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Israeli Air Force Boeing 707 - 272 (Mike MORO)



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“Tour de France” Report



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Antonov An-12 Visitors

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## Luxair & Cargolux News

Luxair will receive another Boeing 737-800 (LX-LGV). It will be delivered on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2014 and a third one (LX-LGO) will arrive in January 2015. F-HJUL left the fleet in November 2013 and will come back for the summer season 2014.



## British Midlands charter flight

On 19<sup>th</sup> October bmi was present at Luxembourg airport. G-RJXE, Embraer ERJ-145 operated a charter flight from Kristianstad in Sweden.



## Helicopter fuel stop

On the same day, this Bo-105 made a short fuel stop in Luxembourg. D-HBWH is operated by Air Lloyd and needs some serious cleaning.



## Antonov An-12 visitors

For some time it was quite difficult to get an Antonov An-12 in front of the lens here in Luxembourg. But for some weeks now, the well known Russian props are back. UR-CAF (*photo*), UR-CAJ, UR-BXK & co. have been regularly spotted operating cargo flights.



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## Israeli Air Force Boeing 707

One of the nicest sounds you can hear, when this 38 years old Boeing 707-3L6C passes you. The Israeli Air Force Boeing 707 (272) was present on 20<sup>th</sup> October here in Luxembourg. The same aircraft was present in September 2011 (*photo*).



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## Ilyushin Il-76

On 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> October this well known Volga-Dnepr Ilyushin Il-76, RA-76511 operated some flights to and from Luxembourg. It arrived on 23<sup>rd</sup> from Gander.



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**Airline:** Deutsche Lufthansa Berlin-Stiftung

**Registration:** D-CDLH (D-AQUI)

**Aircraft:** Junkers Ju-52/3m

**Date:** 23<sup>rd</sup> July 1994

**Notes:** This Ju-52, was built in 1936 and was operated by Lufthansa. In 1955 then D-CDLH was put out of service and sold to an Ecuador Airline, where it flew from 1957-1963. Then it was over for the Ju-52 and the aircraft was stored at Quito airport until an American flight enthusiast restored it in 1969. From then on it was present on US Airshows until 1984, when Lufthansa acquired back the Ju-52 and restored it completely.

**Photographer:** Paul LINK

## Spotting "TOUR DE FRANCE" 2013 (Text & Photos by Serge BRAUN & Claude SCHMIT)

In June 2013, we had the intention to visit the Paris Air Show at Le Bourget, but the exhibitors list didn't show us new aircraft types on display. By chance the new Airbus A350 could perhaps make a low pass in Paris but also without guarantee. So we decided to go straight to Toulouse and with a little bit of chance to take pictures of the new Airbus A350 at the Airbus home base.

On our way to Toulouse and back to Luxembourg, we decided to visit 16 (smaller and bigger) airports and 3 museum including the Airbus A380 assembly.

This part 1 shows you the most interesting pictures of Metz / St.Yan / Lapalisse / Clermont and Bordeaux airports. Enjoy the pictures. (Part 2 and 3 will follow soon).



**Part 1: Airports of Metz-Nancy Lorraine / St.Yan / Lapalisse / Clermont-Ferrand / Bordeaux-Mérignac**



**LFJL (Metz-Nancy Lorraine):** F-GLND and F-GLNF, two Beech 1900 of TWIN JET stored near the terminal. Both are operating regular flights from Metz to Marseille and Toulouse.



**LFLN (St-Yan airport):** F-BPNS Nord N-262A-32 DGAC (*Direction de l'Aviation Civile*).

This plane served as a trainer for a lot of years. Now preserved near St-Yan tower building.



**LFHX (Lapalisse airport):** F-HDRJ Swearingen SA226-T Merlin IIIB (CAE Aviation): Survey plane in grey camouflage colors: in the background you can see the brand new hangar of CAE at Lapalisse.

### Clermont-Ferrand AUVERGNE Airport (LFLC)



**G-EMBO** (ex: EC-KXQ) Andalus Lineas Aéreas Embraer ERJ-145EU (stored at Auvergne Airport since 2010 - ANDALUS was operating with 4 Emb-145 from February 2009 until August 2010).



**UR-DNY** Embraer ERJ-145EU Dniproavia (stored at Auvergne Airport since 03/2012) (NB: In the background sister Embraer 145 UR-DNL, also stored but without titles).



The new modern passenger terminal of Clermont-Ferrand Auvergne Airport (LFLC).

### Bordeaux-Mérignac Airport (LFBD)



**EI-EWH** Airbus A330-223 Arik Air Nigeria (ex: VT-VJL Kingfisher, now being prepared for delivery to ARIK as 5N-JIC on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013).



**F-WWZX** Falcon 7X Private (on a ground test near Dassault Aviation hangar, still in primer colors). In the background: Falcon 2000 F-WWGS.



**TS-KRT** Airbus A340-542 HGW Republic of Tunisia Government aircraft (stored since 07/2011 in full colors but WITHOUT titles).



**TS-IRA** Airbus A330-243 Syphax Airlines (ex: A6-EKZ of Emirates) being prepared just prior delivery.

## Luxembourg's Logbook: Passenger and Cargo Visitors

01.10.2013	4K-SW800	Silk Way Airlines	Boeing 747-400F
03.10.2013	EC-JUG	Swiftair	McDonnell Douglas MD-83
04.10.2013	F-HSEA	Corsair	Boeing 747-400F
	G-EZIO	Easyjet	Airbus A319-100
05.10.2013	UR-DWF	Ukraine Airalliance	Antonov An-12
07.10.2013	OY-KBR	Scandinavian Airlines (SAS)	Airbus A319-100
	UR-CAJ	Meridian	Antonov An-12
	UR-BXK	CAVOK	Antonov An-12
08.10.2013	A7-MAC	Qatar Air Force	Boeing C-17A Globemaster III
	VQ-BLQ	Air Bridge Cargo	Boeing 747-8F
10.10.2013	A7-MAC	Qatar Air Force	Boeing C-17A Globemaster III
	UR-CKC	CAVOK	Antonov An-74TK-100
	VQ-BCP	Aeroflot	Airbus A319-100
12.10.2013	HB-IPX	Swiss	Airbus A319-100
	UR-CAH	Meridian	Antonov An-12
	VQ-BBA	Aeroflot	Airbus A319-100
13.10.2013	TC-JFI	Turkish Airlines	Boeing 737-800
14.10.2013	UR-CAF	Shovkoviy Shlyah Airlines	Antonov An-12
19.10.2013	D-HBWH	Air Lloyd	Eurocopter Bo-105
	G-RJXE	bmi British Midlands	Embraer ERJ-145EP
	LX-MOI	Luxaviation	Embraer ERJ-135BJ
20.10.2013	272	Israeli Air Force	Boeing 707-300
21.10.2013	HB-IJQ	Swiss	Airbus A320-200
22.10.2013	UR-DWF	Ukraine Airalliance	Antonov An-12
	ZD703	Royal Air Force	BAe HS-125-700 CC.3
23.10.2013	RA-76511	Volga-Dnepr Airlines	Ilyushin Il-76TD-90VD
24.10.2013	RA-76511	Volga-Dnepr Airlines	Ilyushin Il-76TD-90VD
26.10.2013	HB-IJM	Swiss	Airbus A320-200
	N740WA	World Airways	Boeing 747-400F
27.10.2013	RA-76511	Volga-Dnepr Airlines	Ilyushin Il-76TD-90VD

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