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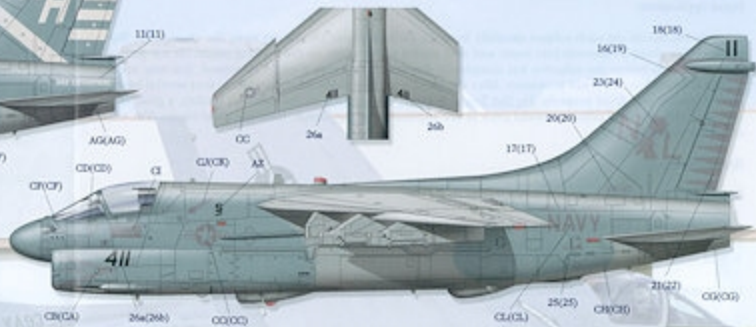


**1. LTV A-7E 159833/NH301, VA-22 "Fighting Redcocks",
 USS Enterprise, Strait of Hormuz, 1988**



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**2. LTV A-7E 159281/NL411, VA-27 "Royal Maces",
 USS Carl Vinson, 1988**



**3. LTV A-7E 160544/NF302, VA-93 "Ravens",
 USS Midway, 1986**



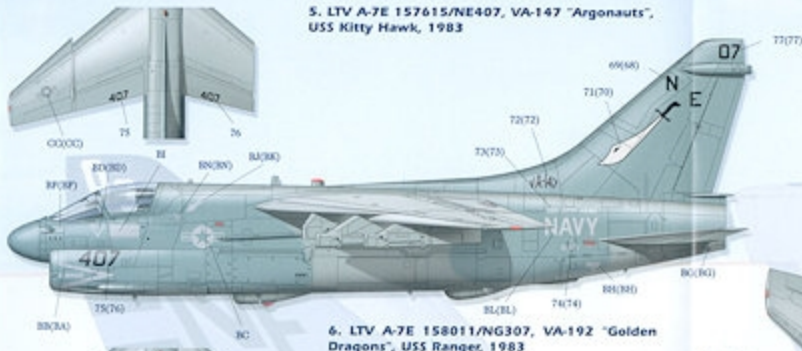
**4. LTV A-7E 15158021/NG307, VA-97 "Warhawks",
 NAS Fallon, 1985**



The number in brackets behind the decal number e.g. T(7) indicates the decal to be used on the other side of the aircraft.

5. LTV A-7E 157615/NE407, VA-147 "Argonauts",
USS Kitty Hawk, 1983

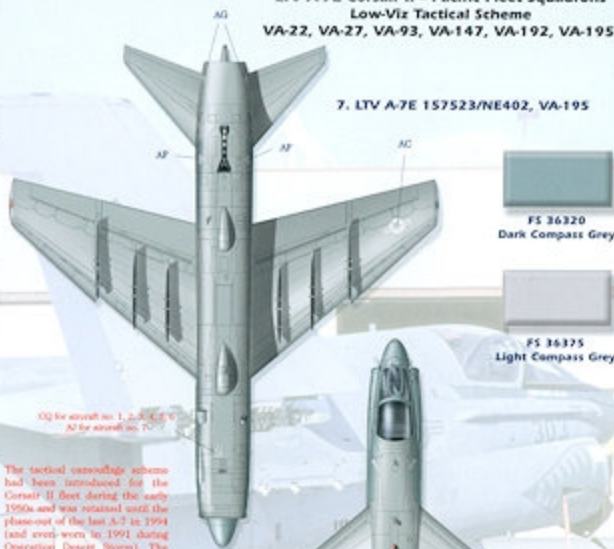
7. LTV A-7E 157523/NE402, VA-195



6. LTV A-7E 158011/NG307, VA-192 "Golden
Dragons", USS Ranger, 1983



7. LTV A-7E 157523/NE402, VA-195 "Dambusters",
NAF Atsugi, Japan, 1983



FS 36320
Dark Compass Grey

FS 36375
Light Compass Grey

102 for aircraft no. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
40 for aircraft no. 7

The tactical camouflage scheme had been introduced for the Corsair II fleet during the early 1990s and was retained until the phase-out of the last A-7 in 1994 (and even-were in 1991 during Operation Desert Storm). The scheme consisted of two tones of grey: FS 36320 and FS 36375.

- FS 36320 applied to the vertical tail (81) and fuselage sides.
- FS 36375 applied to the top and bottom surfaces of the wings and stabilizers and to the fuselage spine including the dorsal spine and fin.
The tactical codes (inhibit) were painted black, while the wheel wells remained white.

00(00) for aircraft no. 3, 4, 5, 7
40(40) for aircraft no. 1, 2

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Instructions

This AirDOC decal set allows you to build seven A-7E aircraft of the following Pacific Fleet A-7 units – VA-22 “Fighting Redcocks”, VA-27 “Royal Maces”, VA-93 “Ravens”, VA-97 “Warhawks”, VA-147 “Argonauts”, VA-192 “Golden Dragons” and VA-193 “Dambusters”. All aircraft feature the late style tactical/low-viz camouflage. The markings of VA-22 were carried while participating in combat operations in the Strait of Hormuz in 1988, in which the Iranian frigate Sahand was sunk.

Decal application:

To apply the decals cut each subject carefully from the backing paper. Do not cut away the excess film. Dip the decal for about 20 seconds into water and wait until it slides easily on the backing paper. Do not pull or push the decals before the adhesive has completely dissolved, otherwise it might be ruined. You may use a setting solution but this is not necessary. After the decal is applied to the model's surface, wait several hours until it has set and dried properly. **Do Not Touch It Prior!** Depending on the surface's quality, a gloss varnish should be sprayed onto the model prior to the application of the decals, thus, the clear excess film will disappear completely.

Happy Decaling!

Kit suggestions to build a correct A-7E Corsair II:

- 1/72 scale modelers try to obtain the very good Fujimi FU25009 A-7E kit.
- 1/48 scale – Hasegawa P14 A-7E Corsair II VA-15 “Valions” or any other A-7E kit from the P-series.
- 1/32 scale – the recently released huge A-7E kit no. 02231 from Trumpeter of China.

In our opinion the following update kits are a must have for the serious modeler:

Verlinden:

- VE0756 LTV A-7E Corsair II upgrade set in 1/72 scale for the Fujimi kit.
- VL0544 LTV A-7E Corsair II upgrade set in 1/48 scale for the Hasegawa kit.

Aires:

- 4147 LTV A-7E Corsair II cockpit set
- 4202 LTV A-7E Corsair II wheel bays

Black Box:

- CS32032 LTV A-7E Corsair II cockpit set for the Trumpeter kit.

For further reference see our publication:

AirDOC Post WWII Combat Aircraft ADP 012
LTV A-7 Corsair II – Part 1 - The SLUF in US NAVY Service
ISBN 3-935687-12-5

Size A-4, 72 pages, soft cover, full color, English/German text and captions, over 200 pictures, many coloured side-views and drawings, b/w 1/72 scale plans.

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This set is for the experienced modeler only and should be kept out of reach of little children. Not suited for children under the age of 14!



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