

DOUGLAS C-9 NIGHTINGALE

C-9 SERVICE

Manufacturer: *The Douglas Aircraft Co. Inc., Santa Monica, California, USA
(In 1967, became McDonnell Douglas Corp., Douglas Aircraft
Co. Division, Long Beach, California, USA)*

Model: *DC-9-32CF*

Designation: *C-9*

Names: *Nightingale (C-9A), Skytrain II (C-9B)*

First official flight: C-9A 08/08/1968

Factory production period: 1967 – 1982

Primary service period: 1968 – 2003

Last official flight: C-9A 11/09/2003
C-9B -

C-9 VARIANTS AND PRODUCTION

*Based on the Model DC-9 civil airliner, 976 built from 1964 – 1982.
931 built as DC-9 civil versions from 1964 – 1982, ff: 25/02/1965.
45 built as the C-9 / military version from 1967 – 1982.*

C-9A Nightingale

*1968, USAF aeromedical evacuation transport,
built-in stretcher ramp, medical equipment.
produced 1967 – 1972*

Douglas Long Beach, California (DL)

67-22583 / 67-22586 *mixed 47241 to 47296*

68-8932 / 68-8935 47297 / 47300

68-10958 / 68-10961 *mixed 47366 to 47449*

71-0874 / 71-0882 *mixed 47467 to 47541*

21 **Total: 21**

C-9B Skytrain II

*1973, US Navy transport.
produced 1973 – 1982*

Douglas Long Beach, California (DL)

BuNo. 159113 / 159120 *mixed 47577 to 47587*

BuNo. 160046 / 160051 *mixed 47684 to 47700*

BuNo. 161266 48137

BuNo. 161529, 161530 48165, 48166

17 **Total: 17**

6 additional airframe cancelled.

VC-9C

*1975, USAF VIP transports.
Redesignated as C-9C in 1977.
produced 1974 – 1975*

Douglas Long Beach, California (DL)

73-1681, 73-1682 47668, 47670

73-1683 47671

3 **Total: 03**

1 additional airframe cancelled.

C-9K

1976, as C-9B, "K" for Kuwaiti Air Force.

produced 1976

Douglas Long Beach, California (DL)

BuNo. 160749, 160750 47691, 47690

2

Total: 02

Delivered as:

(KAF) 320, 321

Model DC-9-32

1974, transports for Aeronautica Militare

Italiana (AMI) of Italy.

produced 1973 – 1974

Douglas Long Beach, California (DL)

(AMI) SM012, SM013 47595, 47600

2

Total: 02

Total: 45

C-9 CONVERSIONS

US Navy

C-9B

16

Civil DC-9 variants, ex-airliner conversions for the US Navy.

Assigned BuNo. 162390 / 162393, 162753, 162754, 163036, 163037,
163208, 163511 / 163513, 164605 / 164608.