



South Australian Aviation Museum Aircraft Profile

AERMACCHI MB-326H/CAC CA-30 (RAAF A7-070)

Single engine military jet trainer

History of A7-070

Aermacchi MB-326H A7-070 was built under licence by the Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation as CAC30-070, and first flew on 6 April 1970. It was delivered to the RAAF on 6 May 1970.

A7-070 served with 2FTS, and subsequently with 76SQDN. It was transferred to RAAF School of Technical Training Wagga Wagga for use as a training aid and was painted in an overall grey scheme. The forward fuselage was then stored at RAAF Point Cook.

The forward fuselage of A7-070, including a fully equipped cockpit, was gifted by the RAAF to the South Australian Aviation Museum in June 2023. After some restoration work, the Macchi fuselage has been mounted on a frame and is now on display. The frame also enables the Macchi exhibit to be taken to events such as airshows.



History of Type and detailed specifications for this aircraft can be found under Aermacchi MB-326H A7-026.