

# Northrop Delta - AB Aerotransport

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This book is, essentially, devoted to the histories of just two aircraft - but Rob Mulder has delighted us again with this story of two Lockheed Deltas delivered to AB Aerotransport in 1934. The first one, SE-ADI was primarily used for night mail services where its speed was a great asset. The second one, SE-ADW was a Delta 1E without the full cabin and intended as a cargo carrier but it had only a short life and crashed shortly after delivery. SE-ADI moved on in 1937 to Spain with LAPE and then to the Spanish Air Force who scrapped it in 1953. The result of meticulous research, this is a fascinating account and a good read with many anecdotes revealing the complex events of the late 1930s.

