

1948



FRANCIS AND GERTRUDE ROGALLO
INVENT THE FLEXIBLE WING

1949

FEBRUARY

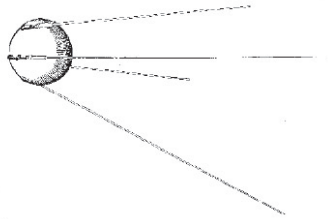
CAPTAIN JAMES GALLAGHER
AND USAF CREW MAKE FIRST
NONSTOP AROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT
IN *LUCKY LADY II*

1952

MAY

DEHAVILLAND COMET
WORLD'S FIRST COMMERCIAL JET AIRLINER
PUT INTO SERVICE

1957



SOVIETS LAUNCH
FIRST ARTIFICIAL SATELLITE IN SPACE
SPUTNIK

1958

JANUARY 31

U.S. SATELLITE *EXPLORER I* LAUNCHED

1958

A MILLION PASSENGERS FLY THE ATLANTIC
SURPASSING TOTAL STEAMSHIP PASSENGERS

1958

FAA

FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION
ESTABLISHED



PYLON 8

Monument to a Century of Flight
Kitty Hawk, North Carolina