

VMFA-115 Silver Eagles Ordnance Loadouts

By no means all-inclusive, the loadouts below were primarily compiled from in-theater photographs and is provided to show some of the known loads used by VMFA-115 during the Vietnam War. The Mk.82 bomb was the most used ordnance, both being used in either low drag ("slick") or high drag ("snake-eye") configurations. Fuze extenders, primarily 36" extension, known as "daisy cutters" were also occasionally utilized on the bombs.

NOTE: Ordnance did not have the rough thermal ablative coating that was eventually introduced later in the war (the ablative coating was indicated by two yellow stripes rather than single stripe).

Those marked with '?' are unknown/unconfirmed because of either not being visible in photograph or not clear enough to identify.

Part 1: 1968-71 – Chu Lai & Da Nang Air Bases, South Vietnam

RIGHT OUTBOARD PYLON	RIGHT INBOARD PYLON	RIGHT FUSELAGE WELLS		CENTERLINE	LEFT FUSELAGE WELLS		LEFT INBOARD PYLON	LEFT OUTBOARD PYLON
		REAR	FRONT		FRONT	REAR		
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	AIM-9B x2	(empty)	(empty)	Mk.4 HIPEG	(empty)	(empty)	AIM-9B x2	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	AIM-9B x2	(empty)	AIM-7E	(empty)	AIM-7E	(empty)	AIM-9B x2	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> M117 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> M117 x3 (Front Sides & Rear Lower Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> M117 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> LAU-10 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	?	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> LAU-10 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> LAU-10 x3	(empty)	(empty)	?	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> LAU-10 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.77 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> Mk.77 x3 (Front Sides & Rear Lower Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.77 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.77 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	AIM-7E	Mk.4 HIPEG	AIM-7E	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.77 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank

1968-71 (continued)

RIGHT OUTBOARD PYLON	RIGHT INBOARD PYLON	RIGHT FUSELAGE WELLS		CENTERLINE	LEFT FUSELAGE WELLS		LEFT INBOARD PYLON	LEFT OUTBOARD PYLON
		REAR	FRONT		FRONT	REAR		
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.81 x1 (Inboard Station) & LAU-33 (Inboard Rail)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> Mk.77 x3 (Front Sides & Rear Lower Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	(empty)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations) & LAU-33 (Inboard Rail)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> Mk.82 x6	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations) & LAU-33 (Inboard Rail)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3	(empty)	AIM-7E	<u>MER</u> Mk.77 x3 (Front Sides & Rear Lower Stations)	AIM-7E	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> Mk.82 x6	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3	(empty)	(empty)	Mk.4 HIPEG	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3 & AIM-9G x2	(empty)	AIM-7E	<u>MER</u> Mk.82 x1(?) (Rear Lower Station)	AIM-7E	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3 & AIM-9G x2	370 Gallon Fuel Tank

1968-71 (continued)

RIGHT OUTBOARD PYLON	RIGHT INBOARD PYLON	RIGHT FUSELAGE WELLS		CENTERLINE	LEFT FUSELAGE WELLS		LEFT INBOARD PYLON	LEFT OUTBOARD PYLON
		REAR	FRONT		FRONT	REAR		
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3 & AIM-9G x2	(empty)	AIM-7E	<u>MER</u> Mk.82 x3 (Rear Stations)	AIM-7E	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3 & AIM-9G x2	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3 & LAU-33 (Inboard Rail)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> Mk.77 x3 (Front Sides & Rear Lower Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3 & LAU-33 (Inboard Rail)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> LAU-3 x1 (Inboard Station)	(empty)	AIM-7E	<u>MER</u> Mk.77 x3 (Front Sides & Rear Lower Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> LAU-3 x1 (Inboard Station)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> LAU-3 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> Mk.82 x6	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> LAU-3 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> LAU-10 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations) & LAU-33 (Inboard Rail)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> Mk.20 x4 (Front Sides & Rear Sides)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> LAU-10 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations) & LAU-33 (Inboard Rail)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> Mk.82 x4 (Front Sides & Rear Sides)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank

Part 2: 1972-73 – Nam Phong Air Base, Thailand

RIGHT OUTBOARD PYLON	RIGHT INBOARD PYLON	RIGHT FUSELAGE WELLS		CENTERLINE	LEFT FUSELAGE WELLS		LEFT INBOARD PYLON	LEFT OUTBOARD PYLON
		REAR	FRONT		FRONT	REAR		
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> CBU-24 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> Mk.82 x6	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> CBU-24 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.20 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> Mk.82 x6	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.20 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3	(empty)	(empty)	600 Gallon Fuel Tank	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> Mk.82 x6	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> Mk.82 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	<u>TER</u> LAU-10 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	<u>MER</u> Mk.82 x6	(empty)	(empty)	<u>TER</u> LAU-10 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	AIM-9G x2	?	AIM-7E	600 Gallon Fuel Tank	AIM-7E	?	AIM-9G x2	370 Gallon Fuel Tank