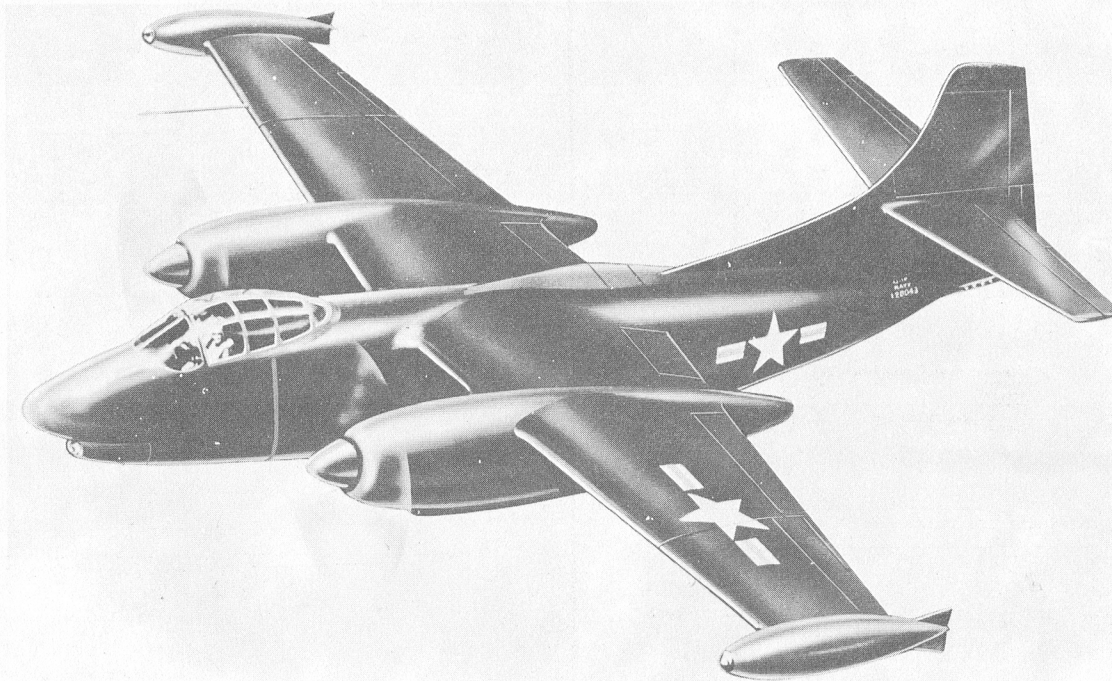


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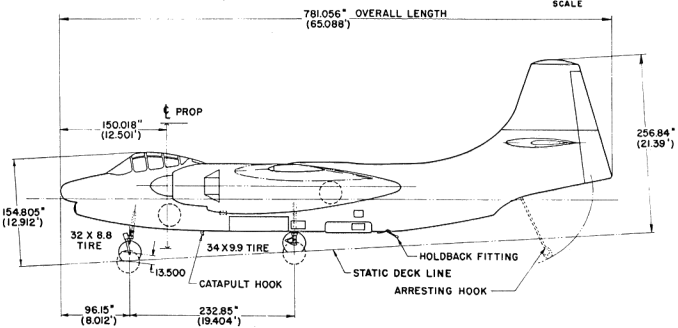
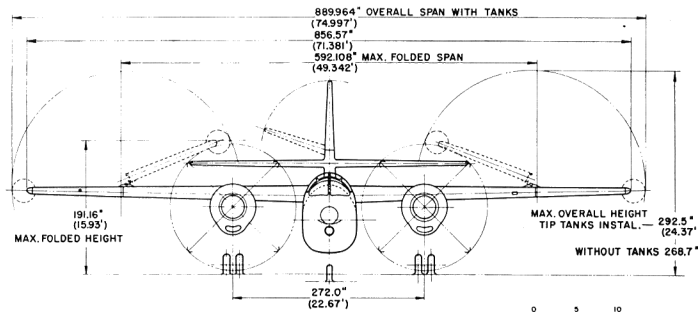
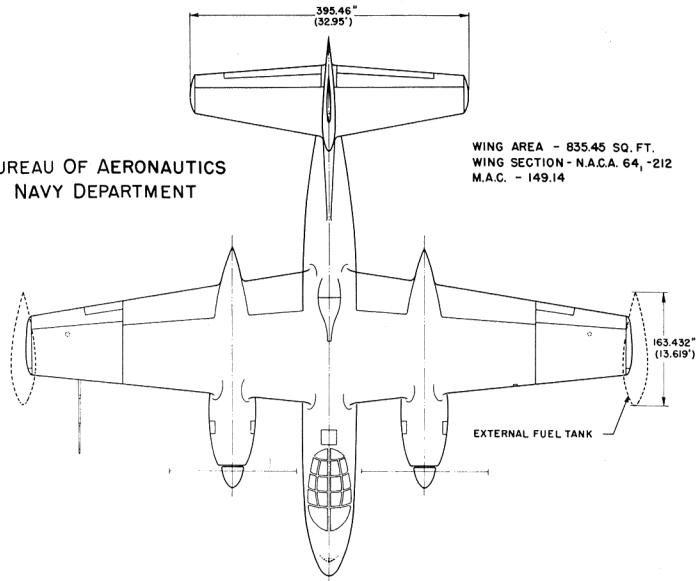
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WING SECTION - N.A.C.A. 64, -212  
M.A.C. - 149.14



