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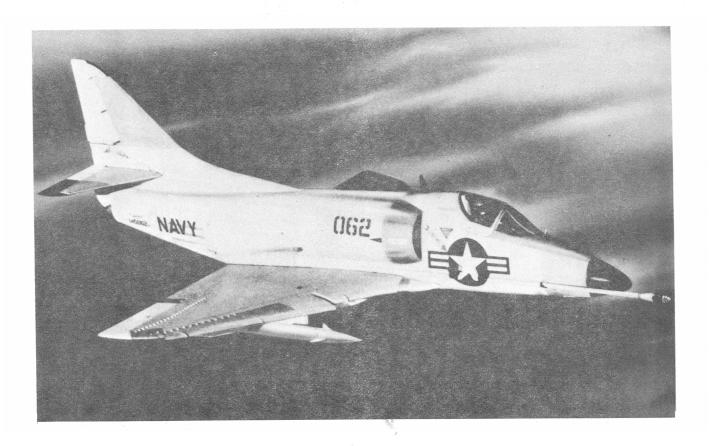
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STANDARD AIRCRAFT CHARACTERISTICS A-4L SKYHAWK

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A-4L

CATAPULT FTG 24 × 5.5 E.H.P. TIRE

TIRE DESCRIPTIVE ARRANGEMENT

18 × 5.5 E.H.P.

ARMAMENT AND TANKAGE



POWER PLANT	MISSION AND DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTS
No. & Model (1) J65-W-20 Axial Flow Turbojet Without Afterburner MFR Wright Aeronautical Spec. No Specification 1117A Length	The A-4L airplane is a lightweight, high performance, carrier-based, jet-powered attack airplane capable of dive, glide and loft bombing, in-flight fueling (tanker or receiver), carrying a variety of conventional and special weapons, and firing conventional guns and rockets. It can operate from CVS and CVA type carriers. Limited all-weather navigational aids are provided. The arrangement is conventional with all-metal semi-monocoque structure and three-spar low aspect-ratio wing. Landing gear, flaps, and speed-brakes are hydraulically operated. An electrically operated, fully adjustable stabilizer is used to trim throughout the normal flight range. The aileron, elevator, and rudder systems are hydraulic-power operated. Manual control is provided for emergencies. An automatic flight control system is provided for pilot relief.	Loadings LBS L.F. Empty 9,861 Basic 10,501 Flight Design 12,504 7.0g Combat 16,283 5.4g Max. Take-Off 22,500 3.9g Max. Landing Arrest 14,500 6.0g Airfield 16,000 5.5g
·	The small size of the airplane precludes the need for folding wings. A total of 175 airplanes can be accommodated in a landing spot on the flight and hanger decks of a CVA-59 class carrier.	FUEL AND OIL
ELECTRONICS		Gal. No. Tanks Location 563 1 Wing 237 1 Fuselage
AN/ASQ-17 Electronic Control Central providing the following Function Equivalent to UHF Communications AN/ARC-27 IFF AN/APX-6B SIF AN/APA-89 UHF ADF AN/ARA-25 Self-contained Navigation AN/ASN-19A		In-flight fueling provided. Fuel Spec MIL-F-5624 or MIL-F-5572 Maximum usable fuel 800 gal. OIL 4.0 gal. mounted on engine Oil Spec MIL-L-7808
(Dead Reckoning Computer) TACAN AN/ARN-21 LABS AN/AJB-3	DEVELOPMENT Contract Approval dates: Contract N0a(s)57-182, 85 airplanes, dtd. 9-9-57	ORDNANCE
Radar AN/APG-53A Autopilot	Contract Approval cates: Contract NOa(s)57-182, 85 airplanes, dtd. 9-9-57 NOa(s)59-0151, 195 airplanes, dtd. 10-2-58 NOa(s)60-0128, 178 airplanes, dtd. 10-23-59 NOw(s)61-0022, 180 airplanes, dtd. 9-26-60 First flight: August 1958 First fleet delivery: February 1960. NOTE: Above aircraft delivered with J65-W-16A engines as A-4C's Retrofit with J65-W-20 engines per ECP-872 (AFC 417) and	No. Location Loading 1 Fuselage Stores up to 3575 lb. 2 Inbd. Wing Stores up to 2240 lb. with roll restriction
	Redesignated A-4L DIMENSIONS	GUNS
	Span 27.5 ft. Length 40.1 ft. Height 15.0 ft. Max. Tread 7.8 ft. Turn. Rad. (nose) 20.5 ft. Wing Area 260 sq. ft.	2 Lower Wing Outboard MK-12 20 mm of Fuselage Guns with 100 rds. per Gun

