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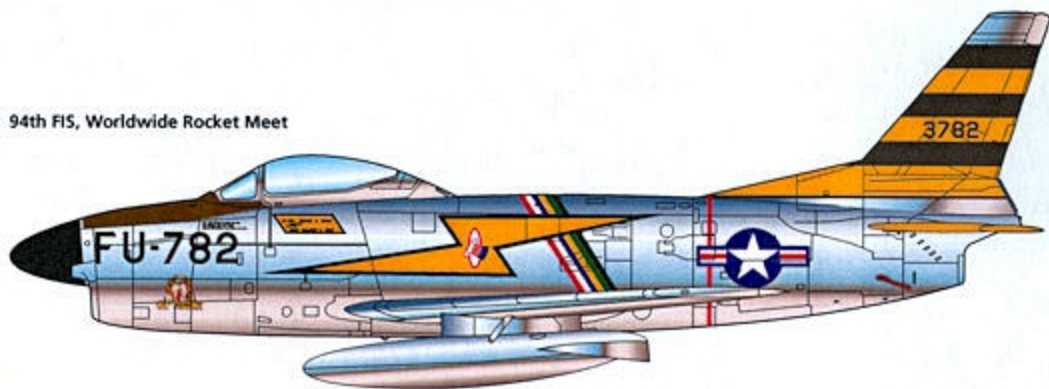


