

**AIRPLANE CHARACTERISTICS & PERFORMANCE**

BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS, NAVY DEPT.

COLUMN NUMBER		1	2		
LOADING CONDITION		RESEARCH AIRPLANE	RESEARCH AIRPLANE		
GROSS WEIGHT	LBS.	8929	9481		
EMPTY WEIGHT	LBS.	7349	7349		
FUEL/OIL	GALS.	138/3.5	230/3.5		
FIXED GUNS/AMMUNITION			None		
FLEXIBLE GUNS/AMMUNITION			None		
ENGINE POWER USED FOR PERFORMANCE		MILITARY	NORMAL		
WING LOADING	LBS./SQ.FT.				
POWER LOADING ①	LBS./BHP.				
V-MAX. SEA LEVEL	KN.	549			
V-MAX./CRITICAL ALT.	KN./FT.	522			
V-STALL GROSS WEIGHT ②	KN.		111.5		
V-STALL WITHOUT FUEL ②	KN.		103.2		
TIME-TO-CLIMB -10000 FT.-	MIN.	1.4			
TIME-TO-CLIMB -20000 FT.-	MIN.	3.0			
SERVICE CEILING	FT.	49600			
TAKE-OFF DISTANCE -CALM-	FT.		2125		
TAKE-OFF DISTANCE -15 KN-	FT.		1647		
TAKE-OFF DISTANCE -25 KN-	FT.		1367		
TAKE-OFF DISTANCE -50 FT. OBST.	FT.				
TAKE-OFF TIME	SECONDS				
RATE OF CLIMB -SL-	FT./MIN.	7980			
MAX. RANGE / V-AV. ③	N MI./KN.				
RANGE / V-AV. -60% NSP-③-	N MI./KN.				
SEARCH RADIUS / V-AV. -20% R-	N MI./KN.				
A.S.W. RADIUS / V-AV. -20% R-	N MI./KN.				
SCOUT RADIUS	N MI.				
COMBAT RADIUS	N MI.				
ENGINE / PROP. GEAR RATIO		G.E.	TG-180 TURBO JET ENGINE		
ENGINE RATING BHP/RPM/ALT.	MILITARY		NORMAL		
	4000# Static Thrust/7600 RPM/SL		3340# Static Thrust/7300 RPM/SL		
TANKAGE IN GALLONS		OIL	FUEL	ARMAMENT - None	
AUX. FIXED	PROTECTED			Performance is based on calculations.	
	UNPROTECTED	3.5	230	Condition (1) represents the airplane when 40% of the fuel of Condition (2) has been burned.	
	TOTAL-FIXED INTERNAL	3.5	230	Note: Gross weight includes 500 pounds of test equipment.	
	DROPPABLE				
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TOTAL		3.5	230		
NOTE	① BHP AT MAX. CRIT. ALT.				
	② STALL - WITHOUT POWER				
	③ AT ALTITUDE				

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MODEL D-558-I

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Endurance at maximum speed.

Endurance is 13.7 minutes for maximum speed run ( $V_{504}$  kn.) at 30,000 ft. altitude, computed in accordance with the following sequence of operations and with the initial gross weight and fuel of Condition (2).

Warm-up - 30 secs. at rated T.O. thrust.

Take-off - 1 min. at rated T.O. thrust.

Accelerate from  $V_{T.O.}$  TO V climb at military thrust.

Climb from S.L. to 30,000 ft. altitude at military thrust.

Accelerate from V climb to  $V_{max}$  at 30,000 ft. altitude at military thrust.

Maximum speed run at 30,000 ft. altitude.

