

Aircraft Manufacturer's Part Prefixes

Manufacturer	Type	Model	Category	Prefix(es)
Beachcraft	C-45	All	USAF Transports	74, 84, 94, 734, 784, 794-
Beachcraft	SNB	All	USN Trainers	74, 84, 94, 734, 784, 794-
Beechcraft	AT-11	?	USAF Trainers	804-
Beechcraft	T-34	B	USN Trainers	45-
Beechcraft	T-34	B	USAF Trainers	45-
Bell	AH-1	All	Helicopters	209, 212-
Bell	H-58	All	Helicopters	206-
Bell	P-39	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	12, 14, 15, 23, 24, 25, 26-
Bell	P-59	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	27-
Bell	P-63	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	33, 37, 41-
Bell	UH-1	All	Helicopters	204, 205-
Boeing	B-17	All	USAF Bombers	# - 1 to 3 digit number followed by a dash
Boeing	B-29	All	USAF Bombers	# - 1 to 3 digit number followed by a dash
Boeing	B-52	?	USAF Bombers	4, 5, 25, 34, 35, 36-
Boeing	C-135	?	USAF Transports	5, 6, 8, 9, 25, 35, 39, 60, 64, 65, 69, 90+
Boeing	CH-46	All	Helicopters	A02+L+
Boeing	E-3	A	USAF Transports	65, 69, 204+
Boeing	H-47	All	Helicopters	114+L+
Cessna	A-37	?	USAF Attack	41+
Cessna	AT-17	?	USAF Trainers	54576
Cessna	C-78	?	USAF Transports	54576
Cessna	L-19/ O-1	?	USAF Liaison & Observati	172 to 186+, 800 to 890+
Cessna	O-2	A	USAF Liaison & Observati	142+
Cessna	T-37	?	USAF Trainers	412+
Chance-Vought	F4U	All	USN Fighters	VS+
Chance-Vought	F8U	All	USN Fighters	CV+
Consolidated	B-24	D thru J	USAF Bombers	32+L+
Consolidated	B-32	All	USAF Bombers	33-
Consolidated	PB4Y	All	USN Bombers	100-
Consolidated	PBY	All	USN Bombers	28-
Convair	B-36	?	USAF Bombers	36L

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Convair	F-102	A	USAF Fighters & Recon.	8-
Convair	F-106	A	USAF Fighters & Recon.	8-
Curtis-Wright	C-46	All	USAF Transports	20-
Curtis-Wright	P-40	40, A, B,	USAF Fighters & Recon.	81-
Curtis-Wright	P-40	E, on	USAF Fighters & Recon.	87-
Curtis-Wright	SB2C	5	USN Bombers	84-
Douglas	A/B-26	?	USAF Bombers	412, 415, 419, 512, 515, 519+
Douglas	A-1	?	USAF Attack	525+
Douglas	A-1	?	USN Attack	525+
Douglas	A-26	?	USAF Attack	412, 415, 419, 512, 515, 519+
Douglas	A-4	?	USN Attack	155, 355, 400, 557, 566, 567, 582+
Douglas	C-133	?	USAF Transport	45+, 55+
Douglas	C-47	All	USAF Transports	511, 512, 513, 514+
Douglas	C-54	?	USAF Transports	517, 523, 524+
Douglas	SBD	?	USN Bombers	419, 505, 506, 515, 519+
Douglas	SBD	?	USN Bombers	106, 109, 119, 205, 206, 219, 405, 406, 412
Fairchild	A-10	?	USAF Attack	160+L+
Fairchild	C-119	?	USAF Transports	110-
General Dynamics	F-111	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	12+L+
General Dynamics	F-16	All	USAF Fighters & Recon.	16+L+
General Motors	FM	All	USN Fighters	71+
Goodyear	FG	All	USN Fighters	VS+
Grumman	A-6	All	USN Attack	128+L+
Grumman	C-2	A	USN Bombers	123+L+
Grumman	F-14	All	USN Fighters	A51+L+
Grumman	F4F	All	USN Fighters	71+
Grumman	F6F	3, 5	USN Fighters	24, 25, 26, 27+
Grumman	F7F	All	USN Fighters	37, 38, 39, 40+
Grumman	F8F	All	USN Fighters	10 to 16+, 23, 33, 53, 55, 57+, 66 to 80+
Grumman	F9F	All	USN Fighters	136+, 137+, 139+
Grumman	OV-1	?	USAF Liaison & Observati	134-

