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Air Warriors (Series 5)

3 x 60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. U-2 Dragon Lady

It's a military plane that was commissioned and approved by the Central Intelligence Agency. The secrecy around its birth and activation nearly sent the Cold War superpowers to battle. And the crashes of two of its fleet spurred international incidents. In this episode of AIR WARRIORS, we examine the history of the U-2 Dragon Lady, arguably America's most renowned spy plane.

2. AV-8B Harrier

It's the plane that changed the way the U.S. Marines go to battle. With 22,000 pounds of thrust at its disposal, it can hover like a helicopter, and blast off like a jet. Despite its strengths the AV-8B has been forced to prove itself time and time again. Air Warriors: AV-8B Harrier is a story of the Marines first Vertical/Short takeoff and landing aircraft that changed the face of battle.

3. KC-135 Stratotanker

It's the aircraft that has allowed the U.S Air Force to achieve global mobility and reach across the globe for the past 60 years. With a transfer rate of 1,200 gallons of fuel per minute, the KC-135 flies at 550 miles per hour to accomplish its primary and most crucial operation: aerial refueling. Air Warriors: KC-135 Stratotanker is the story of the United States Air Forces' most influential weapons system; the plane that revolutionized air combat operations world-wide through the power of aerial refueling.