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A multi-purpose, long-range jet, the CC-150 Polaris can be converted for passenger, freight or medical transport, or a combination of these configurations. Carrying 194 passengers, or 32 000 kg, the massive aircraft can still reach speeds of up to Mach 0.84.



All five of the Canadian Forces' CC-150s are stationed at 8 Wing Trenton. From their Ontario base, these twin-engine jets have participated in operations supporting the Canadian Forces and NATO, as well as in numerous United Nations and Red Cross initiatives.

During Operation Peregrine in 2003, the Polaris fleet airlifted about 1500 troops to battle forest fires in the Kelowna, BC area. The jets have also transported vast amounts of supplies to Canadian Forces personnel deployed abroad.

In the VIP configuration, the Polaris is used to transport high-ranking government officials and foreign dignitaries, including the Prime Minister, the Governor General and members of the Royal Family, across Canada and around the world.

As part of the Multi-Role Tanker Transport (MRTT) program, two CC-150s are being converted to strategic air-to-air refuelling tankers for the CF-18 Hornet fleet.



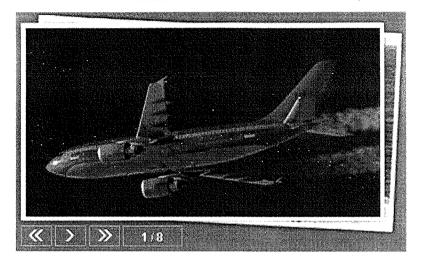






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Length 46.66 m

Wingspan 43.9 m

Height 15.8 m

Empty Weight 157 000 kg

Maximum Gross Weight 189 000 kg

Power Two GE CF6-80C2A2 jet engines

Speed Mach 0.8

Service Ceiling 13 667 m

Range 11 668 km

Passengers 194

Year(s) procured 1992 to 1993

Quantity in CF 5

Location(s) 8 Wing Trenton, ON







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