



F/A-18F

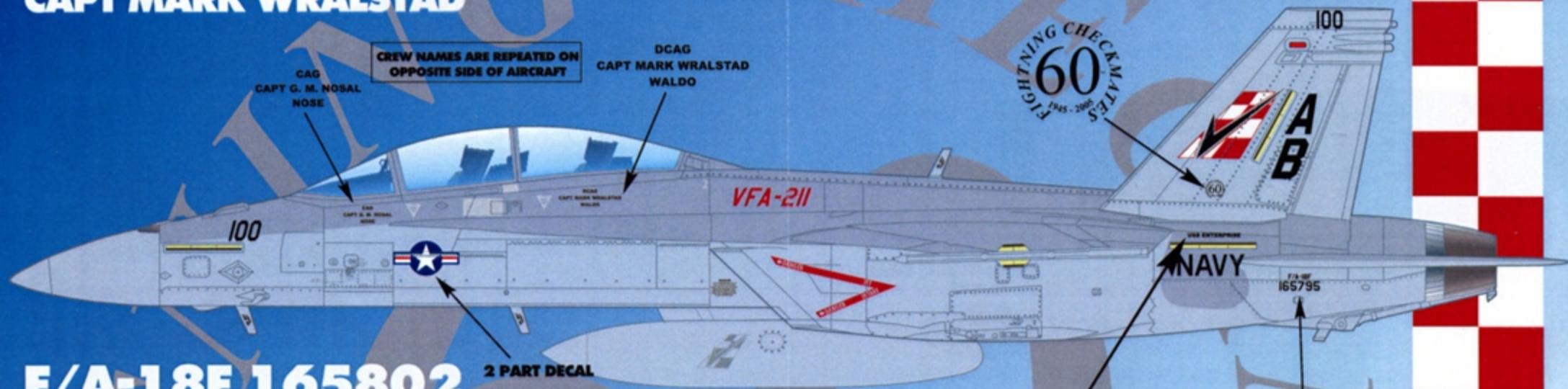
VFA-211 2005-2006 FIGHTING CHECKMATES

AD 48-013

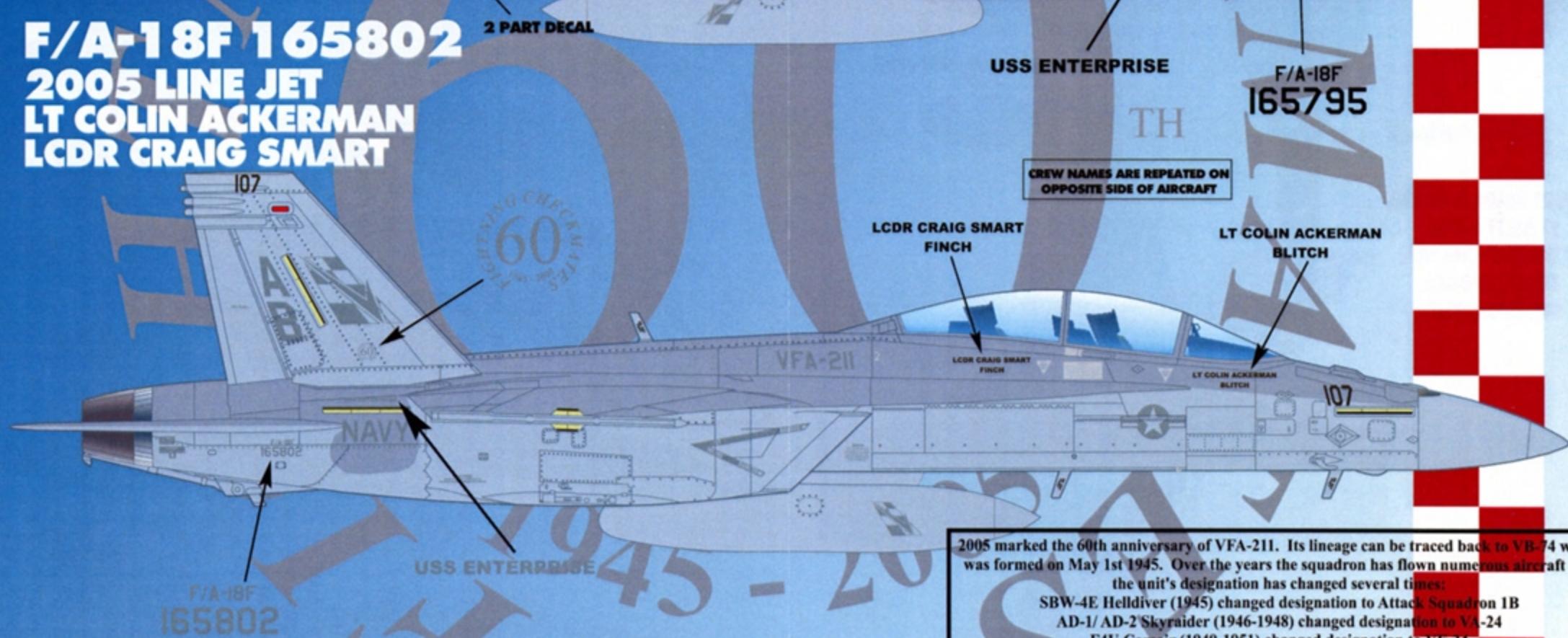


DECALS SIZED FOR THE HASEGAWA KIT

F/A-18F 165795
2005 CAG
CAPT G.M. NOSAL
CAPT MARK WRALSTAD



F/A-18F 165802
2005 LINE JET
LTCOLIN ACKERMAN
LCDR CRAIG SMART



2005 marked the 60th anniversary of VFA-211. Its lineage can be traced back to VB-74 which was formed on May 1st 1945. Over the years the squadron has flown numerous aircraft and the unit's designation has changed several times:

