

FG-1D “Corsair”



Sponsor Needed

This Goodyear-built version of the famous F-4U “Corsair” WWII fighter was flown by Naval and Marine Corps units at the Grosse Ile Naval Air Station from 1946 to 1957. The inverted gull wing allows the propeller to clear the ground yet keep the landing gear short for strength during carrier landings. This aircraft was originally restored by Selfridge Transient Maintenance and Naval Air Reserve personnel from 1979 to 1987 and currently undergoing extensive restoration by the volunteer team of the Selfridge Military Air Museum.

AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

Wingspan: 40’ 11”	Engine: R-2800
Length: 33’ 8”	Power” 2,450 hp
Height: 14’ 9”	Speed: 445 mph
Weight: 12,039 lbs.	1st Flight: 1940
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