



### F-Update 1937-38 (continued)

#### New Registrations:

4994 **F-APFB** Potez 25/55 457  
 René Caudron, Issy (.36) Regd 9.37 to Louis Lejeune, Esbly.  
 Destroyed 12.38.

*Regn also reported on Beech C17R of Air Pyrénées allegedly ex G-AENY c/n 114 [see F-APFD] also owned by Lejeune but which was destroyed Biarritz 9.37;*

4995 **F-APFC** Potez 25/55 459  
 René Caudron, Issy (21.1.37)

4906 **F-APFD** Beechcraft B17R 66  
 ex **NC15811**. René Drouillet, Paris (11.4.36) To Societe Miniere et Metellurgique de Peñarroy, Paris. Regd 1.11.36 to René Drouillet, Regd 6.37 to Fernand Lefevre, La Celle-Saint-Cloud. Regd 7.37 to Auguste Amnestoy, Briscous, op by Air Pyrénées. Used spares from c/n 23 G-ADDH. Captured by Germans at Briscous .11.42 &

**Above:** Beech B17R c/n 66 was imported by René Drouillet as F-APFD for an Ethiopian kidnap plot but instead it was sold to Air Pyrénées and flew many missions in the Basque country. At the end of the civil war it was found by the Germans at Briscous and taken to their store at Beutepark 5, Nanterre, as seen here alongside an Italian autogyro. It was said to have been destroyed in an Allied air raid in 1944. (via JM Collection)

taken to Paris for exhibition in Mustersammlung der Luftwaffe, Beutepark 5, Nanterre in dismantled condition, believed damaged in air raid 1944 but inevitably scrapped..

unkn **F-APFE** Caudron 400 2/6845  
 ex **Fr mil T002**. Etat Français, loan to Les Ailes Populaires Ardennaises.

- **F-APFF** Nothing known

4922 **F-APFG** Bloch 200 83  
 ex **Fr mil E880**. Etat Français (19.11.36)



**Left:** The royal-blue SFCA Lignel 20-01 "La Foudre" (Lightning) was built to break speed records and to contest the Coupe Deutsch. F-APFI first flew on 15.4.37 fitted with a 220hp Renault 6Q-03 6-cyl in line but was intended for a later power upgrade. (via JM Collection)



unkn **F-APFH** Caudron 59 887/6397  
ex **Fr mil.** Laroche et Valette, Casablanca. (10.11.36)

5172 **F-APFI** SFCA Lignel 20 01  
SFCA, Buc. F/f 15.4.37.

4927 **F-APFJ** Caudron 59 811/6281  
ex **Fr mil.** AC de Cherbourg et de la Manche (30.11.36)

4975 **F-APFK** DH.90 Dragonfly 7542  
Jean Raty, Buc. (31.12.36). Cancelled during war.

4934 **F-APFL** Avro Avian IVM 421  
ex **G-ABCE, PH-OVG.** Entreprise Aérienne Lombard Frevez,  
Paris. (3.12.36) Destroyed 4.39..

4947 **F-APFM** Caudron 400 1/6844  
ex **Fr mil T001.** Etat Français, loan to Centre d'Aviation Populaire,  
St Nazaire. (11.12.36)

4936 **F-APFN** SFAN 2 7  
Club d'Avions Legers fe Flandre, Lille. (4.12.36)

**F-APFO, F-APFP, F-APFQ, F-APFR, F-APFS, F-APFT, F-APFU**  
- Nothing known.

4953 **F-APFV** SFAN 2 5  
Aéro Club des Landes, Mont-de-Marsan. (17.12.36)

- **F-APFX** Nothing known

- **F-APFY** Nothing known

4946 **F-APFZ** DH.80A Puss Moth 2144  
ex **G-ABJD.** J,Delagineste, Breuil (10.12.36) Survived war and  
regd to AC du Dauphiné 6.48 but cancelled by 1958.

5071 **F-APGA** SFCA Taupin 9  
Etat Français (19.3.37)

5072 **F-APGB** SFCA Taupin 10  
Etat Français (19.3.37) AC de Caen (.65), to J-P Lafille, La Ferté-  
Alais (.70) Restored as **F-PMEM**, then **F-AZBG**

5073 **F-APGC** SFCA Taupin 11  
Etat Français. (19.3.37)

5074 **F-APGD** SFCA Taupin 12  
Etat Français. (19.3.37)

**Above:** SFCA Taupin c/n 10 was built in Algiers in 1936 as  
F-APGB and survived the war, turning up again at the AC de  
Caen in 1965 as F-PMEM. It was then passed to J-P Lafille at  
La Ferté-Alais in 1970 and its restoration was completed by J-  
C & R Caillou as F-AZBG registered in 9.4.80 having first flown  
again on 19.5.79. (via JM Collection)

