Republic P-43A-1 Lancer

A/C Type: Day Fighter

Engine(s): P&W R-1830-57 Twin Wasp radial

Eng. Pwr: 1200-hp, Air-cooled

A/C Crew: Pilot

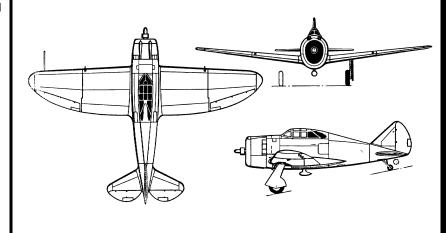
Maximum Speed: 356 mph @ 20,000 ft
Maximum Ceiling: 36,000 ft/ 30,000 ft
Defense factor: 5 Size Modifier: 0
Damage Factor: 7/11 Endurance: 278
Cockpit View: Fair Blind Area: Rear
Protection: Engine +0 Fuel +1 Cockpit +2

Climb Dece/ Dive Accel: 3 / 1 Weight and Load Limit: 350 / 2-3

Wpn Stations Weight Allowed Loads
1 350 FT, 1x200lb bomb

or 6x20lb w/adapter or 41.6-gal FT (P43A)

Country: China (US-built) Service Entry Date: Nov. 1941



Class: F Victory Points: 3-5

AIRCRAFT PERFORMANCE CHART

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Α	ltitude	Minimum	Maximum	Maximum	Min	Min	Min	Min	Altitu	ıde	Average
Leve	ls Bands	Speed	Speed	Dive Spd	TT(3)	HT(4)	BT(5)	ET(6)	Levels	Bands	Rate of Climb
43+	UH				-				43+	UH	
37-4	2 EH								37-42	EH	
31-3	6 VH	3.0	6.0	9.5	5.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	31-36	VH	600
25-3	0 HI	2.5	6.5	10.0	4.5	5.5	6.5	7.5	25-30	HI	1,000
19-2	4 MH	2.5	7.0	10.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	19-24	MH	1,500
13-1	8 ML	2.0	7.0	10.0	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5	13-18	ML	2,000
7-12	LO	2.0	6.5	9.5	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	7-12	LO	2,400
1-6	VL	1.5	6.0	8.5	3.0	3.5	4.5	5.5	1-6	VL	2,800

FIRE POWER CHART

Guns	Type Weapons	Ammo (Criticals
N1	2x .50 M2 mgs	12	3
W1	1x .50 M2 mg	12	3
W2	1x .50 M2 mg	12	

GUN ATTACK FACTORS

Range	N1	W1	W2	Total
0	17	9	9	35
1	12	6	6	24
2	8	4	4	16
3	6	3	3	12
4	4	2	2	8
5	3	1	1	5
6	2	1	1	4
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WEAPON STATION LOCATION



POWER VERSUS SPEED CHART

Levels	Bands	1.0 - 4.5	5.0 - 7.5	8.0 - 9.5	10.0+	Band
43+	UH					UH
37-42	EH					EH
31-36	VH	2	1			VH
25-30	HI	3	1			HI
19-24	MH	4	2			MH
13-18	ML	6	3			ML
7-12	LO	6	3			LO
1-6	VL	6	3			VL
Bankir	ng FPs	3	4	5	7	
Side S	lip FPs	4	5	6	9	

NOTES AND VARIANTS

P-43 Lancer: Available May, 1941. First fighter developed by Republic after being reorganized from Seversky Aircraft (of P-35 fame). It was mediocre for its time. With better models available, the USAAC limited its contract. Original was unarmored; armed with two .50s (nose) plus a .30 in each wing (N1=17/12/8/5/3/2/1/-, W1&2=6/4/3/2/1/1/-; total=29/20/14/9/5/4/1/-). 54 built (later re-engined & equiped to A-1s).

P-43A: Available Sept, 1941. Unarmed USAAC photo recon version. Delete weapons. Raise max speed .5 at MH and above. Ft-capable. 80 built.

P-43A-1: Available November, 1941. Up-gunned and up-engined P-43 given to the Chinese Air Force. 108 built (54 built; 54 upgraded from original P-43).

