



Wright Moments



1926

Admiral Richard Byrd and
Floyd Bennett make the
first airplane flight over
the Pole, using a J-4B.

1920

Wright Aeronautical
moves to
Paterson, NJ.

1928

Wright's Aeronautical Corp.
purchases land across the street
from Plant 1 and begins developing
what would become Plant 2.

Amelia Earhart becomes the
first woman to travel by air
over the Atlantic Ocean
in *Friendship*,
powered by a J-5C.

1932

Frances Marsalis and
Louise Thaden earn the
World Record for an
endurance flight when
they fly for 196 hours
and 5 minutes between
August 14-22, using a
J-6E Engine.

1942-1945

WWII production –
over 77,500 engines
produced for the Allies.

1923

Acquires Lawrance
Aero Engine Company
and begins producing
air-cooled engines.

1927

Charles Lindbergh completes
the first solo nonstop transatlantic
flight using a J-5 engine.

Clarence Chamberlin breaks the
endurance record by staying in the air
over 45 hours using a J-5 Whirlwind.

The Paterson Plant begins to expand
and several wings are added on
between 1927 and 1929.

1929

Elinor Smith sets the
first women's record for
endurance with mid-air
refueling, using a
J-6 engine.

1938

Howard Hughes completes a
"trip around the world"
flying around the Northern Hemisphere
in a plane powered by two
GR-1820-G102 engines.

1946

The Paterson Plant
is sold and the
company relocates to
Wood-Ridge, NJ.

