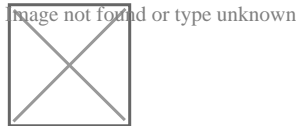


## And Just Another History Site for You – U.S. Centennial of Flight

### Description

Do you need to fact check, or are you just curious as to what happened today in aviation history?



Lilienthal's "Jumping Off" place from the front – Credits – Gary Bradshaw; [To Fly Is Everything](#)

May 26th in aviation history:

- \* In 1923... Lieutenant H. G. Crocker lands at Gordon, Ontario, to complete a non-stop transcontinental south/north flight from Houston, Texas, of 11 hours, 55 minutes. (AYY)
- \* In 1942... The Northrop XP-61 Black Widow night fighter prototype flies for the first time. (AYY) [Such a a cool aircraft!]
- \* In 1970... The prototype Tupolev Tu-144 supersonic airliner reaches a speed of 1,335mph, becoming the first commercial transport in the world to exceed Mach 2. (AYY)
- \* In 1972... Cessna Aircraft Corporation announces completion of the company's 100,000th aircraft, becoming the first company in the world to achieve such a production figure. (OTM) [I've been a traveler in 172s, 180s, 182s, 205s, 206s, 210s, 214s....and on only a few occasions did I land with the plane]

[U.S. Centennial of Flight](#) has a searchable timeline part of the site to give you a hand. There is a section for educators that links to [events month by month](#), that may be a good place to generate some ideas for blogging history.

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