

*CANADIAN ARMED FORCES
CF-18 100 YEARS OF FLIGHT*

*Leading
Edge* MODELS



OXFORD BLUE
FS #15052



BRIGHT GOLD
METALLIC



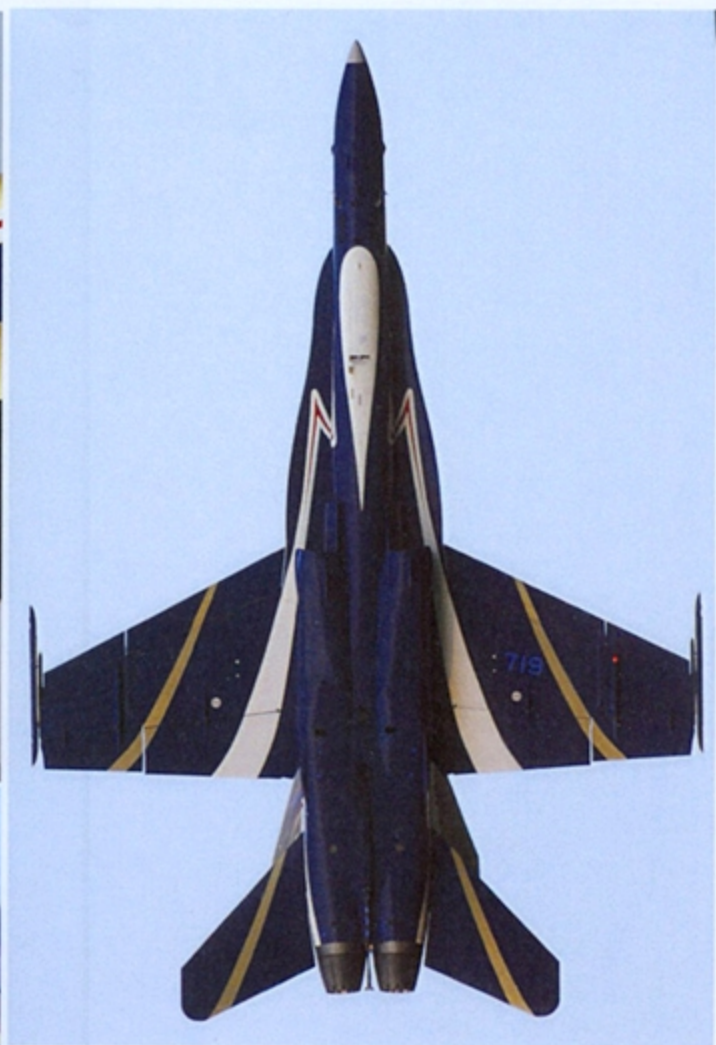
