Date: 1991-01-14 Pilot: Fumio Niwa

## Attempt to cross the Pacific.

Yokohama-
Pilot died of exposure awaiting rescue
Aerostat: 2500 m 3 helium Gas Balloon Volume: 2500 m 3
Distance: $480,00 \mathrm{~km} 298$ Miles Duration: 6 h 30 min Altitude: meters

Source: Aerostat 91:1, BF 38:3-1991, Der FB 91:1, UH95 Updated: 1999-04-20
Date: 1991-01-17 Pilot: Per Axel Lindstrand
Copilot Richard Branson

First Pacific crossing by Hot Air Balloon, AX-15
Miyakonojo, Japan, Jan 16 - Yellowknife, Canada, Jan 17
World distance and duration record. Actual track distance claimed to be $10885,2 \mathrm{~km}$.
Aerostat: Colt 2500A. "Pacific Flyer". G-OWWF
Hot Air Balloon
Volume:
60513 m3
Distance: 7671,91 km 4767 Miles Duration: 46 h 15 min Altitude: meters
Source: Aerostat 91:1, World Records, Updated: 1999-09-15

| Date: 1991-06-22 Pilot: Jun-ichi SudoCopilot Two crewmembers | Passengers: |  | Japan |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| First flight in Mongolia |  |  |  |  |
| Near Mt Zambaa, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. 05:57 to 06:41 |  |  |  |  |
| Aerostat: Ultra Magic AX-8. JAA-371 |  | Hot Air Balloon | Volume: | 2973 m3 |
| Distance: km Miles | Duration: | 0 h 44 min | Altitude: | meters |
| Source: Sabu Ichiyoshi 2002-01-26 |  |  |  | 2002-01-31 |

Date: 1991-07-28 Pilot: Guy Moyano

Luxembourg

Copilot

Passengers:

## 2nd European Hot Air Airship Championship, 1st place

Luxembourg. 23-28 July 1991
11 competitors

| Aerostat: |  |  |  |  |  | Vol | m3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | 0,00 km | 0 | Miles | Duration: | 0 h | Altitude: | meters |
| Source: |  |  |  |  |  |  | 05-01-19 |

Date: 1991-08-18 Pilot: Albert Nels Passengers: United States
Copilot

## 10th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place

St. Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada. 10-18 August 1991 101 competitors

| Aerostat: |  |  |  |  | Hot Air Balloon | Volume: m3 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: |  | km | Miles | Duration: | $\mathrm{h} \quad \mathrm{min}$ | Altitude: |  | meters |
| Source: R | Result list |  |  |  |  |  | Updated: 2005-01-19 |  |
| Date: 199 | 1-09-23 | Pilot: | ke |  |  |  | Germ | any |
| Copilot Jürgen Schubert |  |  |  | Passengers: |  |  |  |  |

## 35th Gordon Bennett race 1991. 1st place

Lech am Arlberg, Austria to Nielisz (Zamosc), Poland

| Aerostat: "D-Euregio" |  |  | Gas Balloon | Volume: | 1050 m 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Distance: $\quad 1024,90 \mathrm{~km}$ | 637 Miles | Duration: | 44 h 18 min | Altitude: | meters |
| Source: | Gordon Bennett result list |  |  |  |  |

Date: 1991-10-21 Pilot: Chris Dewhirst


Passengers:
Copilot Leo Dickinson, GBR

## First flight by balloon over Mount Everest.

From Gokyo, Nepal.

| Aerostat: Star Flyer I. |  |  | Hot Air Balloon | Volume: | 6796 m 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Distance: | $32,00 \mathrm{~km}$ | 20 Miles | Duration: | 1 h 20 min | Altitude: |
| Source: Aerostat $92: 1$ |  |  |  |  | Updated: |