SBW-4E Helldiver (1945) changed designation to Attack Squadron 1B

AD-1/ AD-2 Skyraider (1946-1948) changed designation to VA-24

F4U Corsair (1949-1951) changed designation to VF-24

F-9F-2 Panther (1952-1953)

F-J3M Fury, F3H-2M Demon , F-11 Tiger(1954-1958)

F-8 Crusader (1959-1974) changed designation to VF-211

F-14 Tomcat (1975-2003)

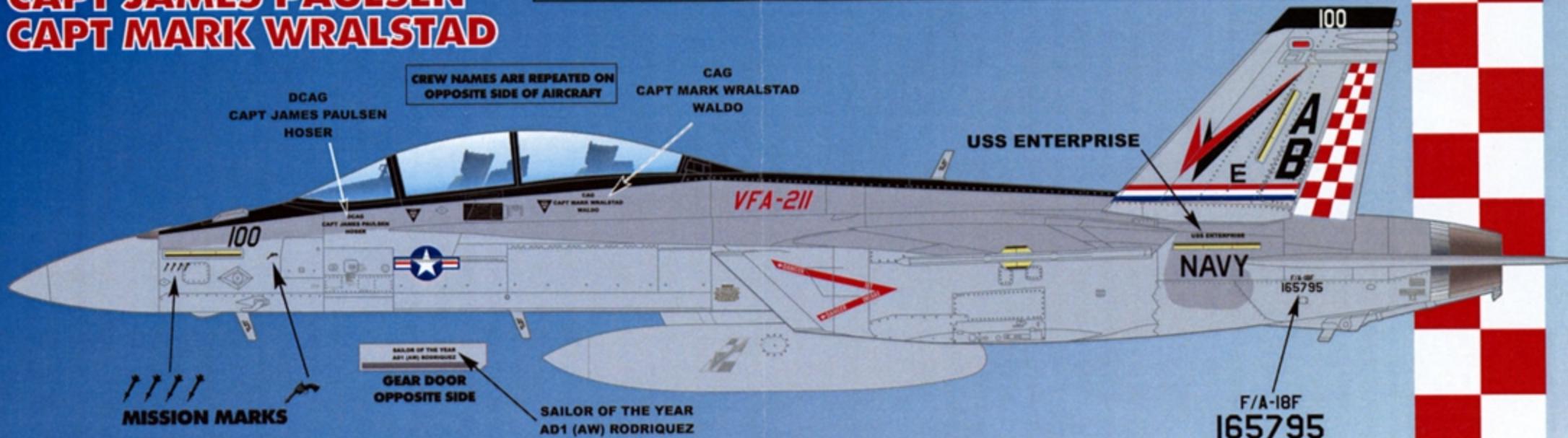
F/A-18F Super Hornet (2004-Current) changed designation to VFA-211

