

*Model C-104/1
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Just over the top of the hill*

C 104/2

SUPERSONIC ALL-WEATHER FIGHTER

PROPOSAL NO.2

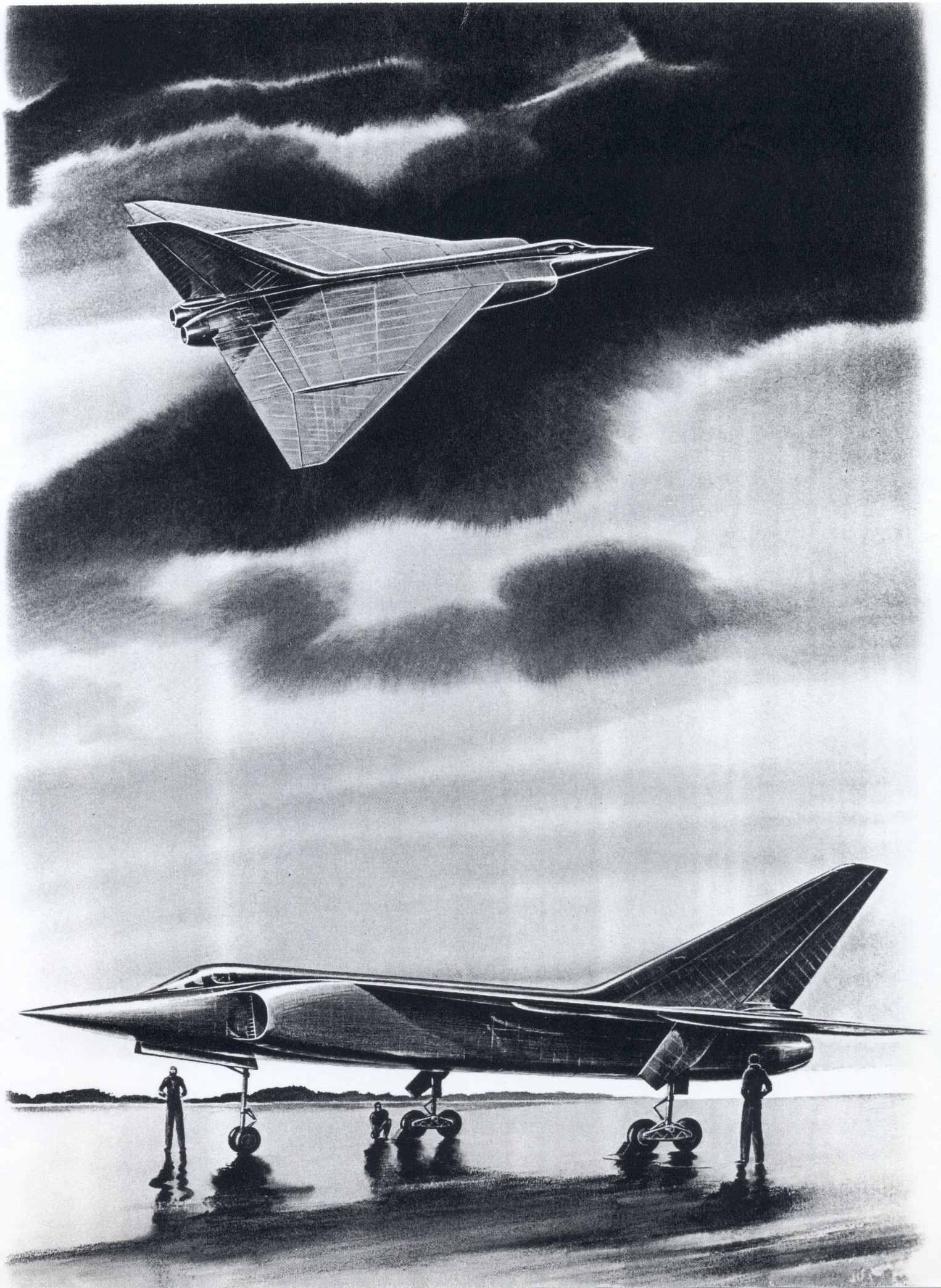
TWIN ENGINE AIRCRAFT

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MALTON - ONTARIO**



LIMIT DIVE SPEED - 720 KNOTS KAS
or MACH 2.0, whichever less.

1 SCOPE AND CLASSIFICATION

1.1 Details of the following airplane are covered in this brochure:-

Service Model Designation	Supersonic, all-weather fighter
Designer's Name and Model Designation	A. V. Roe Canada Ltd., - C-104/2
Number and Places for Crew	One (1) Pilot
Number and Kind of Engines	Two A. V. Roe Canada turbo-jet engines - TR9 or Two Bristol Engine Co. turbo-jet engines - OL3 (fighter version) or Two Curtiss-Wright turbo-jet engines - J67

NOTE: Each type of engine will be fitted with an afterburner.

1.1.1 The mission of this airplane is to intercept and destroy any long-range bombers of the highest performance which are likely to be available to an enemy during the next five to ten years. Guided missiles and air-to-air rockets are used as the main offensive armament, the target tracking, aiming and fire control being automatically computed by airborne electronic equipment working in conjunction with ground signals.

1.1.2 The adaptability of this airplane to perform other missions, in addition to the above basic mission, is discussed in Appendix IV of this brochure and summarized in Appendix V.

2 APPLICABLE SPECIFICATIONS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2.1 Specifications and publications used in the preparation of this brochure are as follows:-

- (a) Handbook of Instructions for Aircraft designers, AMC 80-1 Edition, including revisions up to and including April, 1951.
- (b) Air Force (USAF) Model Specification MIL-I-6252 dated 18 October, 1950.

3 REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Characteristics:

3.1.1 Refer to Figure 1 on the following page for information on the configuration of the airplane.

3.1.2 Performance:

3.1.2.1 Tabulated Performance:

TABLE 1
 PERFORMANCE UNDER I. C. A. N. STANDARD ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS

True Air Speed in Level Flight at Sea Level at Combat Weight (44,000 lb.):	
Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	1,100 knots
Maximum Thrust	669 knots
Maximum Continuous Thrust, Afterburners Lit	1,012 knots
Maximum Continuous Thrust	654 knots
True Air Speed in Level Flight at 50,000 ft. Altitude at Combat Weight (44,000 lb.):	
Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	1,140 knots
Maximum Continuous Thrust, Afterburners Lit	1,006 knots
Operational Ceiling (rate of climb = 500 f.p.m.) at Combat Weight (44,000 lb.):	
Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	55,000 ft.
Climb Thrust, Afterburners Lit	53,800 ft.
Maximum Continuous Thrust, Afterburners Lit	51,600 ft.
Maximum Rate of Climb at Sea Level at Maximum Take-off Gross Weight (52,000 lb.):	
Maximum Thrust, Afterburner Lit	42,000 f.p.m.
Climb Thrust, Afterburners Lit	38,300 f.p.m.
Climb Thrust	13,300 f.p.m.
Time to 50,000 ft. Altitude from a Standing Start at Maximum Take-off Gross Weight (52,000 lb.):	
Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	5.2 min.
Climb Thrust, Afterburners Lit	6.8 min.
Take-off Distance over 50 ft. Obstacle with Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit, at Sea Level at Maximum Take-off Gross Weight (52,000 lb.)	
	2,940 ft.
Landing Distance over 50 ft. Obstacle at Sea Level at Combat Weight (44,000 lb.)	
	5,920 ft.
True Stalling Speed in Landing Configuration at Sea Level at Combat Weight (44,000 lb.)	
	104 knots
Combat Radius of Action with Combat at 50,000 ft. Altitude:	
High Speed Mission (Table 3)	242 naut.mi.
Maximum Range Mission (Table 4)	390 naut.mi.

