

CanMilAir DECALS

Set #

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Spitfire Mk IX - 421 Sqn

Serial NH188 coded AU-H on display at the Canada Aviation Museum in Ottawa.



1:200 1:144 1:72 1:48 1:32 Other _____

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- NH 188 was delivered to the Royal Netherlands Air Force on May 1947
- Delivered to Royal Belgian Air Force March 1952
- Retired after accident in 1954
- John N. Paterson, Fort William, Ontario bought NH188 in 1961
- Shipped from UK to Canada, first flight 1962
- Mr. Paterson retired NH188 in 1964 and donated the aircraft to the Canadian National Aviation Museum.
- Jerry Billing (above) was the pilot that delivered NH188 to the Museum and did a 10min. aerial display *and was the last person to fly NH188*





INSTRUCTIONS - Please Read Carefully

- CanMilAir Decals are printed on high quality clear decal paper with a continuous film. Each element must be closely trimmed.
- Dip the decal in lukewarm water for 10 seconds. Remove and let it sit for 30 seconds.
- Before applying decal, wet the area with **MicroScale Micro SET**. This will soften the decal film, improve surface adhesion and prevent air bubbles.
- The carrier film is extremely thin, so to prevent the decal from folding, *you must slide the decal off its backing paper onto the model*, preferably nudging it along with a small wet brush. You can then easily reposition it and smooth out any wrinkles after it is in its final position.
- Use a tissue to soak up excess water, then allow decal to set up. Once firmly anchored, brush a small amount of **MicroScale Micro SOL** over the decal. Do not touch the decal as it is now very soft and could be easily damaged. Leave it alone and let it work. Let decals dry.
- For particularly troublesome areas, a repeat application of **MicroScale Micro SOL** may be necessary. Allow to dry.
- Once all decals are in place and snugged down, gently wipe with fresh lukewarm water to remove any remaining residue and then let dry.
- You should protect the finished decals with a few light applications of Testors Dullcote or Glosscote.

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