

Francis I. Amory, LT, NRFC

(Naval Aviator #144)

Francis Inman Amory was born in Boston, Massachusetts on May 16, 1895 and attended Harvard University where he received an AB degree in 1917. Prior to service with the Navy, he was a licensed Federation Aeronautic International pilot. He enrolled in the Navy as an Ensign Naval Reserve Force on March 31, 1917, and was a member of the socalled Canadian Group which trained at Deseronto and Camp Borden, Canada. He received his designation as Naval Aviator #144 (HTA) at Pensacola, FL on December 14, 1917. After designation he was assigned initially to NAS Bay Shore, Long Island, NY and then to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he was head of the ground school Gunnery Department. He was released from active duty on December 16, 1918 and Honorably Discharged as a Lieutenant, Naval Reserve Flying Corps on September 30, 1921.

He made his home in Beverly Farms, Massachusetts. He died on August 16, 1974.