

ROCKET ENGINE CHARACTERISTICS (LIQUID PROPELLANT)

| MODEL DESIGNATION (USAF & MFR) MANUFACTURER | AIRCRAFT INSTALLED IN | DESCRIPTION | ENGINE RATINGS | | CHAMBER PRESSURE (PSI) | PROPELLANT | | COOLING TYPE | IGNITION TYPE | SIZE (INCHES) LENGTH DIAMETER | WEIGHT (LB) NET |
|---|-----------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--|
| | | | THRUST (LB) | DURATION (SECONDS) | | FUEL TYPE | Oxidizer TYPE | | | | |
| XLR1-AJ-1 (25-AL-1000) Aerojet | A-20 | Assisted take-off power plant. Single thrust chamber, pressure fed. Permanently installed in tail cone of engine nacelle. | 1000 | 25 | 300 | Aniline | Red Fuming Nitric Acid | None | Spontaneous | 55.0 35.5 | 240 |
| XLR3-AJ-1 (25-ALD-1000) Aerojet | F-38 B-24 B-25 | Assisted take-off power plant. Single thrust chamber, pressure fed. Droppable, packaged compactly with parachute. Ref: Aerojet Handbook CO-AN-02-10-2, dated March 1944. | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 69.0 24.0' (approx) | 274 |
| XLR5-AJ-1 (X40-ALD-3000) Aerojet | | Assisted take-off power plant, droppable. Single thrust chamber, pressure fed, containing 730 pounds of propellant. Ref: Aerojet Handbook No. 2, dated 5/1/1945 | 3000 | 40 | " | " | " | Regen | " | 130.0 32.0 | 1000 |
| XLR7-AJ-1 (XCALT-6000) Aerojet | | Four 1500 pound thrust, thrust chambers, operable in pairs. Turbine pump fed. Ref: Aerojet Handbook No. 22, dated 9/1/1945 | 3000 or 6000 | 300 | 250 | 80% Aniline and 20% Furfuryl- alcohol | " | " | " | 84.0 36.0 | 426 |
| XLR9-AJ-1 (X4-AL-1000) Aerojet | G-4A | Used to brake glider. Single thrust chamber, pressure fed, short duration unit. Twenty-nine pounds of propellant. | 1000 | 4 | 275 | Aniline | " | None | " | 42.0 14.0 | 810 |
| XLR11-RM-1 Reaction-Motors | | Power plant for Research aircraft. Four cylinders which may be used together or independently. Nitrogen pressurized. | CONFIDENTIAL | | | 75% Ethyl- alcohol and 25% Water | Liquid Oxygen | Regen with alcohol, Film cooled | Spark plug | 60.0 21.0 (approx) | 220 |
| XLR11-RM-3 Reaction-Motors | | Power plant for Research aircraft. Four cylinders which may be used together or independently. Helium pressurized. Ref: RMI Preliminary Spec. 297 and 297-3. | CONFIDENTIAL | | | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| XLR11-RM-5 Reaction-Motors | | Power plant for Supersonic Research aircraft. Four cylinders which may be used together or independently. Hydrogen pressurized. Ref: RMI Preliminary Spec. 297-1 and 297-2. | CONFIDENTIAL | | | " | " | " | " | " (less pump) | 220 (less pump) 330 (with pump) |
| XLR13-AJ-1 (X60-ALD-4000) Aerojet | XB-45 B-45A | Assisted take-off power plant. Single thrust chamber, propellant tanks in unit. Parachute for dropping. Unit under redesign to use gasoline and white fuming nitric acid. Ref: Aerojet Type Spec-Model X60-ALD-4000. | 4000 | 60 | 310 | 80% Aniline and 20% Furfuryl- alcohol | Red Fuming Nitric Acid | Regen with Fuel | Spontaneous | 135.0 32.0 | 800 (without parachute) |
| XLR13-AJ-3 Aerojet | B-29 | Assisted take-off power plant. Droppable but not recoverable. Nitrogen pressure fed. Ref: Aerojet Type Spec. ATS 4.104a. | " | 45 | 315 | 70% Xylidine and 30% AN-F-48 | " | " | " | 177.0 37.0 (approx) | 890 |
| XLR13-AJ-5 Aerojet | B-29 | Assisted take-off power plant. Droppable but not recoverable. Nitrogen pressure fed. Ref: Aerojet Type Spec. ATS 4.103a. | " | " | " | " | " | Ceramic | " | " | " |