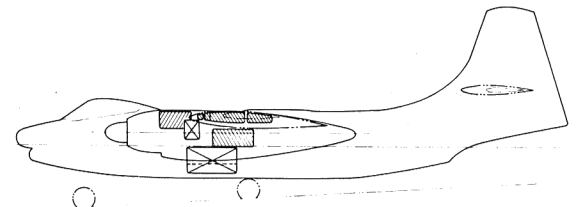
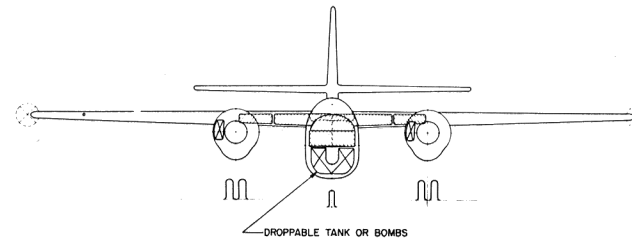
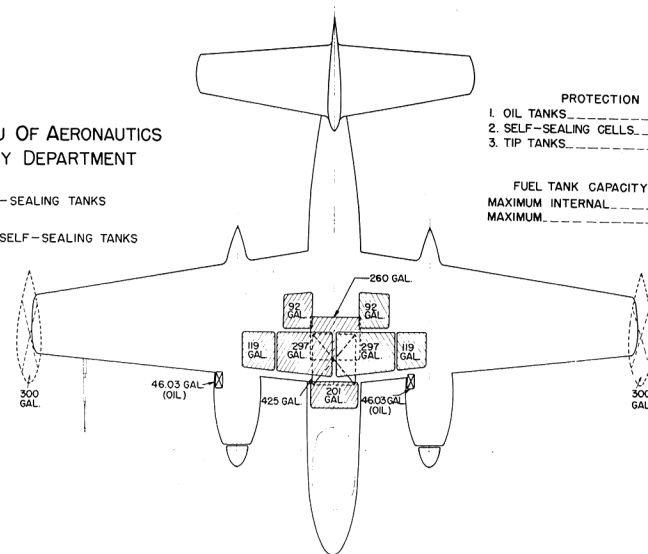
DESCRIPTIVE ARRANGEMENT

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▨ SELF-SEALING TANKS  
 ⊠ NON SELF-SEALING TANKS

PROTECTION  
 1. OIL TANKS ..... 108.00 LBS  
 2. SELF-SEALING CELLS ..... 776.00 LBS  
 3. TIP TANKS ..... 350.00 LBS

FUEL TANK CAPACITY  
 MAXIMUM INTERNAL ..... 1902 GALS  
 MAXIMUM ..... 2502 GALS



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**POWER PLANT**

NO. & MODEL.....(2) R-2800-44W  
(1) J-33-A-10  
MFR.....Pratt & Whitney, Allison  
SUPERCH.....1 Stg., 1 Spd. & Turbo  
TURBO.....G.E.-7S-CH-8-F1  
PROP. GEAR RATIO.....0.350  
PROP. MFR.....Ham. Std.  
PROP. DES. NO.....2F17M3-24AC  
NO. BL./DIA.....4/15' - 1"

**RATINGS**

	BHP	@	RPM	@	ALT.
T. O.	2,300		2,800		S.L.
MIL.	2,300		2,800		30,000'
NORM.	1,800		2,600		37,600'

	LBS.	@	RPM	@	ALT.
T. O.	4,600		11,750		S.S.L.
MIL.	4,600		11,750		S.S.L.
NORM.	3,900		11,250		S.S.L.

