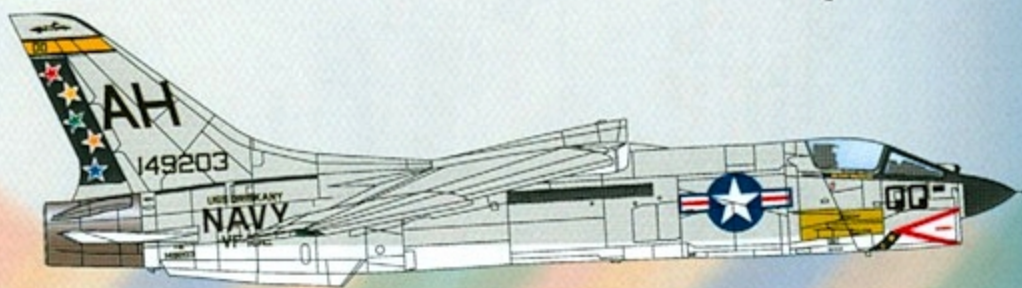
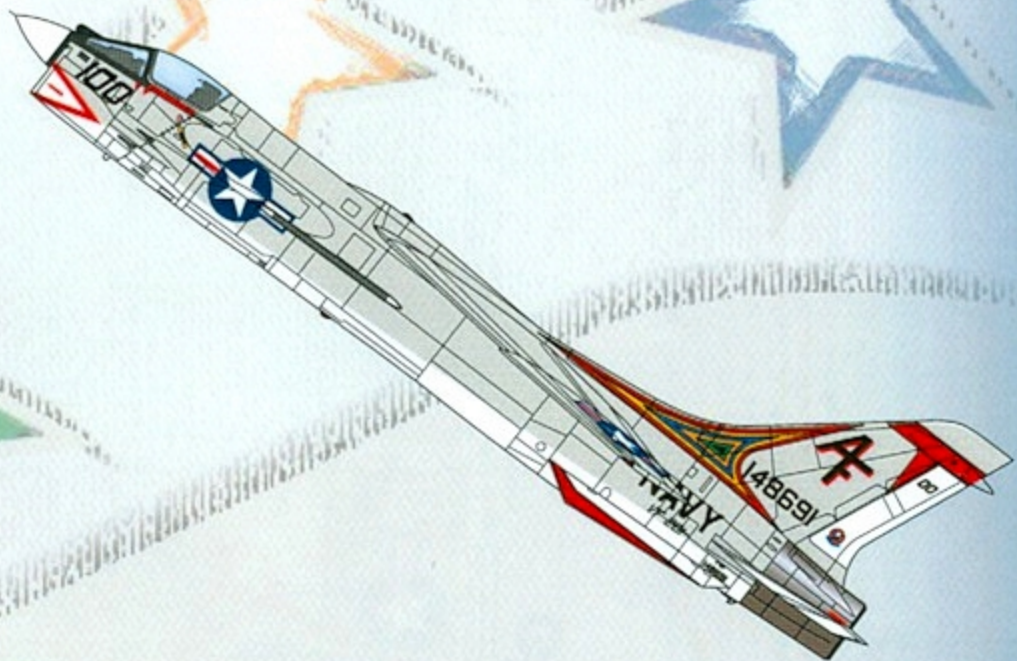
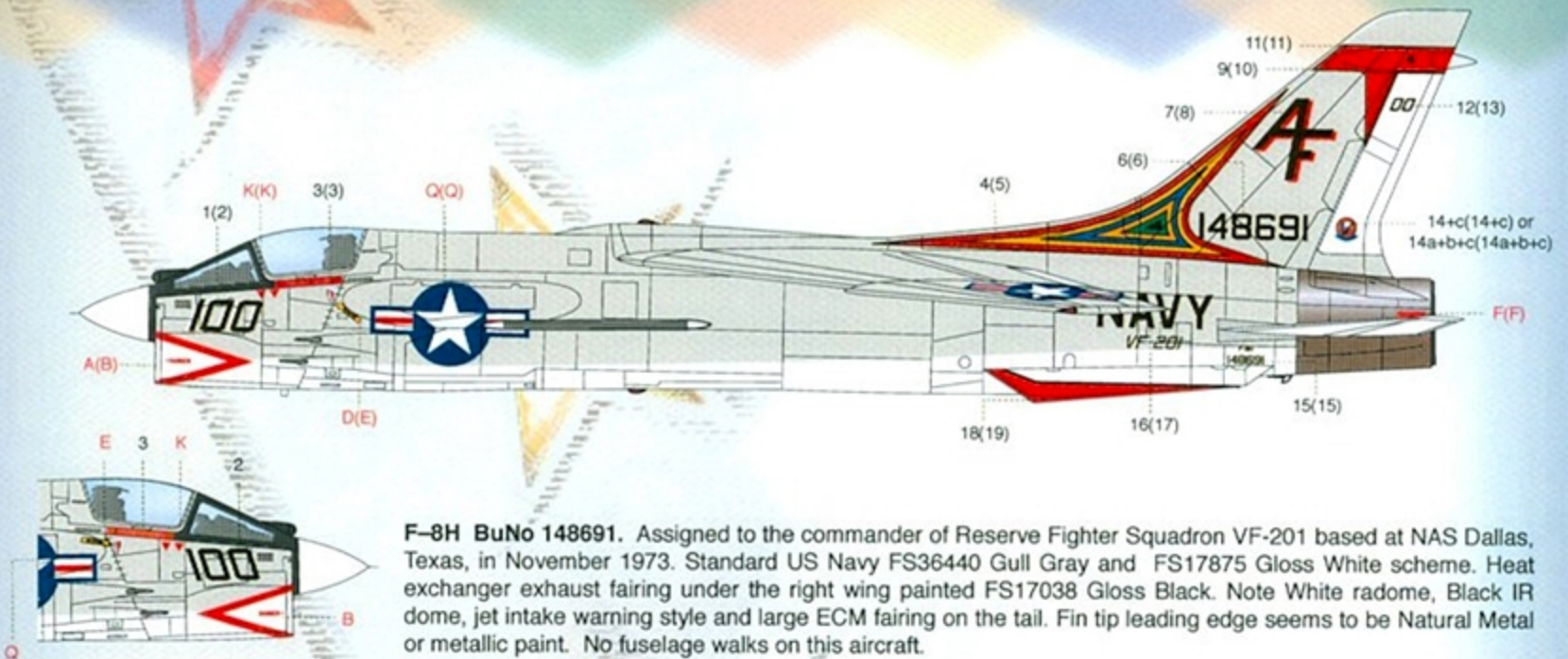


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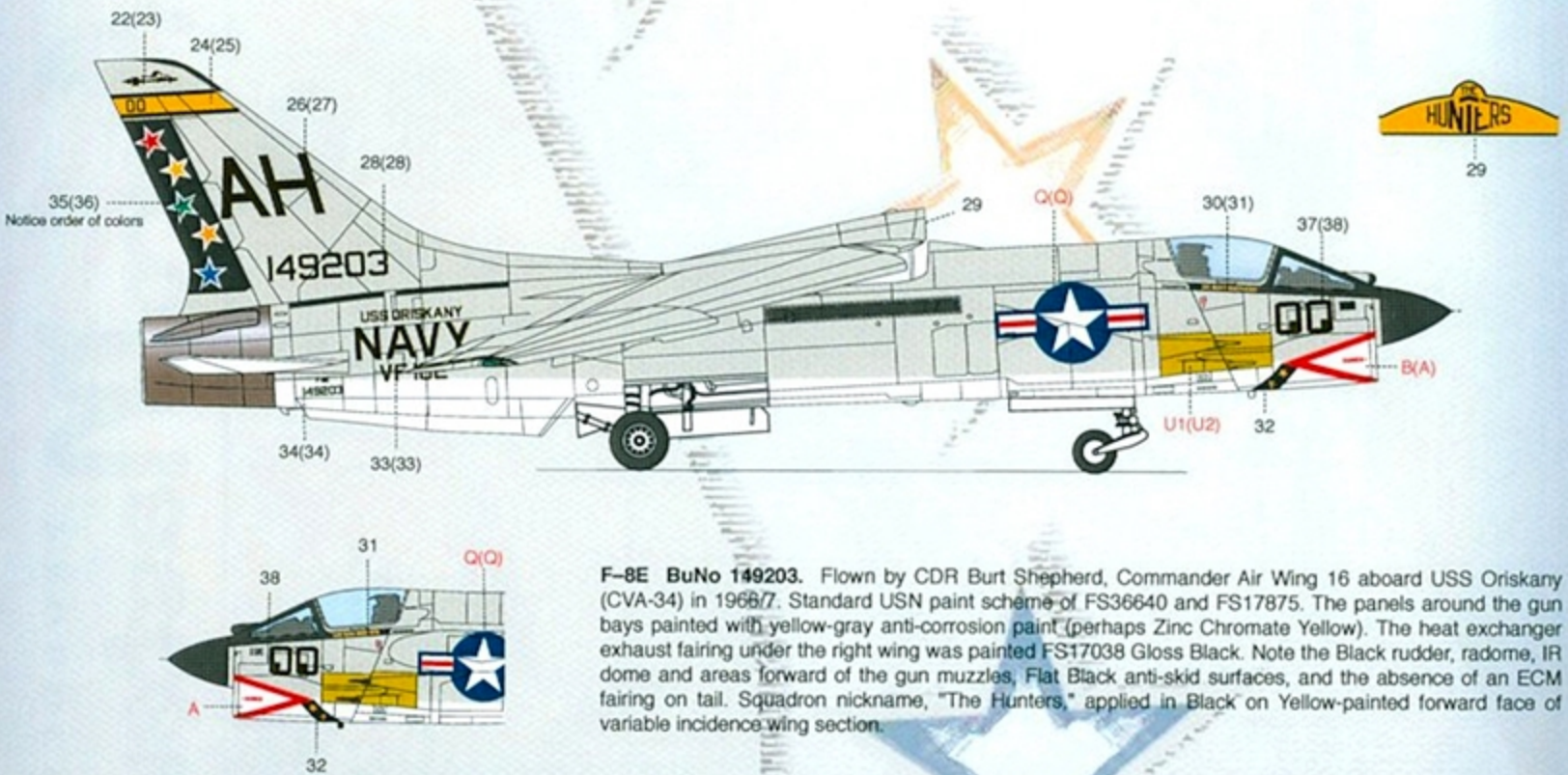
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*Colorful Crusaders*

Suggested Kit: Hasegawa F-8 Crusader Family.



**F-8H BuNo 148691.** Assigned to the commander of Reserve Fighter Squadron VF-201 based at NAS Dallas, Texas, in November 1973. Standard US Navy FS36440 Gull Gray and FS17875 Gloss White scheme. Heat exchanger exhaust fairing under the right wing painted FS17038 Gloss Black. Note White radome, Black IR dome, jet intake warning style and large ECM fairing on the tail. Fin tip leading edge seems to be Natural Metal or metallic paint. No fuselage walks on this aircraft.



**F-8E BuNo 149203.** Flown by CDR Burt Shepherd, Commander Air Wing 16 aboard USS Oriskany (CVA-34) in 1966/7. Standard USN paint scheme of FS36640 and FS17875. The panels around the gun bays painted with yellow-gray anti-corrosion paint (perhaps Zinc Chromate Yellow). The heat exchanger exhaust fairing under the right wing was painted FS17038 Gloss Black. Note the Black rudder, radome, IR dome and areas forward of the gun muzzles, Flat Black anti-skid surfaces, and the absence of an ECM fairing on tail. Squadron nickname, "The Hunters," applied in Black on Yellow-painted forward face of variable incidence wing section.