Date: 1992-02-14 Pilot: Thomas Feliu
Copilot Jesus Gonzales Green

## First successful East-West Atlantic crossing. AM 7distance record

Hierro, Canary Islands to La Speranza, Venezuela
$1 \%$ reduction due missing evidence
Aerostat: Cameron R-60, "La Ciudad de Huelva". 1699 m3 helium. Rozière Balloon Volume: 2115 m 3 Distance: $5046,00 \mathrm{~km} 3135$ Miles Duration: 129 h 10 min Altitude: meters Source: Aerostat 92:2, FAI Updated: 2008-11-07

| Date: 1992-04-23 Pilot: Masahiko Fujita |  |
| :--- | :---: |
| Copilot Tony Chase, Hirosuke Takezawa | Passengers: Toychiro Akiyama, Valery Gorchakov, Goichiro |
|  |  |

First balloon flight from Russia to USA across Bering Strait
Uelen, Russia to Wales, Alaska.

| Aerostat: Cameron A-300. "The Earth We Love". JAA-664 |  |  |  |  | Hot Air Balloon | Volume: | 8495 m3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | 120,00 km | 75 | Miles | Duration: | 3 h 15 min | Altitude: | meters |
| Source: | Aerostat 92:4, Sabu Ichiyoshi 2002-01-26 |  |  |  | Updated: 2002-01-31 |  |  |

Date: 1992-06-21 Pilot: Mark Sullivan
Copilot

## 6th North American Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA. 18-21 June 1992
39 competitors

Date: 1992-07-20 Pilot: David Gleed Passengers: Canada
Copilot

## 2nd Pacific Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada. 15-20 July 1992
25 competitors

Date: 1992-09-13 Pilot: Uwe Schneider
Copilot

## 8th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Belfort, France. 5-13 September 1992. ED: Jacques Bernardin
70 competitors, 9 flights, 18 tasks



| Date: 1992-09-21 | Pilot: Donald A. Cameron | Passengers: | 1939- |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | Great Britain

## First Transatlantic Balloon Race, second place. Bangor, Maine Sep 16

Second to land in Europe

| Aerostat: Ca | R-77. "Chry | JFC, | 180 | elium. |  | ière Ball | Volume: | 2811 m3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | $4822,00 \mathrm{~km}$ | 2996 | Miles | Duration: | 124 h | 6 min | Altitude: | meters |
| Source: A | at 92:3, 92:5, D |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2000-02-05 |

## Date: 1992-09-22 Pilot: Troy Bradley 1964- United States

Copilot Richard Abruzzo Passengers:
First Transatlantic Balloon Race. Bangor, Maine Sep 16
Landed near Casablanca, Sep 22. Absolute World Duration Record.
Landed outside competition area (Europe)
Aerostat: Cameron R-77. "Chrysler 5", G-BUFE, $2180 \mathrm{m3}$ helium. Rozière Balloon Volume: 2811 m 3 Distance: $5340,00 \mathrm{~km} \quad 3318$ Miles Duration: 144 h 16 min Altitude: 5603 meters Source: Record file, Aerostat 92:3, 92:5, Der Freibellon, FAI Updated: 1999-02-24

## Date: 1992-09-21 Pilot: Evert Louwman <br> Netherlands <br> Copilot Gerhard Hoogeslag <br> Passengers:

First Transatlantic Balloon Race. Bangor, Maine Sep 16
Ditched 49.20N 06.45W, near Lands End, Sep 21 Did not reach Europe
Aerostat: Cameron R-77. "Chrysler 4", G-BUFD, 2180 m 3 helium. Rozière Balloon Volume: 2811 m 3 Distance: $4593,00 \mathrm{~km} 2854$ Miles Duration: 121 h 33 min Altitude: meters Source: Aerostat 92:3, 92:5, Der Freiballon Updated: 1996-04-15

| Date: 1992-09-19 <br> Copilot Jochen Maas | Pilot: Erich Krafft |  | 1939- |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

First Transatlantic Balloon Race. Bangor, Maine Sep 16
Ditched Sep 19 south of Greenland
Did not reach Europe
Aerostat: Cameron R-77. "Chrysler 2", G-BUFB, 2180 m 3 helium. Rozière Balloon Volume: 2811 m 3 Distance: $2496,00 \mathrm{~km} 1551$ Miles Duration: 82 h 23 min Altitude: meters Source: Aerostat 92:3, 92:5, Der Freiballon Updated: 1996-04-15
Date: 1992-09-20 Pilot: Guy Moyano
Copilot

