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To ease tracking I have allocated numbers (eg. BD#1) to those Bird Dogs, Fantrainers etc which are displayed in Thailand but for which no identity has been established, generally because dataplates have been removed and/or the aircraft repainted in colourful new schemes. It is often possible to at least track the movements of an individual airframe, pending identification, from small differences in colour scheme, antennae, small areas of unrepaired damage etc. Text shown thus shows aircraft which have disappeared.

Ref. (click for photo)	'serial' / 'code'	Titles	Distinguishing Features	Markings	Last known location & dates
BIRD DOG – dataplate in cockpit by right ankle of front pilot; also on cockpit coaming; also radio call on panel					
BD#1	072976 <i>Marilyn Monroe</i> nose art	<i>US Air Force</i>	O-1E ADF dome antenna - yes VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - no	red & white scheme, US stars & stripes on fuselage, shark's teeth & eye on nose, black glareshield	Lam Lu Ka, Wat Phuet Udom Temple Jly19
BD#2	12345 <i>'Patty'</i> nose art	<i>Army</i> (<i>US Army</i> on fin)	O-1A ADF dome antenna - no VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - yes	white scheme, red trim, US stars & stripes on fuselage, shark's teeth & eye on nose, black glareshield <i>Note: similar to BD#19 but not the same</i>	'Paisal Phoprasert' Army Surplus Store, Muek Lek by Apr15 & thro' Aug15 (gone by Nov15)
BD#3	22452 <i>'Karen'</i> nose art	<i>Marines</i>	O-1A ADF dome antenna - yes VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - yes	white scheme, red fin & trim, US stars & stripes on fuselage, black glareshield	'Paisal Phoprasert' Army Surplus Store, Muek Lek Jan20 (gone by May20)
BD#4	17384 <i>'Heavenly Body'</i> nose art	<i>Army</i> (<i>US Army</i> on fin and under wings)	O-1A ADF dome antenna - yes VHF blade antenna - yes Tailplane lights - yes	brown scheme, black glareshield, black wing leading edges, red wing tips	Nong ChaChaCha Noodle Shop, Nakhon Nayok Mar21
BD#5	<i>'Briefing Time'</i> nose art	<i>US Air Force</i>	O-1A ? ADF dome antenna - yes VHF blade antenna - yes Tailplane lights - yes	red scheme, yellow tips to fin, tailplane & front of nose, faux blue & white US stars & stripes on fuselage, 3 blue horizontal stripes on rudder, American eagle & flag in white-edged circle on fin	'US Camping' Army Surplus Store, Jomtien entrance Oct15 thro' Feb17 (gone by Jly17; reported to a resort in Chiang Rai)
BD#6	#	#	O-1A/E ?	original RTA green scheme, all markings painted out in black, black glare shield, black propeller with yellow tips	'Jirapat Wora' Army Surplus Store, Nakhon Pathom 2013 (gone)
BD#7a	SV777	<i>Swiss Valley</i>	O-1A ADF dome antenna - no VHF blade aerial - yes Tailplane lights - no	red & white scheme, Swiss flag on fin	Swiss Valley Hip Resort, Suan Phueng Mar19
BD#7b	<i>G-WOCO / 1920 / TH</i>		O-1A ADF dome antenna - no VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - yes	red & white scheme, faux US stars & stripes on fuselage	Swiss Valley Hip Resort, Suan Phueng Feb17
BD#8	#	#	O-1A ADF dome antenna - no VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - no	original RTA green scheme, all markings painted out in black, lighter green cowling, 'DRMO' (US Army 'Defence Reutilization & Marketing Office') sprayed on starboard fuselage	Nong Din Daeng, Nakhon Pathom Feb19 (gone by Jan20)
BD#9	<i>R-9</i> <i>Bathing beauty</i> clock nose art	<i>Navy</i>	O-1A ADF dome antenna - no VHF blade aerial - yes Tailplane lights - yes	dark blue scheme, red tips to fin, tailplane & front of nose, skull & cross bones on fin, US stars & stripes on fuselage	'US Camping' Army Surplus Store, Jomtien by Jan16 (not there Oct15); to Nakhon Pathom Aircraft Market by May16 & thro' Aug16 (gone by Dec16)
BD#10	#	<i>Bangkung Camp</i>	O-1A ADF dome antenna - no VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - yes	light grey scheme; Thai flag on fin, Thai roundels under wings	Bang Kung Camp, Samut Songkram Feb20
