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This Book is a Biography of British Aviator Captain John H. Hedley

The Luckiest Man Alive: The Life of World War I Aviator Captain John H. Hedley, a new book by Dr. Jack Stokes Ballard, has been released by Dorrance Publishing Co., Inc.

As the one hundredth year anniversary of World War I continues, discover more information about Captain John H. Hedley. Follow the experiences of this little-known British aviator as he evolves into an ace crewman in the observer cockpit. Holding a unique place in aviator lore, he survives a fall from his observer's seat by landing on the tail of his own aircraft!

Documents and artifacts, recently made available by Hedley's grandson, contribute to the description of Hedley's signature event, his prisoner of war status in World War I, and his postwar transition to an American citizen. Read all the amazing details in *The Luckiest Man Alive: The Life of World War I Aviator Captain John H. Hedley*.

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