## 3rd World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place

Besancon, France. 15-20 September 1992 14 competitors


## 36th Gordon Bennett race 1992. 1st place

Stuttgart (Cannstatter Wasen), Germany to Pryemysl, Poland 11th victory for USA. Most succesful nation so far. 10th victory was in 1932

| Aerostat: D-Aspen |  |  |  |  | Gas Balloon | Volume: | $\begin{aligned} & 1050 \mathrm{~m} 3 \\ & \text { meters } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | 964,19 km | 599 | Miles | Duration: | 45 h 36 min | Altitude: |  |
|  | Bennett result list |  |  |  |  |  | 2004-03-20 |


| Date: 1992-09-24 Pilot: Thomas Lewetz |  | Austria |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Copilot Silvia Wagner |  |  |

## 36th Gordon Bennett race 1992. 7th place

Stuttgart (Cannstatter Wasen), Germany to Dzierzgow, Poland

| Aerostat: OE-ZZI |  |  |  |  | Gas Balloon | Volu | 1050 m3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | 797,56 km | 496 | Miles | Duration: | 54 h 28 min | Altitude: | meters |
|  | Bennett result list |  |  |  |  |  | 2001-11-01 |


| Date: 1992-09-24 Pilot: Stefan Makne |  | Poland |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Copilot Grzegorz Antkowiak | Passengers: |  |

36th Gordon Bennett race 1992. 11th place
Stuttgart (Cannstatter Wasen), Germany to Ogronica, Poland
Aerostat: SP-BWH
Distance: $584,32 \mathrm{~km} \quad 363$ Miles Duration: 62 h
Source: Gordon Bennett result list

Date: 1992-10-10 Pilot: David N. Levin 1948- United States
Copilot Jim Schiller
Passengers:
7th World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place
Obertraun, Austria, 4-10 October 1992
12 competitors


## Copilot Passengers:

First pilot to win Gordon Bennett, World Hot Air and World Gas championship
GB 1992, World Gas 1992, World Hot Air 1985


| Date: <br> Copilot | Pilot: Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Passengers: |  |$\quad$ 1933-12-29 $\quad$ Germany

Jojo Maes gas balloon flight no 1000


| Date: 1993-01-12 Pilot: Larry Newman |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Copilot | United States |  |  |  |  |


Date: 1993-02-09 Pilot: Michio Kanda
Copilot

## First balloon flight from China to Japan across China Sea

From Juegang Rudong, Jiansu (120km NNE Shanghai) 10:09 JST, China To Ubuyamamura Aso-Gun, Kumamoto-ken (16km NE Mount Aso) 18:05 JST, Japan


| Date: 1993-06-03 Pilot: Phil Kavanagh |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Copilot Brian Smith |  | Australia |

## World Altitude record AM 9, Australian distance record

| Aerostat: Kavanagh "Conqueror" AM90, VH-KCA |  |  |  |  | Rozière Balloo |  | Volume: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | $3000,00 \mathrm{~km}$ | 1864 | Miles | Duration: | 41 h | 5 min | Altitude: | 7199 meters |
| Source: Montgolfier Diploma, FAI records |  |  |  |  | Updated: 1999-04-15 |  |  |  |

Date: 1993-06-18 Pilot: Richard Smith
Copilot John Wallington

## First flight across Australia.

Carnarvon to Tabulam.
World Altitude Record. AM
Aerostat: Cameron R-77 " Australian Geographic Flyer" Rozière Balloon Volume: 2811 m 3 Distance: $\quad 3867,00 \mathrm{~km} \quad 2403$ Miles Duration: 40 h 20 min Altitude: 6657 meters Source: Montgolfier Diploma, CIA Records, letter Agsociety Updated: 2000-11-02

## Date: 1993-08-22 Pilot: Alan Blount United States <br> Copilot <br> Passengers:

## 11th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place

Larochette, Luxembourg. 12-22 August 1993
101 competitors

| Aerosta:: |
| :--- |
| Distance: <br> Source: <br> Result list |

## 37th Gordon Bennett race 1993, 1st place

Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Campbellsport, Minnesota, USA
Seventh victory for Austria


| Date: 1993-10-07 Pilot: Wilhelm Eimers |  | 1950- Germany |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Copilot Bernd Landsmann |  | Passengers: |