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Grumman	S-2	All	USN Bombers	89+L+
Grumman	TBM	3	USN Bombers	20, 21, 22, 32, 34, 35, 36, 51+
HughesMcDonnell -Douglas	AH-64	A	Helicopters	7-
Kaman	H-2	All	Helicopters	K6+
Ling-Temco-Vought	A-7	?	USAF Attack	215, 216, 218-
Ling-Temco-Vought	A-7	?	USN Attack	215, 216, 218-
Lockheed	C-130	?	USAF Transports	3+L+ to 38+L+
Lockheed	C-141	B	USAF Transports	5+L+
Lockheed	C17	?	USAF Transports	NBA+
Lockheed	C-5	A	USAF Transports	4+L+
Lockheed	F-104	A	USAF Fighters & Recon.	72, 76, 77, 78, 79+
Lockheed	F-117	A	USAF Fighters & Recon.	20-
Lockheed	F-22	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	50+L
Lockheed	F-94	C	USAF Fighters & Recon.	45+
Lockheed	P2V	?	USN Bombers	53, 66, 82+, 87 to 98+
Lockheed	P2V	?	USN Bombers	14, 28, 30, 31, 33, 41, 42, 43, 44, 51, 52
Lockheed	P-3	?	USN Bombers	800 to 940+
Lockheed	P-38	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24+
Lockheed	P-80	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	174, 175, 176+
Lockheed	SR-71	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	4A, 549-
Lockheed	T-33	A	USAF Trainers	176, 177, 178+
Martin	B-26	All	USAF Bombers	34, 36, 38-
Martin	B-57	?	USAF Bombers	272-
Martin	PBM	?	USN Bombers	162-
McDonnell	AV-8	B	USN Attack	75+L+
McDonnell	F-101	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	20, 33+
McDonnell	F2H	?	USN Fighters	15-, 23-
McDonnell	F3H	?	USN Fighters	25-
McDonnell	F-4	All	USAF Fighters & Recon.	32, 53-
McDonnell Douglas	F-15	All	USAF Fighters & Recon.	67, 68+L+
McDonnell Douglas	F-4	All	USN Fighters	32, 53-

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North American	A-27	?	USAF Attack	69-
North American	A-36	A	USAF Attack	97-
North American	A3J	1, 2	USN Attack	247, 263, 269-
North American	A3J	3	USN Attack	269, 279, 283, 296-
North American	A-5	See A3J	USN Attack	no prefixes listed
North American	AJ	1	USN Attack	146, 156, 160-
North American	AJ	2	USN Attack	169, 184-
North American	AJ	2P	USN Attack	175, 183-
North American	AT-6	?	USAF Trainers	55, 59-
North American	AT-6	A	USAF Trainers	77, 78-
North American	AT-6	B	USAF Trainers	84-
North American	AT-6	C	USAF Trainers	88-
North American	AT-6	D	USAF Trainers	88, 121-
North American	AT-6	F	USAF Trainers	121-
North American	AT-6	G	USAF Trainers	168-
North American	B-25	?	USAF Bombers	62-
North American	B-25	A	USAF Bombers	62A-
North American	B-25	B	USAF Bombers	62B-
North American	B-25	C	USAF Bombers	82, 90, 93, 94, 96-
North American	B-25	D	USAF Bombers	87, 100-
North American	B-25	G	USAF Bombers	96- NOTE: 96 is also used for C
North American	B-25	H	USAF Bombers	98-
North American	B-25	J	USAF Bombers	108-
North American	B-45	?	USAF Bombers	130-
North American	B-45	A	USAF Bombers	147-
North American	B-45	C	USAF Bombers	153-
North American	B-70	?	USAF Bombers	259, 278-
North American	BT-14	All	USAF Trainers	58-
North American	BT-9	?	USAF Trainers	19-
North American	BT-9	A	USAF Trainers	19A-
North American	BT-9	B	USAF Trainers	23-
North American	BT-9	C	USAF Trainers	29-

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North American	F-100	A	USAF Fighters & Recon.	180, 192-
North American	F-100	C	USAF Fighters & Recon.	214, 217, 222-
North American	F-100	D	USAF Fighters & Recon.	223, 224, 235, 245-
North American	F-100	F	USAF Fighters & Recon.	243, 255, 261, 262-
North American	F-107	A	USAF Fighters & Recon.	212-
North American	F-86	A	USAF Fighters & Recon.	140, 151, 161-
North American	F-86	D	USAF Fighters & Recon.	164, 165, 173, 177, 190, 201-
North American	F-86	E	USAF Fighters & Recon.	170, 172-
North American	F-86	F	USAF Fighters & Recon.	172, 176, 191, 193, 202, 227, 231, 238, 256-
North American	F-86	H	USAF Fighters & Recon.	187, 203-
North American	F-86	K	USAF Fighters & Recon.	205, 222, 213, 221, 242-
North American	FJ	1	USN Fighters	134, 141-
North American	FJ	2	USN Fighters	179, 181-
North American	FJ	3	USN Fighters	194, 215-
North American	FJ	4	USN Fighters	208, 209, 244, 248-
North American	O-47	A	USAF Liaison & Observati	25-
North American	O-47	B	USAF Liaison & Observati	51-
North American	P-51	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	91-
North American	P-51	A	USAF Fighters & Recon.	99-
North American	P-51	B	USAF Fighters & Recon.	102, 104-
North American	P-51	C	USAF Fighters & Recon.	103, 111-
North American	P-51	D	USAF Fighters & Recon.	109, 111, 122, 124-
North American	P-51	H	USAF Fighters & Recon.	126-
North American	P-51	K	USAF Fighters & Recon.	111-
North American	P-82	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	120-
North American	P-82	B	USAF Fighters & Recon.	123-
North American	P-82	E	USAF Fighters & Recon.	144-
North American	P-82	F	USAF Fighters & Recon.	149-
North American	P-82	G, H	USAF Fighters & Recon.	150-
North American	SNJ	1	USN Trainers	52-
North American	SNJ	2	USN Trainers	65, 79-
North American	SNJ	3	USN Trainers	77-

