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From: CNO
To: ComAirPac
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Subj: XBT2C-1 and BT2C-1 Aircraft Model Designations, establishment of.

1. The designation XBT2C-1 is hereby assigned to the ten aircraft procured by Procurement Directive EM11-22, 249-45. These aircraft are single-place VTB class and will utilize all design improvement features of the SB2C-5 airplane including the revised cockpit. The following major features are incorporated:


b. Internally protected fuel capacity of 410 gallons.

c. Free blown bubble type canopy with pilot's position raised 2 inches.

d. Bullet resistant glass as integral part of windshield and used as gun sight reflector.

e. Bomb bay area revised and bomb doors extended and faired to completely enclose a Mk.-13 Mod. 3 torpedo.

f. Provisions are being provided in the fuselage aft of the pilot to permit carrying a radar operator as an auxiliary member of the crew.

2. The designation BT2C-1 is hereby assigned to the production model of subject aircraft.

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By direction