

Aircraft that used Amuri Field

Military and contracted aircraft flew into Aitutaki during World War II



Consolidated C-87 Liberator



Douglas C-54



C-60 Lockheed Lodestar



Douglas C-47 Skytrain or DC3. Also nicknamed "gooney bird".



Consolidated PB5-5 Catalina

Aitutaki's vast lagoon provided an ideal landing area for flying boats. Two marked strips were laid out near Akaiami for this purpose. Although it was never fully utilised for military purposes, it later became well known when in the 1950s it was utilised by TEAL as a stop over on their popular Coral Route, bringing famous visitors such as Marlon Brando and John Wayne to the island.

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