

A-4B "Skyhawk"



Adopted by USNSCC Tomcat Squadron

This aircraft is on loan from the National Museum of Naval Aviation. It was built by McDonnell Douglas. The A-4 was designed as a lightweight attack aircraft capable of carrying conventional and nuclear weapons. It was flown at Selfridge by Naval Reserve units from 1969 to 1973. The long "pole" protruding past the nose is an aerial refueling probe.

AIRCRAFT STATISTICS

Wingspan: 27' 6"	Engine: J-52
Length: 40' 3.75"	Thrust: 7,700 lbs.
Height: 15' 2"	Speed: 650 mph
Weight: 12,208 lbs.	1st Flight: 1954
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