F/A-18F 165795

2006 CAG

CAPT JAMES PAULSEN CAPT MARK WRALSTAD

In 2006 VFA-211 deployed aboard the USS Enterprise in support of the Global War on Terrorism. The squadron flew missions in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, as well as Operation Enduring Freedom. Of particular note during The Checkmates' cruise was its September 2006 participation in Operation Medusa over Afghanistan. In support of multi-national troops on the ground, VFA-211 expended numerous GBU-12s and GBU-38s, in addition to conducting several strafing runs against Taliban targets located northwest of Kandahar.

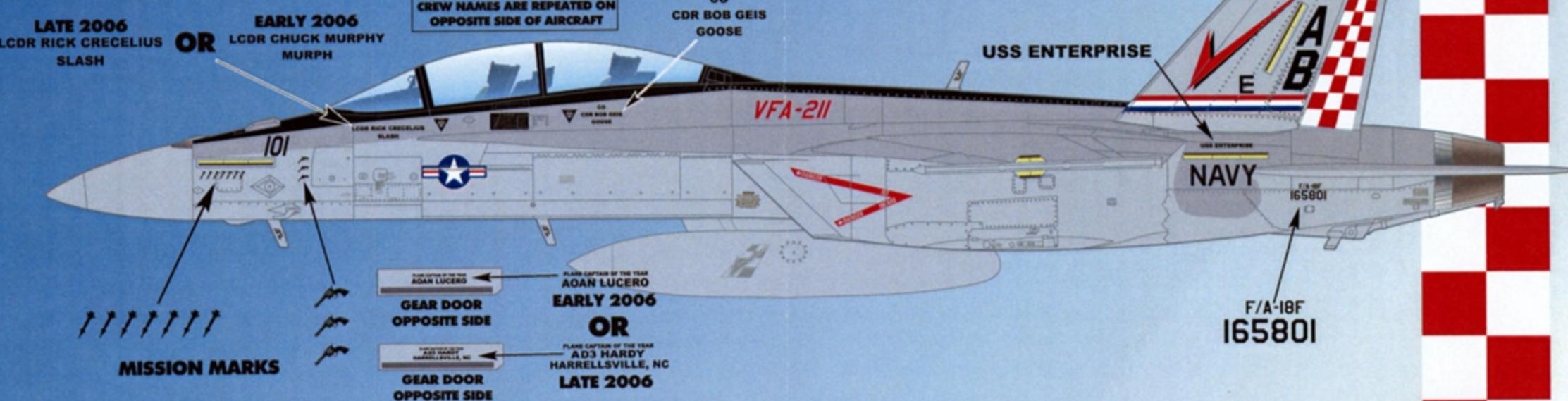


F/A-18F 165801

2006 CO

LCDR RICK CRECELIUS CDR BOB GEIS

As the first operational operational East Coast Super Hornet Squadron, VFA-211 operates older model jets. They are not equipped with the Advanced Crew Station, and the ECS vents between the tail fins are the older style. The Hasegawa kit out of the box is the correct configuration for these jets.



