

C3/Genie

Missile-ania #1

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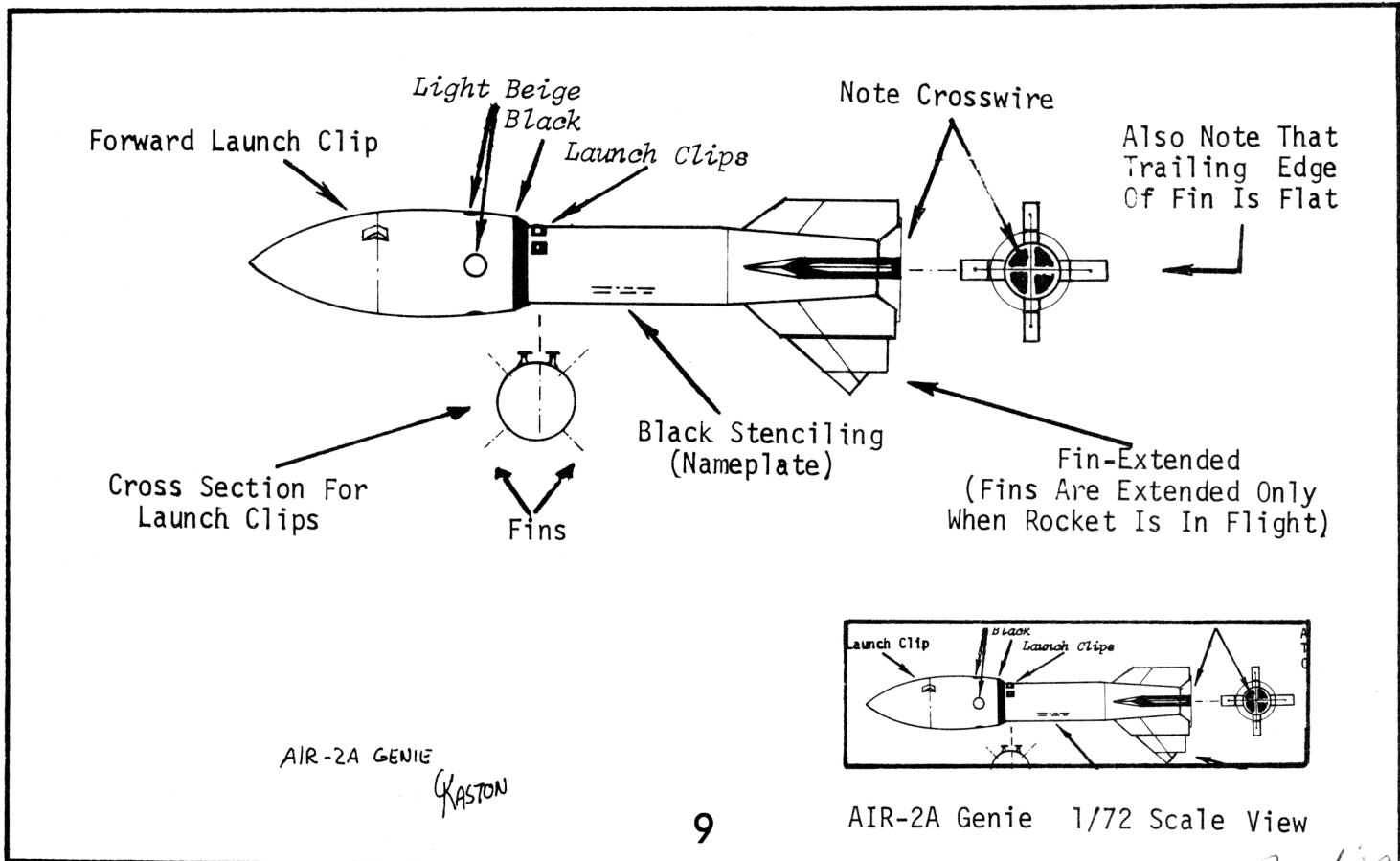
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AIR 2A GENIE

Built by the Douglas Aircraft Company and formerly designated as the MB-1 Rocket, the Air Intercept Rocket (AIR) 2A Genie is an unguided missile. Its weight is approximately 835 lbs. and it measures nine feet in length. It was employed on and fired from F-89J Scorpion aircraft which carried two Genie and four Hughes GAR-2 Falcon missiles beneath their wings. F-101B Voodoos and F-106A Delta Darts were also armed with Genie missiles.

Overall color of the 2A Genie was Semi-Gloss White -- very clean. Cross wires behind the exhaust actually keep the fins retracted; when the rocket motor ignites, the exhaust will melt the wires, and the fins will spring out and lock firmly into place during flight.



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