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Re: NATO 'Firefly' - Black Budget Stealth?

From: **Greg St. Pierre** <StrmNut@aol.com>
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Subject: Re: NATO 'Firefly' - Black Budget Stealth?

>From: **Graham M. Wilson** <gwilson_spur@lineone.net>
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>Subject: NATO 'Firefly'
>Date: Thu, 16 Jul 1998 18:59:31 +0100

>The 'Firefly' is one of the current generation of super-stealth
>aircraft, still part of the black-budget programme.
>Near silent in operational flight, near silent hover
>capabilities.

<snip>

>The underside lighting configuration is so designed as to give
>conflicting eye-witness accounts of the lighting and indeed
>shape of the craft, the three large circular red lights in each
>point can converge in the centre to form one very large red or
>white light.

>The craft is fitted with various psychotronic devices, including
>certain beam weapons that can induce psychological and
>physiological effects on humans and animals alike, including
>pulsed phased lighting effects that can induce a fit,
>convulsions, or merely varied hallucinagenic states.

>The disrupters, the sound weapons, can disorientate individuals,
>this can then go on to cause physical displacement, and if the
>signals are strong enough, prove fatal.

I think this one falls into the "Oh please" category. He provides no documentation, and furthermore, I see no strategic value in such aircraft, especially given the exorbitant amounts of money necessary to develop and maintain them. Since no military develops (or contracts elsewhere for the development of) any aircraft for "the fun of it", I see no purpose for an silently hovering aircraft that makes people feel strange or makes them sick.

Militaries need aircraft to gather information about other countries, to fight their aircraft, to attack strategic locations, or to train pilots to perform these functions, not buzz small towns to give them confusing light shows. Any target can be destroyed from a hundred miles away with cruise missiles.

Stealth fighters accomplished their missions in the Gulf War just fine without "near silent operation".

What could it's purpose possibly be? Unless it carries a payload and drops it on it's target at a hover from tree top level while putting on a light show and making the unfortunate victims below sick first, I'd say it would be pretty useless.

Greg

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