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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Air and Space Museum Archives
Title:	Pilots' Licenses Collection
Date:	1911-1944
Identifier:	NASM.XXXX.0650
Extent:	0.33 Cubic feet (1 box)
Language:	This collection contains materials in English, French, and Italian.
Summary:	This collection contains examples of pilot's licenses that were issued in the early 20th century. It includes licenses from various nations such as France, Italy, Canada and the United States.
Digital Content:	Image(s): Posed group of eight Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) licenses issued by the Aero Club of America between 1911 and 1916.
Container:	Box 107 (Shared)

Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

Gifts and transfers from various sources and unknown, NASM.XXXX.0650.

Processing Information

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Biographical / Historical

Pilot's licenses became a requirement in the United States after the 1926 Air Commerce Act, however, private organizations issued their own licenses prior to this date. Prominent international organizations, such as the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI), issued licenses to aviators around the world. The FAI was founded in 1905 through the collaboration of aviation clubs from eight countries, those being France,

Germany, Belgium, Italy, Great Britain, Spain, Switzerland, and the United States. These licenses often served to allow individuals to participate in aeronautic events endorsed by these organizations. Licenses were available for different vehicles with licenses available across various disciplines, with examples being separate documents for balloonists and heavier-than-air pilots. Military organizations often had their own licenses with their own standards. Including examples of licenses issued by various international organizations, the collection provides insight into the types of license that were issued to military and civilian pilots during the first half of the twentieth century.

Scope and Contents

This collection consists of a variety of pilot's licenses issued by civilian, government and military organizations dating from 1911 to 1944. The collection contains 52 items, and includes a variety of license types and personal effects relating to each pilot. Licenses issued by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) form a large portion of the non-military parts of the collection, with four of the FAI's founding organizations being featured in the collection. These are Aero Club D'Italia, the Aero Club of America, the Aéro-Club de France and the Royal Aero Club. The US Navy and Air Corps form the majority of military licenses in the collection, with licenses issued by the US Department of Commerce representing civil licenses issued by the Government. Included with many licenses in the collection are other forms of personnel identification attributed to the individual. Examples of these personal effects include a firearms license, an Aviation country club membership card, a business cards and a London-issued driver's license.

Included in this collection are licenses belonging to Raymond Emmanuel Bollack, Laura Bromwell, John Milton Bryant, Frank T. Coffyn, Curtis La Q. Day, Richard Duncan, Lester D. Gardner, G. S. Gillespie, Paul R. Gruhler, Beckwith Havens, Frederick A. Hoover, George M. Keightley, Benjamin Scovill Kelsey, Alfred S. Koch, Lawrence Leon, Grover Loening, Zenos Ramsey Miller, Thomas DeWitt Milling, Charles L. Morris, Thea Rasche, Roland Rohlf, D. deR. M. Scarrit, Walter J. Shaffer, Thomas E. Springer, Norman Sweetser, Alexander Blair Thaw II, Ralph H. Upson, Clifford L. Webster and E. A. Yeager. A blank license attributed to the Service de la Navigation Aérienne is also included.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by alphabetical order by last name of the licensee.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Aeronautics
- Air pilots
- Women air pilots

Types of Materials:

- Identity cards

Names:

- Aero Club of America
- Coffyn, Frank, 1878-1960
- Havens, Beckwith.

Keightley, George M., 1889-1967
National Aeronautic Association (U.S.)
Upton, Ralph Hazlett, 1888-1968

Container Listing

Blank Balloon and Airship License, 1923

Language: French.

Notes: A blank Balloon license issued by the French Service de la Navigation Aérienne from 1923. There is a handwritten note on the front of the license indicating that dirigibles can be flown under the license.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Licenses
Balloons -- France

Raymond Emmanuel Bollack, 1913-08-07

Language: French.

Notes: Raymond Emmanuel Bollack was born in Paris on the 11th of February 1891 and held an Aerostat pilot's license.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Ballooning
Licenses

Aerostat Pilot's License, 1913, 1913-08-07

Language: French.