## 37th Gordon Bennett race 1993, 2nd place

Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Buffalo, Minnesota, USA

| Aerostat: D-OCOL |  |  |  |  | Gas Balloon |  | Volume: |  | 1048 m 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | $1557,50 \mathrm{~km}$ | 968 | Miles | Duration: | 66 h | 2 min | Altitude: |  | meters |
| Source: | Gordon Bennett result list |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2001-10-14 |


Date: 1993-10-13 Pilot: Helma Sjuts
Copilot

## First female pilot to make over 1000 flights in gas balloons.

| Aerostat: |  |  |  |  |  | Balloons | Volu |  | m3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | 110 220,00 km | 68488 | Miles | Duration: | 5582 h | 0 min | Altitude: |  | meters |
| Source: | Helma Sjuts log book |  |  |  |  |  |  | Updated: | 1996-07-30 |


| Date: 1994-01-12 Pilot: Larry Newman |  | United States |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Copilot Richard Abruzzo and David Melton | Passengers: |  |

## Round the World attempt. Valve in anchor balloon failed.

Large air balloon allows pressurization for ballast suspended below gondola RTW flight attempt no 5. Reno, nevada to Tranquility, California
Aerostat: Raven "Earthwinds-Hilton". $31150 \mathrm{~m} 3 \mathrm{He} / 15575 \mathrm{~m} 3$ air. Gas Balloon Volume: 46723 m 3 Distance: $325,00 \mathrm{~km} 202$ Miles Duration: 7 h 0 min Altitude: 11278 meters Source: R Abruzzo, Aerostat 94:2, 94:3 Updated: 2002-08-08

## Date: 1994-02-06 Pilot: Vincent Dupuis <br> Copilot <br> Passengers:

## 4th World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place

Château-d'Oex, Switzerland. 2-6 February 1994
16 competitors


Distance record AX 7, female
McAfee, Caliche, Amarillo, Texas to Beatrice, Nebraska
Pilot fell out during landing
Aerostat: Balloon Works FireFly 7, N9079M Hot Air Balloon Volume: 2180 m 3
Distance: $736,79 \mathrm{~km} 458$ Miles Duration: 6 h 43 min Altitude: 5334 meters
Source: FAI file HÅ Updated: 1996-12-11
Date: 1994-06-08 Pilot: Steven Wayne Griffin
Copilot

## World altitude record, AM 8. Flight across Australia

Carnarvon to Quid.

| Aerostat: Cameron R-77. "Australian Solo" |  |  |  | Rozière Balloon | Volume: | 2811 m3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | $3452,00 \mathrm{~km}$ | 2145 Miles | Duration: | 56 h 27 min | Altitude: | 7923 meters |
| Source: | cord Subcomm | Bradley, U |  |  |  | ed: 2008-11-07 |

Date: 1994-06-19 Pilot: Bill Cunningham United States

## Copilot Passengers:

## 7th North American Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Brockville, Ontario, Canada. 15-19 June 1992
29 competitors

| Aerostat: |  |  |  |  |  | Air Ballo | Volu |  | m3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | 0,00 km | 0 | Miles | Duration: | 0 h | 0 min | Altitude: |  | meters |
| Source: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Updated: | 2005-01-20 |
| Date: 1994-06-21 | Pilot: |  |  |  |  |  | 1945- | Swed |  |
| Copilot |  |  |  | Passenger |  |  |  |  |  |

## First flight with Rozière Balloon in Denmark

Tivoli, Copenhagen, Denmark to Lönsboda, Sweden

| Aerostat: Cameron R-36. G-ROZY |  |  | Rozière Balloon | Volume: | 1301 m 3 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Distance: | km | Miles | Duration: | h | min | Altitude: | meters |
| Source: |  |  |  |  |  | Updated: | $2002-08-01$ |


