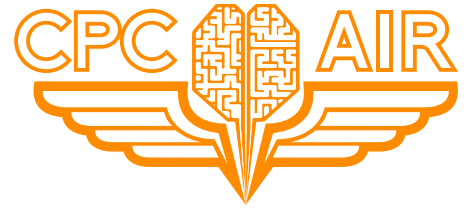


# FIRST



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First thing in the morning on July 27, 1949 the de Havilland Aircraft Company's first DH106 Comet took off for its first flight. With it dawned a whole new way to travel by air as the DH106 was the first commercially produced jet plane, much faster than the propeller driven planes before it. Though this first solidified DH106's place in history it wasn't commercial air travel's first first and certainly wouldn't be the last first. First!

