North American T-6

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Abstract
The goal of my thesis was to use all of my design, illustration and photographic skills to create an excellent interactive CD on the North American T-6. The most widespread and versatile training aircraft ever built, the T-6 was used by more air forces worldwide than any other. A brilliant concept developed and modified throughout a decade resulted in more than 17,000 flying machines, of which, more than 600 are still flying fifty years later. The best loved and most remembered single engine training aircraft of all time, the T-6 was an adaptable, rugged aircraft that performed in the unexpected roles of fighter aircraft, dive-bomber, COIN airplane, and ground attack machine. Now, most commonly seen at air displays and air races the T-6 is esteemed by stunt aces and formation teams alike, but best remembered as the aircraft that spawned generations of young pilots in countries as diverse as Brazil and the Soviet Union. This ubiquitous aircraft had almost as many official destinations and names as it had uses and users. The NA-26, BC-1, NA-44, AT-6, SNJ, Texan, J-Bird, Harvard, Wirraway, Ceres and a host of other variants, marks and modifications to the same standard design proliferated down the years as engines and concepts were altered around the same basic airframe. Yet, all of these aircraft are manifestations of one – the North American T-6. Many facets of this hugely versatile aircraft's repertoire have been covered within the limited format of a CD. While it is obvious that not every aspect of the T-6 could be encompassed, every effort has been made to include a broad range of subjects. Through my research, I have contacted museums, flying teams, individual owners, and enthusiasts from all across North America. All parties interviewed were more than eager to share their vast knowledge of the T-6.

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American T-6 'Texan' is a single-engined advanced trainer used by many nations in the 1940s and 1950s. Whilst known as the 'Texan' in the US, it was commonly called the 'Harvard' elsewhere. This page lists all films that feature a variation of the North American T-6. See also North American T-6 on Wikipedia. Pages in category "North American T-6". The following 97 pages are in this category, out of 97 total. 1. North American AT-6C Texan USAAC: North American Aviation (Rockwell) has in its archives an ordinary sheet of paper with handwritten numbers and a few hand-drawn doodles vaguely resembling parts of an aircraft scrawled across it and dated "dec. 10, 1934"[sic]. The T-6 is known by a variety of names; the "Texan" by the US Air Force and US Navy, the "Harvard" by our British and Canadian allies, and the "Wirraway" by the Aussies. Talk to ten different people with first-hand knowledge of a particular aircraft and you get ten different accounts of the same aircraft. Not so with the T-6 "Texan".