

## ***McDonnell F2H Banshee***

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*this aviation handbook is designed to be used as a quick reference to the classic military heritage aircraft that have been restored and preserved in the state of california the aircraft include those flown by members of the us air force the us navy the us army the us marine corps the us coast guard the air and army national guard units and by various nato and allied nations as well as a number of aircraft previously operated*

by opposition forces in peace and war the interested reader will find useful information and a few technical details on most of the military aircraft that have been in service with active flying squadrons both at home and overseas 150 selected photographs have been included to illustrate a few of the major examples in addition to the serial numbers assigned to american military aircraft for those who would like to actually see the aircraft concerned aviation museum locations addresses and contact phone numbers websites and email addresses have been included along with a list of aircraft held in each museums current inventory or that on display as gate guardians throughout the state of california the aircraft presented in this edition are listed alphabetically by manufacturer number and type although many of californias heritage warplanes have completely disappeared a few have been carefully collected restored and preserved and a good number have been restored to flying condition this guide book should help you to find and view californias warplane survivors

jet fighters of the u s navy and marine corps is a two book series that describes the entire history of american naval jet fighters from the very beginning when many thought that the onset of military jets would mean the end of naval carrier based aviation to today when the fifth generation stealth jet f 35b c lightning ii has begun its service with both the navy and marine corps both volumes will cover every jet fighter that has ever been produced for the navy and the marine corps and not only those that were used operationally but even the aircraft that only made it to the flying prototype stage are included also covered by the books is the history of how american aircraft carriers evolved from the essex class ships that won world war ii with propeller driven aircraft to the mighty supercarriers of today in this first book jet fighters of the u s navy and marine corps part 1 the first ten years author bert kinney describes the first and second generation jet fighters that came on the scene at the end of or shortly after world war ii these jet fighters made their first flights between 1945 and 1954 and the book covers fifteen aircraft arranged according to the chronological order of the date of their first flight the aircraft covered in part 1 begin with the mcdonnell fb 1 phantom and go through the other first generation fighters including the north american ff 1 fury vought f6u pirate mcdonnell f2h banshee grumman f9f panther lockheed t 1 tv 1 shooting star and the douglas f3d skyknight all seven of these fighters were straight wing designs that followed the hallmarks of fighter aviation in the propeller age it was with the second generation of jet fighters that the first steps in improved aeronautical design moved the navy into an area where significant performance improvements were realized though problems with engine and weapons development continued provide challenges to establishing naval jet aviation on par with land based fighters the second generation fighters covered by the book include the vought f7u cutlass douglas f4d skyray mcdonnell f3h demon grumman f9f cougar american ff 2 3 4 fury grumman xf 10f jaguar convair xf2y 1 yf2y 1 sea dart and the grumman f11f tiger jet fighters of the u s navy and marine corps part 1 the first ten years covers the first ten years of american naval jet fighter aviation in a way that no previous work ever has the book is profusely illustrated with photographs and artwork in addition to the general photographs that illustrate the different variants of the aircraft detail photos that show cockpit interiors and other details are included specific attention is paid to providing photographs and information on the jet engines used to power the aircraft and this allows the reader to see how jet engines developed from the small low thrust and often problematic early designs to the more powerful and efficient engines that came later this new publication is a tremendous follow on to detail scale s best selling book u s navy and marine carrier based aircraft of world war ii which covered the fourteen fighters and eleven dive and torpedo bombers of the united states that were either operational or reached the flying prototype state during the second world war jet fighters of the u s navy and marine corps part 1 features 234 pages 223 high resolution photographs 117 of which are in color and 16 full color profiles

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the mcdonnell *f2h banshee* holds a unique place in the annals of united states naval aviation like its contemporaries in the north american *f1 fury* and the grumman *f9f panther* the original design evolved into a significantly different aircraft in 2016 detail scale published *f2h banshee in detail scale part 1* prototypes through *f2h 2 variants* that book covered the early banshee variants that alongside grumman *f9f panthers* were among the first jet fighters to serve in large numbers and to see combat with the u s navy and marines *f2h 2* fighters and *f2h 2p* photo reconnaissance banshees were used extensively by both services during the korean war this new title in the detail scale series picks up where that book left off and covers the larger *f2h 3* and *f2h 4* banshees that were developed from the earlier banshee variants primarily to be all weather interceptors because they were larger in size than the previous variants the *f2h 3* and *f2h 4* became known as big banshees or more commonly big banjos although the *f2h 3* and *f2h 4* were based on the original design and shared many commonalities with their predecessors on the mcdonnell production lines there were noticeable and important differences both physical and operational this new title discusses these differences in considerable detail we begin with a developmental history that traces how the all weather banshees were designed developed and produced to fill a pressing need for a jet fighter that could perform the fleet defense mission in any kind of weather day or night changes made to the airframe and features that were added are discussed and illustrated the second chapter focuses specifically on the *f2h 3* and *f2h 4* in separate sections explaining the major difference between the two variants and covering the squadrons to which they were assigned a third section in the chapter is devoted to the canadian *f2h 3s* flown by the royal canadian navy the only non u s operator of any banshee variant numerous photographs and art profiles illustrate the markings used by many of the squadrons that flew the big banshees the use of several different paint schemes on the *f2h 3* and *f2h 4* is a very interesting story itself and it involves the navy s experiment with carrier based jet fighters in a natural metal finish this is covered in the third chapter and the reasons why the multiple schemes were developed tried and used operationally are explained and illustrated with both photographs and artwork the canadian paint scheme is also covered in this chapter as is the case with all titles in the detail scale series of publications the details of the aircraft are the primary focus the banshee details chapter includes more than 120 photographs and illustrations covering the aircraft extensively inside and out among the nine different sections of this chapter is one on the weapons certified for use on the *f2h 3* and *f2h 4* as well as the under wing stations on which they were carried a large majority of the photographs in the banshee details chapter were taken specifically for this publication the book concludes with a modelers section that reviews and illustrates the model kits of the big banshee that are available to the scale modeler the digital edition of *f2h banshee*

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