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December 2022



December 29, 2022 - This Continental Express Embraer 145 regional jet, N14904, operated by ExpressJet, is seen at the Albuquerque Sunport on April 15, 2007. Continental flew ExpressJet regional jets on several flights between Albuquerque and Houston Texas. Continental merged into United Airlines in 2012 and many former ExpressJet Embraer 145's still fly between Albuquerque and Houston as United Express, now operated by CommuteAir.



December 29, 2022 - This Continental Airlines Boeing 737-800, N54241, was parked at the Albuquerque Sunport for three days as Hurricane Ike had flooded the Houston Bush Intercontinental Airport, one of Continental's major hubs. This photograph was taken on September 14, 2008.

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December 29, 2022 - This Continental Airlines Boeing 737-300, N14341, is seen here after pushback for departure from the Albuquerque Sunport on February 9, 2008.



December 28, 2022 - This U.S. Marines Beechcraft UC-12F Huron Super King Air A200C, 163553, is captured exiting runway 21 after landing at the Albuquerque Sunport on December 27, 2022.

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December 28, 2022 - This Hawker 800XP, N789HA, is owned by LMN Aircraft Leasing and is seen parked on the General Aviation ramp at the Albuquerque Sunport on December 17, 2022.



December 28, 2022 - This Air Charter Express (ACE) Saab 2000, N508FR, is seen taxiing to the Cutter ramp at the Albuquerque Sunport after landing on runway 21 on December 27, 2022.

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December 25, 2022 - This Facility for Atmospheric Research British Aerospace BAe-146-300, G-LUXE, visited the Albuquerque Sunport for a few weeks in July 2022 to research thunderstorm development over the Langmuir Labs at the top of the Magdalena Mountains west of Socorro, New Mexico. This photo was taken on July 27, 2022 as the aircraft was taxiing from Atlantic Aviation for departure.



December 21, 2022 - This model of the Erco Ercoupe Model 415-CD, N3976H, along with supporting documentation, was donated to the Cavalcade of Wings by the record breaking pilot and owner, William Dubois. This model will be added to the permanent collection on display at the Albuquerque Sunport.

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December 21, 2022 - This Erco Ercoupe Model 415-CD, N3976H, is a New Mexico based 75-year-old airplane which has won numerous awards and trophies, including a sanctioned World Speed Record originating at the Albuquerque Sunport in April 2015. Photo complements of William Dubois, the owner and pilot.



December 20, 2022 - This Boeing 737-800, N870NN, wears the current livery of American Airlines that began in 2013. It is seen taxiing to runway 03 for immediate takeoff from the Albuquerque Sunport on April 9, 2018.

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December 20, 2022 - This Boeing 737-800, N921NN, currently wears the retro livery that was used by American Airlines from 1968 through 2013. It was captured departing on runway 21 at the Albuquerque Sunport on April 28, 2022.



December 20, 2022 - This Boeing 737-800, N905NN, wears a retro livery of American Airlines worn in the 1960's. It is seen departing on runway 08 at the Albuquerque Sunport on December 22, 2021.

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December 17, 2022 - This JSX Embraer 135, N254JX, is captured arriving at the Taos Regional Airport from San Diego, California on December 16, 2022 with the majestic Sangre de Cristo Mountains in the background.



December 17, 2022 - JSX's Embraer 145, N917JX, taxis to runway 31 at the Taos Regional Airport in New Mexico for departure to Dallas, Texas on December 16, 2022.

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December 17, 2022 - This JSX Embraer 145, N917JX, is parked at the terminal of the Taos Regional Airport on December 16, 2022. JSX is the new operator for Taos Air serving the Taos Ski Valley as well as the city of Taos and northern New Mexico. Winter service began on December 15 and runs through April 3, 2023 with flights to Dallas and Austin Texas along with Burbank and San Diego California.



December 14, 2022 - This privately owned Dassault Mystere Falcon 50, N150RJ, is seen departing the Atlantic Aviation ramp at the Albuquerque Sunport on December 14, 2022.

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December 14, 2022 - This Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-800, N8619F, is the new Illinois One, replacing N918WN, a 737-700, which has been retired. It is seen departing the Albuquerque Sunport off runway 26 on December 14, 2022.



December 14, 2022 - This National Airlines Airbus A330-200, N819CA, came through the Albuquerque Sunport on December 14, 2022. The A330 was chartered to transport the Southern Methodist University's football team and fans for this weekend's New Mexico Bowl game against Brigham Young University. This plane is seen arriving from Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas before departing two hours later to Alexandria, Louisiana.

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December 12, 2022 - This Westwind Air Service Cessna 208B Grand Caravan, N785WW, is seen taxiing in after landing at the Albuquerque Sunport on November 25, 2020. Westwind Air Service, based in Phoenix Arizona, provided extra lift to Las Cruces New Mexico for South Aero during the holiday rush of 2020.



December 12, 2022 - This South Aero Cessna 208 Caravan, N327WL, is parked on the ramp at the Clovis Regional Airport in New Mexico on July 31, 2020.

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December 12, 2022 - This South Aero Cessna 404 Titan, N5388J, is seen parked on the ramp at the Gallup Municipal Airport in New Mexico on June 22, 2019.



December 12, 2022 - South Aero's Cessna 402, N42MG, is parked at the General Aviation facility at the Albuquerque Sunport on May 16, 2020.

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December 12, 2022 - South Aero's Cessna 404 Titan, N54ZP, is parked at the General Aviation facility at the Albuquerque Sunport on October 2, 2020.



