



JUAN PABLO ALDASORO SUAREZ

Innovator/Aviator (1893 - 1962)

Suarez and his brother, Eduardo Aldasoro Suarez, built their own gliders and tested them successfully by flying down the streets of their hometown while being towed by a car. Next they used the equipment of a mine their father managed to build an engine for their first airplane design, and even constructed their own wind tunnel. They designed an effective thick wing style years before anyone in Europe. They were two of the first Mexicans to graduate from pilot training. On graduation day, March 12, 1913, Juan Pablo became the first man to fly over the Statue of Liberty.