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NEW NAVY-DOUGLAS JET TRAINER -- Drawing shows TA-4E jet trainer aircraft which the U.S. Navy has purchased from Douglas Aircraft Co. A \$27.4 million contract for 35 of the twin-seat Skyhawks was announced today by the U.S. Navy. The contract provides an option for additional Navy procurement. TA-4E is a trainer version of the A-4E Skyhawk attack bomber which Douglas Aircraft Division is producing for the Navy in Long Beach, Calif. Skyhawks are first line combat aircraft and were used in strikes against North Vietnam. The advanced jet trainer will operate from landing fields or carrier decks and also can be used in combat. The TA-4E has a maximum speed of 675 m.p.h. and cruises at 500 m.p.h. Its maximum range is 2000 miles.

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