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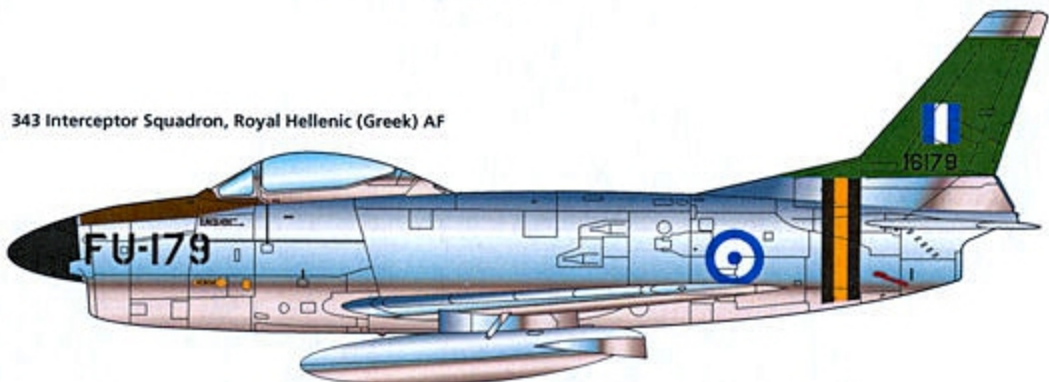
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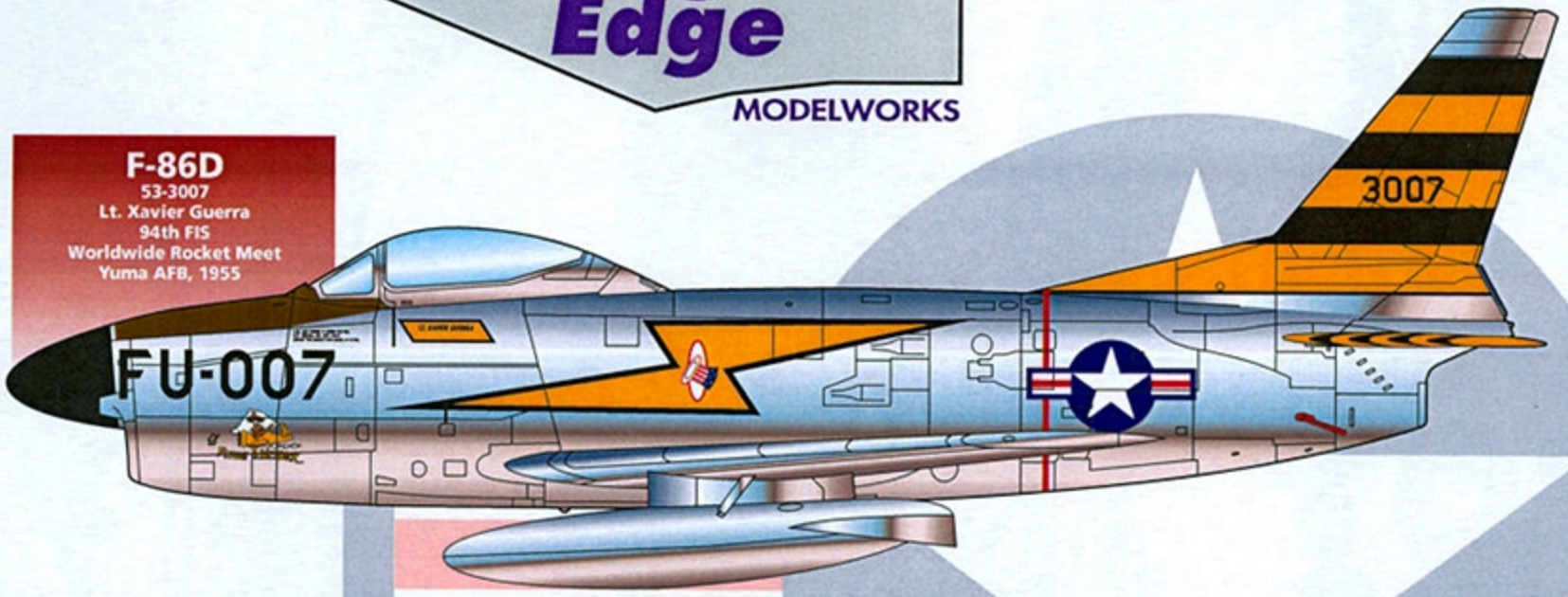