F/A-18F 165803

2006 LINE JET

LT TIM MYERS

LT DAVE LARK

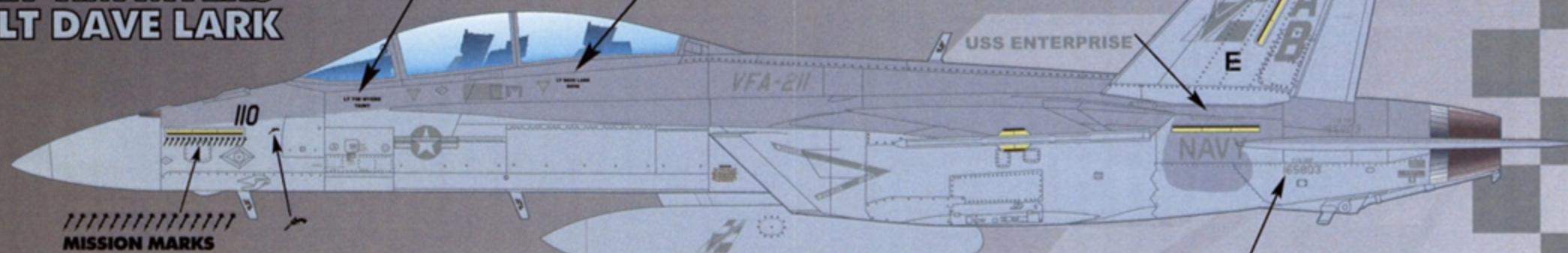
CREW NAMES ARE REPEATED ON
OPPOSITE SIDE OF AIRCRAFT

LT TIM MYERS

TAIN

LT DAVE LARK

SHOE



F/A-18F 165806

2006 LINE JET

LT DAN BONNEMAN

LT DAVE FRANK

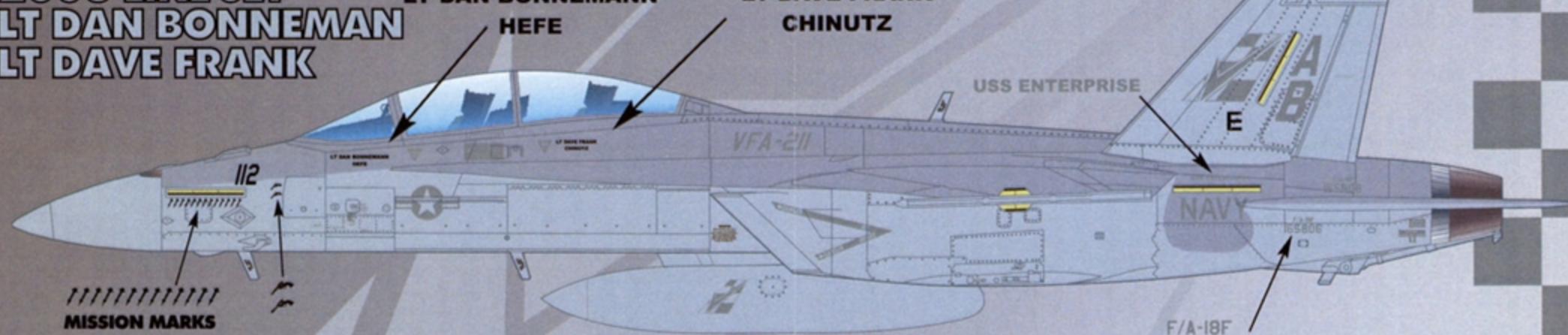
CREW NAMES ARE REPEATED ON
OPPOSITE SIDE OF AIRCRAFT

LT DAN BONNEMAN

HEFE

LT DAVE FRANK

CHINUTZ



F/A-18F 165808

2006 LINE JET

LT MATT ANTEL

LT JG SEAN CARROLL

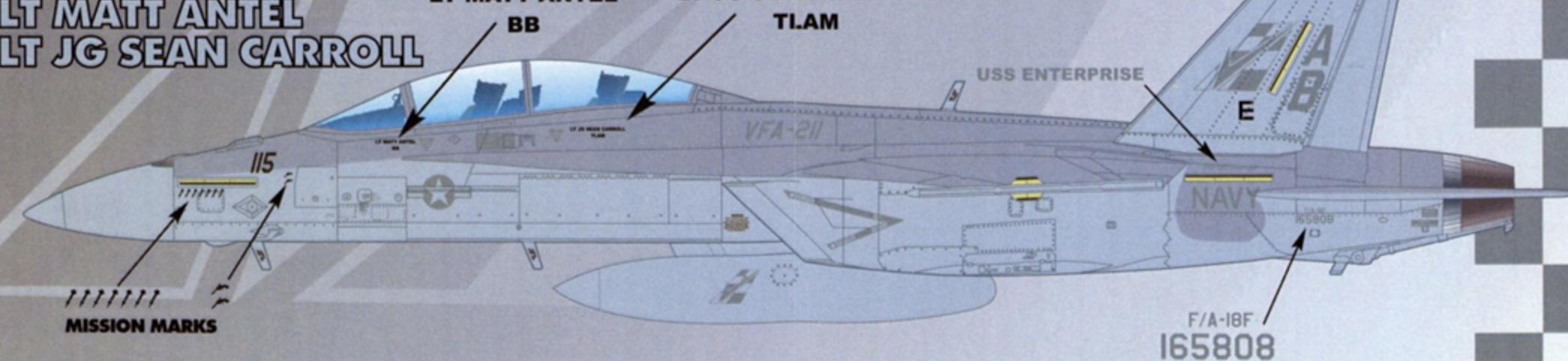
CREW NAMES ARE REPEATED ON
