

STANDARD AIRCRAFT CHARACTERISTICS F4H-I

McDONNELL

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POWER PLANT

RATINGS

 LBS
 @ RPM
 @ ALT

 Mil. + A.B.
 17,000
 7460
 S.S.L.

 Mil.
 10,700
 7460
 S.S.L.

 Normal
 10,000
 7385
 S.S.L.

Spec No. G.E. E-733 G.E. No. R57-AGT695

ORDNANCE

Four Sparrow III Missiles AAM-M-6a (R) Four Sidewinder 1C Missiles Special Store Fire Control System AMCS Aero 1A

Includes Radar Set......AN/APQ-72
Radar Set Group......AN/APA-128
Infra-Red Dectectings.....AN/AAA-4

All Attitude Bombing Sys....AN/AJB-3

MISSION AND DESCRIPTION

The F4H-1 is a twin-jet, two-place general purpose fighter whose primary mission is the destruction of enemy aircraft. It carries four air-to-air missiles semi-sub-merged in the fuselage plus four wing pylon-mounted air-to-air missiles. An alternate mission includes delivery of a special store. For extended range missions, both center-line and wing tanks can be carried. The airplane can be refueled in flight and also can act as a "buddy" tanker.

Special features of the F4H-1 are the swept wing and tails, automatically controlled compression-ramp air inlets, leading and trailing-edge hgih-lift flaps with boundary layer control. Lateral control is achieved by means of spoilers in combination with ailerons. An all-movable stabilator provides longitudinal control.

The Aero-X-lA fire control system include the AN/-APQ-72 Radar Ranging System in conjunction with the MK 16 (Mod.0) Sight and the AN/APA-128 missile auxiliaries. In addition, passive search and track capabilities are provided by the auxiliary IR system. The all-attitude bomb control system (AN/AJB-3) is employed in special store deliveries.

Other electronics include the specially-designed CNI installation which combines all of the various communications, navigation, and identification functions into one integrated system; a Central Air Data Computer (CADC) which senses aircraft air data parameters and supplies appropriate signals to various subsystems; and the AN/APN-22 Radar Altimeter.

Equipment includes a pressurized cabin with ejection seats, liquid oxygen system, anti-G and full pressure suit provisions and autopilot.

DEVELOPMENT

First FlightMay 1958 Service Use.....(Estimated)......November 1960

DIMENSIONS

Wing	
Area530 Sq. F	t.
Span	811
MAC19	2"
Sweepback & Cord4	,5°
Length	7°
Height16' -	
Tread	1"

WEIGHTS

Loadings	Lbs.	L.F.
Empty	27.538	
Basic	27.643	
Design	34,500	6.5
Combat	37,802	
Max. T.O. (Fiel	.d) 49, 311	
(Cat	49,311	. 4.9
Max. Ldg.(Fiel	.d)	
(Arres	t)31,600	3.75

All weights are estimated

FUEL AND OIL

No Tanks	Total G	al. Location
6	1311	Fuselage
2	661	Wings
1	600	Fuselage-external
or		(drop)
2	740	Wings-external
		(drop)
FUEL GRADE	JP-5	-

FUEL SPEC -(Applicable) MIL-F-5624

OIL

Capacity (gals).....4
Spec (Applicable)....MIL-C-7808

ELECTRONICS

CADC	*32-87275
CNI	AN/ASQ-19
Autopilot	FC8-H2(GE)
Navigational Computer	*32-87120
Altimeter	AN/APN-22
IR System	AN/AAA-4(XN-1)

