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1944 North American SNJ-5

N3261G Serial Number 88-14725

Absolute auction, all sells to the highest bidder. **Located on private strip in Lakeville, OH**

Starts: Friday, August 21, 2026, 12:00 PM

Ends: Friday, August 27, 2026, 4:00 PM

1944 North American SNJ-5 "Felix" N3261G

Own One of the Most Recognizable Warbirds in America!

This is your opportunity to own the iconic 1944 North American SNJ-5 "Felix," a legendary warbird with an incredible history. "Felix" traveled the country competing in air races throughout the 1980s and 1990s before becoming a familiar sight as the T-6 Class Pace Plane at the Reno National Air Races. With its famous "Felix the Cat" military paint scheme, low airframe and engine time, complete logbooks, and outstanding overall condition, this is a rare opportunity to acquire a truly historic aircraft.

Aircraft Highlights

- 1944 North American SNJ-5
- Approximately 5,025 hours total time
- Complete aircraft logbooks
- Tulsa Aircraft Engines firewall-forward overhaul completed in 2004
- Pratt & Whitney R-1340-AN-1 (600 HP radial engine) 813.3 hours SMOH
- Hamilton Standard 12D40 constant-speed propeller 602.3 hours SMOH
- Custom American Propeller Designer-Prop featuring the iconic Felix graphics
- Freshly preserved by current owner with regular engine run-ups during storage
- Last annual inspection completed in 2021

Avionics

- Garmin GNS 430 GPS/NAV/COM/ILS
- Garmin GTX 327 transponder
- King KX-155 NAV/COM
- PS Engineering PMA4000 audio panel/intercom

Features & Equipment

- Original wing and fuselage gun barrels remain installed
- Hooker harnesses
- Strong parachute provisions
- Military-style "Felix the Cat" paint scheme

Exterior. Beautiful military "Felix the Cat" paint scheme in excellent condition. The aircraft presents exceptionally well and remains one of the most recognizable SNJ/T-6 aircraft on the airshow circuit.

Interior. Original military-style interior in very good condition, well-maintained and consistent with the aircraft's historic character.

Whether you're looking for an investment-grade warbird, an airshow performer, or a historically significant addition to your collection, the iconic "Felix" checks every box. Opportunities to purchase an SNJ with this pedigree, complete history, low time, and unmistakable presence are exceedingly rare. Don't miss your chance to own one of the most famous T-6/SNJ aircraft ever to grace the skies.

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