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A-7B AIRCRAFT

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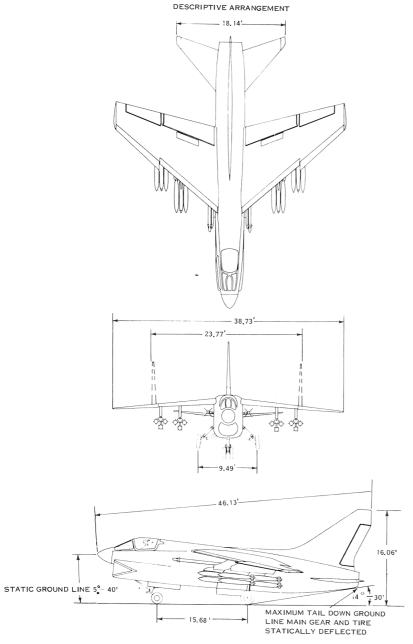
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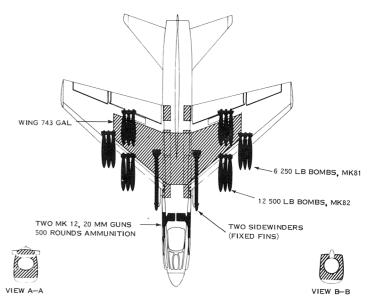


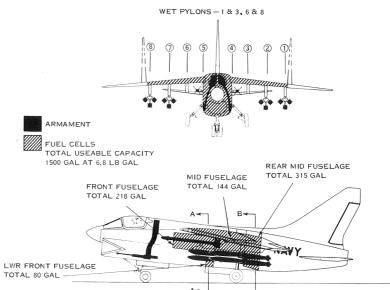


SERVICE



ARMAMENT & TANKAGE





A-7B





ELECTRONICS		MISSION AND DESCRIPTION	WEIGHTS			
Radar Radar Beacon Shrike Improved Display System Weapon Release Computer Weapon Station Control and Junction Box Weapon Release Programmer	AN/APQ-116 AN/APN-154 CP-741/A	The A-7B is a single-place, carrier-based, turbo- fan, light attack airplane. The airplane is designed to provide high attack utility and flexibility for close support and interdiction missions by virtue of a large number of external store stations to provide ordnance loading capacity and freedom of ordnance	Loading Pounds Limit Load Factor Empty 16,133 7.0 Basic 16,477 7.0 Design 27,100 7.0			
Sight Unit Armament Monitor and Control Fuse Function Control Transmitter Launcher Electrical Package Special Warning Receiver Countermeasures Receiver Countermeasures Receiver	AN/AWE-1 215-21126 T-375 AN/AWW-2A AN/ARW-77 A/A24B-2A AN/AFR-27 AN/ALR-25 AN/ALR-26	choice, a large internal fuel capacity to make external fuel unnecessary for most missions, while retaining a maximum number of stations for armament, an excellent overload capability in terms of wind-overdeck requirements, flying qualities, and structural integrity. Features to expedite maintenance and airplane turnaround are important A-7B design characteristics.	Combat (8)			
ECM Pods	AN/ALQ-81, AN/ALQ-88	The A-7B has fixed wing incidence and a high-lift	FUEL AND OIL			
Countermeasures Set Integrated ECM Control Initiator, Destruct Igniter Dispenser Set Autopilot Approach Power Compensator	AN/ALQ-100/51A AN/ALA-29 AN/ALE-29A AN/ASW-26 AN/ASN-54	system composed of leading edge flaps and single slotted trailing edge flaps. Lateral control is provided by outboard ailerons and inboard spoilers. Superior stability and control qualities over the entire aircraft speed envelope, including transonic, are features of the A-7B.	Gal. No. Tinks Location Self Sealing Main Cluster: Fuselage 218 2 Left and Right No Forward			
Trim System Nose Gear Steering UHF Communications UHF Auxiliary Receiver Audio Amplifier	AN/ARC-51A AN/ARR-69 401-10083-1	A stick steering autopilot is provided to augment the weapon system canability. An approach power compensator provides automatic speed control for carrier landing.	144 2 Mid No 80 1 Main Samp Yes 315 1 Fuselage: Aft Partial Bladder Trans- fer System			
Data Link Juliet 2ô	AN/ASW-25A	POWER PLANT	Wing: Integral 743 1 Transfer System No			
Doppler Navigator Navigation Computer Roller Map Heading and Attitude Reference System Attitude Indicator Coupler Standby Vertical Reference Radar Altimeter Coupler, Linearizer Angle-of-Attack System	AN/APN-153 AN/ASN-41 AN/ASN-67 AN/ASN-50 CU-1466/ASN MIL-A-22858 AN/APN-141 CU-1464/APN-41	Engine	1,500 Useable Fuel Capacity Fuel Specification			
Air Data Computer TACAN	CP-828A/A AN/ARN-52	Military 12,200 (30 Minute Limit) Normal 9,600	ORDNANCE			
UHF Direction Finder Cmd Mach/Airspeed Indicator IFF	AN/ARA-50 215-21124-2 AN/APX-64	Normal 9,600 DIMENSIONS	No. Description Location 2 20-MM Aircraft Guns, Lower Front Mk 12 Mod 0 Fuselage 500 (Normal) Rounds of			
AIMS MK-12 Computer In-flight Monitor Indicator Integrated Flight Instrumentation System Horizontal Situation Indicator All Attitude Indicator Turn Rate Gyro Switch/Demodulator	- KIT-1A/T SEC TS-1843/APX AAU-19/A - ID-1013A ID-1329 T-751/AJB-3 215-27143	Wing Area	20-MM Ammunition 680 (Max) External Puselage Pylons for Single Sidewinders (500-1b capacity) Wing Mounted Pylons (3 per side), 4 - 3500-1b capacity (2 wet), 2 - 2500-1b capacity (wet)			



