

QUEEN OF THE SKIES **THE STORY OF THE LOCKHEED CONSTELLATION**

This book explores the entire history of the Lockheed Constellation family of airplanes from their inception and design thru their flying career. Told within the context of events of the time, they flew from 1946-1966 with the airlines and 1945-1977 with the military.

In airline service, the 'Connie' pioneered new routes across the entire globe and set a standard for passenger comfort and airline reliability. With the U.S. Air Force and Navy, the military versions constituted a new and powerful weapons system that few people know about.

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