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North American	SNJ	4	USN Trainers	88-
North American	SNJ	5	USN Trainers	88, 121-
North American	T-28	A	USAF Trainers	159, 171, 174, 189-
North American	T-28	B	USAF Trainers	200, 219-
North American	T-28	B	USN Trainers	200, 219-
North American	T-28	C	USAF Trainers	226, 252-
North American	T-28	C	USN Trainers	226, 252-
North American	T2J	1	USN Trainers	241, 249, 253, 266-
North American	T-39	A	USAF Trainers	246, 265, 276-
North American	T-39	B	USAF Trainers	270-
North American	T-39	D	USAF Trainers	277, 285-
North American	T-39	E	USAF Trainers	282-
North American	T-39	G	USAF Trainers	306-
North American	T3J	?	USN Trainers	246, 277, 285-
North American	X-15	?	Experimental	240-
North American	XB-70	AV-2	Experimental	259-
Northrop	F-5	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 14-
Northrop	F-89	D	USAF Fighter	47+, 51+, 56+, 67+, D+
Northrop	P-61	A, B	USAF Fighters & Recon.	51- or 513, 516, 517
Northrop	T-38	?	USAF Trainers	2, 3-
Northrop Grumman	F-18	All	USN Fighters	74+L+
Raytheon	T-6	A	USAF Trainers	133-
Republic	F-105	D	USAF Fighters & Recon.	57, 79-
Republic	F-84	?	USAF Fighters & Recon.	30, 37, 38+L+
Republic	P-47	D	USAF Fighters & Recon.	89, 93, 101-
Republic	P-47	N	USAF Fighters & Recon.	96-
Rockwell	B-1	A, B	USAF Bombers	L3, L5, L6, L12, L30, L32, L63+
Rockwell	OV-10	?	USAF Liaison & Observati	249, 300, 305-
Ryan	BQM-34	A	Drones	124+L+
Sikorsky	H-3	All	Helicopters	S61+
Sikorsky	H-34	All	Helicopters	S16+
Sikorsky	H-53	All	Helicopters	65+

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Sikorsky	H-54	All	Helicopters	S64+
Sikorsky	H-60	A	Helicopters	7+#####-
Stearman	PT-13	?	USAF Trainers	75-
Stearman	PT-19	?	USAF Trainers	64, 68-
Stinson	L-1	?	USAF Liaison & Observati	70-
Stinson	L-5	?	USAF Liaison & Observati	76-
Vultee	A-35	?	USAF Attack	72-, 88-
Vultee	BT-13	?	USAF Trainers	63, 74, 79-
Vultee	BT-15	?	USAF Trainers	63, 74, 79-

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Understanding how part number prefixes are used

When prefix numbers are followed by a dash (52-) the part number has a dash in it. Ex: 52-3574

When prefix numbers are followed by a plus (71+) the part number is continuous. Ex 719135

When a bold L (L) appears it represents any letter. Ex: 128+L+ would be 128J84625

Any other letters that appear are the actual letters in the prefix. Ex: VS would be VS10250

When a bold number sign (#) appears it represents any number. Ex: 7+#####- would be 72563-256

Commas are used only to separate multiple prefixes. Ex: 208,209,244,248- represents four different prefixes.

Examples of each: 208-63575, 208-15638, 244-68452, and 248-95132

Note: Some of these part numbers are not verified. While every effort has been made to assure accuracy, there may be errors. Nor does this represent all of the prefix numbers for each aircraft.

When trying to identify a crash site always use the most common prefixes found there, never rely on just one or two parts.

For North American aircraft the prefix number represents the North American model number.

Ex: the F-86E-5 (and F-86E-1) was NA-170 the prefix for the part numbers is 170-

At the crash site of an F-86E-5 I would expect to find 170- prefixes as well as prefixes for an F-86A (140, 151, 161-) as the F-86E was an improvement of the F-86A, but still retained many of the same parts.

I would not expect to find later model prefix numbers such as 193- (F-86F) or 203- (F-86H)

As always there are exceptions to the rule. An example would be if an F-86E was upgraded with F-86F-40 wings, which was a common practice in training Sabres.