3.1.2.1.1 Engine Performance:

TABLE 2 - STATIC PERFORMANCE OF DEVELOPED TR9 ENGINE WITH AFTERBURNER UNDER I. C. A. N. STANDARD SEA LEVEL CONDITIONS

Rating	Time Limit min.	Engine r. p. m.	Thrust lb.	Sp. Fuel Cons. lb/hr/lb.	J. P. T. °C
Maximum Take-off and Combat - Afterburner Lit	15.0 (combined limit)	5,500	21,450	1.848	669+869
Maximum Take-off and Combat - Afterburner Unlit	15.0 (combined limit)	5,500	14,220	.941	669
Climb	30.0	5,400	13,290	.927	631
Maximum Continuous	no limit	5,250	11,780	.901	580

3.1.2.1.2 Combat Radius - High Speed Mission:

TABLE 3 - COMBAT RADIUS OF ACTION - HIGH SPEED MISSION

	Distance naut. mi.	Time min.	Fuel Consumed lb.	Aircraft Weight lb.
A. Start	-	-	-	52,000
B. Taxi and Warm-up	-	4.0	760	51,240
C. Take-off: Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	-	.3	412	50,828
D. Acceleration to Best Climbing Speed: Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	4	.6	880	49,948
E. Climb to 36,090 ft.: Climb Thrust, Afterburners Lit	12	1.4	1,360	48,588
F. Acceleration to Mach No. = 1.5: Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	15	1.3	890	47,698
G. Climb to 50,000 ft.: Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	22	1.5	950	46,748
H. Cruise-out at 50,000 ft. at Mach No.=1.5	189	13.2	4,780	41,968
I. Combat at 50,000 ft. at Mach No. =1.5	-	5.0	1,740	38,978*
J. Descent to 40,000 ft.	17	2.2	90	38,888
K. Cruise-back at 40,000 ft., Economical Cruising Speed	149	16.4	1,520	37,368
L. Descent to 30,000 ft.	24	3.1	200	37,168
M. Stack at 30,000 ft. Maximum Endurance Speed	-	15.0	1,100	36,068
N. Descent to Sea Level	52	6.3	710	35,358
O. Approach, Maximum Endurance Speed	-	5.0	608	34,750
TOTAL:	484	75.3	16,000	

Combat Radius of Action = 242 naut. mi.

*1,250 lb. of ammunition fired

3.1.2.1.3 Combat Radius - Maximum Range Mission:

TABLE 4 - COMBAT RADIUS OF ACTION - MAXIMUM RANGE MISSION

	Distance naut. mi.	Time min.	Fuel Consumed lb.	Aircraft Weight lb.
A. Start	-	-	-	52,000
B. Taxi and Warm-up	-	4.0	760	51,240
C. Take-off: Maximum Thrust	-	.7	318	50,922
D. Acceleration to Best Climbing Speed: Maximum Thrust	6	.9	446	50,476
E. Climb to 36,090 ft.: Climb Thrust	39	4.4	1,325	49,151
F. Cruise-out at 36,090 ft.: Economical Cruising Speed	312	34.4	3,915	45,236
G. Acceleration to Mach No. =1.5 Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	13	1.1	830	44,406
H. Climb to 50,000 ft.: Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	20	1.4	825	43,581
I. Combat at 50,000 ft. at Mach No. =1.5	-	5.0	1,790	40,541*
J. Descent to 40,000 ft.	17	2.2	90	40,451
K. Cruise-back at 40,000 ft.: Economical Cruising Speed	297	32.7	3,083	37,368
L. Descent to 30,000 ft.	24	3.1	200	37,168
M. Stack at 30,000 ft.: Maximum Endurance Speed	-	15.0	1,100	36,068
N. Descent to Sea Level	52	6.3	710	35,358
O. Approach, Maximum Endurance Speed	-	5.0	608	34,750
TOTAL:	780	116.2	16,000	

Combat Radius of Action = 390 naut. mi.

*1,250 lb. of ammunition fired

3.1.2.1.4 Combat Fuel Allowances: The following table sets forth the combat fuel allowance based on 5 minutes at a Mach number of 1.5, together with the equivalent range at a Mach number of 1.5 and at maximum range speed. Comparative allowances for climbing to 50,000 ft. and turning through 180 degrees are also given.

TABLE 5 - COMBAT FUEL ALLOWANCES

Altitude ft.	Combat Fuel Allowance lb.	Range at Mach No. 1.5 naut. mi.	Max. Range naut. mi.	Fuel to Climb to 50,000 ft. at M=.95 lb.	Fuel for 180° Turn at M=1.5 lb.
50,000	1,800	72	-	-	1,142
45,000	2,040	72	-	612	874
40,000	2,403	72	198	908	811
36,090	2,758	72	232	1,065	774
20,000	5,150	72	347	1,322	892

3.1.2.1.5 The performance specified herein is based on estimated specific fuel consumption of the two TR9 engines, each one fitted with an afterburner.

3.1.2.1.6 Drag Estimate: Performance estimations specified herein are based on the drag estimate detailed in sub-paragraph 3.3.

3.1.2.1.7 Combat Radius - Sea Level Mission:

TABLE 6
 COMBAT RADIUS OF ACTION - SEA LEVEL MISSION

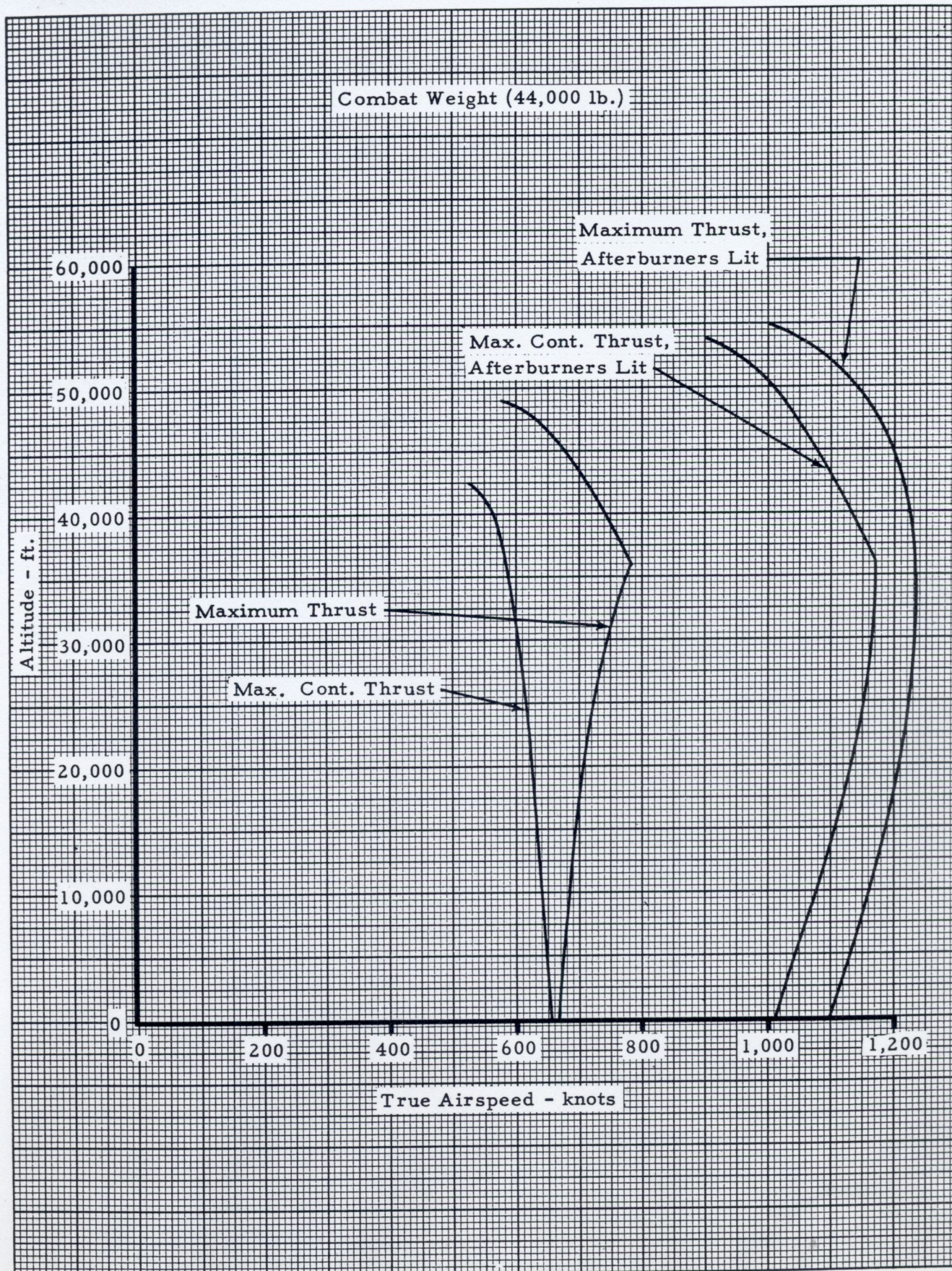
	Distance naut. mi.	Time min.	Fuel Consumed lb.	Aircraft Weight lb.
A. Start	-	-	-	52,000
B. Taxi and Warm-up	-	4.0	760	51,240
C. Take-off: Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	-	.3	412	50,828
D. Acceleration to Mach No.=.95: Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	4	.6	880	49,948
E. Cruise-out at Mach No.=.95	98	9.4	3,050	46,898
F. Acceleration to Mach No.=1.09: Maximum Thrust, Afterburners Lit	2	.2	326	46,572
G. Combat at Mach No.=1.09	-	5.0	7,020	38,302*
H. Climb to 30,000 ft.: Climb Thrust	21	2.3	780	37,522
I. Cruise-back at 30,000 ft.: Economical Cruising Speed	31	3.3	354	37,168
J. Stack at 30,000 ft.: Maximum Endurance Speed	-	15.0	1,100	36,068
K. Descent to Sea Level	52	6.3	710	35,358
L. Approach: Maximum Endurance Speed	-	5.0	608	34,750
TOTAL:	208	51.4	16,000	

