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Soviet warpaint for German Yak-3



and historian Erik Pilawskii, and was applied by Meier Motors at its workshop in Bremgarten, Germany.

This Yak-3UA, which is also based at Bremgarten and returned to the air on May 16, was assembled at Strela in Orenburg, Russia, in the early 1990s and is powered by an Allison V-1710. It is hoped that D-FJAK will be flown to the UK in the near future and will attend the Flying Legends airshow at Duxford, Cambs, on July 12-13. www.white-100.com

Yak-3UA D-FJAK in its new 'White 100' livery.
BOTH MARK VOGELGESANG



Yakovlev Yak-3UA D-FJAK has re-flown in a spectacular new livery and now represents *White 100* of the USSR's 402 Fighter

Aviation Regiment, circa 1944. The new scheme is the result of co-operation between the aircraft's owner, Warbird Colour Services

Starfighter preserved



Former Royal Netherlands Air Force Lockheed F-104G Starfighter D-8061 has joined the Aviodrome Themepark at Lelystad, the Netherlands. It was previously stored at the Soesterberg military base and made the short trip to its new home by road. The Starfighter wears the colours of 312 Squadron and is in prime condition, thanks to being kept indoors since retirement in the early 1980s. Strangely, this F-104 wears Greek insignia on its starboard wing. ROGER SOUPART

Ryan back in the air



After many years of being ground-bound, the Seppe Flying Museum's Ryan ST-3KR Recruit '42-014' (N56028) has returned to the skies. The Netherlands-based trainer has been painted in the livery of an aircraft serving at Randolph Field, Texas, during World War Two. ROGER SOUPART

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Five former Israeli Air Force Piper Super Cubs have moved from Israel to Belgium for rebuild by Antwerp-based Raymond's Aircraft Restoration. One example has already been overhauled and was flown to Midden Zeeland in the Netherlands. The others, 103, 122, 133 and 134, still wear their military colours. ROGER SOUPART

The daughters of Hollywood legend and World War Two pilot James Stewart received his medals at a special ceremony in Pennsylvania on May 24. Kelly Stewart Harcourt and Judy Stewart were presented with two DFCs and four Air Medals. They also received his French Croix de Guerre with Palm decoration.

Harold Kindsvater's airworthy Hispano HA-1112 Buchón (a Spanish-built Messerschmitt Bf 109) NX109W is being offered for sale in the US by Courtesy Aircraft. The award-winning machine, which also has a large supply of spare parts, is painted in a World War Two Luftwaffe scheme and is up for \$1.2m.