SERVICE



PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

TAKEOFF LOADING CONDITION		①HI-HI-HI MISSION CLEAN AIRPLANE	2 PRIMARY ATTACK MISSION 6 MK 81 SNAKEYES	PRIMARY ATTACK MISSION 12 MK 81 SNAKEYES	4 5000 FT LOTTER MISSION 12 MK 82 & 6 MK 81 BOMB	5 DEEP STRIKE MISSION 1 MK 28 & 3-300-GAL TANKS	©ferry mission 2-300-Gal tanks
PAKEOFF WEIGHT	LB	27,245	29,812	31,857	36,512	37,027	32,229
FUEL — INTERNAL/EXTERNAL	LB/LB	10,200/0	10,200/0	10,200/0	10,200/0	10,200/6,120	10,200/4,080
PAYLOAD 1	LB	0	1,800	3,600	7,500	2,000	0
WING LOADING	LB/SQ FT	72.65	79.50	84.95	97.37	98.74	85.94
STALL SPEED — POWER-OFF	KNOTS	121.8	127.6	132.4	141.5	141.8	133.5
TAKEOFF GRD, RUN/OVER 50 FT	12.02.0						-5517
OBS — CALM, 59° F2, SL	FT/FT	2,780/3,530	3,520/4,330	4,150/5,040	5,810/6,730	5,880/6,800	4,320/5,200
TAKEOFF GRD RUN/OVER 50 FT		7. 107.0					75-1771-00
OBS — CALM 89.6° F2. SL	FT/FT	3,500/4,260	4,430/5,250	5,310/6,210	7,520/8,630	7,600/8,700	5,520/6,440
MRT MAX SPEED/ALTTUDE	KNOTS/FT	592/S. L.	542/10,500	533/14,000	472/8,500	533/9,000	556/6,000
MRT RATE OF CLIMB AT SL	FPM	6,290	5,530	4,940	3,780	4,040	5,070
MRT TIME: SL TO 20,000 FT 3	MIN	3.9	5.3	6.7	10.5	7.7	5.4
MRT TIME: SL TO 30,000 FT3	MIN	6.6	11.5				11.3
MRT SERVICE CEILING (100 FPM)	FT	42,400	36,500	32,800	26,600	31,700	36,800
COMBAT RANGE	NMI	2,533	1,707	1,436	1,011	2,794	2,770
AVERAGE CRUISING SPEED	KNOTS	476	439	419	3 88	454	462
CRUISING ALTITUDE (S)	FT	40,757/47,239	33,239/39,942	29,615/36,508	22,405/29,146	27,041/41,339	33,371/43,179
COMBAT RADIUS/MISSION TIME 4	NMI/HR	1,206/5.13	694/3.47	613/3.16	389/2.89	1,210/5.31	
AVERAGE CRUISING SPEED	KNOTS	478	399	388	408	457	
IFR REFUEL RADIUS 6/MISSION TIME 4	NMI/HR	1,852/7.86	1,265/5.85	1,163/6.05	776/4.83		
FUEL TRANSFERRED/DISTANCE FROM BASE	LB/NMI	5,463/1,025	5,386/841 ⁸	5,710/773°	5,181/503 ¹⁰		
ACCELERATION AT CES AT 89.6° F2	FT/SEC/SEC	4.93	3.86	3.20	1.88	1.80	2.87
