
1852-09-24	First successful airship flight. Henri Giffard	Giffard. Coal gas.
1859-	Earliest known photo of an aerostat. "Camille Vert"	
1872-12-13	First use of internal gas combustion engine for dirigible Paul H�nlein	H�nlein
1884-08-09	First controlled airship flight. Charles Renard	Renard-Krebs "La France"
1897-11-03	First flight of a rigid (metal outer cover) airship. Ernst Jaegels	David Schwartz No 2
1900-07-02	First successful flight of a rigid airship Ferdinand Adolf August von Zeppelin, Count	Zeppelin LZ 1. Hydrogen.
1901-10-19	Winner of the Deutsch Prize. Alberto Santos-Dumont	Santos-Dumont No 6. Hydrogen.
1902-09-22	First successful airship in Britain Stanley Spencer	Spencer. "Evening News". 3 hp Sims
1907-09-02	First Airship Polar Expedition Walter Wellman	Godard "America"
1909-xx-xx	Radio-controlled airship model demonstration Mark O. Anthony	
1909-	Dirigible World duration record (BA 5) Lebaudy "La Republic"	
1909-05-31	World Record Distance flight. (BR 7) Ferdinand Adolf August von Zeppelin, Count	Zeppelin LZ 5. Hydrogen
1909-08-23	Dirigible World altitude record (BA 5) Clement-Bayard	
1910-06-28	First Zeppelin passenger flight. Capt. Kahlenberg	Zeppelin LZ 7, "Deutschland". Hydrogen.
1910-08-22	Radio-controlled airship model demonstration. Raymond Phillips	"Raymond Phillips"
1910-10-15	First North Atlantic attempt by airship. Walter Wellman	Vaniman "America" enlarged

1910-10-16	First Airship flight France to Britain Alphonse Clement	Clement-Bayard II. "Daily Mail"
1910-11-04	First flight Britain to France. Ernest Thompson Willows	Willows III. 35 hp JAP
1912-09-19	First flight with a gas airship over Sweden Zeppelin LZ13, "Hansa"	
1913-09-xx	British speed record (BA 6) HMA No 3, Astra-Torres XIV	
1914-06-28	World Endurance Record, closed circuit. (BA 6) Etienne Joseph François Joux	Clement Bayard "Adjudant Vincenot"
1915-06-15	First Zeppelin to complete 1 000 flights. Eberhard Lempertz, Dr	Zeppelin LZ 11, "Victoria Luise", Hydrogen.
1917-06-28	British airship duration record. (BA 6) NS.1. Hydrogen	
1917-07-31	Around the Baltic in 101 hours without refuelling Ernst Lehmann	Zeppelin LZ 90 (Army LZ120). Hydrogen
1917-11-25	First Zeppelin flight south of the Tropic of Cancer. Ludwig Bockholt	Zeppelin LZ 104 (Navy L59). Hydrogen
1919-07-06	First Atlantic crossing by airship (1st east-west by any aircraft). George Herbert Scott, Major	Beardmore HMA R34. Hydrogen
1919-07-13	First West-East North Atlantic crossing by airship. George Herbert Scott, Major	Beardmore HMA R34. Hydrogen
1921-12-01	First airship to fly filled with helium US Navy C-7	
1923-09-30	Unofficial Wold duration Record. Jean du Plessis de Gredan	Zeppelin LZ 114 "Dixmude". Hydrogen. Ex German Navy "L72". (BR 9)
1926-05-14	First flight over the North Pole. Umberto Nobile	Nobile N-1, "Norge". Hydrogen
1928-10-16	First commercial transatlantic flight. Hugo Eckener	Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/laugas (fuel).
1929-03-25	Lowest altitude reached by a Zeppelin. Hugo Eckener	Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/laugas (fuel).

1929-08-05	Positioning for Around-the World Flight. Hugo Eckener	Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/laugas (fuel).
1929-08-10	Around-the-world Flight, leg 1. Hugo Eckener	Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/laugas (fuel).
1929-08-19	Around-the-world Flight, leg 2. First flight Germany to Japan Hugo Eckener	Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/laugas (fuel).
1929-08-26	Around-the-world Flight, leg 3. First Pacific Ocean crossing Hugo Eckener	Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/laugas (fuel).
1929-08-29	Around-the-world Flight, leg 4. First flight across USA Hugo Eckener	Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/laugas (fuel).
1929-08-29	Around-the-world Flight. Lakehurst to Lakehurst Hugo Eckener	Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/laugas (fuel).
1929-09-04	Around-the-world Flight, leg 5. Hugo Eckener	Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/laugas (fuel).
1929-09-04	Around-the-world Flight. Friedrichshafen to Friedrichshafen Hugo Eckener	Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/laugas (fuel).
1934-12-19	First airship to fly more than 1 million km. Hans Flemming	Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/laugas (fuel).
1935-11-27	Longest holding - 3 days. Outbreak of revolution in Pernambuco. Ernst Lehmann	Zeppelin LZ 127, "Graf Zeppelin". Hydrogen/laugas (fuel).
1937-10-04	Unofficial World Duration record. (BA 7) Ivan Pankoff	Nobile V-6. Hydrogen
1957-03-15	Longest recorded airship flight. (BA 8) Jack R. Hunt, Cmdr	Goodyear ZPG-2 "Snowbird". Helium
1973-01-04	First successful flight of a Hot Air Airship, Bristol. Donald A. Cameron	Cameron D96.
1973-01-07	First public demonstration of a Hot Air Airship, Newbury. Donald A. Cameron	Cameron D96.
1976-02-18	First Hot Air Airship flight in Switzerland Kurt Rünzi	Raven. "Verkehrshaus Luzern", N1701X
1977-04-04	First flight with a Hot Air Airship in Sweden Jan Balkedal	Cameron DS-140, "Hammlätt". G-BEHI, later SE-ZAA
1977-05-08	First night flight by Hot Air Airship. Hans Åkerstedt	Cameron DS-140 "Hammlätt".

1988-08-07	Winner of the First World Hot Air Airship Championships Oscar Lindström
1989-09-18	Winner of first European Hot Air Airship Championships Mats Bäcklin
1990-06-24	Wreck of Macon found, wrecked 1935-02-12 Herbert V. Wiley Goodyear ZRS5 "Macon"
1990-08-10	2nd World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place Vincent Dupuis
1992-09-20	3rd World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place Guy Moyano
1994-02-06	4th World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place Vincent Dupuis
1996-01-17	5th World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place Jens Petersen
1998-09-07	6th World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place Jacques-Antoine Besnard
2000-09-10	7th World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place Jacques-Antoine Besnard
2004-09-15	World duration record, BA 5 to BA 10 Robert C. Harbuck American Blimp A-150, N155LG
2008-06-28	8th World Hot Air Airship Championship, 1st place Jacques-Antoine Besnard
2010-07-18	9th World Hot Air Airship Championship, 1st place Jacques-Antoine Jacques-Antoine Besnard