

1909, College Park, Maryland

Left rear view of Wright airplane being prepared for flight by military personnel, October 1909. Wilbur arrived at College Park, Md., on October 5 to train Signal Corps officers in fulfillment of Wrights' contract with the War Department.

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Front view of Wright airplane on starting track being made ready for flight by military personnel, launching derrick at rear.

LC-JONES; USAF 2930 A.S.

Side view of Wright airplane with Wilbur preparing to start the engine.

Aeronautical Quarterly, v. 2, no. 1, 1976: 26

Wilbur and his student, Lt. Frederic E. Humphreys, in Wright airplane on starting rail getting ready for takeoff.

U.S. Air Services, v. 8, Dec. 1923: 15

Rear view of Wright airplane just taking off from starting rail.

Popular Aviation, v. 3, Dec. 1928: 15; USAF 2922 A.S.