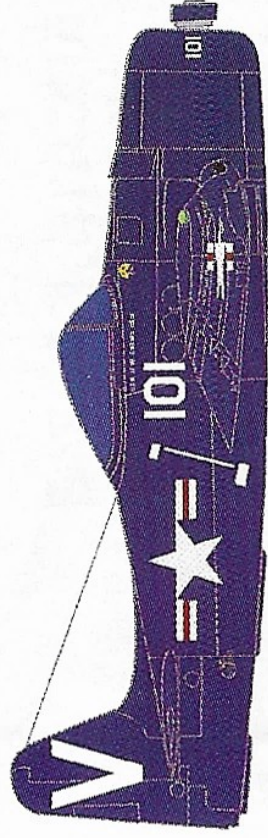


F8F-1 95081 VF-31 1946

One of the first units to equip with the Bearcat was VF-31, continuing the VF-3 legacy.

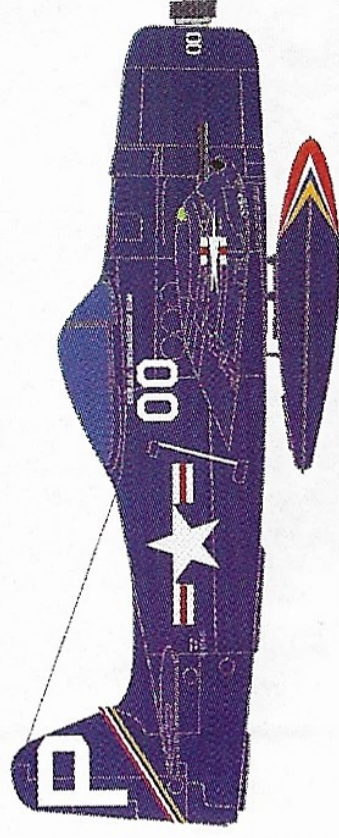
Aircraft is overall Gloss Sea Blue ANA 623 with a Natural Metal Spinner and "Aeroprop" logo on each Prop Blade.



F8F-1 95208 VF-11A 1948

VF-11A received its Bearcats in early 1947 and took them to sea aboard the USS Valley Forge. This aircraft was assigned to Cdr. Howard Crews.

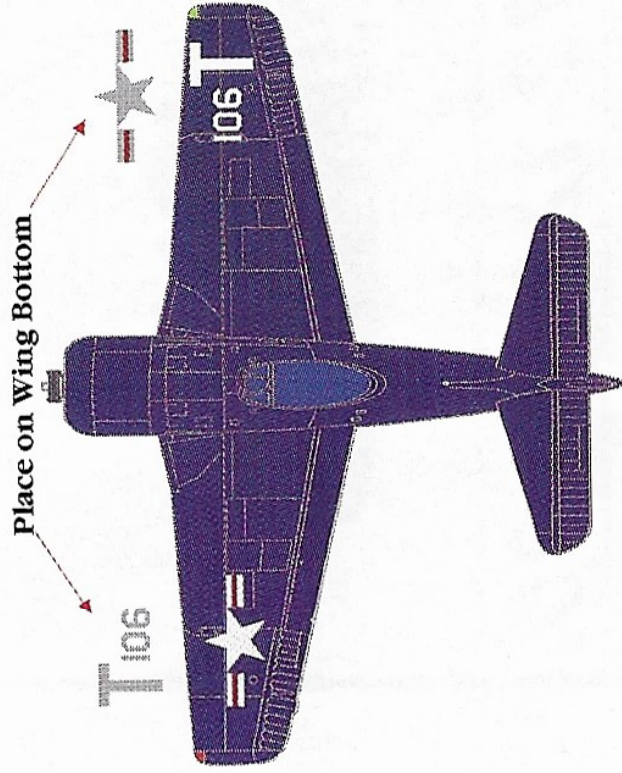
Aircraft overall Gloss Sea Blue ANA 623 with a Red prop spinner and "Aeroprop" logo on each blade.



F8F-1B 121509 CAG-13 July 1948

This aircraft was assigned to VF-13A and Cdr. D.C. Richardson. CAG-13 was assigned to the USS Princeton in 1948.

Aircraft was overall ANA623 Sea Blue. Unknown if prop logos were used. Hub color was silver.



Markings designed to fit on the Monogram/Revell/Accurate Miniatures F8F-1B kit. Remove Cannon Barrels and drill out holes to convert kit to a F8F-1

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