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PHANTOM (F-4) AIRCRAFT UNITED STATES

(SU-9) AIRCRAFT FISHPOT USSR

WEAPON CATEGORY:

THE F-4 PHANTOM IS A TWIN-ENGINED, LONG RANGE, ALL WEATHER INTERCEPTOR AND ATTACK BOMBER BUILT FOR THE U.S. NAVY. (U.S. NAVY PHOTO)

THE SU-9 FISHPOT IS A SINGLE-ENGINED MEDIUM RANGE, ALL-WEATHER INTERCEPTOR BUILT FOR THE USSR AIR DEFENSE FORCES, PVO STRANY.

(U.S. ATTACHE PHOTO)

(KH-7 PHOTOGRAPHY)

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT: 2.

FLIGHT TESTING OF THE F-4 PHANTOM TOOK PLACE AT EDWARDS AFB, CALIFORNIA. (KH-4 PHOTOGRAPHY)

FLIGHT TESTING OF THE SU-9 FISHPOT TOOK PLACE AT THE RAMENSKOYE FLIGHT TEST CENTER.

PRODUCTION:

MCDONNELL CORPORATION AIRFRAME PLANT, ST. LOUIS, MO. THE FIRST PROTOTYPE FLEW IN MAY 1958. SINCE 1961 F-4B MODELS HAVE BEEN PRODUCED FOR THE NAVY AND MARINE CORPS; THE RF-4B RECON MODEL PRODUCED FOR THE MARINE CORPS; R-4C MODEL PRODUCED FOR THE

AIRFRAME PLANT, CHKALOV NO. 153, NOVOSIBIRSK, USSR. FISHPOT WERE PRODUCED AT THIS PLANT FROM 1957-1963. AN ESTIMATED 1200 AIRCRAFT WERE PRODUCED INCLUDING THE "B" MODEL, WHICH WAS THE MODEL MOST WIDELY DE-PLOYED; AN ADVANCED "C" MODEL; AND

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AIR FORCE; AND THE RF-4C MULTISENSOR RECON MODEL FOR THE USAF. ADDITIONAL AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN PRODUCED FOR THE ROYAL NAVY. (KH-4 PHOTOGRAPHY)

THE U-SU-9, THE TRAINER VERSION. (KH-7 PHOTOGRAPHY)

DEPLOYMENT:

12TH TACTICAL FIGHTER WING, USAF, CAM RANH BAY AIRFIELD, REPUBLIC OF SOUTH VIETNAM. (TROJAN HORSE PHOTOGRAPHY)

PF-602 FIGHTER WING (COMINT DESIGNA-TION) WITH 32 PROBABLE FISHPOT. ASTRAKHAN AIRFIELD NORTHWEST, USSR.

5. DESIGN:

MCDONNELL AIRCRAFT CORPORATION, ST. LOUIS, MO. (KH-4 PHOTOGRAPHY)

SUKHOY SPECIAL DESIGN BUREAU (OKB) EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT PLANT NO. 51. MOSCOW.

(KH-7 PHOTOGRAPHY)

CHARACTERISTICS:

WINGSPAN 38-00 FT WINGSPAN 26-00 FT LENGTH 58-03 FT LENGTH 56-00 FT GROSS WEIGHT 54,600 LBS GROSS WEIGHT 27,000 LBS MAX. SPEED OVER MACH 2 MAX. SPEED 1,206 MPH COMBAT CEILING 71,000 FT COMBAT CEILING 71,000 FT

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COMBAT RADIUS AS

- (1) INTERCEPTOR -- OVER 900 MILES
- (2) GROUND ATTACK-OVER 1,000 MILES

6 SPARROW III ARMAMENT OR 4 SPARROW II AND 4 SIDE-CAN CARRY ALTER-WINDER AAM. NATIVE LOADS OF UP TO 16,000 LBS OF BOMBS AND MISSILES.

COMBAT RADIUS AS

- (1) INTERCEPTOR -- 400-535 MILES
- (2) GROUND ATTACK- NO CAPABILITY

4 ALKALI AAM

7. PROPULSION:

THE PHANTOM II IS POWERED BY TWO J-79-GE-8 TURBOJET ENGINES DESIGNED AND MANU-FACTURED BY GENERAL ELECTRIC AT THEIR LOCKLAND AIRCRAFT GAS TURBINE DIVISION IN CINCINNATI, OHIO. EACH ENGINE IS CAPABLE OF 17,000 LBS STATIC THRUST WITH AFTERBURNERS.

THE TYPE 31 TURBOJET ENGINE USED TO POWER THE FISHPOT WAS DESIGNED BY THE LYULKA SPECIAL DESIGN BUREAU (OKB) AT EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT ENGINE PLANT NO. 165, MOSCOW. SERIES PRODUC-TION OF THE TYPE 31 ENGINE HAS TAKEN PLACE AT AIRCRAFT ENGINE PLANT NO. 45, MOSCOW. THE TYPE 31 MILITARY TURBO-JET ENGINE IS RATED AT APPROXIMATELY 15,000 LBS STATIC THRUST WITH AFTER-BURNERS.

(KH-4 PHOTOGRAPHY)

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FISHBED (MIG-21) AIRCRAFT CHINA

1. WEAPON CATEGORY:

THE MIG-21 FISHBED IS A SINGLE-ENGINED, CLEAN AIR MASS INTERCEPTOR.

(U.S. ATTACHE PHOTO)

2. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT:

USSR.

3. PRODUCTION:

THERE IS NO KNOWN ACTIVE SERIES PRODUCTION OF FISHBED IN CHINA AT PRESENT.

4. DEPLOYMENT:

WU-HU AIRFIELD, CHINA.

UNIDENTIFIED UNIT CT 1043 (COMINT DESIGNATION) WITH 7 FISHBED. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT BETWEEN 25 AND 30 MIG-21 AIRCRAFT WERE RECEIVED FROM THE USSR. (CHURCH DOOR PHOTOGRAPHY)

5. DESIGN:

MIKOYAN SPECIAL DESIGN BUREAU, EXPERIMENTAL AIRCRAFT PLANT 155, MOSCOW, USSR.

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6. CHARACTERISTICS:

> 24 FT WING SPAN 39 FT LENGTH 17,842 LBS GROSS WEIGHT SLIGHTLY OVER MACH 2 MAX. SPEED 61,000 FT COMBAT CEILING 420-510 NM COMBAT RADIUS

7. PROPULSION:

POWERED BY R-11F 300 TURBO-JET ENGINE.

ARMAMENT

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