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PERFORMANCE SUMMARY									
TAKE-OFF LOADING CON	DITION	(1) Hi-Hi-Hi Clean Airplane	(3) S.L. Store Delivery 1-MK 28 Store	(5) Close Support 1-300 Gal Tank 12-MK 81 Snakeye	(7) Close Support 2-ACM 12B (Bullpup A) 1-300 Gal Tank	(9) Ferry 3-300 Gal Tanks			
TAKE-OFF WEIGHT Ib		15,831	18,501	22,500	20.036	22,500			
Fuel internal/external (JP-5)	lb./lk	5440, NONE	5440 'MONE	5440 /1995 (C)	5440 /2040	5440/5494 (C)			
Payload	lk.	NONE	2040	3600	1140	NONE			
Wing loading	lb./sq. f	60.9	71.2	86.5	77.1	86.5			
Stall speed—power-off	kr	113	122	138	129	137			
Take-off run at S.L.— calm	(A) f	1900	2600	4150	3150	4150			
Take-off run at S.L.— 25 kn. wind	(A) f	1260	1800	3000	2200	3000			
Take-off to clear 50 ft.— calm	(A) f	2890	3800	5820	4500	5820			
Max. speed/altitude	(A) kn./f	. 587/S.L.	562/2,500	493/12,500	532/7,000	534/4,000			
Rate of climb at S.L.	(A) fpm	8850	6950	4550	5950	4950			
Time: S.L. to 20,000 ft.	(A) mir	. 2.9	3,9	6.5	4.6	5.5			
Time: S.L. to 30,000 ft.	(A) mir	4.7	6.8		8.6				
Service ceiling (100 fpm)	rvice ceiling (100 fpm) (A) f		39,700	31,700	37,100	34,500			
Combat range (tanks and stores	retained) n.m	990	705	690	970	1540 (D)			
Average cruising speed	kr	432	428	414	423	425			
Cruising altitude(s)	f	37,300 - 42,800	34,000 - 38,200	29,900 - 35,000	32,400 - 38,800	29,800 - 40,100			
Combat radius/mission time	n.mi./h	460/2.2	115/0.6 (B)	170/1.8	265/2.2	er er er			
Average cruising speed	kr	432	430	422	427				
COMBAT LOADING CON	IDITION	(2) Clean Airplane	(4) Store Retained	(6) Stores Retained Tank Dropped	(8) Missiles Retained Tank Dropped	(10) Tanks Retained			
OMBAT WEIGHT	lk	13,655	16,325	20,362	17,813	17,006			
Engine power		MILITARY	MILITARY	MILITARY	MILITARY	MILITARY			
Fuel	lk	3264	3264	5440	5440	5440			
Combat speed/combat altitude	kn./f	522/38,900	562/S.L.	501/5,000	544/5,000	535/S.L.			
Rate of climb/combat altitude	fpm/f	3150/38,900	8000/S.L.	4650/5,000	6200/5,000	6450/S.L.			
Combat ceiling (500 fpm)						39,400			
Compar tening (500 ipin)	f	45,900	41,300	33,600	40,000	39,400			
Rate of climb at S.L.	fpn	10,200	41,300 • 8000	33,600 5450	40,000 7950	6450			
		10,400							
Rate of climb at S.L.	fpn	10,400	. 8000	5450	7950	6450			
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⁽A) Military thrust, takeoff weight, stores and tanks retained.

