



The A3D Skywarrior is a twin-jet swept-wing-and-tail bomber whose primary mission is the attack and destruction of enemy ground and surface targets. Although designed chiefly as an atomic bomber, the three-man-crew A3D is highly versatile and can be used for many other missions. It is capable of delivering, from an aircraft carrier or shore base, virtually any weapon in the Navy's arsenal. It is recognized by the high-mounted wings, the huge vertical tail assembly, the cockpit located well forward in the fuselage, and the pointed nose. Though large for a carrier-type aircraft, the A3D is small in comparison with other aircraft in its class, having a wingspan of only 72½ ft. As protection against enemy fighters, a radar remote-controlled turret, containing rapid-firing cannon, is installed in the tail.

DATA APPLY TO A3D-2

AIR FRAME		OPERATIONAL DATA		POWER PLANT	
Mfr.	DOUGLAS	Max. Range (Naut. Miles)	2,100 plus	No. of Engines	2
Wing Span	72'6"	Crew No.	3	Model No.	J57-P-10
Length	76"	Max. Speed (Knots)	535	Mfr.	P & W
Combat Weight (Lbs.)	59,000 plus	Service Ceiling (Ft.)	50,000 plus	Type	Turbojet
				Rating Each	10,000#