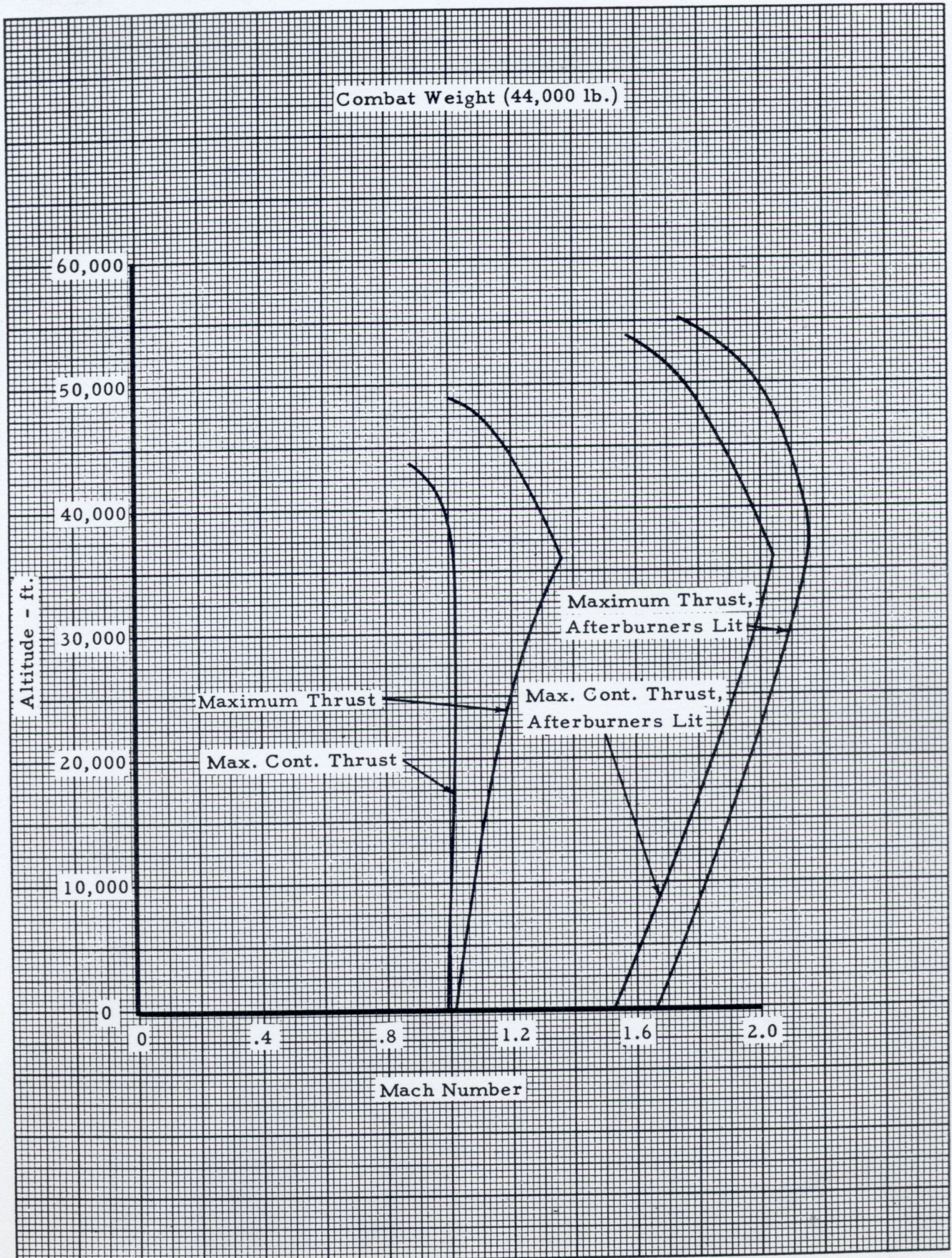
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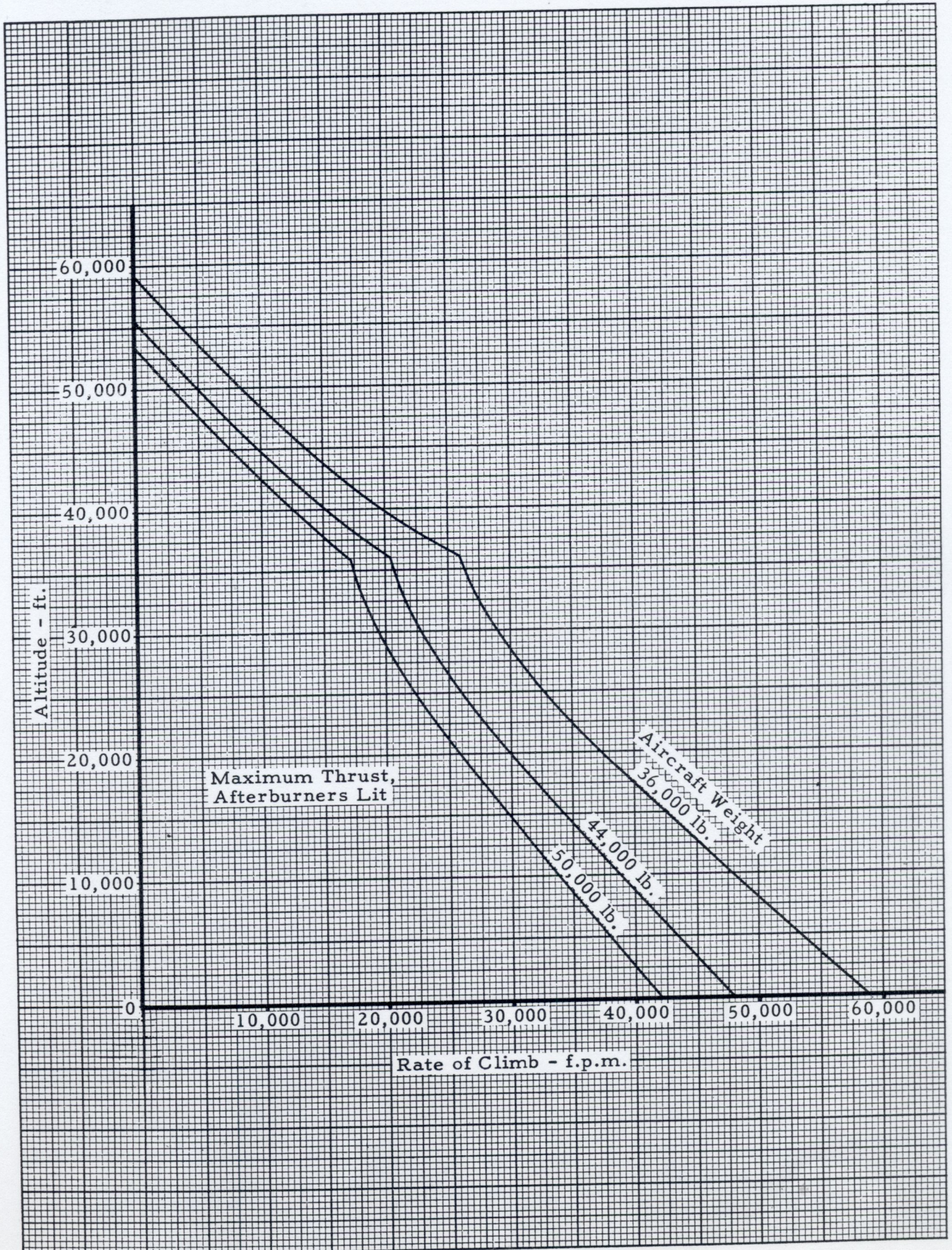
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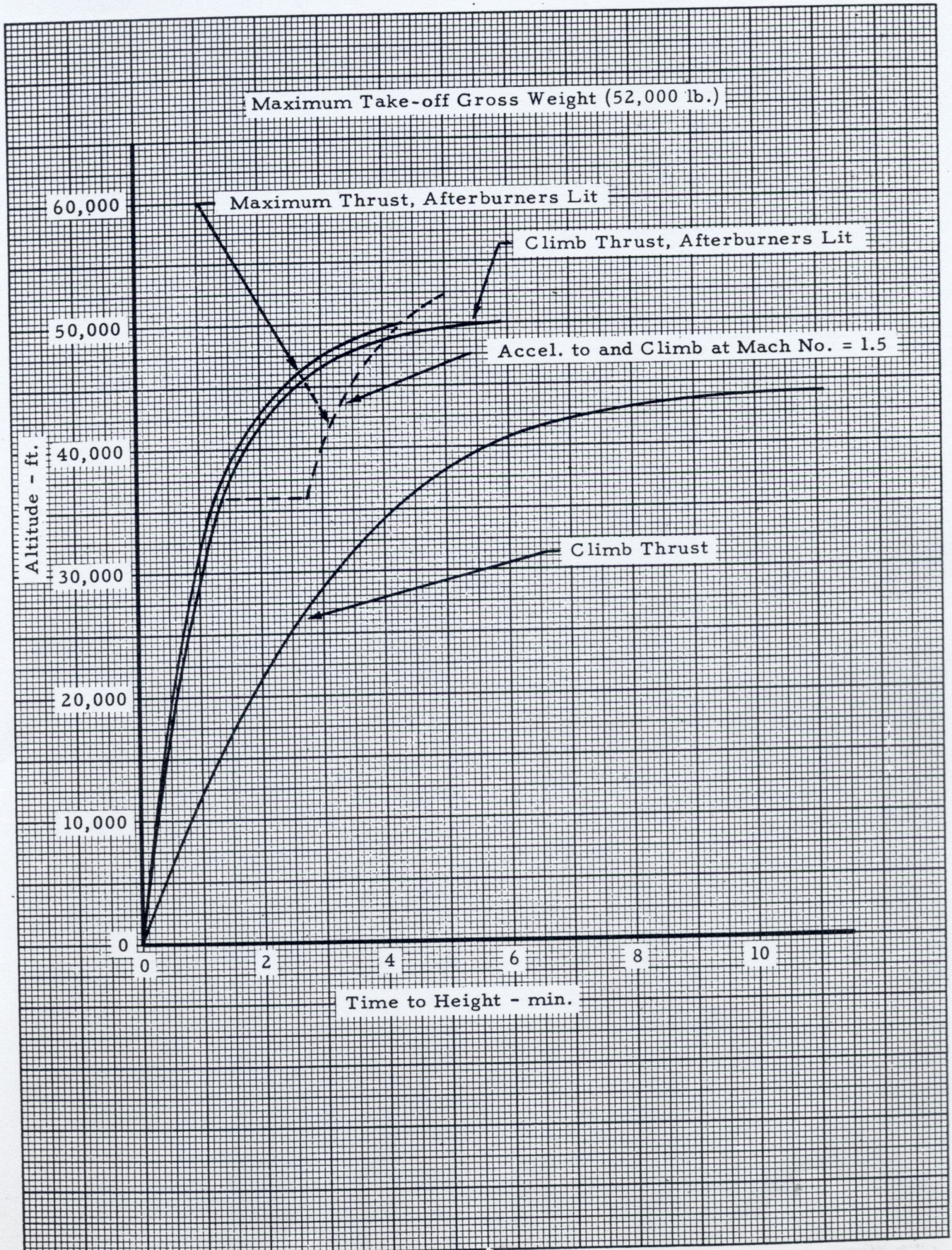
104 naut. mi.