SPEC. NOS. N-8127-B and 258-D

**MISSION AND DESCRIPTION**

The AJ-2P is a carrier-based photo-reconnaissance airplane developed from the AJ-1 airplane. It will be used for both day and night photographic missions.

Principal differences from the AJ-1 are: larger vertical tail; no dihedral in horizontal tail; nose section of fuselage modified to provide camera port; overall length 2 feet greater; smaller bomb bay; and camera stations immediately aft of bomb bay.

**DEVELOPMENT**

Mockup date ..... January 1951  
First flight ..... March 1952  
Service use ..... April 1952

**WEIGHTS**

<u>LOADINGS</u>	<u>LBS.</u>	<u>L.F.</u>
EMPTY.....	31,900.....	
BASIC.....	32,355.....	
DESIGN.....	48,040.....	4.0
COMBAT.....	46,656.....	
MAX.T.O. (Field).....	51,600.....	
(Cat.).....	51,600.....	
MAX.LAND. (Field).....	45,000.....	
(Arrest).....	37,500.....	

All weights are actual

**FUEL AND OIL**

<u>GALS.</u>	<u>NO. TANKS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1,016	6	Wing, S.S.
600	2	Tip, Drop
461	2	Fuse., S.S.
425	1	B.B., Drop

FUEL GRADE.....115/145  
FUEL SPEC...applicable.MIL-F-5572

**OIL**

	<u>RECIP. JET</u>	<u>TURBO</u>
GAP.(Gal.)	92.06 3	3
OIL GRADE	1100 1010	1065
MIL. SPEC.	0-6082 0-6081A	0-6082

**ORDNANCE**

GUNS  
None

BOMBS

<u>Type</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>No.</u>
T9E-8	Bomb Bay	14

CARTRIDGES

Photoflash M112(A-6 Ejector)	Bomb Bay	108
Photoflash M123(B-4 Ejector)	Bomb Bay	40

BOMB SIGHT

Control Director.....Aero 7A

CAMERAS

4 K-38 or - Aircraft Camera (Day K-48 Reconnaissance)	
6 K-17C - Aircraft Camera (Day Reconnaissance)	
4 T-11 - Aircraft Camera (Mapping and Charting)	
4 K-37 or - Aircraft Camera (Night K-47 Reconnaissance)	
3 CA-8 - Aircraft Camera (Mapping and Charting)	
3 CAS-2 - Aircraft Camera (Day Reconnaissance, Strip)	

(See NOTES)

**DIMENSIONS**

WING AREA.....	836 sq. ft.
WINGSPAN.....	71' - 5"
WINGSPAN(with tiptanks).....	75' - 0"
WING SPAN(folded).....	49' - 4"
LENGTH.....	65' - 1"
HEIGHT.....	21' - 4"
HEIGHT(folded).....	16' - 2"
HEIGHT(folded with tip tanks).....	17' - 4"
TREAD.....	22' - 8"
PROP. CLEARANCE.....	1' - 2"
M.A.C.....	12' - 5"

**ELECTRONICS**

UHF.....	AN/ARC-27
RANGE REC.....	AN/ARC-5
HOMING.....	AN/ARR-2A
RADIO COMPASS.....	AN/ARN-6
MARKER BEACON.....	AN/ARN-12
HF REC.....	AN/ARR-15A
HF TRANSMITTER.....	AN/ART-13
IFF.....	AN/APX-6
ALTIMETER.....	AN/APN-1 or -22
INTERPHONE.....	AN/AIC-4
ALTIMETER-HIGH ALT.....	SCR-718C
SEARCH RADAR.....	AN/APS-31A
RADIO HOMING.....	AN/ARN-21
Provisions for:	
VHF.....	AN/ARC-1 or -1A

