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ON THE COVER Of the nearly 1,400 Panthers built by Grumman for the U.S. Navy between 1948 and 1950, the F9F-5 was the most capable version. No fewer than 24 Navy squadrons flew Panthers in the Korean War, where the straight-wing jets proved to be almost indestructible.



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