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SIX THOUSAND CONFIRMED!

At 11: a.m. 2008, Van's Aircraft, Inc, of Aurora, Oregon, posted the SIX THOUSANDTH completed RV aircraft on their website.

Louis Palmenteri finished and flew an RV-10 from his home airstrip at Heritage Airpark near Rhome, Texas. "N510RV flew well --after I caught up with it. I couldn't believe how quickly it got off the ground," Palmenteri said. With the support of his family and some help from his airpark friends, Palmenteri finished the four-place airplane in three and half years, working from a Van's Standard kit. That time includes doing his own interior and custom paint job.



Van's Aircraft, Inc. has been supplying kits for thirty-three years so the 6000 number represents an average of *one new airplane in the air every other day* for the entire history of the company. According to Richard VanGrunsven, founder of the company: "We have shipped starts for more than 1200 aircraft in the last two years, and with the reduced building time required to build our newer designs like the RV-10 and the Light Sport RV-12, we look forward to seeing the next thousand RVs fly in an even shorter time than the last thousand."