December 12, 2022 - This South Aero Cessna 208B Grand Caravan, N588PS, is parked at the General Aviation facility at the Albuquerque Sunport on February 8, 2020. South Aero is an Albuquerque based carrier that provides feeder service for UPS from outlying communities around New Mexico.

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December 9, 2022 - Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-8 MAX, N8718Q, smokes its tires after touching down on runway 03 at the Albuquerque Sunport after a flight from Las Vegas, Nevada on December 8, 2022.



December 9, 2022 - This American Eagle Embraer 175, N263NN, operated by Envoy Air, is seen touching down on runway 03 at the Albuquerque Sunport finishing a flight from Austin, Texas on December 8, 2022.

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December 9, 2022 - Frontier Airlines Airbus A320neo, N388FR, featuring “Rocket” the Hammerhead Shark, is seen taxiing to the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport after arriving from Las Vegas, Nevada on December 8, 2022.



December 8, 2022 - This Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-700, N943WN, “California One,” in the special livery for the former great State of California, is shown departing on runway 08 at the Albuquerque Sunport on November 20, 2020.

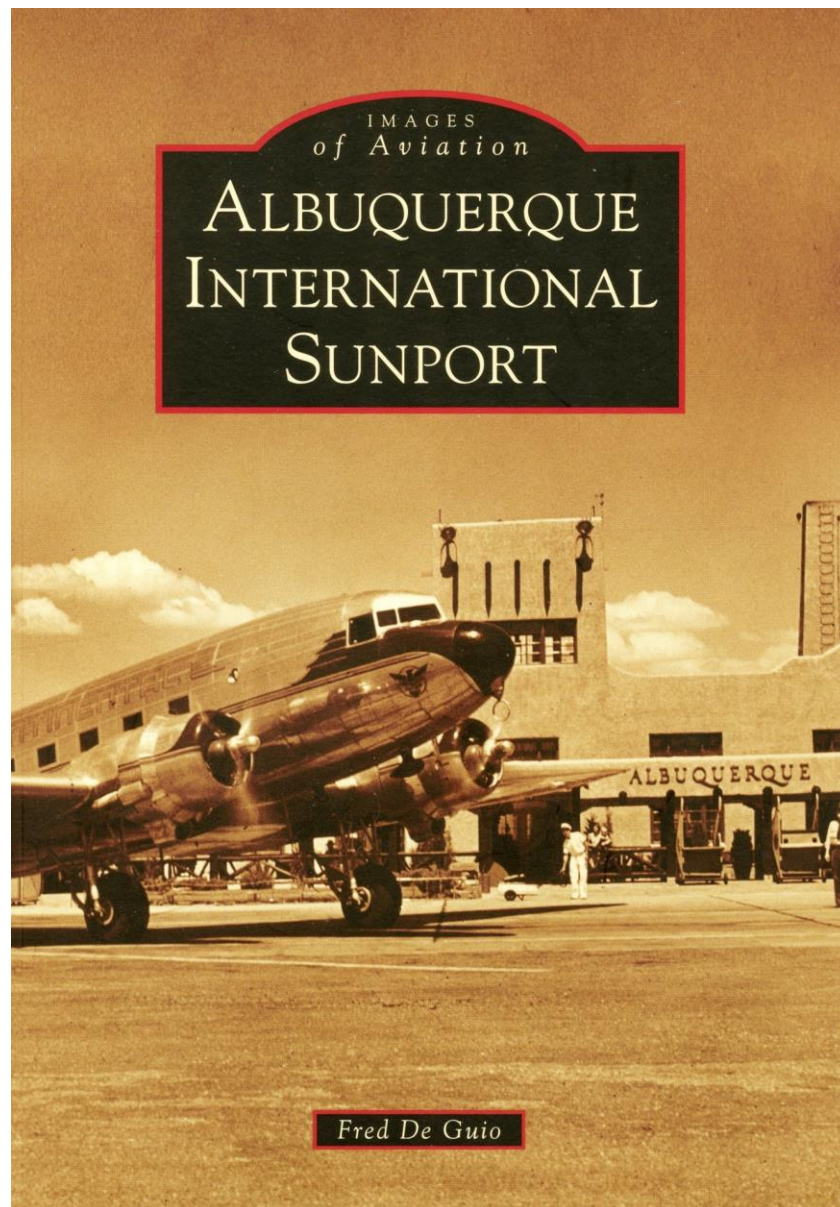
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December 8, 2022 - This Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-700, N727SW, the “Nevada One,” wearing the special livery commemorating the great State of Nevada, is taxiing for immediate departure from the Albuquerque Sunport on May 28, 2015.



December 8, 2022 - This Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-700, N918WN, the “Illinois One,” in a livery commemorating the great State of Illinois, is seen taxiing for immediate takeoff from the Albuquerque Sunport on September 4, 2008.



December 7, 2022 - Cavalcade of Wings wants to thank all the followers of this Instagram page and to show appreciation to all the plane spotters world wide who share in this passion for aviation. Cavalcade also wants to thank Board member and aviation historian, Fred DeGuio, who is the principal photographer of the majority of photos posted to this site. Fred has been documenting Albuquerque's aviation history for over forty years and generously provides his photos for everyone to enjoy. Fred is also the author of the Arcadia book on the Albuquerque International Sunport. Thank you Fred for your wonderful photos.

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December 7, 2022 - This Beechcraft 65 Queen Air, N62069, still wearing its former military livery, is now operated by airfreight carrier Bemidji Aviation and provides feeder flights for UPS at Denver Colorado. It is seen here on the ground at the Perry Stokes Airport in Trinidad Colorado on September 7, 2018. This aircraft occasionally lands at the Raton Municipal Airport/Crews Field in Raton, New Mexico.



