

FORUM OF FLIGHT

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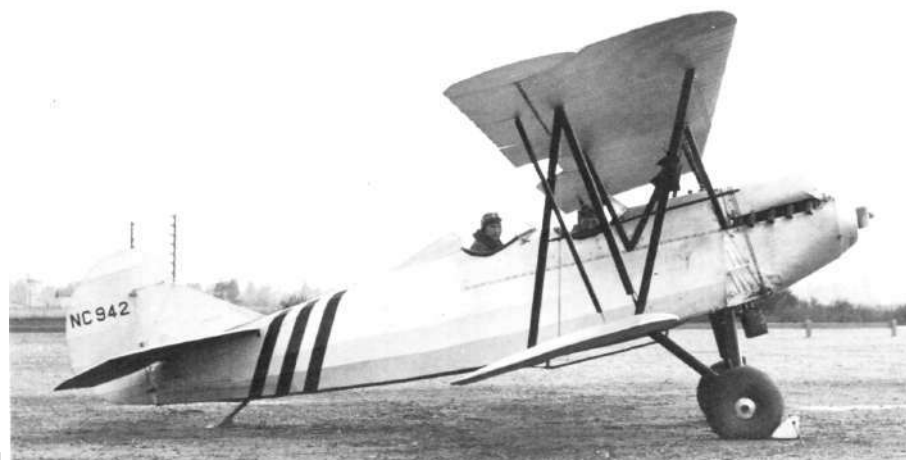
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1. Boeing 314A, NC18612, the former "Capetown Clipper" after being drafted into the U.S. Navy and designated C-98 at La Guardia Airport early in WWII.

(Roger Besecker Collection)

2. Bell P-39Q, N40A, of Miraslov Slovak at the Reno Air Races in September 1972. "Mr. Mennen" arrived too late to qualify for the 1972 races.

(Roger Besecker Collection)

3. Curtiss SNC-1 (Curtiss Model CW-22N), N888U, at the Oshkosh EAA Convention, August 1974.

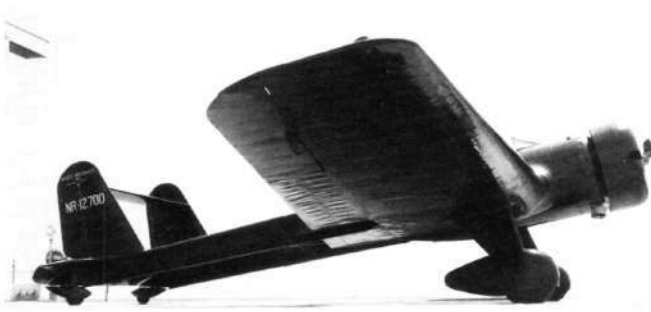
(Charles Trask Collection)

4. Travel Air Model "B," c/n 189, NC942, powered by a 90-hp Curtiss OX-5 engine. This aircraft was built in June 1927 and flown by B.C. Reed around Tacoma, Washington, in the autumn of 1940 and spring 1941.

(B.C. Reed Collection)



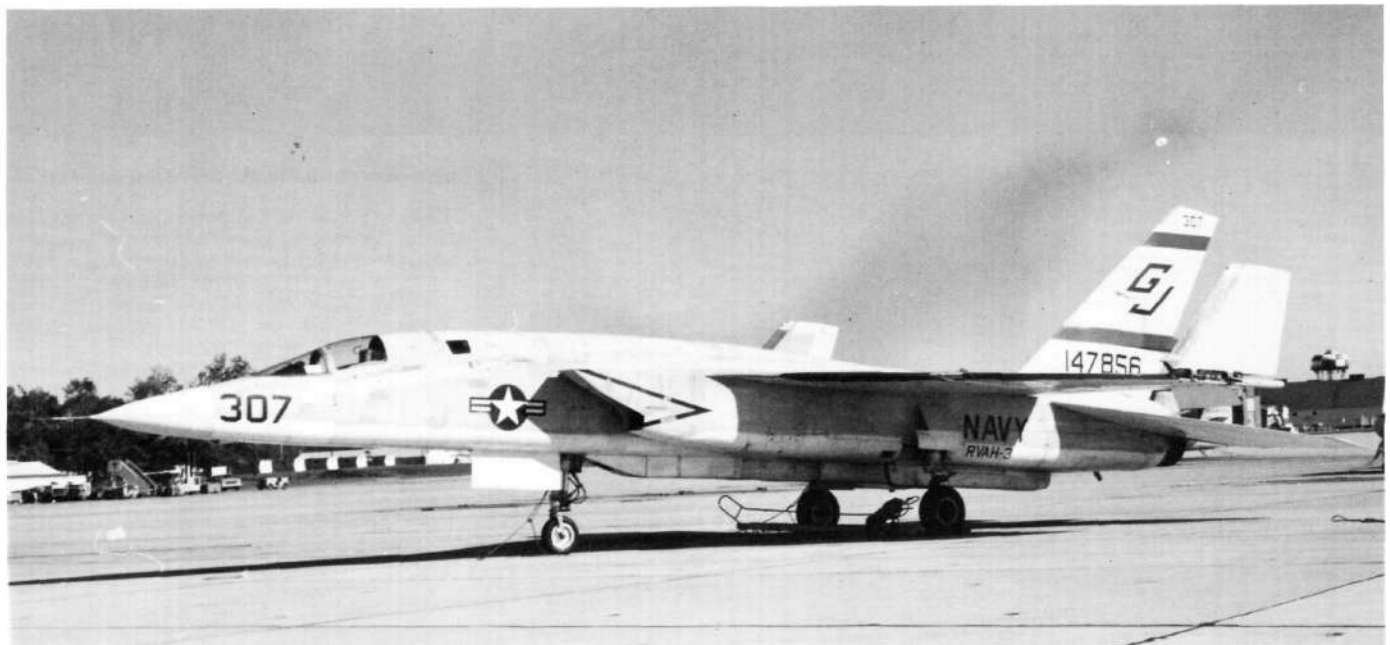
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5. Boeing 247D, NC13316, of United Air Lines getting ready to leave Kern County Airport, Bakersfield, California, circa 1938. (Russ Hiatt Collection)

