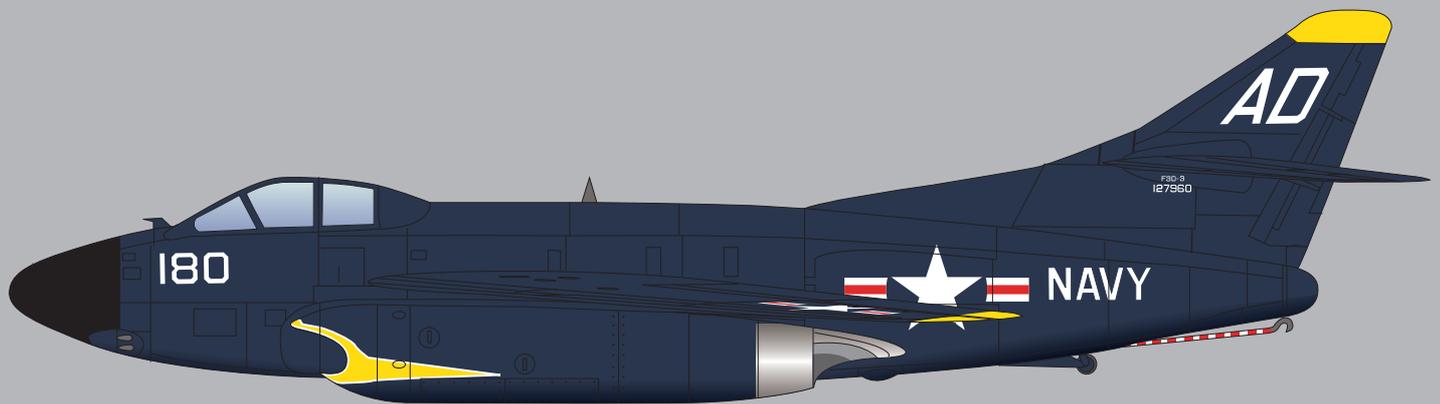




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Douglas F3D-3 Skyknight



VF-101 (early)

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The Douglas F3D Skyknight was the first jet that was designed as a nightfighter. It was successfully flown in combat in the Korea war. After serving mostly as a trainer for radar operators, it was used again during the Vietnam war as an ECM-aircraft.

The F3D-3 was a swept-wing version that was developed and even ordered by the U.S. Navy, but was later cancelled and never built.