December 7, 2022 - This Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-700, N714CB, in the old retro livery, is seen after arriving at the Albuquerque Sunport on May 7, 2013. This aircraft was retired to Birmingham Alabama on May 14, 2022.

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December 5, 2022 - Frontier Airlines Airbus A320neo, N326FR, featuring “Skye” the Blue Jay, taxis to runway 03 for immediate takeoff from the Albuquerque Sunport on its way to Denver, Colorado on April 9, 2018.



December 5, 2022 - Frontier Airlines Airbus A320neo, N322FR, featuring “Captain” the Puffin, taxis to the gate after arriving at the Albuquerque Sunport on August 22, 2018.

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December 1, 2022 - Frontier Airlines Airbus A320neo, N373FR, featuring “Francie” the Piping Plover, taxis to gate B6 at the Albuquerque Sunport after arriving from Las Vegas Nevada on December 1, 2022.

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November 30, 2022 - United Airlines Boeing 737-900, N38458, comes in to land on runway 08 at the Albuquerque Sunport on November 15, 2022.



November 30, 2022 - This Alaska Airlines Boeing 737-9 Max, N949AK, is seen landing on runway 08 at the Albuquerque Sunport on November 12, 2022.

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November 30, 2022 - American Airlines Boeing 737-800, N937AN, is preparing to land on runway 08 at the Albuquerque Sunport on July, 26, 2020.



November 27, 2022 - This Pilatus PC-12, N642PC, operated by Air Methods for Native Air, an air ambulance company serving New Mexico and surrounding states, is seen arriving at the Albuquerque Sunport on April 2, 2022.

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November 27, 2022 - This Pilatus PC-12, N913NM, operated by Air Methods for the San Juan Regional Medical Center in Farmington, New Mexico, is seen arriving at the Albuquerque Sunport on September 19, 2021.



November 27, 2022 - This Bell 429 helicopter, N911NM, operated by Air Methods for the San Juan Regional Medical Center in Farmington, New Mexico, is seen lifting off from the Albuquerque Sunport on November 20, 2020.

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November 25, 2022 - This Alaska Airlines Boeing 737-900ER, N491AS, with a special livery indicating that Alaska is also a member of the OneWorld global alliance along with American Airlines, was captured taxiing to the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport on November 23, 2022.



November 25, 2022 - Seven Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-700 and 800's were parked at the Albuquerque Sunport temporarily at the start of the COVID-19 pandemic on April 23, 2020.

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November 21, 2022 - A row of United Airlines Boeing 737-900's and Airbus A320's are in COVID-19 storage at the Roswell International Air Center on May 5, 2020.



November 21, 2022 - A row of Frontier Airlines Airbus A320 and 321 Zoo planes being stored at the Roswell International Air Center during the COVID-19 shutdown are seen on May 5, 2020.

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November 21, 2022 - A group of Frontier Airlines Airbus A320 and 321XLR planes on the left and a mix of American and United Airlines planes on the right in COVID-19 storage at the Roswell International Air Center on May 5, 2020.



November 21, 2022 - A mix of American and United Airlines aircraft that were ferried to the Roswell International Air Center are in storage because of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Approximately 350 planes from United, American, and Frontier Airlines were stored at Roswell New Mexico from March 2020 until the year 2021 when they were called back into service.

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November 21, 2022 - This United Airlines Boeing 777-200, N78004, is caught landing empty at the Roswell International Air Center on May 5, 2020. This aircraft was ferried to Roswell New Mexico along with hundreds of other aircraft from various airlines, to be stored during the COVID-19 pandemic.



November 21, 2022 - This American Airlines Boeing 767-300, N380AN, was retired to the Roswell International Air Center on September 21, 2017. Most of the Boeing 757's and 767's that American Airlines flew from the 1980's through the 2010's were retired at Roswell New Mexico.

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November 21, 2022 - This American Airlines MD-80, N76202, was taken out of service and retired at the Roswell International Air Center on March 3, 2016. American Airlines retired most of the hundreds of MD-80's it once had in its fleet to Roswell New Mexico.



November 19, 2022 - This American Eagle Embraer-145, N638AE, is parked in front of the Roswell International Air Center terminal in New Mexico on September 6, 2007.

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November 19, 2022 - Passengers arriving on American Eagle's inaugural flight into Roswell New Mexico received a warm welcome on September 5, 2007.



November 19, 2022 - American Eagle Embraer-145, N693AE, arrives on its inaugural flight to the Roswell International Air Center from Dallas/Ft Worth and receives a water cannon welcome on September 5, 2007.

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November 18, 2022 - United Airlines Boeing 737-800, N26210, in the Star Alliance livery, is ready to taxi after pushback from the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport on December 27, 2013.



November 18, 2022 - Delta Airlines Boeing 757-200, N659DL, in the SkyTeam alliance livery, departs the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport on October 9, 2015. This aircraft has since been painted over in the standard Delta livery.

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November 18, 2022 - American Airlines Boeing 737-800, N837NN, in a special Oneworld alliance livery departing the gate after pushback at the Albuquerque Sunport on November 14, 2016.



November 16, 2022 - Frontier Airlines Airbus A320neo, N378FR, featuring "Lewis" the greater sage-grouse, is seen taxiing to the gate after landing at the Albuquerque Sunport on June 23, 2022.

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**November 16, 2022 - Frontier Airlines Airbus A320neo, N332FR, featuring “Hazel”
The chipmunk, is seen taxiing to the runway for takeoff from the Albuquerque
Sunport on October 20, 2022.**



**November 16, 2022 - Frontier Airlines Airbus A320neo, N342FR, featuring “Baja”
the whale shark, is taxiing to the gate after arriving at the Albuquerque Sunport
on February 18, 2020.**

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November 12, 2022 - This Mesa Airlines Canadair CRJ-900, N939LR, operating for American Eagle, taxis to the gate after arriving at the Santa Fe County Regional Airport on September 27, 2019.



