

# *F-14A "Tomcat"*



## *Adopted by Cub Scout Pack 290*

This Grumman-built carrier-based multi-role strike fighter was designed to replace the F-4 "Phantom" as the Navy's main interceptor. The F-14 had visual and all weather attack capability to deliver Phoenix and Sparrow missiles as well as the M-61 gun and Sidewinder missiles for close in air-to-air combat. Our F-14A was used as a maintenance trainer for Selfridge-based US Navy Reservists from 1999 to 2005 and donated to our Museum by the National Museum of Naval Aviation in 2006.

### **AIRCRAFT STATISTICS**

Wingspan: 64' (unswept) 38' (swept wings)	Engine: P&W TF-30-P41A (2)
Length: 61' 9"	Power: 20,900 lbs. thrust in afterburner
Height: 16'	Top Speed: 2.34 Mach (1,781 mph)
Weight: 72,900 lbs. max.	
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