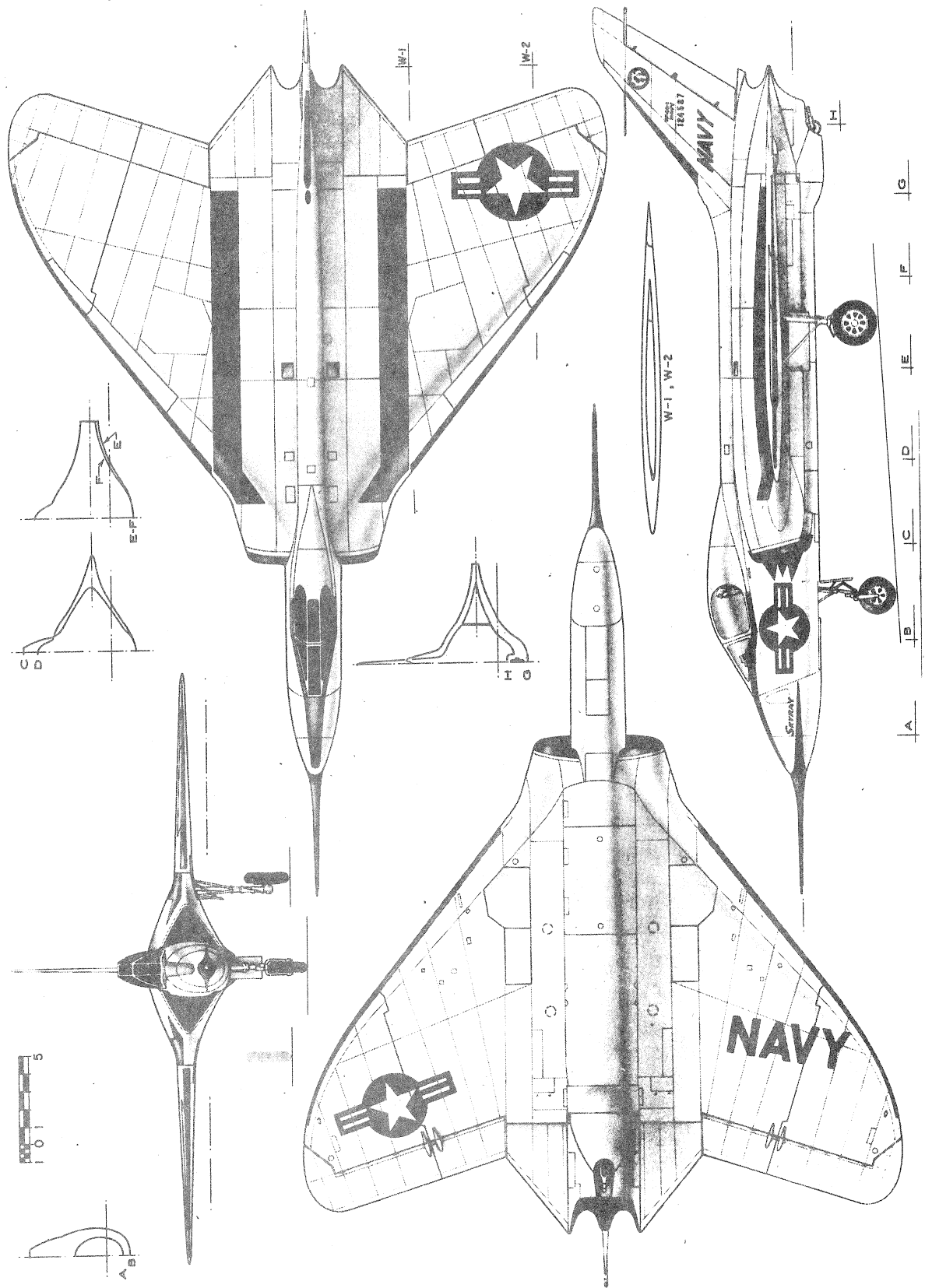


# DOUGLAS XF4D-1 SKYRAY



Official holder of world's speed record over 3 kilometer course with average of 753.4 mph. Skyray is Navy's first carrier borne interceptor with delta-like wing shape. Douglas does not call XF4D wing a delta, claiming that it actually is a highly swept back form with interfuselage gap

closed in. Plane is now in production with "X" dropped from its designation. Has successfully passed carrier acceptance tests and a small number are already in service. An F4D reached an altitude of 10,000 ft in 56 sec. during a routine take-off. Span 33 ft 6 in.