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U.S. NAVY MYSTERY PLANE

America's newest mystery shrouded patrol bomber roars into the Annapolis Naval Air Base in Maryland. These are the first pictures of the giant amphibian which was built in secret on the west coast, but the U.S. Navy is revealing no technical data on the new sky titan. With its tricycle landing wheel and its 104ft. wing spread, the pontoons retract into the wings which support the twin engines, the landing gear folds back into the body and up front there's a base for gun mounting and as to her top speed, well the Navy won't tell. The great plane is still mysteriously called by the Navy XBBY5A, translated into English it simply means America's newest long range bomber.