

Small Airplanes and TV Fiction



Last night, Fox TV's fictional series "24" incorporated a small airplane in a terrorist plot. In fiction, a small airplane might be a tool of terror, but ...

In the real world, General Aviation aircraft will be flying to the rescue.

In times of disaster, small aircraft have always played a key role, aiding search and rescue operations, quickly transporting people and equipment to affected areas, moving critical blood and medical supplies and providing aerial observation posts for directing rescue efforts.

In the real world, General Aviation aircraft are an essential part of our economy and national transportation system.

General Aviation airplanes transport some 150 million people and tens of millions of overnight packages to 5,400 airports across the country, reaching thousands of communities the airlines don't.

In the real world, General Aviation pilots are on the front lines watching for suspicious airport activity.

With programs like *AOPA's Airport Watch*, pilots are partnering with the government to improve our national security. Far from being something to fear, small airplanes are doing real work for real people every day.

And in the real world, when disaster strikes, General Aviation is there to help.

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