



ANTHONY "TONY" JANNUS

Aviator (1889 - 1916)

Jannus was a well-known pilot in the U.S. In 1912 he was the pilot of the first plane a passenger jumped from with a parachute. Then on Jan. 1, 1914 he became the world's first commercial airline pilot when he flew Abram Pheil, former mayor of St. Petersburg, from St. Petersburg to Tampa.