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VERSATILE SKYHAWK -- Seven versions of A-4 Skyhawk attack bomber and TA-4 Skyhawk advanced jet trainer have been produced for the United States Navy and Marine Corps by the Douglas Aircraft Company division of McDonnell Douglas Corporation. In addition, Skyhawks are manufactured for export by U.S. government. The two-place TA-4F shown here, in addition to its trainer role, retains the performance and armament capabilities of the A-4F, newest of the Skyhawk attack bombers in military service. Weighing only 10,000 pounds empty, A-4F can take off fully loaded from a carrier at a gross weight of 24,500 pounds, including 8200 pounds of bombs, missiles, rockets and machine guns. Marine Corps operates Skyhawk as tactical aircraft, flying it out of close support missions. McDonnell

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