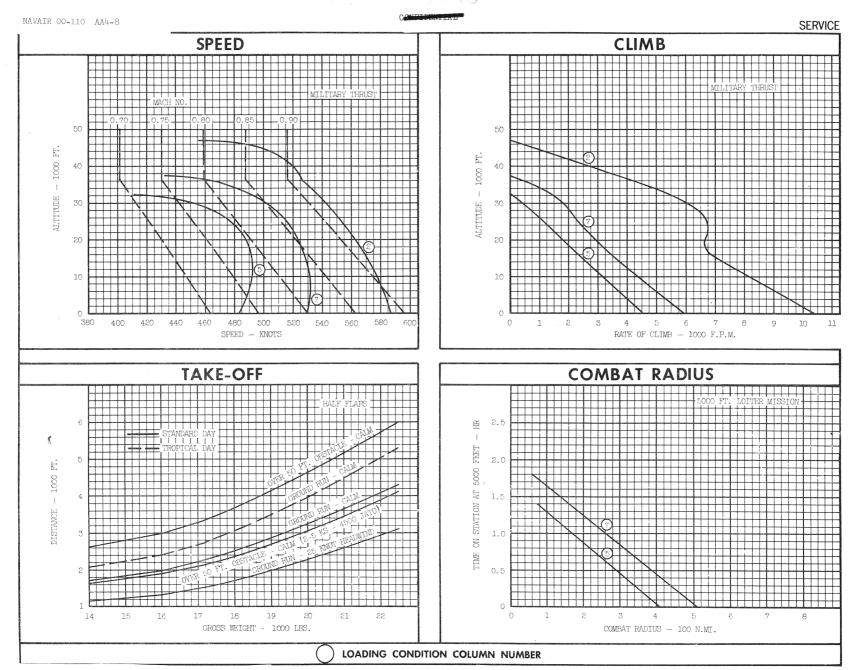
(B) With 2-300 gallon tanks, the combat radius is 425 n mi.

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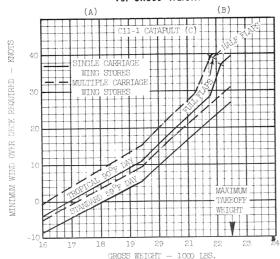
⁽C) Fuel off-loaded to maintain maximum allowable takeoff weight of 22,500 pounds.
(D) Ferry range is 1700 n mi if tanks are dropped when empty.

⁽E) All loadings except clean airplane include guns, ammunition, and pylons on all stations.

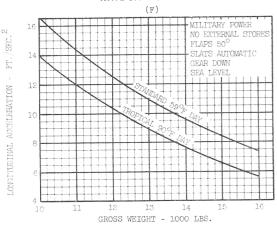
(F) Performance Basis: NATC and DAC flight tests of the Models A-4A, A-4B and A-4C; Wright Engine Specification No. 1117A, revised Feb., 1968.



MINIMUM WIND OVER DECK REQUIRED FOR CATAPULTING VS. GROSS WEIGHT

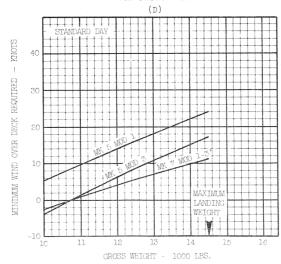


WAVE-OFF ACCELERATION

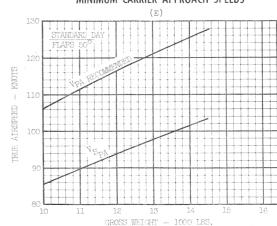


- (A) Catapult takeoff speeds are derived from a correlation of NATC minimums on A-4A, -4B, -4C, -4E, AND -4F.
- (B) Catapult end speed is limited by a maximum longitudinal acceleration of 5.08g up to a gross weight of 19,380 lb. on the Cll-1 and C-7 catapults, a tow force of 94,400 lb. at higher gross weights.
- (C) Minimum wind over deck required for C-7 catapult is Cll-1 requirement minus 10 knots.