November 12, 2022 - This United Express Canadair CRJ-700, N792SK, operated by SkyWest, displays the latest livery for United Airlines as it taxis to the gate at the Santa Fe County Regional Airport on October 21, 2021.

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November 12, 2022 - This United Express Embraer 145, N12229, operated by Trans States Airlines, rotates off runway 02 at the Santa Fe County Regional Airport on July 10, 2016.



November 10, 2022 - The inaugural American Eagle flight to Santa Fe New Mexico began on June 11, 2009 with an Embraer-145, N614AE. It is seen here parked at the gate at the Santa Fe County Regional Airport after arriving from Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. Cavalcade of Wings documents the aviation history at all New Mexico regional airports in addition to the Albuquerque International Sunport.

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November 10, 2022 - The morning lineup at the Santa Fe County Regional Airport on June 23, 2020, included three Canadair CRJ-700 regional jets operated by SkyWest Airlines. The first, N787SK, is operated as United Express, the second, N767SK, is in the SkyWest livery but was operating for American Eagle that day, and the third, N707SK, is operating in the American Eagle livery. Cavalcade of Wings documents the aviation history at all New Mexico regional airports in addition to the Albuquerque International Sunport.



November 10, 2022 - An American Eagle Canadair CRJ-900, N914FJ, operated by Mesa Airlines, is seen taxiing to the gate at the Santa Fe County Regional Airport on June 2, 2019. Cavalcade of Wings documents the aviation history at all New Mexico regional airports in addition to the Albuquerque International Sunport.

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November 8, 2022 - This Frontier Airlines Airbus A320neo, N309FR featuring “Weston” the woodpecker is seen taxiing to the ramp at the Albuquerque Sunport on April 23, 2018.



November 8, 2022 - This Frontier Airlines Airbus A320neo, N304FR, featuring “Jack” the rabbit is seen taxiing for takeoff at the Albuquerque Sunport on October 4, 2020.

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November 8, 2022 - This Frontier Airlines A320, N232FR, featuring “Sammy” the squirrel, is seen taxiing to the ramp at the Albuquerque Sunport on April 11, 2018.



November 4, 2022 - This Omni Air International Boeing 767-300, N351AX, is taxiing to the ramp at the Albuquerque Sunport on December 21, 2019.

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November 4, 2022 - This Kalitta Charters Dassault Falcon Mystere 20D, N192CK, is seen taxiing to the ramp at the Albuquerque Sunport on February 14, 2022.



November 4, 2022 - Amazon Prime Air, operated by Sun County Airlines, made its inaugural service to Albuquerque on November 3, 2022. This Prime Air Boeing 737-800, N5474A, is taxiing to the new Amazon Air cargo facility at the Albuquerque Sunport on November 4, 2022.

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November 4, 2022 - This American Airlines Airbus A319, N756US, taxis to the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport on April 22, 2015. This aircraft was acquired in the merger with US Airways.



November 4, 2022 - This American Airlines Airbus A321neo, N400AN, is landing on runway 21 at the Albuquerque Sunport on March 10, 2019. This aircraft was the first A321neo to land at the Sunport.

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November 4, 2022 - This American Airlines Boeing 737-8 MAX, N314RH, is taking position onto runway 08 for takeoff from the Albuquerque Sunport on October 3, 2021.

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October 31, 2022 - This Delta Connection Embraer 175, N260SY, operated by SkyWest Airlines, taxis to the gate after arriving at the Albuquerque Sunport on May 1, 2018. The Delta Connection flies on behalf of Delta Airlines from Albuquerque to Los Angeles, California and Salt Lake City, Utah.



October 31, 2022 - This Delta Airlines Airbus A320, N376NW, departs from the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport on March 14, 2009. This aircraft was actually still flying for Northwest Airlines when this photo was taken but was already painted in the Delta livery for the upcoming merger of the two carriers in 2010. It still flies for Delta to Minneapolis, Minnesota which was formerly a hub for Northwest.

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October 31, 2022 - A Delta Airlines Airbus A321, N374DX, taxis to the gate after arriving at the Albuquerque Sunport on February 18, 2020. Delta flies all A321's for its service from Albuquerque to Atlanta Georgia.



October 31, 2022 - A MC-130J, Commando II, 14-5805, is on approach to Kirtland Air Force Base on November 20, 2020. This aircraft is assigned to the 67th Special Operations Squadron at RAF Mildenhall, England.

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October 31, 2022 - This USAF MC-130J, Commando II, 16-5839, is seen departing from Kirtland Air Force Base on September 21, 2022. This aircraft is assigned to the 415th Special Operations Squadron as part of the 58th Special Operations Wing at Kirtland AFB.



October 29, 2022 - This United Airlines Boeing 737-900, N34460, taxis to the gate after landing on runway 21 at the Albuquerque Sunport on May 31, 2022.

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October 29, 2022 - This United Airlines Boeing 737-800, N87513, departs from the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport on July 17, 2022.



October 29, 2022 - This United Airlines Boeing 737-700, N13718, moves into position for takeoff on runway 08 at the Albuquerque Sunport on May 25, 2022.

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October 27, 2022 - This Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-700, N443WN, is taking off on runway 03 at the Albuquerque Sunport on March 30, 2018.



October 27, 2022 - This Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-800, N8504G, is taxiing into position for takeoff on runway 08 at the Albuquerque Sunport on October 3, 2021.

