The C-119, or the “Flying Boxcar”, is an aircraft designed for the U.S. Army in 1947. Eight years later in 1955, with only 1,183 C-119 aircraft completed, production came to a halt. For thirty years the Flying Boxcar was utilized by the U.S., Canadian, Belgium, Italian and Indian militaries as troop transports, and supply and equipment carriers.

The Bakalar Air Force Base, now the Columbus Municipal Airport, in Columbus, Indiana was home for these C-119s from 1957-1969. After the military decommissioned the C-119 from military use in 1974, the Flying Boxcars were reincarnated for civilian use as air tankers to fight wildfires and cargo transport.

After years of service both in the military and as a civilian, Charlie 119 is ready to retire to auxiliary quarters, the Columbus Municipal Airport. The Atterbury-Bakalar Air Museum purchased Charlie 119 in May of 2019 and had the aircraft transported to the Columbus Municipal Airport in the Spring of 2020. Your generous donation of $500 or more has brought us one step closer to having Charlie 119 restored and on display across the street from the museum! Thank you!

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