

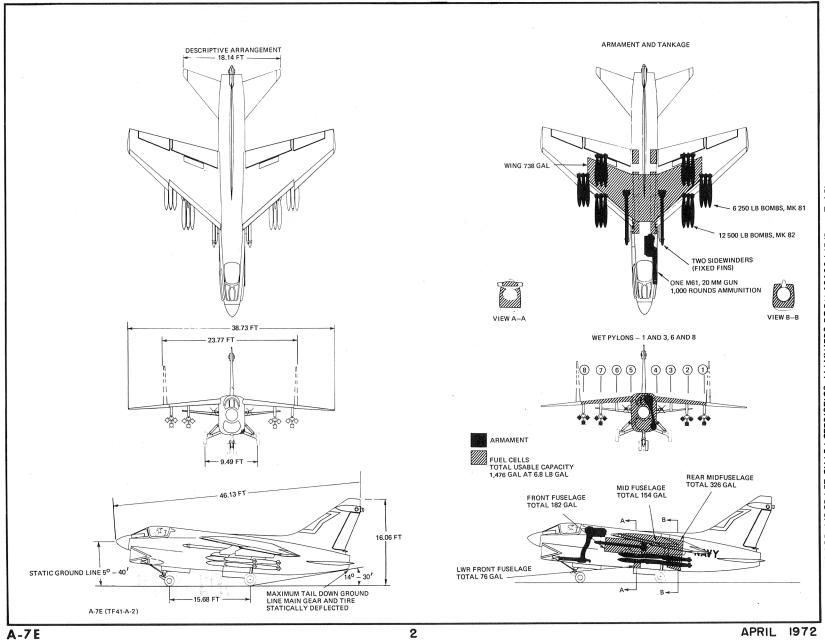
STANDARD AIRCRAFT CHARACTERISTICS

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



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	Communications Encoder Heading Mode System	Juliet 28	
	Data Link	AN/ASW-25A	
	UHF Radio Receiver-	- A I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I I	
	Transmitter	AN/ARC-51A	
	Radio Set Control	C-8191/ARC	
	Switching Unit	SA-1652/ARC	
	Freq Channel Ind	ID-1660/ARC	
	UHF ADF	AN/ARA-50	
	UHF Receiver	AN/ARR-69A	
	Doppler Radar System	AN/APN-190(V)	
	Radar Beacon	AN/APN-154	
	2-Inch Remote Attitude		
	IND System	CD 052/A IO	
	Air Data Computer	CP-953/AJQ	
	IFT Transponder TACAN	AN/APX-72 AN/ARN-52(V)	
	Intercom	AN/AIC-25	
	Automatic Flight Control	111. PIIC-23	
	System	AN/ASW-30(V) 1	
	Roll/Pitch Trim System		
	Nose Gear Steering		
	System		
	Approach Power		
	Compensating System	AN/ASN-54 (V)	
	Angle-of-Attack System		
	Head-Up Display	AN/AVQ-7 (V)	
	Radio Command Control	ANI/ADW/77	
	Transmitter	AN/ARW-77	
	Forward-Looking Radar Electrical Fusing System	AN/APQ-126(V) AN/AWW-2B	
	Armament Monitor	AN/AWW-2D	
	and Control	A/A24B-4 (V)	
	Shrike Signal Conditioner	11/11212	
	(SIDS)		
	Radar Altimeter	AN/APN-141(V)	
	Inertial Measurement Set	AN/ASN-90(V)	
	Nav/WD Digital Computer	AN/ASN-91(V)	
	Armament Stations		
	Control Unit	C-8185/AWE	
	Interference Blanker	MX-8253/A	
	Destruct Initiator	MX-7832/ASQ	
	Destruct Battery		
	Countermeasures Receiver- Transmitter	AN/ALO 100	
	ECM Warning Receiver	AN/ALQ-100 AN/APR-27	
	ECM Warning Receiver	AN/APR-25(V)	
	Countermeasures	1111/MIN-23(Y)	
	Dispenser Set	AN/ALE-29A	
	Integrated ECM Control		
	Projected Map Display Set	AN/ASN-99	
	ADS (Altitude Reporting)		
	AAU-19 Servoed Altimeter		
	AIMS		
	MK 12 Computer	KIT-1/TSEC	
	Inflight Monitor	TS 1843/APX	
1	Indicator	AAU-19/A	
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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-7E.

