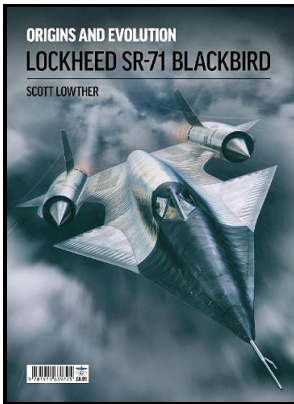


# Lockheed Blackbirds

## Specialty Press - Why This Plane Was Invincible: SR



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### SR

Their flight suits were pressurized with their own oxygen system because otherwise at 80,000 feet the pilot would suffocate. China already bankrolled part of the film, and even mandated that the Taiwan flag be removed from the movie.

### Lockheed YF

Similar to the XP-38, the A-12—which later evolved into the SR-71 Blackbird—experienced similar issues in its early days. Due to unease over political situations in the Middle East and , the U. These engines could only provide 17.

### Pictures show how engineers in 1960s built top secret SR

. With tests carefully scheduled to avoid Soviet satellite observations, the results were impressive: The Blackbird model, more than 100 feet in length, would appear on Soviet radar as bigger than a bird but smaller than a man.

### The SR

Later start carts used V8 engines. Mission equipment for the reconnaissance role included sensors, a , and a photo camera; the SR-71 was both longer and heavier than the A-12, allowing it to hold more fuel as well as a two-seat cockpit.

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The segregated fuel system on the KC-135Q tankers, which the Air Force eventually re-engined with CFM56s to create the KC-135T variant, would have largely eliminated the concerns about the additive finding its way into the tanker's engines for any reason. The Cold War triggered the need for spy aircraft, which locked the United States and the Soviet Union into a tense conflict for global influence and control. President, the termination of the SR-71 was a grave mistake and could place our nation at a serious disadvantage in the event of a future crisis.

### Lockheed SR

One of the more interesting techniques involved a motorized cart supporting two Buick Wildcat V8 engines which would spin the Blackbird's J58 to 3200 rpm, at which point the turbojets could self-sustain. Work related to plasma stealth, as a general concept, certainly continued in the decades after A-12 operations ceased, both in the United States and the Soviet Union. From the moment I found out I was to be assigned to the secret Blackbird, to the day I left the organization, it was a love affair to last a lifetime.

## **SR**

I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DESIGN NIGHTMARE THAT KELLY JOHNSON FACED. Initially, the TEOCs could not match the resolution of the A-12's larger camera, but rapid improvements in both the camera and film improved this performance. .

## **Blackbird Airpark**

Johnson considered six potential designs, including pusher engines, a dual pusher-puller concept, a twin fuselage with the cockpit on the left side, and a design placing the engines in the center with extended shafts leading to wing-mounted propellers.

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