

Wings of Heritage: Tracking Daher's TBM Lineage to the Morane-Saulnier Type L at Cognac



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When talent meets history and adventure to write visual poetry...

The young photographers of the Tarbes-based company MF Production Media delivered a real work of art with their photographs of the Morane-Saulnier Type L during the Cognac Air Meeting.

Their photographs are visually and technically superb, of course, but above all they underline the phenomenal work of the Heritage Avions Morane-Saulnier association [<https://moranesaulnier.org/>] to bring back to life the first fighter aircraft of the French Military Aeronautics.

The structure of the aircraft and its many details are revealed as if under X-rays and it is not difficult to imagine the thousands of hours necessary to study, draw, calculate, design, make each part, organize their assembly.

They also recall the formidable spirit of research, innovation, courage, adventure and conquest that inhabited the "marvelous flying fools and their strange machines", with their whiskers wriggling in the breath of the elegant wooden propellers, taking off for missions over the trenches with, let us remember, an even shorter life expectancy, statistically speaking, than that of the infantrymen.

Thank you Maël and Franck for this superb work.





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