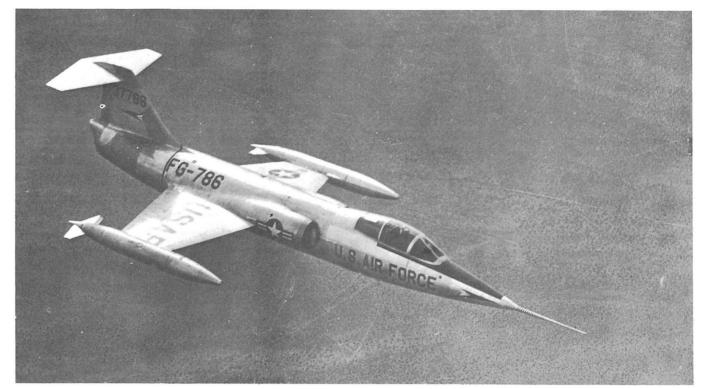
LOCKHEED F-104 STARFIGHTER





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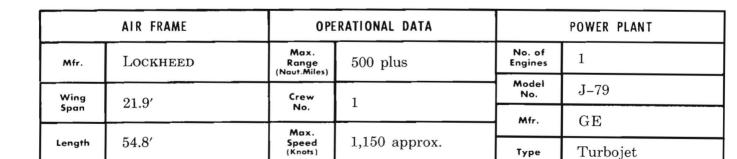
Weight (Lbs.) 18,000

The F-104 is a high-performance, single-jet, supersonic fighter with an unmistakable configuration. Its razor-thin wing is extremely stubby, almost equitapered, and square tipped. It is midmounted and has a sharp negative dihedral. The needle-nosed fuselage with its bubble canopy thickens considerably at the air intakes, then tapers aft to the exhaust outlet. The air intakes are positioned on either side of the fuselage, well forward of the wing's leading edge. The "flying-tail-type" horizontal stabilizer is broad, equitapered, and square tipped and has no dihedral. It is mounted high near the tip of the large, tapered vertical stabilizer. Droppable wing-tip and/or underwing-pylon-mounted fuel tanks may be carried. The B and D versions of the F-104 are tandem two-seaters.

Rating

Each

9,600# plus 5,400# A.B.



55,000 approx.

Service Ceiling (Ft.) F-104 STARFIGHTER LOCKHEED









