

T-33A "Shooting Star"



Adopted by the Red Roof Inns, St. Clair Shores & Warren

This Lockheed-built two-place trainer was originally intended to train pilots to fly jets. The T-33 is a derivative of the P-80 which was the Air Force's first operational jet fighter. The T-33 aircraft was flown at Selfridge by the 56th FG and 1st FW from 1960 to 1969 and by Michigan ANG units at Detroit Metropolitan Airport and Selfridge from 1953 to 1987. T-33 #53-6099 was donated by the Air Force to a flying club in Caro, Michigan and airlifted to Selfridge. This aircraft has been repainted to represent T-33 flown by the 171st Fighter Interceptor Squadron of the Michigan ANG.

AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

Wingspan: 37' 6"	Engine: Allison J-33
Length: 37' 8"	Thrust: 5,400 lbs.
Height: 11' 7"	Speed: 525 mph
Weight: 15,000 lbs.	1 st Flight: 1948
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