Over the decades the evolution of aeronautics, aviation and aircraft/aerospace technology in America has been recorded in journals such as Aeronautics, Aero and Hydro, The Aerial Age, Aviation/Aviation Week and Space Technology, Aero Digest, American Aviation, American Helicopter, Aviation Age/Space/Aeronautics, Aeronautical Engineering Review/Aeronautics and Astronautics/Aerospace America, US Air Services among other titles, long bound runs of which are held in the worldwide journal collections of the National Aerospace Library at Farnborough.

Complementing the contemporary journal reportage, many detailed studies of individual aircraft programmes and of the companies behind them have subsequently been published in the American Aviation Historical Society (AAHS) Journal and in book-form and the Library’s holdings in this area have been supplemented by a series of specialist works as detailed below donated from the extensive aviation collections of Peter Berry, MRAeS, and Howard Thompson, CEng, FRAeS:


Chronologically arranged compilations of 100s of captioned photographs of the numerous aircraft types operated by the US Marine Corps and US Navy.


The Air Force Communications Command: Providing the Reins of Command 1938-1981 — an Illustrated History. Edited by T S Snyder et al. (Scott Air Force Base, IL: AFCC Office of History. 1981). 231pp. Illustrated. A detailed account of the key role the Army Airways Communications System (AACS), Airways and Air Communications Service (AACS) and Air Force Communications Service (AFCS) has played in the evolution of aircraft communications.


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