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EA-6B Prowlers Part 2



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- Note that another aircraft from this unit carried these same markings (including the gunfighter), but was BuNo 164402 from the USS THEODORE ROOSEVELT. While they appear identical, the tail birds were different!
- Apply the tail bird main pieces, then the cap pieces over the antenna cutouts.

Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints
 or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model. Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.
- Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.

FS 595 Color Cross Reference

FS 5237	Xtracolor X126, Modelmaster 1721, Mr Color 337, Gunze Sangyo H337
FS 6320	Xtracolor X135, ModelMaster 1741, Gunze Sangyo H307, Mr Color 307, Polly-S 837, Pro Modeler 88-
	0036, Floquil 303133
FS 6375	Pro Modeler 88-0034, Polly Scale 505304

Bibliography

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