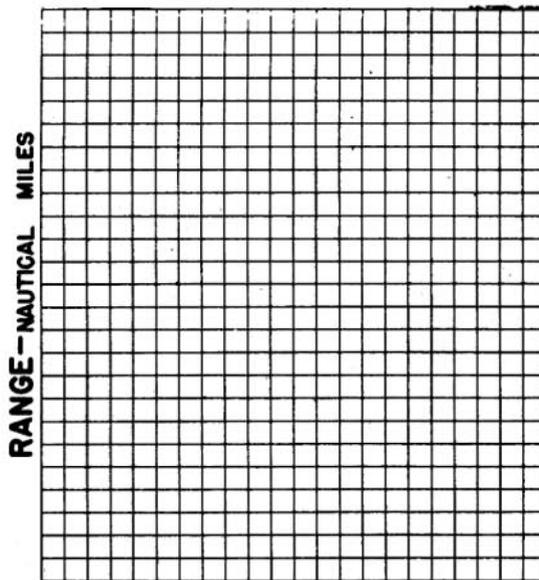
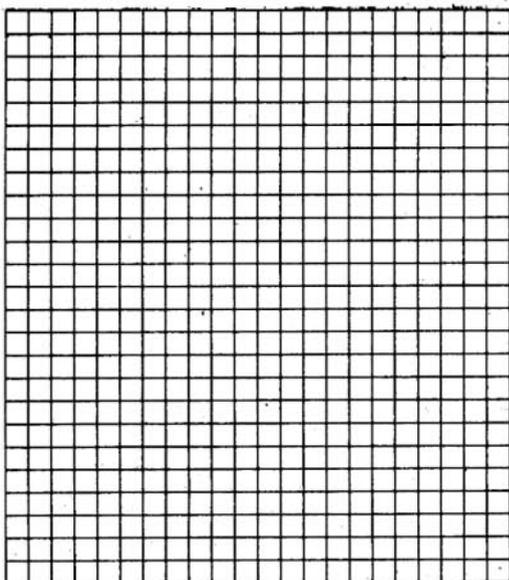
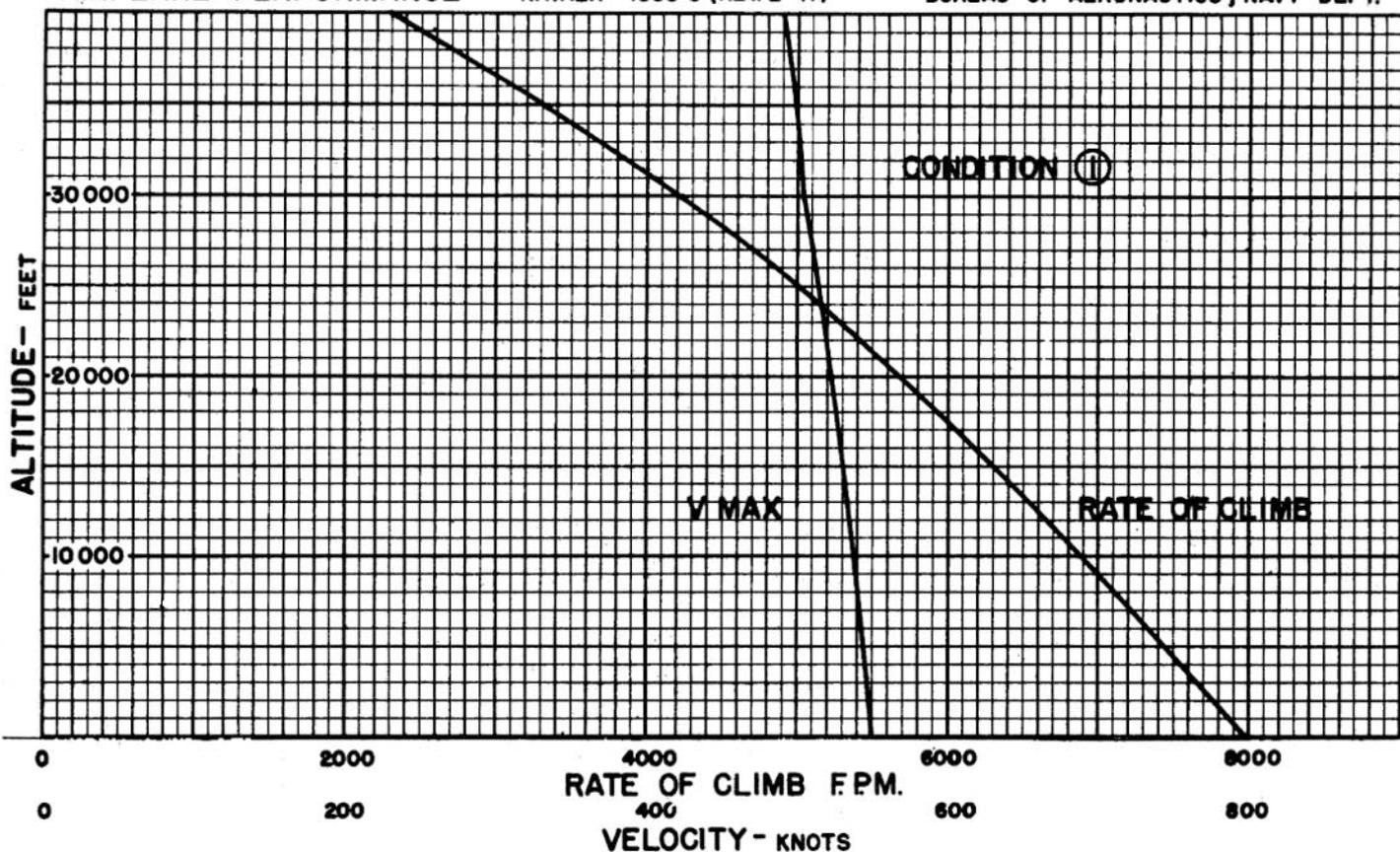
Descend to 10,000 ft assuming no fuel used.

Rendezvous at V for maximum endurance, normal thrust, at 10,000 ft. altitude for 15 min. (Includes reserve fuel).

# AIRPLANE PERFORMANCE

NAVAER - 1335 C (REV. 2-47)

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AV. VELOCITY - KNOTS

○ LOADING CONDITION COLUMN NUMBER

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NAVY DEPARTMENT

WING AREA - 150 SQ. FT.  
WING SECTION - N.A.C.A. 65, -110  
M.A.C. - 74.5

