

## Hydra Electric A PIONEER IN AVIATION HISTORY

**1948** — 1950

**COMPANY FOUNDED** 

Hydra-Electric is founded, and invents the first negative rate disc spring. Fuel tank valves are Hydra's first products.

**FIRST** CUSTOMER



Lockheed becomes Hydra-Electric's first switch customer.

1952

**B-52** 



Hydra's hydraulic pressure switches are utilized on the B-52

1954

**BOEING 707** 



Boeing purchases Hydra's switches for the fuel and pneumatic systems of its first jet airliner, the Boeing 707.

1955

**LOCKHEED U2** 



Lockheed selects Hydra-Electric for the U2, its reconnaissance aircraft nicknamed "Dragon Lady."

**LOCKHEED** L-1649A



Hydra-Electric designs switches for Lockheed's premium passenger aircraft, the Constellation

1**970** |

**BOEING 747** 



The first wide body jumbo jet, the Boeing 747 incorporates hydraulic and fuel flow switches from Hydra-Electric.

1969

SATURN V ROCKET

Switches from Hydra-Electric are utilized on Saturn V rocket used to transport Neil Armstrong and team to the moon. Company's products are used as part of the fuel and pneumatic systems.

**1963** 

DASSAULT, LEARJET



Hydra-Electric products are selected by two pioneering biz jet programs - Dassault Falcon 20 (left) and Learjet 23 (right)

1961 **NASA** 

> Hydra-Electric develops switches for Atlas launch vehicle, part of NASA's Mercury project for human spaceflight in which John Glenn was the first U.S. astronaut



Hydra-Electric is selected to provide all the pressure switches on the Grumman Gulfstream I, a twin turbopop business aircraft.

1987

1974 |

**1975** 



Company's switch pressure switches for the technology is utilized on the Raytheon Patriot Missile.

AH-64 APACHE



Hydra's switches selected for Army's AH-64 Apache - a 4-blade, twin-engine attack helicopter still in use today.

F-117A



Program incorporates Hydra-Electric's products for its stealth ground-attack

**1983 EMBRAER** 

to orbit the earth.



Began providing sensing technology for Embraer, beginning with the EMB 120 and other programs to follow.

AIRBUS 320



Hydra's hydraulic switches are utilized on this commercial aircraft program.

2006

AIRBUS A380

Hydra-Electric supplies

Grumman F-14 Tomcat.



Hydra-Electric provides high performance sensing instruments for this wide body commercial aircraft program.

**LOCKHEED F22** RAPTOR



Hydra-Electric provides high performance sensing technology on this allweather stealth fighter developed for USAF.

1994

**EUROFIGHTER** TYPHOON



Hydra-Electric provides fuel switches for the Eurofighter Typhoon.

**MCDONNELL** DOUGLAS C-17



1991

Hydra-Electrics provides sensing instruments including hydraulic switches aircraft.

1989 BELL TEXTRON **V22 OSPREY** 



Hydra-Electric provided numerous different switches for this rotary wing aircraft.

2009

**BELL 429 GLOBALRANGER** 



Hydra-Electric's high performance sensors are utilized in the light twin-engine helicopter.

JOINT STRIKE FIGHTER



JSF program aircraft take advantage of Hydra-Electric's breakthrough technology in high performance pressure sensors.

**A320 NEO** 



Hydra-Electric provides engine switches for the A320 Neo

**EUROFIGHTER** 



Hydra-Electric provides high performance sensors for world's most advanced swing-role combat aircraft.

**2015 PILATUS PC 24** 



Hydra-Electric provides sensors for the environmental controls system of this twinengine business jet.

**Future** 

**MORE** Hydra-Flectric innovations on the way



**A350-XWB** 

Over 20 of Hydra's switches and sensors were selected for the Airbus long haul, twinengine wide-body jet airliner.



**RTCA DO-160 Level 5** 

Hydra-Electric sensor designs achieve highest level of lightning protection for the most severe electromagnetic environments.

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