Notes: An Aerostat license issued to Raymond Emmanuel Bollack in 1913 by the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale. It includes a photo of Bollack, along with his signature.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Ballooning
Licenses

[Laura Bromwell](#)

Notes: Item is currently displayed as an exhibit. The item is Bromwell's Aero Club of America issued pilot's license.

Topic: Aviatrix
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

John Milton Bryant, 1913-02-19

Language: English.

Notes: John Milton Bryant was born on the 2nd of April, 1887. Bryant was issued an aviator's license by the Aero Club of America in 1913.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Aviator's License, 1913-02-19

Language: English.

Notes: An Aviator's license issued by the Aero Club of America to John Milton Bryant on the 19th of February, 1913. The

license includes a picture of Milton and a business card attributed to Bennet Aero Co.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Frank T. Coffyn, 1911-05-24, 1944-09-04
Language: English.
Notes: Frank T. Coffyn was born on the 24th of October, 1878. He held both a helicopter and Aviator license.

[Aviator's License, 1911-05-24](#)

Notes: An Aviator's license issued to Coffyn by the Aero Club of America on the 24th of May, 1911. It includes a picture of Coffyn.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Helicopter Certificate, 1944-09-04
Language: English.
Notes: A Helicopter license issued to Coffyn by the National Aeronautic Association of the United States of America Inc. It includes a photo of Coffyn.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Helicopters
Licenses

Curtis La Q. Day, 1914-08-06
Language: English.
Notes: Curtis La Q. Day was born on the 24th of May 1896. He was issued an Aviator's certificate by the Aero Club of America on the 6th of August, 1914.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Aviator's Certificate, 1914-08-06
Language: English.
Notes: An Aviator's Certificate issued to Day on the 6th of August, 1914 by the Aero Club of America. The license includes a picture of Day.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Richard Duncan, 1916-10-17, 1921-12-12
Language: English.
Notes: Richard Duncan's birth date cannot be discerned from the available material due to its being obscured by an inkblot.

Duncan possessed an Aviator's certificate, an Air Engineers certificate and a Commercial Air pilot's certificate.

Aviator's Certificate, 1916-10-17

Language: English.

Notes: An Aviator's certificate issued to Duncan by the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom on the 17th of October 1916. It contains a photograph of Duncan. The front page of the document features an inkblot that partially obscures the information present on the page.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Air Engineer's Certificate, 1921-12-12

Language: English.

Notes: An Air Engineer's certificate issued to Duncan by the Canadian Air Board. The spine of the license is delicate and the lettering on the front cover faded. The license contains a picture of Duncan.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Commercial Air Pilot's Certificate, 1921-12-12

Language: English.

Notes: A Commercial Air Pilot's license issued to Duncan by the Canadian Air Board on the 12th of December 1921. The license itself is very fragile, lacking a spine and being held together by its fabric coating. The lettering on the front of the license is also heavily faded.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Lester D. Gardner, 1939-03-21

Notes: Lester D. Gardner was the recipient of an honorary pilot's license from the Ligue Internationale des Aviateurs.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Honorary Members Pilot Card and Newspaper Article, 1939-03-21

Language: English.

Notes: Included in this file is Lester D. Gardner's honorary pilot's certificate from the Ligue Internationale des Aviateurs. It includes a photo of Gardner. In addition to this there is a newspaper article attached to the rear cover. The article is titled 'U.S Aviation Leader Gets British Award; Gardner Named Fellow of Royal Society' and is marked as being published on the 21st of March 1939.

Topic: aeronautics, civil

Aviation
Licenses

G. S. Gillespie, 1916-05-19

Language: English.

Notes: G. S. Gillespie was born on the 11th of October, 1889 and possessed a Naval Aviator's certificate.

Topic: Aviation
Licenses

Naval Aviator's Certificate, 1916-05-19

Language: English.

Notes: A Naval Aviator's certificate issued to Gillespie on the 19th of May, 1916. It includes a photo of Gillespie.

