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SPERRY GYROPILOTS FLY

NORTHROP  
Gamma

SIKORSKY  
S-42 and S-43

JUNKERS JU 52

CANT. Z 506  
Hydroplane

SHORT  
Empire Flying Boat

BOEING  
247-D and Bomber

SAVOIA MARCHETTI  
S-73 and S-81

MARTIN  
Clipper and Bomber

DOUGLAS  
DC-2, DC-3, DST  
Bomber and Flying Boat

FIAT G-18

LOCKHEED  
Electra and Orion

CONSOLIDATED  
Patrol Boat

[[image]]

TO YOU, WILL—WILL ROGERS  
LAUGHING PHILOSOPHER OF LIFE

ALL AVIATION pays its tribute of gratitude...You rode into fame as a laughing cowboy lost in clouds of dust. You climbed the sky and were lost in clouds of glory. But you live in memory. Because you flew everywhere, on errands of every sort, fearing nothing but fear, pushing ever further into space, accepting fate with a laugh; your courage, your curiosity, your generous praise and helpfulness taught the world to love the air. All of us who are proud to belong to Aviation: army, navy, mail,



commercial fliers, sportsmen, scientists, inventors, mechanics, birdmen,  
birdwomen—all of us know how much you did for us, for our art, our  
science, our industry. And so we pay this tribute...  
...To You, Will—Will Rogers

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