

US-2A “Tracker”



Adopted by Cub Scout Pack 206

This aircraft is on loan from the National Museum of Naval Aviation. This Grumman-built ship-board anti-submarine and patrol aircraft was developed in the 1950s to perform a mission originally flown using two single-engine aircraft, one to locate the submarine and the other to destroy it. The S-2 performed both functions and had the reliability of two engines. The S-2 was flown by Naval Reserve units at Selfridge from 1976 to 1980. Aircraft #144721 was at the Willow Grove NAS, Pennsylvania and flown to Selfridge in 1979.

AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

Wingspan: 68' 8"	Engine: R-1820 (2)
Length: 42'	Power: 1,525 hp each
Height: 16' 3"	Speed: 265 mph
Weight: 18,315 lbs.	1st Flight: 1952
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