

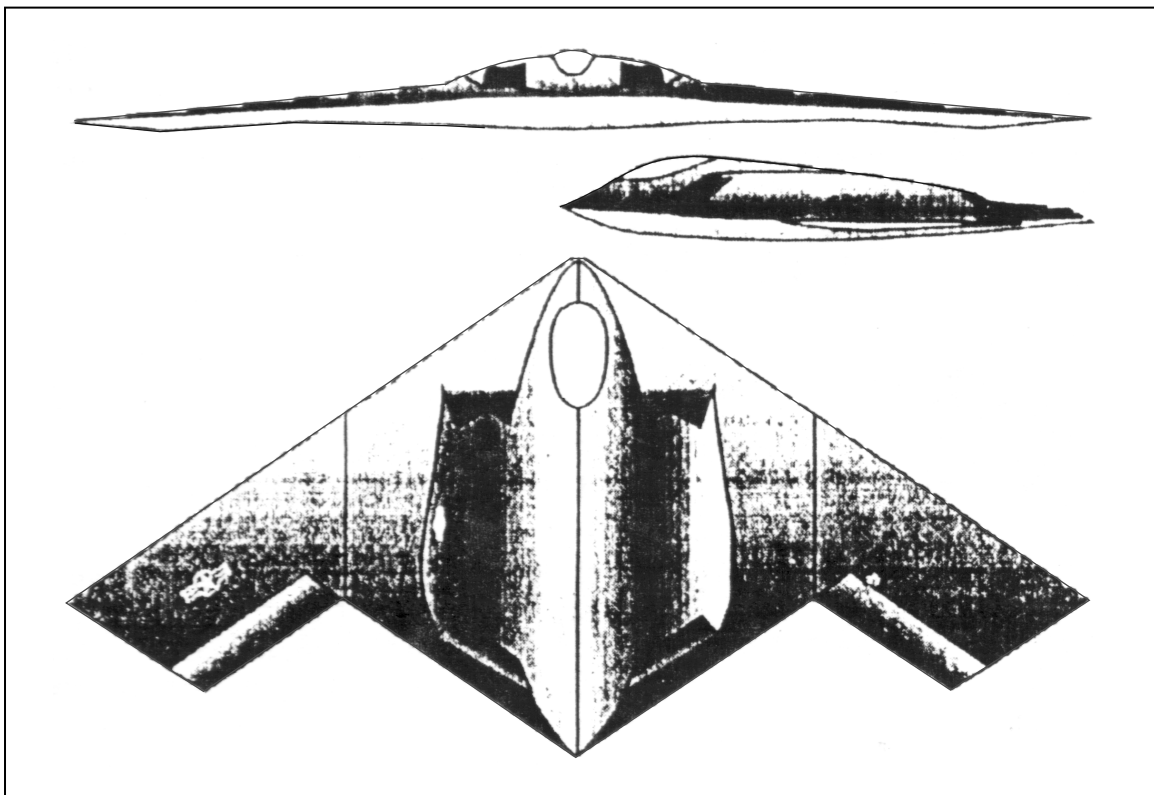
## The Newest Stealth Fighter a candidate for P.S.S.?

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Issue number 95 of *The T.W.I.T.T. Newsletter* (May 1994) featured a story on what is reported to be the newest stealth fighter, complete with 3-view plans! The story came from the Associated Press, and was submitted to T.W.I.T.T. by Fred Blanton who found it in his local newspaper.

*Jane's International Defense Review* in March of 1994 published a drawing of an aircraft which had been several times seen in flight in the southwest, particularly around Groom Lake Air Force Base in Nevada. As is usual with such aircraft, the Air Force did not comment either positively or negatively about the existence of this unidentified plane. However, as there are at least two videotapes of this aircraft in flight, it would appear PSS fans have a new subject to model.

As can be seen from the accompanying 3-view, the new aircraft resembles the B-2 stealth bomber in many ways. The author of the report, Bill



Sweetman, is a well known aviation writer. He believes it to be the successor to the F-117 stealth fighter, and superior to it in several ways; greater range, increased weapons capability, and even better stealth technology.

Clifford Beal, the journal's features editor, viewed the videotapes and reports the plane flies at low to medium altitudes and appears to be capable of over 500 mph.

The fact that this newest stealth fighter has a lot of potential as a slope 'ship was of course left out of the AP news story.

Dimensions for the full size aircraft are not available at this time. We suggest making a model as large as possible while maintaining all dimensions directly proportional to the plans included here. When the dimensions of the original are available, the actual scale can then be computed.