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October 27, 2022 - This Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-8 Max, N8713M, is taxiing to runway 03 at the Albuquerque Sunport on March 30, 2018, shortly before all 737 Max aircraft were grounded for 18 months.



October 25, 2022 - This US Navy Boeing P-8A Poseidon, number 169323, is seen on the airfreight ramp at the Albuquerque Sunport on October 25, 2022.

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October 25, 2022 - Air Force Two, a Boeing C-32A (757-200), 90003, lands on runway 03 at the Albuquerque Sunport at 12:05pm on October 25, 2022 with Vice President Kamala Harris onboard before taxiing to Kirtland Air Force Base.



October 25, 2022 - This Alaska Airlines Boeing 737-800, N560AS, shows the left side livery of the "The Spirit of the Islands" as it taxis to the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport on May, 7, 2016.

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October 25, 2022 - This Alaska Airlines Boeing 737-800, N560AS, "The Spirit of the Islands", has a special paint scheme commemorating the extensive service to the Hawaiian Islands, with each side a different livery. This photo shows the right side of the plane as it pushes back from the gate to depart the Albuquerque Sunport on February 2, 2015.



October 23, 2022 - This Alaska Airlines Boeing 737-800, N559AS, sports a salmon fish livery inspired when one of their aircraft hit a salmon dropped by an eagle while taking off from Juneau, Alaska in 1987. The aircraft, nicknamed salmon-thirty-salmon, is seen taxiing to runway 03 for takeoff at the Albuquerque Sunport on December 15, 2020.

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October 23, 2022 - This Alaska Airlines Boeing 737-800, N569AS, wears a livery worn by the airline in the 1940's, honoring Alaska's 75th anniversary that occurred in 2007. This aircraft, nicknamed Starliner 75, is seen departing the Albuquerque Sunport on August 10, 2015.



October 23, 2022 - This Alaska Airlines Boeing 737-900ER, N265AK, painted in tribute to "Honoring Those Who Served", taxis to the gate after arriving at the Albuquerque Sunport on Christmas Day, December 25, 2016.

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October 21, 2022 - This FedEx McDonnell Douglas MD-11, N617FE, taxis to the airfreight terminal at the Albuquerque Sunport after landing on runway 03 on July 26, 2017.



October 21, 2022 - This FedEx McDonnell Douglas DC-10-10, N567FE, lands on runway 03 at the Albuquerque Sunport on April 30, 2015.

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October 21, 2022 - This FedEx Boeing 757-200, N958FD, taxis to the airfreight terminal after landing at the Albuquerque Sunport on December 13, 2017.



October 21, 2022 - This UPS Boeing 757-200, N410UP, is exiting runway 03 after landing at the Albuquerque Sunport on March 3, 2022. UPS currently operates seven departures per day from the Albuquerque Sunport on weekdays to cities such as Louisville, Kentucky, San Bernardino, California, and El Paso, Texas.

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October 21, 2022 - This UPS Airbus A300-600, N159UP, is taxiing to the airfreight terminal at the Albuquerque Sunport on September 5, 2019.



October 21, 2022 - This UPS Boeing 767-300, N361UP, is taxiing off runway 03 at the Albuquerque Sunport on April 21, 2016 heading to the airfreight terminal.

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October 19, 2022 - This FedEx Feeder Cessna 208B Super Cargomaster, N875FE, is seen taxiing to the airfreight facility at the Albuquerque Sunport on April 14, 2022. The FedEx Feeder, operated by Empire Airlines, flies from Albuquerque to Farmington and Gallup, New Mexico, as well as Durango, Colorado.



October 19, 2022 - This FedEx Airbus A300-600, N692FE, is seen landing on runway 03 at the Albuquerque Sunport on July 3, 2015, with heavy monsoon rains obscuring the iconic Manzano Mountains in the background.

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October 19, 2022 - This FedEx Boeing 767-300, N298FE, is seen taxiing to the airfreight facility at the Albuquerque Sunport on September 5, 2019. FedEx operates flights from Albuquerque to Memphis Tennessee each morning and evening. Occasionally, the morning flight will stop in Lubbock, Texas.



October 18, 2022 - This Advanced Air Beech 350 Super King Air, N395AV, is taxiing to runway 08 at the Albuquerque Sunport on June 16, 2022 for a EAS contract flight to Silver City, New Mexico.

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October 18, 2022 - This Boutique Air Beech 350 Super King Air, N253AS, sits at the Albuquerque Sunport's commuter gate on November 25, 2016.



October 18, 2022 - Boutique Air Pilatus PC-12, N471SS, at the Albuquerque Sunport commuter gate before departing to Carlsbad, New Mexico on June 22, 2016. Boutique Air has a government contract to provide regular service for Carlsbad under the Essential Air Service (EAS) program.

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October 16, 2022 - This Ameristar Jet Charter Boeing 737-200, N467TW, is taxiing to Cutter Aviation after arriving at the Albuquerque Sunport on March 11, 2020 one day before the United States began shutting down for the Coronavirus pandemic. The charter was carrying the #11 Arkansas Razorbacks men's basketball team from Fayetteville, Arkansas on the way to play in the NCAA SEC tournament against #6 South Carolina Gamecocks. Unfortunately, the tournament was canceled and the team returned home from Albuquerque.



October 16, 2022 - This Atlas Air Boeing 767-300ER, N641GT, is seen taxiing to Cutter Aviation on December 18, 2019 after arriving at the Albuquerque Sunport. The flight was a charter from Saginaw, Michigan, carrying the Central Michigan Chippewas football team to complete in the New Mexico Bowl game against the San Diego State Aztecs.

