

Phantom Flyer

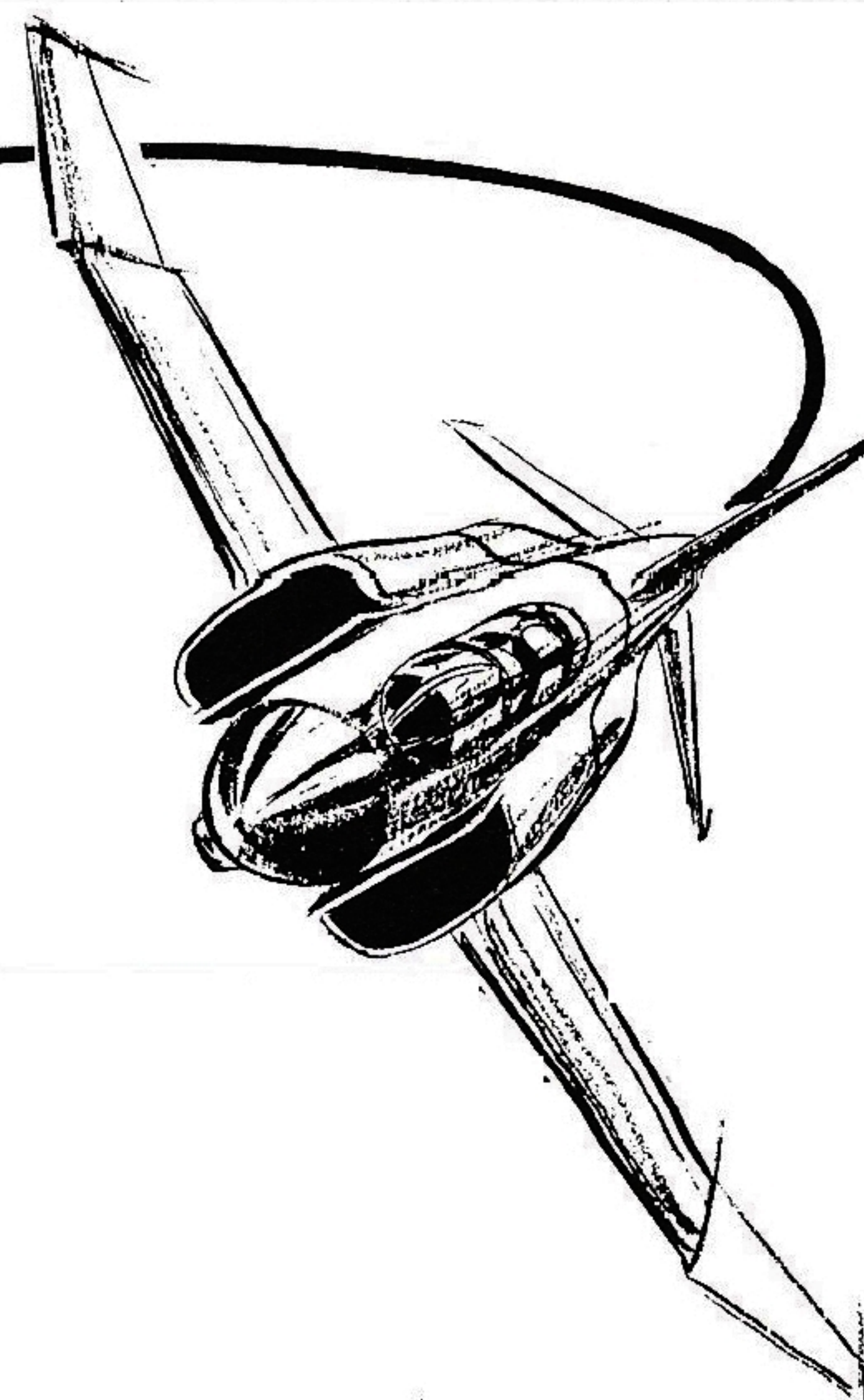


PHOTO FEATURE: F-4 Phantom II

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This concludes the current two-part article on aircraft flown by USN and USMC Commanders.

1. F-4J No. 153769 of VF-101 assigned to the Commanding Officer of Attack Carrier Air Wing Four. This "Double Nuts" carries the multi-colors usually associated with CAG's aircraft on its rudder. Notice the painted radome. Photo courtesy of Ray Ruhe.
2. F-4B No. 153037. This "00" assigned to the Commander of Air Wing Eleven shows the markings of an early VF-114 Phantom. The white Aardvark is on an orange-red fin tip while all other markings are in black. Photo by Clay Jansson.
3. F-4B No. 153030 was presented as a "Phantom of the Month" in an earlier issue so nothing else need be said. It is a great clear shot by Clay Jansson.
4. F-4B No. 153059 while serving on the USS Midway. This aircraft was flown by the Commander of Attack Carrier Air Wing Five. Wearing a white radome, the squadron colors of the group are shown on the vertical fin. Photo by Clay Jansson.
5. F-4B No. 151518 of VMFA-251 and flown by the squadron C.O. The fin flash is yellow edged in black. Photo courtesy of Ray Ruhe.
6. F-4J No. 155521 flown by the Commanding Officer of VMFA 451. The squadron markings are blue and white while the marking on the ramp shows white teeth and red throat with a black "FANG". Photo by Duane Kasulka.