6. The Vance "Flying Wing," NR12700, in the middle 1930s. (Art Whitmi re Photo from the Stan Staples Collection)

7. Douglas A-4C, BuNo 147788, of the U.S. Marine Reserve at NAF Washington, D.C., in December 1973. (Dr. J.G. Handelman Collection)

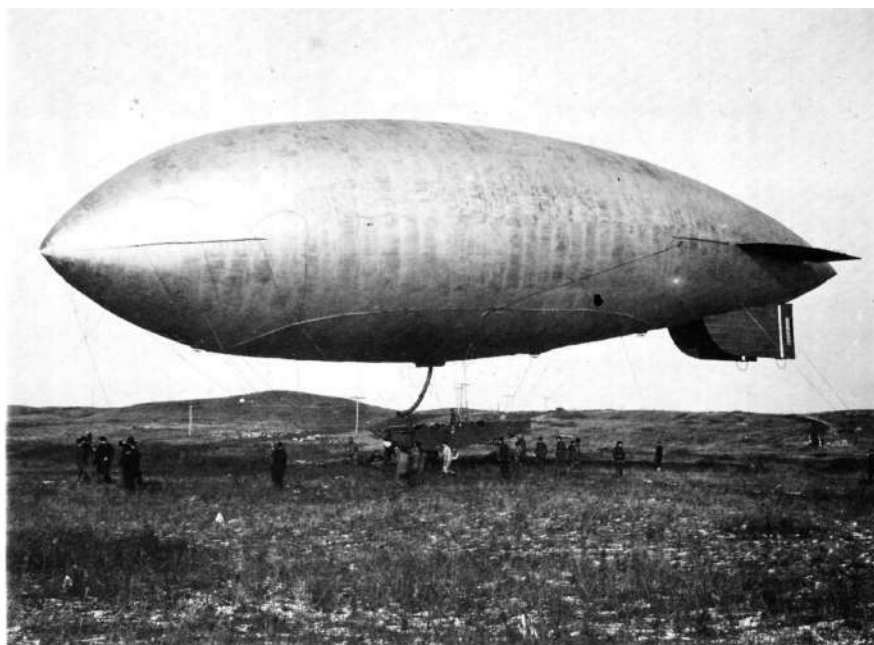
8. North American RA-5C *Vigilante*, BuNo 147856, of Navy Heavy Reconnaissance/Attack 3 (RVAH-3), at NAF Washington, D.C., November 14, 1971. (Dr. J.G. Handelman Collection)

9. Resplendent in its beautiful paint scheme, Douglas DC-6B, N8226H, c/n 43743, of National Airlines at Miami, Florida, on May 5, 1959. (Photo by Robert G. Hufford)

10. Boeing F9C, 43-38168, of the 91st Photo Charting Squadron at Atkinson Field, British Guiana, in February 1945. Note the Tri-metrogon camera bulge under the nose and no armament. (Col. O.C. Griffith Collection)

11. Consolidated B-24D, 41-23944, "Boston Deb" at Albrook Field, Panama, in January 1945. (Col. O.C. Griffith Collection)

12. A Connecticut Aircraft Company B Series Blimp of the U.S. Navy at Montauk Point, Long Island, N.Y., circa 1918. (William Pelzer Collection)



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