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INVITES YOU TO A PRESENTATION

### GUSTAV WEISSKOPF NR. 21B ERPROBUNG EINES HISTORISCHEN FLUGAPPARATES



Presenter **Horst Philipp** is a test pilot with more than 8000 flight test hours on about 100 different airplane types. He accumulated most of his flight hours during his time with the German Air Force and the German Armed Forces Flight Test Center in Manching. He was also the test pilot on the **Nr. 21B** and will discuss his experiences testing this exceptional flying machine

It was on 14 August 1901 in the early morning hours, not far from Bridgeport, in the State of Connecticut, when a racy monoplane became airborne. At the controls was the German inventor and builder, Leutershausen born, Gustave A. Whitehead (Weisskopf). Powered by his self-built motors, the flight with his "No. 21" carried him half a mile, then alighted gently and undamaged. All this occurred two years, four months and three days prior to the flight of the Wright Brothers...

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