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the digital detail scale series continues with the newest title f2h banshee in detail scale part 1 prototypes through f2h 2 variants covering the development history color schemes combat and operational use and details of one of the most historically significant fighters to serve with the u s navy and marine corps over the past 35 years detail scale has published six monographs 69 full sized volumes and now a total of four digital publication titles in the well respected detail scale series and one in the colors markings series f2h banshee in detail scale part 1 continues the series focus on specific details of every aspect of this historic aircraft but it includes so

much more it begins with a look at the developmental history of the banshee which started as an outgrowth of the mcdonnell fh 1 phantom the first all jet fighter to enter squadron use in the navy the banshee advanced the design concept and would distinguish itself as only the second navy jet aircraft to enter combat in korea following the grumman f9f panther each variant of the early banshee is covered in its own section including the xf2h 1 prototypes the interim f2h 1 fighter the definitive early variant in the f2h 2 and its derivatives the nuclear capable f2h 2b the f2h 2n night fighter and the f2h 2p photo recon version this detailed look at the aircraft is followed by a chapter covering the operational use of the banshee in the korean war the aircraft details chapter long the hallmark of the detail scale series provides detailed coverage of the cockpit windscreen canopy fuselage internal armament wings pylons external stores engine landing gear and tail of the aircraft and contains more than 120 photos mostly in color that illustrate every aspect of the f2h another chapter covers the three official paint schemes worn by the early banshees from the gloss sea blue standard to the light gull gray over white to the overall white scheme worn by some aircraft near the end of their service the banshee squadrons chapter contains photographs or color profiles of banshees in every navy and marine fighter photo recon reserve and utility squadron that flew the aircraft as well as test evaluation facilities finally as with all books in the detail scale series a detailed look at all of the scale model kits that have been released of the early banshee variants is presented f2h banshee in detail scale part 1 prototypes through f2h 2 variants features 107 pages 330 photos more than 170 in color color detail drawings and 15 full color aircraft profiles which accurately depict the banshee in a variety of schemes as it was flown by navy and marine squadrons early in the jet fighter era

for more than thirty five years the detail scale series of aviation publications was considered one of the best references on military aircraft available focusing on the physical details of the aircraft such as cockpits engines avionics and electronics armament landing gear and more each of the sixty nine titles in the series provided the most detailed look at a wide variety of aircraft dating from world war ii to the present the f3h demon in detail scale continues the well established and respected detail scale format as the first digital title in this series it covers mcdonnell s demon a jet fighter flown by the u s navy in the 1950s and 1960s in extensive detail there are more than 340 photographs and of these more than 140 are photographs of details covering the demon inside and out all of the detail photos are in color and almost all were taken specifically for this publication the 340 photographs are supplemented with more than 50 art profiles and illustrations all of which were created just for this new title in the detail scale series every squadron to fly the demon is covered along with information about

their deployments aboard aircraft carriers of the atlantic and pacific fleets as with all books in the detail scale series a special section is provided for scale modelers that reviews the model kits available of the demon

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 kinzey 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 fh 1 phantom and go through the other first generation fighters including the north american fj 1 fury vought f6u pirate mcdonnell f2h banshee grumman f9f panther lockheed to 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 fj 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

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

the mcdonnell f2h banshee holds a unique place in the annals of united states naval aviation like its contemporaries in the north american fj 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 in detail scale part 2 f2h 3 and f2h 4 variants has 147 pages with 192 photos 127 in color and over three dozen color profiles and illustrations

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only the best officers are given command of u s navy ships and only the elite of these are selected for aircraft carriers the uss america was the third of four kitty hawk class super carriers commissioned in 1965

decommissioned in 1996 she served three times in vietnam and once each in libya the persian gulf and bosnia this book profiles the 23 men who commanded the america and her crew of 5 000 during 31 years most of them were combat veterans world war ii korea vietnam mayaguez rescue operations lebanon haiti libya bosnia and desert storm four were naval academy graduates seven were test pilots one became inspector general of the navy one wore both navy wings and submariner dolphins and one was a prisoner of war in vietnam for nearly six years two retired as admirals one was chief of naval operations five as vice admirals and 11 as rear admirals each profile gives a career account based on official biographies published memoirs and interviews with the commanders or their families

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among the world s military air arms united states marine corps aviation occupies a unique tactical niche as the air component of a combined arms expeditionary force it exists primarily to support marine combat forces on the ground in their amphibious assault mission from the banana wars of the 1920s to the present day war on terror marine aviation has undergone a lengthy fine tuning process not only in terms of warfare doctrines and tactics but also in the types of aircraft needed to accomplish the mission this comprehensive survey provides the history

technical specifications drawings and photographs of every type of fixed and rotary wing aircraft used by marine air from its origins prior to world war i up to current operations

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warbirds pays special attention to the aircraft of america s golden age 1919 1939 and the breakthrough technological developments of that era warbirds offers more than 300 a z entries of the aircraft of america s golden age each entry includes a photograph of the warplane service dates manufacturer records set engineering and performance history technical innovations and even operational problems to help enthusiasts and researchers the guide cites the very latest books and periodical literature in its two extensive bibliographies it also lists aviation museums airplane magazines and sources of photographs

with the advent of the atomic bomb in 1945 and its impact on strategic thinking the future of naval aviation looked bleak rapid demobilization after the war eliminated many carriers and most policy makers believed that future wars would be fought with nuclear weapons delivered by land based aircraft in nuclear weapons and aircraft carriers jerry miller traces the struggle of respected naval leaders to promote a different vision and the innovations in the design and engineering of carriers and aircraft that resulted he argues that the navy s hard won nuclear capability played a significant role in ending the cold war

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