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**AVIATION NEWS**

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At Fort Worth, Texas, the Army unveils the "convertiplane" -- an all-purpose aircraft that can fly forward, backward, sideward with equal ease.

The pilot controls the movement by the double-duty, three-bladed propellers, which can be raised out of the stubby wings for takeoffs and landings like a helicopter.

The conversion can be made in less than fifteen seconds. Safely off the ground, the propellers are lowered for speeds up to one hundred and seventy five miles an hour. Developed for reconnaissance, and evacuation and rescue missions, the "convertiplane" is the Army's latest air-going recruit.