Library Additions

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BOOKS

General

Carry that Weight: Improving European Strategic Airlift Capabilities. K. Vlachlos-Dengler. RAND Corporation, 1776 Main Street, PO Box 2138, Santa Monica, CA 940407-2138, USA. 2007. 316pp. A detailed analysis of the decision-making issues confronting policy makers addressing current airlift capability shortfalls.

Shot from Above: Aerial Aspects of London. S. Brindle and D. Grady. English Heritage, Isambard House, Kemble Drive, Swindon SN2 2GZ, UK. 2007. 304pp. Illustrated. £13.95. ISBN 978-0-9518-9588-7. A number of aerial photographs over different areas of Edwardian London taken from balloons c.1908-1909 and other aerial views from the RAeS Library’s photographic archives are reproduced in this large-format volume which records how the landscape of the city has changed over the years.

Aviation Medicine


Air Transport


Historical


The de Havilland Sea Vixen. T. Buttler. Air-Britain (Historians), 41 Penshurst Road, Leigh,
Library Additions is designed to keep members of the Royal Aeronautical Society informed of the latest acquisitions of the Library. The contents include those books, symposia, pamphlets, papers, videos and reports added to the Library in the two months prior to publication. A retrospective pdf file of Library Additions, the bi-monthly supplement in The Aerospace Professional, is included in the ‘Library’ section on the Society’s website: http://www.aerosociety.com.

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A biographical memoir of John Leland Atwood, the Shusui Japanese rocket fighter in WW2, the development of liquid propellant rocket engines in the Soviet Union, the Véronique and Vesta sounding rockets, asphalt rocket propellants, Black Prince, the history of the commercial satellite services industry, the history of gravity-propelled interplanetary space travel and the legacy of the Apollo missions are among the subjects discussed.

National Aerospace Library
— Aviation History Journals

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- Aeroplane Monthly/Aeroplane
- Air Enthusiast
- Air & Space
- Air Enthusiast
- Air-Enthusiast
- Air-Enthusiast
- Air International
- Air Field Review
- Air-Power
- American Aviation Historical Society (AAHS) Journal/Newsletter
- Cross and Cockade International Journal
- Fly Past
- Icare
- Pegasus
- Pionniers
- Putnam Aeronautical Review
- Torque Meter: Journal of the Aircraft Engine Historical Society
- Wings
- Wings of Fame
- World Air Power Journal
- WW1 Aero

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