*1,250 lb. of ammunition fired









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3.1.3 Weights: Following is a list of the component weights of this airplane. Details of the c. g. balance calculations may be found by referring to Appendix VI at the back of this brochure.

TABLE 7 - STRUCTURE AND POWERPLANT

Item	Weight (lb.)
WING GROUP:	
Wing	9,200
Ailerons	215
Elevators	325
TAIL GROUP:	
Fin and rudder	1,000
BODY GROUP:	
Front fuselage	2,940
Rear nacelle	335
Speed brakes	163
Engine doors	567
Underwing structure	620
LANDING GEAR:	
Main undercarriage - including jacks	2,162
Nose undercarriage - including jacks	427
Tail skid	30
ENGINE SECTION:	
Shrouds, firewall, drainplate	430
Engine mounting	40
POWER PLANT GROUP:	
Engines - dry weight (as per RCAF-Eng-62-1 issue 4, Appendix II)	7,544
Engine controls	20
FUEL SYSTEM:	
Tanks	490
Piping, pumps etc.	440
FIRE EXTINGUISHER SYSTEM	65
ENGINE DE-ICING	185
ACCESSORIES GEAR AND DRIVES	15
AFTERBURNERS - COMPLETE	1,872
TOTAL:	29,085

1795
323

TABLE 8 - FIXED EQUIPMENT GROUP

Item	Weight (lb.)
INSTRUMENTS	53
SURFACE CONTROLS:	700
Elevators, ailerons, rudder speed brakes - including jacks and artificial feel	
HYDRAULIC SYSTEM	678
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM	790
HUGHES ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT:	
Nose radar	210
Cockpit equipment	190
Main equipment bay	1,400
ARMAMENT PROVISIONS	200
FURNISHINGS:	
Ejector seat	132
Emergency accommodations	15
Oxygen	20
AIR CONDITIONING AND PNEUMATIC SYSTEMS	355
BRAKE PARACHUTE	75
EXTERIOR FINISH	70
ANTI-ICING SYSTEM	210
TOTAL:	5,158
TOTAL BROUGHT FWD.:	29,085
WEIGHT EMPTY:	34,243

TABLE 9 - UNIT WEIGHTS

Component	Unit Weight
WING GROUP (Gross Area 1189.4 sq. ft.) lbs. per sq. ft.	8.18
TAIL GROUP (Gross Area 155 sq. ft.) lbs. per sq. ft.	6.45
WEIGHT OF FUEL SYSTEM PER GAL. CAP. (1,958 Imperial gal. of fuel)	0.475

TABLE 10- USEFUL LOAD

Item	Weight (lb.)
CREW - ONE (1) PILOT	207
FUEL:	
Usable	16,000
Total residual	260
OIL	40
ARMAMENT:	
Guided missiles (6)	660
Rockets (24)	590

TOTAL: 17,757
 WEIGHT EMPTY: 34,243
 GROSS WEIGHT: 52,000

TABLE 11 - DESIGN INFORMATION

Length - max.	70 ft. 3 in.	Design gross weight	52,000 lb.
Height - max.	21 ft. 3 in.	Stressing weight and	
Span	48 ft. 0 in.	load factor:	
Thickness - root chord ...	3%	At combat weight	44,000 lb.
Thickness - tip chord	3%	Ultimate load factor	11.00 g.
Wing area - net	822 sq. ft.	Limit load factor	7.33 g.
Taper ratio (Root		Factor of safety	1.50
chord/tip chord)	11.49:1	Airplane weight immediately	
Length - root chord	45 ft. 7 in.	after take-off	50,000 lb.
Length - tip chord	4 ft. 0 in.	Ultimate load factor	9.67 g.
Maximum fuselage depth ..	6 ft. 4 in.	Limit load factor	7.33 g.
Maximum fuselage width ..	8 ft. 8 in.	Factor of safety	1.33

3.1.3.1 Alternate Loading: Refer to Appendix IV at the back of this brochure for alternate loading information.

3.1.3.2 Gross weight estimations are as follows:-

 Design gross weight 52,000 lb.

3.1.4 Center of Gravity Locations:

 Take-off gross weight, c.g. location, wheels up:

 Aft l.e. of m.a.c. 27.65% m.a.c

 Below l.e. of m.a.c. 1.02 ft.

Design gross weight, c. g. location, wheels down:
 Aft l. e. of m. a. c. 28. 10% m. a. c.
 Below l. e. of m. a. c. 1. 29 ft.

Extreme forward position, c. g. possible in flight
 regardless of loading at take-off - wheels up:
 Aft l. e. of m. a. c. 27. 65% m. a. c.
 Below l. e. of m. a. c. 1. 02 ft.
 Gross weight for this condition 52, 000 lb.

Extreme rearward position, c. g. possible in flight
 regardless of loading at take-off - wheels down:
 Aft l. e. of m. a. c. 30. 95% m. a. c.
 Below l. e. of m. a. c. 1. 74 ft.
 Gross weight for this condition 34, 750 lb.

3. 1. 5 Areas:

Wing area, total including ailerons and elevators 1189. 4 sq. ft.
 Elevator area aft of hinge line (each) 51. 55 sq. ft.
 Aileron area aft of hinge line (each) 30. 25 sq. ft.
 Vertical tail area, total 155 sq. ft.
 Fin - to rudder hinge 122 sq. ft.
 Rudder, aft of hinge 33 sq. ft.
 Speed brakes:
 Upper (each) - projected 7. 75 sq. ft.
 Lower (each) - projected 12. 25 sq. ft.

NOTE: The control surfaces are power-operated and do not incorporate aerodynamic balance aids.

