

ESSENTIAL CIVIL WAR CURRICULUM

The Rivalry of the Aeronauts: Civil War Balloon Reconnaissance

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Resources

If you can read only one book

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Block, Eugene	<i>Above the Civil War—The Story of Thaddeus Lowe</i> . Berkeley, CA: Howell-North Books, 1966.
Haydon, F. Stansbury	<i>Aeronautics in the Union and Confederate Armies</i> . Baltimore, MD: The John Hopkins Press, 1941.
Lausanne, Edita	<i>The Romance of Ballooning—the Story of the Early Aeronaut</i> . New York: A Studio Book, 1971.
Rolt, L.T.C.	<i>The Aeronauts—A History of Ballooning. 1783-1903</i> , New York: Walker & Co., 1966.

Wise, John	<i>A System of Aeronautic</i> . Philadelphia: Joseph A. Speel, 1850.
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Organizations

Web Resources

URL	Name and description
http://www.civilwarsignals.org/pages/aero/armyballoon/balloon.html	The Signal Corps Association (1860 to 1865) is a website that provides articles and reference materials on the US Signal Corps in the Civil War. The role of ballooning is covered in this section of the website.

Other Sources

Scholars

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