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FEDERAL AIRCRAFT FACTORY / EKW C-3605 SCHLEPP

Fighter/bomber produced in Switzerland from 1942 by Eidg. Konstruktions Werkstatte (EKW) in conjunction with Dornier-Werke as C-3601 to C-3604. The Swiss Air Force retained a number of C-3603 & C-3604 models for target-towing duties, and 24 C-3603s were re-engined with Lycoming T53 turboprops designated C-3605.

244	• C-3603 C-3605	C-464	(Swiss AF as C-464): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction R. Uiker Co, Freienbach, Switzerland (displ. on Uiker factory roof)	.42 12.12.87 89/05
263	• C-3603 C-3605	C-483	(Swiss AF as C-483): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction, airframe only B. J. Stephen Grey, Duxford UK (trucked to Duxford, stored dism. by 7.88) Bob Pond/ Planes of Fame East, Flying Cloud MN (trucked ex Duxford 13.11.88 for shipping to USA with C-483, both arr. dism. Chino CA)	.43 12.12.87 12.87/88 .88
		N360BP	Bob Pond/ Planes of Fame East, Flying Cloud MN (assembled Chino CA, ff .89 as Swiss AF "C-483") Air Museum, Chino CA (USCR quotes id. 534)	.88/92 26.4.02/13
273	• C-3603 C-3605	C-493	(Swiss AF as C-493): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction (noted Magadino, Switzerland 6.88, noted Rennes, France 3.89) reg. Yves Duval: reg. res. Yves Duval/ Aerospeciale collection/ Yankee Delta Sarl, Rennes-St Jacques: reg. (flew as Swiss AF target tug "C-493") (CofA expired 9.6.00, wfu, open storage, Rennes 04) (stored dism. in Yankee Delta hangar, Rennes 10.08)	.43 12.12.87 .88 22.11.89/13
274	• C-3603 C-3605	C-494	(Swiss AF as C-494): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) (not listed in Lodrino AB auction 12.12.87) Max Datwyler, Lucerne, Switzerland (stored in factory Langenthal, Switzerland 88/02) Bernhard Buhler, Beinwil am See Bernhard Buhler, Beinwil am See (rest., ff .02 as Swiss AF target tug "C-494") sold to Germany, struck-off reg. L. Niedwemwiwe, Muhldorf Verein Historic & Classic Airplanes, Altenrhein (flying 10/13 as Swiss AF "C-494")	.43 88/02 .02 24.2.02/03 2.2.05 .04/05 10/13
275	• C-3603 C-3605	C-495	(Swiss AF as C-495): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction Kermit Weeks/ Weeks Air Museum, Tamiami FL: reg. res. Kermit Weeks/ Fantasy of Flight, Polk City FL (C-495 stored dism. Polk City FL)	.43 12.12.87 10.9.91 96/14

277	• C-3603 C-3605	C-497	(Swiss AF as C-497): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Swiss AF Museum, Dubendorf AB: displ. as "C-497"	.43 87/13
278	• C-3603 C-3605	C-498	(Swiss AF as C-498): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Fliegermuseum, Dubendorf AB: displ.	.43 87/08
281	• C-3603 C-3605	C-501	(Swiss AF as C-501): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction, airframe only Auto und Technik Museum, Sinsheim, Germany	.43 12.12.87 88/13
289	• C-3603 C-3605	C-509	(Swiss AF as C-509): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction (stored Altenrhein AB, Switzerland 89) HB-RDH Flying Fighter Association, Bex (rest. at Bex, ff 25.7.11 as Swiss AF "C-509")	.43 12.12.87 .11/13
313	• C-3603 C-3605	C-533	(Swiss AF as C-533): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction, airframe only Autowad Car Sales, Olten, Dulliken, Switzerland: displ. on poles with a Swiss Venom	.44 12.12.87 89/90
314	• C-3603	C-534	(Swiss AF as C-534): built Swiss AF Museum, Dubendorf AB: displ.	.44 80/12
315	• C-3603 C-3605	C-535	(Swiss AF as C-535): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction, airframe only (stored Mannheim, West Germany 89) N7129V Hans Dittes/ Oekonta Inc, Grossostheim, West Germany D-FOXY Hans Dittes, Speyer: reg. res. Klaus Marzina/ Technikmuseum, Speyer mid-air collision with R2160D D-EHDC at Ludwigshafen, dam. in forced landing on farm (repaired, flies with "Technik Museum Speyer" titles)	.44 12.12.87 13.3.90 .90 25.4.90/13 27.9.02
317	• C-3603	C-537	(Swiss AF as C-537): built Fliegermuseum, Dubendorf AB Verkehrshaus der Schweiz/ Swiss Transport Museum, Lucerne	.44 75/99 75/08
319	• C-3603 C-3605	C-539	(Swiss AF as C-539): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction, airframe only (noted on trailer at Bex, Switzerland 20.9.88, stored Bex 89)	.44 12.12.87
321	• C-3603 C-3605	C-541	(Swiss AF as C-541): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction, airframe only Flugausstellung Junior Museum, Hermeskeil, Germany: displ. as target tug Swiss AF "C-541"	.44 12.12.87 89/13
327	• C-3603 C-3605	C-547	(Swiss AF as C-547) (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction, airframe only	.44/87 12.12.87