5075 **F-APGE** SFCA Taupin 13  
Etat Français. (19.3.37)

5076 **F-APGF** SFCA Taupin 15  
Etat Français. (19.3.37)

5077 **F-APGG** SFCA Taupin 16  
Etat Français. (19.3.37)

5131 **F-APGH** SFCA Taupin 17  
Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (6.4.37)

5092 **F-APGI** SFCA Taupin 18  
Etat Français. (24.3.37)

5093 **F-APGJ** SFCA Taupin 19  
Etat Français. (24.3.37)

5094 **F-APGK** SFCA Taupin 20  
Etat Français. (24.3.37)

5133 **F-APGL** SFCA Taupin 21  
Etat Français. (8.4.37)

5134 **F-APGM** SFCA Taupin 22  
Etat Français. (8.4.37)

5215 **F-APGN** SFCA Taupin 23  
Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (12.5.37)

5216 **F-APGO** SFCA Taupin 24  
Etat Français (loan Aviation Populaire). (12.5.37)

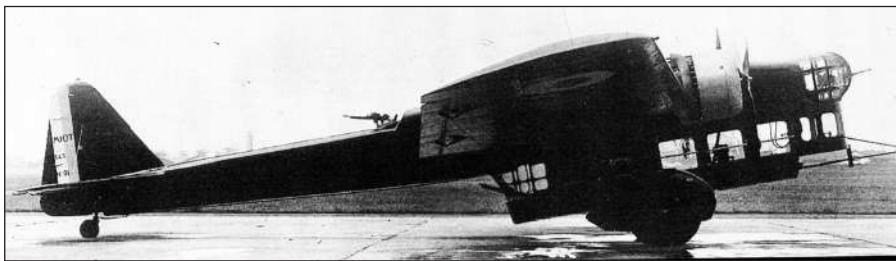
5217 **F-APGP** SFCA Taupin 25  
Etat Français (loan Aviation Populaire). (12.5.37)

5241 **F-APGQ** SFCA Taupin 26  
Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (1.6.37)

5242 **F-APGR** SFCA Taupin 27  
Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (1.6.37)