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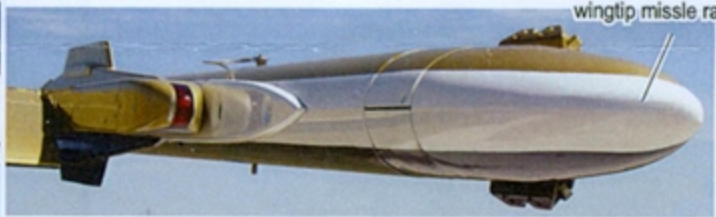
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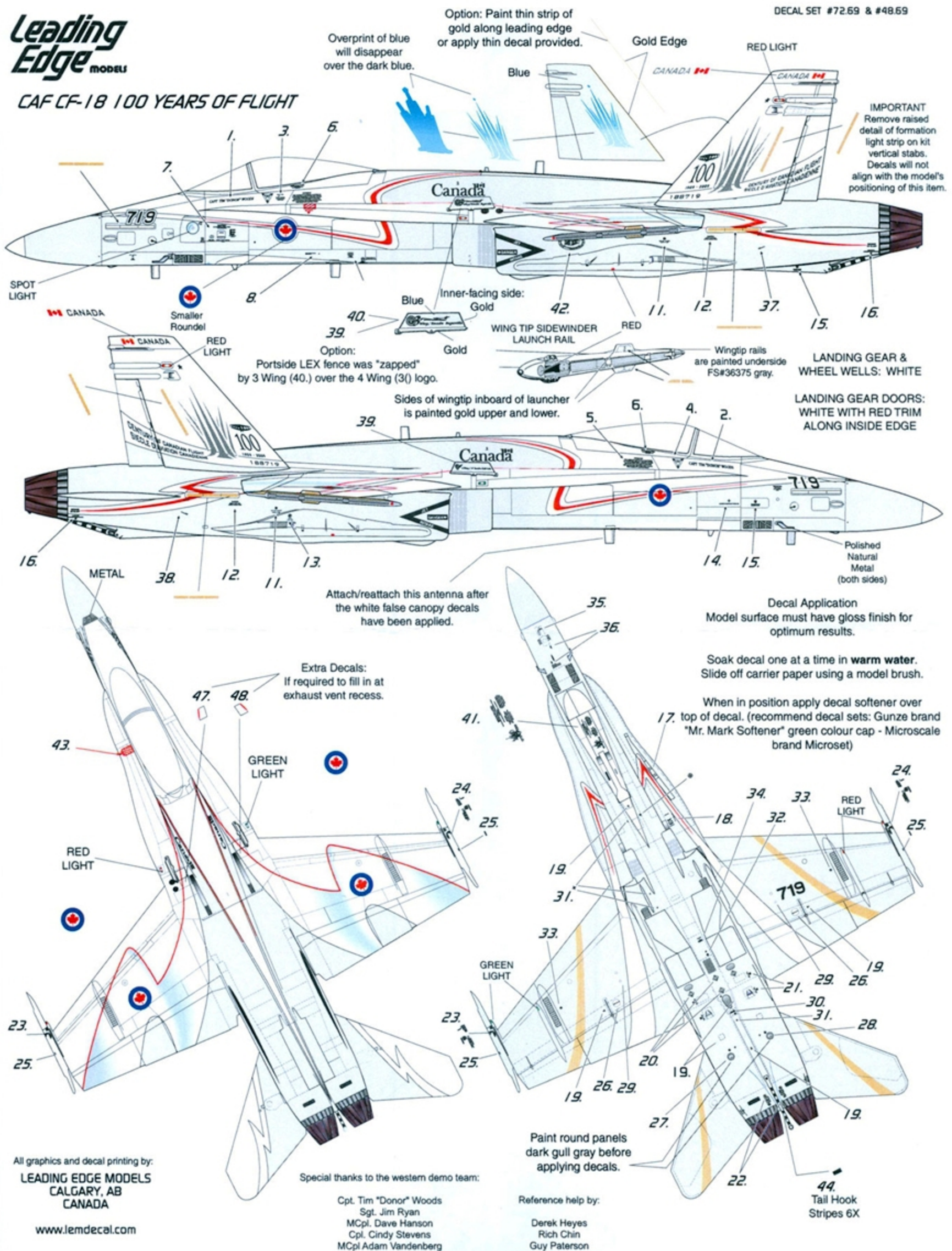