3. 1. 6 Dimensions and General Data:

Wings:
 Span, maximum 48 ft. 0 in.
 Chord:
 At root 45 ft. 7 in.
 At construction tip (theoretical extended section at tip) 4 ft. 0 in.
 Mean aerodynamic 30 ft. 7 1/2 in.
 Airfoil section designation and thickness NACA (Modified)
 (percent chord) 0003-63
 At root 3%
 At construction tip (theoretical extended section at tip) 3%
 Average (frontal area divided by wing area) 3%

3.12 Propulsion:

3.12.1 General Description and Components: The airplane is propelled by two turbo-jet engines, each with an afterburner. The complete installation is mounted inside the rear of the fuselage as shown in Fig. 26.

3.12.2 Main Propulsion Unit: Any one of the following turbo-jet engines may be installed:-

- (a) The AVRO Canada TR9
- (b) The Curtiss Wright J67
- (c) The Bristol Olympus OL3 (fighter version).

Afterburners will be fitted to whichever engines are used. All these engines will give approximately the same performance. As the engine sizes and weights are very similar, the installation details will not differ greatly. Maximum sea level static thrust of each engine will be 15,000 lb. in their fully developed state, although the rating of initial engines may only be from 13,000 - 14,000 lb. Of the engines proposed, the Olympus is already in an advanced stage of development, a slightly reduced version now giving 10,600 lb. thrust with a specific fuel consumption of 0.78 lb/lb/(thrust)/hour. A larger version of this engine (OL3 - bomber version) is scheduled to run in the middle of 1953. Accordingly, it is reasonable to expect that engines of this type and specification will be available by 1955. The Olympus - and its Curtiss Wright variant - have two compressors and turbines mounted on separate concentric shafts but working in series. This permits a very low fuel consumption, obtained at the expense of some mechanical complication. The AVRO TR9, on the other hand, is a conventional engine having only one shaft. This gives a slightly simpler and cheaper engine but with a higher fuel consumption.

3.12.2.1 The missions for which this airplane is primarily designed are accomplished using supersonic speeds. These are obtained with the afterburner lit for the greater part of the time. Under these conditions, a reduction in the fuel consumption of the main engine does not result in any appreciable change in the overall picture. The range, however, would be increased somewhat for subsonic missions if an Olympus type engine were used. All engines ^{will be} are suitable for use at supersonic speeds and are stressed for fighter load factors.

3.12.2.2 Afterburners: The afterburner will be designed to use a temperature of 1,800 deg. K. It will be fitted with an adjustable nozzle which is infinitely variable in cross section between the required limits. The control system will be so devised that the afterburner can be operated with a maximum of efficiency down to not more than 80% of the maximum permissible engine r.p.m. The nozzle operating mechanism will be constructed so that the external lines are sufficiently well faired, for all nozzle openings, in order to achieve a negligible base drag.

APPENDIX IV D

Operational Trainer Version

Model Designation: C104/2/D

A trainer version of the basic airplane is shown in Fig. 36. As will be seen from the illustration, this is essentially the same airplane as the fighter version but with a longer cockpit section. Conversion from the basic airplane is rapidly accomplished by unbolting the cockpit section of the fuselage forward of the transport joint bulkhead to which the nose gear leg is attached and replacing it with the longer trainer cockpit section.

If it is desired to carry the same armament and electronic equipment in the trainer as in the operational fighter, the resulting increase in gross weight together with the longer fuselage will, of course, detract somewhat from the performance as quoted in this brochure for the basic fighter airplane. Ballast is not required in the tail of the airplane since the most forward center of gravity is still within the limits allowed from considerations of stability and control.

APPENDIX IV F

Photographic Reconnaissance Version

Model Designation: C104/2/F

The exceptionally large armament bay of the basic airplane makes it possible to accommodate all equipment required for an unarmed photographic reconnaissance version of this airplane and furthermore to provide for an additional 1940 lb. of fuel. Refer to Fig. 38 which shows a proposed installation of the photographic equipment, together with the extra fuel tanks. The photographic equipment which has been assumed conforms to RCAF Operational Requirement No. ORI/1-31 which was issued in draft form for a CF-100 conversion on December 20, 1949. The following equipment has been shown installed:-

For day operation:-

- (a) Left and right lateral oblique K/F24 cameras (7/8 in. lense).
- (b) A pair of split vertical F52 cameras (20 in. lense).
- (c) A vertical Sonne 57A stereo camera with 7 in. lense and ground speed synchronizer.
- (d) Left and right forward facing oblique K/F24 cameras with 7/8 in. lenses. These will be mounted in wing tip fairings and are not shown in the illustration.

For night operation:-

- (a) One vertical K19B camera with photo electric pick-up unit and amplifier.
- (b) Ten multiple chamber flash cartridge dischargers containing sixty cartridges (SIS5343 and AP1661).
- (c) Floodlight (29.75 in. dia. - Raytheon A-123G-X1).
- (d) Power unit (Raytheon A-123F-X1).
- (e) Two condensers (Raytheon A-123E-X1).

The gross weight of this airplane with the extra amount of fuel is 1800 lb. heavier than the basic fighter version. Balast is not required. The range of this P.R. version will be of the order of 550 nautical miles.

