

Recommended Reading for Further Study

Books

- [*The Lafayette Escadrille*](#) : A Photo History of the First American Fighter Squadron by Steve Ruffin, Casemate Publishing 2016.
- [*The Lafayette Escadrille*](#) by Herbert Molloy Mason
- [*The Vivid Air – The Lafayette Escadrille*](#) by Philip M. Flammer
- [*The Unsubstantial Air: American Fliers in the First World War*](#) – Samuel Hynes – Farrar, Straus and Giroux, New York – 2014
- [*Sagittarius Rising*](#) by Cecil Lewis
- [*I Flew with the Lafayette Escadrille by Edwin C. "Ted" Parsons*](#) – one of the best first-person accounts
- [*Flying for France: With the American Escadrille at Verdun*](#) at Verdun by James R. McConnell – Sergeant Pilot in the French Flying Corps -1916 – reprinted Dec. 2014 – another one of the best first-person accounts
- [*The Story of the Lafayette Escadrille as Told by Its Commander*](#) by Captain Georges Thenault
- [*High Adventure*](#) by James Norman Hall, Houghton Mifflin Company 1918. A narrative of air fighting in France (audiobook). [book](#)
- [*Kitchener's Mob*](#) by James Norman Hall. The adventures of an American in the British Army.
- [*Kiffin Rockwell: First American Hero of Great War*](#) by Marc Eric McClure. Custom printed, September 2017.
- [*Aces High - The War in the Air over the Western Front*](#) – 1914-18 by Alan Clark. G.P. Putnam Sons, NY 1973
- [*Diary of a WWI Pilot – Ambulances, Planes, Friends*](#) – Harvey Conover Adventures in France – 1917-18. Frances Conover Church. Conover Patterson Publishers – 2004.
- [*Letters Home – From the Lafayette Flying Corps*](#) – edited by Nancy Nichols – J.D.Huff Co, San Francisco- 1993
- [*Open Cockpit*](#) – A pilot of the Royal Flying corps - Arthur Gould Lee – Jarrods Publishers – first 1969 – Grub Street, London. SW11 6SS. Note: Arthur G. Lee also wrote: *No Parachute – a fighter pilot in WW1*.
- [*Aircraft of WW1: 1914-1918*](#) – Jack Herris and Bob Pearson – The essential aircraft identification guide- Amber Books Ltd., London N1 9PF – 2010
- [*Hostile Skies: A Combat History of the American Air Service in WW1*](#) – James J. Hudson, Syracuse University Press, 1996
- [*Fighting the Flying Circus*](#) – Capt. Eddie V. Rickenbacker- The greatest true air adventure to come out of WW1. – Double Day, Garden City, NY- 1965
- [*The First Air War: 1914-1918*](#) – Lee Kennett – Simon and Schuster, 1991
- [*No Empty Chairs: The Short and Heroic Lives of the Young Aviators who Fought and Died in the First World War*](#) by Ian Mackersey -Weidenfeld and Nicholson, London -2015
- [*Winged Victory*](#) – V.M. Yates, 1934, Arcadia Press-Yates personal story of aerial combat and the futility of war.
- [*The Lafayette Flying Corps*](#) – American Volunteers in the French Air Service in WW1, A Schiffer Military History Book, Atglen, PA., 2000 – by Dennis Gordon

- *The Lafayette Flying Corps-During the First World War: Vol. 1 & 2* by James N. Hall and Charles B. Nordoff
- [Spad VII Aces of World War 1](#) – Jon Guttman – Osprey Aircraft of the Aces #39 – Osprey Publishing – Britain – 2001
- *The Millionaires' Unit: The Aristocratic Flyboys Who Fought the Great War and Invented American Air Power* by Marc Wortman
- [SPA124 Lafayette Escadrille: American Volunteer Airmen in World War 1](#) by Jon Guttman
- *All Blood Runs Red: The Legendary Life of Eugene Bullard—Boxer, Pilot, Soldier, Spy* by Phil Keith

Articles & Websites

- [The Lafayette Escadrille](#)
- [America's First Combat Pilots](#) – Air & Space Magazine
- [Lafayette Escadrille Memorial Cemetery](#) – American Battle Monuments Commission
- [List of Men Honored at French Memorial Site](#) – American Battle Monuments Commission
- [First to Fly for France: Frazier Curtis and the Birth of the Lafayette Flying Corps](#) – Massachusetts Historical Society

Films

- [The Lafayette Escadrille](#) (2019) – Paul Glenshaw, Darroch Greer, and Dan Patterson
- Lafayette Escadrille (1958)
- [World War I Aviation Lafayette Escadrille Plane & Pilot Films](#) – Periscope Films
- Fly Boys (2006)