Tupolev Tu-2
The Tupolev Tu-2 remained in production from 1942 to 1948. As a medium bomber it was second only to the Pe-2 in terms of importance and numbers produced. Modern in concept and very well armed, it remained in service until the 1950s in the Soviet, Polish and Chinese air forces; it was also used in the Korean War. An all-metal midwing monoplane, the Tu-2 was powered by a pair of 1,850 hp Shvetsov M-82 radial engines. The Tupolev Tu-2 Bat served a variety of critical frontline roles for the Soviet Air Force in World War 2. ORIGIN: Soviet Union. YEAR: 1942. STATUS: Retired, Out-of-Service. MANUFACTURER(S): Tupolev OKB - Soviet Union. PRODUCTION: 2,257. Unless otherwise noted the presented statistics below pertain to the Tupolev Tu-2 (Bat) model. Common measurements, and their respective conversions, are shown when possible. CREW: 4.