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FIG. 1

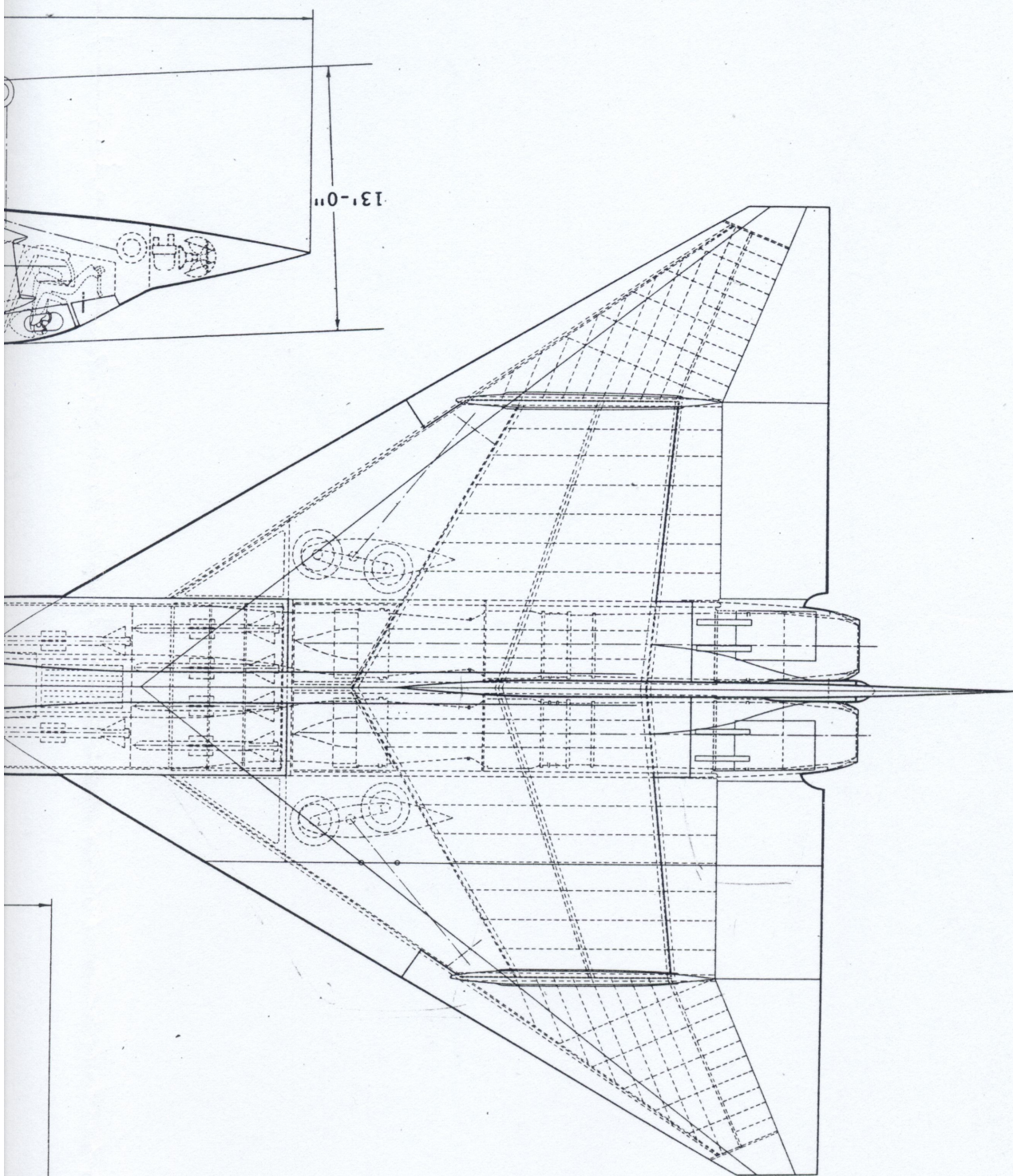
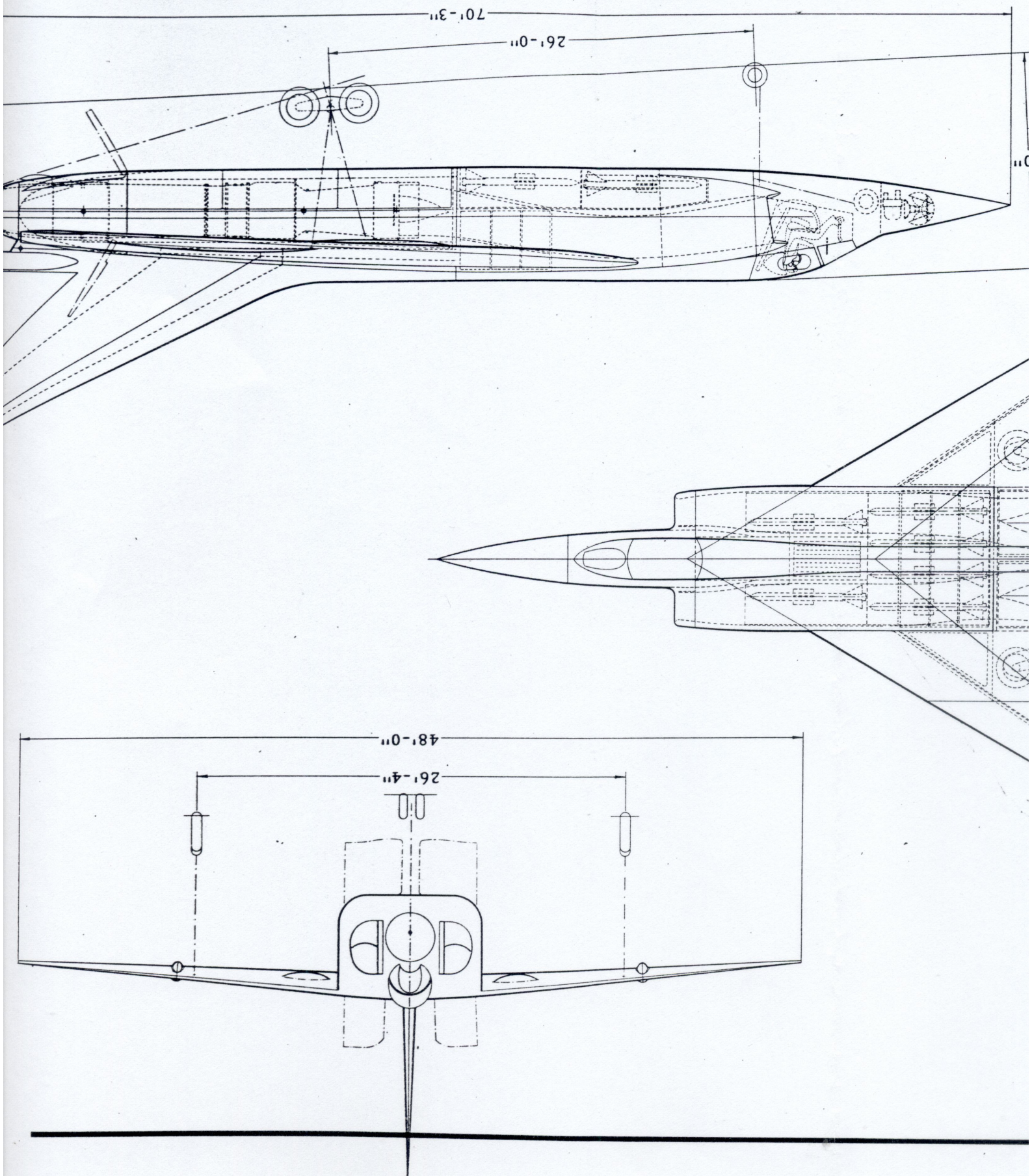
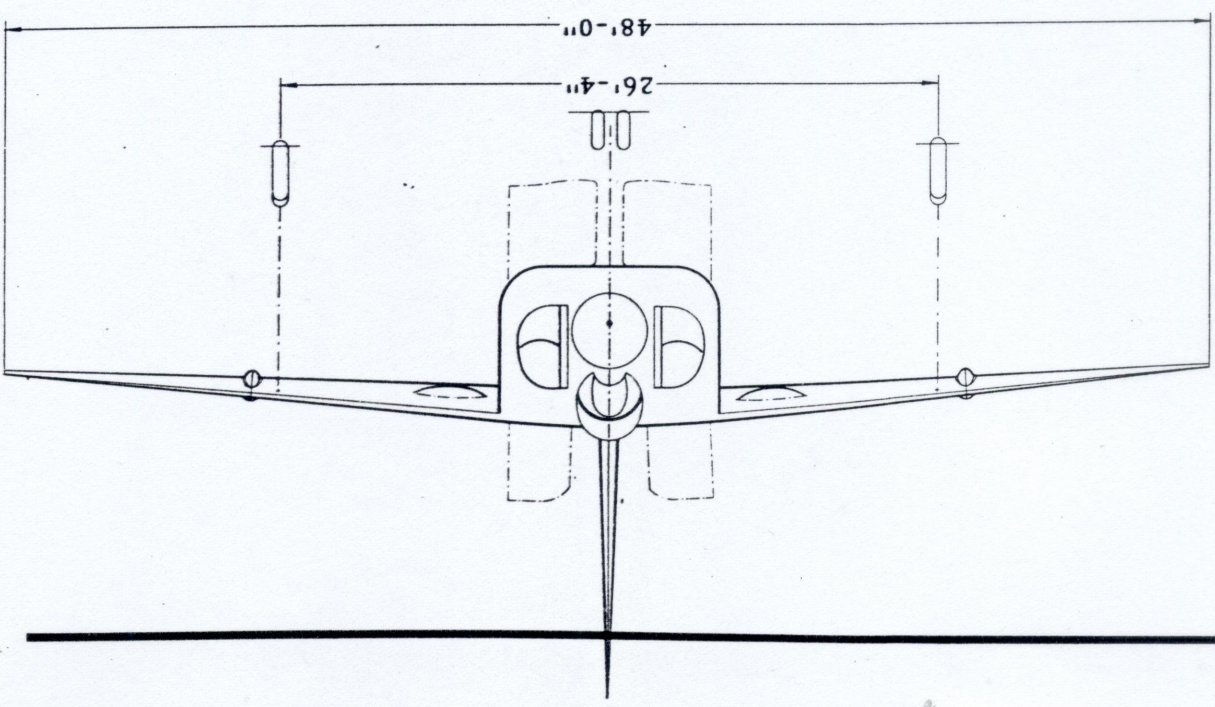
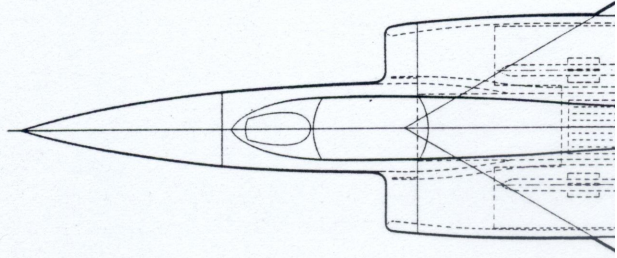
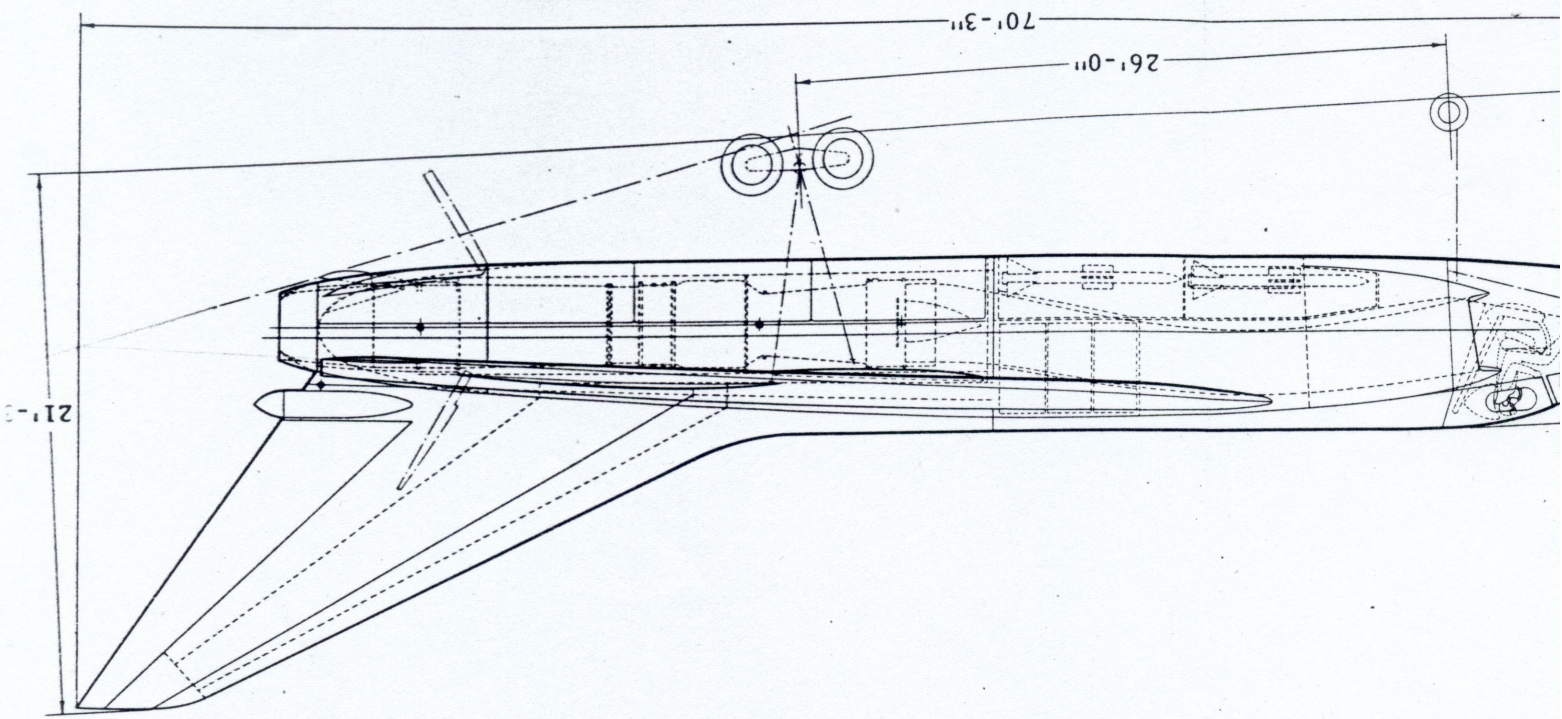


