

The Mock-up; the non-flying full size replica used for taxiing scenes, simulated flight and crashes, complete destruction or just plain window dressing.

1. JENNY (Probably from a silent film of the early twenties) Very crude replica hung from cable to duplicate flight. Performers actually risked their lives in the early flicks and it appears children were no exceptions.

2. NIEUPORT 28 (Movie from the mid thirties) Good detail but upper wing appears to be a flat piece of wood. Note Browning 30 cal. gun and N strut.

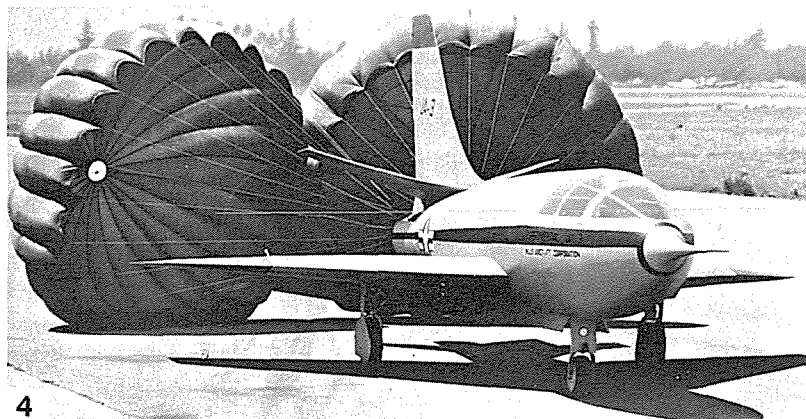
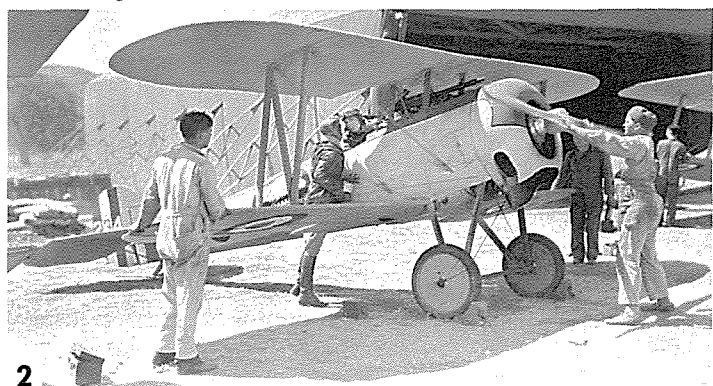
3. P-40 (Flying Tigers, 1942) Used for taxiing sequences, actual film clips for take-offs and landings. Models for fast paced combat footage. One of the more livelier aviation movies produced during World War Two.

4. JA-3 (Chain Lightning, 1950) Taxiing reproduction of fictitious jet plane. Miniatures used for flight scenes. One of Bogart's better forgotten films.

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5. LEE RICHARDS ANNULAR BIPLANE (Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines, 1965) A fine replica, typical of the detail that went into what may well be the top aviation motion picture of all time, and definitely the trend setter for all major air flicks to follow.

6. NAKAJIMA TYPE 95 (E8N1) (Tora! Tora! Tora! 1970) Dummy scout plane for full size mock-up of Battleship Nagato, one of the many huge sets built for this multi-million dollar epic.

7. ZEPPELIN CONTROL CAR (Zeppelin, 1971) First rate re-creation for close up shots, realistic models provide excellent aerial sequences.

