

# Pronunciation Guide for *Espionage*, by A.L. Sowards

*First, a disclaimer: I am not a linguist. My ears do not distinguish sounds any better than the average person, so these may not be precise, but they will be close enough to give you a better idea of how to say the words listed. If you see an error, please let me know and I will do my best to fix it promptly. I will be grateful for your help, because I have to do this every time I have an audio book made. My narrators will thank you as well.*

## Key:

A=ape	o=office or saunter or father	th=thin
a=apple	U=universe	<u>th</u> =the
E=eat	u=under or further (schwa sound)	zh=vision
e=empty	ou=bout or ouch	G=gesture
I=ice	oy=boy or coy	g=game
i=igloo	oo=loot or cool	
O=open	uu=foot	bolded syllable =stressed syllable

## Word list:

Abwehr: <b>ahp</b> -vair	hauptmann: <b>houpt</b> -mahn
Birgit: <b>ber</b> -git	Hauptsturmführer: haupt-shtorm-fyoor-er
Biscay: <b>bis</b> -kA	Heinrich: <b>hahyn</b> -rikh
Boulogne-sur-Mer: bO- <b>lon</b> -yu sir mer	Hélène: hE- <b>len</b>
Brunembert: <b>brE</b> -nu-ber	Henri: hon- <b>rE</b>
Calais: ka- <b>IA</b>	Himmelstoss: <b>hI</b> -mel-stos
Carinthia: kuh- <b>rin</b> -thE-uh	idoneus: i- <b>dOn</b> -nEOs
Cartier: kar- <b>tyEy</b>	Jacques: <b>zhahk</b>
Chantal: zhO- <b>tal</b>	Jean: <b>jon</b>
Charles: <b>shorl</b>	Jean-Philippe: jon-fE- <b>IEp</b>
Chirac: shE- <b>rak</b>	Julian: <b>jool</b> -yuhn
Corsair: <b>kOwr</b> -sair	karabiner: kar-a- <b>bE</b> -nur
Desmarais: dA-mar- <b>Ay</b>	Kasserine: <b>kas</b> -ur-En
Ducey: <b>doo</b> -sE	Keller: <b>Kel</b> -ur
Dunkirk: <b>duhn</b> -kirk	Kuhn: <b>koon</b>
Eddy: <b>ed</b> -E	Laroux: lu- <b>roo</b>
Enfield: <b>en</b> -fEld	Laurier: <b>law</b> -rE-A
einsatzgruppen: In-zatz- <b>groo</b> -pen	LeBras: lE- <b>bra</b>
et: et	Le Havre: luh- <b>a</b> -vruh
Flanney: <b>flan</b> -E	Louis: loo- <b>wE</b>
feldwebel: <b>feld</b> -vE-bl	Luger: <b>loo</b> -ger
Fresnes: <b>fren</b> -na	Madeleine: <b>mad</b> -lin
führer: <b>fyoor</b> -er	Marcel: mar- <b>sel</b>
Gaston: gas- <b>ston</b>	Marie: mah- <b>rE</b>
gefreiter: gef- <b>I</b> -ter	maroilles: mar-wahl
geheime staatspolizei: ge- <b>hIm</b> -a <b>stanz</b> -pO-lit-za	Marseilles: mar- <b>sA</b> -uh
generalfeldmarschall: gen-Ar-al-feld-mar-schal	Mauser: <b>mou</b> -zer
Genevieve: <b>Gen</b> -u-vE-ev	McDougall: mic- <b>doo</b> -gul
gloria: <b>glOr</b> -E-u	merci: mer- <b>sE</b>
Hanke: <b>hon</b> -kAy	Messerschmitt: <b>mes</b> -er-shmit

Messina: me-**sE**-nuh  
milice: **mE**-lis  
militavi: mil-a-**ta**-wE  
Mireille: mE-**rAy**  
Murat: mi-**ra**  
non: **nOn**  
nuper: noow-per  
oberleutnant: **O**-ber-noyd-lunt  
oberst: **O**-burst  
obersturmführer: O-bu-shtorm-fyoor-er  
Odysseus: O-**dis**-E-uhs  
Olivier: O-**liv**-E-A  
Ophelia: O-**fEl**-yuh  
Palermo: pah-**ler**-mO  
panzer: **pahn**-tsehr  
Papineau: pap-En-**a**  
Pas-de-Calais: pah-duh-ka-**IA**  
Petit: **pe**-tE  
Pierre: **pE**-air  
Philippe: fE-**IEp**  
piquet: pi-**kAy**  
place d'armes: **plas** do-**arm**  
Prinz: **printz**

puellis: poo-ehl-IEs  
Rambures: ram-**boo**-rehz  
Reich: **rIykh**  
reichmark: **rIykh**-mahrk  
René: ru-**nA**  
Rommel: **rawm**-ul  
Rundstedt: **run**-stet  
Schneider: **schnI**-der  
SHAEF: **shaf**  
Siebert: **sE**-bert  
sine: **sE**-nA  
Sinon: **sI**-non  
Standartenführer: shtan-**dar**-ten-fyoor-er  
sturmmann: shturm-mahn  
Toussaint: **too**-sAn  
Tschirner: **zhur**-ner  
umsicht: **Om**-sicht  
Valjean: val-**jon**  
Versailles: ver-**sI**-yuh  
vixi: **wi**-ksi  
Weiss: **vIs**  
Wenders: **Ven**-dairs

Each letter of these abbreviations would be pronounced individually: BBC, OSS, POW, SOE