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Description

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



Lilienthalâ€™s â€œJumping Offâ€• place from the front â€“ Credits â€“ Gary Bradshaw; To Fly Is Everything

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May 26th in aviation history:

* In 1923â€¦ 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 1942â€¦ The Northrop XP-61 Black Widow night fighter prototype flies for the first time. (AYY) [Such a a cool aircraft!]
* In 1970â€¦ 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 1972â€¦ Cessna Aircraft Corporation announces completion of the companyÃ¢â‚¬â„¢s 100,000th aircraft, becoming the first company in the world to achieve such a production figure. (OTM) [Iâ€™ve been a traveler in 172s, 180s, 182s, 205s, 206s, 210s, 214sâ€¦.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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