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Active Craft Fleet

The CAF operates 150+ aircraft based with over 70 wings, in 27 states and 4 other countries. The entire collection of CAF aircraft is known as the CAF Ghost Squadron.[[9]](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Commemorative_Air_Force#cite_note-8#cite_note-8) Its aircraft range from the small [Stinson](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stinson_Aircraft_Company) [L-5](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L-5_Sentinel) and [Ryan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ryan_Aeronautical_Company) [PT-22](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PT-22) to the giant [Boeing](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boeing) [B-29 Superfortress](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/B-29_Superfortress), the [Boeing](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boeing) [B-17 Flying Fortress](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/B-17_Flying_Fortress) and the [Consolidated](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Consolidated_Aircraft) [B-24A Liberator](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberator_B_Mk_I) AM927. Many of the CAF aircraft are rare - the CAF operates the only flying examples of the historic [B-29 Superfortress](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/B-29_Superfortress) and [Curtiss](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Curtiss-Wright) [SB2C Helldiver](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SB2C_Helldiver). Others, such as the [Consolidated](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Consolidated_Aircraft) [B-24/LB-30 Liberator](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/B-24), [Bell](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bell_Aircraft) [P-63](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/P-63) Kingcobra fighter, Japanese [Mitsubishi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mitsubishi) [A6M Zero](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/A6M_Zero) and [SBD Dauntless](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SBD_Dauntless), are one of only two or three of that type left flying today. The CAF also operates [Axis](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Axis_Powers) and exotic aircraft such as the [Mig 17 Fresco C](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mikoyan-Gurevich_MiG-17).

Of the over 140 historic aircraft operated by the CAF, about 100 are in flying condition at any given time. Restoration and maintenance of these 50+ year old planes is always ongoing.