		O HI-HI-HI MISSION			10 BOMBS RETAINED		
COMBAT LOADING CONDITION		CLEAN AIRPLANE	S BUMBS RETAINED	O DOMDS WETATMED		C DOMES TETALIVED	2-300-GAL TANKS
COMBAT WEIGHT	LB	23,165	25,732	27,777	32,432	30,499	26,517
ENGINE POWER		MILITARY	MILITARY	MILITARY	MILITARY	MILITARY	MILITARY
FUEL	LB	6,120	6,120	6,120	6,120	9,792	8,586
COMBAT SPEED/COMBAT ALTITUDE	KN/FT	556/27,329	531/SL	515/SL	473/5,000	528/SL	
RATE OF CLIMB/COMBAT ALTITUDE	FPM/FT	4,050/27,329	6,520/SL	5,890/SL	3,680/5,000	5,370/SL	
COMBAT CEILING (500 FPM)	FT	43,900	37,200	33,300	26,800	33,500	38,600
RATE OF CLIMB AT SL	FPM	7,290	6,520	5,890	4,630	5,370	6,370
MAX. SPEED AT SL	KNOTS	593	531	515	469	528	553
MAX. SPEED/ALTITUDE	KN/FT	593/SL	543/11,500	535/13,300	474/9,000	535/10,000	556/5,500
LANDING WEIGHT 11	LB	18,038	18,836	19,099	19,888	19,420	19,192 12
FUEL	LB	993	1,024	1,042	2,076	1,337	1,243
STALL SPEED - POWER-OFF/ APPR POWER	KNOTS/KNOTS		101.2/98.6	102.0/99.5	104.0/101.5	102.9/100.3	102.7/100.1
PT LIV LOWEN		3,080/4,040	3,200/4,160	3,250/4,210	3,350/4,310	3,280/4,240	3,300/4,260

NOTES:

- 1. PAYLOAD IS DROPPABLE ORDINANCE. DOES NOT INCLUDE 500 ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION OR EXTERNAL FUEL TANKS. 7. REFUEL ALTITUDE IS 39,700 FT.
- 2. MILITARY THRUST.
- 3. CLIMB TIMES CONSIDER WEIGHT REDUCTION DUE TO FUEL USED.
- $ar{4}_{ullet}$ mission time excludes time for warmup and takeoff and 20-minute loiter at sea level.
- 5. CYCLE TIME IS MISSION TIME PLUS 20-MINUTE LOITER AT SEA LEVEL.
 6. REMUEL RADIUS IS DETERMINED WITH REFUELING TO FULL INTERNAL FUEL CAPACITY OF 10,200 POUNDS. REFUELING ALTITUDE IS CRUISE CEILING WITH FULL INTERNAL FUEL.
- 8. REFUEL ALTITUDE IS 32,600 FT.
- 9. REFUEL ALTITUDE IS 28,700 FT.
- 10. REFUEL ALTITUDE IS 21,000 FT.
- 11. 163 LB AMMUNITION RETAINED
- 12. 163 LB AMMUNITION AND EXTERNAL FUEL TANKS RETAINED





