

## APPENDIX 7

# Types of Aircraft Listed in the Squadron Histories

**T**HE FOLLOWING TYPES OF AIRCRAFT are listed in the Aircraft Assignment section of the squadron histories covered in this book.

<i>Aircraft Designation</i>	<i>Popular Name</i>	<i>Manufacturer</i>	<i>Aircraft Designation</i>	<i>Popular Name</i>	<i>Manufacturer</i>
A-1E (see AD-5)	Skyraider	Douglas	A3D-1Q	Skywarrior	Douglas
A-1H (see AD-6)	Skyraider	Douglas	A3D-2 (Redesignated A-3B)	Skywarrior	Douglas
A-1J (see AD-7)	Skyraider	Douglas	A3D-2P (Redesignated RA-3B)	Skywarrior	Douglas
A-3A (see A3D-1)	Skywarrior	Douglas	A3D-2Q	Skywarrior	Douglas
A-3B (see A3D-2)	Skywarrior	Douglas	A3D-2T (Redesignated TA-3B)	Skywarrior	Douglas
A-4B (see A4D-2)	Skyhawk	Douglas	A3J (Redesignated A-5)	Vigilante	North American
A-4C (see A4D-2N)	Skyhawk	Douglas	A4D-1	Skyhawk	Douglas
A-4E	Skyhawk	Douglas	A4D-2 (Redesignated A-4B)	Skyhawk	Douglas
A-4F	Skyhawk	Douglas	A4D-2N (Redesignated A-4C)	Skyhawk	Douglas
A-4L	Skyhawk	Douglas	BG-1		Great Lakes
A-5 (see A3J)	Vigilante	North American	BM-1		Martin
A-6A	Intruder	Grumman	BM-2		Martin
A-6B	Intruder	Grumman	BT-1		Northrop
A-6C	Intruder	Grumman	CS-1		Curtiss
A-6E	Intruder	Grumman	DT-2		Douglas/NAF/ LWF/Dayton-Wright
A-7A	Corsair II	Vought	F-3B (see F3H-2)	Demon	McDonnell
A-7B	Corsair II	Vought	F-4B	Phantom II	McDonnell
A-7C	Corsair II	Vought	F-4J	Phantom II	McDonnell
A-7E	Corsair II	Vought	F-4N	Phantom II	McDonnell
AD-1	Skyraider	Douglas	F-4S	Phantom II	McDonnell
AD-1Q	Skyraider	Douglas	F-5E	Tiger II	Northrop
AD-2	Skyraider	Douglas	F-5F	Tiger II	Northrop
AD-2Q	Skyraider	Douglas	F-8A (see F8U-1)	Crusader	Vought
AD-3	Skyraider	Douglas	F-8B (see F8U-1E)	Crusader	Vought
AD-3N	Skyraider	Douglas	F-8C (see F8U-2)	Crusader	Vought
AD-3Q	Skyraider	Douglas	F-8D (see F8U-2N)	Crusader	Vought
AD-4	Skyraider	Douglas	F-8E (see F8U-NE)	Crusader	Vought
AD-4B	Skyraider	Douglas	F/A-18	Hornet	McDonnell-Douglas
AD-4L	Skyraider	Douglas	F/A-18A	Hornet	McDonnell-Douglas
AD-4N	Skyraider	Douglas	F/A-18B	Hornet	McDonnell-Douglas
AD-4NA	Skyraider	Douglas	F/A-18C	Hornet	McDonnell-Douglas
AD-4NL	Skyraider	Douglas	F/A-18D	Hornet	McDonnell-Douglas
AD-4Q	Skyraider	Douglas	FG-1	Corsair	Goodyear
AD-5 (Redesignated A-1E)	Skyraider	Douglas	FG-1D	Corsair	Goodyear
AD-5N	Skyraider	Douglas	FH-1	Phantom	McDonnell
AD-5Q	Skyraider	Douglas	FJ-3	Fury	North American
AD-6 (Redesignated A-1H)	Skyraider	Douglas	FJ-3M	Fury	North American
AD-7 (Redesignated A-1J)	Skyraider	Douglas	FJ-4	Fury	North American
AF	Guardian	Grumman	FJ-4B	Fury	North American
AJ-2	Savage	North American	FM-2	Wildcat	General Motors
AJ-2P	Savage	North American	F2H-1	Banshee	McDonnell
AM-1	Mauler	Martin	F2H-2	Banshee	McDonnell
AP-2H	Neptune	Lockheed	F2H-2B	Banshee	McDonnell
A3D-1 (Redesignated A-3A)	Skywarrior	Douglas	F2H-3	Banshee	McDonnell
A3D-1P	Skywarrior	Douglas	F2H-4	Banshee	McDonnell
			F3D-2	Skyknight	Douglas
			F3H-2 (Redesignated F-3B)	Demon	McDonnell
			F3H-2M	Demon	McDonnell
			F4D-1	Skyray	Douglas
			F4U	Corsair	Vought
			F4U-1	Corsair	Vought

