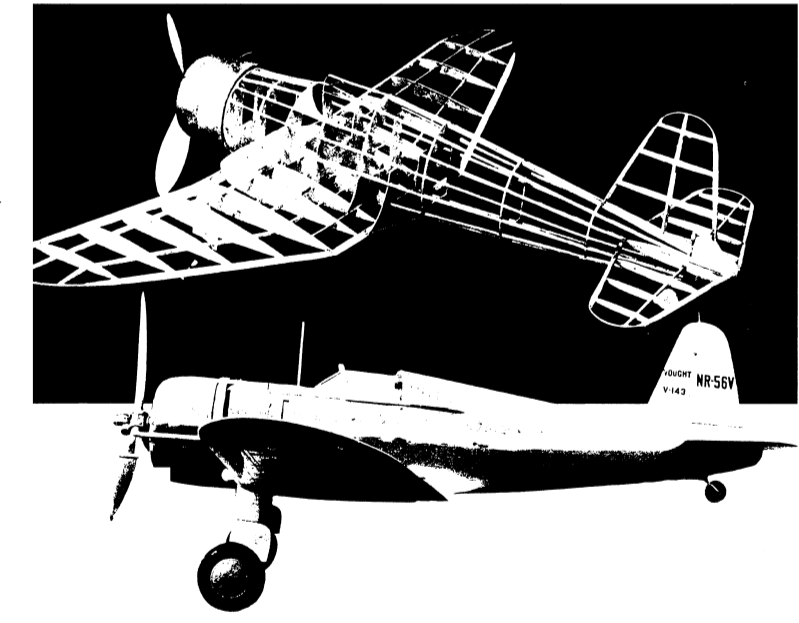
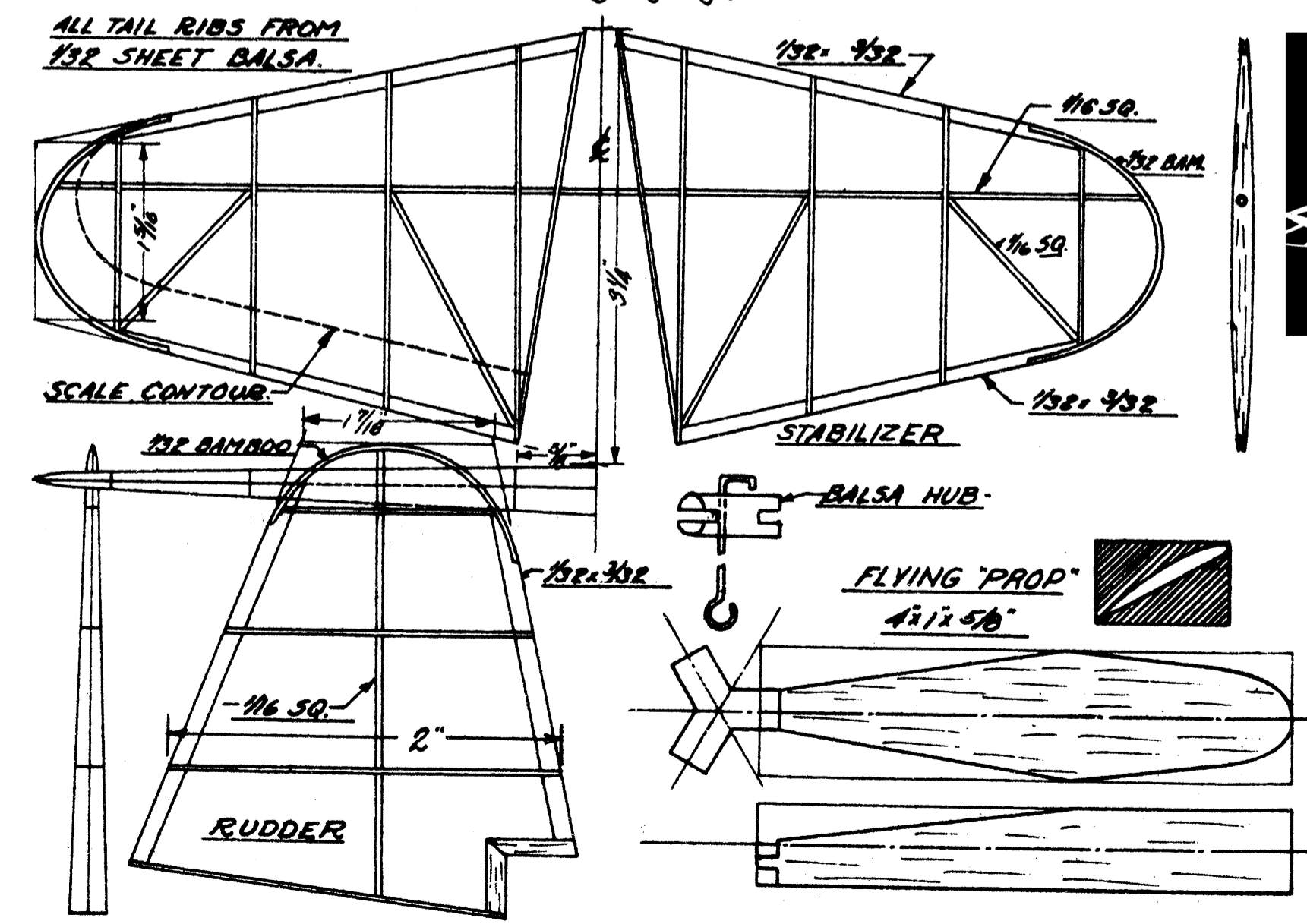
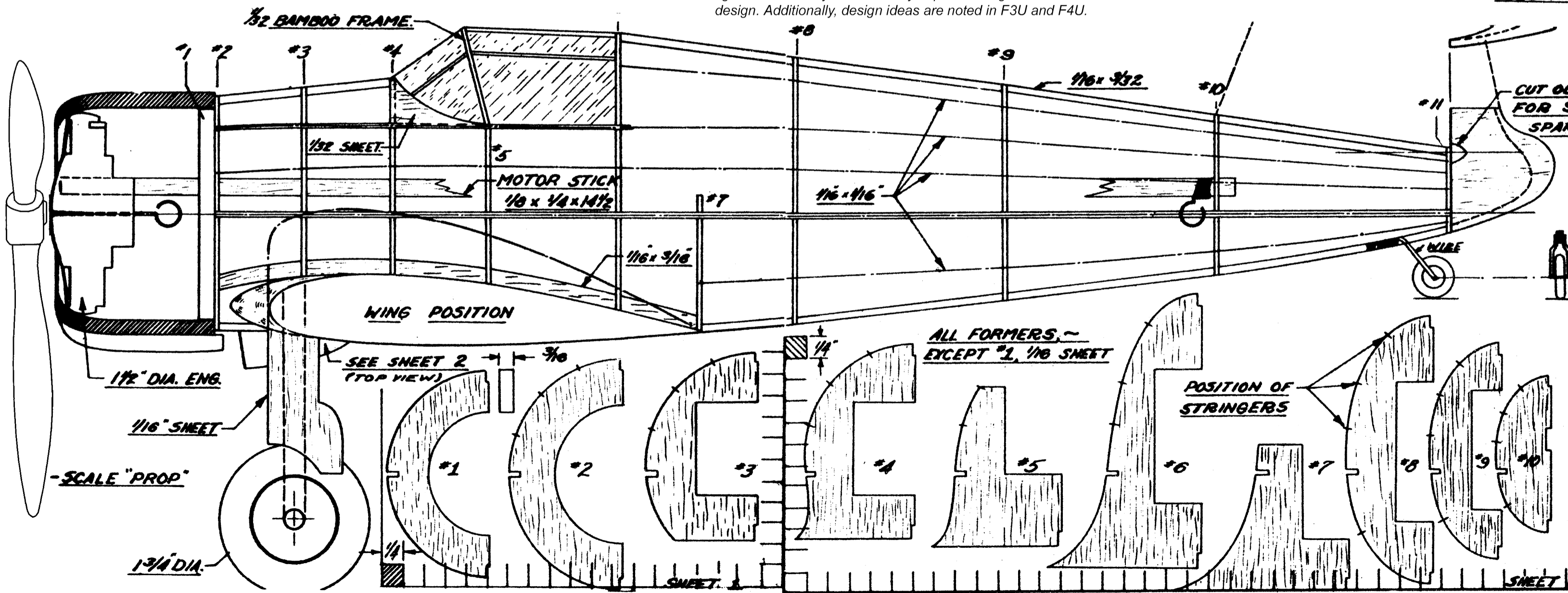


Vought V-143 1936, 750hp P&W R-1535; span: 33'6" length: 22'2". Fighter based on purchased design of Northrop 3A/XP-948. Did not fare well in Army pursuit tests and was modified with 825hp R-1535SB, extensive fuselage and tail redesign, and re-designated V-143. One plane [NR56V], sold to Japan. Despite contest, it is obvious that the A6M Zero fighter was heavily influenced by Japanese engineers' evaluation of the design. Additionally, design ideas are noted in F3U and F4U.



# Vought V-143 Export Fighter