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If the Services had been allowed to continue their designations:

Post 1962 Designation	Customer	Air Force System	Navy System	Contractor	Navy Contractors
					D = Douglas
F-1 Fury	USN		FJ	North American	F = Grumman
F-2 Banshee	USN		F2H	McDonnell	H = McDonnell
F-3 Demon	USN		F3H	McDonnell	J = North American/Rockwell
F-4 Phantom	USN/USAF	F-110 Spectre	F4H	McDonnell Douglas	U = Vought/LTV
F-5 Tiger & Tiger II	USAF	F-112	F-5	Northrop	Y = Consolidated/General Dynamics
F-6 Skyray	USN		F4D	Douglas	
YF-7A Sea Dart	USN		F2Y	Convair	
F-8 Crusader	USN		F8U	Vought	
F-9 Cougar	USN		F9F	Grumman	
F-10 Skynight	USN		F3D	North American	
F-11 Tiger	USN		F11F	Grumman	
F-111 Aardvark	USAF/USN	F-111	F3Y <small>see notes 1,2</small>	General Dynamics/Grumman	
YF-12A	USAF	F-113		Lockheed	1) Assumes General Dynamics as Prime Contractor
F-13 (Bad Luck #)					2) F-111B for USN
F-14 Tomcat	USN		F12F	Grumman (Later NGC)	3) F-16N for USN Aggressor Squadron
F-15 Eagle	USAF	F-114		McDonnell Douglas (Later Boeing)	4) Lineage Between F-19 and F-117 Designations
F-16 Fighting Falcon	USAF/USN	F-115	F4Y <small>see note 3</small>	GD (Later Lockheed)	5) USN Aggressor Aircraft
YF-17	USAF	F-116		Northrop	
F-18 Hornet	USN		F5H	McDonnell Douglas (Later Boeing)/NGC	
F-19 <small>see note 4</small>	USAF	F-117 Nighthawk		Lockheed	
F-20 Tigershark	Prototypes Only			Northrop	
F-21 Kafir <small>see note 5</small>	USN		F1?	Israeli Aircraft Industries	
F-22 Raptor	USAF			Lockheed/Boeing	
YF-23 Black Widow II	USAF			Northrop/McDonnell Douglas	
<i>Break in numbering</i>					
F-35	USAF/USN/USMC			Lockheed/NGC/BAe	