FIG. 1 3 VIEW G.A. OF AIRPLANE

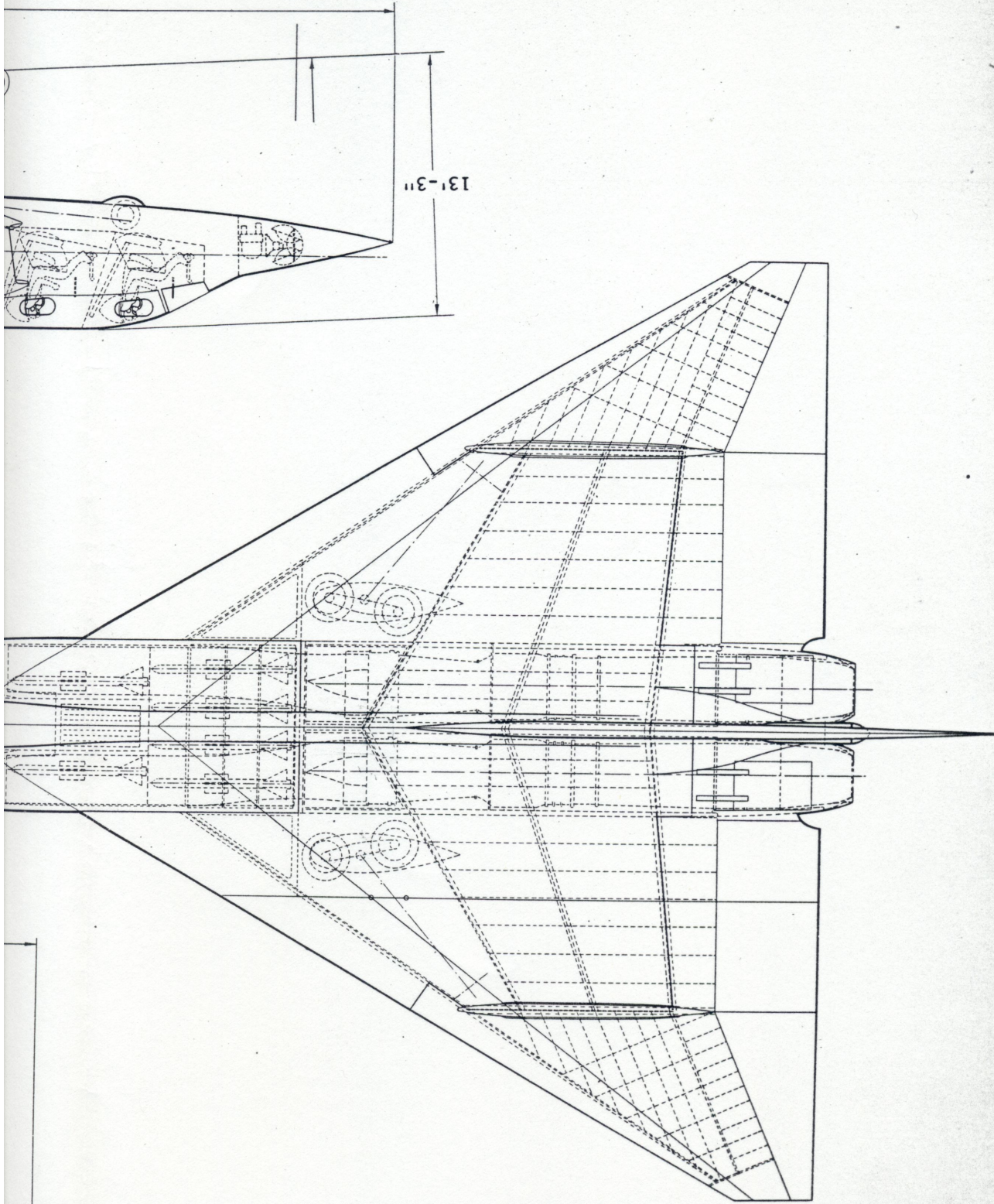




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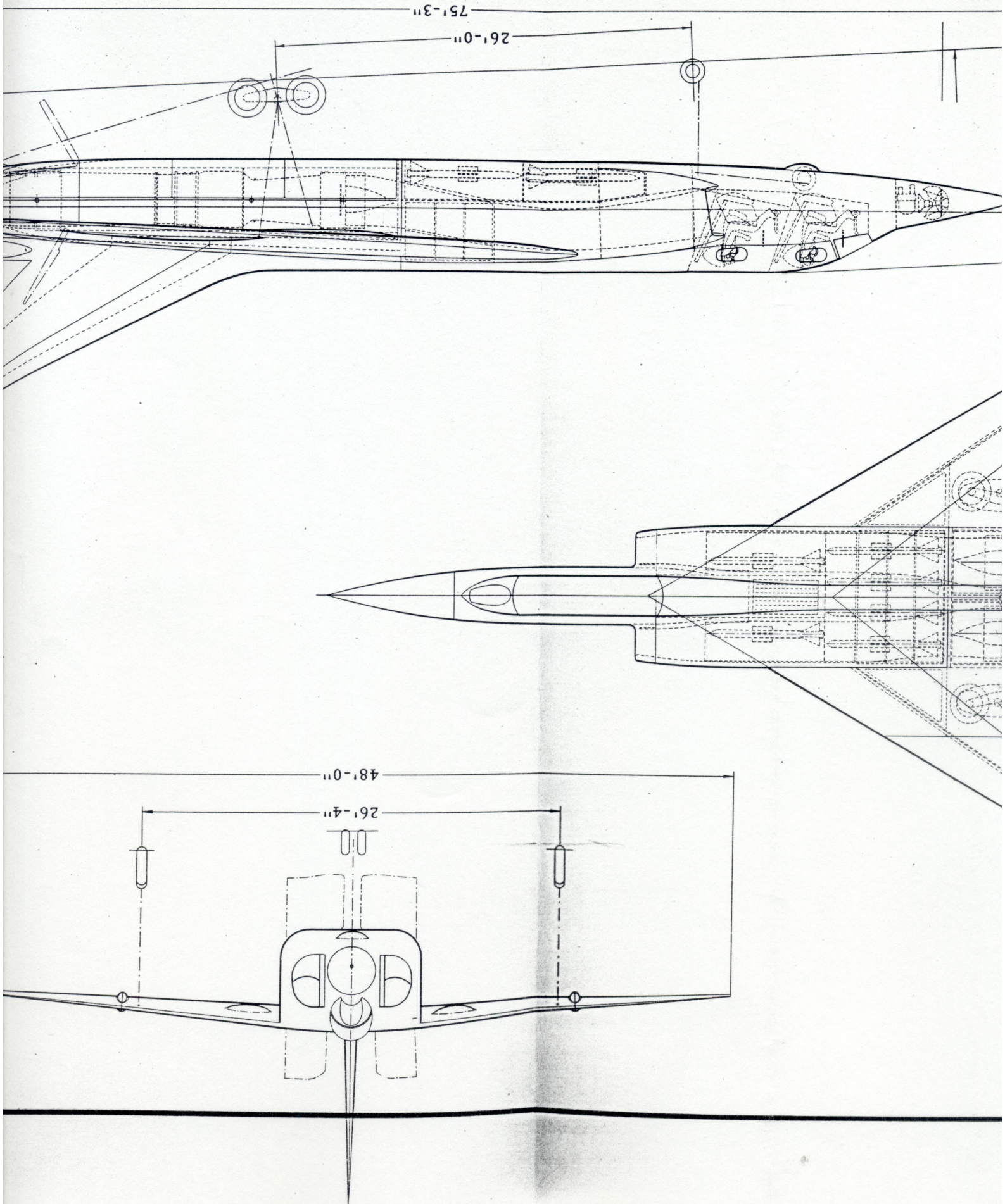
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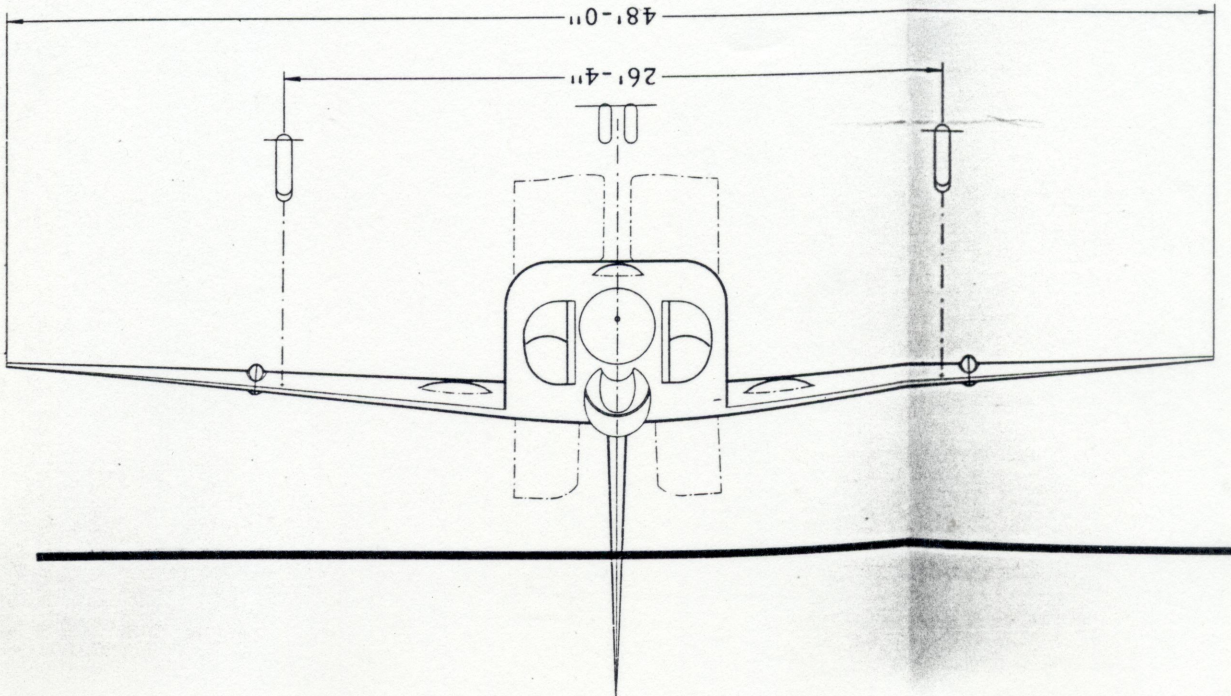
