



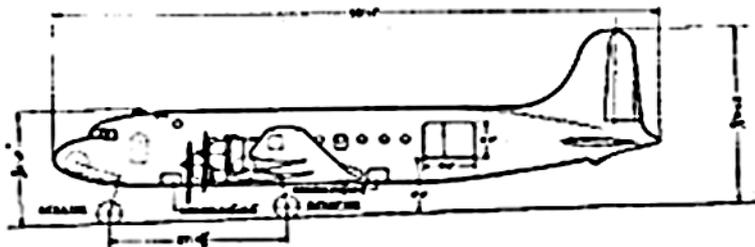
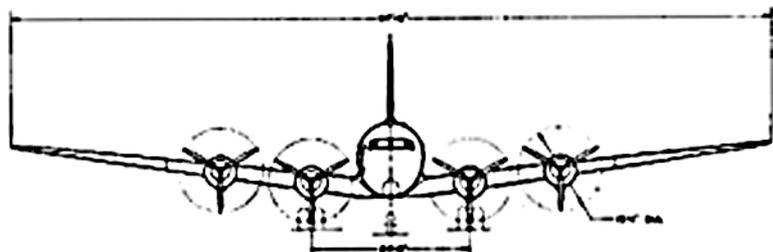
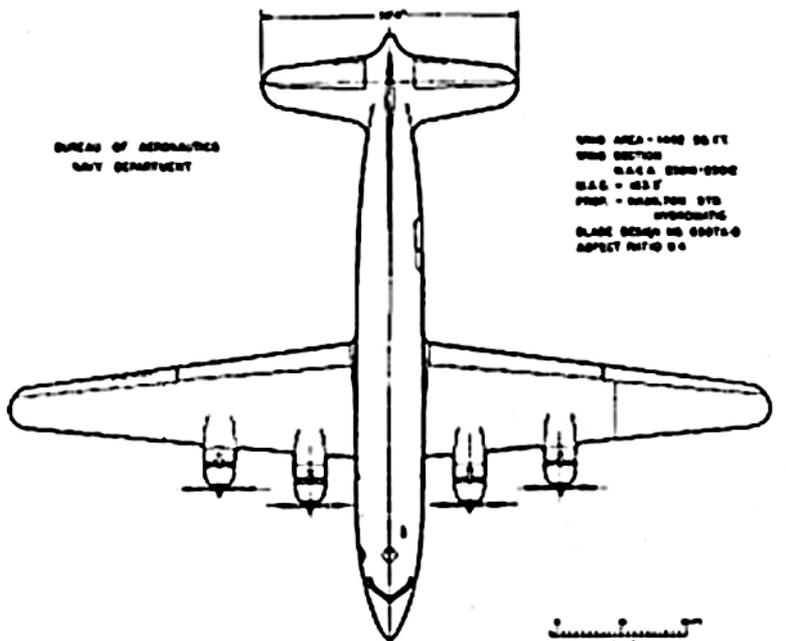
# STANDARD AIRCRAFT CHARACTERISTICS

## R5D-2 "SKYMASTER"

DOUGLAS

BUREAU OF AERONAUTICS  
NAVY DEPARTMENT

WING AREA - 1400 SQ FT  
WING SPAN - 60 FT  
O.A.C. - 2000-0500  
H.A.C. - 45 FT  
PROP. - HAMILTON STD  
SYNCHRONOUS  
BLADE DESIGN NO 6007A-0  
ASPECT RATIO 0.4



DESCRIPTIVE ARRANGEMENT

**MISSION AND DESCRIPTION**

The Douglas "Skymaster" R5D-2 troop and cargo transport is the same as the Air Force C-54B.

It is of conventional structure, with a 3-spar center section and single-spar wing. It is fitted with slotted flaps, tricycle landing gear and A-3 or A-3A auto-pilot. Power plants are demountable and interchangeable. Deicer shoes may be fitted to wing, fin and stabiliser. The glider tow fittings have been removed from Navy planes.

