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## Drag due to Poly Tanks:

| CD:           | AOA        | Clean | Tanks |
|---------------|------------|-------|-------|
|               |            |       |       |
|               | 0.0000     | 0.119 | 0.407 |
|               | 0.4538     | 0.109 | 0.247 |
|               |            |       |       |
|               |            |       |       |
| Wing pro      | ofiles     |       |       |
| configuration |            | LEF   | TEF   |
|               |            |       |       |
| Take-off      | , wow      | -2    | 20    |
| Take-off      | , no wow   | 15    | 20    |
| High spe      | eed course | -2    | -2    |
| Max manoeuvre |            | 25    | 0     |
| Approach      | n, no wow  | 15    | 20    |
| Landing,      | WOW        | -2    | 20    |

General Dynamics F-16A Block 15(+)

Geometric characteristics and performance data

Max speed: Mach 2.05 at 39,000 Ft

Ceiling: 60,000 Ft Climb speed: 1033.5 Ft/Sec

| * Wing                  |               | * Ventral Fin (Each) |                              |
|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|------------------------------|
| Area:                   | 300 Sq Ft     | Area:                | 8.03 Sq Ft                   |
| Wetted Area:            | 341.1 Sq Ft   | Wetted Area:         | 15.3 Sq Ft                   |
| Span:                   | 30 Ft 0 In    | Exposed Span:        | 27.5 In                      |
| Reff. Lenght:           | 47 Ft 6.24 In | Reff. Lenght:        | 23.356 In                    |
| Aspect Ratio:           | 3.0           | Aspect Ratio:        | 0.472 (Theo)                 |
| Taper Ratio:            | 0.2275        | Taper Ratio:         | 0.760 (Theo)                 |
| Mean Chord:             | 11.32 Ft      | Mean Chord:          | 4.15 In                      |
| Sweep(LE)               | 40 Degr       | Sweep(LE):           | 30 Degr                      |
| Dihedral:               | 0 Degr        | Dihedral (Cant):     | 15 Degr Outbound             |
| Airfoil:                | NACA 64A204   | Airfoil              |                              |
| Incidence:              | 0 Degr        | at Root:             | 3.886% Modified Wedge        |
| Twist:                  |               | at Tip:              | Constant 0.03R               |
| at SS 54.0:             | 0 Degr        |                      |                              |
| at SS 180.0:            | 3 Degr        | * Speed Brake        |                              |
| Flaperon Area:          | 31.32 Sq Ft   | Area:                | 14.26 Sq Ft (3.565 Sq Ft Ea) |
| LEF Area:               | 36.71 Sq Ft   |                      | (4 Element Clamshell)        |
| * Horizontal Tail (Mova | able)         | * Landing Gear       |                              |
| Area:                   | 63.70 Sq Ft   | Main Gear (MLG)      |                              |
| Wetted Area:            | 127.8 Sq Ft   | Tire Size:           | 25.5*8-14 (18 Ply)           |
| Semi Span: 5.80 Ft      |               | Stroke:              | 10.5 In                      |
| Reff. Lenght:           | 5.90 Ft       | Static Rolling       | Radius: 11.0 In              |
| Aspect Ratio:           | 1.33          |                      |                              |
| Taper Ratio:            | 0.390 (Theo)  | Nose Gear (NLG)      |                              |
| Mean chord: 4.725 In    |               | Tire Size:           | 18*5.5-8 (18 Ply)            |
| Sweep(LE):              | 40 Degr       | Stroke:              | 10.0 In                      |
| Dihedral:               | -10 Degr      | Static Rolling       | Radius: 7.5 In               |
| Airfoil                 |               |                      |                              |
| at Root:                | 6% Biconvex   | * Propulsion         |                              |
| at Tip:                 | 3.5 Biconvex  | Engine:              | F-100-PW-200/220             |
|                         |               | Trhust:              | 25,000 Lb Class              |
| * Vertical Tail         |               | Engine Compressor    |                              |

| Area:         | 54.75 Sq Ft   |         | Face Dia:      | 34.8 In      |
|---------------|---------------|---------|----------------|--------------|
| Wetted Area:  | 128.7 Sq Ft   |         | Engine Length: | 191.16 In    |
| Exposed Span: | 2.30 Ft       |         |                |              |
| Reff. Length: | 6.84 Ft       | * Fusel | age            |              |
| Aspect Ratio: | 1.62          | Wet     | ted Area:      | 775.8 Sq Ft  |
| Taper Ratio:  | 0.437         | Inl     | et Area:       | 5.74 Sq Ft   |
| Mean Chord:   | 5.47 In       | Exi     | t Area:        | 4.32 Sq Ft   |
| Sweep(LE):    | 47.5 Degr     | Cha     | mber Area:     | 5.07 Sq Ft   |
| Airfoil       |               | Len     | ght:           | 49 Ft 5.9 In |
| at Root:      | 5.3% Biconvex | Ref     | f. Length:     | 47.52 Ft     |
| at Tip:       | 3.0% Bicobvex | Hei     | ght:           | 16 Ft 8.5 In |
| Rudder Area:  | 11.65 Sa Ft   |         |                |              |

Aircraft refference locations (realtive to the centerpoint at the front of the nozzle):

|                   | X     | Y        | Z     |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
|                   |       |          |       |
| Center of Garvity | 201.3 | 0.0      | 0.0   |
| Pilot's eyepoint  | 384.7 | 0.0      | 33.2  |
| Radome tip        | 525.0 | 0.0      | -13.0 |
| Top vertical tail | 0.0   | 0.0      | 127.5 |
| Wingtip           | 128.0 | +/-197.0 | 0.0   |
| Nose landing gear | 332.2 | 0.0      | -73.0 |
| Main landing gear | 171.9 | +/-46.7  | -73.0 |
| Ventral fin       | 111.1 | +/-24.0  | -51.3 |
| Air intake        | 350.7 | 0.0      | -41.0 |
| Fueltank          | 171.3 | +/-71.5  | 0.0   |