Date: 1994-06-24 Pilot: Michio Kanda
Copilot Chikatsu Kakinuma Passengers:
World distance record AX 10
Mullewa to Frome Downs, Australia.
Aerostat: Cameron N-210, "Mambo". JA-A757 Hot Air Balloon Volume: 5947 m3
Distance: $2366,10 \mathrm{~km} 1470$ Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
Source: CIA Record Subcommittee Updated: 2008-11-07
Date: 1994-07-15 Pilot: Hans Åkerstedt

1942-

Sweden
Passengers: Axel Madsen, Roland Moberg
First flight with Rozière Balloon in Norway
Heden, Göteborg, Sweden to Rakkestad, Norway
Distance: $\quad 198,48 \mathrm{~km}$ 123 Miles Duration: $6 \mathrm{~h} 21 \mathrm{~min} \quad$ Altitude: meters
Source: Swedish Record filePilot: Edwin MitchellAustraliaDate: 1994
Copilot
Passengers:

## 3rd Pacific Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Mildura, Australia

Date: 1994-08-22 Pilot: Steve Fossett ..... 1944-
United States
Copilot Tim Cole Passengers:
Atlantic crossing.
St Johns, August 18 - Grande at Hamburg, Germany, August 22
Aerostat: Cameron R-77. "Peregrine". G-BVJO, 2180 m 3 helium. Rozière Balloon Volume: 2811 m 3

Date: 1994-08-27 Pilot: Lucius Peart ${ }^{1}$ United StatesCopilot Chris Dunkley, Giles Camplain and 750 volun Passengers:
World record toy balloon launch.1592744 balloons released.

| Aerostat: |  |  |  | Toy balloons | Volume: | m3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Distance: | Miles | Duration: | $\mathrm{h} \quad \mathrm{min}$ | Altitude: |  |  |
| Source: | Aerostat 94:5 |  |  |  |  |  |

Date: 1994-09-18 Pilot: Jean-Marie Huttois France9th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st placeMurska Sobota, Slovenia. 9-18 September 1994. ED: Les Purfield
56 competitors, 7 flights, 17 tasks

| Aerostat: |  |  |  | Hot Air Balloon | Volume: |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Distance: $0,00 \mathrm{~km}$ | 0 Miles | Duration: | 0 h | 0 min | Altitude: |
| Source: Result list |  |  |  |  | Updated: 2008-09-03 |

Date: 1994-09-19 Pilot: Karl Spenger
Copilot Christian Stoll

## 38th Gordon Bennett race 1994. 1st place

Lech am Arlberg, Schmelzhofwiesen, Austria to Jerzu, Sardinia, Italy
Fourth victory for Switzerland

| Aerostat: |  |  |  |  | Gas Balloon |  | Volume: |  | $\begin{array}{r} 1050 \mathrm{m3} \\ \text { meters } \end{array}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | 825,10 km | 513 | Miles | Duration: | 31 h | 1 min | Altitude: |  |  |
| Source: | Gordon Bennett result list |  |  |  |  |  |  | Upd | 2005-01-15 |

Copilot Maco Oiwa, Masao Masuda, Susumu Tatsum Passengers:

## First flight from Korea to Japan

From Pusan, Korea 09:07 JST to Yamaguchi, Japan 13:19 JST
Aerostat: Cameron N-210, "Mambo". JAA-757 Hot Air Balloon Volume: 5947 m 3
Distance: $201,00 \mathrm{~km} 125$ Miles Duration: 4 h 12 min Altitude: meters
Source: Sabu Ichiyoshi 2002-01-26 Updated: 2002-01-31

## Date: 1994-10-10 Pilot: Thomas Fink Germany <br> Copilot Rainer Hassold <br> Passengers:

## 8th World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place

Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. 4-10 October 1994
14 competitors
Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3
Distance: $0,00 \mathrm{~km} \quad 0$ Miles Duration: $0 \mathrm{~h} 0 \mathrm{~min} \quad$ Altitude: meters

