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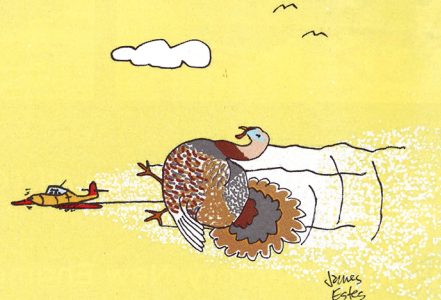


Once a true basket case, this vintage Vultee BT-13 Valiant basic trainer was found totally disassembled and stored in a barn for 30 years in upstate New York. Piloted by John Fuentes, this aircraft was beautifully detailed and painstakingly restored by Joe and Mark Denest (8-time Silver Wrench Award winner) of M. D. Aero, Inc. Ron Fagen of Warhawks, Inc. received the Phoenix Award as well as the Best BT-13 Award at AirVenture 2010. Photography is by Richard Kollasa Studios over snow-covered Chester County, PA, from an AT-6 photo ship piloted by Buzz Cortese.

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