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October 16, 2022 - This Sun Country Airlines Boeing 737-800, N838SY, wearing the carrier's latest livery is on approach to runway 08 at the Albuquerque Sunport on October 1, 2021. This flight was a charter from Colorado Springs bringing in the United States Air Force Academy football team to play the University of New Mexico Lobos.



October 15, 2022 - This Aero L-39C Albatros, NX339DM, was one of the three that stopped at the Albuquerque Sunport on October 15, 2022. This plane took off together on runway 08 with the L-39ZO after parking at Cutter Aviation before returning to Colorado Springs.

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October 15, 2022 - This Aero L-39C Albatros, N178CW, in Thunderbird tribute livery, was one of the three that stopped by the Albuquerque Sunport's Cutter Aviation on October 15, 2022. The three took off on runway 08 to return to Colorado Springs. This plane followed the other two on the takeoff roll.



October 15, 2022 - This Aero L-39ZO Albatros, N187D was one of three seen taking off from runway 08 at the Albuquerque Sunport on October 15, 2022. They were on a round trip from Colorado Springs and parked at Cutter Aviation.

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October 15, 2022 - This Spirit Airlines Airbus A320neo, N953NK, is seen on approach to runway 08 at the Albuquerque Sunport on October 15, 2022.



October 15, 2022 - This Delta Airlines Boeing 767-300, N171DZ, in route from Atlanta to Honolulu, was diverted to the Albuquerque Sunport on October 15, 2022.

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October 15, 2022 - This JetBlue A320, N595JB, wears the special livery commemorating the Boston Celtics. The aircraft was in route from Boston to Phoenix when it was forced to land at the Albuquerque Sunport on October 15, 2022 for extra fuel due to thunderstorms at Phoenix. Here it is departing the ramp at Atlantic Aviation.



October ,13 2022 - This XO Jet Cessna 750 Citation X departs Atlantic Aviation south of the Albuquerque Sunport on March 12, 2022 for a private charter flight.

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October 13, 2022 - This Victory Air Embraer-145 arrived at Cutter Aviation, just south of the Albuquerque Sunport, on February 25, 2022 for a charter flight.



October 13, 2022 - This Omni Air International Boeing 777-200 landed on runway 3-21 at the Albuquerque Sunport on October 11, 2021 for a military charter flight.

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October 11, 2022 - This Frontier Airlines Airbus A320neo, N346FR, featuring “Al” the roadrunner, New Mexico’s state bird, taxis to the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport on June 1, 2021.



October 11, 2022 - This Southwest Airlines Boeing 737-700 N781WN “New Mexico One “ displays the newest tail livery for Southwest as it prepares to depart on runway 08 at the Albuquerque Sunport on January 3, 2022.

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October 11, 2022 - This JetBlue Airbus A320 N649JB taxis to runway 08 for departure from the Albuquerque Sunport on February 18, 2022.



October 11, 2022 - This Frontier Airlines Airbus A321, N709FR, featuring “Steve” the eagle, taxis to the gate after arriving at the Albuquerque Sunport on June 7, 2019.

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October 11, 2022 - American Airlines Airbus A319 with a special Allegheny Airlines livery. American merged with US Airways in 2015 which was formally Allegheny Airlines. This aircraft was taxiing to the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport on December 14, 2019.



October 11, 2022 - Alaska Airlines Boeing 737-900 with a special livery commemorating the merger between Alaska and Virgin America, taxis to the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport on January 22, 2017.

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October 11, 2022 - Volaris Airbus A-320 receives a water cannon salute on the inaugural arrival to the Albuquerque Sunport November 17, 2018.



October 11, 2022 - Volaris Airbus A-320 XA-VLN arrives at the Albuquerque Sunport on its inaugural flight November 17, 2018.

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October 11, 2022 - Volaris Airbus A-320 neo taxis after arrival to the Albuquerque Sunport on December 22, 2018.



October 11, 2022 - Delta Airlines vintage Douglas DC-3 stops at the Albuquerque Sunport in 2002.

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October 10, 2022 - A USAF CV-22 Osprey from the 71st Special Operations Squadron, number 0034, takes off from Kirtland Air Force Base on September 30, 2022.



October 10, 2022 - Southwest Airlines New Mexico One preforms a fly-by at the Albuquerque Sunport on September 18, 2000.

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October 10, 2022 - Southwest Airlines New Mexico One receives a water cannon salute on arrival to the Albuquerque Sunport on June 7, 2019.



October 10, 2022 - Spirit Airlines Airbus A-320neo received a water cannon salute on the inaugural arrival to the Albuquerque Sunport on August 3, 2022.

Photo complements of the Albuquerque Sunport

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October 10, 2022 - Alaska Airlines Boeing 737-800 taxis after its inaugural flight to the Albuquerque Sunport from Seattle on September 18, 2014.



October 10, 2022 - Alaska Airlines Boeing 737-900ER Boeing 100 Years livery arrives at the Albuquerque Sunport on May 30, 2018.

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October 10, 2022 - American Airlines Airbus A-319 N9029F arrives at the Albuquerque Sunport on November 20, 2017.



October 10, 2022 - American Airlines Airbus A-319 America West retro N838AW arrives at the Albuquerque Sunport on September 24, 2019

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October 4, 2022 - This iAero Airways (formally Swift Air) Boeing 737-300 charter flight is ready for takeoff at the Albuquerque Sunport on July 26, 2020.



October 4, 2022 - This chartered Swift Air Boeing 737-400 taxis to Atlantic Aviation after arriving at the Albuquerque Sunport on October 23, 2017.

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October 4, 2022 - This Sun Country Airlines Boeing 737-800 is parked at the Las Cruces Airport on September 14, 2019 after bringing the San Diego State football team to play against the New Mexico State Aggies.



