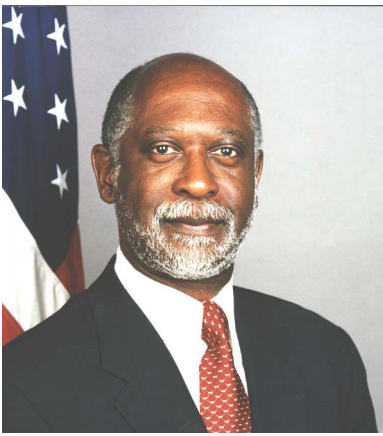




James Gadsden

Former Ambassador
(fluent in 4 languages)



Val Deming

First Black Female Police Chief
Orlando, FL



Hiram Revels

First black U.S. Senator



Colin Powell

First Black Secretary of State
First Black Chair, Joints Chiefs of Staff



Colonel Guy Bluford, Ph.D.

First Black American in Space



Carol Moseley Braun

First Black Woman U.S. Senator



L. Douglass Wilder
First Black Governor (Virginia)



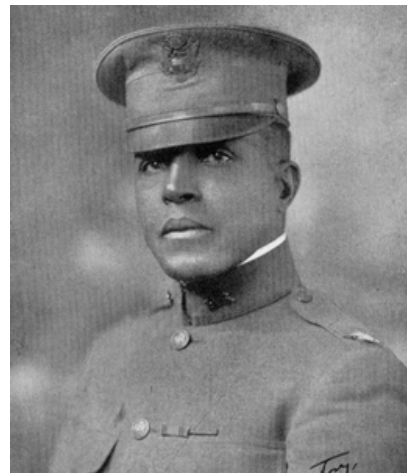
Mary Bowser
Civil War Hero



General Benjamin Davis, Jr.
Tuskegee Airmen Leader
First Black General, U.S. Air Force



Martin Delaney, M.D.
Mathematician, Physician, Civil War Hero



Colonel Charles Young
Hero and West Point Graduate



Dorie Miller
Pearl Harbor Hero



Edward Brooks
Second Black U.S. Senator
WWII Hero



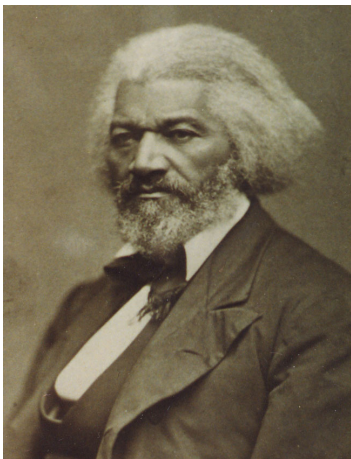
Edward Dudley

First Black Ambassador for the U.S. (Liberia)



Eugene Bullard

WWI Hero



Frederick Douglass



Harriet Tubman

Hero



Dorie Miller

Pearl Harbor Hero
Fallen Hero



**Master Diver Carl Brashear (center) shown with actor
Cuba Gooding, Jr.**



Willa Brown
WWII Hero



Condoleezza Rice. PhD
Former Secretary of State



Ralph Bunche, Ph.D.
First Black Nobel Laureate (Peace)
Peace Negotiator



Emily Perez
First Black Sergeant Major Cadet at West Point
Hero Killed in Iraq



Patricia Harris
First Black Woman Ambassador (Luxembourg)



Mae Jemison, M.D.
Physician, Entrepreneur, Educator
First Black Woman Astronaut



Thurgood Marshall, Sr.
First Black U.S. Supreme Court Justice



General Benjamin Davis, Sr. (first black General in U.S. Army) with Hattie McDaniel (first black Academy Award winner)



Josephine Baker
Singer and WWII Hero



Lt. John Fox
Fallen WWII Hero
Medal of Honor Winner



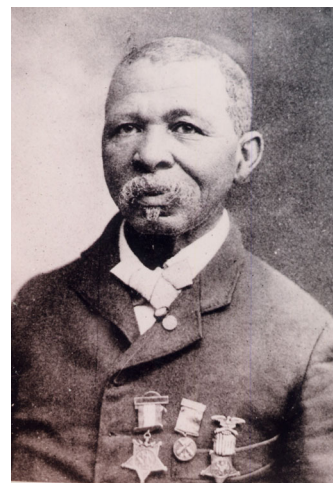
Barack H. Obama
U.S. President



Salaria Kee
Spanish Civil War Hero



Richard Wright



Robert Smalls

Civil War Hero
Medal of Honor Winner



Valaida Snow

Trumpeter and Holocaust Survivor



Janet Bragg

Aviator and WWII Hero



Langston Hughes

Poet and Author



Henry Flipper

First Black Graduate, West Point