The design of the R5D-2 stems from the commercial DC-4 design. The airplane is used extensively by MATS throughout the world. It entered service use in 1944.

**DIMENSIONS**

WING AREA.....	1,462	sq. ft.
SPAN.....	117'	- 6"
LENGTH.....	93'	- 11"
HEIGHT.....	27'	- 6"
TREAD.....	24'	- 8"
M.A.C.....	13'	- 7"

**WEIGHTS**

Loadings	Lbs.	L.F.
EMPTY.....	38,625	.....
BASIC.....	39,558	.....
DESIGN.....	62,000	2.5
MAX.T.O.....	72,000	.....*
MAX.LAND.....	65,000	.....

\*Varies from 2.3 to 2.6, depending on amount of fuel in wings.

All weights are actual.

**FUEL AND OIL**

Gals.	No. Tanks	Location
900	2	Fuselage
2,820	6	Wing
FUEL GRADE.....100/130		
FUEL SPEC...MIL-F-5572		

**OIL**

CAPACITY (Gals.).....	138
GRADE.....	1100-1120
SPEC.....	MIL-O-6082

**ELECTRONICS**

LF & MEV COMMAND.....	SCB-274-B
VEP COMMAND.....	AN/ARC-1
LIASOW.....	AN/ARR-13
IFF.....	SCB-595-A or SCB-695-A
COMPASS.....	SCB-269-0
	and AN/ARR-7
MARKER BEACON.....	AN/ARR-6
ALTIMETER.....	SCB-718-A
	and AN/APF-1
LOMAN.....	AN/APM-4
GLIDE SLOPE EMO.....	AN/ARR-5
LOCALIZER.....	HO-103
LF COMM. EMO.....	BO-348

**POWER PLANT**

NO. & MODEL.....	(4) R-2000-9
MFR.....	Frett and Whitney
SUPERCH.....	1 Stage, 2 Speed
PROP. GEAR RATIO.....	2:1
PROP. MFR.....	Ham. Std.
PROP. DES. NO.....	65074-0
NO. BL./DIA.....	3/13"-1"

**RATINGS**

	Rpm	Rpm	Alt.
T. O.	1,450	2,700	S. L.
NORMAL	1,100	2,550	S. L.-
			7,500'
	1,000	2,550	17,000'

SPEC. NO. A-9021-B

**ORDNANCE**

MAXIMUM PAY LOAD.....	29,000 lbs.
CREW.....	6
PROOP SEATS.....	49
MAXIMUM FLOOR LOAD.....	200 lbs./sq. ft.
BOOM ROOF CAPACITY.....	2,000 lbs.
CARGO DOOR.....	
Height.....	67"
Width.....	95"
LITTERS.....	36



		PERFORMANCE SUMMARY			
LOADING CONDITION		(1) CARGO-TROOP TRANSPORT			
TAKE-OFF WEIGHT	lbs.	72,000			
Fuel	lbs.	20,324			
Bombs	lbs.	—			
Pay Load	lbs.	10,000			
Wing/Power Loading (A)	lbs./sq.ft.; lbs./bhp.	49.2/18.0			
Stall Speed--Power off	kn.	53.7			
Stall Speed--Power off - No Fuel	kn.	71.0			
Stall Speed--Power on	kn.	77.1			
Maximum Speed/Alt (B)	kn/ft.	204/18,300			
Take-off Distance, deck -- calm	ft.	1,585			
Take-off Distance, deck	kn.	ft.			
Take-off Distance, 50 Ft. Height	ft.	3,090			
Rate of climb -- sea level (B)	ft./min.	870			
Service Ceiling (B)	ft.	22,700			
Time-to-climb 10,000 ft. (B)	min.	12.9			
Time-to-climb 20,000 ft. (B)	min.	33.2			
Combat Range/V av 1,500 ft. n.mi./kn.		3,120/141			
Combat Radius/V av	ft. n.mi./kn.	—			
LOADING CONDITION					
GROSS WEIGHT	lbs.				
Engine power					
Fuel	lbs.				
Bombs/Tanks					
Max. speed at sea level	kn.				
Max. speed/Alt	kn/ft.				
Combat speed/Alt	kn/ft.				
Rate of climb SL	ft./min.				
Ceiling for 500 fpm R/C	ft.				
Time-to-climb/Alt.	min/ft.				