MINIMUM WIND OVER DECK REQUIRED FOR ARRESTING VS. GROSS WEIGHT



MINIMUM CARRIER APPROACH SPEEDS



- NOTES
 (D) Engaging speed limited by 5.14g maximum horizontal load factor.
 (E) Approach speeds based on fleet operational speeds and corresponding to 17 units on the pilot's angle-of-attack indicator.
 - (F) Wave-off acceleration based on longitudinal acceleration at fleet operational approach speeds.

SERVICE



	MISSION SUMMARY — ALTERNATE LOADINGS										
CLOSE SUPPORT				HI-LO	-LO-HI	ні-ні-ні		10-10-10		HI-FO-HI	
		1 HR. LOITER @ 5000 FT.		SEA LEVEL 100 +		5 MINUTES @ MILITARY THRUST (BEST CRUISE ALTITUDE)		5 MINUTES AT MILITARY THRUST @ S. L.		5 MINUTES AT MILITARY THRUST @ S. L.	
EXTERNAL STORE LOADING	T.O.G.W.	COMBAT RADIUS n. mi,	MISSION TIME hr.	COMBAT RADIUS n. mi.	MISSION TIME hr.	COMBAT RADIUS n. mi.	MISSION TIME hr.	COMBAT RADIUS n. mi.	MISSION TIME hr.	COMBAT RADIUS n. mi.	MISSION TIME hr.
(1) MK 28	18,501	₉₅ (D)	1.6	. 155 (D)	1.1	365	1.8	150	1.1	260	1.3
(2) AGM 12B (Bullpup A) (1) 300 Gal. Drop Tank	20,036	265	2.2	305	1.7	520	2.5	230	1.6	425	2.1
(1) MK 28 (2) 300 Gal. Drop Tanks	22,500 (-478)	385	2.8	440	2.3	650	3.1	300	2.0	555	2.7
(6) MK 81 Snakeyes	18,403	80 (D)	1.5	145 (D)	1.1	335	1.7	145	1.1	235	1.2
(6) MK 81 Snakeyes (2) 300 Gal. Drop Tanks	22,500 (-380)	355	2.7	410	2.2	605	3.0	290	2.0	520	2.5
(6) MK 82 Snakeyes	19,993	60 (D)	1.4	(D)	1.0	300	1.5	140	1.0	215	1.1
(6) MK 82 Snakeyes (3) 300 Gal. Drop Tanks	22,500 (-1970)	200	2.0	265	1.6 ,	455	2.3	220	1.6	370	1,9
(12) MK 81 Snakeyes (6) MK 82 Snakeyes	22,500 (-1411)					130	0.8	70	0.6	(D) 75	0.6
(2) LAU 3A/A Rocket Packs (1) 300 Gal. Drop Tank	19,499	295	2.4	330	1.8	560	2.7	240	1.7	455	2.2

- NOTES

 (A) Some loadings will not utilize entire fuel capacity due to takeoff weight limitations (amount of fuel off-loaded shown below takeoff gross weight).
- (B) All loadings include guns and ammunition and two wing pylons.
- (C) Data basis: NATC and DAC flight tests of the Models A-4A, A-4B and A-4C; Wright Engine Specification No. 1117A, revised Feb., 1968
- (D) Based on cruise at intermediate altitude instead of optimum cruise altitude to obtain maximum climb plus cruise distance.