FT: 41.6-gal tank: 350 lbs 3.0/2.0 +30 end.

Vultee P-66 Vanguard

A/C Type: Day Fighter

Engine(s): P&W R-1830-S3C4-G radial 1050-1200-hp, Air-cooled

A/C Crew: Pilot

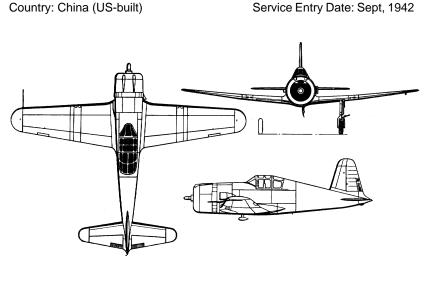
Maximum Speed: 340 mph @ 15,100 ft

Maximum Ceiling: 28,200 ft

Defense factor: 5 Size Modifier: 0
Damage Factor: 6/9 Endurance: 175
Cockpit View: Fair Blind Area: Rear
Protection: Engine +0 Fuel +0 Cockpit +0

Climb Dece/ Dive Accel: 3/1
Weight and Load Limit: none

Wpn Stations Weight Allowed Loads



Class: F Victory Points: 3-5

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Altit	ude	Minimum	Maximum	Maximum	Min	Min	Min	Min	Altitu	de	Average
Levels	Bands	Speed	Speed	Dive Spd	TT(3)	HT(4)	BT(5)	ET(6)	Levels	Bands	Rate of Climb
43+	UH				-				43+	UH	
37-42	EH								37-42	EH	
31-36	VH								31-36	VH	
25-30	HI	2.5	6.0	10.0	4.0	5.5	6.5	7.5	25-30	HI	1,000
19-24	MH	2.0	6.5	10.0	3.5	5.0	6.0	7.0	19-24	MH	1,400
13-18	ML	2.0	7.0	10.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	13-18	ML	1,900
7-12	LO	1.5	6.5	9.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	7-12	LO	2,300
1-6	VL	1.5	6.0	8.5	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	1-6	VL	2,500

FIRE POWER CHART

Guns	Type Weapons	Ammo (Criticals
N1	2x .50 M2 mgs	12	3
W1	2x .30 cal mgs	14	4
W2	2x .30 cal mgs	14	4

GUN ATTACK FACTORS

Range	N1	W1	W2	Total
0	17	12	12	41
1	12	8	8	28
2	8	6	6	20
3	6	4	4	14
4	4	3	3	10
5	3	2	2	7
6	2			2
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WEAPON STATION LOCATION

POWER VERSUS SPEED CHART

Levels	Bands	1.0 - 4.5	5.0 - 7.5	8.0 - 9.5	10.0+	Band
43+	UH					UH
37-42	EH					EH
31-36	VH					VH
25-30	HI	1	1			HI
19-24	MH	3	1			MH
13-18	ML	5	2			ML
7-12	LO	6	3			LO
1-6	VL	6	3			VL
Bankir	ng FPs	2	2	4	6	
Side S	lip FPs	3	4	6	8	

NOTES AND VARIANTS

Vultee P-66 Vanguard: Originally ordered by Sweden in 1940, P-66s were confiscated by the USAAC when Sweden's weapons imports were cut off. 120 were given to China via Lend-Lease. 24 were retained, first to arm a couple west coast squadrons in early 1942, then used as advanced trainers. Pilots found it "more aerobatic than a P-36" and "the best fighter ever flown." It was lightly built. Flaps. 144 built.

China service: Chinese aircraft shipped and assembled in Karachi, then sent to units in China. Several destroyed in post-assembly tests and in training accidents. 12 Vanguards served with 7th FS of 23 FG in Kunming. 2 Chinese squadrons based at An-Su used Vanguards in combat from August 1943. Many were destroyed on the ground. Several were destroyed by Chinese AA due to a resemblence to Ki-43 and Ki-44. Some were still crated in 1947, in storage for future use. Some probably still are.

