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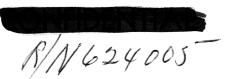
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# STANDARD AIRCRAFT CHARACTERISTICS

A-7E
(ALLISON TF41-A-2 ENGINE)



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**ELECTRONICS** 

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C-8185/AWE

MX-7832/ASQ

AN/ALQ-100

AN/APR-25(V)

AN/ALE-29A

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TS 1843/APX

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AN/APR-27

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AN/APN-190(V)



# SERVICE

	Heading Mode System
	Data Link
	UHF Radio Receiver-
	Transmitter
	Radio Set Control
	Switching Unit
	Freq Channel Ind
	UHF ADF
	UHF Receiver
	Doppler Radar System
	Radar Beacon
	2-Inch Remote Attitude
1	IND System
5	Air Data Computer
ó	IFT Transponder
_	TACAN
>	Intercom
e	Automatic Flight Control
	System
4	Roll/Pitch Trim System
	Nose Gear Steering
81	System
5	Approach Power
-	Compensating System
₹	Angle-of-Attack System
6	Head-Up Display
ŭΙ	Radio Command Control
δ	Transmitter
Ξ.	Forward-Looking Radar
₹	Electrical Fusing System
>	Armament Monitor
ż	and Control
,	Shrike Signal Conditioner
ű	(SIDS)
Ε	Radar Altimeter
S	Inertial Measurement Set
E	Nav/WD Digital Computer
5	Armament Stations
ĕ	Control Unit
8	Interference Blanker
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Ü	Destruct Battery
	Countermessures Receiver-

Transmitter

Countermeasures Dispenser Set

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Countermeasures Receiver-

ECM Warning Receiver

ECM Warning Receiver

Integrated ECM Control Projected Map Display Set

ADS (Altitude Reporting) AAU-19 Servoed Altimeter

MK 12 Computer

Inflight Monitor

Indicator

# MISSION AND DESCRIPTION

The A-7E (TF41-A-2) is a single-place, carrier-based, turbofan, light attack airplane developed from the A-7E (TF30-P-8). 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 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-over-deck requirements, flying qualities, and structural integrity. Features to expedite maintenance and airplane turnaround are important A-7E design characteristics.

The A-7E has fixed wing incidence and a high-lift 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-7F.

A stick steering autopilot is provided to augment the weapon system capability. An approach power compensator provides automatic speed control for carrier landing.

In addition to the basic A-7B features, the A-7E provides a high accuracy flexible weapons delivery system, an M61 Vulcan cannon, a head-up display to aid the pilot during weapons delivery, enroute, and terrain following and landing modes.

Weapon delivery improvements include a new all-weather type radar, digital weapon delivery and navigation computer, inertial quality platform, headup display, projected map display, a new air data computer, and a new roll stabilized doppler radar system.

# **POWER PLANT**

Engine ..... TF41-A-2 (68 and Subsequent)

Type ..... Turbofan Manufacturer . . . . . Allison Length . . . . . . . . . 185.36 Inches Diameter ..... 37.18 Inches Specification ...... 798 (26 Jan 1969) Compressor and Fan . . Axial Flow Tail Pipe Nozzle . . . . Fixed

> Specification Thrust Ratings (Sea Level Static)

Intermediate ..... 15,000 Pounds (30 Minute Limit) Max. Continuous . . . . 12,950 Pounds

# **DIMENSIONS**

Wing:									
Area									375 Sq Ft
Span:	M	ax	im	un	١.			٠.	38.73 Ft
									23.77 Ft
Aspect									
Sweep									
									130.08 In
Length									
Height									
Maximum T	re:	ad							9.49 Ft

# **WEIGHTS**

Loading	TF41-A-2 Pounds
Empty	. 18,546
Basic	. 19,576*
Design	. 29,575
Combat (Clean A/P)	. 25,834*
Max T.O. (Overload)	. 42,000
Max T.O. (Normal)	. 37,279*
Max Ldg (Carrier)	