5243	<b>F-APGS</b>	SFCA Taupin Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (1.6.37)	28		
5244	<b>F-APGT</b>	SFCA Taupin Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (1.6.37)	29		
5326	<b>F-APGU</b>	SFCA Taupin Etat Français (loan Aviation Populaire). (22.7.37)	30		
5327	<b>F-APGV</b>	SFCA Taupin Etat Français (loan Aviation Populaire). (22.7.37)	31		
5354	<b>F-APGX</b>	SFCA Taupin Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (13.8.37)	32		
5355	<b>F-APGY</b>	SFCA Taupin Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (13.8.37)	33		
5408	<b>F-APGZ</b>	SFCA Taupin Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (5.10.37).	34		
5409	<b>F-APHA</b>	SFCA Taupin Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (5.10.37)	35		
5449	<b>F-APHB</b>	SFCA Taupin Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (9.11.37)	36		
5563	<b>F-APHC</b>	SFCA Taupin Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (9.2.38)	37		
5564	<b>F-APHD</b>	SFCA Taupin Etat Français (Aviation Populaire). (9.2.38)	38		
5238	<b>F-APHF</b>	Caudron 272/5 Luciole Réné Caudron, Issy. (322.5.37)	63/7487		
5278	<b>F-APHG</b>	Caudron 272/5 Luciole RénéCaudron, Issy. (15.6.37)	66/7488		
5274	<b>F-APHH</b>	Caudron 272/5 Luciole RénéCaudron, Issy. (10.16.37)	65/7489		
5285	<b>F-APHI</b>	Caudron 272/5 Luciole Réné Caudron, Issy. (16.6.37)	67/7490		
5141	<b>F-APHJ</b>	Caudron 272/5 Luciole Dr Henri Ripert, Ajaccio. (14.4.37)	60/7491		
5231	<b>F-APHK</b>	Caudron 272/4 Luciole Aéro Club du Cameroun, Douala. (25.5.37)	20/7492		
5245	<b>F-APHL</b>	Caudron 275 Luciole Paul Legastelois, Paris. (2.6.37) Regd 6.37 to Société Française de Transports Aériens, Paris for Spanish Republicans.	21/7493		
5246	<b>F-APHM</b>	Caudron 275 Luciole Paul Legastelois, Paris. (2.6.37) Regd 6.37 to Société Française de Transports Aériens, Paris for Spanish Republicans.	22/7494		
5382	<b>F-APHN</b>	Caudron 272/5 Luciole Aéro Club de Picardie, Amiens. (10.9.37)	71/7495		
5221	<b>F-APHO</b>	Caudron 275 Luciole Aéro Club de l'Indre, Chateauroux.(19.5.37) Postrwar to AC Chateauroux as <b>F-PPHO</b> , to M Ponterau, Villeneuve-sur-Lot 6.5.65, wfu 7.66, to Musée Les Mas-Pelegri, Perpignan. No longer listed there but possibly at Lons?	20/7496		
5282	<b>F-APHP</b>	Caudron 275 Luciole Artigalas, Cahors. (15.6.37)	23/7497		
5224	<b>F-APHQ</b>	Caudron 272/5 Luciole Société Commerciale de l'Aviation, Toussus le Noble. (19.5.37) Regd 5.37 to Aéro Club du Haut-Rhin, Mulhouse.	61/7498		
5222	<b>F-APHR</b>	Caudron 272/5 Luciole Aero Club Marcel Lallouette, Paris. (19.5.37) Destroyed 5.38.	32/7499		
5287	<b>F-APHS</b>	Caudron 272/5 Luciole SA des Avions Caudron, Issy. (18.6.37)	68/7500		
5262	<b>F-APHT</b>	Caudron 272/5 Luciole Société Drouin Freres, Nantes. (3.6.37)	64/7501		
4960	<b>F-APHU</b>	Farman 480 Alizé Société Française de Transports Aériens. (24.12.36). To Spain.	2/7499		
4962	<b>F-APHV</b>	Farman 480 Alizé Société Française de Transports Aériens. (28.12.36). To Spain.	3/7500		
5040	<b>F-APHX</b>	Percival Vega Gull Antoine Pissavy, Paris. (24.2.37) Regd 9.37 to Cie des Phosphates de Constantine, Djebel Kouif, Algeria; regd 2.38 to Cies Regionales Réuniones de Fabriques d'Engrais et de Produits Chimiques, Paris. Requisitioned by French Govt after inspection 20.10.39; to Air France 29.12.39	K.43		
-	<b>F-APHY</b>	Nothing known			
4984	<b>F-APHZ</b>	Hanriot 161 ex <b>Fr mil T328</b> . Etat Français (loan to AC des Landes, Mont-de-Marsan). (15.1.37)	29		
5226	<b>F-APIA</b>	Morane 343 Maryse Hilsz, Paris. (20.5.37)	1		
4964	<b>F-APIB</b>	Farman 480 Alizé Société Française de Transports Aériens. (28.12.36). To Spain.	5/7555		
4965	<b>F-APIC</b>	Farman 480 Alizé Société Française de Transports Aériens. (28.12.36). To Spain.	6/7556		
4966	<b>F-APID</b>	Farman 480 Alizé Société Française de Transports Aériens. (28.12.36). To Spain.	7/7557		
4967	<b>F-APIE</b>	Farman 480 Alizé Société Française de Transports Aériens. (28.12.36). To Spain.	8/7558		
4968	<b>F-APIF</b>	Farman 480 Alizé Société Française de Transports Aériens. (28.12.36). To Spain.	9/7559		
4913	<b>F-APIG</b>	Percival Vega Gull Cies Regionales Reunies de Fabriques d'Engrais & de Produits Chimiques, Paris. Flown by Hirsch-Ollendorf in Intl Circuit of the Oases, Egypt 2.37. Regd 2.38 to Cie des Phosphates de Constantine, Kouif, Algeria. Regd 7.38 to Henri Engeringh, Buc. Inspected at Le Bourget 15.12.39. Fate unknown.	K.38		
4955	<b>F-APIH</b>	Caudron 400 ex <b>Fr mil T021</b> . Etat Français; loan AC du Rhône et du Sud-Est, Lyon.(18.12.36) Loaned 5.38 to La Son d'Aviation Populaire des Ailes d'Azur, Cannes..	21/6864		
4980	<b>F-APII</b>	Caudron 400 ex <b>Fr mil T017</b> . Etat Français; loan AC de la Haute-Saône (11.1.37)	17/6860		
3440	<b>F-APIJ</b>	Caudron 286/7 Phalene ex <b>F-AMIJ</b> . Georges Blachette, Algiers. Regd 11.37 to Alfred Hogue, Constantine. Regd 11.38 to Aero Club de Batna, Batna.	4/6740		
4981	<b>F-APIK</b>	Caudron 400 ex <b>Fr mil T005</b> . Etat Français; loan Aéro Club de Berck.(12.1.37). loan 10.38 to Fedn des Officiers de Reserve Republicains, Paris..	5/6848		
5135	<b>F-APIL</b>	Percival Vega Gull Albert Marestaing, Paris. (8.4.37) Regd 12.37 to E Wattine, Paris. Inspected 4.11.39 and 16.12.39, requisitioned by French Govt and given to Air France 29.12.39.	K.40		



**Above:** PH-AIP was obtained by the SFTA as F-APIP and passed to the Spanish Republicans. This Fokker F.XVIII was well-known for its record-breaking Christmas Mail flight to Batavia, taking 4 days each way in December 1922.

