## 12 SECONDS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD.

December 17, 1903...

With Orville Wright at the

controls and his brother

Wilbur running alongside, a

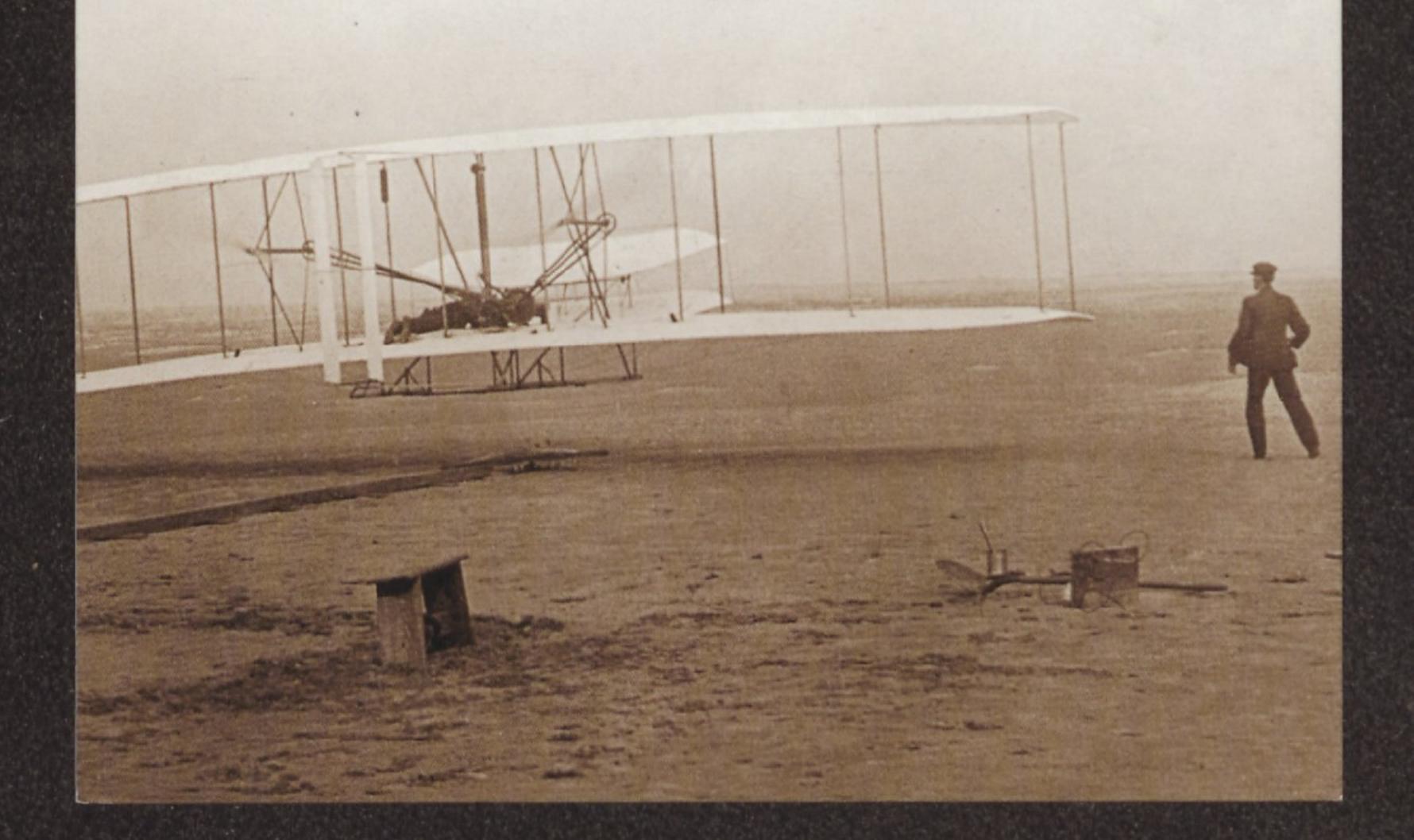
fragile craft lifted off the

sands of North Carolina's

Kill Devil Hills.

It flew 120 feet.

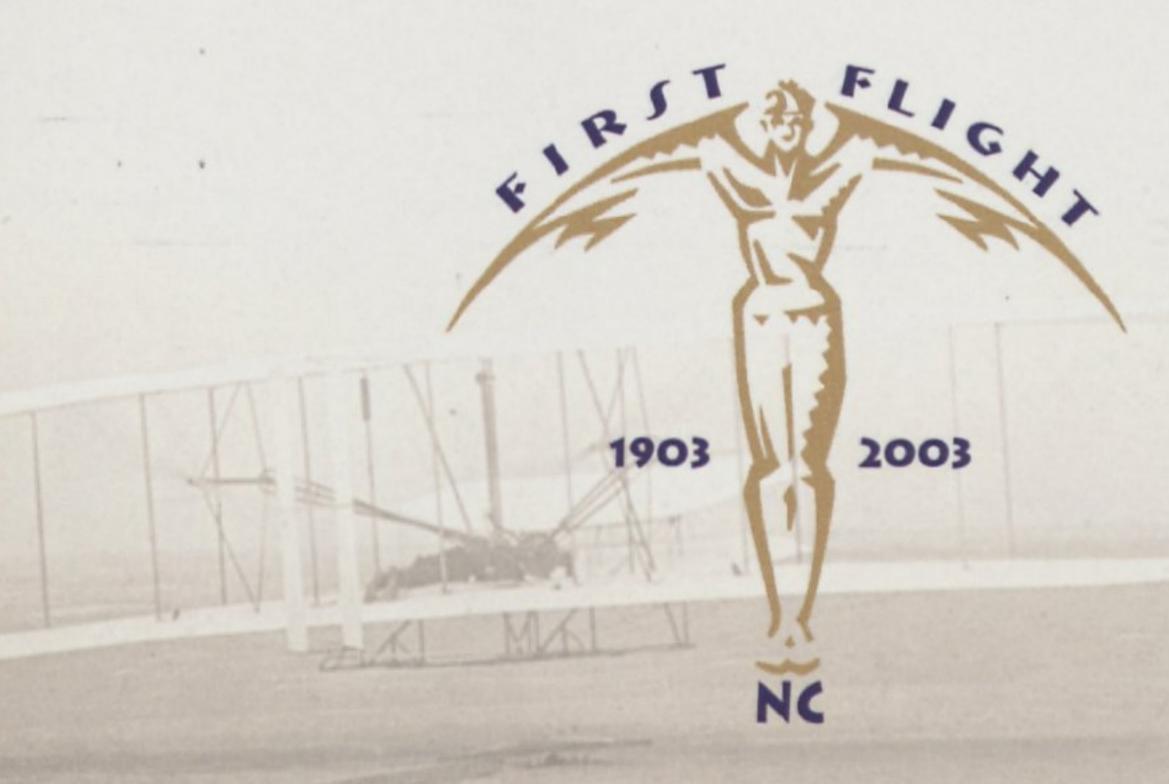
The world changed.



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