

First East -West Atlantic Crossing ,Bremen Aircraft

In 1928 on April 12 the name South Dublin runway Baldonnel Airdrome echoed across the world when Commandant James Fitzmaurice joined Baron Húnefeld and Hermann Kóhl in their Junkers W33 “Bremen Aircraft” as they took off on what would be the first east-west aircraft crossing of the Atlantic.

Almost 37 hours later the trip landed to a rapturous welcome on Greenly Island in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence in Newfoundland, Canada.

