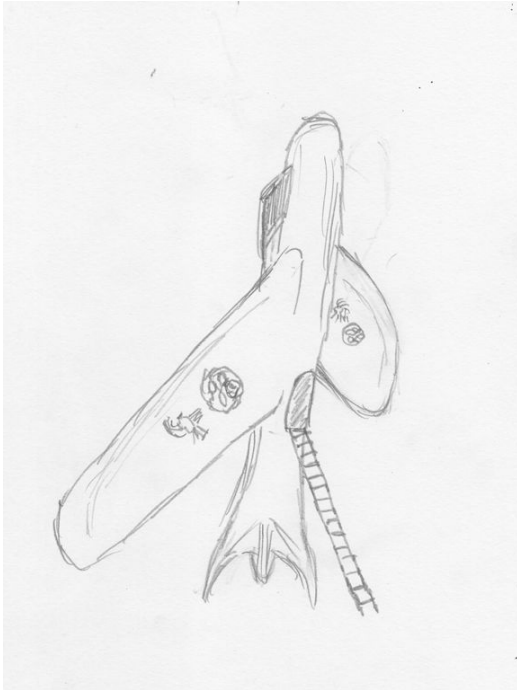


IRV GE Firebird 2



Air Speed: 2,300 kph (430,000 kph in vacuum)

Action Round Speed: 3833 (716,667 in vacuum)

Communications: 3

Handling: 4

Sensors: 5

Structure: 4

Armor: 4

Traits: Emergency Backup System, Environmentally Sealed, Escape Pods, Rocket Drive, Rocket Ship Scale, Scan (RADAR), Self Destruct, Low Signature, QSP Drive, Turbo boosters, Story Points 3

Armament: 4x light RAY cannons

Crew: 6

Cost: 6 Story Points

Put together with surplus parts from GE's military contracts, and a certain number of specially-crafted subsystems to be tested.

The mission:

To prove the principle that a manned spaceflight can be wholly fiscally self-sustaining, while still adding to the store of humanity's scientific knowledge. To develop Sophant respect and love of humanity, and General Electric and the University of Phoenix, through humanitarian, sophitarian, and rescue missions throughout the Solar System; and to work against the militarization and syndicalism of space, in partnership with Democratic governments.