Source: Result list Updated: 2005-01-19
Date: 1994-12-31 Pilot: Larry Newman
United States
Copilot Dave Melton, George Saad
Passengers:
Round the World attempt, Reno, Nevada. Anchor balloon bursts at $\mathbf{3 2 0 0 0} \mathbf{~ f t ~ a f t e r ~} \mathbf{7 0}$ miles.
Large air balloon allows pressurization for ballast suspended below gondola RTW flight attempt no 6
Aerostat: Raven "Earthwinds-Hilton". $31150 \mathrm{~m} 3 \mathrm{He} / 15575 \mathrm{~m} 3$ air. Gas Balloon Volume: 46723 m 3
Distance: $113,00 \mathrm{~km} 70$ Miles Duration: $\quad \mathrm{h}$ min Altitude: meters
Source: Aerostat 95:1 Updated: 2002-07-28
Date: 1995-02-06 Pilot: William E. Bussey
Copilot

## World distance record, AX 6

Chanute, Kansas to Savannah, Georgia

| Aerostat: Thunder \& Colt 56A |  |  |  |  | Hot Air Balloon | Volume: | 1600 m 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | $1434,24 \mathrm{~km}$ | 891 | Miles | Duration: | $h \quad m i n$ | Altitude: | meters |
| Source: F | FAI records |  |  |  | Updated: 2008-11-07 |  |  |

## Date: 1995-02-22 Pilot: Steve Fossett 1944- United States <br> Copilot Passengers:

## First solo flight across the Pacific.

Seuol, Korea, February 17th - Mendham, Canada, February 21st.
Absolute World Distance Record.
Aerostat: Cameron R-150. G-BVUO, 4248 m 3 helium (5 440 total). Rozière Balloon Volume: 5440 m 3 Distance: $8748,00 \mathrm{~km} 5436$ Miles Duration: 102 h 14 min Altitude: meters Source: Record file, Aerostat 95:2 Updated: 1996-04-15
Date: 1995-03-01 Pilot: Josef Starkbaum
Copilot

## Awarded first CIA Gold Badge with three diamonds

Distance: 1832 km Duration 59:33
Altitude: 13670 m Precision: 0,60m

| Aerostat: |  |  |  |  | CIA records | Volume: m3 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | $1832,00 \mathrm{~km}$ | 1138 | Miles | Duration: | 59 h 33 min | Altitude: | 13670 meters |
| Source: |  |  |  |  |  | Updated: 2005-03-30 |  |
| Date: 1995 | 01 Pilot: Bruce P. Comstock |  |  |  |  | 1943- | United States |
| Copilot | Passengers: |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Awarded second CIA Gold Badge with three diamonds

Distance 794 km Duration 24:07
Altitude: 9 393m Precision: 0,46m

| Aerostat: |  |  |  |  | CIA records |  | Volume: |  | m3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | $794,00 \mathrm{~km}$ | 493 | Miles | Duration: | 24 h | 7 min | Altitude: |  | 9393 meters |
| Source: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Upda | ed: 2005-03-30 |

Date: 1995-07-08 Pilot: Josef Starkbaum
Copilot

## Altitude World record, AX 7

Dimbach to Thurnau, Austria
Less than 3\% better than older record in AX-8 so that remained valid

| Aerostat: |  |  |  |  | Hot Air Balloon |  | Volume: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | 0,00 km | 0 | Miles | Duration: | 0 h | 0 min | Altitude: | 14018 meters |
| Source: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | ated: 2008-11-07 |

Date: 1995-07-08 Pilot: Joe Heartsill
Copilot

12th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place
Battle Creek, Michigan, USA. 1-8 July 1995
86 competitors

| Aerostat: |  |  | Hot Air Balloon | Volume: | Miles |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Distance: | Dm | Duration: | h | min | Altitude: |
| Source: Result list |  |  |  |  | Updated: 2005-01-19 |


Date: 1995-09-13 Pilot: Wilhelm Eimers
Copilot Bernd Landsmann

## 39th Gordon Bennett race 1995, 1st place. World duration record, AA 7

Wil, Switzerland to Ludzasraj, Latvia.

| Aerostat: D-OCOL |  |  |  | Gas Balloon | Volume: | 1047 m 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | $1628,10 \mathrm{~km}$ | 1012 Miles | Duration: | 92 h 11 min | Altitude: | meters |
| Source: | CIA Record Subcommittee |  |  |  |  | 2008-11-07 |

