

## “Made in Ohio”

### Criteria and Guidelines

#### About the Theme

The theme of WrightCon 2024 is “Made in Ohio” to highlight the vision, creativity, design, and production that has occurred in this state.

#### Basis for Consideration

For an entry to be considered for the “Made in Ohio” theme award, it must include a brief description on the entry form supporting an Ohio origin, based on the guidelines and/or examples below.

#### Guidelines and Examples

Models entered in an aircraft, military vehicle, automotive, ships, and space category must represent a vehicle built in Ohio as well as can be documented. “Built” means that final assembly of the system-level vehicle must have occurred in Ohio.

- For example, if one built an F-100 then the serial number must be in the series built in Columbus.
- Similarly, there may not be a kit of an FG-1A, so a kit marked F4U-1A could be used but the decals should be specially an FG-1A.
- A vehicle with a crew from Ohio does not qualify unless the vehicle represented was manufactured in Ohio.
- Military vehicles may not be documented well enough to meet the serial number rule, but the variant should be correct.
- Models of major components and sub-assemblies built in Ohio, such as engines, nacelles, chassis, etc., only qualify for Category 60 or 65, Other Subjects, unless there is the category specifically for that subject (e.g. ordnance).
- Aftermarket/scratch-building/3D printing encouraged, but not required, for external accuracy of the vehicle/variant. Modifications for accuracy (e.g variations unique to Ohio production, shape, weapons/antenna configuration...) prioritized over modifications for detail.

Models entered in a figure category must represent someone who was born or lived in Ohio, or a fictional character who either “resided” in Ohio or whose author lived in Ohio.

#### Reference and Resources

Here are a few resources to identify subjects. Good luck!

##### Aircraft

Wright Flyer

Dayton-Wright: <https://www.secretprojects.co.uk/threads/wright-dayton-wright-and-other-wright-designations.13298/>

WACO aircraft: <http://www.nationalwacoclub.com/waco-aircraft/waco-company/waco-history-5/>

Aeronca: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aeronca\\_Aircraft](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aeronca_Aircraft)

Taylorcraft: <https://www.alliancememory.org/digital/collection/taylor>

Glenn Martin was in Cleveland from 1917-1929. After Martin moved to Baltimore, Great Lakes was in the building until 1935.

Curtis and North American/Rockwell in Columbus Plant 85:  
<https://www.globalsecurity.org/military/facility/afp-85.htm>

## Military Vehicles

Fisher Plant

2: <https://usautoindustryworldwartwo.com/Fisher%20Body/fisherbodyclevelandplant2.htm>

Lima Tank

Plant: <https://usautoindustryworldwartwo.com/General%20Motors/unitedmotorservice.htm>

Lima Locomotive Works:

[http://the.shaddock.free.fr/sherman\\_minutia/manufacture/m4a1lima/m4a1\\_lima.html](http://the.shaddock.free.fr/sherman_minutia/manufacture/m4a1lima/m4a1_lima.html)

Willys in Toledo: <http://usautoindustryworldwartwo.com/willys-overland.htm>

General Electric Cleveland

White Motor Company: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White\\_Motor\\_Company](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/White_Motor_Company)

## Automotive

Lordstown GM plant: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lordstown\\_Assembly](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lordstown_Assembly)

Norwood GM Plant: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norwood\\_Assembly](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Norwood_Assembly)

East Liberty Honda Plant: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East\\_Liberty\\_Auto\\_Plant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Liberty_Auto_Plant)

Columbus Ford Plant: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ford\\_Motor\\_Company\\_-\\_Columbus\\_Assembly\\_Plant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ford_Motor_Company_-_Columbus_Assembly_Plant)

Original Packard plant, Warren, OH 1899-1903

Ford plant in Lorain: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lorain\\_Assembly](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lorain_Assembly)

Ford Avon Lake: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ohio\\_Assembly](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ohio_Assembly)

Ford Model T plants in Cincy, Cleveland, and Columbus

Moraine: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moraine\\_Assembly](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moraine_Assembly)

Toledo Chrysler plant: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toledo\\_Complex](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toledo_Complex)

Marysville Honda plant: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marysville\\_Auto\\_Plant](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marysville_Auto_Plant)

Ships [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Ships\\_built\\_in\\_Ohio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:Ships_built_in_Ohio)

Several Tacoma-class frigates  
Several YMS-1-class minesweepers  
Several Admiral-class minesweepers  
SC-142 was an SC-1 class Submarine Chaser

## Figures

General Grant, General Sherman, General Sheridan  
Presidents Hayes, Garfield, B. Harrison, McKinley, Taft, and Harding  
Neal Armstrong, John Glenn  
Superman, The Yellow Kid (the first comic strip), Calvin and Hobbes (The author and a convincing argument can be made that the characters live in Chagrin Falls, Ohio)

## Other

For a while, blimps were made in Akron: [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goodyear\\_Airdock](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goodyear_Airdock)

Goodyear blimps in Akron: <https://www.airships.net/goodyear-blimp/>

Frigidaire in Dayton made Browning 0.50 machine guns:

<https://usautoindustryworldwartwo.com/General%20Motors/frigidaire.htm>

Inland made M1 Carbines: <http://usautoindustryworldwartwo.com/General%20Motors/inland.htm>