

## STANDARD AIRCRAFT CHARACTERISTICS

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## MISSION AND DESCRIPTION

The primary mission of this airplane is atteck.

It is a three-place airplane capable of tekeoff with or without catapult aid from the deck of a CVB Class aircraft carrier or landing field, and landing in an arresting gear or on a landing field.

Provisions are made for folding outer wing panels and for droppable wing tip tanks. Double slotted trailing edge flaps, and nose flaps, are fitted.

The tail is conventional except provisions are made for folding the vertical tail to decrease storage space.

The fuselage provides for crew, equipment, bombs, and a turbo-jet engine. Pilot's seat only is of the ejection type.

The controls are operable by the pilot only. Power boost is provided for ailerons, elevators, and rudder, but it is possible to fly and land the airplane safely with the boosts inoperative.

Equipment for pressurizing, heating, and cooling cabin air is provided.

| DIMENSIONS |
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| WING AREA.........951 sq. It. <br> SPAN...................... $75^{\circ}-6^{11}$ <br> LENGTH .................. $8^{7^{1}}-5^{n}$ <br> HEIGHT....................281-11 <br> TREAD.................... $25^{1}-8^{\prime \prime}$ <br> PROP. CLEAR.................. $17{ }^{11}$ <br> M.A.C.................. 13 $3^{\prime \prime}-I^{\prime \prime}$ |

## WEIGHTS

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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loadings | Lbs. | L.F. |
| EMPTY . . . . . . $37,792 . . . . . . . . .$. |  |  |
| BASIC........38,250.......... |  |  |
| DESIGN......57,912.....3.0 |  |  |
| COMBAT......53,272......3.25 |  |  |
| MAX.T.0....71, 000.....2.25 |  |  |
| MAX. LAND....55,800........... |  |  |
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|  | PERFORMANGE SUMMARY |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | LOADING CONDITION | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { (1) ATTACK } \\ 10500 \text { \# Bombs } \\ 2548 \text { Gaal } \\ \text { Tip Tanks } \end{gathered}$ |  |  | （3）ATTACK 10，500 \＃Bombs |
|  | TAKE－OFF WEICHT 2 lbs ， | －71，000 |  |  | 63，762 |
|  | Fuel lbs． | 14，526／6，588 |  |  | 14.526 |
| E | Bombs lbs． | 10，500 |  |  | 10，500 |
| 8 三＝${ }^{\circ}$ | Wing／Power Loading（A）lbs／sq．ft；lbs／bhp． | 74．7／－ |  |  | 67．1／－ |
|  | Stall Speed－－Power off kn． | 103.5 |  |  | 98.1 |
| －80 | Stall Speed－－Power off－No Fuel kn． | 86.6 |  |  | 86.1 |
|  | Stall Speed－－Power on kn 。 | 93 |  |  | 88.1 |
| م）三E | Maximum Speed／Ait（B）km／ft． | 354／20，000 |  |  | 365／20，000 |
| E $0 \times$ | Take－off Distrnce，deck－－calm（D）ft． | 1，810（1，320） |  |  | 1，355（1，010） |
|  | Take－off Distance，deck 25 kn ．（D）ft． | 1，005（730） |  |  | 720（540） |
|  | Take－off Distance，Airport ft． | 2，625（2，150） |  |  | 2，100（1，700） |
|  | Rate of climb－－sea level（B）ft／min． | 2，2．70 |  |  | 2，640 |
|  | Service Ceiling（B）ft． | 33，000 |  |  | 35，000 |
| 山表 いい | Time－to－ciimb $20,000 \mathrm{ft}$ ．（B）min． | 12.9 |  |  | 10.8 |
| ミO三狺 三 | Time－to－ciimb $30,000 \mathrm{ft}$. （ $\mathrm{B}^{\text {a }}$ min． | 29.6 |  |  | 22.9 |
| 以 | Combat Kange／V av（c）ft．n．mi／kn | 2，150／361 |  |  | 1，495／367 |
|  | Combat Radius／V av（c）ft．nomi／kn． | 1，220／364 |  |  | 814／371 |
| 58 F＝ |  |  |  |  |  |
| マサ三丰 | LOADING CONDITION | （2）COMBAT | （4）COMBAT | （5）COMBAT |  |
| 建 年○下 | GROSS WEIGHT lbs． | 53，262 | 53，262 | 53，262 |  |
| 上8三 $=$ m | Engine power | Mil．with Jet | Mil．W．O．Jet | Norm．W．O．Jet |  |
|  | Fuel lbs． | 14，526 | 14，526 | 14,526 |  |
| F $=^{2}$ | Bombs／Tanks | None | None | None |  |
| 三邫 | Max．speed at sea level kn． | 422 | 360 | 342 |  |
|  | Max．speed／Alt kn／ft． | ．450／20，000 | 396／35，000 | 375／30，000 |  |
| ＝－8 | Combat speed／Alt $\mathrm{kn} / \mathrm{ft}$ ． | 439／35，000 | 396／35，000 | 374／35，000 |  |
| E | Rate of climb SL ft／min． | 5，830 | 3，980 | 3，400 |  |
| 三 | Ceiling for 500 fom $\mathrm{R} / \mathrm{C}$ ft． | 42，500 | 38，200 | 36，000 |  |
| 三菫 | Time－to－climb／Alt．min／ft． | 8．1／30，000 | 12．3／30，000 | 14．8／30，000 |  |

## NOTES

（A）BHP at Maximum Critical Altitude
（B）Normal BHP
（C）All Cruise Calculated at NRP
（D）Figures in Parenthesis are Military with Jet

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## NOTES

Performance is based on calculations. Range and radius are based on engine specification fuel consumption data increased by $5 \%$.

Provisions are incorporated for fuel transfer from droppable wing tip tanks to internal tanks.

COMBAT RADIUS PROBLERA NO. A-3

| WARM-UP TAKE-OFF RENDEZVOUS | CLIMB (A) | CRUISE-OUT | DROP TANKS | CONTINUE CRUISE-OUT | RUN IN | RUN OUT | CLIMB (B) | CRUISE-BACK | RESERVE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 min. at sea level static normal power of all engines | At max. rate with mil. power to initial cruise-out alt. (Alt. not greater than alt. for $300 \mathrm{ft} /$ $\min$. max. rate of climb with normal power.) | With optimum range operation to reach 35,000' min. alt. at not less than 100 n . mi. from target. (State altitudes and any special engine operations involved.) | Only when empty and state when dropped. | With optimum range operation at 35,000 ft. min. alt. to 50 <br> n. mi. from target. (State any special engine operation involved.) | For 50 <br> n. mi. <br> at Vmax. <br> at <br> 35,000 <br> ft. min. <br> altitude <br> with max. <br> power <br> avail- <br> able <br> all <br> engines. <br> DROP <br> Expendable ordnance retain amm. | For 50 <br> n. mi. <br> at Vmax. <br> at <br> 35,000 <br> ft. min. <br> altitude <br> with max. <br> power <br> avail- <br> able <br> all <br> engines. | To optimum alt. for cruiseback alt. not greater than 300 ft ./min. max. rate of climb with normal power (fuel used and distance made good). | Under optimum cruise conditions, alt. not greater than altitude for 300 ft. $/ \mathrm{min}$. max. rate of climb with normal power (State altitudes and any special engine operations involved.) | $10 \%$ of total initial fuel load. |
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