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TUSKEGEE ARMY AIR FIELD
Tuskegee, Alabama

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

TUSKEGEE ARMY AIR FIELD, ALA., MAY Second Lieutenant Charles E. Francis
was recently assigned to the Tuskegee Army Air Field. The former Howard University student was inducted into the Army on August 7, 1942, and was assigned to Key Field, Mississippi for basic training. He was later transferred to Fort Myers, Fla., where he progressed to the grade of staff sergeant before receiving his appointment to the Air Corps Administration Officers' Candidate School, Miami Beach, Fla. After completing the required training, he was commissioned in the rank of second lieutenant.

Lt. Francis received his Bachelor of Arts degree and Master of Arts degree from Howard University. He was employed by the U. S. Post Office of Washington, D. C., prior to entering the armed forces. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. John H. Francis of 6013 K Street, N. E., Fairmont Heights, Md. (Official U. S. AAF Photo by AAF Training Command)