October 4, 2022 - This Sun Country Airlines Boeing 737-800 approaches the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport on March 14, 2016 to pick up passengers for a charter flight to Laughlin Nevada.

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October 2, 2022 - In addition to Albuquerque's exciting fixed wing aviation history, this week the city hosts the 50th anniversary of the Albuquerque International Balloon Fiesta. The photo taken today, October 2, 2022, shows some of the more than 600 hot air balloons participating in the early morning mass accession from the Balloon Fiesta Park.

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September 2022



September 29, 2022 - This US Navy E-6B Mercury taxis after arriving at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque on May 1, 2022.



September 29, 2022 - A US Air Force E-3B Sentry on approach to land at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque on May 11, 2017. Kirtland receives hundreds of transient aircraft each year.

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September 26, 2022 - This Mexican Aeronaves TSM MD-83 freighter arrived at the Albuquerque Sunport last night and then departed this morning September 26, 2022. Here it is preparing to leave. This plane departed El Paso heading to Salt Lake City when it made a hard right near Grants New Mexico and diverted to Albuquerque.



September 26, 2022 - The Cavalcade of Wings table at the EAA Chapter #179 Land of Enchantment Fly-In September 24, 2022 at the Double Eagle II airport in Albuquerque. The theme of the display is "Albuquerque's Aviation History - The 1950's".

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September 26, 2022 - A pair of Cessna 172's from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University sit on the tarmac outside of Atlantic Aviation in Albuquerque on September 21, 2022.



September 26, 2022 - A Bell Boeing CV-22 Osprey assigned to the 71st Special Operations Squadron takes off from Kirtland Air Force Base on September 21, 2022.

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September 23, 2022 - Kaiser Air Boeing 737-800 departs Albuquerque on the way back to Oakland California September 21, 2022.



September 23, 2022 - Kaiser Air Boeing 737-800 taxiing to the runway to depart Albuquerque September 21, 2022.

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September 23, 2022 - Kaiser Air Boeing 737-800 N733KA arrived at Albuquerque's Atlantic Aviation on September 21, 2022, sat on the tarmac for about one hour, then departed back to Oakland, California.



September 23, 2022 - Spirit Airlines Airbus A320neo on arrival to the Albuquerque Sunport on August 12, 2022.

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September 17, 2022 - On occasion Allegiant Air would use larger Airbus A320's to service the Sunport. This A320 is carrying another new but similar livery. All Allegiant Air regularly scheduled service to the Albuquerque Sunport ended on May 2, 2022.



September 17, 2022 - In 2017, Allegiant Air switched all flights to the Sunport with the Airbus A319 sporting a new livery.

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September 17, 2022 - Allegiant Air began service to the Albuquerque Sunport on June 2, 2016 with flights to Austin and Las Vegas using the MD-80.



September 15, 2022 - A JetBlue Airbus A321 in route from San Diego to Boston made a fuel stop at Albuquerque on September 6, 2022. It is rare to see JetBlue aircraft during the day as the airlines only scheduled flight arrives and departs in the late evening. Usually an A320 provides service to ABQ but on occasion JetBlue will send the A321.

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August 2022



August 26, 2022 - Today Cavalcade of Wings received a beautiful model of the Spirit Airline Airbus A320 NEO from Spirit Airlines. This model will be added to the CoW display at the Sunport along with the aircrew insignia already received.

Thank you Spirit Airlines for your support in documenting and displaying the aviation history of Albuquerque.



August 22, 2022 - This Delta Airlines Boeing 757-300 made an emergency landing at the Sunport on August 16, 2022. The aircraft was here for four days for a number one engine change.

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August 22, 2022 - Spirit Airlines also donated customized Flight Attendant wings to the CoW collection to commemorate beginning service to Albuquerque. Normally the name of the flight attendant would be on the wings instead of the name of the city as shown.

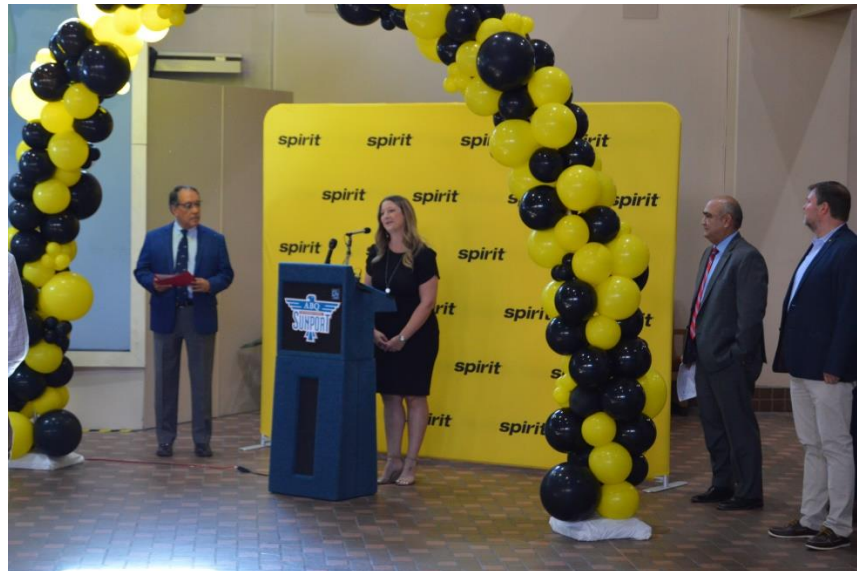


August 22, 2022 - In addition to displaying aircraft models, CoW is proud of the insignia collection also on display at the Sunport. Spirit Airlines donated aircrew insignia to the collection to commemorate beginning service in Albuquerque. Pictured are Captain wings and First Officer wings.

