

EVIE L. WASHINGTON, ATP, CFI/MEI

If you want to learn about airplanes and flying – you must talk with BCF member Evie Washington! Evie L. Washington is a licensed Commercial and Airline Transport Pilot (ATP). This Certificated Flight Instructor for



single and multi-engine airplanes, an Independent Flight Instructor, and has a Bachelor's of Science Degree in Psychology and Master of Arts Degrees in Supervision and Management and Business Administration. Prior to starting her own business, Evie worked for the federal government as Technical Training Manager. Evie is the owner of a Residential Assisted Living Home for Seniors, A Medical Supply Company, and most recently, she has designed and manufactured Adaptive Apparel for individual with physical disabilities and /or special needs.

Evie has volunteered as a Chief Flight Instructor (CFI) for the Virginia Aviation Safety Week Pilot's Wing Program. She has held several positions and performed the duties with Civil Air Patrol (CAP) such as Squadron Commander of the Tuskegee Airmen Squadron, Search and Rescue Mission Pilot, Cadet Orientation Pilot and Area Surveillance Pilot in support of the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) and Customs' programs. Evie has been keynote Speaker at the National Air & Space Museum and guest speaker for the Mighty Eighth Air Force Museum in Savannah, Georgia.

Evie conducts aviation seminars, flying companion workshops and speaks at schools, colleges and community organizations about aviation education and careers. She has worked with Opportunity Skyway and the Tuskegee Airmen Youth In Aviation Program to provide minority and disadvantaged students an opportunity to study and experience all facets of aviation. She gives a selected number of orientation flights to students, teachers and the elderly upon specific requests. She has volunteered as the classroom and flight instructor for the Aviation Career Education (ACE) Program sponsored by the Organization of Black Airline Pilots. Evie has had the opportunities to testify before the Aviation Committee in Congress about the following: (1) the lack of aviation opportunities for minorities and (2) the need for aviation and aerospace education as part of every school's curriculum from K-12th grades.

Evie has been a guest on numerous radio and television Talk Programs and has been featured in national local newspapers. She has participated in several aviation documentaries such as: "Wings of Their Own" and "With Wings As Eagles". You will find Evie included in numerous static exhibits at museums, airports, libraries and schools and featured in several national publications such as "Women in Aviation and Space, the Ninety-Nines Magazines, the Washington Living Magazine and FAA Magazines. She was honored by the prestigious National Aviation Club in Washington, DC and she also received the Air Force Association's Prestigious "Women of Distinction Award". Evie was included in a book on "Women In Flight" and is on postcards, posters and in a Women In Aviation Calendar. Evie was included in the Women In Flight traveling static exhibit which was placed in museums in over 35 states from 1997 to 2003. She was honored during BCF's Fly-Sister-Fly Empowerment Breakfast in Houston, TX in August 2007.