

ADDITIONAL AVIATION MOVIES

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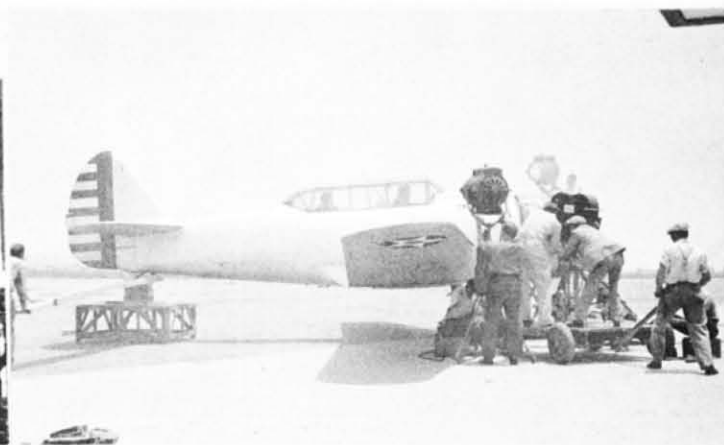
1. * POSSIBILITIES OF WAR IN THE AIR - 1910 French science fiction prediction of
was possibilities in the future.
2. * A DASH THROUGH THE CLOUDS - Mabel Normand - described as "breath taking
scenes in the skies."
3. * DIZZY HEIGHTS AND DARING HEARTS - Mack Sennett comedy featuring a daring
airplane chase.
4. * AVIATOR'S DREAM
5. * THE GRINNING GRINGO - 1915- Douglas Fairbanks Sr. Scenes with an authentic
early Curtiss Pusher as a "scouting aeroplane."
6. * FIGHTING RELATIVES - silent comedy with Snub Pollard about a family living
in a house in the air suspended from a balloon.
7. THE LONE EAGLE - 1927 - Raymond Keane and Barbara Kent World War I aviation
drama.
8. HIGH FLYING GEORGE - 1927 - Comedy featuring a marriage in the air in a Jenny.
9. THE RED KNIGHT OF GERMANY - Film Arts Guild 1929.
10. THE SKY RAIDER - 1929 - Nungesser shoots down Paul Kotze's Thomas-Morse SLC
painted as a German aircraft.
11. CAPTAIN SWAGGER - Pathe 1929 - Rod LaRocque and Sue Carol - World War I
flying and post World War I underworld picture.
12. THE AIR LEGION - RKO 1929
13. MEN OF THE SKY - 1st. National 1931 - Jack Whiting - World War I air picture
and spy story.
14. BODY AND SOUL - Fox 1931 - Charles Farrell and Elissa Landi - World War I
aviation movie formerly called "Squadrons."
15. BORN TO LOVE - Pathe 1931 - Constance Bennett and Joel McCrea - an American
aviatrix in a story of a World War I romance.
16. THE SKY RAIDERS - Columbia 1931
17. THE FLYING MARINE

