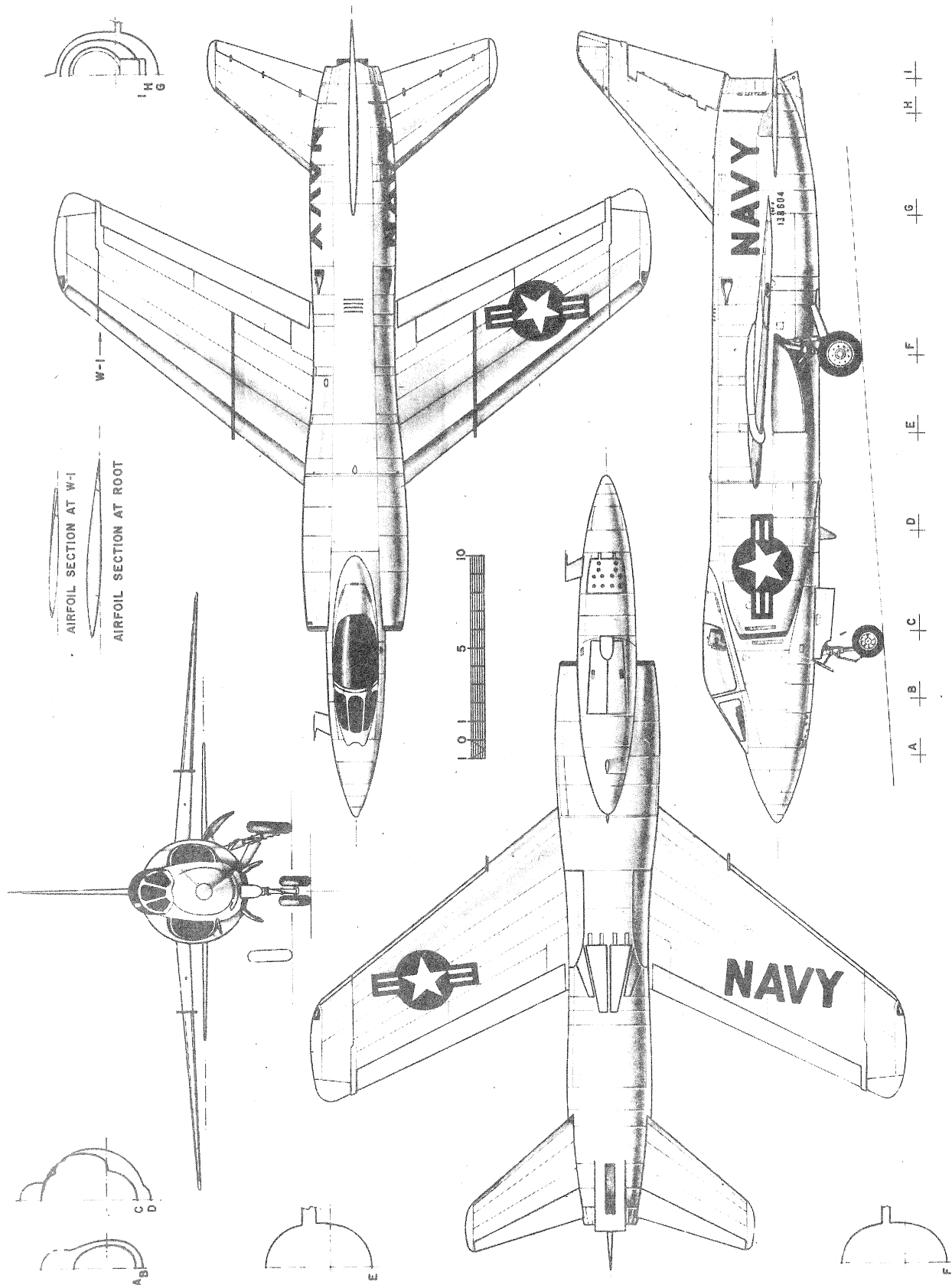


GRUMMAN F11F-1 "TIGER"



■ Latest in Grumman's long line of successful fighters, the "Tiger" is destined for carrier operation with Navy. Capable of supersonic speed, it features wing and tail surfaces so thin that all hinges for ailerons, flaps and elevators are carried externally. For this reason, main leading gear re-

tracts into fuselage instead of wings. The F11F-1 was first plane to feature "coke bottle" fuselage shape which greatly reduces drag at high speed. It is powered by a Wright J-65 engine rated at 7200 lbs. thrust and equipped with afterburner. Total power, classified.