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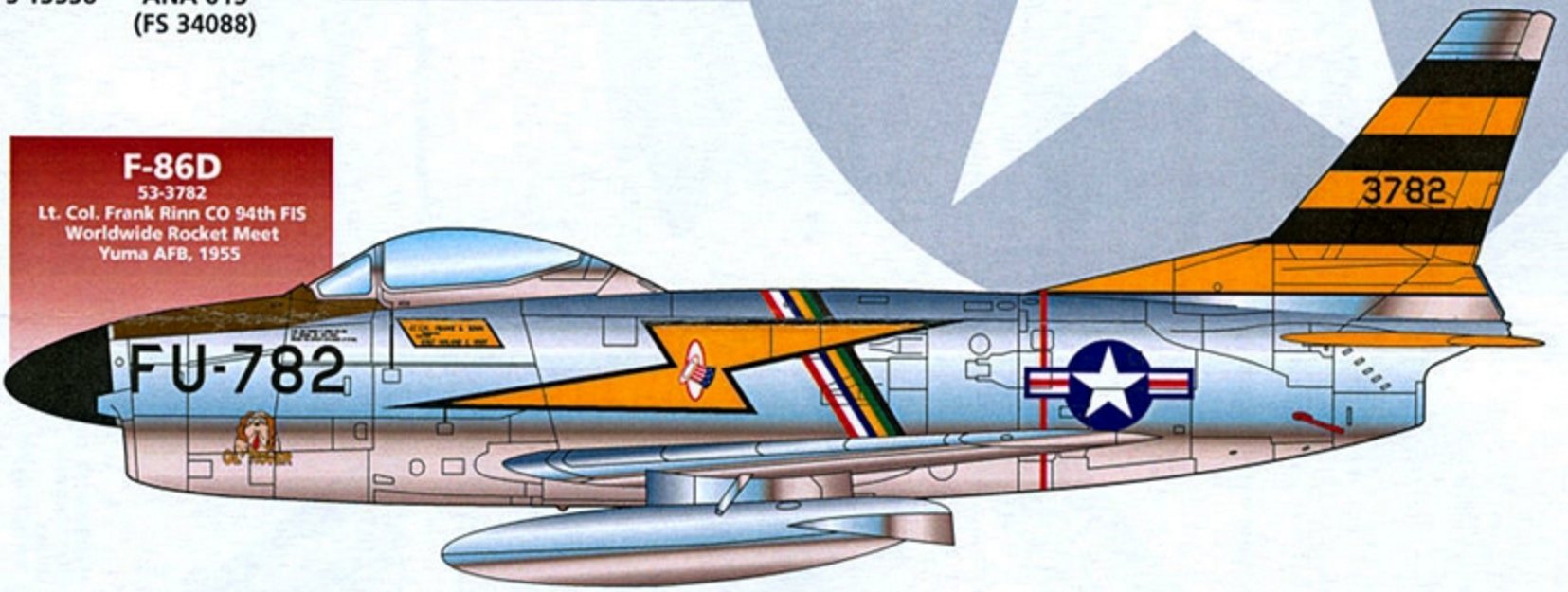
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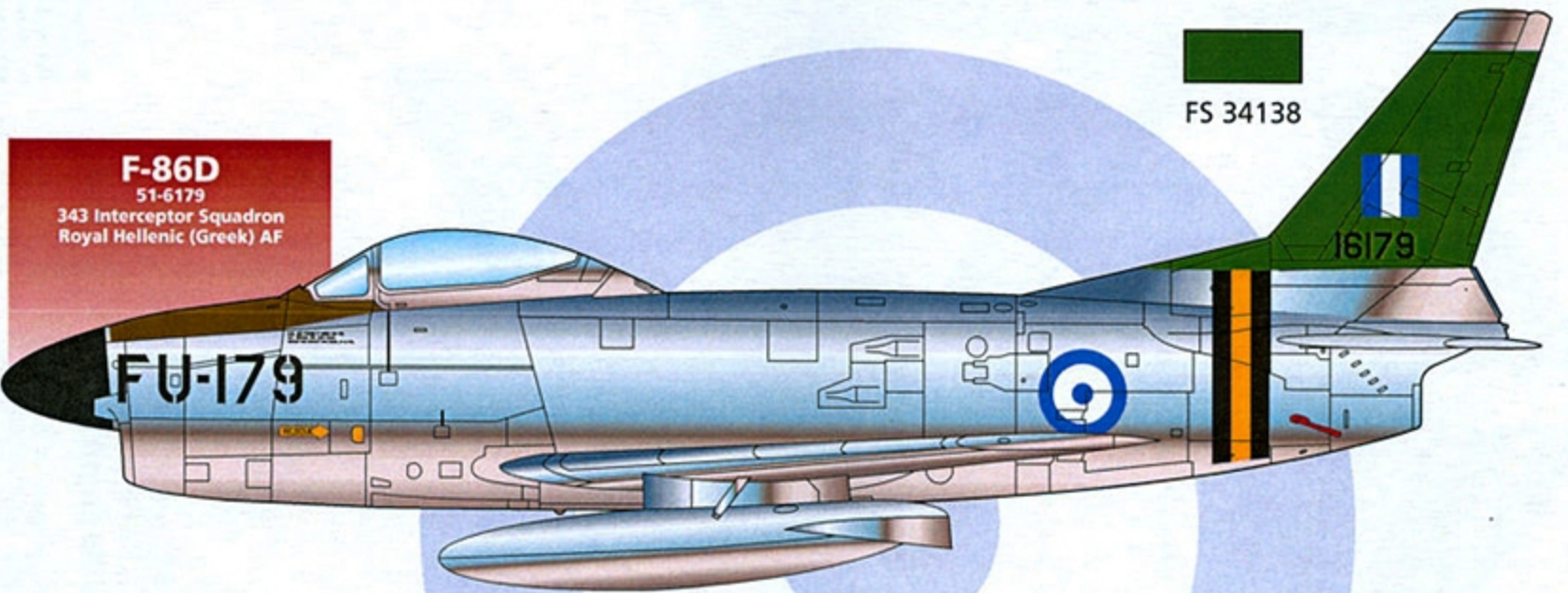