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY					
TAKE-OFF LOADING CONDITION		(1) NIGHT RECONNAISSANCE 14 - T-9E-8 Flash Bombs	(3) DAY RECONNAISSANCE	(4) NIGHT RECONNAISSANCE 14 - T-9E-8 Flash Bombs	(5) DAY RECONNAISSANCE
TAKE-OFF WEIGHT	lb.	50,256	50,849	46,286	44,074
Fuel	lb. (Fixed/Drop)	8,862/3,600	8,862/6,150	8,862/ - -	8,862/ - -
Payload	lb. (Cameras/Bombs)	784/2,659	784/ - -	784/2,659	784/ - -
Wing loading	lb./sq.ft.	60.1	60.9	55.3	52.7
Stall speed - power-off	kn.	103.9	104.6	99.3	97.1
Take-off run at S.L. - calm	ft. (A)	2,200(1,360)	2,275(1,430)	1,650(1,000)	1,425(850)
Take-off run at S.L. 25 kn. wind	ft. (A)	1,300(750)	1,350(780)	875(520)	750(425)
Take-off to clear 50 ft. - calm	ft.	- -	- -	- -	- -
Max. speed/altitude	kn./ft. (B)	300/26,000	295/26,000	314/30,000	323/30,000
Rate of climb at S.L.	fpm. (B)	970	900	1,175	1,310
Time: S.L. to 10,000 ft.	min. (B)	12.7	13.5	10.5	9.5
Time: S.L. to 20,000 ft.	min. (B)	28.0	30.2	22.0	19.0
Service ceiling (100 fpm)	ft. (B)	34,250	34,000	34,500	36,500
Combat range	n.mi.	1,880	2,365	1,265	1,380
Average cruising speed	kn.	230	242	237	234
Cruising altitude(s)	ft.	25,000	25,000	25,000	25,000
Combat radius	n.mi.	840	1,080	545	570
Average cruising speed	kn.	207	209	210	210
Mission time	hr.	8.3	10.6	5.4	5.6
COMBAT LOADING CONDITION		(2) Flash Bombs retained			
COMBAT WEIGHT	lb.	46,656			
Engine power		Dry Mil., All Eng.			
Fuel	lb.	8,862			
Combat speed/combat altitude	kn./ft.	384/30,000			
Rate of climb/combat altitude	fpm/ft.	1,825			
Combat ceiling (500 fpm)	ft.	40,500			
Rate of climb at S.L.	fpm.	2,875			
Max. speed at S.L.	kn.	309			
Max. speed/altitude	kn./ft.	386/35,000			
LANDING WEIGHT	lb.	36,124			
Fuel	lb.	989			
Stall speed - power-off	kn.	88.4			
Stall speed - with approach power	kn.	75.6			

NOTES

REASONS FOR REISSUE: Performance data completely based on NATESTCEN Flight Test Data.

(A) Take-off distances are for take-off power on reciprocating engines. Figures in parenthesis are for take-off power on all engines.

(B) Normal Rated Power (2 reciprocating engines).

COMBAT RANGE and RADIUS are based on Flight Test Data fuel consumption increased by 5%.

