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The Chief of the Bureau of Aeronautics,
Head of Material Group,
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Head of Progress.
Director, Procurement Division.
Director, Engineering Division.
Director, Photographic Division.
Director, Production Division.
Director, Maintenance Division.
Director, Military Requirements.
Director, Special Devices Division.
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The designation SB2C-4 shall be assigned to those SB2C model airplanes which incorporate:

(a) R-2600-30 engine with four-blade propellers,
(b) Two (2) synchronized 50 cal. guns,
(c) 150 CH-2 turret,

in order to distinguish such airplanes from the model SB2C-3 airplanes which do not incorporate the synchronized gun installation and the turret.

The designations SBF-4 and SBW-4 shall be assigned to SBF-2 and SBW-2 model airplanes upon installation of the synchronized guns and turret. There will be no designations SBF-3 and SBW-3.

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