**Left:** The Amiot 143 bomber prototype of 1933. One of these was civil-registered in 1937 as F-APIR. (both: via JM Collection)

4969	<b>F-APIM</b>	Farman 480 Alizé	10/7560	5101	F-APIZ	Farman 451	12/7513
Société Française de Transports Aériens. (28.12.36). To Spain.				Etat Français; (26.3.37) Loan to Section d'Aviation Populaire les Goelands, Montreuil.			
4970	<b>F-APIN</b>	Farman 480 Alizé	11/7561	5122	F-APJA	Farman 451	13/7514#
Société Française de Transports Aériens. (28.12.36). To Spain.				Etat Français; (5.4.37) Loan to Aéro Club du Poitou, Poitiers.			
4971	<b>F-APIO</b>	Farman 480 Alizé	12/7562	5102	F-APJB	Farman 451	14/7502
Société Française de Transports Aériens. (28.12.36). To Spain.				Etat Français; (26.3.37) Loan to Aéro Club Aubert, Vaucresson.			
4881	<b>F-APIP</b>	Fokker F.XVIII	5309	5103	F-APJC	Farman 451	15/7515
ex <b>PH-AIP</b> . Alfred Pilain, Paris. (10.10.36) To SFTA. To <b>Spanish Republicans</b> as "BF". Destroyed in bombing raid Vilajuiga 6.2.39.				Etat Français; (26.3.37) Loan to AC du Beauvaisis, Beauvais.			
4990	<b>F-APIQ</b>	Amiot 143.BN5	45	5104	F-APJD	Farman 451	16/7517
ex <b>Fr mil E226</b> . Etat Français (20.1.37)				Etat Français; (26.3.37) Loan to AC de Boulogne-Billancourt. )			
4985	<b>F-APIR</b>	Potez 438	13/3645	5123	F-APJE	Farman 451	17/7518
ex <b>Fr mil T112</b> . Etat Français (15.1.37). Loan to Aéro Club de Boulogne sur Mer.				Etat Français; (5.4.37) Loan to Club d'Aviation Légère de l'Aube, Romilly s/Seine.			
4987	<b>F-APIS</b>	Hanriot 161	30	5124	F-APJF	Farman 451	18/7519
ex <b>Fr mil T329</b> . Etat Français (18.1.37). Loan to Aéro Club du Roussillon, Perpignan.				Etat Français; (5.4.37) Loan to Air Touraine, Tours.			
4986	<b>F-APIT</b>	Hanriot 161	24	5125	F-APJG	Farman 451	19/7520
ex <b>Fr mil T323</b> . Etat Français (16.1.37). Loan to AC de Graulhet.				Etat Français; (5.4.37) Loan to Aero Club d'Eure et Loir, Chartres.			
4991	<b>F-APIU</b>	Hanriot 161	21	5015	F-APJH	Farman 451	20/7521
ex <b>Fr mil T320</b> . Etat Français (20.1.37). Loan to Aéro Club de l'Indre, Chateauroux.				Etat Français; (26.3.37) Loan to Aero Club de la Beauce, Etampes.			
-	<b>F-APIV</b>	Nothing known		5249	F-APJI	Farman 451	21/7522
				Etat Français; (3.6.37) Aviation Populaire.			
5121	<b>F-APIX</b>	Farman 451	10/7511	5126	F-APJJ	Farman 451	22/7523
Etat Français (5.4.37) Loan to AC de l'Arrondissement de Bernay.				Etat Français; (5.4.37) Loan to AC de l'Ouest de la France, Angers.			
5100	<b>F-APIY</b>	Farman 451	11/7512	5106	F-APJK	Farman 451	23/7524
Etat Français;(26.3.37) Loan to Aéro Club du Loiret et d'Orléans, Saran; then to Aéro Club du Beauvaisis, Beauvais.3.38.				Etat Français; (26.3.37) Loan to Aero Club de l'Arrondissement de Pontoise, Moisselles.			

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