<sup>\*</sup>Includes 652 pounds Special Equipment

# **FUEL AND OIL**

Gal	No. Tanks	Location	Self-Sealing
		Main Cluster:	
182	2	Fuselage Left and Right	No
154	2	Forward Mid	No
76	ī	Main Sump	Yes
326	1	Fuselage: Aft	Partial
		Bladder Trans- fer System	
		Wing: Integral	
738	1	Transfer System	No
		by sceni	110
1,476			
	ble Fuel Capa		
Fue	Specificatio	n MIL-J-	-5624F

# Oil Specification ..... MIL-L-23699 **ORDNANCE**

3.5 Gal

3.1 Gal

Fuel Grade ..... JP-5

(useable)

Engine Oil Tank (total)

No.	Description Location	
1	20 MM Aircraft Lower Front Gun, M61 Fuselage	
500	(Normal) Rounds of 20 MM Ammunition	
1,000	(Max)	
	External	
2	Fuselage Pylons for Single	
	Sidewinders	
	(360-lb capacity)	
6	Wing Mounted Pylons (3 per	
	side), 4 - 3,500-lb capacity (2 wet),	
	2 - 2,500-lb capacity (wet)	





# SERVICE

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TAKEOFF LOADING CONDITION		HI-HI-HI MISSION CLEAN AIRPLANE	PRIMARY ATTACK MISSION 6 MK 81 SNAKEYES	3 PRIMARY ATTACK MISSION 12 MK 81 SNAKEYES	4 5,000 FT LOITER MISSION 12 MK 82 AND 6 MK 81 BOMBS	5) DEEP STRIKE MISSION 1 MK 43 AND.3-300-GAL TANKS	6 FERRY MISSION 2-300-GAL TANKS
Takeoff weight	lb	30,131	32,745	34,781	39,465	40,119	34,860
Fuel-internal/external	lb/lb	10,036/0	10,036/0	10,036/0	10,036/0	10,036/6,120	10,036/4,080
Payload 🗓	lb	0	1,800	3,600	7,500	2,140	0
Wing loading	lb/sq ft	80.9	87.4	92.8	105.2	107.1	93.0
Stall speed – power off, 25° flap	kn	129.3	136.8	141.2	150.4	151.6	142.5
Takeoff grd run/over 50 ft obs – calm 59°F 🗵 ,SL	ft/ft	2,670/3,710	3,210/4,440	3,670/5,080	4,890/6,800	5,060/7,060	3,680/5,110
Takeoff grd run/over 50 ft obs — calm 89.6° F ☑ ,SL	ft/ft	3,450/4,870	4,170/5,890	4,770/6,780	6,390/9,260	6,650/9,670	4,790/6,820
Intermediate max speed/altitude	kn/ft	602/SL	567/6,000	561/7,500	503/8,000	548/6,000	575/4,000
Intermediate rate of climb at SL	fpm	9,380	7,430	6,540	5,120	5,510	7,320
Intermediate time: SL to 20,000 ft 3		2.6	3.5	4.3	5.7	5.0	3.5
Intermediate time: SL to 30,000 ft 3		4.4	6.9	9.1		11.7	6.7
Intermediate service ceiling (100 fpm)	ft	43,280	37,120	34,750	28,790	31,620	37,750
Combat range	nmi	1,987	1,359	1,167	835	2,269	2,312 [13]
Average cruising speed	kn	480	435	442	402	455	454
Cruising altitude(s)	ft	39,170/44,970	36,180/39,980	34,380/38,920	28,290/31,680	30,110/40,710	35,320/42,850
Combat radius/mission time 4	nmi/hr	894/3.81	488/2.48	432/2.23	256/2.25	916/4.06	
Average cruising speed	kn	479	408	403	409	461	
IFR refuel radius [5] /mission							
time 4	nmi/hr	1,522/6.48	1,015/4.87	926/4.43	653/4.21	_	_
Fuel transferred/distance				· _			
from base	lb/nmi	5,241/978 🗉	5,517/735 🗇	5,678/659 🛭	5,929/515 🤨	_	
Acceleration at CES at 89.6°F 2	ft/sec/sec	6.05	4.80	4.17	3.02	2.86	4.39
COMBAT LOADING CONDITION	14	$\bigcirc$	(8)	9	(10)	(1)	(12)
Combat weight	lb	26,117	28,731	30,767	35,451	33,036	29,214
Engine power		Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate
Fuel	lb	6,022	6,022	6,022	6,022	9,694	8,470
Combat speed/combat							
altitude	kn/ft	572/23,000	560/SL	553/SL	502/5,000	580/SL	
Rate of climb/combat							
altitude	fpm/ft	6,780/23,000	8,630/SL	7,920/SL	5,220/5,000	7,840/SL	<u> </u>
Combat ceiling (500 fpm)	ft	44,490	37,910	35,300	29,210	37,210	39,490
Rate of climb at SL	fpm	10,320	8,630	7,920	5,850	7,840	8,940
Max speed at SL	kn	602	561	553	500	580	574
Max speed/altitude	kn/ft	602/SL	567/6,000	562/7,500	505/10,000	584/5,000	576/6,000
Landing weight 10	lb	21,367	22,211	22,465	23,284	22,816	22,257 🖽
Fuel	lb	1,272	1,301	1,320	1,352	1,614	1,513
Stall speed – power							
off/appr power	kn/kn	106.8/104.6	110.2/107.4	110.7/108.2	112.7/109.8	111.7/108.0	111.9/109.0
Dist grd roll <sup>12</sup> /over 50 ft obs <sup>12</sup>	ft/ft	3,100/4,055	3,200/4,155	3,230/4,185	3,330/4,285	3,270/4,175	3,210/4,165
Notes:  1. Payload is droppable ordnance. D 2. Intermediate thrust, 25° flap, .82 3. Climb times consider weight redu	CL <sub>max</sub> . ction due to	fuel used.		8. Re 9. Re 10. 28	fuel altitude is 34,190 ft. fuel altitude is 33,660 ft. fuel altitude is 26,980 ft. 3 lb ammunition retained.	ammunition carried	