Topic: Naval aviation
Licenses

Paul R Gruhler, 1927-09-16

Language: English.

Notes: Gruhler was born in 1896 and possessed a Mechanic's license issued by the United States Department of Commerce.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Mechanic's License , 1927-10-16

Language: English.

Notes: A Mechanic's Licnese issued to Gruhler in 1927 by the United State's Department of Commerce. The license includes a photograph of Gruhler. The license is accompanied by two certificates issued by the Department of Commerce to Gruhler on the 15th of October 1941 listing him as a Aircraft Engine Mechanic. Also included is a typed response to Gruhler from the Department of Commerce regarding questions he had concerning the mechanic certificate.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Beckwith Havens, 1918-03-22

Language: English.

Notes: Beckwith Havens was born on the 29th of May, 1891. He possessed a Naval Aviator's certificate.

Topic: Naval aviation
Licenses

Naval Aviator's Certificate, 1918-03-22

Language: English.

Notes: This Naval Aviator's Certificate was issued by the United States Navy to Havens on the 22 March 1918. The license includes a photo of Havens.

Topic: Naval aviation
Licenses

Frederick A. Hoover, 1912-02-28

Language: English.

Notes: Frederick A. Hoover was born on the 2st of October 1887. He was issued a Avaitor's license by the Aero Club of America in 1912.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Aviator's License, 1912-02-28

Language: English.

Notes: An Aviator's license issued to Hoover in 1912 by the Aero Club of America. It contains a photo of Hoover. A buisness card belonging to Hoover is taped to the back of the license.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

George M. Keightley, 1928-1929

Language: English.

Notes: George M. Keightley was born on the 5th of June 1886. Keightley possessed sporting licenses issued by the National Aeronautic Association of the U.S.A between the years 1928 and 1929.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Annual Sporting License , 1928

Language: English.

Notes: An Annual Sporting License issued to Keightley by the National Aeronautic Association of the U.S.A in the year 1928. Although no precise date is given in regards to its issuing, the license is valid until the 31st of December, 1928. The spine of the license is fragile.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Annual Sporting License , 1929

Language: English.

Notes: An Annual porting License issued to Keightley in the year 1929 by the National Aeronautic Association of the U.S.A. Although no specific date is given regarding it's issuing, the

license is valid until the 31st of December, 1939. The two pages of the license are separate due to the lack of spine and the paper itself is fragile.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Benjamin Scovill Kelsey, 1927-1941

Language: English.

Notes: Benjamin Scovill Kelsey was born on the 9th of March 1906. The collection contains a large assortment of licenses issued to Kelsey from both civil and military organisations, as well as accompanying personal effects.

Topic: Aviation
Licenses

United States Department of Commerce Mechanic's License, 1927-12-01

Language: English.

Notes: A Mechanic's license and accompanying identification card issued to Kelsey on the 1st of December 1927. The identification card includes a photograph of Kelsey. The material of both items is fragile.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Transport Pilot's License, 1930-03-28

Language: English.

Notes: A Transport Pilot's license issued to Kelsey by the U.S Department of Commerce on the 28th of March, 1930. The license contains a photograph of Kelsey. The license is particularly fragile, existing in fragments.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Instrument Flying Certificates, (bulk 1937-1941)

Language: English.

Notes: A series of Instrument flying certificates issued to Kelsey by the United States Air Corps. They form a set of six certificates issued between 1937 and 1941.

Topic: Aviation

Connecticut Driver's and Pilot's licenses, (bulk 1924-1929)

Language: English.

Notes: A collection of aircraft and motor vehicle licenses issued to Kelsey between the years 1924 and 1929. Both the Aircraft and Vehicle licenses are kept in chronological order in their own labeled wallets. There are two Motor Vehicle Operator's licenses issued by the State of Connecticut's Department

of Motor Vehicles and six Pilot's licences issued by the State of Connecticut's Department of Aviation.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

US Army Air Corps Identification Card, 1938-08-04

Language: English.

