

List of first-person pilot body presence and kneeboard functionality in DCS modules

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The purpose of this list is to allow VR users to make informed buying decisions on DCS modules based upon the presence or absence of a pilot body and other crew that are visible in first-person (F1) view in the cockpit. I have included the TF-51 and Su-25T in the list because everyone has access to them (they are included in the base game) to use as references for what to expect from the paid modules. I do not intend to include any other freeware or unofficial mods, though some mods (such as the BAAS SK-60) do include highly detailed pilot models.

Eagle Dynamics has, over time, released updated versions of some of these modules, for example the A-10C, Black Shark and F-5E. These updates can change the recommendation below. The list only includes the currently-for-sale version of the module, so if you are seeing a difference between your sim and the list please check you have the most up-to-date version of the module (which may require purchasing an upgrade).

Color coding

The following color coding is used in the tables to quickly indicate the condition of the module:

[Gray]	[Red]	[Blue]	[Green]	[Gold]
Not yet tested	No first-person virtual pilot No other crew visible	No first-person virtual pilot Other crew are modelled/visible	Older-style first-person pilot with hand movement with controls but no torso movement	First-person virtual pilot with hand and torso movement

There are no modules currently in the “[Blue]” category. The F-14 Tomcat by Heatblur was released in this state (though it has since been updated and is now in the “[Green]” category). We may see modules in this category as they are released or updated in the future.

Pilot body kneeboard

The F/A-18C Hornet, F-5E Remastered, F-16C Viper and P-51D Mustang show the current kneeboard page on the first-person pilot body (on the left leg). You need to bring up the large floating kneeboard (Shift-K) to create marks, but you can use keybinds (which can be bound to HOTAS buttons) to change the page and jump between marks on the first-person pilot. These kneeboards are usable with high enough PD in recent VR headsets, though DLSS/NIS/FSR will reduce readability. The F-16 kneeboard is big and readable even in older headsets.

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FIGHTER, ATTACK AND TRAINER JETS

Module	Date checked	Pilot body	Kneeboard shown
A-10C II Tank Killer	July 2025	No	-
AJS-37 Viggen	July 2025	Yes	No
C-101 Aviojet	July 2025	Yes <i>(and instructor)</i>	No
F-4E Phantom II	July 2025	Yes <i>(and WSO)</i>	No
F-5E Remastered	July 2025	Yes	Repeated on left leg
F-14A/B Tomcat	July 2025	Yes <i>(and RIO)</i>	No
F-16C Viper	July 2025	Yes	Repeated on left leg
F/A-18C Hornet	July 2025	Yes	Repeated on left leg
F-86F Sabre	July 2025	Yes	No
JF-17 Thunder	July 2025	No	-
L-39 Albatros	July 2025	Yes <i>(and instructor)</i>	No
MB-339	July 2025	Yes <i>(and instructor)</i>	No
MiG-15Bis	July 2025	Yes	No
MiG-21Bis	July 2025	No	-
Mirage F1	July 2025	No	-

“FLAMING CLIFFS” (NON-CLICKABLE COCKPIT) MODULES

Module	Date checked	Pilot body	Kneeboard shown
A-10A Flaming Cliffs	July 2025	No	-
F-5E Flaming Cliffs	July 2025	Yes	Repeated on left leg
F-86F Flaming Cliffs	July 2025	Yes	No
F-15C Flaming Cliffs	July 2025	No	-
MiG-15bis Flaming Cliffs	July 2025	Yes	No
MiG-29 Flaming Cliffs	July 2025	No	-
Su-25 Flaming Cliffs	July 2025	Yes	No
Su-27 Flaming Cliffs	July 2025	Yes	No
Su-33 Flaming Cliffs	July 2025	Yes	No
Su-25T (free)	July 2025	No	-

CIVIL, PROP TRAINER AND TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT

Module	Date checked	Pilot body	Kneeboard shown
Christen Eagle II	July 2025	Yes <i>(and passenger)</i>	No
Yak-52	July 2025	No	-
TF-51 (free)	July 2025	Yes	Repeated on left leg

WARBIRDS

Module	Date checked	Pilot body	Kneeboard shown
Bf 109 K-4 Kurfurst	July 2025	Yes	No
F4U-1D Corsair	July 2025	Yes	No
Fw 190 A-8	July 2025	No	-
Fw 190 D-9 Dora	July 2025	Yes	No
I-16	July 2025	No	-
Mosquito FB VI	July 2025	No	-
P-47D Thunderbolt	July 2025	Yes	No
P-51D Mustang	July 2025	Yes	Repeated on left leg
Spitfire LF Mk IX	July 2025	Yes	No

ROTARY WING

Module	Date checked	Pilot body	Kneeboard shown
AH-64D	July 2025	Yes <i>(and CPG)</i>	No
Black Shark 3	July 2025	No	-
CH-47F	July 2025	Yes <i>(and copilot)</i>	No
Mi-8TV2	July 2025	Yes <i>(and all crew)</i>	No
Mi-24P HIND	July 2025	Yes <i>(and gunner)</i>	No
OH-58D Kiowa Warrior	July 2025	Yes <i>(and copilot)</i>	No
SA342M Gazelle	July 2025	Yes <i>(and gunner)</i>	No
UH-1H Huey	July 2025	Yes <i>(and all crew)</i>	No