

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 Aug 1951
Factory production period: 1950 – 1960
Primary service period: 1956 – 1960s
Last official flight: F-3B 1964

DEMON VARIANTS

1951	Model -	XF3H-1	2	
1953	Model -	F3H-1N	58	Total: 060
1953	Model -	F3H-2N	142	
1955	Model -	F3H-2M	80	
1955	Model -	F3H-2	239	Total: 461
				<u>Total: 521</u>

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 **Total: 142**

F3H-2M

*As F3H-2, missile capable upgrades.
Redesignated as **MF-3B** in 1962.
produced*

McDonnell St. Louis, Missouri (H)

BuNo. 133569 -
BuNo. 133623 / 133638 -
BuNo. 137033 / 137095 -

80 **Total: 080**

F3H-2

*As F3H-1N, weapons / engine upgrade.
Redesignated as **F-3B** in 1962. Test
aircraft were **YF3H-2**, (**YF-3B** in 1962).
produced 1955 – 1960*

McDonnell St. Louis, Missouri (H)

BuNo. 143403 / 143492 -
BuNo. 145202 / 145306 -
BuNo. 146328 / 146339 -
BuNo. 146709 / 146740 -

239 **Total: 239**

76 additional airframes cancelled.

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