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F4U-1D	Corsair	Vought	SB2A	Buccaneer	Brewster
F4U-4	Corsair	Vought	SB2C-1	Helldiver	Curtiss
F4U-4B	Corsair	Vought	SB2C-1C	Helldiver	Curtiss
F4U-5	Corsair	Vought	SB2C-3	Helldiver	Curtiss
F6F	Hellcat	Grumman	SB2C-4	Helldiver	Curtiss
F6F-3	Hellcat	Grumman	SB2C-4E	Helldiver	Curtiss
F6F-5	Hellcat	Grumman	SB2C-5	Helldiver	Curtiss
F6F-5N	Hellcat	Grumman	SB2U-1	Vindicator	Vought/Sikorsky
F6F-5P	Hellcat	Grumman	SB2U-2	Vindicator	Vought/Sikorsky
F7F-4N	Tigercat	Grumman	SC-1		Martin
F7U-3	Cutlass	Vought	SC-2		Martin
F7U-3M	Cutlass	Vought	S2F-1	Tracker	Grumman
F8F	Bearcat	Grumman	T-28B	Trojan	North American
F8F-1	Bearcat	Grumman	T-28C	Trojan	North American
F8F-1B	Bearcat	Grumman	T-34C	Mentor	Beech
F8F-2	Bearcat	Grumman	T-38B	Talon	Northrop
F8U-1 (Redesignated F-8A)	Crusader	Vought	T-39D	Sabreliner	North American
F8U-1E (Redesignated F-8B)	Crusader	Vought	TA-3B (see A3D-2T)	Skywarrior	Douglas
F8U-1P (Redesignated RF-8A)	Crusader	Vought	TA-4B	Skyhawk	Douglas
F8U-2 (Redesignated F-8C)	Crusader	Vought	TA-4F	Skyhawk	Douglas
F8U-2N (Redesignated F-8D)	Crusader	Vought	TA-4J	Skyhawk	Douglas
F8U-2NE (Redesignated F-8E)	Crusader	Vought	TA-7C	Corsair II	Vought
F9F-2	Panther	Grumman	TB-1		Boeing
F9F-2B	Panther	Grumman	TBD-1	Devastator	Douglas
F9F-3	Panther	Grumman	TBF-1	Avenger	Grumman
F9F-5	Panther	Grumman	TBF-1C	Avenger	Grumman
F9F-6	Cougar	Grumman	TBF-1P	Avenger	Grumman
F9F-8	Cougar	Grumman	TBM-1	Avenger	General Motors
F9F-8B	Cougar	Grumman	TBM-1C	Avenger	General Motors
F9F-8T (Redesignated TF-9J)	Cougar	Grumman	TBM-1D	Avenger	General Motors
KA-3B	Skywarrior	Douglas	TBM-3	Avenger	General Motors
KA-6D	Intruder	Grumman	TBM-3E	Avenger	General Motors
O-2A		Cessna	TBM-3J	Avenger	General Motors
OV-10A	Bronco	North American	TBM-3N	Avenger	General Motors
PB4Y-1P (Redesignated P4Y-1P)	Liberator	Consolidated	TBM-3Q	Avenger	General Motors
P2V-3B	Neptune	Lockheed	TBM-3S	Avenger	General Motors
P4Y-1P (see PB4Y-1P)	Liberator	Consolidated	TBM-3W	Avenger	General Motors
QT-38A	Talon	Northrop	TBY	Seawolf	Vought/Consolidated
RA-3B (see A3D-2P)	Skywarrior	Douglas	TC-4C	Academe or	Grumman
RF-8A (see F8U-1P)	Crusader	Vought		Gulfstream	
SBC-4	Helldiver	Curtiss	TF-1Q	Trader	Grumman
SBD-3	Dauntless	Douglas	TF-9J (see F9F-8T)	Cougar	Grumman
SBD-3P	Dauntless	Douglas	TF/A-18A	Hornet	McDonnell-Douglas
SBD-4	Dauntless	Douglas	TG-1		Great Lakes
SBD-5	Dauntless	Douglas	TG-2		Great Lakes
SBD-6	Dauntless	Douglas	TV-2	Shooting Star	Lockheed
SBF-4E	Helldiver	Canadian Fairchild	T2D-1		Douglas
SBW-3	Helldiver	Canadian Car and Foundry	T3M-2		Martin
			T4M-1		Martin
SBW-4E	Helldiver	Canadian Car and Foundry	XBT2D-1 (see AD or A-1)	Dauntless II	Douglas
			YOV-10D	Bronco	North American
SBW-5	Helldiver	Canadian Car and Foundry			

