

Fun Facts About Eddie Rickenbacker

- The “Rickenbacker” car, manufactured in 1927 by Eddie’s company, the Rickenbacker Motor Company, was the first medium-priced American car with brakes on all four wheels.
- When Eddie first started flying, he was often airsick.
- When the plane carrying Eddie on a government mission crashed into the ocean, the surviving men had only enough food for three days. They were in danger of starving when on the eighth day, a seagull landed on Eddie’s head. The bird became a source of food and fish bait that allowed them to live until they were rescued.
- Eddie Rickenbacker said, “Courage is doing what you’re afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you’re scared.”
- The Eddie Rickenbacker postage stamp was issued on September 25, 1995

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