# **ROCKWELL B-1 LANCER**

## **B-1 SERVICE**

Manufacturer: Rockwell International Corp., North American Aircraft

Group, El Segundo, California, USA

Model:

Designation: B-1 Name: Lancer

First official flight: YB-1 23 Dec 1974

B-1B 18 Oct 1984

Factory production period: 1972 – 1976 (B-1A)

1983 – 1988 (B-1B)

Primary service period: 1986 – present

Last official flight: - -

# **B-1 VARIANTS & PRODUCTION**

## **YB-1**

Prototype 4-engined, strategic heavy bomber, swept wings, 4 crew. Later redesignated as

**B-1**, development cancelled in 1977.

Redesignated as **B-1A** after re-launch in 1981.

produced 1972 - 1976

Rockwell Palmdale, California (NR)

74-0158 / 74-0160

76-0174 - 4 **Total: 004** 

3 additional airframes cancelled.

### **B-1B**

As B-1A, fuselage / structural refinements,

various improvements.

produced 1983 - 1988

Rockwell Palmdale, California (NR)

82-0001 1

83-0065 / 83-0071 2 / 8 84-0049 / 84-0058 9 / 18 85-0059 / 85-0092 19 / 52

86-0093 / 86-0140 53 / 100 100 **Total: 100** 

1 (82-0002), additional airframe cancelled.

**Total: 104** 

## **B-1 CONVERSIONS & TRANSFERS**

#### **USAF**

GB-1A 2 B-1A (74-0158, 74-0160), ground instructional airframes.