BD#11	#		O-1E	olive green scheme; white star in white circle on nose, nose sticking out of front of café	Oh Kahju café, Chiang Mai Aug18

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BD#12a BD#12b	#	# <i>Runway 3119 Night Market</i>	O-1A ADF dome antenna - yes VHF blade antenna - yes Tailplane lights - yes	pale primer and orange cowlings (fuselage only) <i>believed to</i> assembled & repainted in pink scheme, black wingtips	'Paisal Phoprasert' Army Surplus Store, Muek Lek Dec17; gone by early-Feb18 Runway 3119 Night Market early-Feb18 & thro' Jly20
BD#13	#		O-1A ADF dome antenna - no VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - yes	olive green scheme, flare rack under each wing	Benyaran Museum, Phangnga Province Mar19
BD#14	'Coffee War' Beauty nose art		O-1A ADF dome antenna - yes VHF blade antenna - yes Tailplane lights - yes	yellow scheme, red tips to fin, tailplane & wings, black & red chequerboard band around rear fuselage <i>Note: this may be BD#5 repainted, but probably not (skin creases different)</i>	'US Camping' Army Surplus Store, Jomtien Jun20
BD#15	#		O-1A/E ?	original RTA scheme (wreck)	'Paisal Phoprasert' Army Surplus Store, Muek Lek Dec17
BD#16	514897 / WB / 36 514897 / N / 5E	<i>Marines</i> <i>US Air Force</i>	O-1E ADF dome antenna - yes VHF blade antenna - yes Tailplane lights - yes	olive green scheme, US stars & stripes on fuselage <i>believed to</i> grey scheme, orange rudder & wing tips, US stars & stripes on fuselage, flame teeth & eye on nose, black glareshield	Rayong, Army Surplus Store 22Nov17 Jomtien, 'US Camping' Army Surplus Store Jun20
BD#17	5 010203 204899	<i>Luftwaffe</i> <i>U S Army</i>	O-1E ADF dome antenna - ? VHF blade antenna - ? Tailplane lights - yes	black scheme, yellow rings around nose & behind cockpit, German cross on fuselage, swastika on fin <i>Note: radio call 112072, but that was still at Saraburi Feb18</i> <i>believed to</i> repainted in overall olive green scheme, US stars & stripes on fuselage, 010203 & US Army on fin <i>believed to</i> repainted in overall grey scheme, crude US Army titles on fuselage, 204899 & Army on fin <i>Note: radio call 112072, but that was still at Saraburi Feb18</i>	Jomtien, 'US Camping' Army Surplus Store Apr18; gone by Aug18 Sattahip 'War Camping & Coffee War' Army Surplus Store Sep20
BD#18	# #	<i>US Air Force</i> <i>US Air Force</i>	O-1E ADF dome antenna - yes VHF blade antenna - yes Tailplane lights - yes	red scheme, yellow tips to wings, fin & front of nose, eagle head in white circle on fin, US stars & stripes on fuselage, crude <i>US Air Force</i> titles on fuselage, <i>bathing beauty</i> nose art <i>believed to</i> repainted in grey scheme, eagle head in white circle on fin, crude <i>US Air Force</i> titles on fuselage, <i>bathing beauty</i> nose art <i>Note: radio call could be ?120, but may not be the original panel (and not a known Thai Bird Dog)</i>	 Sattahip 'War Camping & Coffee War' Army Surplus Store Oct20
BD#19	#	<i>Army</i>	O-1E ADF dome antenna - yes VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - yes	white scheme, red & white tailplane & wings, shark's teeth & eye on nose, US stars & stripes on fuselage, black glareshield, 'Patty' nose art. <i>Army</i> titles on fuselage & under wings ช้างชุย (Chang Chui) on fin in Mar18 but removed by Jun18 <i>Note: similar to BD#2 but not the same</i>	'Paisal Phoprasert' Army Surplus Store, Muek Lek Jun18 (gone by Jan19)
BD#20	E8102	<i>RAF</i>	O-1E ADF dome antenna - yes VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - yes	olive green scheme, white nose, vertical white ('invasion') stripes on rear fuselage, yellow wing tips & fin tip, RAF roundels, <i>black dress girl</i> nose art	Sattahip 'War Camping & Coffee War' Army Surplus Store Sep20

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BD#21	JG-1094 / IX	JGSDF <i>(Rikujō Jieitai)</i>	O-1E ADF dome antenna - ? VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - yes	olive green scheme, Japanese roundels <i>Note: radio call 1634, but that was an O-1A and was still at Saraburi Feb18, so cannot be the original panel</i>	Sattahip 'War Camping & Coffee War' Army Surplus Store Oct19 (gone by Jan20)