18. LUCKY DEVILS - 1933 - William Boyd and William Gargan - Ex-Army pilots become stunt men in Hollywood.
19. HEARTBREAK - Fox - Charles Farrell - World War I film using Nieuport 28's and Wichita Fokkers.
20. LOVE AFFAIR - Columbia - Humphrey Bogart and Dorothy MacKail.
21. * CAPTURED - Warner Brothers - 1933 - Leslie Howard - World War I flying film with Keystone bombers as German aircraft.
22. THE FIRST WORLD WAR - Fox, 1934 - Documentary including actual flying scenes.
23. THE LOST PATROL - RKO, 1934 - Victor McLaglen - World War I aircraft and crew have forced landing in desert.
24. SPY 77 - Greta Nissen
25. THE MAN WHO FOUND HIMSELF - RKO, 1937 - John Beal and Joan Fontaine - story about flying surgeon and ambulance aviation.
26. THE WOMAN I LOVE - RKO, 1937 - Louis Hayward and Paul Muni - American version of "FLIGHT INTO DARKNESS" using same flying scenes.
27. FLIGHT INTO DARKNESS - Pathe-Nathan, 1938 - Annabella and Jean Pierre Aumont. The original French World War I flying movie based on the book "L'Equipe".
28. * COAST GUARD - RKO - Randolph Scott and Frances Dee - A pilot who is a ladies man tries to woo a girl for a fellow aviator.
29. * STORY OF VERNON AND IRENE CASTLE - RKO, 1938 - Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers - World War I flying scenes of SE5's and Jennies.
30. * SUZY - MGM, 1938 - Jean Harlow, Cary Grant - World War I love story. Nieuport 28's and Thomas Morse's.
31. GOAL IN THE CLOUDS - Terra Film, 1939 - German film about pioneer aviation in 1909 at Johannisthal Airport.
32. * STUNT PILOT - Monogram, 1939 - Tailspin Tommy and Paul Mantz's Spad, D-7, SE-5 and Nieuport 28.
33. * ONLY ANGELS HAVE WINGS - 1939 - Cary Grant, Richard Barthelmess - Air mail pilots fly antique aircraft over treacherous crags.
34. DIHI-88 - Tobias, 1940 - Pre World War II German movie of the Luftwaffe, but containing scenes of Richtofen's Fokker Tripe (DIHI-88) flying.
35. MANNERHEIM LINE - Artkino Pictures, 1940 - Russian documentary of the Soviet-Finnish war.
36. * MEN AGAINST THE SKY - 1940 - Richard Dix and Kent Taylor - A manufacturer designing a new plane of the government runs into financial difficulties.



Boeing 100 as P-12, MEN WITH WINGS

Lee Enich



NAA BC-1, making TOUCHDOWN PARADE

Swisher



Stearman C-2B as O2U-1 USMC 7-J-3 J.C. Mitchell



Stearman C-3B as Coast Guard a/c Mitchell



American Eagle, note cowl

J.C. Mitchell



Pitcairn PA-6 for BLAZE OF NOON

H. Levy



Brown racer as Spitfire

E.M. Sommerich



DC-3B(NC-173114) as C-47

W.T. Larkins

37. * THE FLYING DUECES - Astor, 1940 - Laurel and Hardy - Stunt flying scenes by Frank Clarke.
38. * DIVE BOMBER - 1941 - Errol Flynn, Fred MacMurray and Ralph Bellamy - A pilot and flight surgeon work together to perfect a "G" suit for dive bomber pilots.
39. WINGS OF VICTORY - Artkino Picturers, 1941 - Russian film about the career of Valeri Chkalov, Russian stunt and test pilot.
40. WINGS AND THE WOMAN - RKO, 1942 - Anna Neagle - Story of Amy Johnson Mollison.
41. * FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM - Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray - Fictionalized version of Amelia Earhart's last flight.
42. DESPERATE JOURNEY - Warner Brothers, 1942 - Errol Flynn and Ronald Regan - RAF fliers flee Nazis in World War II.
43. * ARMY SURGEON - RKO, 1942 - Kent Taylor and Jane Wyatt - Air Corp Lt. and Army doctor in love with same girl. Flight scenes from "Hell's Angels" and "Dawn Patrol".
44. * CANAL ZONE - Columbia, 1942 - Chester Morris - Training ferry pilots in the Canal Zone.
45. * FLIGHT LIEUTENANT - 1942 - Pat O'Brien and Glenn Ford - A commercial pilot enlists with his son at the outbreak of World War II.
46. * BOMBARDIER - 1943 - Pat O'Brien and Randolph Scott - Story of bombardiers operating over Japan in World War II.
47. * WINGS OVER THE PACIFIC - 1943 - Ed Norris and Inez Cooper - An American airman crashes in the Pacific.
48. * A GUY NAMED JOE - MGM, 1943 - Spencer Tracy and Van Johnson - A pilot awakens after a crash and finds himself in a new and fantastic world.
49. * VICTORY THROUGH AIR POWER - United Artists, 1943 - Disney cartoon of history of aviation based on Major Seversky's book.
50. * WING AND A PRAYER - 1944 - Don Ameche and Dana Andrews - An aircraft carrier is sent to Jap infested waters to set a trap for the enemy.
51. * APPOINTMENT IN LONDON - Dirk Bogard and Ian Hunter - English film of the RAF bomber command in World War II.
52. * ONE OF OUR AIRCRAFT IS MISSING - Geoffrey Tearle and Eric Portman - World War II English film.
53. * GOD IS MY CO-PILOT - Dennis Morgan and Raymond Massey - Story of Col. Robert L. Scott in the C.B.I. theater in World War II.
54. WHEN WILLIE COMES MARCHING HOME