# ***Glossary of Abbreviations and Terms***

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AMRAAM	Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile
ACV	Designation for Escort Carriers or Auxiliary Aircraft Carrier
ADM	Admiral
AFEM	Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal
AG	Air Group
AGMR	Major Communications Relay Ship
AirDet	Air Detachment
AKV	Aircraft Ferry, later Cargo Ship and Aircraft Ferry
a.p.	Armor piercing
ARM	Antiradiation Missile
ASW	Antisubmarine Warfare
ATG	Air Task Group
AVG	Designation for Escort Carriers
AVT	Designation for Training Aircraft Carrier
BuAer	Bureau of Aeronautics
CAINS	Carrier Aircraft Inertial Navigation System
CAP	Combat Air Patrol
CAPT	Captain
Carib	Caribbean Sea
CDR	Commander
C.O.	Commanding Officer
COD	Carrier on board delivery
COMFAIR	Commander Fleet Air
COMHATWING	Commander Heavy Attack Wing
COMLATWING	Commander Light Attack Wing
COMMATWING	Commander Medium Attack Wing
COMOPDEVFOR	Commander Operational Development Force United States Fleet
COMSTRKFIGHTWING	Commander Strike Fighter Wing
CONUS	Continental United States
CNO	Chief of Naval Operations
CV	Designation for Aircraft Carrier
CVA	Designation for Attack Aircraft Carrier
CVAG	Attack Carrier Air Groups
CVAN	Designation for Attack Aircraft Carrier, Nuclear-powered
CVB	Designation for Aircraft Carrier, Large
CVBG	Battle Carrier Air Groups
CVE	Designation for Aircraft Carrier, Escort
CVEG	Escort Carrier Air Groups
CVG	Carrier Air Group
CVG(N)	Night Carrier Air Groups
CVHA	Assault Helicopter Aircraft Carrier
CVHE	Escort Helicopter Aircraft Carrier
CVL	Designation for Aircraft Carrier, Small
CVLG	Light Carrier Air Groups
CVN	Designation for Aircraft Carrier, Nuclear
CVS	Designation for Antisubmarine Support Aircraft Carrier
CVSG	Antisubmarine Carrier Air Groups
CVT	Designation for Training Aircraft Carrier
CVW	Carrier Air Wing
CVU	Designation for Utility Aircraft Carrier