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| YLR13-AJ-7 (X60ALD-4000) Aerojet | | Assisted take-off power plant. Modification of the -1. Ref: Aerojet Ltr dtd 6/6/49. | 4000 | 60 | 310 | 80% Aniline and 20% Furfuryl-alcohol | Red Fuming Nitric Acid | Regen with Fuel | Spontaneous | 135.0 32.0 | 800 |
| XLR15-AJ-1 (XCNLT-1500) Aerojet | | Turbine-pump fed, single thrust chamber power plant intended for missile application. Starting catalyst carried separately. Utilizes a monopropellant. Development unsuccessful, all work terminated. Ref: Contract W33-038 ac 11757 Statement of Work. | 1500 | 60 | 900 | Nitromethane | --- | None | Squib or Oxygen spark | 20.5 7.0 | 73 |
| XLR17-CW-1 Curtiss-Wright | XB-45 | Assisted take-off power plant. Single thrust chamber, turbine-pump fed. Dropped by parachute. Similar in performance to XLR13-AJ-1. Ref: Article 15 par b to Contract W33-038 ac 14171. | 4000 | " | 300 | Low Octane Gasoline and Coolant Water | Liquid Oxygen | Regen and Film (Using Water) | Spark Plug | 132.0 32.0 | 590 |
| XLR19-CW-1 Curtiss-Wright | | Experimental unit for either missiles or piloted aircraft. Single thrust chamber. Turbine-pump set has sufficient capacity for 16,000 pounds thrust chamber. Ref: Exhibit "A" to Contract W33-038 ac 14827. | 10000 | 120 | 375 | " | " | Regen and Film (Using alcohol-Water) | " | " | " |
| XLR21-CW-1 Curtiss-Wright | | Turbine pump fed, single thrust chamber unit intended for missile application. Engine designed to fit into the envelope dimensions of the German A-4(V-2). Project cancelled. Ref: Exhibit "A" to Contract W33-038 ac 14827. | 60000 | " | " | " | " | " | " | " | 325 |
| XLR23-AJ-1 (X90-ALT-60000) Aerojet | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL | | | | | | | | | |
| XLR25-CW-1 Curtiss-Wright | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL | | | | | | | | | |
| XLR27-CW-1 Curtiss-Wright | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL | | | | | | | | | |
| XLR29-CW-1 Curtiss-Wright | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL: Project cancelled. | | | | | | | | | |
| XLR31-K-1 M. W. Kellogg | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL: Project cancelled. | | | | | | | | | |
| XLR33-RM-1 Reaction-Motors | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL: Engine development halted, component work continued. | | | | | | | | | |

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| XLR35-RM-1 Reaction-Motors | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL: Engine development halted, component work continued. | | | | | | | | | |
| XLR37-CW-1 Curtiss-Wright | | Small experimental rocket engine for ram rocket tests. Single thrust chamber. Regeneratively cooled with gasoline. Test article only. Ref: Items 6, 7 and 8 of Contract W33-038 ac 14827. | 50 | 3600 | 300 | Gasoline | Liquid Oxygen | Regen and Film | Spark Plug | 9.2 2.7 | |
| XLR39-RM-1 Reaction-Motors | | Unit consists of a 50 pound thrust, single thrust chamber, with ignition system and propellant control valves. Test article only. Ref: RMI spec. Model D-50C1, dated 5/21/1948 | " | — | 245 | Alcohol-water Solution Sp.Gr. 0.86 | " | Water | " | 8.5 1.5 | 1.45 |
| XLR41-NA-1 (NA-704-Mark II) North American | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL | | | | | | | | | |
| XLR43-NA-1 (NA-704-Mark III) North American | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL | | | | | | | | | |
| YLR45-AJ-1 (AJ24-1) Aerojet | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL | | | | | | | | | |
| YLR47-K-1 (SPD 649-1) M. W. Kellogg | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL | | | | | | | | | |
| XLR49-AJ-1 Aerojet | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL | | | | | | | | | |
| XLR51-AJ-1 Aerojet | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL | | | | | | | | | |
| XLR53-AJ-1 Aerojet | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL | | | | | | | | | |
| XLR55-7-1 | | ALL DATA CONFIDENTIAL | | | | | | | | | |