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**WASP**

WOMEN AIRFORCE SERVICE PILOTS  
FIRST WOMEN TRAINED TO FLY  
AMERICAN MILITARY AIRCRAFT

**1943**

LOCKHEED "SKUNK WORKS" IS BORN  
LEADING TO DEVELOPMENT  
OVER THE NEXT TWO DECADES  
OF LONG-RANGE, HIGH-ALTITUDE  
RECONNAISSANCE CAPABILITY

**1944**

**JANUARY 3**

FIRST AIR-SEA RESCUE BY HELICOPTER  
PILOT - CDR. FRANK ERICKSON, USCG

**1944**

**SEPTEMBER**

V-2, WORLD'S FIRST LONG-RANGE  
COMBAT BALLISTIC MISSILE

**1947**

F-86 SABRE INTRODUCED  
FIRST SWEEP-WING JET FIGHTER

**1947**

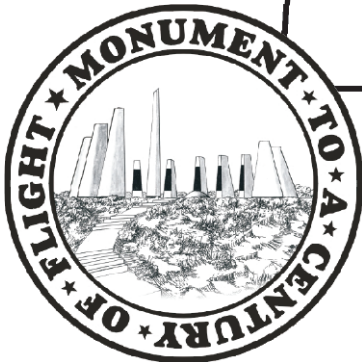
**OCTOBER 14**



FIRST PILOT TO FLY FASTER  
THAN THE SPEED OF SOUND  
CHUCK YEAGER IN BELL X-1 RESEARCH PLANE  
*GLAMOROUS GLENNIS*

**1948 / 1949**

JUNE 26 / SEPTEMBER 30  
BERLIN AIRLIFT DEMONSTRATES SUCCESSFUL  
AERIAL RESUPPLY



**PYLON 7**

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