

# *RB-57A “Canberra”*



## *CHIVE MICHIGAN*

The RB-57 was built by the Glenn Martin Company under license from English Electric. In 1958, as part of the modernization of the ANG, four units, including the 172<sup>nd</sup> Tac Recon Squadron at Kellogg Field in Battle Creek, received the RB-57A from the US Air Force. In 1971, the RB-57A at Battle Creek were replaced by Cessna O-2As. RB-57A #52-1485 was restored in 1990 by volunteers from the Battle Creek unit.

### **AIRCRAFT STATISTICS**

<b>Wingspan: 64'</b>	<b>Engine: J-65 (2)</b>
<b>Length: 65' 6"</b>	<b>Thrust: 7,220 lbs. each</b>
<b>Height: 15' 7"</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Flight: 1953</b>
<b>Weight: 49,000 lbs.</b>	
<b>#52-1485</b>	