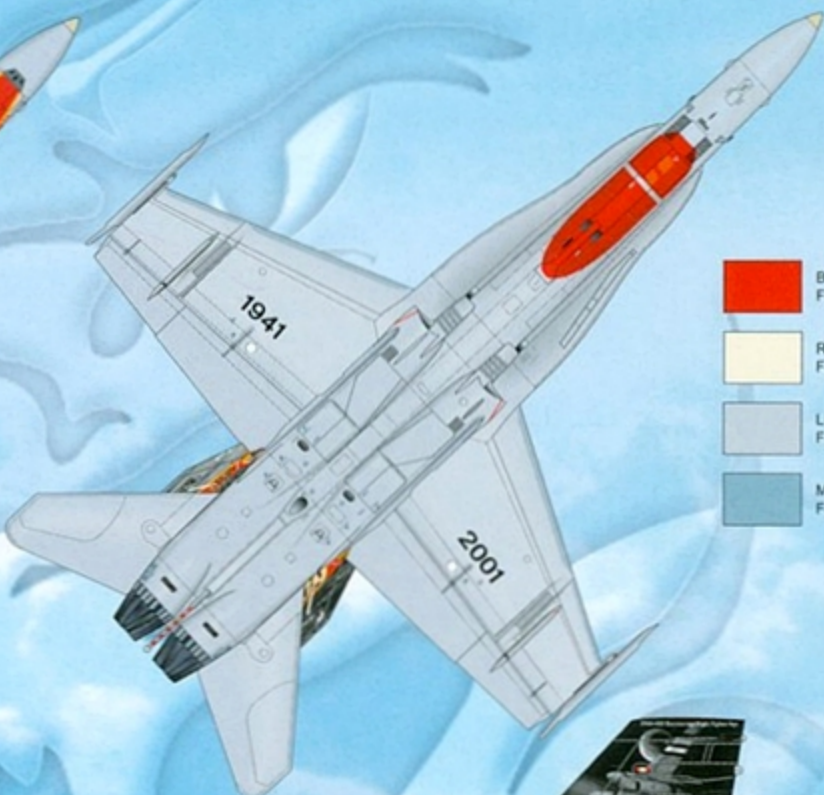


CAF 410 "COUGAR" SQUADRON 60TH ANNIVERSARY F-18a or F-18b SPECIAL SCHEMES

**Leading
Edge** MODELS



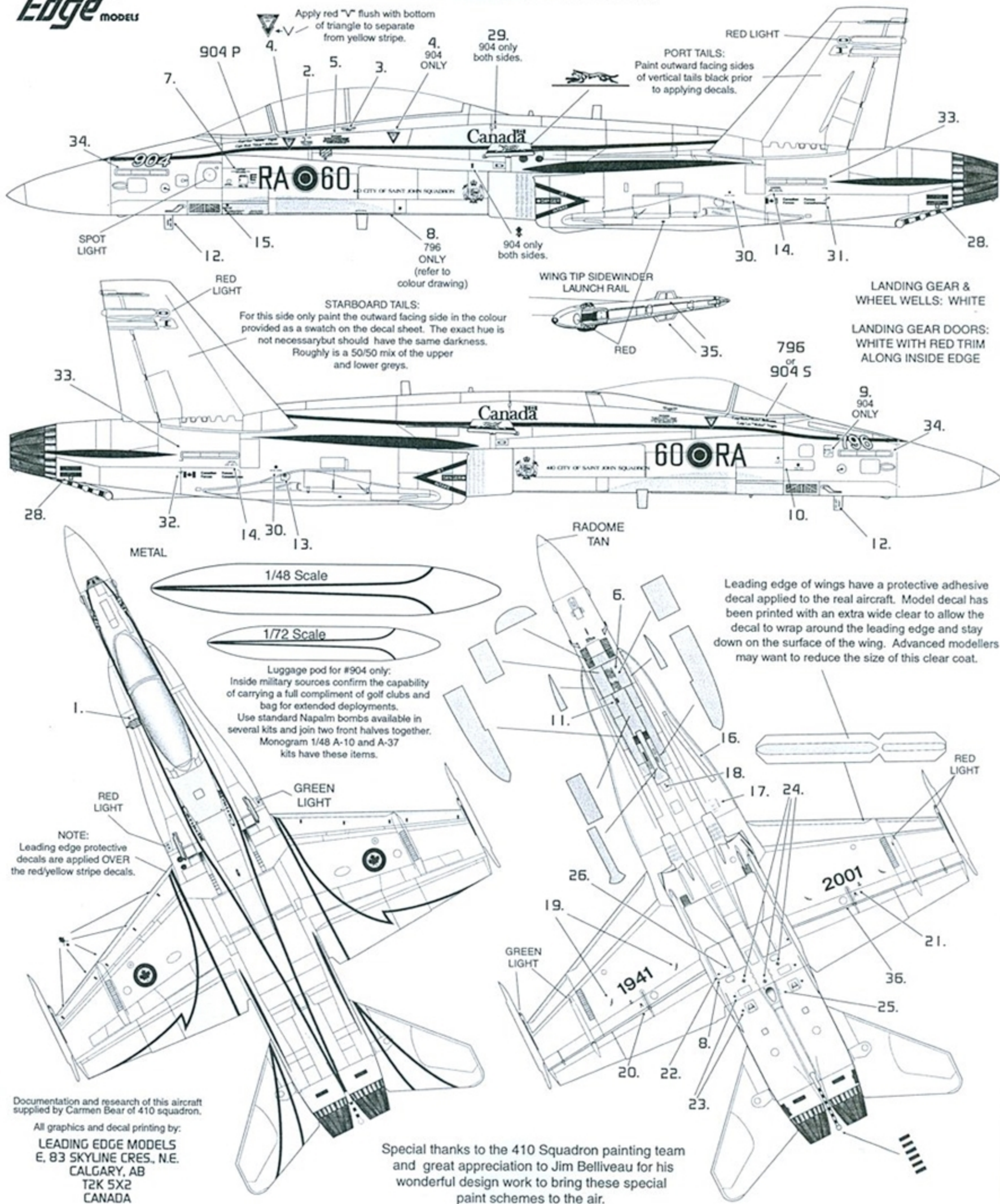
Decals provided to build either
aircraft #796 single seat F-18a
or #904 two seat F-18b.



