

# CHARLES LINDBERGH



- ◆ **BORN IN 1902 IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN**
- ◆ **BECAME A BARNSTORMER AT THE AGE OF 20**
- ◆ **IN 1924 HE ENLISTED IN THE U.S. ARMY AS A PILOT**
- ◆ **IN 1919, A NEW YORK CITY HOTEL OWNER NAMED RAYMOND ORTEIG OFFERED \$25,000 TO THE FIRST AVIATOR TO FLY NONSTOP FROM NEW YORK TO PARIS.**
- ◆ **LINDBERGH BELIEVED HE COULD WIN IT IF HE HAD THE RIGHT AIRPLANE. HE PERSUADED NINE ST. LOUIS BUSINESSMEN TO HELP HIM FINANCE THE COST OF A PLANE.**
- ◆ **MADE THE FIRST SOLO NONSTOP FLIGHT ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN ON MAY 20-21, 1927.**
- ◆ **LANDED AT PEARSON AIR FIELD TO GO HUNTING**
- ◆ **HE HAD FLOWN MORE THAN 3,600 MILES IN 33 1/2 HOURS.**
- ◆ **LINDBERGH DIED OF CANCER ON AUG. 26, 1974, IN HIS HOME ON THE HAWAIIAN ISLAND OF MAUI.**