



ORVILLE & WILBUR WRIGHT

Innovators

(1871 - 1948 & 1867 - 1912)

The Wright brothers secured their places in the records of aviation history by making the first sustained, controlled flight of a heavier-than-air craft on Dec. 17, 1903 outside Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. The brothers were the first to design controls that allowed them to adjust the craft as they flew, and thanks to a homebuilt wind tunnel, their wing and propeller designs were more efficient than any before.