

FAIRCHILD REPUBLIC
A-10 THUNDERBOLT II

WARHOG

In Service: 1977 - Present

Speed: 439 mph
Range: 800 mi

Crew: One

Battlefield Role  CAS: Close Air Support

Service Ceiling: 45,000 ft

GAU-8/A Avenger

The Fairchild Republic A-10 Thunderbolt II, lovingly referred to as the "Warthog," is one of the most successful close air support (CAS) aircraft ever developed. Built for endurance, survivability and low-cost serviceability, the Warthog is the "blue-collar" workhorse of the U.S. Air Force. Purpose-built around the General Electric GAU-8/A Avenger, the Warthog is the quintessential "tank buster." Broad wings and 16,000 pounds of payload allow the A-10 to loiter for extended periods on the front line, making it a beloved sight for U.S. ground forces everywhere.