55. THE FIGHTING LADY - Documentary of carrier operations in the Pacific during World War II.
56. CAPTAIN EDDIE - 20th. Century Fox, 1945 - Fred MacMurray - The story of Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker featuring Curtiss Pusher, Spad and Nieuport 28's.
57. * GALLANT JOURNEY - 1946 - Glenn Ford - A 19th. century American (John Montgomery) dreams of flying and works throughout his life to perfect a glider that will fly.
58. * THEY WHO DARE - Dirk Bogard and Akin Tamiroff - A lieutenant is instructed to lead a group in blowing up Italian airfields, hampering Allied forces in World War II.
59. TASK FORCE - Warner Brothers, 1949 - Gary Cooper - Growth of Naval aviation from the Langley thru World War II.
60. * OPERATION HAYLIFT - Lippert Pictures, 1950 - Bill Williams and Ann Rutherford - Air force aids in rescuing cattle stranded by a great blizzard.
61. MILLION DOLLAR MERMAID - MGM - Victor Mature and Esther Williams - Scenes of first XC flight with Curtiss Pusher.
62. FLYING LEATHERNECKS - RKO, 1951 - John Wayne and Robert Ryan - World War II Marine Corp. drama in Pacific.
63. * SABRE JET - 1953 - Robert Stack and Richard Arlen - Air war in Korea.
64. * HOLLYWOOD THRILLMAKERS - Lippert Pictures, 1953 - James Gleason - Crackups with Jennies and Standards.
65. VICTORY AT SEA - United Artists, 1954 - Documentary of World War II naval aviation in Pacific.
66. STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND - Paramount, 1955 - James Stewart and June Allyson - Story of SAC and its B-36's and B-47's.
67. THE BRIDGES AT TOKO-RI - Paramount, 1955 - William Holden, Frederick March - Naval aviation in Korea.
68. THE McCONNELL STORY - Warner Brothers, 1955 - Alan Ladd and June Allyson - Story of Joe McConnell, triple jet ace of Korean War.
69. HELL'S HORIZON - Columbia, 1955 - John Ireland - Story of B-29 crews over Korea.
70. THE DAM BUSTERS - 1955 - English film about the bombing of the German Ruhr dams by RAF in World War II.
71. * BATTLE TAXI - 1955 - Sterling Hayden - Helicopter rescue squadron in Korean War.
72. I'VE LIVED BEFORE - Universal International, 1956 - Jock Mahoney - Reincarnation theme - Airline pilot believes he was pilot shot down in World War I.

73. REACH FOR THE SKY - Rank, 1957 - Kenneth More - English film about Group Commander Douglas Bader, legless British Ace of World War II. Flying scenes of Avro 504K.
74. OUT OF THE CLOUDS - Rank, 1957 - Anthony Steel - Love on the airlines - B.E.A. and B.O.A.C.
75. BATTLE HYMN - Universal International, 1957 - Rock Hudson - Story of Col. Dean Hess and the formation of the South Korean A.F..
76. BOMBERS B-52 - Warner-Brothers, 1957 - Karl Malden - Story of SAC and the transition from B-47's to B-52's.
77. THE TARNISHED ANGELS - Universal International, 1957 - Rock Hudson and Jack Carson - Story of Air racing and Air Shows, post World War I based on book "Pylon."
78. THE LADY TAKES A FLYER - Universal International, 1958 - Lana Turner and Jeff Chandler - Husband and wife team of pilots ferrying war surplus aircraft.

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