			Max Daetwyler, Dubendorf	88/91
	C-3603		(TT 772 hrs, stored Ursenbach, trucked to Dubendorf 4.90 for rest. as C-3603 fighter with original Hispano Suiza V-12 engine, ff 2.9.91 Dubendorf AB)	
		HB-RBI	Max Daetwyler AG, Langenthal/ Bleienbach (flew as Swiss AF "C-547", arr. Bremgarten, Germany 11.12 for rest.)	29.8.91/08
330	• C-3603 C-3605	C-550	(Swiss AF as C-550): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction (stored engineless Magadino, Switzerland 88, noted Rennes France 3.89)	.46 12.12.87
		F-WZIG F-AZGD	Aerospeciale, Rennes: ferry permit ex Switzerland Yves Duval: reg. res. Yves Duval/ Aerospeciale collection/ Yankee Delta Sarl, Rennes-St Jacques: reg. (CofA expired 30.3.02, wfu open storage, Rennes 04) (stored dism. in Yankee Delta hangar, Rennes 10.08)	11.88 .88 22.11.89/13
331	• C-3603 C-3605	C-551	(Swiss AF as C-551): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction Stephen Grey, Duxford UK (arr. Duxford by road 13.3.88, stored) John Whittington, Knoxville KY (trucked ex Duxford 13.11.88 for shipping to USA with C-483, both arr. dism. Chino CA where assembled)	.44 12.12.87 12.87/88 .88
		N3605	John Whittington, Knoxville KY Schlepp Corp, Wilmington DE Peter D. Mann, Willows CA (USCR quotes id as 568)	2.90/92 8.8.96/03 2.10.06/14
332	• C-3603 C-3605	C-552	(Swiss AF as C-552): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction (stored engineless Magadino, Switzerland 88) R. Naf, Geneva (ff 8.91 after rest. as silver Swiss AF "C-552") Mark Jeffries, Duxford (del. to Duxford 11.97 ex Switzerland)	.44 12.12.87 17.7.91/97 11.97/98
		HB-RBJ G-DORN	Robert G. Gray, London (flew as camouflaged Swiss AF "C-552") Bournemouth Aviation Museum, Hurn: loan (rest. Hurn 07, ff 4.10.07 camouflaged "C-552")	15.5.98/13 04/07
335	• C-3603 C-3605	C-555	(Swiss AF as C-555): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction, airframe only (stored Luneville-Croismare, France 00/01)	.47 12.12.87
337	• C-3603 C-3605	C-557	(Swiss AF as C-557) (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) (noted Magadino, Switzerland 6.88) Fliegermuseum, Dubendorf AB	87/94
338	• C-3603 C-3605	C-558	(Swiss AF as C-558): built (rebuilt as C-3605 turboprop target tug) Lodrino AB: sold by auction Kermit A. Weeks, Tamiami FL (stored dism. Booker UK 88/90) offered for sale at auction, Duxford	.48 12.12.87 12.87/91 28.4.90

N31624	Kermit A. Weeks, Tamiami FL: reg. res. Kermit Weeks/ Fantasy of Flight, Polk City FL (flew in UK as camouflaged Swiss AF "C-558") rep. sold to British owner (arr. dism. Spanhoe Lodge 9.02 for rest.)	10.9.91 94/99 02
G-CCYZ	William Tomkins Ltd, Peterborough	30.9.04/13
