Serving the DC metro market...

Bussmann Aviation, based at the Manassas Regional airport, is located just minutes from the Dulles corridor. Prior to your arrival for your flight, we will have the aircraft fueled and ready for take-off.

In addition to aerial photography, our aircraft are capable of a variety of missions including flight instruction, surveying, observation, power line & pipeline patrol, sightseeing, farming operations, frost prevention, field drying and cargo transportation.

Helicopter Services

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Aerial Photography
Flight Instruction
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Bussmann Aviation has selected the versatile MD500 series of turbine powered helicopters as our platform of choice. The MD500 is a four seat aircraft (including the pilot) with a top speed of 150 mph and cruise range of 250 miles. Our primary helicopter, a MD500C, has been especially configured for photographic missions and includes easily removable windows for unobstructed shots. The executive interior features plush seating, carpeted floors, voice activated intercom and great visibility from every seat!

We are based in hangar #10517, Wakeman Drive, Manassas, VA. 703.281.9355

Manassas Regional airport is located 35 miles west of downtown Washington DC just south of I-66 at the intersection of route 234 and route 28.

We cater specifically to the needs of aerial photographers including print (film & digital), video, film and thermal. Kenyon KS-6 an KS-8 image stabilization gyro systems in-house.

As a helicopter service, we can operate from any location (airport or private property, with appropriate landowner permissions) that is convenient. Just give us a call!

AE GSM middle mount video and film gyro stabilized (3 axis) available in-house. Tyler nose & middle mounts are also available, as well as FSI Ultramedia II, WESCAM & Cineflex HD ball camera video systems.

Technisonics TFM-500 UHV/VHF radio in the aircraft to facilitate air-to-ground communications. Life jackets and HEEDs bottles provided for all over-water operations.

Rates

Aircraft: $975 per hour

Pilot ground/wait time: $150 per hour

Demonstration flight: - 30 mins $500 per flight

Aircraft rates include the aircraft, pilot and fuel. Rates do not vary by the number of passengers or cargo carried. Flight time is rounded up to the nearest tenth of an hour. Rates subject to change at any time.

Features:
- High skids for off-airport operations
- Executive interior, soundproofing & carpet
- Voice operated intercom system
- Range: 250 miles
- Easily removable rear seats and windows
- Redundant moving map GPS nav systems
- Seats four: Up to 3 passengers plus pilot

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