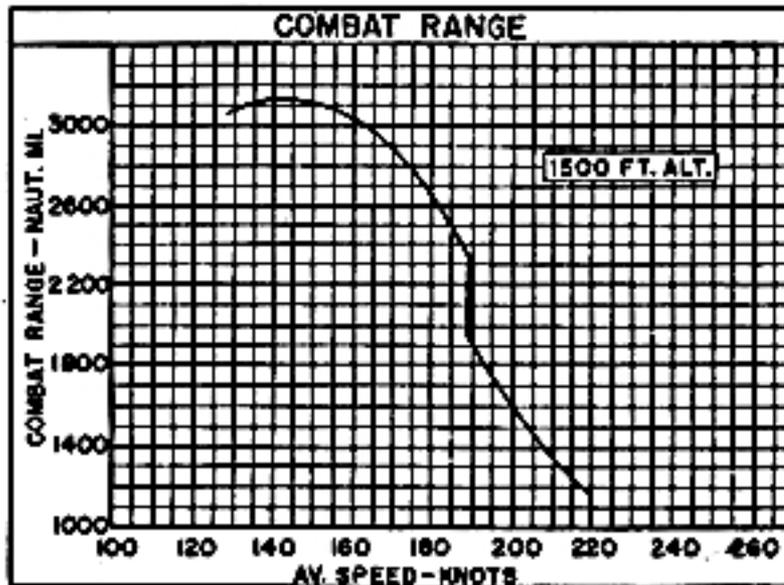
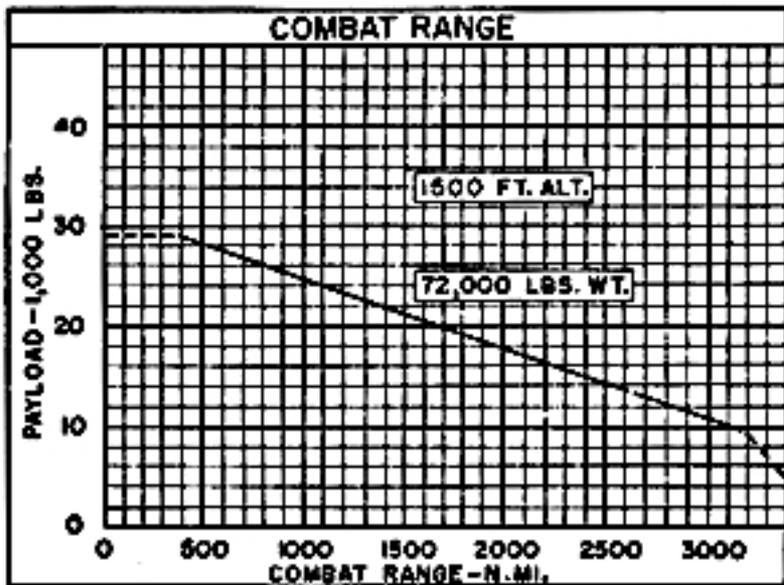
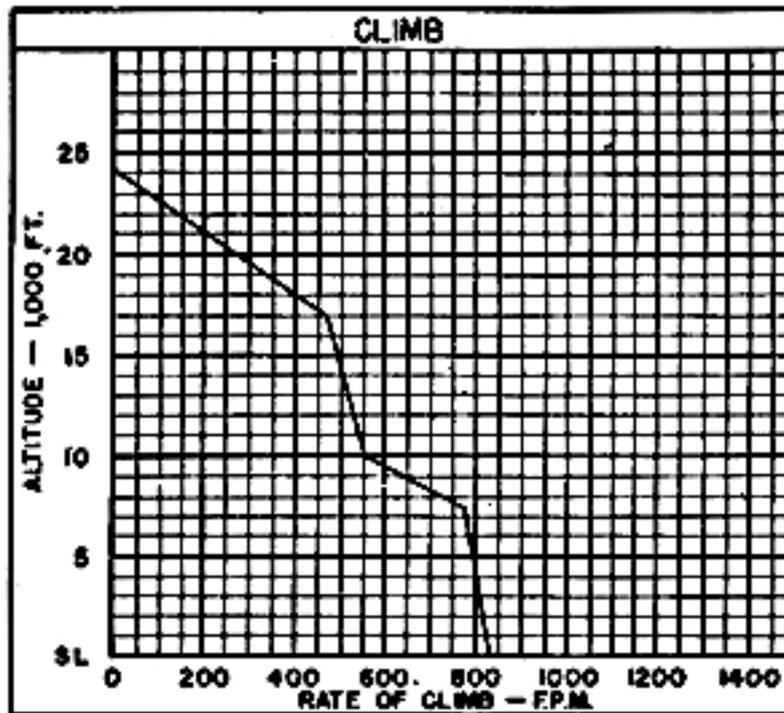
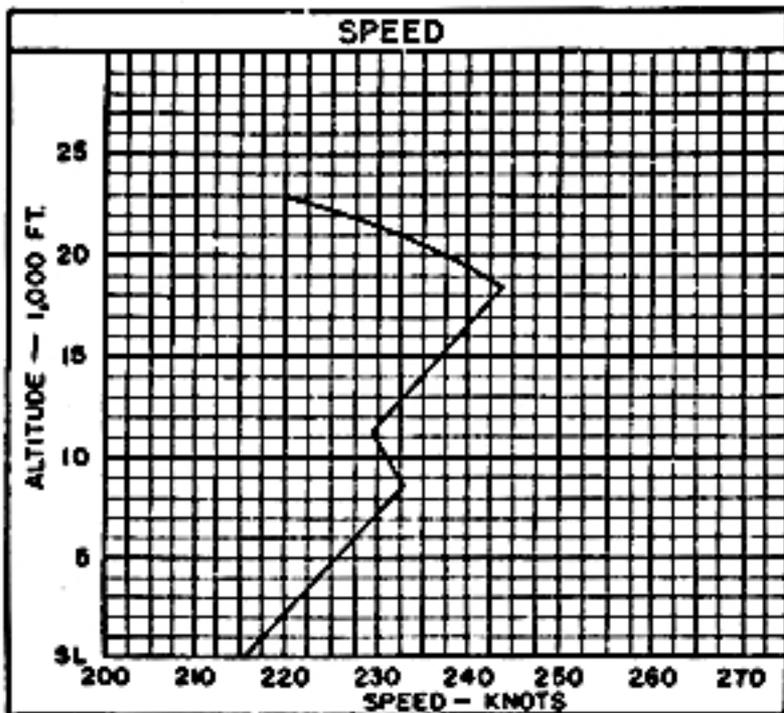
### NOTES

- (A) BHP at Maximum Critical Altitude  
 (B) Normal BHP

Performance is based on flight test of the B5D-1 airplane.

Range is based on engine specification fuel consumption data increased by 5%.

Provisions for 41 troop seats or 28 litter patients are incorporated.



○ LOADING CONDITION COLUMN NUMBER

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# NOTES

Performance includes the effect of de-icer boots. Removal of de-icer boots increase  $V_{max}$  @ ACA by 4.5 knots and maximum combat range at 1,500 feet by 3%.

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 Performance with one engine inoperative, flaps and landing gear retracted, and propeller feathered is estimated to be:

GROSS WEIGHT.....	lbs.	72,000
Rate of climb - S. L. - T. O. Power.....	ft./min.	620
Service ceiling - Normal Power.....	ft.	15,400

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 This sheet supersedes previously issued sheet dated 15 August 1948. Reason for revision: Decrease in gross weight.  
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