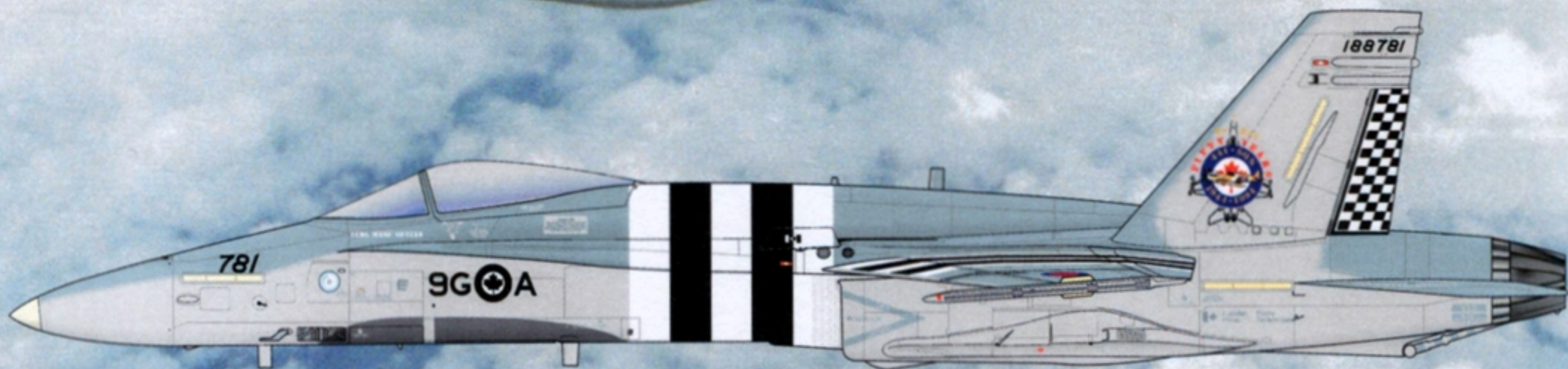


**Leading
Edge** MODELS

CAF CF-18 441 SQDN D-DAY 50 YEARS
High Quality Model Decal Set

DECAL SET #48.59 1/48 SCALE



Optional markings to complete
either one of the two D-Day specials.

LIGHT GRAY
FS #36375



MEDIUM GRAY
FS #35237



RADOME TAN
FS #31140



Optional decals for application of lex fence stripes/flag.
Note: Back edge is fuselage grey.
For painting white/black stripe.

IMPORTANT
Attach LEX fence after fuselage stripes have been applied.

If kit has this antenna molded to fuselage remove and attach after fuselage stripes.

Note: The checker decal for 188703 black stripe is along the front of the rudder.

Note: There is a space between the rudder hinge and the black stripe of the checker decal for 188781. This area is painted in the greys of vertical stab.

1/72 Formation Light Stripes:
2 sets provided.
Longer stripes; Hasegawa kit
Shorter stripes; Academy kit

Note: Different paint demarcation at top of stabilizer.

Pilot Names Options
May use either or none.

Rudder Checker Decals:
1/72 Scale "Tall"; Academy kit.
1/72 Scale "Short"; Hasegawa kit.
1/48 Scale "Tall"; Hasegawa kit.
1/48 Scale "Short"; Monogram/Revell kit.

Apply checker decals to both outward and inward facing sides.

Decals must have a gloss surface to properly adhere. Use lots of water to position large decals. Gunze "Mr. Marksofter" (green cap) is the recommended decal softener. Apply a mix of 50/50 softener/water evenly. Make sure that the mix does not pool in spots and melt the decal by continuously spreading over the decal.

If splitter plate is attached to kit apply small cuts in decal prior to dipping in water. This will allow the rearward part of the decal to bend upward against the splitter plate. Trim after dry.

1. Apply fuselage stripe decals in this order.

2.

3.

4.

IMPORTANT
Leading edge decal is applied over the other decals.

IMPORTANT
Stripe decal is applied OVER the false canopy grey.

IMPORTANT
Remove or delay attachment of this flap hinge until the stripe decal has been applied. Or create an incision on the black stripe to fit around the hinge. Paint black.

Paint tail hook stripes upper fuselage colour.

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