

6.0 World War II

(Day 13)

- 6.26 **Tuskegee Airmen** - First African American military aviators that fought bravely during WWII.
- 6.27 **Flying Tigers** - These were volunteer military aviators that fought to defend China from the Japanese before the US entered WWII.
- 6.28 **Navajo Code Talkers** - Navajo Indians that were used to communicate US Military plans over the radio. The Japanese were never able to break the code. This was a major advantage for the US Military.

7.0 Post War America

- 7.1 **US Response to Soviet Aggression** - The US tried to contain the expansion of Soviet Communism after WWII with the Truman Doctrine that pledged US support to any country that was fighting communism.
- 7.2 **The Marshall Plan** - The US pledged to lend money to European countries to help them rebuild, and to keep them from turning to communism.
- 7.3 **North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)** - Consist of nations in North America and Europe who agree to mutually defend each other.
- 7.4 **Berlin Airlift** - After the USSR cutoff West Berlin supply lines, in hopes that the Allies would just give up on keeping West Berlin, the Allied nations begin dropping supplies from the air for the West Berliners.
- 7.5 **Cuban Missile Crisis** - 13 day standoff between the US and the USSR, over missile launching facilities in Cuba that were being built by the USSR. Both sides give up missile launching facilities to end episode.
- 7.6 **Arms Race** - Cold war tensions rise as each nation tries to out do the other in building more and more deadly weapons.
- 7.7 **Space Race** - Each nation tries to out do the other in a race to put the first man on the Moon. The US is the first and only nation to accomplish this goal. In process, each nation produces more and more powerful rockets that could be used to deliver nuclear weapons on the other.
- 7.8 **McCarthyism** - The practice of making accusation of subversion and treason without the evidence to back up the accusation. Thereby ruining the reputation of the accused.
- 7.9 **House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC)** - Investigative committee of the House of Representatives. They investigated private citizens to find subversive actions or Communist ties.
- 7.10 **The Verona Papers** - Lists that the KGB kept of their spies in the US. Many of whom were rightly accused of spying by US authorities.
- 7.11 **The Korean War** - The US involvement was based on the Containment Theory. The US was pledged to defend any nation that was fighting against communist takeover (Truman Doctrine)

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