

The Aero Club of Northern California

1985 AWARD WINNER

STANLEY HILLER, JR.



THIRD ANNUAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

The Aero Club of Northern California

January 18, 1985

San Jose, California

Welcome Roger S. Coen

Introduction of Guests Master of Ceremonies,
Fran Fox

Dinner

Presentation of Aero Club of
Northern California Scholarship
Award Tom Leonard, Chairman
SJSU Aeronautic Dept.

Remarks Honorable Norman Mineta,
Congressman

Guest Speaker Stanley Hiller, Jr.

Presentation of Aero Club of
Northern California Crystal Eagle
Award to Stanley Hiller, Jr. Roger S. Coen

THE CRYSTAL EAGLE AWARD

The Aero Club of Northern California Crystal Eagle Award is presented annually to recognize and honor a Northern California individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement of aviation or space flight.

CRYSTAL EAGLE AWARD WINNERS

1983: General James "Jimmy" Doolittle

1984: Brigadier General Charles E. "Chuck" Yeager



STANLEY HILLER, JR.

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Stanley Hiller, Jr. formed Hiller Aircraft of Palo Alto in 1941 following the sale of his earlier company, Hiller Industries. He was a founding member of the American Helicopter Society 40 years ago and served as President and Chairman of the Society in 1963. In 1964 Mr. Hiller served as Chairman of the Vertical Lift Council of the Aero Space Industry Association.

He is a recipient of the Fawcett Award for major contribution for the scientific advancement of aviation, the Distinguished Service Award of the National Defense Transportation Association and was named one of 10 outstanding young men in the United States in 1952.

With a business management career spanning forty years, Stanley Hiller, Jr., has served as chairman of the board of the G.W. Murphy Company, Reed Tool Company, Baker International, and the Bekins Company. Since the mid-1960s he has been primarily concerned with the rebuilding and redirecting of troubled companies, taking an active role as chief executive officer during the period of reconstruction.

He is a member of the board of Baker International, The Boeing Company, Crocker National Corporation and Crocker National Bank, and Lucky Stores, Inc. He has recently joined the Advisory Council, Graduate School of Business, Stanford University.

HILLER AIRCRAFT

Hiller Aircraft was the first company in the world to achieve helicopter production without government aid or support from a manufacturer of military aircraft. Over a 25 year period commencing in 1941 the company produced thousands of helicopters.

A wide range of experimental aircraft were developed and tested including the world's first ducted fan VTO, the first transport sized vertical take-off and landing aircraft and an array of advanced helicopter propulsion systems unique within the industry.

The Hiller 360/UH12 series aircraft is still being produced, positioning it as the longest running production helicopter in aviation history.

HILLER AIRCRAFT FIRSTS

- 1st:**
- All-metal rotor blades, 1943
 - Rotorcraft of monocoque construction, 1947
 - Company oriented to Army VTOL requirements, 1952.
 - Airworthiness certificate for U.S. jet engine, 1953
 - U.S. tilt-wing VTOL aircraft contract, 1954
 - Armed helicopter contract, 1955
 - Ducted propeller, man-carrying aircraft, 1955
 - Helicopter with Army approval for 1,000 hour overhaul intervals, 1959

THE AERO CLUB

OF NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Chartered by the National Aeronautic Association on December 17, 1981 (the anniversary of the Wrights Brothers' 1903 flight), the Aero Club promotes activities which advance aviation and aerospace within Northern California. It is a chapter of the National Aeronautic Association, the oldest independent non-profit aviation organization in the United States.

The Aero Club of Northern California supports the goals of its parent organization, the NAA:

... To keep the public informed of the importance of aviation and space flight to the nation's economic progress, its security, and to international understanding.

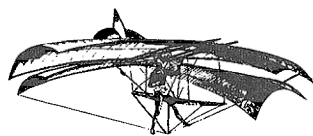
... To support a vigorous aviation and space education program for students at all levels of learning.

... To recognize and honor those who make outstanding contributions to the advancement of aviation and space flight.

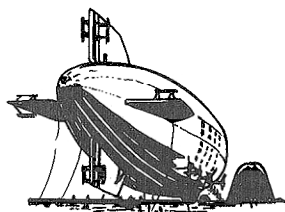
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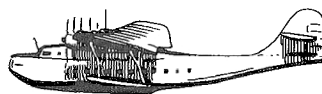
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Museum for Hiller Aircraft
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Tom Leonard



Montgomery Flight 1904



Moffett Field - 1933



China Clipper - 1936



NASA Ames Research Center - 1982