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		STORE LOA	DING			
				MK-12 GUNS		
		2240 LB. WITH ROLL RESTRICTION Station No. 3	3575 LB. W. Station No. 2	2240 LB. ITH ROLL RESTRICTION Station No. 1		
Ordnance			uselage Centerline	Right Wing		
Suspension Equipment		Pylon 1) Aero 1A Adapter 1) MK-44 Missile Cluster Adapter (Lazy Dog) 1) Aero 3A Launcher 1) Aero 5A-1 Launcher Adapter 1) Aero 5A Pylon- Launcher 1) A/A 37B-1 MBR 1) A/A 37B-3 FMBR 1) MER	Pylon 1) MK-44 Missile Cluster Adapter (Lazy Dog) 1) Aero 5A-1 Launcher Adapter 1) Aero 5A Pylon- Launcher 1) A/A 37B-1 MER 1) A/A 37B-3 PMER 1) MER	1) Aero 20A Rack- Pylon 1) Aero 1A Adapter 1) MK-44 Missile Cluster Adapter (Lazy Dog) 1) Aero 3A Launcher 1) Aero 5A-1 Launcher Adapter 1) Aero 5A Pylon- Launcher 1) A/A 37B-1 MBR 1) A/A 37B-3 PMBR 1) MER 1) TER		
Bombs		6) MK-81 Snakeyes 3) MK-82 3) MK-82 Snakeyes 1) MK-83 1) ML17 Demolition 5) AN-M81 (260 lb Frag.) 5) AN-M88 (220 lb Frag.) 5) AN-M57A (250 lb GP) 1) AN-M64A1 (500 lb GP) 1) AN-M65A1 (1000 lb GP) 1) AN-M30A1 (100 lb GP) 1) MK-94 Chemical 3) MK-77 Fire Bombs	5) MK-81 Snakeyes 5) MK-82 5) MK-82 5) MK-82 Snakeyes 8) MK-83 1) MK-84 1) ML17 Demolition 5) AN-M81 (260 lb Frag.) 6) AN-M88 (220 lb Frag.) 6) AN-M57A (250 lb GP) 1) AN-M64A1 (500 lb GP) 1) AN-M65A1 (1000 lb GP) 1) AN-M66A2 (2000 lb GP) 1) AN-M30A1 (100 lb GP) 1) AN-M30A1 (100 lb GP) 1) MK-94 Chemical	GP! 1) AN-M65A1 (1000 1b GP)	•	

		STORE LO	ADING		
	 ን	2240 LB. ATH KOLL RESTRICTION	3575 LB.	MK-12 GUNS 224C LB. WITH ROLL RESTRICTION	
Ordnance		Station No. 3 Left Wing	Station No. 2 Fuselage Centerline	Station No. 1 Right Wing	
Bombs (Continued)	÷	l) Aero 7A (Lazy Dog) l) MK-44 Cluster Adapter (Lazy Dog)	l) MK-44 Cluster Adapter (Lazy Dog)	1) Aero 7A (Lazy Dog) 1) MK-44 Cluster Adapter (Lazy Dog)	
Guided Missiles		1) AGM-12A, -12B Bullpup A 1) AGM-12C Bullpup B 1) Sidewinder 1A	1) AGM-12A, -12B Bullpup A	1) AGM-12A, -12B Bullpup A 1) AGM-12C Bullpup B 1) Sidewinder 1A	
Rocket Launchers		2) LAU-32A/A 2) LAU-3A/A 2) LAU-10/A	3) LAU-32A/A 3) LAU-3A/A 3) LAU-10/A	2) LAU-32A/A 2) LAU-3A/A 2) LAU-10/A	
Mines		1) MK-36 with MK-27 Parapack 1) MK-36 Drill Mine with MK-4 Drill Kit 1) MK-50 with MK-15 Parapack 1) MK-52 with MK-20 Parapack or MK-35 Parapack	1) MK-25 with MK-26 Parapack or MK-34 Parapack 1) MK-25 Drill Mine with MK-4, -5 Drill Kit 1) MK-36 MK-27 Parapack 1) MK-36 Drill Mine with MK-4 Drill Kit 1) MK-50 with MK-15 Parapack 1) MK-52 with MK-20 Parapack or MK-35 Parapack or MK-35 Parapack 1) MK-56 with MK-26 Parapack or MK-36 Parapack 1) MK-56 or 1) MK-56 or 1) MK-56 Drill Mine with MK-28, Mod 1 Parapack	with MK-4 Drill Kit 1) MK-50 with MK-15 Parapack 1) MK-52 with	