-  BRIGHT RED
FS#31302
-  RADOME TAN
FS#35237
-  LIGHT GRAY
FS#36375
-  MEDIUM GRAY
FS#35237



CANADIAN ARMED FORCES F-18a/b "410 SQUADRON 60TH" SPECIALS
Small Decal Placement Instructions



Apply red "V" flush with bottom of triangle to separate from yellow stripe.

PORT TAILS: Paint outward facing sides of vertical tails black prior to applying decals.

STARBOARD TAILS: For this side only paint the outward facing side in the colour provided as a swatch on the decal sheet. The exact hue is not necessary but should have the same darkness. Roughly is a 50/50 mix of the upper and lower greys.

Leading edge of wings have a protective adhesive decal applied to the real aircraft. Model decal has been printed with an extra wide clear to allow the decal to wrap around the leading edge and stay down on the surface of the wing. Advanced modellers may want to reduce the size of this clear coat.

Luggage pod for #904 only: Inside military sources confirm the capability of carrying a full compliment of golf clubs and bag for extended deployments. Use standard Napalm bombs available in several kits and join two front halves together. Monogram 1/48 A-10 and A-37 kits have these items.

NOTE: Leading edge protective decals are applied OVER the red/yellow stripe decals.

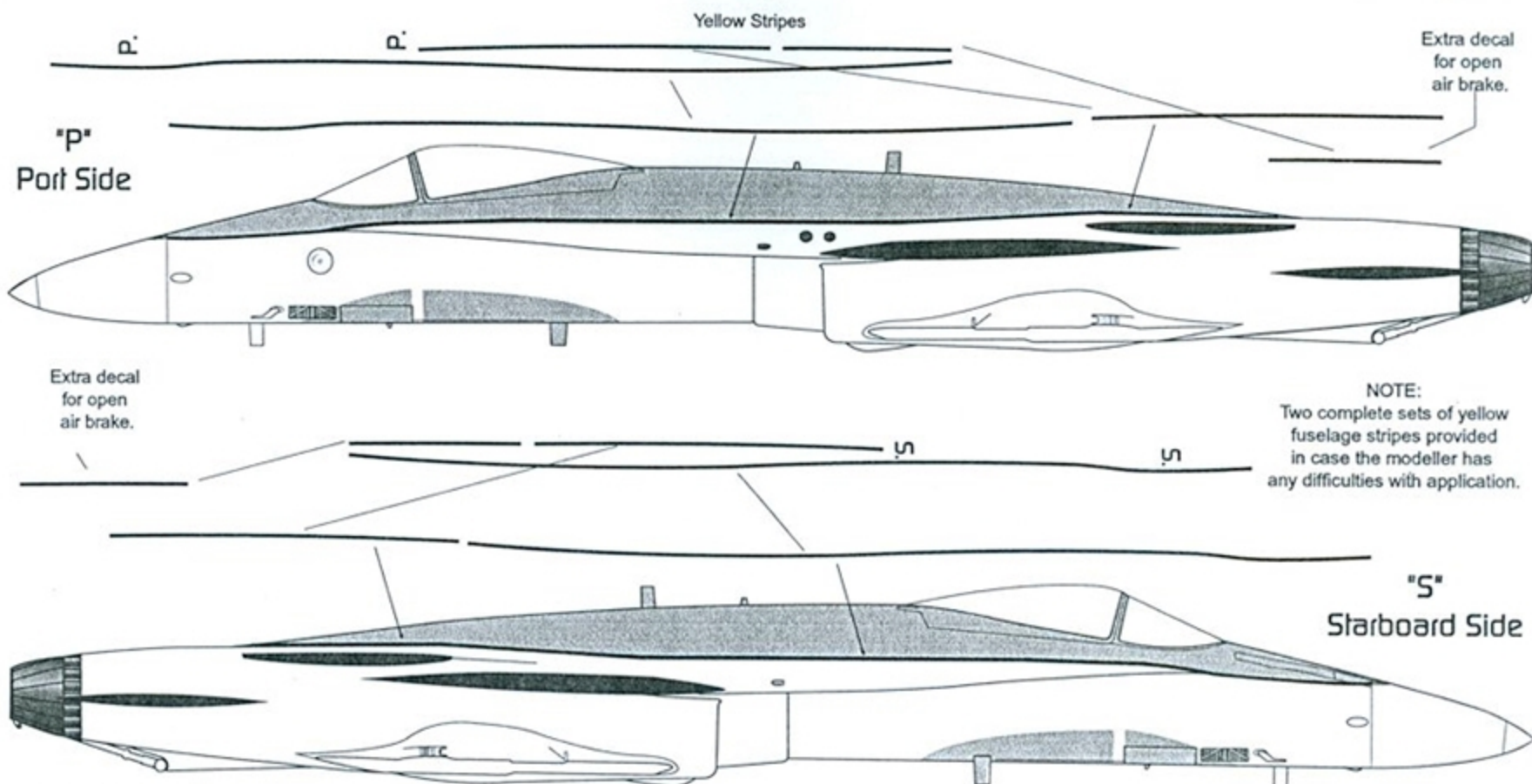
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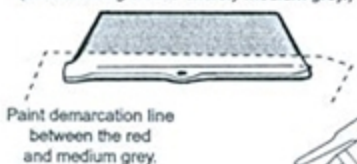
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DECAL SET #72.028 1/72 SCALE