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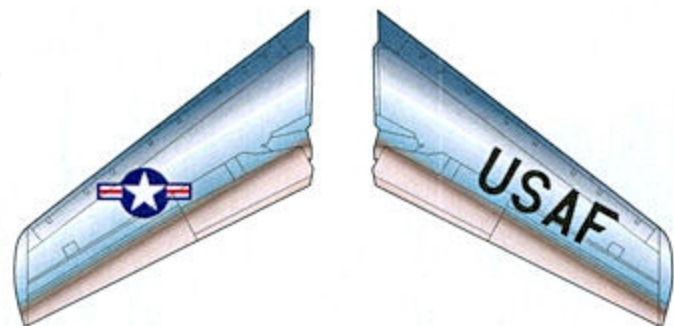
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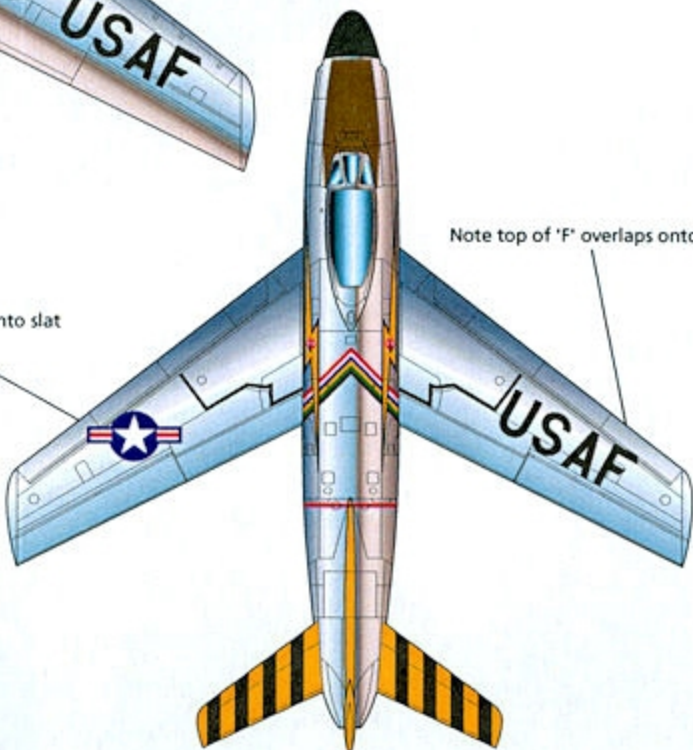
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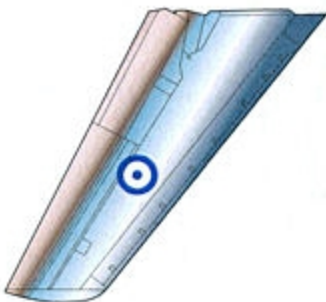
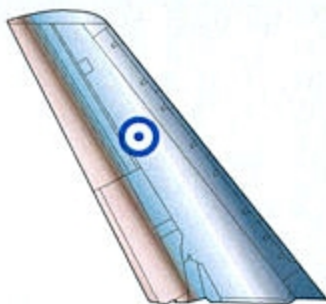
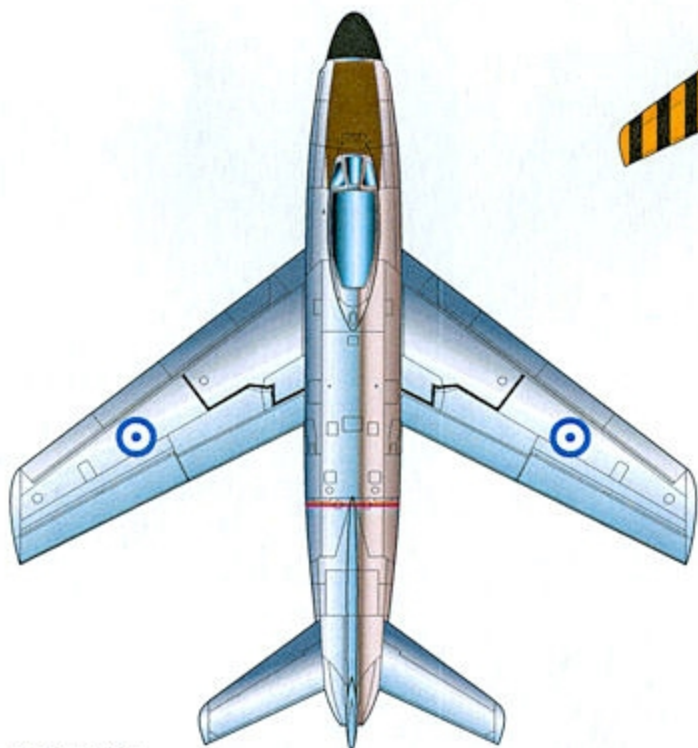
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Notes on Aircraft

53-3007

- Note the black cheat line along the lower edge of the yellow on the tail.

53-3782

- Note the black cheat line along the lower edge of the yellow on the tail.
- Apply fuselage stripes prior to the yellow lightning bolt.
- The 'FU-782' numbers were in a slightly non-standard position—pay attention to the instructions illustration for precise placement!

51-4105

- Note that the fuselage stripes do NOT wrap around the underside of the aircraft.
- This aircraft originally flew with the 514 FIS USAFE from Manston, United Kingdom.
- The green on the fin/rudder was mixed locally by the Greek maintenance folks and does not match Federal Standard 595 colors exactly; the Humbrol paint matches are just as close as the FS number. Humbrol 80 is the "accepted" color in IPMS-Greece competitions, but other Greek modelers believe Humbrol 78 & 151 are acceptable matches as well.

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 13538 Xtracolor X106, Gunze Sangyo H024/H329, Modelmaster 1707/1708

FS 34138 Humbrol 80 (Humbrol 78 & 151 are acceptable matches for the original Greek color)

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