Notes: An Identification card issued to Kelsey by the United States Army Air Corps in 1938. The Identification Card contains a photograph of Kelsey.

Topic: Licenses
Aviation

Annual Sporting License, 1928

Language: English.

Notes: An Annual Sporting License issued to Kelsey by the National Aeronautic Association of the United States. The license was issued in 1928, but lacks a precise date. The license expired on the 31st of December, 1928. It contains a loose photo of Kelsey.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Aviator's Certificate, 1928-04-06

Language: English.

Notes: An Aviator's Certificate issued to Kelsey by the National Aeronautic Association of the United States on the 6th of April, 1928. The license contains a loose photograph of Kelsey.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

London Driver's License, 1949-06-13

Language: English.

Notes: A London Driver's License issued to Kelsey on the 13th of June, 1940 by the London County Council. The license expired on the 12th of June 1941.

Topic: Licenses

Alfred S. Koch, 1931

Language: English.

Notes: Alfred S. Koch was born on the 16th of September, 1893. He was issued an Annual Sporting License by the National Aeronautic Association of the U.S.A in 1931.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Annual Sporting License, 1931

Language: English.

Notes: An Annual Sporting License issued to Koch in 1931. Although no precise date is given regarding its issuing, the license expired on the 31st of December, 1931. The license includes a photograph of Koch. A blue card bearing the Aero Club of America's seal and signed by Koch is included with the license.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Lawrence Leon, 1916-09-27

Language: English.

Notes: Lawrence Leon was born on the 1st of June 1889. He was issued an Aviators License by the Aero Club of America in 1916.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Aviator's Certificate, 1916-09-27

Language: English.

Notes: An Aviator's Certificate issued to Leon by the Aero Club of America on the 27th of September, 1916. The license contains a photograph of Leon.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Grover Loening, (bulk 1929-1948)

Language: English.

Notes: Grover Loening was born on the 12th of September, 1888. This series contains a variety of licenses belonging to Loening, as well as personal effects.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

[Aviator's Certificate, 1929-07-24](#)

Language: English.

Notes: An Aviator's Certificate issued to Loening by the National Aeronautic Association of the U.S.A on the 24th of July 1929. The license includes a photograph of Loening.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Annual Sporting License, 1929

Language: English.

Notes: An Annual Sporting License issued by the National Aeronautic Association of the U.S.A to Loening in 1929.

Although the license does not provide a specific date of issue, it expired on the 31st of December, 1929. The license includes a loose photograph of Loening.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

US Department of Commerce Certificates, (bulk 1929-1948)

Language: English.

Notes: A pair of Private Pilot's certificates issued to Loening by the United States Department of Commerce in 1946 and 1948. The 1946 certificate exists as a pair of duplicate certificates, with one being fragmented and fragile. Included with these items is an Aviation Country Clubs membership card belonging to Loening, issued in 1929.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Business Card

Language: English.

Notes: A business card belonging to Loening, bearing the logo and name of the Grover Loening Company Inc. A photograph of Loening is included with the card.

Pistol License, 1940-01-18

Language: English.

Notes: A pistol license issued to Loening by the State of New York in 1940. The license includes a photograph of Loening.

Topic: Licenses

Airman Identification Card

Language: English.

Notes: An Airman's Identification Card issued to Loening by the Civil Aviation Administration. The license features a photograph on Loening. The Identity card is fragile along the folds of the document.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Zenos Ramsey Miller, 1919-04-11

Language: English.

Notes: Zeros Ramsey Miller was issued a Military Aviator's certificate by the U.S Army Air Service in 1919.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

[Military Aviator's Certificate, 1919-04-11](#)

Notes: A Reserve Military Aviator's license issued to Miller on the 11th of April, 1919 by the United States Army's Air Service. It includes a photograph of Miller.

Topic: Aviation
Licenses

Thomas DeWitt Milling, 1911-07-19

Language: English.

Notes: Thomas DeWitt Milling was born the 31st of July, 1887. Milling was issued an Aviator's License by the Aero Club of America in 1911.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Aviator's License, 1911-07-19

Language: English.