BD#22	Believed to be same as #16				
BD#23	1 #	Luftwaffe Marines / Navy	O-1E ADF dome antenna - yes VHF blade antenna - yes Tailplane lights - yes	light grey scheme, red nose with eagle head emblem, red fin, swastika on tail, German cross on fuselage, port wing sagging <i>Note: radio call 112661 but that was an O-1A, so cannot be the original panel</i> <i>believed to</i> repainted in overall olive green scheme, eagle head emblem on nose, <i>Marines</i> titles on fuselage, <i>Navy</i> titles on fin <i>Note: radio call 112661 but that was an O-1A, so cannot be the original panel</i>	Rayong, Army Surplus Store Feb19 Sattahip 'War Camping & Coffee War' Army Surplus Store Oct20
BD#24	#	DMTC	O-1A ADF dome antenna - no VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - yes	white scheme with blue trim on fuselage & wing tips, 'L-19' on fin, 'O-One Bird Dog' on nose <i>Note: radio call 62593, but that was still at Saraburi Feb18</i>	Don Mueang Technical College Jun20
BD#25	#	Government Organisation Military Base	O-1A ADF dome antenna - yes VHF blade antenna - yes Tailplane lights - no	white & blue scheme with red cheatline; Thai flag on fin; fake floats	Sanam Bin Nam, Nonthaburi Apr20
BD#26	#		O-1A ADF dome antenna - no VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - ?	original RTA green scheme	Banana airfield Feb21
BD#27	17291	US Army	O-1A	red & white scheme, black glareshield	Hug Village, Don Sak Dec19
BD#28	#		O-1A ADF dome antenna - no VHF blade antenna - no Tailplane lights - ?	no rear fuselage or tail; original RTA green scheme <i>Note: serial 1565 hand-written on panel, but believed not to be the original panel</i>	'Paisal Phoprasert' Army Surplus Store, Muek Lek Mar21
FANTRAINER – dataplate below port tailplane on fuselage					
FT#1	B-9		FT400	3-tone brown camo scheme & black nose, separated by orange band, black swastika in white circle on fin, full glazing	Jomtien, 'US Camping' Army Surplus Store Feb17; gone by Feb18
FT#2	2589 2014	US Air Force US Air Force	FT400	light grey, white fin with flying eagle emblem, red, white & blue stripes on wings & tailplane, red, white & blue rings around nose <i>believed to</i> light grey, white fin with eagle head emblem, red, white & blue stripes on wings & tailplane, red, white & blue rings around nose	'Jirapat Wora' Army Surplus Store, Nakhon Pathom by Jly14 & thro' Aug14; gone by Jly15 Don Krabuang, Amphoe Bang Phae, Ratchaburi [13.705213°, 99.893989°] f/n Feb15 (not there Mar14); noted thro' Jly19
FT#3	#	US Air Force	FT400	grey scheme, white fin with eagle emblem, red, white & blue stripes on wings & tailplane, shark's teeth & eye on nose, no canopy glazing, basic cockpit instrumentation & looks unflown	'US Camping' store, Jomtien by Apr15; to Rayong Army Surplus Store by Aug15 & noted thro' Jan16; gone by Feb17
FT#4	#		FT400	white with red & blue cartoons	Pattaya Sheep Farm May17

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FT#5	#		FT400	quasi-camo scheme <i>Note: this may be FT#7 repainted</i>	Oh Kahju Organic Coffee Bus & Farm, Chiang Mai Aug18
FT#6	D-EATP / 40+01		FT400	light grey scheme	'US Camping' Army Surplus Store, Jomtien by Feb14; to 'Paisal Phoprasert' Army Surplus Store, Muek Lek by Nov15 & thro' 08Jan16; gone by 16Jan16; to 'Jirapat Wora' Army Surplus Store, Nakhon Pathom by mid-Feb16; gone by late-May16
FT#7	7494	<i>US Marines</i>	FT400	grey scheme, circular eagle emblem on fin, US stars & stripes on rear fuselage, red nose with shark's teeth & eye <i>Note: this may have been repainted, and be FT#5</i>	noted in 'Jirapat Wora' Army Surplus Store, Nakhon Pathom Jly15 thro' Oct15; gone by Dec15
FT#8	06	<i>US Air Force</i>		blue & grey scheme, white fin with eagle emblem, grey, white & blue stripes on wings & tailplane, black nose	'US Camping' Army Surplus Store, Jomtien by Oct15; no cockpit canopies by Nov15; gone by Jan16
