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WARBIRD HERITAGE FOUNDATION FORMED

Lake Forest, Illinois – (December 31, 2003) – Paul R. Wood announces the formation of the Warbird Heritage Foundation, a 501(c)-3 not-for-profit foundation created for the purpose of acquiring, restoring, displaying, and demonstrating various antique aircraft of historic military significance.

The Foundation's focus will be on preserving it's aircraft in airworthy condition, demonstrating these aircraft at air shows and other special events, and promoting public interest in historic military aircraft.

The Warbird Heritage Foundation will initially operate four antique military aircraft donated from the Paul R. Wood aircraft collection:



Boeing N2S-3 Stearman – Primary Trainer Aircraft
ConstrNo 75-4924 - BuNo 55687
Manufactured for the United States Navy on June 30, 1943



Cessna L-19A Bird Dog – Observation Aircraft
ConstrNo 305A 22677 - Serial No 51-12351
Delivered to the United States Army Field Forces on April 19, 1952



North American T-28B Trojan – Trainer Aircraft
ConstrNo 200-431 - BuNo 138360
Manufactured for the United States Navy on November 14, 1955



Aero L-39C Albatros – Eastern Bloc Jet Trainer Aircraft
ConstrNo 931526
Manufactured at Vodochody, Czechoslovakia in 1979

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