Notes: An Aviator's License issued to Milling by the Aero Club of America on the 19th of July, 1911. The license includes a photograph of Milling.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Charles L. Morris, 1913-02

Notes: Charles L. Morris was born on the 20th of October, 1908. He possessed an Airplane Pilot's License issued by the National Aeronautic Association of the U.S.A.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Airplane Pilot's License, 1913-02

Language: English.

Notes: An Airplane Pilot's License issued to Morris in February, 1913 by the National Aeronautic Association of the U.S.A. It contains a photograph of Morris. The lettering on the gold section of the cover is faded.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Aviation
Licenses

Thea Rasche, 1929

Language: English.

Notes: Thea Rasche was born on the 12th of August, 1899. She possessed an Annual Sporting license issued to her by the National Aeronautic Association of the U.S.A in 1929.

Topic: Aviation
Women in aeronautics
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Annual Sporting License, 1929

Language: English.

Notes: An Annual Sporting license issued to Rasche in 1929 by the National Aeronautic Association of the U.S.A. Although no precise date is given regarding the issuing of the license, it expired on the 31st of December, 1929. The license contains a photograph of Rasche.

Topic: Aviation
Women in aeronautics
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Roland Rohlfs, (bulk 1917-1930)

Language: English.

Notes: Roland Rohlfs was born on the 10th of February, 1892. He was issued an Aviator's Pilot license in 1917 and a Transport Pilot's license in 1930.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Aviator's Certificate, Pilot's Identification Card and Transport Pilot's License , (bulk 1917-04-25-1930-05-01)

Language: English.

Notes: Three separate items are included in the singular Rohlfs file, each being contained within their own small wallets.

Rohlfs was issued an Aviator's Certificate by the Aero Club of America on the 25th of April, 1917. The license contains a photograph of Rohlfs. Included in the back page of the license is a signed card stating that the certificate will expire on the 31st of December, 1920.

Also included is a Pilot's Identification Card issued to Rohlfs by the United States Department of Commerce on the 16th of October, 1928. The license includes a photograph of Rohlfs.

The file also features a Transport Pilot's license issued to Rohlfs on the 1st of May, 1930 by the United States Department of Commerce. The license contains a photograph of Rohlfs.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

[D. deR. M. Scarritt, 1927](#)

Notes: Scarritt possessed both a Transport Pilot's license and a Mechanic's license issued by the United States Department of Commerce in 1927.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

[Transport Pilot's License, 1927-05-05](#)

Language: English.
Notes: A Transport Pilot's license issued to Scarritt on the 5th of May, 1927 by the United States Department of Commerce. The license includes a photograph of Scarritt.
Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

[Mechanic's License, 1927-07-01](#)

Language: English.
Notes: A Mechanic's license issued to Scarritt by the United States Department of Commerce on the 1st of July, 1927. The license contains a photograph of Scarritt.
Topic: Licenses
Aviation
aeronautics, civil

Walter J. Schaffer, 1920-12-24

Language: French.
Notes: Walter J. Schaffer was born on the 15th of February, 1892. He was issued a Aviator's Pilot license by the Sport Aviation Commission of France.
Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

[Aviator's Pilot License, 1920-12-24](#)

Language: French.
Notes: An Aviator's Pilot license issued to Schaffer by the Sport Aviation Commission of France on the 24th of December, 1920. The license contains a photograph of Schaffer.
Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Thomas E. Springer, 1916-06-28

Language: English.
Notes: Thomas E. Springer was born on the 23rd of January, 1892. Springer was issued an Aviator's Certificate by the Aero Club of America.
Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

[Aviator's Certificate, 1916-06-28](#)

Language: English.
Notes: An Aviator's Certificate issued to Springer by the Aero Club of America on the 28th of June, 1916. The license contains a photograph of Springer.
Topic: Aviation

aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Norma Sweetser, 1918-02-21

Language: Italian.

