



The B-52 is a sweptwing, long-range heavy bomber. The eight jet engines, two in a pod, are slung under the wing on short pylons. The wing and large horizontal stabilizer are sweptback and tapered, both with squared-off tips. The tall, square-tipped vertical stabilizer emphasizes the overall angularity of this aircraft. This overall angularity and the large size are probably the B-52's most useful recognition features. The B-52G (Missile Platform) has a shorter vertical stabilizer than other series aircraft.

AIR FRAME		OPERATIONAL DATA		POWER PLANT	
Mfr.	BOEING	Max. Range (Naut. Miles)	7,200 plus	No. of Engines	8
Wing Span	185'	Crew No.	6	Model No.	J-58-19
Length	156'	Max. Speed (Knots)	540 plus	Mfr.	P & W
Combat Weight (Lbs.)	280,000 approx.	Service Ceiling (Ft.)	45,000 approx.	Type	Turbojet
				Rating Each	10,500# plus 2,600# A.B.