Note white area on inner side of wingtip missile rail.



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DECAL SET #72.69 & #48.69



Option: Paint thin strip of gold along leading edge or apply thin decal provided.

Overprint of blue will disappear over the dark blue.

Gold Edge

RED LIGHT

IMPORTANT
Remove raised detail of formation light strip on kit vertical stabs. Decals will not align with the model's positioning of this item.

SPOT LIGHT

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Smaller Roundel

RED LIGHT

Blue

Inner-facing side: Gold

Option:

Portside LEX fence was "zapped" by 3 Wing (40.) over the 4 Wing (30) logo.

WING TIP SIDEWINDER LAUNCH RAIL

Wingtip rails are painted underside FS#36375 gray.

LANDING GEAR & WHEEL WELLS: WHITE

LANDING GEAR DOORS: WHITE WITH RED TRIM ALONG INSIDE EDGE

Sides of wingtip inboard of launcher is painted gold upper and lower.

Polished Natural Metal (both sides)

Decal Application
Model surface must have gloss finish for optimum results.

Soak decal one at a time in warm water. Slide off carrier paper using a model brush.

When in position apply decal softener over top of decal. (recommend decal sets: Gunze brand "Mr. Mark Softener" green colour cap - Microscale brand Microset)

Attach/reattach this antenna after the white false canopy decals have been applied.

Extra Decals:
If required to fill in at exhaust vent recess.

GREEN LIGHT

RED LIGHT

Paint round panels dark gull gray before applying decals.

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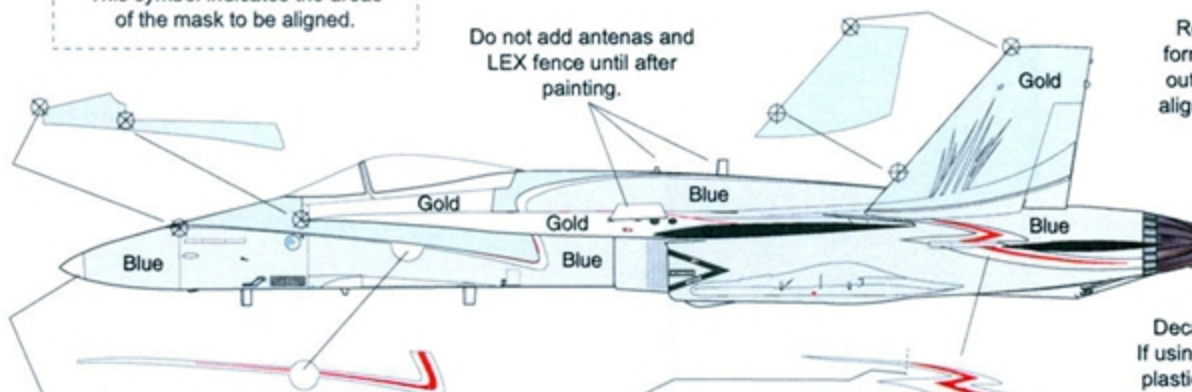
Tail Hook Stripes 6X

1/48 VERTICAL STABILIZATORS

This symbol indicates the areas of the mask to be aligned.

Do not add antennas and LEX fence until after painting.

Remove any detail for the formation light stripes on the outer facing sides for correct alignment of this item's decals to the tail art.



Decals and masks designed for Hasegawa kits. If using Monogram/Revell model kit add 2.5mm of plastic along bottom for a more accurate size and for decals to fit.

Cutting the decal here and applying as two parts will ease decal positioning.

Recommend removing horizontal stab from fuselage due to difficulty with positioning decals.

Monogram/Revell model outline (requires correction).

Hasegawa model outline (proper)

Nose radome is non standard FS#26373 "Light Ghost Gray"

Fold the forward area back to align the leading edges of the mask.

Masks are designed for painting blue over gold.

Recommended Paint.

Gloss Oxford Blue: British Standards #BS105 / Federal Standards #FS15052 Xtracolor X023 "Oxford Blue" Testors oil enamel small bottle 2 parts 1111 to 1 part 1143 Tamiya acrylic X3 Blue is a reasonable match. (Do not use Humbrol Matt Oxford Blue as it is a poor match)

