

DOUGLAS A-4B SKYHAWK

First production model of the versatile bomber was flown August 14, 1954. The Skyhawk entered service with the Navy, on October 26, 1956.

The United States government has authorized the export of the Skyhawk International, the basic A-4B aircraft, which can include any desired features of the U.S. Navy version.

All models of the A-4 can be refueled in flight either by a tanker or another Skyhawk. Skyhawks flown by Marine pilots have spanned the Atlantic using the "buddy system" of the in-flight refueling.

A-4B SPECIFICATIONS

Wing span.....	27ft.
Length,.....	38ft.
including radome with electronic instruments.	
Height.....	15ft.
Weight, empty.....	9300 pounds
Weight, loaded.....	24,500 pounds
Weapons weight.....	8200 pounds
Powered by Wright J65 turbojet.	