



## CHARLES LINDBERGH

*Explorer (1902 - 1974)*

Lindbergh was a U.S. Air Mail pilot who rose to instant fame in 1927 when he made the first solo, non-stop transatlantic flight from New York to Paris in his monoplane, Spirit of St. Louis. Lindbergh's flight distance was almost twice as long at the one taken by Alcock & Brown, the first pilots to make a non-stop transatlantic flight. During the '20s and '30s, Lindbergh used his fame to promote the development of commercial aviation and Air Mail services, and later served as a pilot in WWII.