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:	Max	im	um				38.73 Ft
	Fold	led					23.77 Ft
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Sweep							
MGC							130.08 In
Length							46.13 Ft
Height							16.06 Ft
Maximum T	read						9 49 Ft

WEIGHTS

Loading	TF41-A-2 Pounds
Empty	. 18,546
Basic	
Design	. 29,575
Combat (Clean A/P)	. 25,834*
Max T.O. (Overload)	. 42,000
Max T.O. (Normal)	. 37,279*
Max Ldg (Carrier)	. 25,300

^{*}Includes 652 pounds Special Equipment

FUEL AND OIL

Gal	No. Tanks	Location	Self-Sealing
		Main Cluster:	
		Fuselage	
182	2	Left and Right	No
		Forward	
154	2	Mid	No
76	1	Main Sump	Yes
326	1	Fuselage: Aft	Partial
		Bladder Trans-	
		fer System	
		Wing: Integral	
738	1	Transfer	
		System	No

Usable Fuel Capacity . . . 1,476 Gal Fuel Specification MIL-J-5624F Fuel Grade JP-5

OIL

Engine Oil Tank (total) 3.5 Gal (useable) 3.1 Gal Oil Specification MIL-L-23699

ORDNANCE

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

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TAKEOFF LOADING CONDITION		HI-HI-HI MISSION CLEAN AIRPLANE	2 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 2 ,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
	min	2.6	3.5	4.3	5.7	5.0	3.5
Intermediate time: SL to 30,000 ft 3	min	4.4	6.9	9.1		11.7	6.7
Intermediate service ceiling (100 fpm)		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 [3]
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 6	5,517/735 🗇	5,678/659 8	5,929/515 9	_	
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	4	\bigcirc	(8)	(9)	(10)		(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	_
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 [9]	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 12 /over 50 ft obs 12	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 reduction of the control	CL _{max} . ction due to armup and t refueling to	fuel used. akeoff and 20 minute loiter full internal fuel capacity o	at sea level.	8. Re 9. Re 10. 28 11. Ex 12. An 13. With	fuel altitude is 34,190 ft. fuel altitude is 33,660 ft. fuel altitude is 26,980 ft. is 3 lb ammunition retained. Acternal fuel tanks retained. Notiskid braking, 40° flap. h 4 300 gallon tanks, range is mbat loading performance in	s 2,485 nmi.	ion

