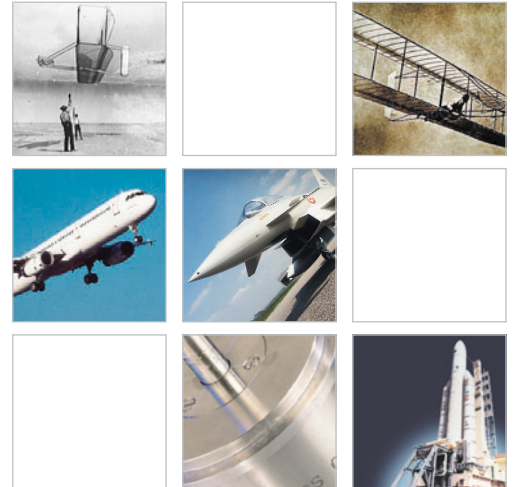




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...From the Dawn of Aviation to the Brilliance of Aerospace



From Sensors to Systems...

more knowledge, more control, more flying.
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On December 17, 1903, amid the dunes of Kitty Hawk, North Carolina, Wilbur and Orville Wright achieved one of civilized man's fondest dreams - flight. It lasted only twelve seconds, but that brief flight of a manned, heavier-than-air machine ushered in the age of aviation. Ironically, this milestone, which marked one of the greatest advancements in the history of man, was witnessed by only a handful of people and was largely overlooked by most newspapers of the day. Thanks and gratitude are expressed to Orville and Wilbur Wright, Glenn Curtiss, and the other early pioneers of aviation who took those first steps.

As a result of the successes of the pioneers of the aviation industry, Curtiss-Wright Corporation was formed from the merger of 12 Wright and Curtiss affiliated companies on July 5, 1929. On August 22nd of that same year, Curtiss-Wright Corporation was listed on the New York Stock Exchange where it still trades today.

Curtiss-Wright have continued on the path that they began as a company, which was centered upon engineering, and have applied that expertise to a number of markets. Their engineering capabilities, in addition to their ability to provide metal treatment services and manufacture products within high tolerances, has resulted in an ability to position themselves successfully within niche markets. They have taken these strengths to several markets in which they have established three business segments: Motion Control, Flow Control and Metal Treatment.

The Penny Giles business was acquired in April 2002 and positioned in the Motion Control segment to add expertise in aerospace position sensors and flight data recording. Penny Giles pioneered development of the first flight data recording systems during the 1950's and continues to develop and supply sensors and systems on all the major aerospace programs today.

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...Positively pushes out **your** flight envelope.*