Mission time excludes time for warmup and takeoff and 20 minute loiter at sea level.

Refuel radius is determined with refueling to full internal fuel capacity of 10,036 pounds. Refueling altitude is cruise ceiling with full internal fuel or 35,000 ft.

Refuel altitude is 35,000 ft.

23 to ammunition retained.

11 External fuel tanks retained. No ammunition carried.

12 Antiskid braking, 40° flap.

13 With 4 300 gallon tanks, range is 2,485 nmi.

14 Combat loading performance includes stores and ammunition.

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SL	BCS BCS 100 NMI	8CS 200 NMI		€		SL	5,000 FT	99 SL	
R/A NMI	• TIME HR	R/A NMI	• TIME HR	R/A NMI	• TIME HR	R/A NMI	• TIME HR	R/A NMI	• TIME HR
586	2.74	450	2.36	356	2.26	556	3.34	801	3.45
952	4.44	848	4.18	576	3.69	901	4.96	1,117	4.97
485	2.47	372	2.16	328	2.21	446	3.01	658	3.04
832	4.32	746	4.09	549	3.73	771	4.77	971	4.80
460	2.37	353	2.09	320	2.16	409	2.86	624	2.91
772	3.97	684	3.73	513	3.46	704	4.38	912	4.44
195	1.28	**************************************	00000	196	1.46	86	1.45	299	1.57
184	1.20	•••••	••••	189	1.38	77	1.40	289	1.54
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# **NOTES**

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<sup>MISSION TIME: EXCLUDES TIME FOR WARMUP AND TAKEOFF AND 20-MINUTE LOITER TIME
BCS: BEST CRUISE SPEED
COMMON AFTER CATAPULT AT 0.82 CL MAX AT 89.6°F, INTERMEDIATE THRUST
PARTIAL FUEL LOAD TO MAINTAIN 42,000 LB MAXIMUM TAKEOFF WEIGHT

UNABLE TO MAINTAIN MISSION DEFINITION</sup> 

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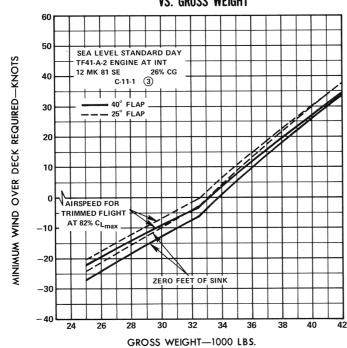
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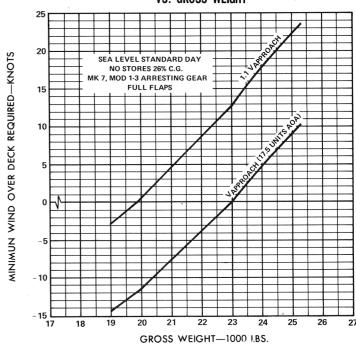


