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"Janet Airways"

More flights to Area 51 than any other airline!

NOTE: This page has not been maintained since 1995, and the flights have probably changed.

Workers at the top secret Groom Lake (Area 51) and Tonopah Test Range (TTR) air bases commute to work aboard 737 jets from a not-so-remote terminal at McCarran Airport in Las Vegas. It is only two blocks from the Las Vegas Strip! On aviation frequencies, the jets are known by the company name "Janet," a name whose meaning is unknown [[See glossary](#)]. Each jet is a 737-200 (or CT-43, the military equivalent) with a single red stripe along the side and no company name or insignia. Smaller Beechcraft Kingair prop-driven planes make special trips to Edwards AFB and other destinations.



...So bring your security clearance and your visa card, because Janet will take you to Dreamland but they won't take American Express!

Data

1. [Janet Equipment](#). Tail numbers and registrations.
2. [Flight Schedules](#). About twenty round-trips daily.
3. [Las Vegas Terminal Diagram](#). Layout of parking lot and local roads. List of observation points.
4. [Parking Lot Counts](#). Periodic inventory of cars.
5. [On-Air Glossary](#). Terms used by Janet pilots and controllers. Also: "Janet" name theories.
6. [Janet frequencies](#) and reporting points.
7. [Frequencies](#) in general use by aircraft in the Las Vegas area.

Photos

- [Janet Terminal and Planes In Front of Luxor Pyramid](#) - photographer unknown (received by email 2/99)
- [Janet terminal at ground level](#) through south gate. (40k, 1/96)
- [National Geographic photo](#) of Janet 737 taking off in front of the Luxor pyramid (Dec. 1996 issue; provided by MWD)
- [Aerial View of McCarran Airport](#) (370k) Janet terminal is barely visible near pyramid.

- [High Altitude photo of airport](#) (250k). Janet terminal is just below diagonal runway.
- [Map of Vicinity of Janet Terminal](#) (Tiger Map Service)

News and Sightings

6/20/96: **Helicopter sighting.** For the first time, I saw a helicopter land at the Janet terminal. It had the same paint scheme as the Janet 737s, with one horizontal red stripe and no obvious company name. I could not see any tail number, but I was quite distant and might have missed it. I took a distant photo with which the model might be identified.

6/30/96: **T-Tails spotted in Augusta, GA.** A reader [RO] writes:

Your birds seen at Augusta,GA. approx. six times in past six months. N654BA with some kind of mechanical problems and diverted to Bush Field, Augusta,GA. N20RA landed in support. Rude pilots! Savannah River Project is just north of Augusta. It is a nuclear weapons and fuel processing facility of the DOE and run by Bechtel!

5/9/96: ["Official: Lack of black boxes in military planes a national scandal,"](#) *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, page.18A

It's just a national scandal that they would be flying a high U.S. delegation around in a war zone without the basic tools to determine the cause of an accident.

James Burnett Former NTSB chairman

4/27/96: ["Military Ordered To Put New Navigational Aids In Passenger Jets,"](#) *Las Vegas Review-Journal*, page 8A.

WASHINGTON - In response to the plane crash that killed Commerce Secretary Ron Brown, Defense Secretary William Perry ordered the military services Friday to install new navigation aids on all their passenger planes.

Help Needed! Visitors are invited verify this information and report any deviations or additions. Also please report sightings of same aircraft at other airports.

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General Links

- [Highlights of Dec. 96 National Geographic article](#) - Article on Las Vegas includes photo of Janet taking off in front of pyramid, shown here in thumbnail. <12/9/96 #1>
- [McCarran Int'l Airport](#) - Official <3/30/97 #2>
- [Two close-up aerial photos of the Janet terminal and ramp.](#) - Two good pictures of the Janet terminal from about 500 feet above ground just seconds after take-off from McCarran. (2 photos) - Photo - By Swartzendruber - Published: 9/7/97 <12/4/97 #3>
- [Avalon Army Intelligence Division- Civilian Personnel Flight](#) - Civilian Personnel Flight- run by United States Air Force - [Source](#) <1/11/99 #5>
- [Janet Airlines](#) - A brief description of the Janet aircraft and airlines. An updated Janet schedule can be found here from July 1999. Information about the mysterious private jet is located here. - By Curtis - Source: [Area 51 Headquarters](#) <8/5/99 #6>
- [Photograph Of Janet Aircraft In EG&G Terminal](#) - A Photograph Of Janet Aircraft In EG&G Terminal - Taken From The Excalibur Hotel, On The Vegas Strip - Note: Photograph A Bit Blurred - By DJBeirne@home.com - Source: The Ultimate Page To The Unexplained <7/24/99 #7>
- [Miscellanea #118: Janet History; Cybersuit Update](#)+ (301 lines) - Message - Published: 8/16/99 - Source: Ufomind

(Mailing List) [Posted by Glenn Campbell, Las Vegas] <8/16/99 #8>

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Reader Comments

Regarding "'Janet" Flights to Area 51" - Latest First

Meaning of J.A.N.E.T.

Janet is simply and acronym for Joint Air Network for Employee Transportation. It is a joint operation to transport both military and civilian employees.

-- Thr Gribble Report (gribble_report@hotmail.com) 7/30/99 (#18)

JANET & NEW TOP SECRET MIL JET BLACK MANTRA

RE:JANET I HAVE JUST FOUND OUT SOME VERY INTERESTING INFORMATION ON JANET AND AREA 51 AND A NEW TOP SECRET MIL STEALTH AIRCRAFT. THE AIRCRAFT IS KNOWN AS THE TR-3a BLACK MANTRA.THE AIRCRAFT HAS BEEN FLOWN FROM AREA 51 TO THE NORTH OF SCOTLAND AT NITE THE AIRCRAFT CAN FLY MACH 5-7 NON AFTERBURNING AND CAN FLY FROM NELLIS AFB TO MACRAHANISH AFB IN SCOTLAND IN UNDER 50 MINUTES. THE AIRCRAFT RIDES ITS OWN SHOCK WAVE LIKE A SURF BOARD. FOR MORE INFO EMAIL AT ABOVE AT PLEASE. RICHARD FOX INFORMATION FROM RADIO&COMMS MAY 1999 AUSTRALIA.

-- RICHARD FOX (ozfm900@yahoo.com) 5/3/99 (#17)

"Janet" Airways

The group known here as "Janet" airways is not reserved just for the NAFB. Its official title is an organization known as Civilian Personnel Flight. CPF is run by the United States Air Force and offers services to all Air Force related organizations. It's main headquarters is at Randolph AFB in Texas.

-- Schwarze_Augel (schwaze_augel@yahoo.com) 1/11/99 (#16)

Black Helicopter in Vegas

Dragged my g-friend to Janet Terminal to take pics over T- giving. While there, black helicopter hovered over road. Took it's pic + others. We left the camera under seat in car and went into casino. Wasn't there when we came out. Joked with her that gov't took it. It still hasn't turned up, but when (if) it does, i'll try to send some to you guys.

-- A. De La Hood 11/30/98 (#15)

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