Date: 1995-09-13 Pilot: J. Michael Wallace
Copilot Kevin Brielmann
39th Gordon Bennett race 1995, 2nd place Passengers:
Date: 1995-09-13 Pilot: Johann Fürstner
Copilot Gerald Stürzlinger
39th Gordon Bennett race 1995, 3rd place
Wil, Switzerland to Lucincik, Ukraine
Aerostat: D-OSTZ
Distance: $1395,40 \mathrm{~km}$
Source: Gordon Bennett result list, R Abruzzo
Date: 1995-09-13 Pilot: David N. Levin
Copilot Mark Sullivan
39th Gordon Bennett race 1995. 4th place Passengers:

## 39th Gordon Bennett race 1995. 5th place

Wil, Switzerland to Bereza, Belarussia
Balloon shot down by Belarus helicopter. Both pilots killed

| Aerostat: D-CARIBBEAN |  |  | Gas Balloon | Volume: |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Distance: <br> Source: <br> Sordon Bennett result list |  | 787 Miles | Duration: | 62 h 19 min | Altitude: |

Date: 1995-09-13 Pilot: Heinrich Brachtendorf
Copilot Jürgen Schubert
39th Gordon Bennett race 1995. 6th place
Wil, Switzerland to Greve, Denmark
Aerostat: D-RUHRPOTT?
Distance: $\quad 930,90 \mathrm{~km}$
Source: Gordon Bennett result list
Date: 1995-09-13 Pilot: Max Imstepf
Copilot Kurt Frieden

39th Gordon Bennett race 1995. 11th place.


Date: 1995-09-27 Pilot: Gintaras Surkus

Lithuania

Copilot Valery Machornilov
Passengers:

## First crossing of the Baltic in a Hot Air Balloon.

South tip of Öland, near Kalmar, Sweden to north of Liepaja, Latvia.

| Aerostat: | A-120. "Avia |  |  |  | Hot Air Balloon | Volume: | 3398 m3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | 300,00 km | 186 | Miles | Duration: | 5 h 45 min | Altitude: | meters |
| Source: | 95:5, Gunar |  |  |  |  |  | 2004-03-29 |

Date: 1995-10-01 Pilot: Bruce P. Comstock
Copilot Helshe
Colorado to Pennsylvania
Cassengers:

| Date: 1995-10-07 Pilot: Franz | Pilot: Franz Josef "Jojo" Maes |  |  |  | 1933- | Germany |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Copilot Ronald Barkley | Passengers: |  |  |  |  |  |
| Long duration flight |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ramstein, Germany to Rostock, Germany |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Aerostat: "Lone Star" |  |  |  | Gas Balloon | Volu | m3 |
| Distance: 608,00 km | 378 | Miles | Duration: | 50 h 22 min | Altitude: | meters |
| Source: Jojo log book |  |  |  |  |  | dated: 2003-03-04 |

Date: 1995-10-10 Pilot: Richard Abruzzo
Copilot David L. Melton
1st America's Challenge 1995, 1st place Passengers:




| Date: 1995-10-20 Pilot: Carl Eidsness |  |
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| Copilot |  |
| Passengers: United States |  |

## World distance record, AA 4

| Aerostat: |  |  |  |  | Gas Balloon |  | Volume: m3 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Distance: | 1809,36 km | 1124 | Miles | Duration: | 7 h | 0 min | Altitude: | meters |
| Source: | Record Subcommittee |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8-11-07 |

## Date: 1995-11-12 Pilot: Karl-Gustav "K-G" Silverstolpe 1949- Sweden Copilot Passengers: Monika Klum, Ola Högberg, Lars-Magnus Ejdeholm

## First balloon flight over Borneo

Flight from Danum Valley to a logging camp. Photo safari over rain forest
Free flight preceded by tethered flights a few days before


| Date: 1995-12-12 Pilot: Bill Arras |  |  |
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| Copilot Geoff Sommers |  | United States |

## First free balloon flight on the Antarctic continent

Patriot Hills camp

| Aerostat: "Jimi" N51158 |  |  | Hot Air Balloon | Volume: | m3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Distance: $0,00 \mathrm{~km}$ | 0 | Miles | Duration: | 0 h 20 min | Altitude: |
| Source: Bill Arras |  |  |  |  | Updated: |