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Disest.	Disestablished
DMZ	Demilitarized Zone
ECM	Electronic Countermeasures
Enter	Enterprise (CV 6)
Enter AG	Enterprise Air Group
Est.	Established
FEWSG	Fleet Electronic Warfare Support Group
FMS	Foreign Military Sales
ft	Feet
FY	Fiscal Year
g.p.	General purpose
HARM	High speed antiradiation missile
hp	horsepower
HSM	Humanitarian Service Medal
HVAR	High Velocity Aircraft Rocket
IFF	Identification Friend or Foe
in	inch
IO	Indian Ocean
JATO	Jet Assisted Takeoff
JMUA	Joint Meritorious Unit Award
KIA	Killed in action
KLM	Kuwait Liberation Medal
KPUC	Korean Presidential Unit Citation
KSM	Korean Service Medal
Lant	Atlantic
lbs	Pounds
LCDR	Lieutenant Commander
Lex	Lexington (CV 2)
Lex AG	Lexington Air Group
LPH	Amphibious Assault Ship
LSO	Landing Signal Officer
LT	Lieutenant
LT (jg)	Lieutenant Junior Grade
MAD	Magnetic Airborne (or Anomaly) Detection
MAG	Marine Air Group
MAW	Marine Air Wing
MCAS	Marine Corps Air Station
Med	Mediterranean Sea
MIA	Missing in action
MiG	Russian designated aircraft designed by Artem I. Mikoyan and Mikhail I. Gurevich
MUC	Meritorious Unit Commendation
NAAF	Naval Air Auxiliary Facility
NAAS	Naval Air Auxiliary Station
NAF	Naval Air Facility
NALCOLANTUNIT	Naval Air Logistics Controll Office, Atlantic Unit
NAS	Naval Air Station
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVE	Navy Battle E Ribbon
NDSM	National Defense Service Medal
NEM	Navy Expeditionary Medal
NFO	Naval Flight Officer

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nm	Nautical mile
NorLant	Northern Atlantic Ocean
NorPac	Northern Pacific
NS	Naval Station
NUC	Navy Unit Commendation
NVG	Night Vision Goggle
Ops	Operations
ORI	Operational Readiness Inspection
Pac	Pacific
POL	Petroleum, oil, lubricants
POW	Prisoner of war
PUC	Presidential Unit Citation
RADM	Rear Admiral
RCVG	Replacement Air Group (later Combat Readiness Air Group)
RCVW	Combat Readiness Air Wing
Redesig.	Redesignated
RIO	Radar Intercept Officer
RN	Royal Navy
RVAH	Reconnaissance Attack Squadron
RVNGC	Republic of Vietnam Meritorious Unit Citation (Gallantry Cross Medal Color with Palm)
SAM	Surface to air missile
SAR	Search and rescue
Sara	Saratoga (CV 3)
Sara AG	Saratoga Air Group
SASM	Southwest Asia Service Medal
SEALS	Sea-air-land team
SoLant	Southern Atlantic Ocean
SoPac	South Pacific
sq	Square
TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation (system)
t.o.	Takeoff
TWA	Trans World Airlines
UNSM	United Nations Service Medal
USAT	U.S. Army Transport
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USN	United States Navy
USNS	United States Naval Ship
VA	Attack Squadron
VA(AW)	All-Weather Attack Squadron
VADM	Vice Admiral
VAH	Heavy Attack Squadron
VA(HM)	Attack Mining Squadron
VAK	Tactical Aerial Refueling Squadron
VAL	Light Attack Squadron
VAP	Heavy Photographic Squadron
VAQ	Carrier Tactical Electronics Warfare Squadron
VAW	All-Weather Airborne Early Warning Squadron or Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron
VB	Bombing Squadron
VBF	Bomber-Fighter Squadron
VC	Composite Squadron

VCP	Photographic Reconnaissance Squadron Composite
VGS	Escort Scouting Squadron
VF	Fighting Plane Squadron or Fighter Squadron
VFA	Fighter Attack Squadron or Strike Fighter Squadron
VJ	Reconnaissance Squadron or Photographic Squadron
VNSM	Vietnam Service Medal
VP	Patrol Squadron
VS	Scouting Squadron or Carrier Antisubmarine Squadron
VSF	Antisubmarine Fighter Squadron
VT	Torpedo Squadron
VX	Aircraft Development Squadron
WestPac	Western Pacific Ocean
York	Yorktown (CV 5)
York AG	Yorktown Air Group
1st	First
2nd	Second

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