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The facility was used for over 5 years. It was especially valuable for studying rapid landing maneuvers and short-field operations. After the program ended in the mid 1960s, the operations were terminated.


For more on this facility that once existed at NASA Langley Research Center, see <http://crgis.ndc.nasa.gov/historic/1244B>.


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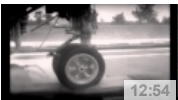
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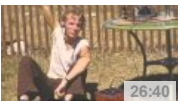
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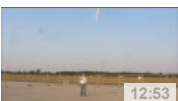
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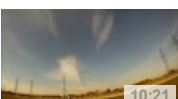
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