



## U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## *Beechcraft King Air Series C-12*

# FACT SHEET



The Beechcraft King Air C-12B and C-12C maritime surveillance aircraft are medium-range, fixed-wing twin turbo-prop aircraft used by the Office of Air and Marine.

These aircraft support investigation and enforcement efforts by performing missions such as aerial patrol, prisoner transport, surveillance, enforcement relocation with equipment designed for specific mission sets to include over water operations.

The C-12 also flies as a tracker on air-to-air interdiction missions, supporting C-550 Citation or P-3 radar-equipped aircraft.

### **Performance and Weights:**

- **Maximum Speed**  
250 knots (287 mph)
- **Service Ceiling Altitude**  
31,000 feet
- **Range**  
1,250 nautical miles (1,438 miles)
- **Endurance**  
5 hours
- **Maximum Gross Weight**  
12,500 pounds

### **Features:**

- Forward Looking Infrared Detection System, which detects infrared radiation created by objects warmer or colder than the ambient temperature.