

CIA Notable flights and performances: Part 2, 1786-1800

Date: **1786-06-18** Pilot: **Pierre Testu-Brissy** 1770?-182 **France**
 Copilot Passengers:
First night ascent.
 Paris to Breteuil
 Date may be 10/11 June
 Aerostat: Hydrogen balloon Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, The Aeronauts, Histoire de l'Aeronautique, Who's Who B Updated: 1998-06-10

Date: **1788-05-05** Pilot: **Jean-Pierre Blanchard** 1753-1809 **France**
 Copilot Passengers:
First balloon flight in Switzerland
 Basel, Switzerland
 A "Montgolfière" in some sources. False
 Aerostat: Hydrogen balloon Gas balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Erwin A. Sautter Updated: 2002-03-13

Date: **1789** Pilot: **Antoine Lavoisier¹** 1743-1794 **France**
 Copilot Passengers:
Described combustion and proved that the Phlogiston theory is invalid
 Founder of modern chemistry, member of the "Meter Commission"
 Aerostat: Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Updated: 2002-07-24

Date: **1790-05-14** Pilot: **Jean-Pierre Blanchard** 1753-1809 **France**
 Copilot Passengers: Count Poticki, Ibrahim Pascha
First flight in Poland (at that time a part of Russia)
 Warszaw
 Aerostat: Blanchard, hot air balloon Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 2003-03-24

Date: **1790-08-12** Pilot: **Vincent Lunardi** 1759-1806 **Italy**
 Copilot Passengers:
First ascent in Spain
 Madrid
 Aerostat: Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 2003-03-28

Date: **1790-10-31** Pilot: **Jean-Pierre Blanchard** 1753-1809 **France**
 Copilot Passengers: Count von Sternberg
First ascent in Czechoslovakia
 Prague
 Aerostat: Blanchard, hot air balloon Hot Air Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 2003-03-28

Date: **1793-01-09** Pilot: **Jean-Pierre Blanchard** 1753-1809 **France**
 Copilot Passengers:
First free flight in USA by Blanchard
 Landing Deptford, New Jersey
 Aerostat: Blanchard. Hydrogen balloon. Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, BF 20:3 Updated: 1996-04-15

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Date: **1794-06-02** Pilot: **Jean-Marie-Joseph Coutelle** 1748-1835 **France**
 Copilot Gen. Radet Passengers:
First use of balloons in war.
 Siege of Maubeuge
 French army spotted beseiged Austrian troops
 Aerostat: "Entreprenant", hydrogen. Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, Histoire des Ballons, Histoire de l'Aeronautique Updated: 1998-07-31

Date: **1794-06-23** Pilot: **Jean-Marie-Joseph Coutelle** 1748-1835 **France**
 Copilot Passengers:
First use of balloons in war.
 Siege of Charleroi
 French army spotted beseiged Austrian troops
 Aerostat: "Entreprenant", hydrogen. Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: FAI 120 Updated: 1998-07-31

Date: **1794-06-26** Pilot: **Jean-Marie-Joseph Coutelle** 1748-1835 **France**
 Copilot Gen. Morlot Passengers:
First use of balloons in war.
 Battle of Fleurus
 Aerostat: "Entreprenant", hydrogen. Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, Histoire des Ballons, Histoire de l'Aeronautique Updated: 1998-06-06

Date: **1794-08-24** Pilot: **Vincent Lunardi** 1759-1806 **Italy**
 Copilot Passengers:
First ascent in Portugal
 Lisbon
 Aerostat: Gas balloon Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: 0,00 km 0 Miles Duration: 0 h 0 min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972 Updated: 2003-03-28

Date: **1797-10-22** Pilot: **André Jacques Garnerin** 1770-1825 **France**
 Copilot Passengers:
First parachute descent from a balloon.
 Aerostat: Hydrogen balloon Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, Garnerin - Le Premier Parachutiste Updated: 1998-07-30

Date: **1798-10-16** Pilot: **Pierre Testu-Brissy** 1770?-182 **France**
 Copilot Passengers:
First ascent with a horse.
 At Monceau
 Aerostat: Hydrogen balloon Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, Who's Who B Updated: 1998-06-10

Date: **1798-11-10** Pilot: **Jeanne Geneviève Garnerin (Miss Labrosse)** 1779-1847 **France**
 Copilot Miss Henry Passengers:
First all female crew. Paris
 Also claimed to have been first woman to parachute (1802-09, England. Rechs)
 Aerostat: Hydrogen balloon Gas Balloon Volume: m3
 Distance: km Miles Duration: h min Altitude: meters
 Source: Ballooning 1782-1972, Garnerin - Le Premier Parachutiste, Who's Who B Updated: 1998-06-10

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Date: **1799-07-18** Pilot: **Edward Daniel Clarke¹**

1769-1822 **Great Britain**

Copilot Unmanned

Passengers:

First balloon flight north of the arctic circle

Enontekiö, northern Finland. (N68.23, E23.38). Until 1809 a part of Sweden
Unmanned hot air balloon. Clarke was an English mineralogist and traveller

Aerostat: Hot air balloon

Hot Air Balloon

Volume:

m3

Distance: 0,00 km

0 Miles

Duration:

0 h 0 min

Altitude:

meters

Source: Ikarus 1941

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