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VMFA-115 Silver Eagles Ordnance Loadouts

By no means all-inclusive, this loadout chart was primarily compiled from in-theater photographs and monthly squadron reports and is provided as only a guide to show some of the known loads used by VMFA-115 during the Vietnam War. The Mk.81 (250lbs) and Mk.82 (500lbs) bombs were the most commonly 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 as a result of either not being visible in photograph or not clear enough to identify.

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	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	Mk.4 HIPEG	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	AIM-9B x2	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	AIM-9B x2	<i>(empty)</i>	AIM-7E	<i>(empty)</i>	AIM-7E	<i>(empty)</i>	AIM-9B x2	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER M117 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	MER M117 x3 <i>(Front Sides & Rear Lower Stations)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	TER M117 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER LAU-10 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	?	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	TER LAU-10 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER LAU-10 x3	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	?	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	TER LAU-10 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER Mk.77 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	MER Mk.77 x3 <i>(Front Sides & Rear Lower Stations)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	TER Mk.77 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER Mk.77 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	AIM-7E	Mk.4 HIPEG	AIM-7E	<i>(empty)</i>	TER Mk.77 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	370 Gallon Fuel Tank

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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	TER Mk.81 x1 <i>(Inboard Station)</i> & LAU-33 <i>(Inboard Rail)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	MER Mk.77 x3 <i>(Front Sides & Rear Lower Stations)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	TER Mk.82 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER Mk.82 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	TER Mk.82 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER Mk.82 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i> & LAU-33 <i>(Inboard Rail)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	MER Mk.82 x6	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	TER Mk.82 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i> & LAU-33 <i>(Inboard Rail)</i>	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER Mk.82 x3	<i>(empty)</i>	AIM-7E	MER Mk.77 x3 <i>(Front Sides & Rear Lower Stations)</i>	AIM-7E	<i>(empty)</i>	TER Mk.82 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER Mk.82 x3	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	MER Mk.82 x6	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	TER Mk.82 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER Mk.82 x3	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	Mk.4 HIPEG	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	TER Mk.82 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER Mk.82 x3 & AIM-9G x2	<i>(empty)</i>	AIM-7E	MER Mk.82 x1(?) <i>(Rear Lower Station)</i>	AIM-7E	<i>(empty)</i>	TER Mk.82 x3 & AIM-9G x2	370 Gallon Fuel Tank

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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	TER Mk.82 x3 & AIM-9G x2	(empty)	AIM-7E	MER Mk.82 x3 (Rear Stations)	AIM-7E	(empty)	TER Mk.82 x3 & AIM-9G x2	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER Mk.82 x3 & LAU-33 (Inboard Rail)	(empty)	(empty)	MER Mk.77 x3 (Front Sides & Rear Lower Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	TER Mk.82 x3 & LAU-33 (Inboard Rail)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER LAU-3 x1 (Inboard Station)	(empty)	AIM-7E	MER Mk.77 x3 (Front Sides & Rear Lower Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	TER LAU-3 x1 (Inboard Station)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER LAU-3 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	MER Mk.82 x6	(empty)	(empty)	TER LAU-3 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank

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	TER CBU-24 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	MER Mk.82 x6	(empty)	(empty)	TER CBU-24 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER Mk.20 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	(empty)	(empty)	MER Mk.82 x6	(empty)	(empty)	TER Mk.20 x2 (Inboard & Outboard Stations)	370 Gallon Fuel Tank

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1972-73 (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	TER Mk.82 x3	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	600 Gallon Fuel Tank	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	TER Mk.82 x3	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER Mk.82 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	MER Mk.82 x6	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	TER Mk.82 x2 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	370 Gallon Fuel Tank
370 Gallon Fuel Tank	TER LAU-10 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	MER Mk.82 x6	<i>(empty)</i>	<i>(empty)</i>	TER LAU-10 <i>(Inboard & Outboard Stations)</i>	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