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A-10

Primary Function: A-10 — close air support • Contractor: Fairchild Republic Co • Power Plant: Two General Electric TF34-GE-100 turbofans • Thrust: 9,065 pounds each engine • Length: 53 feet, 4 inches • Height: 14 feet, 8 inches • Wingspan: 57 feet, 6 inches • Speed: 420 miles per hour • Ceiling: 45,000 feet • Maximum Takeoff Weight: 51,000 pounds • Range: 800 miles • Armament: One 30 mm GAU-8/A seven-barrel Gatling gun; up to 16,000 pounds of mixed ordnance on eight under-wing and three under-fuselage pylon stations, including 500 pounds of Mk-82 and 2,000 pounds of Mk-84 series low/high drag bombs, incendiary cluster bombs, combined effects munitions, mine dispensing munitions, AGM-65 Maverick missiles and laser-guided/electro-optically guided bombs; infrared countermeasure flares; electronic countermeasure chaff; jammer pods; 2.75-inch rockets; illumination flares and AIM-9 Sidewinder missiles. • Crew: One • Date Deployed: March 1976 • Unit Cost: \$9.8 million (fiscal 98 constant dollars) • Inventory: Active force, 143; Reserve, 46; ANG, 84