*SCD No; "AN" No. not yet assigned

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY							
TAKE-OFF LOADING CONDITION	(1) FIGHTER 4 SPARROW III	(3) FIGHTER 4 SPARROW III 4 SIDEWINDER	(5) FIGHTER 4 SPARROW III 4 SIDEWINDER 1-600 GAL. TANK	(7) FIGHTER 4 SPARROW III 1-600 GAL. TANK	(9) 15,000 FT. DEL. 1 MK 28 2-370 GAL. TANKS		
TAKE-OFF WEIGHT 1b.	43,072	44,384	48 , 783	47,451	49,311		
Fuel internal/external (JP-5) 1b./1b.	13178/	13178/	13178/4080	13178/4080	13178/5032		
Fayload lb.	1,500	2 , 260	2,260	1,500	2,025		
Wing loading lb./sq.ft.	81.2	83.7	92.0	89.5	93.0		
Stall speed - power-off (BLC Off) kn.	148.2	150.5	158.0	155.5	158.8		
Take-off run at S.L calm (A) ft.	3520	3800	4975	4575	5150		
Take-off run at S.L. 25 kn. wind (A) ft.	2425	2660	3560	3250	3700 .		
Take-off to clear 50 ft calm (A) ft.	4850	5300	7300	6600	7650		
Max. speed/altitude (A) kn./ft.	590/30,000	582/30,000	572/30,000	580/30,000	576/30,000		
Rate of climb at S.L. (A) fpm.	15,7 80	13,450	11,150	13,200	12,650		
Time: S.L. to 30,000 ft. $(A)/(B)$ min.	2.8/.96	3,5/1,1	4.42/1.27	3,55/1,13	3.74/1.2		
Time: S.L. to $40,000$ ft. (A)/(B) min.	5 . 2/1 .7 1	6.65/1.94	10.5/2.28	7.2/2.03	8.1/2.30		
Service ceiling (100 fpm) (A) ft.	43 , 200	40,800	38,300	40,000	39,000		
Combat range n.mi.	1080	910	1165	1440	1450		
Average cruising speed kn.	524	522	522	524	523		
Cruising altitude(s) ft.	39,250	38,400	37,500	37,800	37,300		
Combat radius/Mission time n.mi./hr.	410/1.6	310/1.3	485/1.9	600/2.3	570/2.2		
Average cruising speed kn.	524	524	524	524	524		
Cap Loiter at 35,000/Mission Time (C) hrs./hrs.	1.0/1.6	.6/1.2	1.3/1.9	1.8/2.4			
IFR Radius/Mission Time n.mi/hrs.	760/3.5 (D)	630/2 .7	860/3.6	1020/4.2			
COMBAT LOADING CONDITION	(2) SPARROWS RETAINED	(4) SPARROWS AND SIDEWINDERS RETAINED	(6) SPARROWS AND SIDEWINDERS RETAINED	(8) SPARROWS RETAINED	(10) STORE RETAINED		
COMBAT WEIGHT 1b.	37,802	39,114	41,593	40,261	41,741		
Engine power	MAXIMUM	MAXIMUM	MILITARY	MILITARY	MAXIMUM		
Fuel 1b,	7908	7908	10,358	10,358	10,930		
Combat speed/combat altitude kn./ft.	1200/35,000	1130/35,000	567/35,000	581/35,000	1195/35,000		
Rate of climb/combat altitude fpm/ft.	15000/35,000	13500/35,000	3900/ 35,000	4800/35,000	13200/35,000		
Combat ceiling (500 fpm) ft.	52600(E)/59500(F)	51,400	42,650	44 , 550	51,800		
Rate of climb at S.L. fpm.	49,800	43,500	14,450	17,000	44,350		
Max. speed at S.L. kn.	728	695	635	649	725		
Max. speed/altitude kn./ft.	1220/36,000	1145/36,000	580/35,000	595/30,000	1208/36,000		
LANDING WEIGHT 1b.	70,017	31,328	31,603	30,857	31,127		
Fuel 1b.		, 2380	2628	2554	2611		
Stall speed - power-off/appr. power kn./kn		122,8/100.5	123.8/101.3	122.5/100.1	122.5/100.1		
Distance - ground roll over 50 ft. obst. ft./ft.	2990/4005	3020/4030	3070/4070	3010/4020	3010/4020		

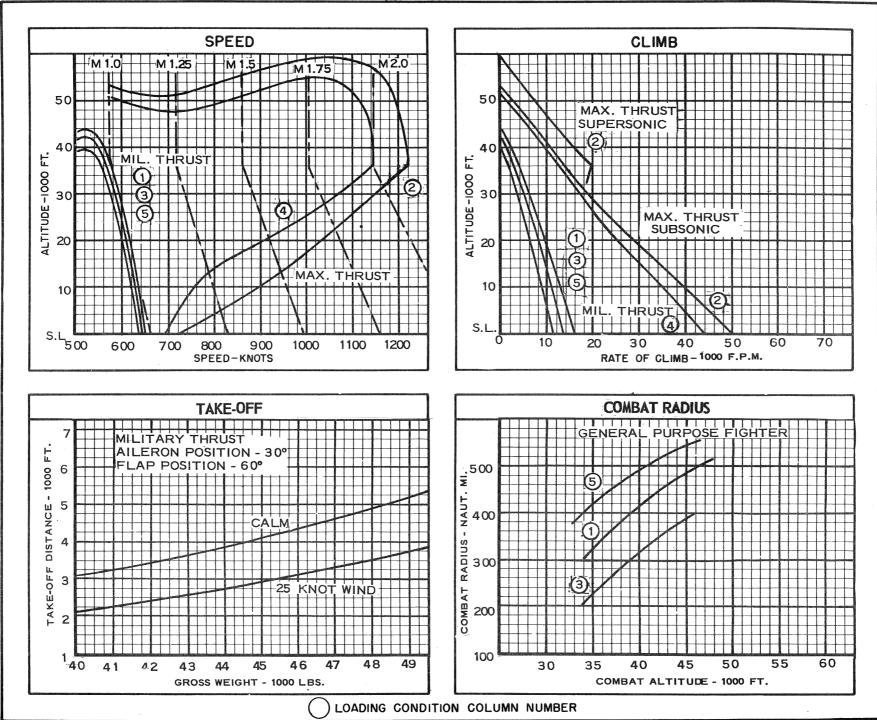
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PERFORMANCE BASIS: CALCULATIONS & FLIGHT TEST