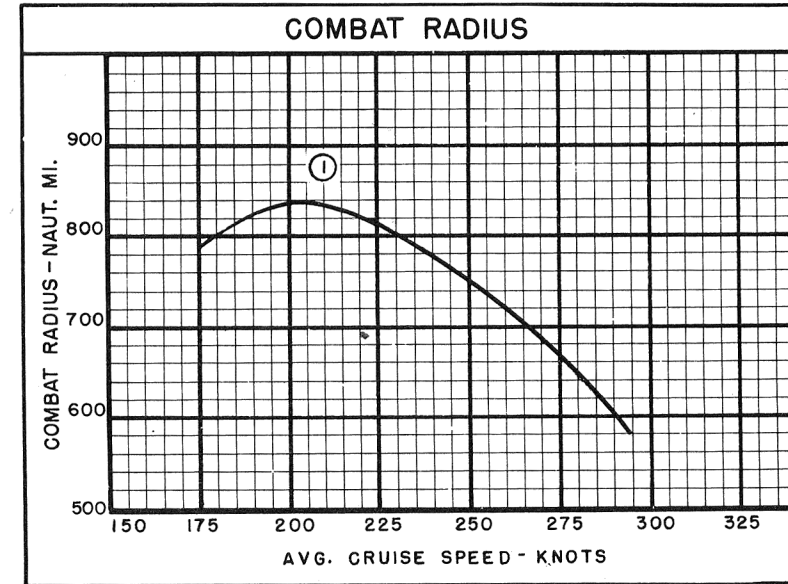
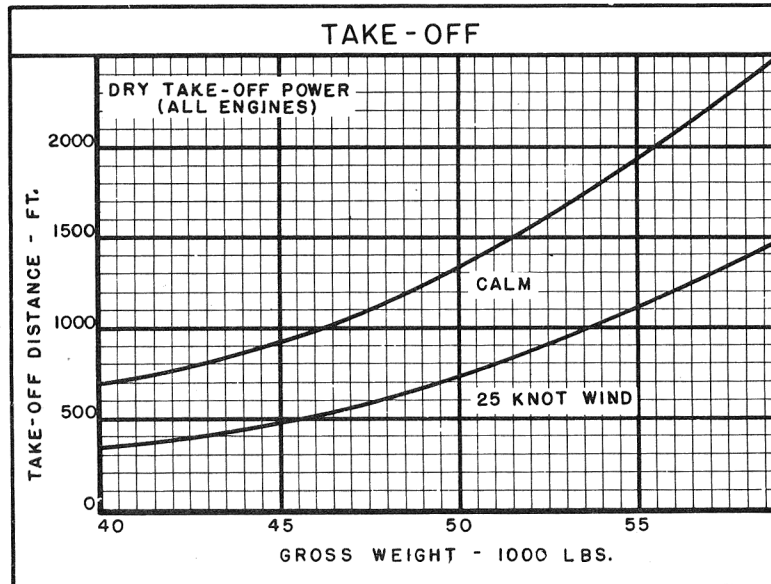
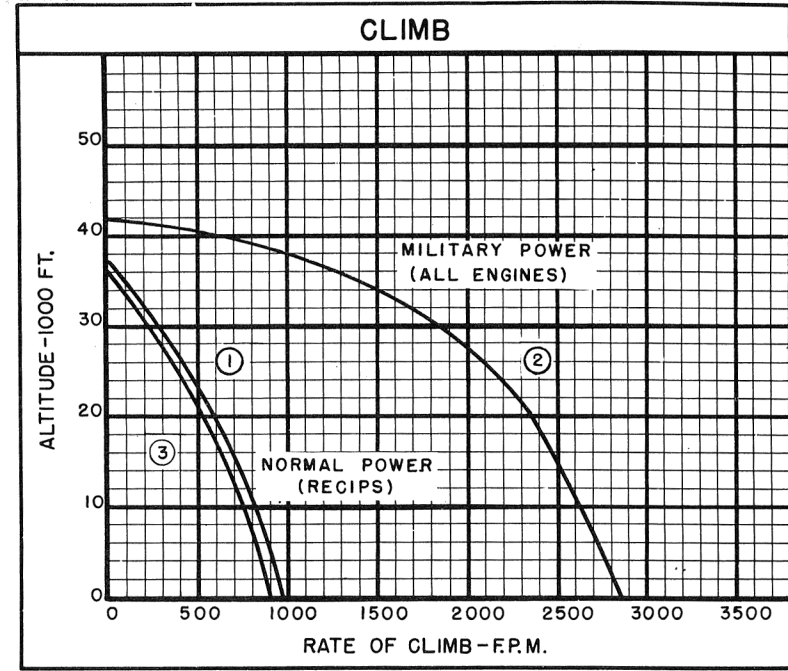
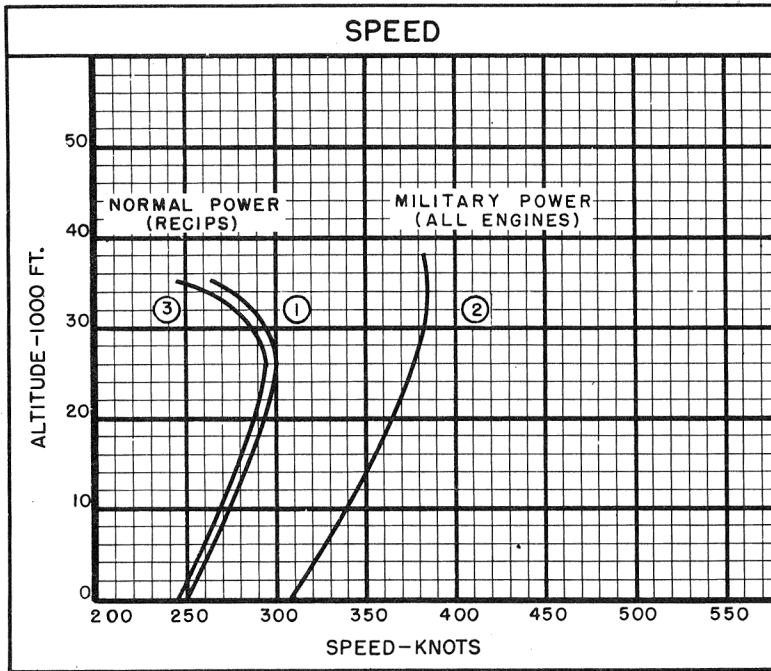
Tip tanks are carried at all times. (Cruising fuel consumption is better with tip tanks on than with tip tanks off).