Gloss Metallic Gold Floquil "Bright Gold" lacquer Humrol 14 Gold

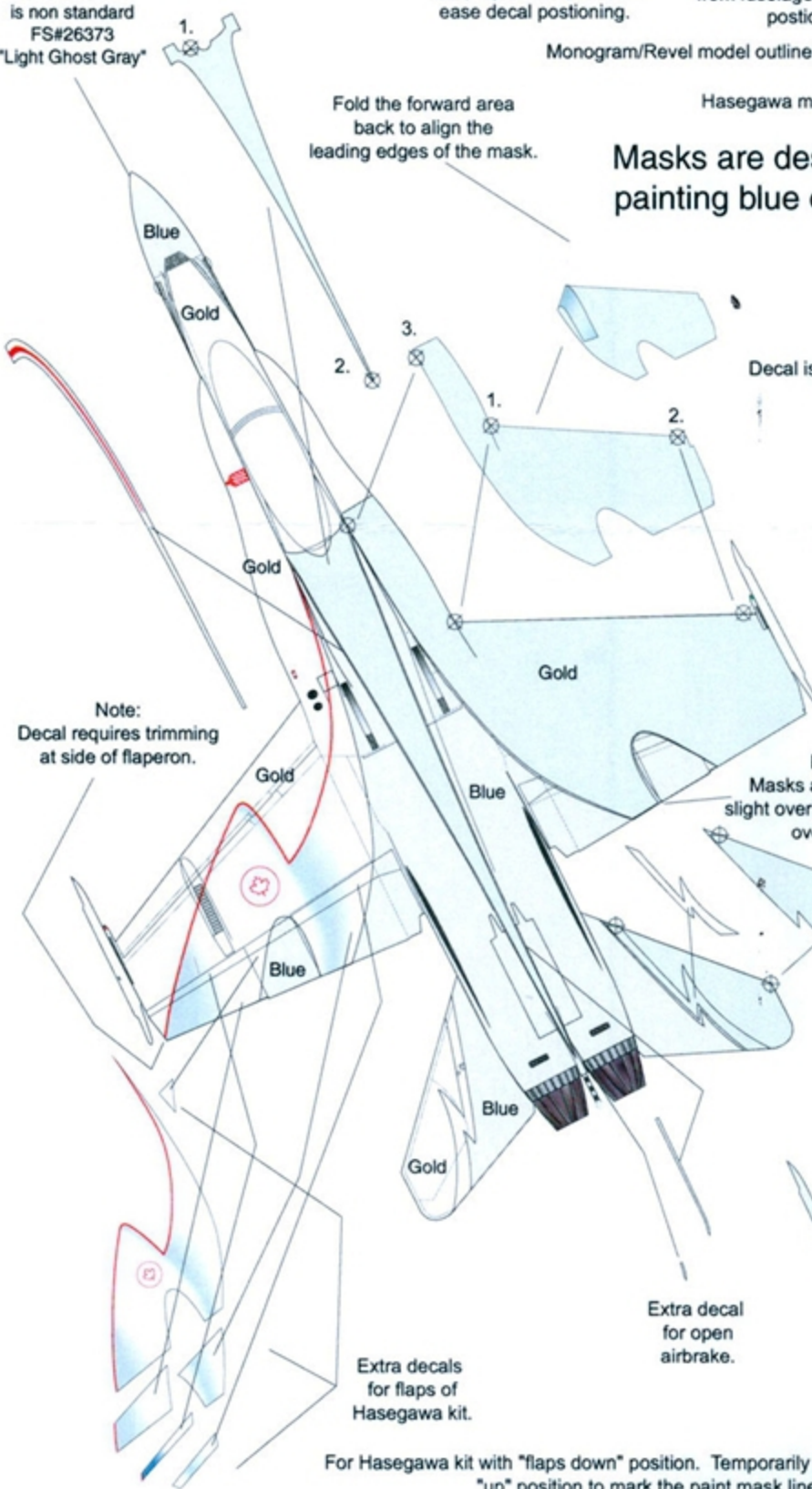
Decal is oversized for some kits. Trim if required.

LANDING GEAR & WHEEL WELLS: WHITE

LANDING GEAR DOORS: WHITE WITH RED TRIM ALONG INSIDE EDGE

Note: Decal requires trimming at side of flaperon.

Note: Masks are cut for a slight overlap of the decal over blue.



Extra decal for flaps.

Extra decal for open airbrake.

Extra decals for flaps of Hasegawa kit.

For Hasegawa kit with "flaps down" position. Temporarily tape the parts in the "up" position to mark the paint mask lines.