

# McDONNELL F3H DEMON

## DEMON SERVICE

Manufacturer: McDonnell Aircraft Corp., St. Louis, Missouri, USA

Model: -

Designations: F3H; F-3

Name: Demon

First official flight: XF3H-1 07/08/1951

Factory production period: 1950 – 1960

Primary service period: 1956 – 1960's

Last official flight: F-3B 1964

## DEMON VARIANTS

1951	Model: -	XF3H-1	2	
1953	Model: -	F3H-1N	58	<b>Total: 060</b>

1953	Model: -	F3H-2N	142	
1955	Model: -	F3H-2M	80	
1955	Model: -	F3H-2	239	<b>Total: 461</b>

**Total: 521**

## DEMON PRODUCTION

### **XF3H-1**

*Prototype single engined carrier fighter.*

*produced 1950 – 1951*

McDonnell St. Louis, Missouri (H)

BuNo. 125444, 125445 -

**2 Total: 002**

### **F3H-1N**

*As XF3H-1, engine upgrade, 20mm cannon.*

*Original designation was **F3H-1**. 29 later*

*upgraded to **F3H-2** standard.*

*Redesignated as **F-3A** in 1962.*

*produced*

McDonnell St. Louis, Missouri (H)

BuNo. 133489 / 133519 -

BuNo. 133521 -

BuNo. 133523 / 133548 -

**58 Total: 058**

*384 additional airframes cancelled.*

### **F3H-2N**

*As F3H-2, limited all-weather version.*

*Redesignated as **F-3C** in 1962.*

*produced*

McDonnell St. Louis, Missouri (H)

BuNo. 133520, 133522 -

BuNo. 133549 / 133568 -

BuNo. 133570 / 133622	-		
BuNo. 136966 / 137032	-	142	<b>Total: 142</b>
<b>F3H-2M</b>			
<i>As F3H-2, missile capable upgrades.</i>			
<i>Redesignated as <b>MF-3B</b> in 1962.</i>			
<i>produced</i>			
McDonnell St. Louis, Missouri (H)			
BuNo. 133569	-		
BuNo. 133623 / 133638	-		
BuNo. 137033 / 137095	-	80	<b>Total: 080</b>
<b>F3H-2</b>			
<i>As F3H-1N, weapons / engine upgrade.</i>			
<i>Redesignated as <b>F-3B</b> in 1962.</i>			
<i>Test aircraft were <b>YF3H-2</b>, (<b>YF-3B</b> in 1962).</i>			
<i>produced 1955 – 1960</i>			
McDonnell St. Louis, Missouri (H)			
BuNo. 143403 / 143492	-		
BuNo. 145202 / 145306	-		
BuNo. 146328 / 146339	-		
BuNo. 146709 / 146740	-	239	<b>Total: 239</b>
<i>76 additional airframes cancelled.</i>			

*F3H-2P (RF-3B) – Armed photo reconn. version of F3H-2, 24 cancelled.*

*F3H-3 – Proposed Temco built version with engine upgrade, 90 cancelled.*

**Total: 521**