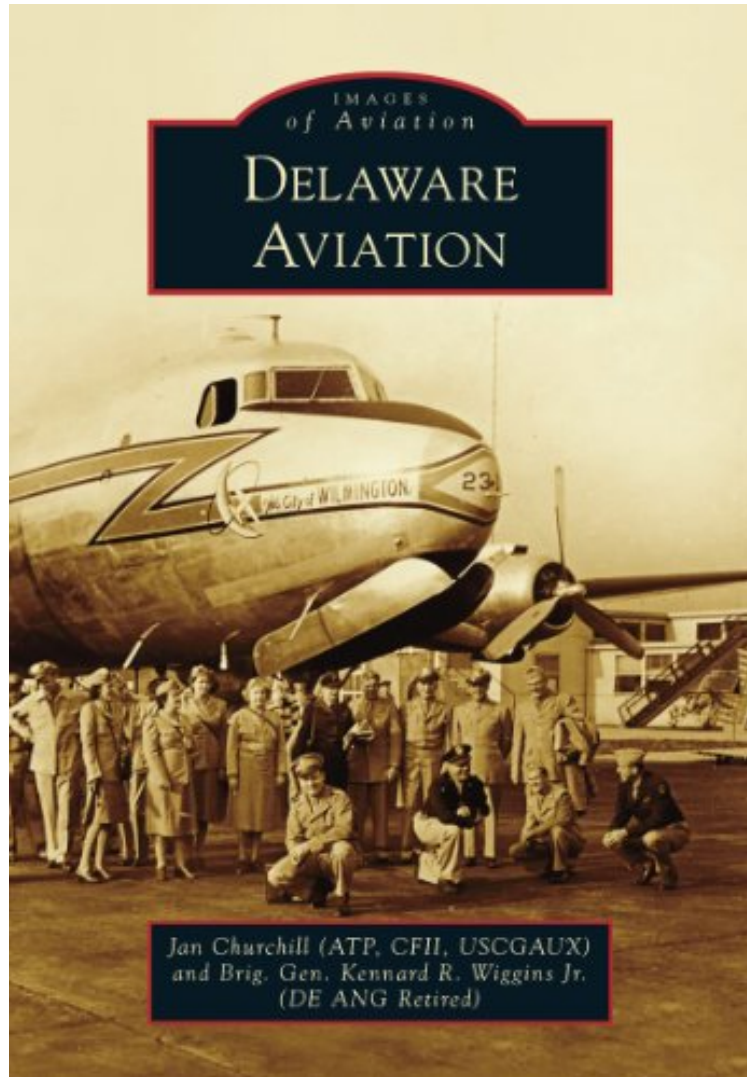


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photographs and "Tweet"-sized captions carefully and comprehensively tell the story of Delaware's aviation history from the 1910 Delaware-made Delaplane to the 2006 ribbon-cutting ceremony by Delaware Governor Ruth Ann Minner and County Executive Chris Coons for Atlantic SouthEast Airlines, a Delta Regional Carrier. The black and white photographs convey a surprising amount of information about people, places, and planes familiar to most Delawareans. Although there is a decent bibliography at the back of the book, I would have liked for this book to also have an index. I especially like the fact that so many women in the aviation industry are pictured. Somehow I had always thought this was a field for men--and Amelia Earhart. Instead, WAF squadrons, Parachute riggers, pilots, and the brigadier general of the Air National Guard are all presented, along with men from some of Delaware's most distinguished families. It is fun to see the various kinds of old planes, aerial views, and related interior scenes presented in this book. I am especially glad to see Bellanca getting the credit it is due. Yes. Like. Kim Burdick Stanton, Delaware

For such a small state, Delaware has a fascinating aviation history. Delaware counts aircraft from the smallest, like the 1910 Delaplane, to the largest, the USAF C-5 Galaxy airlifter, among its rich variety. Numerous small grass airstrips dotted the state in the early years, serving as an incubator for aerial progress. The state has been a home to aircraft manufacturers, notable aviators, and aeronautical innovators and hosts military aviation units from the Army National Guard, the Air National Guard, the US Air Force, and the Air Force Reserve on two major bases. World War II brought the development of Dover Air Force Base, currently the largest aerial superport in the United States. This collection of historical photographs depicts the colorful people, the locales, the varied aircraft, and the milestone events that make up the history of aviation in Delaware.

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