

**BOULDER MUNICIPAL AIRPORT
OPEN HOUSE ON JUNE 20, 2009
FEATURING GUEST,**

**ROBERT RESLING AND HIS T-28C, BU NO 140915 ABD
N NUMBER N9019N. OOVERVIEW**

***🇺🇸 A FIRST HAND ACCOUNT OF C- 130 TACTICAL AIRLIFT
FLYING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WITH 70 SLIDES AT 0900 IN
TERMINAL CONFERENCE ROOM***

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE T - 28C.

🇺🇸 T-28C - US NAVY VERSION, A T-28B WITH TAILHOOK FOR DECK LANDING TRAINING. THE T-28C WAS BUILT FOR THE NAVY STARTING IN 1955. IT IS EQUIPPED WITH A TAIL HOOK, A SMALLER DIAMETER PROPELLER, AND OTHER MINOR CHANGES TO ALLOW AIRCRAFT CARRIER LANDINGS. 299 "C" MODELS WERE MANUFACTURED WITH PRODUCTION ENDING IN 1957.

🇺🇸 ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1949 THE XT-28 (COMPANY DESIGNATION NA-159) WAS FLOWN FOR THE FIRST TIME, DESIGNED TO REPLACE THE T-6 TEXAN. FOUND SATISFACTORY, A CONTRACT WAS ISSUED



AND BETWEEN 1950 AND 1957 A TOTAL OF 1,948 WERE BUILT. THE NORTH AMERICAN T-28 TROJAN WAS A PISTON-ENGINE MILITARY TRAINER AIRCRAFT USED BY THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES IN THE 1950S AND INTO THE EARLY 1980S. THE U.S. NAVY AT NAS WHITING FIELD IN MILTON, FLORIDA EMPLOYED THE LARGEST SINGLE CONCENTRATION OF THIS AIRCRAFT IN THE TRAINING OF STUDENT NAVAL AVIATORS. THE LAST U.S. NAVY TRAINING SQUADRON TO FLY THE T-28 WAS VT-27, BASED AT NAS CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS, FLYING THE LAST T-28 TRAINING FLIGHT IN EARLY 1984. MANY T-28S WERE SUBSEQUENTLY SOLD TO PRIVATE CIVIL OPERATORS, AND DUE TO THEIR REASONABLE OPERATING COSTS ARE OFTEN FOUND FLYING AS WAR BIRDS TODAY

🇺🇸 USED PRIMARILY AS A TRAINER FOR THE MAJORITY OF IT'S CAREER, THE TROJAN FOUND NEW LIFE WHEN USED IN THE COUNTER INSURGENCY ROLE. T-28S SAW EXTENSIVE SERVICE DURING THE VIETNAM WAR IN VNAF HANDS, AS WELL AS THE SECRET WAR IN LAOS. THEY WERE ALSO SUPPLIED TO CONGO BY THE CIA TO SUPPORT MOISE TSHOMBE'S REGIME.

🇺🇸 THE T-28 TROJAN WAS THE FIRST US ATTACK FIXED WING AIRCRAFT (NON-TRANSPORT TYPE) LOST IN SOUTH VIETNAM, DURING THE VIETNAM WAR.



🇺🇸 THE T-28'S SERVICE CAREER ENDED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF THE T-34 TURBOPROP TRAINER.

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