

**1926**

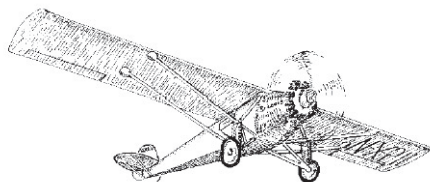
**MARCH 16**  
LAUNCH OF FIRST  
LIQUID PROPELLANT ROCKET  
DESIGNED BY ROBERT H. GODDARD

**1927**

AIR-COOLED ENGINES MAKE  
LIGHTER, FASTER PLANES POSSIBLE

**1927**

**MAY 20 - 21**



CHARLES LINDBERGH IN HIS  
*SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS*  
BECOMES FIRST TO SOLO  
ACROSS THE ATLANTIC

**1928**

**MAY**

FIRST FLIGHT ACROSS PACIFIC OCEAN  
AUSTRALIAN AVIATOR  
CHARLES KINGSFORD-SMITH AND CREW  
IN THE *SOUTHERN CROSS*

**1929**

**AUGUST 8 - 29**

FIRST AROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT  
BY DIRIGIBLE, THE *GRAF ZEPPELIN*

**1929**

**SEPTEMBER 24**

JAMES H. DOOLITTLE BECOMES FIRST MAN  
TO FLY ENTIRELY BY  
INSTRUMENTS AND RADIO AIDS

**1929**

**NOVEMBER 29**

ADMIRAL RICHARD E. BYRD  
MAKES HIS FIRST FLIGHT OVER SOUTH POLE  
IN THE *FLOYD BENNETT*



**PYLON 4**

**Monument to a Century of Flight**  
Kitty Hawk, North Carolina