

A-4Q Skyhawk [A-4B] - 1972, 16x, 5x Hardpoints, 3rd Fighter/Attack Squadron

Argentina

Type: Attack

Min Speed: 300 kt

Max Speed: 570 kt

Commissioned: 1972

Length: 12.2 m

Wingspan: 8.4 m

Height: 4.6 m

Crew: 1

Empty Weight: 4460 kg

Max Weight: 10215 kg

Max Payload: 8318 kg

Propulsion: 1x J65-W-16A



Weapons / Loadouts:

- 300 USG Drop Tank - Drop Tank.
- Mk82 500lb LDGP - (1954) Bomb. Surface Max: 1.9 km. Land Max: 1.9 km.
- AIM-9B Sidewinder - (1957) Guided Weapon. Air Max: 4.6 km.
- Mk83 1000lb LDGP - (1954) Bomb. Surface Max: 1.9 km. Land Max: 1.9 km.
- Mk13 1000lb GPB - (RAF, Low Drag) Bomb. Surface Max: 1.9 km. Land Max: 1.9 km.
- Generic Buddy Store - Buddy Store.
- Mk82 500lb Snake Eye - (USN: 1967, USAF: 1970, Retarded) Bomb. Surface Max: 1.9 km. Land Max: 1.9 km.

The Douglas A-4 Skyhawk is a carrier-capable attack aircraft developed for the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps. The delta winged, single-engined Skyhawk was designed and produced by Douglas Aircraft Company, and later by McDonnell Douglas. It was originally designated the A4D under the U.S. Navy's pre-1962 designation system.

The Argentine Naval Aviation also bought the Skyhawk known as A-4Q in the form of 16 A-4Bs plus two for spare parts, modified with five weapon pylons and to carry AIM-9B Sidewinders. They were received in 1971 to replace Grumman F9F Panther and Grumman F9F Cougar in use from the aircraft carrier ARA Veinticinco de Mayo by the 3rd Fighter/Attack Squadron (Spanish: 3ra Escuadrilla Aeronaval de Caza y Ataque).

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