

C-131D "Samaritan"



Sponsor Needed

This military version of the Convair 440 airliner was used for personnel, staff, transportation, and support missions at Selfridge by the Michigan ANG's 127th Fighter Wing from 1976 to 1986. The C-131 was range and altitude limited and was without weather radar. In 1986, when it became logistically unsupportable due to a shortage of reciprocating engine parts, it was replaced by the C-130A "Hercules".

AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

Wingspan: 91' 8"	Engine: R-2800 (2)
Length: 74' 8"	Power: 2,500 hp each
Height: 27' 4"	Speed: 300 mph
Weight: 55,000 lbs.	1st Flight: 1956
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