

# *O-2A "Skymaster"*



## ***AMERICAN LEGION FRANK WENDLAND POST 253***

This USAF version of the civilian Cessna 337 was used in Vietnam as a Forward Air Control aircraft, directing fighter-bombers to ground targets by marking the target with white phosphorus rockets fired from under-wing pods. This particular aircraft was flown by the 172<sup>nd</sup> Tactical Air Support Squadron at Kellogg Field in Battle Creek from 1971 to 1981 and was transported to Selfridge onboard a C-130.

### **AIRCRAFT STATISTICS**

Wingspan: 38'	Engine: Continental 10-360 (2)
Length: 29' 2"	Power: 210 hp each
Height: 9' 5"	Speed: 199 mph
Weight: 4,900 lbs.	1 <sup>st</sup> Flight: 1967
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