

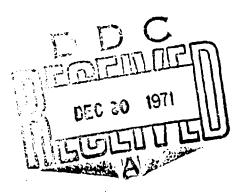
### UNITED STATES AIR FORCE HISTORY

# An Annotated Bibliography

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### Introduction

More than 63 years have elapsed since the U. S. Government signed a contract with the Wright brothers to buy the world's first military aircraft. Its delivery in August 1908 for a series of trial flights stirred great public interest and thousands of Washington, D. C., residents crossed the Potomac to nearby Fort Myer, Va., to watch the aerial show. Among them were President William H. Taft, members of his cabinet, and, according to one account, "everyone of consequence in the social set in the Capital City." Also on hand were members of the press, who reported the successful start of the flights on September 3 and, two weeks later, the tragic crash which seriously injured Orville Wright, the pilot, and killed his passenger, Lt. Thomas E. Selfridge. The latter had the unhappy distinction of becoming the first airplane fatality in history.

The reports of the Fort Myer events, published extensively in America and Europe, marked the beginning of an immense flood of literature about military aviation and aviators, and their deeds in war and peace. This annotated bibliography on U. S. Air Force history is a sampling of that literature, prepared primarily for the student and scholar. It was compiled in the Office of Air Force History by Mrs. Mary And Cresswell, the staff archivist, and Mr. Carl Berger, chief of the Histories Division. In addition to screening recent books and articles, they consulted a number of previously published bibliographies for pertinent items, most of which were subsequently examined for inclusion here. Significant contributions to this work also were made by staff editors Lawrence Paszek and Eugene P. Sagstetter, Mrs. Selma Shear, who typed the manuscript, and Air Force field historians, who reviewed and commented on the preliminary draft.

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# U. S. Air Force Historical Archives.

Located at the Air University, Max-

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The Archives, operated by the Historical Research Division, contains more than a million documents which, collectively, span the life of the Air Force and its predecessors, the Army Air Forces, the Air Corps, the Air Service, and the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps. Primarily, the collection consists of Air Force unit histories and supporting operational documents of the major commands, numbered Air Forces, and lower echelon units (divisions, wings, groups, squadrons).

Closely related to the unit histories are the USAF Historical Study Series of more than 125 special monographs prepared by Air Force historians since 1943. They deal with such subjects as the development of air doctrine, personnel, training, organization, campaigns in various theaters, in World War II, and the Korean conflict.

In addition the Archives holds siz-

able collections of personal papers donated by such distinguished airmen as Frank P. Lahm, Benjamin D. Foulois, Muir S. Fairchild, Millard F. Harmon, Ennis Whitehead, William E. Kepner, and others. The largest of these is the Ernest L. Jones collection of several hundred documents, including a chronology of the U.S. air arm beginning with the year 1861.

# U. S. Air Force Museum, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The Museum maintains an archives of approximately 75,000 documents related to its physical holdings of 4,500 aeronautical items. These artifacts range from a Wright brothers' plane, uniforms and guns of World War I, fighters and bombers of World War II, to the B-36 and space capsules.

Little or no archival material is associated with other Air Force museums, such as the Davis-Monthan Museum, Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.; Lackland AFB Museum, Lackland AFB, Tex.; SAC Museum, Offutt AFB, Neb.; or the Air Force Space Museum, Cape Kennedy AFS, Fla.

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Vandenberg, Hoyt Stanford, 1899-1954.

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