Notes: Norman Sweetser was born on the 29th of April, 1894. He was issued both an Aviator's Pilot License and a Superiore Aviator's pilot license by the Aero Club of Italy.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Superiore Aviator's Pilot License, 1918-02-21

Language: Italian.

Notes: A Superiore Aviator's Pilot license issued to Sweetster on the 21st of February, 1918 by the Aero Club of Italy. It contains a photograph of Sweetster.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Aviator's Pilot License, 1918-02-21

Language: Italian.

Notes: An Aviator's Pilot license issued to Sweetser by the Aero Club of Italy on the 21st of February, 1918. The license contains a photograph of Sweetser.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Alexander Blair Thaw II, (bulk 1917-1918)

Language: English.

Notes: Alexander Blair Thaw II was issued an Identity Card by the American Expeditionary Force during World War I.

Topic: World War, 1914-1918

American Expeditionary Forces Identity Card, (bulk 1917-1918)

Language: English.

Notes: An Identity card issued by the American Expeditionary Forces to Thaw during World War I. The card contains a photograph of Thaw. The spine of the card is fragile. No precise date is given regarding it's issuing.

Topic: World War, 1914-1918
Licenses

Ralph H. Upson, (bulk 1913-06-25-1929-12-01)

Language: English.

Notes: Ralph H. Upson was born on the 21st of June, 1888. Upson was issued both a Dirigible license and a Spherical Balloon license by the Aero Club of America. He was also issued a pilot's license by the United States Department of Commerce.

Topic: aeronautics, civil
Ballooning
Licenses
Aviation

Dirigible Balloon Pilot's License, 1917-07-25

Language: English.

Notes: A Dirigible Balloon Pilot's license issued to Upson by the Aero Club of America on the 25th of July, 1917. The license contains a photograph of Upson.

Topic: Ballooning
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Spherical Balloon Pilot's License, 1913-06-25

Language: English.

Notes: A Spherical Balloon Pilot's license issued to Upson by the Aero Club of America on the 25th of June, 1913. The license contains a photograph of Upson.

Topic: Ballooning
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Pilot's License , 1929-12-01

Language: English.

Notes: A Pilot's license issued to Upson by the United States Department of Commerce on the 1st of Decemeber 1929. The license includes a photograph of Upson. The documents making up the license are bound together by a loose string.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Clifford L. Webster, (bulk 1911-10-25-1925)

Language: English.

Notes: Clifford L. Webster was born on the 14th of May 1891. Webster was issued a Naval Aviator's certificate by the United States Navy. The Aero Club of America issued Webster both an Aviator's pilot license and an Annual Hydroaeroplane certificate.

Topic: Aviation
Naval aviation
Licenses

Hydroaeroplane Certificate, 1925

Language: English.

Notes: A Hydroaeroplane Certificate issued to Webster by the Aero CLub of America in 1925. No precise date is given regarding the certificate's issuing, however it does state that the certificate expired on the 31st of December, 1925. The license contains a photograph of Webster.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

Naval Aviator's Certificate, 1917-11-05

Language: English.

Notes: A Naval Aviator's certificate issued to Webster on the 5th of November, 1925 by the United States Navy, The license contains a photograph of Webster. The inside of the license is fragile, specifically the protective covers on either page.

Aviator's Pilot License, 1911-10-25

Language: English.

Notes: An Aviator's license issued by the Aero Club of America to Webster on the 25th of October, 1911. The license contains a photograph of Webster.

Topic: Aviation
aeronautics, civil
Licenses

E. A. Yeager, 1917-08-08

Language: English.

Notes: E. A. Yeager was born on the 17th of July, 1892. Yeager was issued a Spherical Balloon Pilot's license by the Aero Club of America.

Topic: Licenses
Ballooning
aeronautics, civil

Spherical Balloon Pilot's License, 1917-08-08

Language: English.

Notes: The Aero Club of America issued a Spherical Balloon Pilot's license to Yeager on the 8th of August 1917. The license contains a photograph of Yeager.

Topic: Ballooning
aeronautics, civil
Licenses