



## More Military Mustangs

I am in the military and recently had a "Mustang" experience while on assignment to Saudi Arabia. Being a Mustang enthusiast, I own a 1967 A-code, 4-speed, Convertible; and a 1968 Fastback, I couldn't pass up the opportunity to see a Mustang in action in a foreign country, performing in a very unusual role. An Air Force SR-71 (Black Bird) unit, stationed in Saudi Arabia uses late model 5.0 turbo-charged Mustangs to "chase" the SR-71 plane as it prepares to land.

The Mustang reaches speeds in excess of 100 mph as it races down the active runway

talking the SR-71 down for a landing. Notice the paint color of the Mustang has been changed to Desert Sand Tan, the same as the rest of the military vehicle fleet in Saudi Arabia. It was a thrill to watch and participate in this mission. After the Mustang did its part, we got to hang on the wing of the plane and ride it the rest of the way into its hanger.

I've enclosed some photos. I hope this story will be of some interest to your readers.

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