FT#9	B-69		FT400	grey scheme, black fin with gold eagle, black German cross on white background on rear fuselage, yellow & orange stripes on wings, orange trim around cockpit, black eagle on nose, yellow nose, no canopy glazing (Jan16, but glazed by Sep16), comprehensive cockpit instrumentation & looks flown	Rayong Army Surplus Store by Aug15 (not there Feb15) & noted thro' Sep16; gone by Feb17
FT#10	7494	<i>US Navy</i>		three-tone blue camo scheme, black glareshield, light grey nose <i>Note: similar to, but not quite the same as, F18-3/32</i>	Unknown garden, probably mid-2016
FT#11	#		FT600	camo scheme	Pattaya, Hollywood Disco May18
FT#12	#	The Open Hills	FT400	red & white scheme	The Open Hills Resort, Kanchanaburi Aug19
FT#13	#	Bangkung Camp	FT400	light grey scheme; Thai flag on fin, shark's teeth & eye on nose	Bang Kung Camp, Samut Songkram Jly19
FT#14	#	<i>US Marines</i>		all black, shark's teeth on nose, dolphin in white-edged circle on fin	'US Camping' Army Surplus Store, Jomtien Jly17
FT#15	2589	<i>US Air Force</i>		yellow scheme, blue wings	Heaven-7 Hilltop & Ocean View Resort, Ao Nang Jan18
FT#16	#	Oasis Park		light blue scheme with building façade motifs	Bangchak, Bangchak Green Net Co Sep17
NZAI CT/4A (or B) – dataplate on the cockpit canopy rail (can only be read with the canopy open)					
CT4#1	17384 / 'Liberty Belle'	<i>US Army</i>		olive green, red nose with shark's teeth & eye	'US Camping' store, Jomtien by Apr15; to Rayong Army Surplus Store by Aug15 & noted thro' Jan16; gone by Feb17
CT4#2	'30' / '2015' / 'Miss Coffee'	<i>Army</i>		orange scheme, black fuselage top & glare shield	'US Camping' Army Surplus Store, Jomtien Aug18
CT4#3	<i>Marilyn Monroe nose art</i>	<i>Navy</i>		white with red nose, fin and outer wings; eagle head in black circle on fin <i>Note: almost certainly ex Police 2009</i>	'Paisal Phoprasert' Army Surplus Store, Muek Lek by Jun18 (not there Mar18)
CHANTRA – dataplate (small plate) on bulkhead door behind rear seat					
CH#1	#			dark green scheme & US Army titles; repainted by Apr15 with red, white & blue fin, large eagle emblem on fuselage and 'Motor Harley-Davidson Cycles' on nose	'US Camping' Army Surplus Store, Jomtien by Feb14; to 'Paisal Phoprasert' Army Surplus Store, Muek Lek by Aug14 & thro' Aug15; gone by Nov15; [probably the same one noted at Jomtien 'US Camping' in dark green scheme & US Army titles Feb14]
CH#2	21831 / 'Capt. Henry'	<i>US Army</i>		light grey scheme, red outer wings and tailplane, blue glareshield, shark's teeth & eye on nose, red-tipped propeller	Chantaburi May17
CH#3	21831 / 'Capt. Henry'	<i>US Army</i>		light grey scheme, red outer wings and tailplane, blue glareshield, shark's teeth & eye on nose, striped-tipped propeller	noted at 'Jirapat Wora' Army Surplus Store, Nakhon Pathom by Jly14 & thro' Aug14; gone by Jly15
CH#4	#			light grey; 'Welcome' titles added by Jan17	Bang Kung Camp Jly19

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CH#5	'4B' / 'Miss Dolly'	<i>US Navy</i>		light grey, red nose & fin top, blue stripe on wings, 'Miss Dolly' nose art	noted at 'US Camping' Army Surplus Store, Jomtien Aug14 thro' Sep14; noted without wings Oct14; noted assembled on pole Dec14 thro' Jan16; gone by Jan17
CH#6		Bangkung Camp		light grey overall	Bang Kung Camp Jly19
CH#7	#			red, pink & brown camo scheme, yellow wing tips	Nakhon Pathom Aircraft Market Jan18
CH#8	#			camo scheme	Pattaya, Hollywood Disco May18
CH#9	#	<i>Army</i>		olive green scheme with red nose, separated by white band; US stars & stripes and 'Army' titles on fuselage; eagle on fin; dark brown wing tips and fin top	'US Camping' Army Surplus Store, Jomtien Aug18
CESSNA A-37B – dataplate in cockpit; behind ejection seats (only visible when the canopy is open)					
A37#1	<i>AF 157494</i>	<i>US Air Force</i>		light grey scheme; blue fin with eagle emblem; bulldog nose art; red & blue trim on tip tanks <i>Note: likely to be ex J6-15 or 16 or the ex-Tango SVNAF A-37</i>	Bang Kung Camp Jly19