#48.028 1/48 SCALE



NOTE:
Two complete sets of yellow fuselage stripes provided in case the modeller has any difficulties with application.

Outward-Facing Side of Lex Fence
(Inward-facing side is entirely medium grey.)



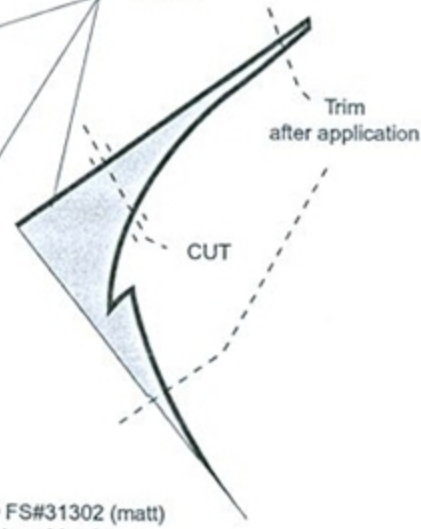
Note: Painted surface must have a glossy finish for decals to properly set on the model. A decal softener setting liquid is required especially for the larger decals that must conform to curved surfaces. Use spare decals and Leading Edge logo decals to test the softener to be used. Some brands such as Gunze "Mr. Mark Softer" may be reduced 50/50 with water while Testor's brand does very little with these decals and should not be used.

Leading Edge MODELS

Decals extend to the tip of the wing.

NOTE
All red stripe decals have an undercoat white. Center fuselage red will need an undercoat for the paint to achieve the same brightness.

1/48 OPTION:
Separate flap and slat decals included for Hasegawa kit.
Cut the large decal through the middle and trim the center section which would have been the forward part of the slotted flap. New decal is provided for this



WHEN COMPLETED,
THE ENTIRE AIRCRAFT
SHOULD HAVE
A MATT FINISH.

RED FS#31302 (matt)
Close Matches:
Testors: Italian Red enamel(gloss)
Humbrol: Signal Red #174(matt)

Always check with the swatch provided on the decal which has an undercoat of white as some paints which claim to be FS#_31302 do not match.