SUPPLEMENTAL MISSION SUMMARY

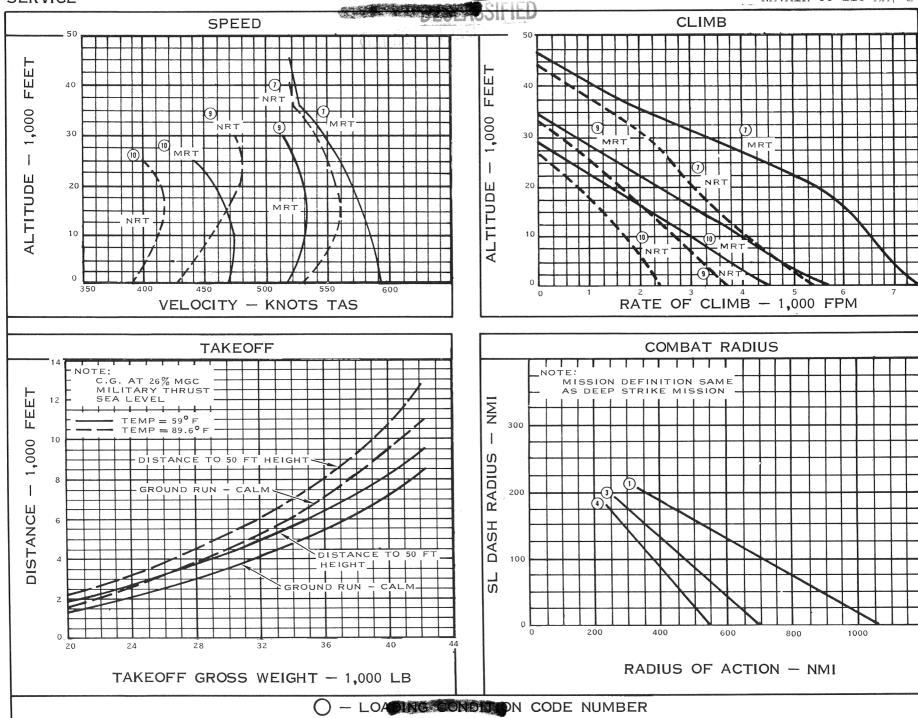
	HI-LO-LO-HI MISSION				LO-LO-LO MISSION		5000 FT LOITER		III III III MIGGON		
	TUO & MI IMM OOL			200 NMI IN & OUT		LO-LO-LO MISSION		MISSION		HI-HI-HI MISSION	
MISSION LOADINGS	RADIUS NMI	TIME * HOURS	RADIUS NMI	TIME * HOURS	RADIUS NMI	TIME * HOURS	RADIUS NMI	TIME * HOURS	RADIUS NMI	TIME * HOURS	
	SL	BCS*	SL	BCS**	SL B	cs**	SL SL	50001	SL		
1 MK 28 1500 GAL INT 29,489 •= 3.98 FT/SEC ² ***	846	3.98	723	3.80	503	4.15	821	4.46	1088	4.68	
1 MK 28 1500 GAL INT 900 GAL EXT 37,027 a = 1.80 FT/SEC ² ***	1242	5.78	1147	5 . 66	760	5.91	1188	6.19	1435	6.35	
6 MK 81 SNAKEYES 1500 GAL INT 29,812 • = 3.86 FT/SEC ² ***	694	3.50	592	3.38	456	3.92	652	3.86	897	4.07	
6 MK 81 SNAKEYES 1500 GAL INT 1200 GAL FXT 39,842 a = 1.12 FT/SEC ² ***	1064	5•53	982	5.45	726	5.62	997	5.85	1226	6.02	
6MK 82 SNAKEYES 1500 GAL INT 31,438 a = 3.31 FT/SEC ² ***	654	3.35	5 5 8	3.25	ј т _ј т3	3.78	597	3.67	846	3.88	
6 MK 82 SNAKEYES 1500 GAL INT 1200GAL EXT 41,468 a = .832 FT/SEC ² ***	995	5.27	919	5.2	703	5.68	916	5.54	1149	5.72	
20 MK 82 SNAKEYES 1500 GAL INT 40,920 α = .96 FT/SEC ² ***	369	2.30	329	2.35	324	2.65	245	2.30	459	2.54	
12 MK 82 GP 6 MK 81 GP 2 MK 84 GP 1500 GAL INT 41,000 a = .85 FT/SEC ² ***	405	2.42	356	2.44	342	3.00	285	2.45	509	2.70	

