

KEYSTONE LOCKHEEDS

THIS FORMER USAF WWII AIRFIELD HOUSES A REMARKABLE COLLECTION OF
LOCKHEED ELECTRA/ORION TURBOPROPS
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Keystone Heights Airport (42J) is located in northeast Florida and has been home to MHD Rockland Services since 2014. The company is a division of Canadian-based MHD Rockland, which is a privately held aerospace company with operations in Canada, the United States, Australia, and New Zealand. The company has one of the largest privately owned P-3 Orion and C-130 Hercules parts inventories in the world and the Keystone Heights operation was established to provide P-3 aircrew training and maintenance support. With that said, the company has assembled a highly qualified team of pilots, flight engineers, and mechanics/technicians, all with many years of civilian and military service experience on P-3 and C-130 aircraft.



Orions in storage at Davis-Monthan AFB. As *Air Classics* has previously mentioned, these stored aircraft form a goldmine of airframes that can be rebuilt and updated for many more years of use.



Orion N665BD is an AP-3C that last saw service with the Royal Australian Air Force and has been upgraded with a glass cockpit. As can be seen, the aircraft retains its basic RAAF gray camouflage with ROCKLAND markings.