OPPOSITE SIDE OF AIRCRAFT

LT MATT ANTEL

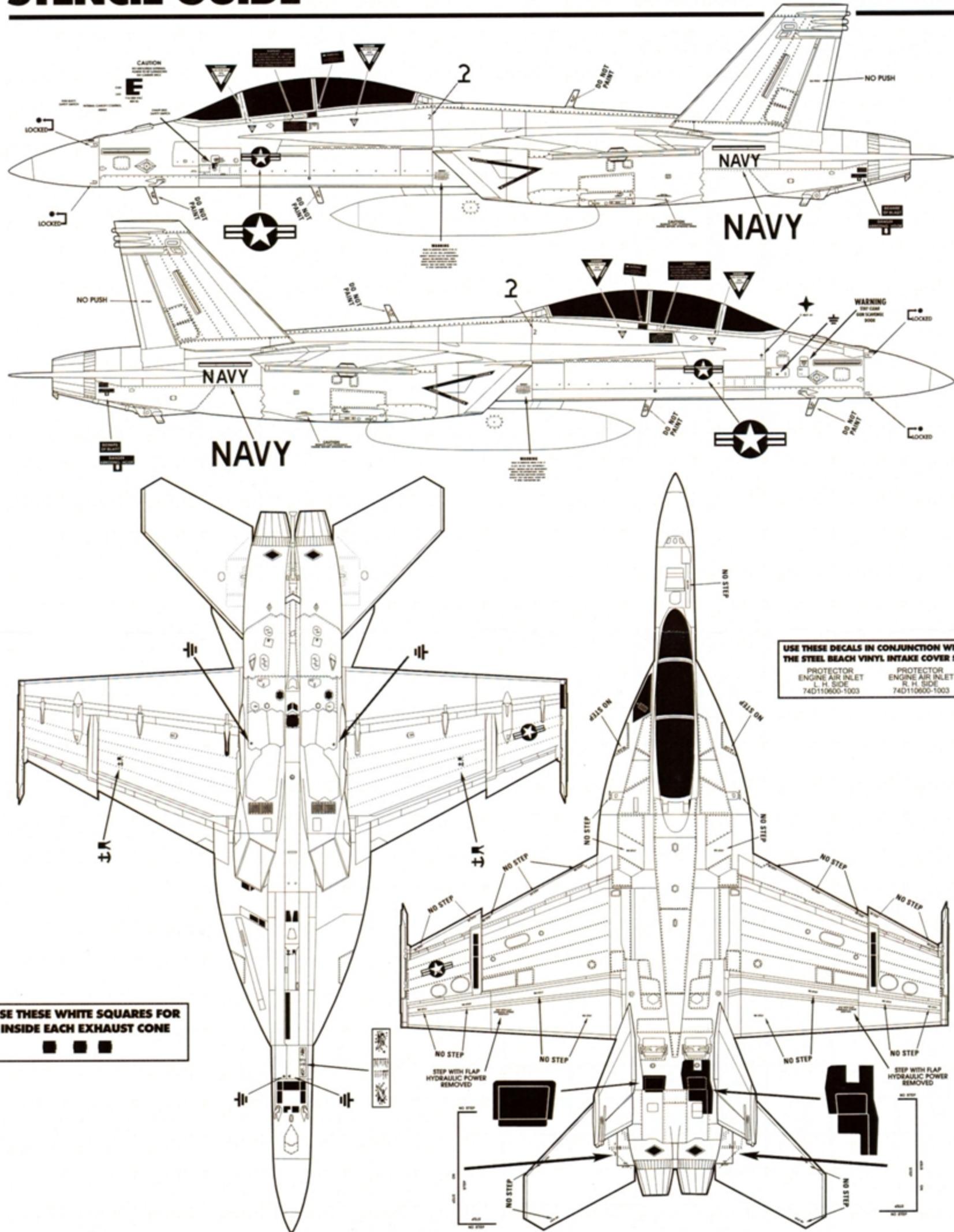
BB

LT JG SEAN CARROLL

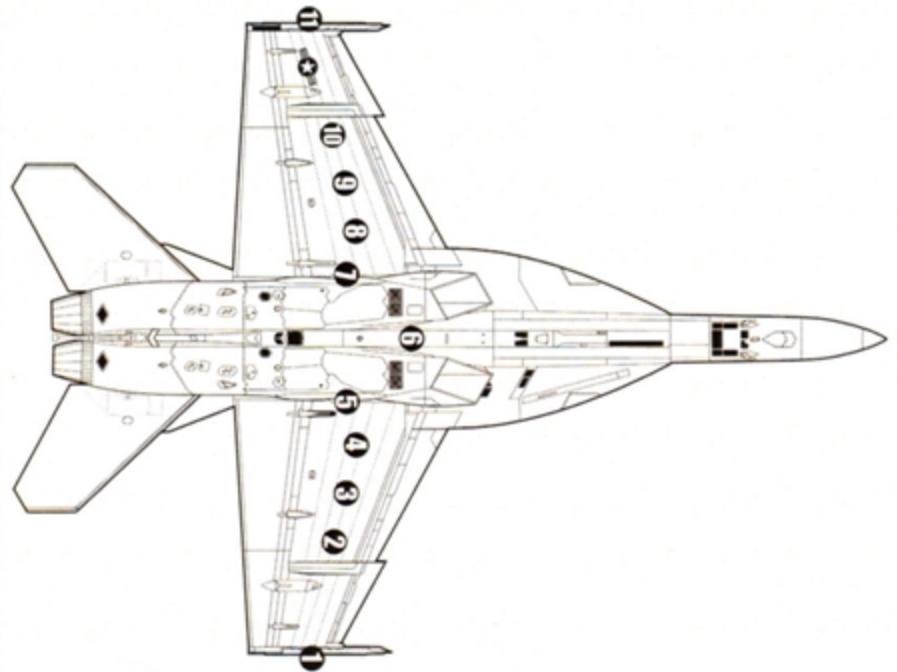
TIAM



STENCIL GUIDE

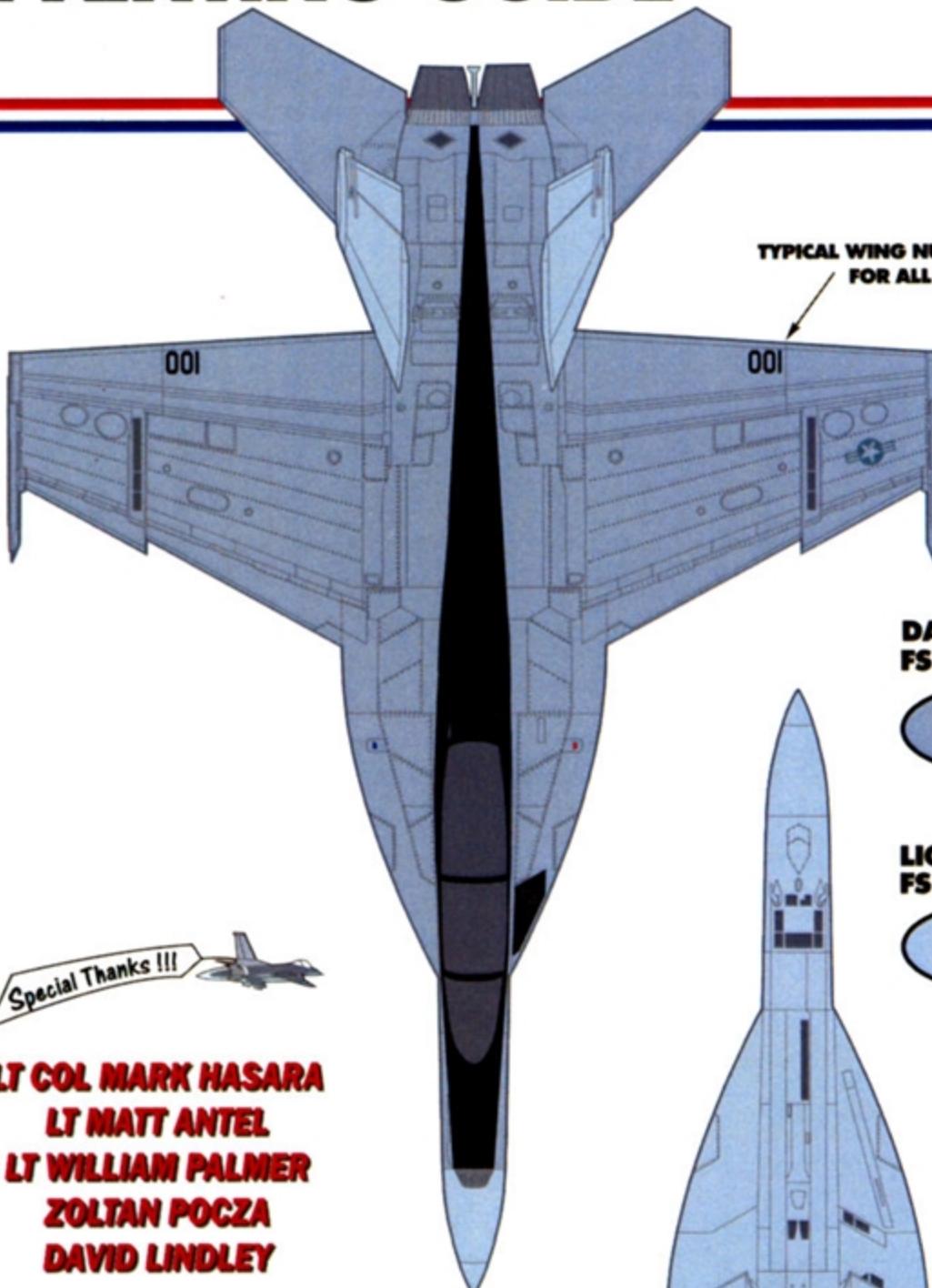


WEAPONS AND STORES



	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	NOTES
AIM-9M/X SIDEWINDER	★										★	
AIM-120C AMRAAM		★			★		★			★		STA. 2/10 REQUIRE LAU-127 RAIL FOR AIM-120s
AIM-7M SPARROW		★								★		STA. 2/10 REQUIRE LAU-115 LAUNCHER FOR AIM-7
ATFLIR AN/ASQ-228						★						
SHARP SHARED RECON POD						★						