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August 22, 2022 - The arrival of Spirit Airlines Airbus A320neo, N948NK, getting a customary “water cannon salute” while pulling up to the gate at the Albuquerque Sunport on August 3, 2022. This begins daily round trip service to Las Vegas, Nevada.



August 22, 2022 - Spirit Airlines begin service to the Albuquerque Sunport on August 3, 2022. This is a photo of the celebration inside the Sunport’s “Great Hall”.

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August 22, 2022 - This AeroMexico Boeing 737-800 made an emergency landing at night at the Sunport on July 10, 2022.



August 22, 2022 - This TWA DC-3 model was donated to CoW and placed on display July 29, 2022. TWA began flying this aircraft out of Albuquerque in 1936.

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August 22, 2022 - This TWA L-049 Constellation model was donated to CoW and placed on display July 29, 2022. TWA flew the “Connie” out of Albuquerque for many years beginning in 1946.



August 22, 2022 - This Hughes Airwest DC-9-15 model was donated to CoW and placed on display July 29, 2022 as an upgrade to an existing model. Hughes Airwest was chartered for the University of New Mexico’s football team in 1975.

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August 22, 2022 - This American Airlines MD-80 model was donated to CoW and placed on display July 29, 2022. American Airlines began flying this aircraft into the Sunport in 1985 and continued flying until 2019 when the last MD-80 departed on Sept. 5, 2019. Most of the MD-80's were flown to Roswell New Mexico for retirement.



August 22, 2022 - This Mexicana Airlines Boeing 727-200 model was donated to CoW and placed on display July 29, 2022. This plane, traveling from Denver made an emergency landing at the Sunport, date unknown.

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August 22, 2022 - This Pioneer Airlines DC-3 model was donated to CoW and placed in the display on July 29, 2022. This plane serviced Albuquerque beginning in 1948 at the original Albuquerque airport.



August 22, 2022 - A 10 Tanker Air DC-10 dropping slurry on the Cerro Bandero forest fire sometime between June 9-14, 2022.

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August 22, 2022 - An Erickson Aero Tanker MD-87 drops a slurry load on the Cerro Banderero forest fire sometime between June 9 - 14, 2022.



August 22, 2022 - Another photo of the Berlin Airlift Historical Foundation's C-54 on May 24, 2022.

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August 22, 2022 - This Berlin Airlift Historical Foundation's C-54 was photographed May 24, 2022 at the Albuquerque west side's Double Eagle II Airport.



August 22, 2022 - This Native Air Ambulance Pilatus PC-12 was photographed May 20, 2022 at Atlantic Aviation south of the Sunport.

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August 22, 2022 - This United Airlines Boeing 737-9 MAX arrives at the Albuquerque Sunport on May 20, 2022. This is this models first visit to Albuquerque with this livery.



August 22, 2022 - 10 Tanker Air's DC-10 comes in for a landing at the Sunport on May 13, 2022.

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August 22, 2022 - 10 Tanker Air's DC-10 taxis at the Sunport on May 13, 2022. 10 Tanker Air and four out of state air tanker companies spent several weeks fighting New Mexico's Calf Canyon/Hermits Peak forest fires among others.



August 22, 2022 - This Neptune Aviation Services BAe-146-200 air tanker sits on the apron at the Sunport on May 13, 2022.

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August 22, 2022 - This Aero-Flite Type I AVRO RJ85 (aka: BAe-146-200) air tanker comes in for a landing at the Sunport on May 13, 2022.



August 22, 2022 - This Erickson Aero Tanker MD-87 comes in for a landing on May 13, 2022. This aircraft was based at the Sunport for several weeks.

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August 22, 2022 - This Erickson Aero Tanker MD-87 was photographed April 28, 2022. It was soon followed by three other air tanker companies to fight record fires in the state of New Mexico.



August 22, 2022 - This Coulson Aviation C-130 Hercules air tanker was in Albuquerque fighting record forest fires this summer. This plane was photographed on May 13, 2022.

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August 22, 2022 - This Amazon Prime Air ATR-72-500 is also a frequent visitor to Albuquerque. This plane was photographed on Dec. 23, 2021.



August 22, 2022 - This Asia Pacific Boeing 757-200 was photographed at the Sunport on Dec. 1, 2021. It was here supporting UPS for the holiday season.

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August 22, 2022 - This Amazon Prime Air Boeing 767-300 is a frequent visitor to the Albuquerque Sunport once the Amazon Distribution Center opened. This plane was photographed Oct.19, 2021.



The Cavalcade of Wings table at the 2021 EAA Chapter #179 annual Land of Enchantment Fly-In. The theme of the display is the “The History of the Albuquerque International Sunport “.

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August 22, 2022 - Another view of the 10 Tanker Air donated model with original livery.



August 22, 2022 - 10 Tanker Air donated this model of their DC-10 to the collection. Headquartered in Albuquerque since 2006, this 10 Tanker Air model is in the original livery.

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August 22, 2022 - Cavalcade of Wings is managed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors and Committee members.



August 22, 2022 - Cavalcade of Wings began displaying models at the Sunport in 1965, when the Sunport was opened.

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August 22, 2022 - Over 900 commercial, military, and private aircraft models are on display representing the aviation history of Albuquerque.



August 21, 2022 - The display also includes the military aviation history of Kirtland Air Force Base which is adjacent to the Sunport. Cavalcade of Wings occupies 17 permanent display cases and three temporary ones.

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August 21, 2022 - Current display of aircraft models at the Albuquerque International Sunport