

OV-10B BRONCO

The North American Aviation Rockwell OV-10 Bronco is a turboprop light attack and observation aircraft. It was developed in the 1960s for counter insurgency (COIN) combat. One of its primary missions was as a forward air control (FAC) aircraft in the Vietnam War.

The OV-10B variant was produced for Germany in the target tug role. 18 aircraft were delivered in the early 70's and they were equipped with target towing equipment inside the fuselage. A clear dome replaced the rear cargo door and a rearwards facing seat was installed in the cargo bay for a winch operator.

REBIRTH

After retirement following a 20 year service life in Germany, Bronco 99+18 was displayed outdoors from 1991 onwards in the Internationales Luftfahrtmuseum "Manfred Pflumm" at Villingen-Schwenningen in the Black Forest. The aircraft was acquired by Bronco Demo Team and restored to flying status again in 2012. "99+18" is now resplendent in it's fully original service markings and appears at airshows in the UK and around Europe, both for flying and static displays.



TEAM

Bronco Demo Team consists of Crew Chiefs and Cheerleaders, all volunteering but dedicated aviation professionals.

Each year Bronco Crew Chiefs attend a 2-day ground course, ensuring a smooth and safe operation of the airplane at air shows. Our Bronco Cheerleaders add a gentle female touch to any appearance, entertaining and informing the public in our promotional stand and shop. Flyers and brochures are available as free hand-outs, adding an extra dimension to any display.



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MISSION

The Bronco Demo Team's mission is to preserve and perpetuate the history of the OV-10 Bronco and the people who designed, built, flew and maintained this unique airplane.



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- **Wingspan:** 40feet (12,19m)
- **Length:** 44feet (13,41m)
- **Height:** 15feet 2inches (4,62m)
- **Empty Weight:** 6,893pounds (3127kg)
- **Max. Weight:** 14,444pounds (6552kg)
- **Powerplant:** 2x Garrett T76 (715shp)
- **Maximum speed:** 288mph (463km/h)
- **Service Ceiling:** 30,000feet (9150m)
- **Range:** 1382miles (2224km)