# **CARRIER SUITABILITY**

# MINIMUM WIND OVER DECK REQUIRED FOR CATAPULTING **VS. GROSS WEIGHT**



# MINIMUM WIND OVER DECK REQUIRED FOR ARRESTING **VS. GROSS WEIGHT**



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# STANDARD AIRCRAFT CHARACTERISTICS, NAVWEPS FORM 13100/4G (Rev. 7-65)

### PRIMARY ATTACK MISSION (12 MK 81 SE)

Warmup, taxi, takeoff: 5 min SL Max Continuous

Climb: on course to opt cruise alt with Intermediate 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 Intermediate (stores on, no dist

gained) drop bombs

Climb: on course to opt cruise alt with Intermediate thrust

Cruise back: at max range speed at opt alt Reserve: 5% of initial fuel +20 min at max

endurance speed at SL

# 3 42,940 FT 34,380 FT 34,540 FT SL COMBAT RADIUS

MISSION TIME

### 5000 FT LOITER MISSION

Warmup, taxi, takeoff: 5 min SL Max Continuous

Climb: on course to opt cruise alt with Intermediate

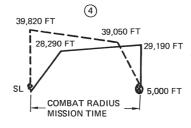
Cruise out: at max range speed at opt cruise alt (drop fuel tanks when empty)

Descend: to 5,000 ft (no fuel used, no dist gained)

Loiter: 1 hour at max end. speed (no dist gained) stores dropped at end of loiter

Climb: on course to opt cruise alt with Intermediate thrust

Cruise back: at max range speed at opt alt Reserve: 5% initial fuel +20 min at max endurance speed at SL



# DEEP STRIKE MISSION

Warmup, taxi, takeoff: 5 min SL Max Continuous

Climb: on course to opt cruise alt with Intermediate

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 Intermediate

Combat: 5 min at Intermediate (stores on, no dist

gained) drop bombs

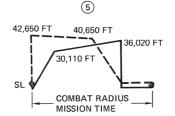
Run out: 50 NMI at V max at Intermediate at SL

Climb: on course to opt cruise alt with Intermediate

thrust

Cruise back: at max range speed at opt alt Reserve: 5% initial fuel +20 min at max

endurance speed at SL



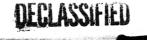
Note

Mission Time: Excludes time for warmup and takeoff and 20-minute loiter time

Cycle Time: Mission time +20 minutes SL loiter

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### HI-LO-LO-HI MISSION

Warmup, taxi, takeoff: 5 min SL Max Continuous Climb: on course to opt cruise alt with Intermediate

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 Intermediate (stores on, no distance gained)

Drop stores

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Cruise: at max range speed at SL to a point 100/200 NMI from target

Climb: on course to opt cruise alt with Intermediate

thrust

Cruise back: at max range speed at opt alt Reserve: 5% initial fuel +20 min at max endurance speed at SL

### LO-LO-LO MISSION

Warmup, taxi, takeoff: 5 min SL Max Continuous

Cruise: at max range speed at SL (drop fuel

tanks when empty)

Combat: 5 min at Intermediate (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

# HI-HI-HI MISSION

Warmup, taxi, takeoff: 5 min SL Max Continuous

Climb: on course to opt cruise alt with Intermediate

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

Combat: 5 min at Intermediate (stores on, no dist gained) at alt for max mach no.

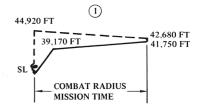
Drop stores

Cruise back: at max range speed at opt alt

Reserve: 5% initial fuel +20 min at max

endurance speed at SL







Note:

Mission Time: Excludes time for warmup and takeoff and 20-minute loiter time

Cycle Time: Mission time +20 minutes SL loiter

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