CVER CARRIER VERTICAL ELECTRIC RACKS		★	★				★	★				
FPU-11 FUEL TANK		★	★			★		★	★			A MAX LOAD OF 4 WING TANKS CAN BE CARRIED AT ONE TIME
A/A42R-1 AERIAL REFUELING STORE					★							
AGM-84D HARPOON		★								★		
AGM-88 HARM		★	★							★	★	REQUIRES LAU-118 LAUNCHER
AGM-65 MAVERICK		★								★		REQUIRES LAU-117 LAUNCH RAIL
AGM-154 JSOW			★	★				★	★			
GBU-12 500 lbs. LGB		★	★	★				★	★	★		
GBU-10 1000 lbs. LGB		★								★		
GBU-16 2000 lbs. LGB		★	★					★	★			
GBU-24 2000 lbs. LGB		★	★					★	★			
GBU-38 JDAM		★	★	★				★	★	★		
GBU-31 JDAM		★	★	★				★	★			
MK-82 500 lbs. HGP		★	★★	★★		★	★★	★★	★★	★		MK-82s CAN BE CARRIED IN PAIRS ON STA. 3,4,8, &9 WHEN COMBINED WITH A CVER
MK-83 1000 lbs. HGP		★★	★★	★★		★	★★	★★	★★			MK-83s CAN BE CARRIED IN PAIRS ON STA. 3,4,8, &9 WHEN COMBINED WITH A CVER
MK-84 2000 lbs. HGP			★	★			★	★				
CBU-99/100 ROCKEYE		★	★★	★★		★	★★	★★	★★	★		CBU-99/100s CAN BE CARRIED IN PAIRS ON STA. 3,4,8, &9 WHEN COMBINED WITH A CVER
TACTS RANGE POD		★								★		REQUIRES LAU-127 RAIL

PAINTING GUIDE



**LT COL MARK HASARA
LT MATT ANTEL
LT WILLIAM PALMER
ZOLTAN POCZA
DAVID LINDLEY**

