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AIRPLANE DISPLAY PILOT RETURNED TO EDWARDSVILLE TOWNSHIP

Edwardsville, Illinois – January 31, 2018. Edwardsville Township Supervisor Fred Schulte today announced the missing airplane display pilot has been returned to Edwardsville Township. The display pilot, affectionately known as “Mabel”, was taken from her place in the cockpit of the U.S. Navy A7E II Corsair on display at Robert C. Stille Edwardsville Township Community Park, located at 6368 Center Grove Road in Edwardsville, Illinois.

“We are grateful to the Edwardsville Police Department for their diligent work in recovering this important artifact of our aircraft’s history,” said Supervisor Schulte. “Mabel is now home and is resting comfortably.”

The A-7E Corsair II has been on display at Township Park since 1991 and was lowered over the Memorial Weekend holiday to begin its restoration by volunteers coordinated by the Flight Deck Veterans Group. Restoration was completed and the aircraft was raised back on its display pedestal in late October.

Edwardsville Township is comprised of the City of Edwardsville, Village of Glen Carbon and unincorporated areas just outside of these two municipalities. The Township Supervisor’s office is located at 300 West Park in Edwardsville and is open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday.

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