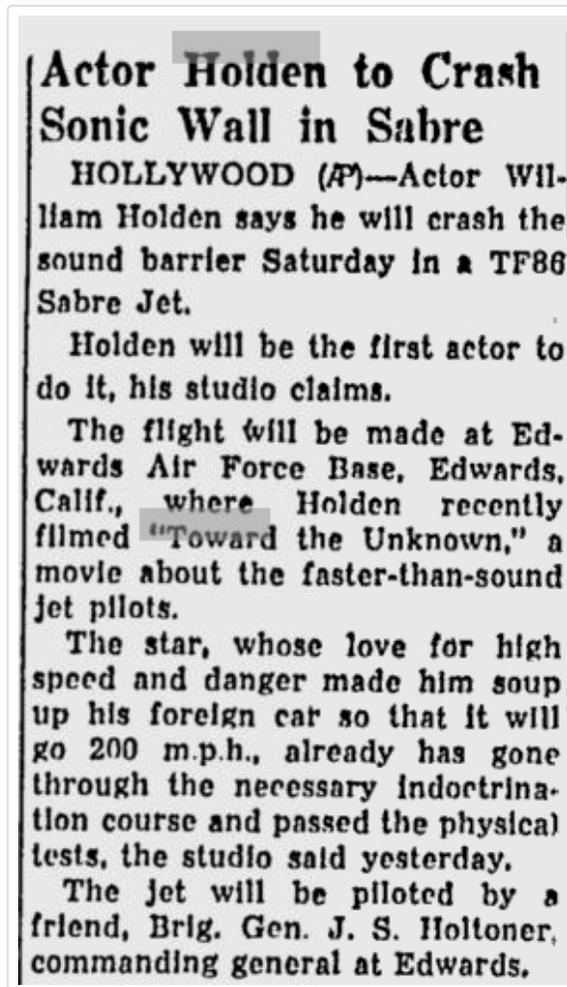


## William Holden's TF-86 Ride

If you've watched the clip of William Holden on *What's My Line*, you heard him talk about his jet ride at Edwards AFB. I finally found some information about the then upcoming flight. Article is from *The Southeast Missourian*, May 10, 1956.



If you have any additional information on this flight, I'd be interested in hearing from you! And if you have not seen the *What's My Line* bit, or want to see again...

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## **Movie Airplanes in Air & Space Magazine**

The November 2012 issue of Air & Space magazine has an article about planes that only existed in the movies. Check out the writeup on **Toward The Unknown's own Gilbert XF-120**.



Gilbert XF120

October 27th, 2012 | Category: [Toward The Unknown](#), [XB-51](#) | Comments are closed

## **Toward the Unknown of Holloman**

Neat shot...



Hodiak With the Man He Portrays

John Hodiak (right), film and stage actor who died Oct. 19 of a heart attack, is pictured a week earlier on location at Holloman A Force Base, N.M., with Lt. Col. John P. Stapp, Air Force surgeon who specializes in rocket-sled experiments in aviation medicine. Hodiak has been playing a character similar to Stapp in a movie called "On the Threshold of Space," and was due to report to his Hollywood studio for additional scenes on the day he died. He has virtually completed his role.

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## **Mel Apt Memorial a Reality**

I'm happy to report that the memorial to Mel Apt at the Kramer Hills fuselage crash site is now in place. It had been a rough start and the BLM wasn't very cooperative at first. **[Details and photos are now on the site.](#)**

Thanks to Greg Frazier for keeping me updated on the progress of the memorial!



June 30th, 2012 | Category: [Mel Apt, Test Pilots, X-2](#) | [2 comments](#) - (Comments are closed)

## **X-2 Photos Added to Album**

Spring cleaning I guess...just added some additional photos to the X-2 album that had been sitting on my machine:

- Added a new album for **6674 crash site photos**
- New photo to **Misc X-2 album**

April 27th, 2012 | Category: [Mel Apt, X-2](#) | Comments are closed

## **Quantum Leap X-2 on Hulu**

Bored? Go check out the first two episodes of **Quantum Leap over on Hulu** – you know – the ones with the X-2 as the star of the show.

Thanks to Benn for the heads-up!

March 2nd, 2012 | Category: [Quantum Leap, X-2](#) | Comments are closed

## **New Iven Kincheloe Photo Added**

Thanks to Mike Clemente, I just added a new Iven Kincheloe photo to the **X-2 Photo Album**.

Thanks, Mike!

I have another bunch of X-2 photos that I'm scanning and processing now...coming soon.



January 31st, 2012 | Category: [Iven Kincheloe](#), [Test Pilots](#), [X-2](#) | [Comments are closed](#)

## Toward The Unknown on Turner Classic Movies

I never thought I'd ever write this – Turner Classic Movies will be showing *Toward The Unknown* on **November 12, 12:45 p.m.** Central. To my knowledge, this is the first time ever.

So...if you've worn out your TTU DVD already, here's another chance to watch.

Hint: If you get TCM HD, watch it there – the picture quality should be awesome. I've seen *Bombers B-52* in widescreen HD and it looked like it was filmed yesterday. While both are 1956 WB films, Bombers has aged better color quality wise (no red tint).

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## X-2 Memorial, 55 Years Later

It's so nice to hear that the X-2 and Capt. Mel Apt haven't been forgotten. Fifty-five years after the crash, Tony Accurso and a group assembled at the X-2 crash site to honor the Capt. Apt. Here's his recap (Thanks, Tony!):

On Tuesday, 27 Sep 11, several base personnel including myself, my daughter Evelyn, Tony Moore, Peter Merlin and the Base Archeologist returned to the location of the Bell X-2 Capsule to pay tribute to Capt. Mel Apt. This past Sunday, Oct 2 2011, my daughter Evelyn and I along with our good friend Tony Moore of "The X-Hunters" returned to the Bell X-2 Crash Site to honor Capt. Mel Apt in our own way. We brought a photo of Capt. Apt, an original X-2 model and flags which were placed at the location of the X-2 tail site. The flags are going to be sent to the Apt family which have been contacted by Tony Moore. As a personal tribute, I flew my Radio Control F-22 Profile Parkjet over the site performing several low passes and a landing on the X-2 tail site. I couldn't get a real F-22 fly over but this was a good substitute. It was a very special week!



Evelyn Accurso & Tony Moore

October 25th, 2011 | Category: [Edwards AFB, Mel Apt, X-2](#) | Comments are closed

## [Capt. Apt 55th Anniversary Article](#)

Just spotted this: Oct. 5 article from Edwards AFB...

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