



HISTORY

Roots Firmly Planted in the Sky

In 1928, two World War I aviators - Reed M. Chambers and David C. Beebe - saw the need for an insurance company that truly understood aviation. On July 1 that year, they founded the United States Aircraft Insurance Group and an underwriting company to manage it - U.S. Aviation Underwriters Inc.

Chambers (1894 - 1972) was one of America's first aviation aces. His heroism earned him a number of citations during the Great War, including the Distinguished Service Cross with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the French Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre.

Nine Decades of Innovation

Through over 90 years of aviation insurance leadership, USAIG has provided private, corporate and commercial segments of the aerospace industry with the broad range of coverage required to ensure stability, progress and growth.

We partner with the industry's prominent individuals and organizations to enhance aviation safety and we have developed insurance programs that made it possible to launch many of the world's most important aircraft and space vehicles.