



82B-038 Columbia Air Center Site

Croom Airport Road

Upper Marlboro

(M-NCPPC)

Active from 1941–1956; the Columbia Air Center served as the first licensed African-American-owned and-operated airport in the state. It was established by John W. Greene, Jr., and primarily used by former Tuskegee Airmen. Today interpretive signage tells the story of the historic airfield and the role it played in the aviation history of the county, state, and nation. Pictured above are members of the Civil Patrol Squadron at the Center in 1946.