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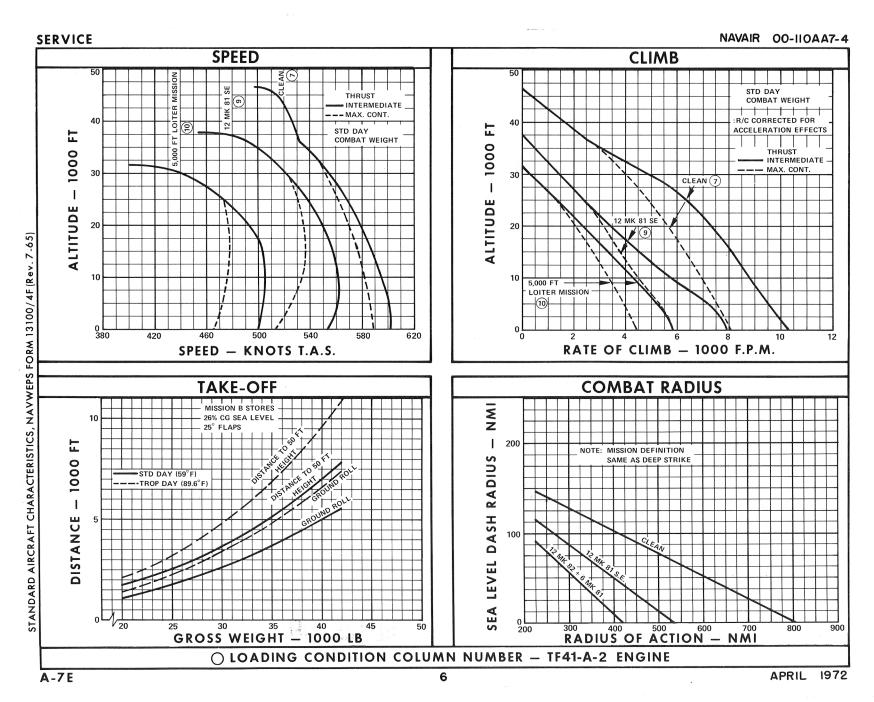
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MISSION LOADINGS FUEL – GAL TAKEOFF WT – LB	SL	BCS BCS 100 NMI	SL	BCS 200 NMI	BCS BCS		SL	5,000 FT		
	R/A NMI	• TIME HR	R/A NMI	• TIME HR	R/A NMI	• TIME HR	R/A NMI	• TIME HR	R/A NMI	• TIME H
1 MK 43 1,476 GAL INT 32,573, a = 4.09 FT/SEC ² ***	MGC 586	2.74	450	2.36	356	2.26	556	3.34	801	3.45
1 MK 43 CG-25.60% 1,476 GAL INT 900 GAL EXT 40,119, a = 2.86 FT/SEC ²	952	4.44	848	4.18	576	3.69	901	4.96	1,117	4.97
6 MK 81 SE 1,496 GAL INT 32,745, a = 4.80 FT/SEC ²	MGC 485	2.47	372	2.16	328	2.21	446	3.01	658	3.04
6 MK 81 SE CG-27.21% 1,476 GAL INT 1,079 GAL EXT 42,000, a = 2.54 FT/SEC ²	MGC 832	4.32	746	4.09	549	3.73	771	4.77	971	4.80
6 MK 82 SE 1,476 GAL INT 34,371, a = 4.28 FT/SEC ²	MGC 460	2.37	353	2.09	320	2.16	409	2.86	624	2.91
6 MK 82 SE CG-27.27% 1,476 GAL INT 900 GAL EXT •••• 41,945, a = 2.55 FT/SEC ²	MGC 772	3.97	684	3.73	513	3.46	704	4.38	912	4.44
20 MK 82 SE CG-28.17% 1,250 GAL INT ••••• 42,000, a = 2.57 FT/SEC ²	MGC 195	1.28	••••• /	99999	196	1.46	86	1.45	299	1.57
12 MK 82 CG-25.11% 6 MK 81 2 MK 84 1,185 GAL INT •••• 42,000, a = 2.48 FT/SEC ²	MGC 184	1.20	00000	*****	189	1.38	77	1.40	289	1.54

NOTES

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

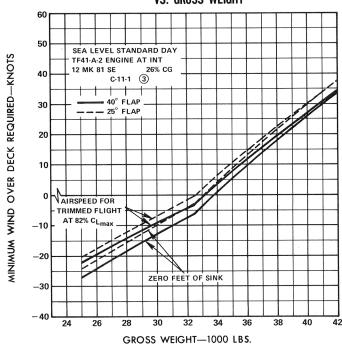
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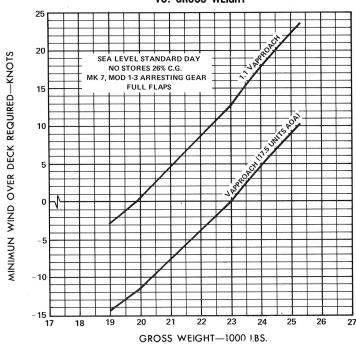
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CARRIER SUITABILITY

MINIMUM WIND OVER DECK REQUIRED FOR CATAPULTING VS. GROSS WEIGHT



MINIMUM WIND OVER DECK REQUIRED FOR ARRESTING VS. GROSS WEIGHT



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

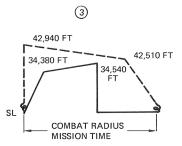
Descend: to SL (no fuel used, no distance gained)

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



5000 FT LOITER 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 5,000 ft (no fuel used, no dist gained)

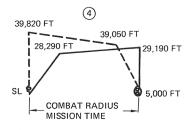
Loiter: 1 hour at max end. speed (no dist gained) stores dropped at end of loiter

Climb: on course to opt cruise alt with Intermediate

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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

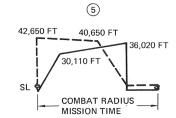
gained) drop bombs

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 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 Intermediate (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 Intermediate

thrust

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

endurance speed at SL

SL COMBAT RADIUS MISSION TIME

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 thrust

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.

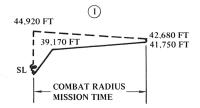
Drop stores

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

LOADING CONDITION COLUMN NUMBER