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THE RAF EAGLE SQUADRONS

The pilots of the RAF Eagle Squadrons are among the most remarkable fliers of the Second World War. Composed of 244 American volunteers, these men joined the Royal Air Force well before the US entered the war and flew Hurricanes and Spitfires in Numbers 71, 121, and 133 Squadrons of RAF Fighter Command. Of the 244 original Eagles, 108 did not survive the war, 36 became prisoners-of-war, and all jeopardized their American citizenship. On 29 September 1942, the RAF Eagle Squadrons became Squadrons 334, 335, and 336, the Fourth Fighter Group of the American Eighth Air Force, and the highest scoring unit of the European Theater.

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