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# Re: FWD: (TLC-Mission) Re: A-12

Date: Sat, 21 Aug 1999 11:21:28 -0400 (EDT)  
From: David Allison  
Subject: Re: FWD: (TLC-Mission) Re: A-12

Not meaning to nit-pick anyone here, just want to set the record straight:

There were 18 non-SR-71 blackbirds built:  
13 were A-12s (no back seat);  
3 were YF-12As (radome where forward chine should be); and  
2 were M/D-21s (D-21 on the back).

YF-12 #60-6934 was written off after an accident in 1966; the rear half was used to make the last SR-71, #61-7981, and has been part of that airframe since 1968. 981 is on display at Hill AFB, UT. The "YF-12C" was nothing more than SR-71 #61-7951, loaned to NASA and painted in their colors.

The 2 M/D-21s were never A-12s, but were built from the ground up to be ferry aircraft for the D-21.

Locations of surviving airframes:

A-12:  
60-6924 Blackbird Airpark, Palmdale, CA  
60-6925 Intrepid Sea-Air-Space Museum, New York NY  
60-6927 Stored at Skunkworks, Palmdale  
60-6930 US Space & Rocket Center, Huntsville AL  
60-6931 Minnesota Air Nat'l Guard Museum, Minneapolis MN  
60-6933 Aerospace Historical Center, San Diego CA  
60-6937 Displayed at Skunkworks Plant #2, Palmdale  
60-6938 USS Alabama Battleship Mem. Park, Mobile AL

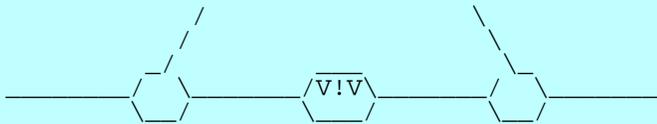
YF-12:  
60-6935 USAF Museum, Wright-Pat AFB, OH

M/D-21:  
60-6940 Museum of Flight, Seattle WA

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The OnLine Blackbird Museum

> Mike Thompson wrote:  
> > Affirm...thought so. Weren't there only 2 built? Don't have a clue where  
> > the other one is.  
> > Normally it'd be at Wright Pat, but it's not.  
> >  
> > Mike Thompson  
>  
> There were 18 A-12/YF-12 made.  
>  
> 3 are on display at Palmdale, CA Lockheed Plant  
> 7 Lost in accidents  
> 8 on display at other locations:  
>     New York City  
>     Huntsville, AL  
>     St Paul, MN  
>     San Diego, CA  
>     Wright-Patterson AFB, OH  
>     Mobile, AL  
>     Seattle, WA  
>     Hill AFB, UT  
> --  
> Bob Norway  
> Rockledge, Florida  
> Home Page <http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/Lobby/5953/mypage.html>  
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