^{*} MISSION TIME: EXCLUDES TIME FOR WARMUP AND TAKEOFF AND 20-MINUTE LOTTER TIME

^{***} ACCELERATION AT CATAPULT END SPEED AT 89.60 F, MILITARY THRUST



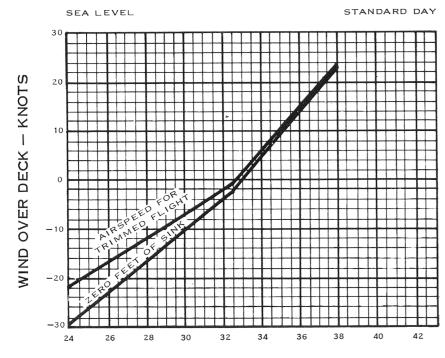
^{* *} BCS: BEST CRUISE SPEED





CARRIER SUITABILITY

MINIMUM WIND OVER DECK REQUIRED FOR CATAPULTING



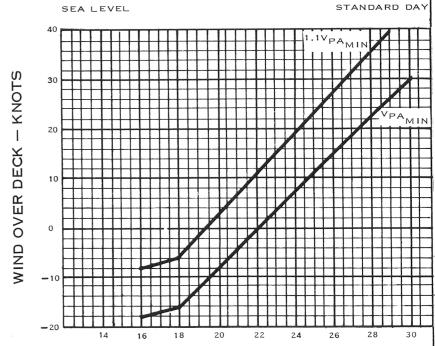
TAKEOFF GROSS WEIGHT - 1000 LB

NOTES:

- 1. C-11-1 BUWEPS SKETCH RSSH-1338K OF 10 NOVEMBER 1961
- 2. MK 7, MOD 1 3 BUWEPS SKETCH R S S H 1259F OF 5 JUNE 1962

MINIMUM WIND OVER DECK REQUIRED FOR LANDING²

BASED ON MINIMUM APPROACH SPEED OF 1.14V



LANDING GROSS WEIGHT - 1000 LB





SERVICE

PRIMARY ATTACK MISSION

WARMUP, TAXI, TAKEOFF: 5 MIN SL NRT

CLIMB: ON COURSE TO OPT CRUISE ALT WITH MIL THRUST

CRUISE OUT: AT SPEED FOR MAX RANGE AT OPT CRUISE ALT

DESCEND: TO SL(NO FUEL USED, NO DISTANCE GAINED)

RUN IN: 200 NMI AT SL AT SPEED FOR MAX RANGE

COMBAT: 5 MIN AT MRT (STORES ON, NO DIST GAINED) DROP BOMBS

CLIMB: ON COURSE TO OPT CRUISE ALT WITH MIL THRUST

CRUISE BACK: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT OPT ALT

29,615 FT 31,377 FT

RESERVE: 5% OF INITIAL FUEL +20 MIN AT MAX ENDURANCE SPEED AT SL

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COMBAT RADIUS

MISSION TIME

5000 FT LOITER MISSION

WARMUP, TAXI, TAKEOFF: 5 MIN SL

CLIMB: ON COURSE TO OPT CRUISE ALT WITH MIL THRUST

CRUISE OUT: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT OPT CRUISE ALT (DROP FUEL TANKS WHEN EMPTY)

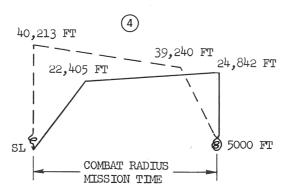
DESCEND: TO 5000 FT (NO FUEL USED, NO DIST GAINED)

LOTTER: 1 HOUR AT MAX END, SPEED (NO DIST GAINED) STORES DROPPED AT END OF LOTTER

CLIMB: ON COURSE TO OPT CRUISE ALT WITH MIL THRUST

CRUISE BACK: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT OPT ALT

RESERVE: 5% INITIAL FUEL + 20 MIN AT MAX ENDURANCE SPEED AT SL



NOTE:

SL

42,727 FT

MISSION TIME: EXCLUDES TIME FOR WARMUP AND TAKEOFF AND 20-MINUTE LOTTER TIME CYCLE TIME: MISSION TIME PLUS 20 MINUTES SL LOTTER

41,200 FT

MISSION

DEEP STRIKE

WARMUP, TAXI, TAKEOFF: 5 MIN

CLIMB: ON COURSE TO OPT CRUISE ALT WITH MIL THRUST

CRUISE OUT: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT OPT CRUISE ALT (DROP FUEL TANKS WHEN EMPTY)

DESCEND: TO SL WHEN 50 NMI FROM

TARGET (NO FUEL USED, NO DIST GAINED)

RUN IN: 50 NMI AT V_{MAX} AT MRT

COMBAT: 5 MIN AT MRT (STORES ON, NO

DIST GAINED) DROP BOMBS

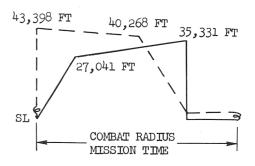
RUN OUT: 50 NMI AT $V_{\mbox{\scriptsize MAX}}$ AT MRT AT SL

CLIMB: ON COURSE TO OPT CRUISE ALT
WITH MIL THRUST

CRUISE BACK: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT OPT ALT

RESERVE: 5% INITIAL FUEL + 20 MIN AT MAX ENDURANCE SPEED AT SL

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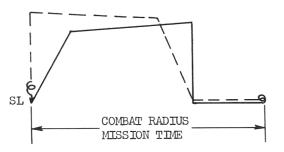
HI-LO-LO-HI MISSION

WARMUP, TAXI, TAKEOFF: 5 MIN SL NRT CLIMB: ON COURSE TO OPT CRUISE ALT WITH MIL THRUST CRUISE OUT: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT OPT CRUISE ALT (DROP FUEL TANKS WHEN EMPTY) DESCEND: TO SL WHEN 100/200 NMI FROM TARGET (NO FUEL USED, NO DIST GAINED) CRUISE: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT SL (DROP FUEL TANKS WHEN EMPTY) COMBAT: 5 MIN AT MRT (STORES ON, NO DISTANCE GAINED) DROP STORES CRUISE: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT SL TO A POINT 100/200 NMI FROM TARGET CLIMB: ON COURSE TO OPT CRUISE ALT WITH MIL THRUST

CRUISE BACK: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT

RESERVE: 5% INITIAL FUEL + 20 MIN AT MAX ENDURANCE SPEED AT SL

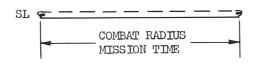
OPT ALT





MISSION

WARMUP, TAXI, TAKEOFF: 5 MIN SL NRT CRUISE: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT SL (DROP FUEL TANKS WHEN EMPTY) COMBAT: 5 MIN AT MRT (STORES ON, NO DISTANCE GAINED) DROP STORES CRUISE: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT SEA LEVEL RESERVE: 5% INITIAL FUEL + 20 MIN AT MAX ENDURANCE SPEED AT SL



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WARMUP, TAXI, TAKEOFF: 5 MIN SL NRT

CLIMB: ON COURSE TO OPT CRUISE ALT WITH MIL THRUST

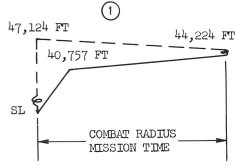
CRUISE OUT: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT OPT CRUISE ALT (DROP FUEL TANKS WHEN EMPTY)

COMBAT: 5 MIN AT MRT (STORES ON, NO DIST GAINED)

DROP STORES

CRUISE BACK: AT MAX RANGE SPEED AT OPT ALT

RESERVE: 5% INITIAL FUEL + 20 MIN AT MAX ENDURANCE SPEED AT SL



NOTE

EXCLUDES TIME FOR WARMUP AND TAKEOFF AND 20-MINUTE LOTTER TIME MISSION TIME: MISSION TIME PLUS 20 MINUTES SL LOTTER CYCLE TIME:

(LOADING CONDITION COLUMN NUMBER





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