Seversky P-35A

A/C Type: Day Fighter

Engine(s): P&W R-1830-45 Twin Wasp radial

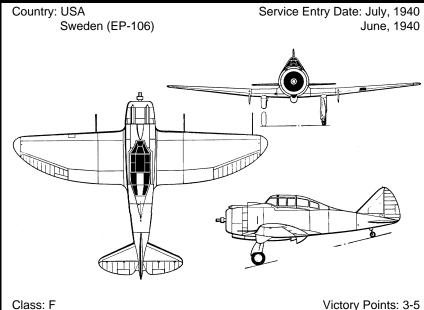
Eng. Pwr: 900-1050 hp, Air-cooled

A/C Crew:

Maximum Speed: 290 mph @ 12,000 ft Maximum Ceiling: 31,400 ft/ 30,000 ft Defense factor: Size Modifier: Damage Factor: 5/8 Endurance: 138 Cockpit View: Fair Blind Area: Rear Protection: Engine +0 Fuel +0 Cockpit +0

Climb Dece/ Dive Accel: 3/1 Weight and Load Limit: 350 / 2-3

Wpn Stations Weight Allowed Loads 350 1x200lb bomb or 6x20lb



Altit	ude	Minimum	Maximum	Maximum	Min	Min	Min	Min	Altitu	de	Average
Levels	Bands	Speed	Speed	Dive Spd	TT(3)	HT(4)	BT(5)	ET(6)	Levels	Bands	Rate of Climb
43+	UH				-				43+	UH	
37-42	EH								37-42	EH	
31-36	VH	2.5	4.0	9.0	4.5	6.5	7.5	8.5	31-36	VH	300
25-30	HI	2.0	4.5	9.0	4.0	5.5	6.5	7.5	25-30	HI	600
19-24	MH	2.0	5.0	9.0	3.5	5.0	6.0	7.0	19-24	MH	800
13-18	ML	1.5	5.5	9.0	3.0	4.5	5.5	6.5	13-18	ML	1,000
7-12	LO	1.5	6.0	8.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	7-12	LO	1,400
1-6	VL	1.5	5.0	7.5	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	1-6	VL	1,900

FIRE POWER CHART

Guns	Type Weapons	Ammo	Criticals
N1	2x .50 M2 mg	8	3
W1	1x .30 cal mg	10	4
W2	1x .30 cal mg	10	4
P-35:			
N2	1x .50 M2 mg	7	3
N3	1x .30 cal mg	9	4

GUN ATTACK FACTORS

Range	N1	W1	W2	N2	N3	Total
0	17	6	6	8	5	29/13
1	12	4	4	6	4	20/10
2	8	3	3	4	3	14/7
3	6	2	2	3	2	10/5
4	4	1	1	2	1	6/3
5	3	1	1	1	1	5/2
6	2			1		2/1
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WEAPON STATION LOCATION

POWER VERSUS SPEED CHART

Levels	Bands	1.0 - 4.5	5.0 - 7.5	8.0 - 9.5	10.0+	Band
43+	UH					UH
37-42	EH					EH
31-36	VH	1				VH
25-30	HI	1				HI
19-24	MH	2	1			MH
13-18	ML	4	1			ML
7-12	LO	5	2			LO
1-6	VL	5	2			VL
Banking FPs		3	4	6	6	
Side Slip FPs		4	5	8	10	

NOTES AND VARIANTS

Seversky P-35: Available July 37. Smaller 850 hp Wright Cyclone engine; armed with 1.50 and 1.30 firing through the propellor (N2 & N3, total to right). 77 built.

P-35A: The P-35s confiscated from the Swedish order were designated P-35As. Shortly before Pearl Harbor, two USAAF Pursuit Squadrons were sent to the Philippines armed with 40 P-35As. Most were destroyed on the ground or destroyed in combat within 48 hours of combat. The 8 survivors were redesignated as RP-35As and used only for recon. 28 P-35s and 12 P-35As were sold to Ecuador.

EP-106: 60 of 120 P-35s ordered by Sweden were delivered under the designation EP-106 before the June 1940 arms embargo. The Swedish Air Force called it the J-9, serving until 1944.