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		STORE LOA	3575 LB.	MK-12 GUNS U 2240 LB. IITH ROLL RESTRICTION		
Ordnance		Station No. 3 Left Wing	Station No. 2 Fuselage Centerline	Station No. 1 Right Wing		
		1) 150 Gal Ext Tank 1) 300 Gal Ext Tank	1) 150 Gal Ext Tank 1) 300 Gal Ext Tank 1) 400 Gal Ext Tank 1) 300 Gal Buddy Tank	1) 150 Gal Ext Tank 1) 300 Gal Ext Tank		
		1) MK-12 Mod O Chemical Tank	1) Aero 14B Spray Tank	1) MK-12 Mod 0 Chemical Tank		
Tanks and Pods		1) AIQ-31 ECM Pod 1) AIQ-31A Pod 1) MX-900 Chaff Dispenser 1) IM-119A Film Delivery Container 1) IAU-10/A Leaflet Dispenser	Dispenser 1) IAU-10/A Leaflet Dispenser 1) NAVPAC	Dispenser		
		1) GTC-85 Pod- Mounted	1) GTC-85 Pod- Mounted	1) GTC-85 Pod- Mounted		
Special Weapons			1) MK-28/MK-104 1) MK-43/BDU-8B 1) MK-57/BDU-12 /BDU-12 /BDU-19 1) BDU-11E			
Pyrotechnics		6) MK-5 Mods 7, 10 Parachute flares 6) MK-6 Mods 5, 6 Parachute flares 6) MK-24 Mods 2A, 3 Parachute flares 6) MK-6 Mod 3 Float Light	6) MK-5 Mods 7, 10 Parachute flares 6) MK-6 Mods 5, 6 Parachute flares 6) MK-24 Mods 2A, 3 Parachute Flares 6) MK-6 Mod 3 Float Light	6) MK-24 Mods 2A, 3 Parachute flares		
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		STORE LOA		- MK-12 CUNS		
Ordnance		2240 LB. WITH ROLL RESTRICTION Station No. 3 Left Wing	3575 LB. Station No. 2 Fuselage Centerline	2240 LB. WITH ROLL RESTRICTION Station No. 1 Right Wing	7	
Training Stores		6) MK-86 WSF 6) MK-87 WSF 1) MK-88 WSF 6) MK-76 Mod 4, 5 (With MK-10 Lug) 6) MK-89 6) MK-106 Mod 3 6) MK-76 Mod 5 (With MK-14 Lug) 1) Aero 6A-1, 6A-2 2) Aero 7D 1) FAGU Pipe Organ 1) MK-26 Mod 0 Sidewinder target rocket	6) MK-86 WSF 6) MK-87 WSF 1) MK-88 WSF 6) MK-76, Mod 4, 5 (With MK-10 Lug) 6) MK-89 6) MK-106 Mod 3 6) MK-76 Mod 5 (With MK-14 Lug) 1) Aero 8A PBC (MK-76, MK-89, MK-106) 1) Aero 6A-1, 6A-2 3) Aero 7D 1) FAGU Pipe Organ 1) Aero 6A, or LAU-32 and A/A37B-3 PMBR with MK-76 Mod 3 1) Banner Tow Target			