RANGE AND/OR RADIUS: Rnage and radius are based on engine specification fuel consumption increased 5%

SPOTTING: A total of 57 aircraft can be accommodated in a landing spot on the flight and hangar decks of a CVA-19 class angled deck carrier (flight 30; hangar 27 airplanes)

- (A) MILITARY POWER
 (B) MAXIMUM POWER
 (C) COMBAT AIR PATROL 150 n.mi. RADIUS
 (D) INFLIGHT REFUELING Outbound only, Transfer 7,250 lbs. at 477 n.mi.
- (E) SUBSONIC (F) SUPERSONIC



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NOTES

GENERAL PURPOSE AND ESCORT FIGHTER

WARM-UP, TAKE-OFF, ACCELERATE: 5 minutes with normal thrust at sea level.

CLIMB: On course to cruise altitude with military rated thrust.

CRUISE-OUT: At altitudes and speeds for maximum range.

COMBAT FUEL ALLOWANCE: Fuel to accelerate from V_{cruise} to MN = 1.5 using maximum thrust at 40,000 feet plus fuel for 2 minutes at MN = 1.5 using maximum thrust at 40,000 feet.

CRUISE-BACK: At altitudes and speeds for maximum range

RESERVE: 20 minutes at speed for maximum endurance at sea level plus'5 per cent of initial fuel load.

COMBAT AIR PATROL

WARM-UP, TAKE-OFF, ACCELERATE: 5 minutes with normal thrust at sea level

CLIMB: On course to curise altitude with military rated thrust.

CRUISE: To a point 150 nautical miles from base at altitudes and speed for maximum range.

LOITER: On station at speed for maximum endurance at approximate final cruise-out altitude.

COMBAT FUEL ALLOWANCE: Fuel to accelerate from V_{loiter} to MN = 1.5 using maximum thrust at 40,000 feet plus fuel for 2 minutes at MN = 1.5 using maximum thrust at 40,000 feet.

CRUISE-BACK: 150 nautical miles to base at altitude and speeds for maximum range. RESERVE: 20 minutes at speed for maximum endurance at sea level plus 5 per cent of initial fuel load.

15,000 FT. STORE DELIVERY

WARM-UP, TAKE-OFF AND ACCELERATE: 5 minutes at normal thrust at sea level.

CLIMB: On course to cruise altitude with military thrust.

CRUISE-OUT: At altitudes and speeds for maximum range.

DESCEND: To 15,000 feet (no distance gained no fuel used).

STORE DELIVERY AND EVASIVE ACTION: 2 minutes at speed mid-way between Vmax with maximum thrust and Vmax with military thrust at 15,000 feet.

CLIMB: On course to cruise altitude with maximum thrust. CRUISE-BACK: At altitudes and speeds for maximum range. RESERVE: 5% of initial fuel load plus 20 minutes at speed for maximum endurance at sea level.

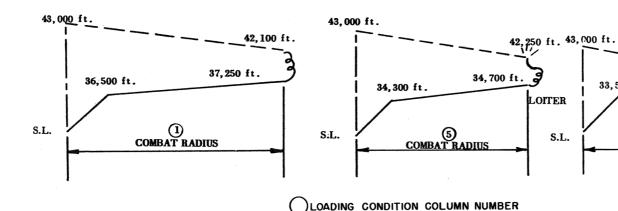
40,000 ft.

COMBAT RADIUS

15,000 ft.

33,500 ft

36,900ft.



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