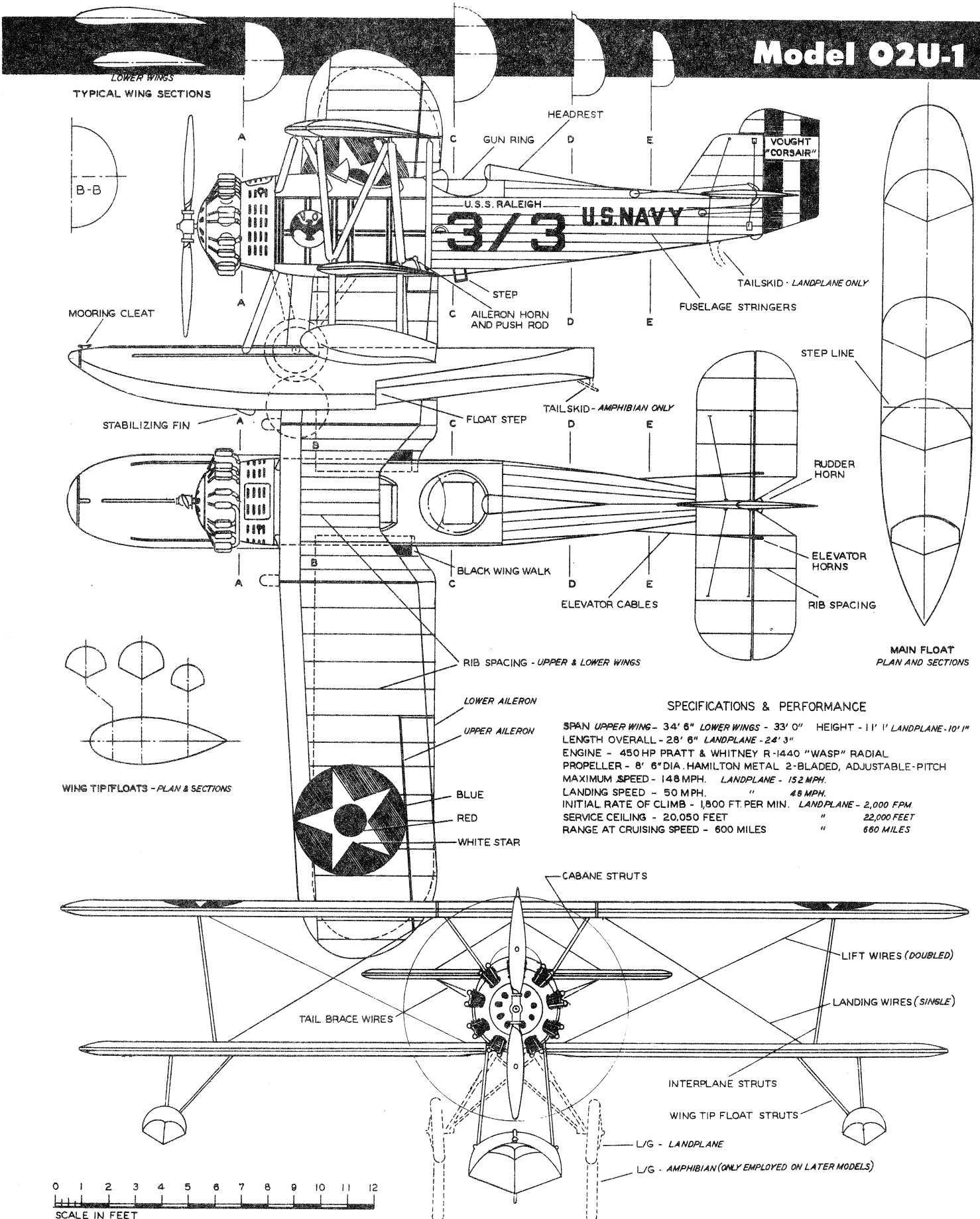


# Model O2U-1



The original "Corsair" was built for the U. S. Navy in 1926 as a center-float shipboard observation and 2-seat fighter plane. Later it became highly convertible, appearing in both landplane and amphibian form. It was an exceptionally rugged airplane as indeed it had to be in order to withstand

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the savage thrust of battleship catapults and the battering from take-offs and landings on slow carriers in rough seas. The first Corsairs hung up numerous world's records for aircraft in its class and saw active service with the Marines in Nicaragua in 1928.