NOTES

HI-HI-HI

Warm-Up, Taxi, Takeoff: 5 min S.L. NRP

Climb: On course to opt cruise alt with Mil power

Cruise Out: At max range speed at opt cruise alt (drop fuel tanks when empty)

Combat: 5 Min at MRT (stores on, no distance gained) (drop stores) Cruise Back: At max range speed at

Reserve: 5% initial fuel + 20 min at max endurance speed at S.L.

opt alt

SEA LEVEL STORE DELIVERY

Warm-Up, Taxi, Takeoff: 5 min S.L. NRP

Climb: On course to opt cruise alt with Mil power

Cruise Out: At max range speed at opt cruise alt (drop fuel tanks when empty)

Descend: To S.L. when 50 n mi from target (no fuel used no distance gained)

Run In: 50 n mi at V at MRT

Combat: 5 Min at MRT (stores on, no distance gained) stores dropped after combat

Runout: 50 n mi at V_{max} at MRT at S.L.

Climb: On course to opt cruise alt with Mil power

Cruise Back: At max range speed at opt alt

Reserve: 5% initial fuel + 20 min at max endurance speed at S.L.

CLOSE AIR SUPPORT

Warm-Up, Taxi, Takeoff: 5 min S.L. NRP

Climb: On course to opt cruise alt with Mil power

Cruise Out: At max range speed at opt cruise alt (drop fuel tanks when empty)

Descend: To 5000 Ft. (no fuel used no distance gained)

Loiter: 1 hr at max end speed no distance gained, stores dropped at end of loiter

Climb: On course to opt cruise

alt with Mil power Cruise Back: At max range speed at opt alt

Reserve: 5% initial fuel + 20 min at max end speed at S.L.

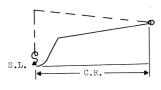
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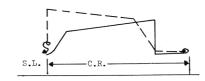
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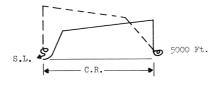
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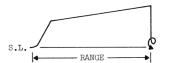
Cruise Out: At max range speed at opt cruise alt (drop fuel tanks when empty)

Reserve: 5% initial fuel + 20 min at max end speed at S.L.









LOADING CONDITION COLUMN NUMBER



HI-LO-LO-HI

Warm-Up, Taxi, Takeoff: 5 min S.L. NRP Climb: On course to opt cruise alt with Mil power Cruise Out: At max range speed at opt cruise alt (drop fuel tanks when empty) Descend: To S.L. when 100/200 n mi from target (no fuel used, no distance gained) Cruise: At max range speed at S.L. (drop fuel tanks when empty) Combat: 5 Min. at MRT (stores on, no distance gained) Drop Stores Cruise: At max range speed at S.L. to a point 100/200 n mi from target Climb: On course to opt cruise alt with Mil power Cruise Back: At max range speed at opt alt Reserve: 5% initial fuel + 20 min at max end speed at S.L.

NOTES

LO-LO-LO

Warm-Up, Taxi, Takeoff: 5 min S.L.

NRP

Cruise: At max range speed at S.L.

(drop fuel tanks when empty)

Combat: 5 Min. at MRT (stores on, no distance gained)

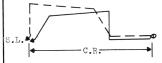
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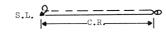
Cruise: at max range speed at S.L.

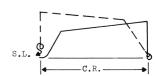
Reserve: 5% initial fuel + 20 min at max endurance speed at S.L.

HI-LO-HI

Warm-Up, Taxi, Takeoff: 5 min S.L. NRP Climb: On course to opt cruise alt with Mil power Cruise Out: At max range speed at opt cruise alt (drop fuel tanks when empty) Descend: To S.L. (no fuel used, no distance gained) Combat: 5 Min. at MRT (stores on, no distance gained) Drop Stores Climb: On course to opt cruise alt with Mil power Cruise Back: At max range speed at opt alt Reserve: 5% initial fuel + 20 min at max endurance speed at S.L.







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