



1903

DECEMBER 17

KITTY HAWK, NC

ORVILLE AND WILBUR WRIGHT
ACCOMPLISH WORLD'S FIRST
POWERED, CONTROLLED, SUSTAINED
MANNED FLIGHT
IN HEAVIER-THAN-AIR-MACHINE

1906

SEPTEMBER - PARIS, FRANCE

FIRST FLIGHT IN EUROPE
MADE BY BRAZILIAN BORN
ALBERTO SANTOS-DUMONT

1909

JULY 25

LOUIS BLERIOT BECOMES
FIRST TO FLY ACROSS ENGLISH CHANNEL

1909

AUGUST - REIMS, FRANCE

FIRST INTERNATIONAL AVIATION
COMPETITION

1909

ORVILLE WRIGHT DELIVERS TWO-SEAT
OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT TO
U.S. ARMY SIGNAL CORPS

1910

MADAME LA BARONNE DE LAROCHE BECOMES
FIRST WOMAN PILOT LICENSED

1910 / 1911

NOVEMBER 14 / JANUARY 18

EUGENE ELY
MAKES FIRST CARRIER TAKEOFF AND LANDING



PYLON 1

Monument to a Century of Flight
Kitty Hawk, North Carolina