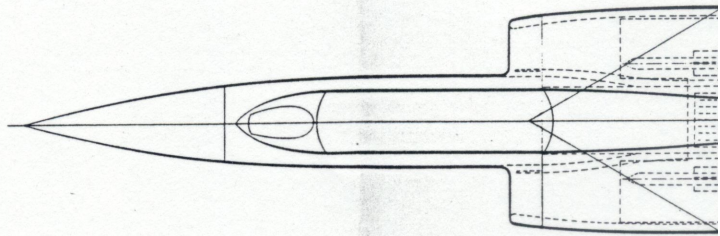
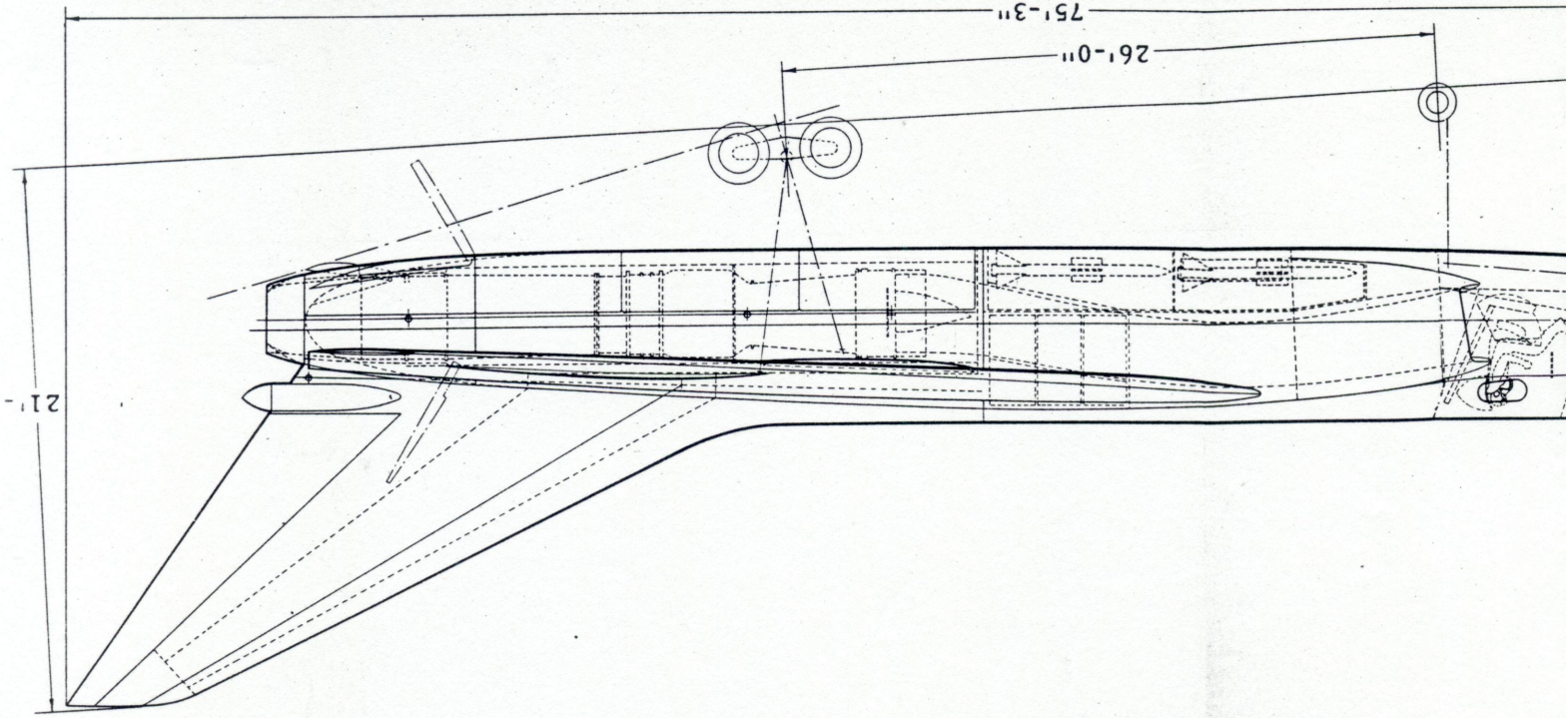
FIG. 36



MODEL DESIGNATION C104/2/D

FIG. 36. 3 VIEW G.A. OF AIRPLANE





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