

F-14 TOMCAT

Navy warships relied on the F-14 Tomcat to protect them from attack. High-thrust TF-30 turbofans & swing wings allow it to operate from short carrier decks, while takeoffs are made using a powerful steam catapult. The Tomcat's Hughes AWG-9 radar can track 24 targets at once & attack six of them simultaneously. This F-14 Tomcat arrived at the museum December 17, 1997.