

AEROSPACE VEHICLE MISSION DESIGN SERIES (MDS) FOR AIRCRAFT

| <u>Status Prefix</u> | <u>Modified Mission</u> | <u>Basic Mission</u> | <u>Vehicle Type</u> |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| G Permanently Grounded | A Attack | A Attack | G Glider |
| J Special Test (Temporary) | C Transport | B Bomber | H Helicopter |
| N Special Test (Permanent) | D Director | C Transport | S Spaceplane |
| X Experimental | E Special Electronic Installation | E Special Electronic Installation | V VTOL/STOL |
| Y Prototype | F Fighter | F Fighter | Z Lighter-Than-Air Vehicle |
| Z Planning | H Search & Rescue | O Observation | |
| | K Tanker | P Patrol | |
| | L Cold Weather | R Reconnaissance | |
| | M Multimission | S Antisubmarine | |
| | O Observation | T Trainer | |
| | P Patrol | U Utility | |
| | Q Drone | X Research | |
| | R Reconnaissance | | |
| | S Antisubmarine | | |
| | T Trainer | | |
| | U Utility | | |
| | V Staff | | |
| | W Weather | | |