SPOTTING: A total of 22 airplanes can be accommodated in a landing spot on the flight and hangar decks of a CVA-19 class angled deck carrier.

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○ LOADING CONDITION COLUMN NUMBER

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## NOTES

HIGH ALTITUDE RECONNAISSANCE COMBAT RADIUS PROBLEM

WARM-UP, TAXI, TAKE-OFF: Reciprocating engines; 10 minutes at normal rated power at sea level.  
 Jet engine: 5 minutes at normal rated power at sea level.

CLIMB: On course to 25,000 feet at normal rated power. Jet off.

CRUISE-OUT: At 25,000 feet at V for long range. Jet off. Tip tanks retained.

CLIMB: On course to 30,000 feet at normal rated power. Jet off. Climb ends 87 nautical miles from target.

CRUISE-OUT: 43.5 nautical miles at 30,000 feet at V for long range. Jet off.

RUN-IN: 43.5 nautical miles at 30,000 feet at military rated power, all engines.

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RUN-OUT: 43.5 nautical miles at 30,000 feet at military rated power, all engines.

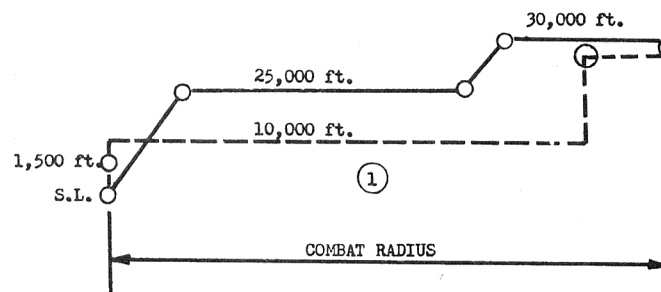
DESCEND: To 10,000 feet. (No fuel used, no distance gained).

CRUISE-BACK: At 10,000 feet at V for long range. Jet off.

DESCEND: To 1,500 feet. (No fuel used, no distance gained).

RESERVE: 30 minutes at V for long range at sea level (Jet off) plus 5% of initial fuel load.

COMBAT RADIUS = CLIMB + CRUISE-OUT + CLIMB + CRUISE-OUT + RUN-IN = RUN-OUT + CRUISE-BACK  
 MISSION TIME = CLIMB + CRUISE-OUT + CLIMB + CRUISE-OUT + RUN-IN + RUN-OUT + CRUISE-BACK

ORDNANCE (Continued)

1 A-10 - Motion Picture Camera (forward firing 35mm.)  
 CR-1a - 35mm Radarscope Recording Camera (for APS-31)  
 1 AN-N6a - 16mm Camera (for Data Recording, Photographic runs)  
 3 AN-N9 - 16mm Cameras, Gun, (for Target recording.)

SPECIAL PHOTO EQUIPMENT

Type	MOUNT, CAMERA	No.
A-28 Stabilized	Camera Compartment	1
A-16VF	Viewfinder	1
	Right side cockpit	1

○ LOADING CONDITION COLUMN NUMBER

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