

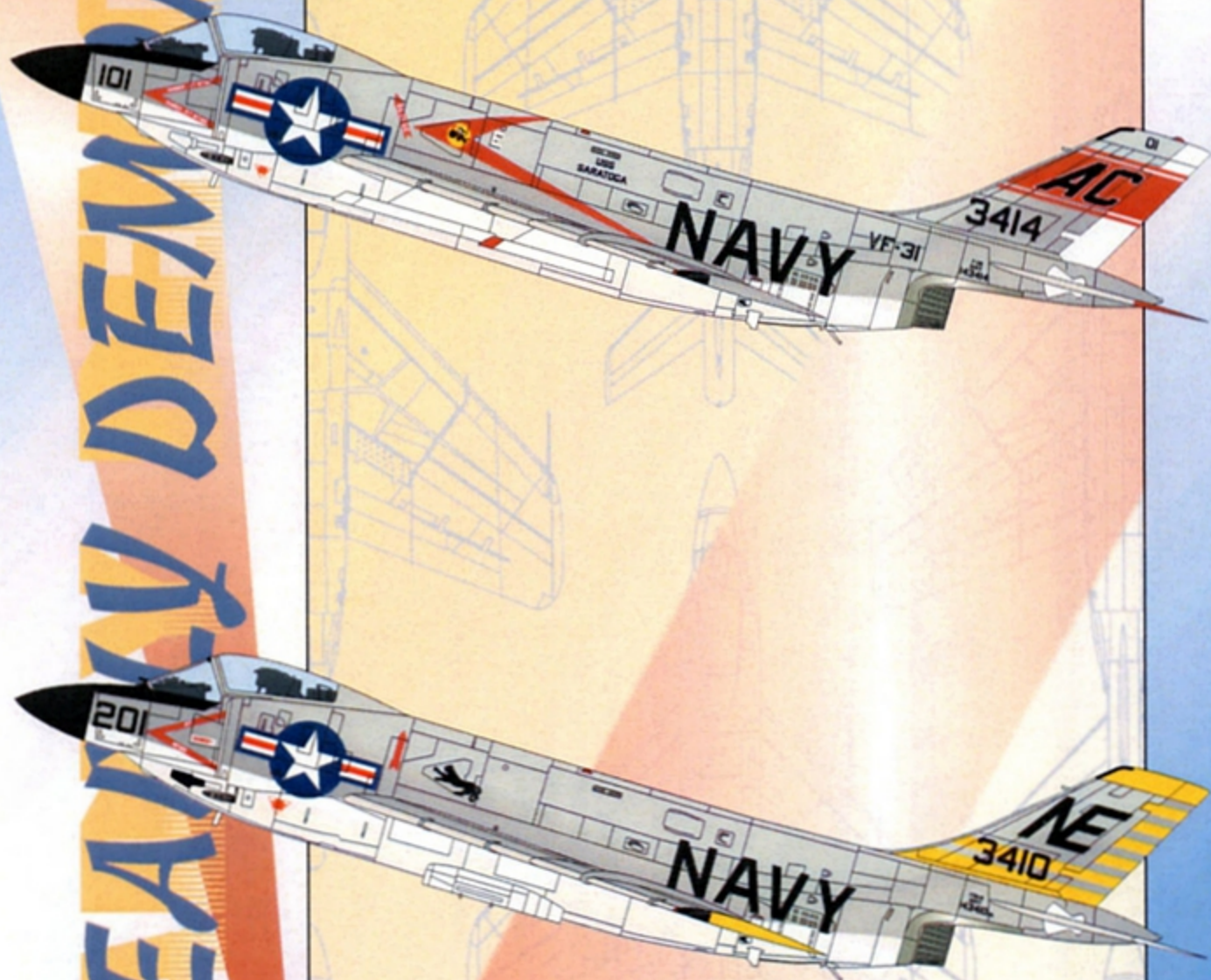
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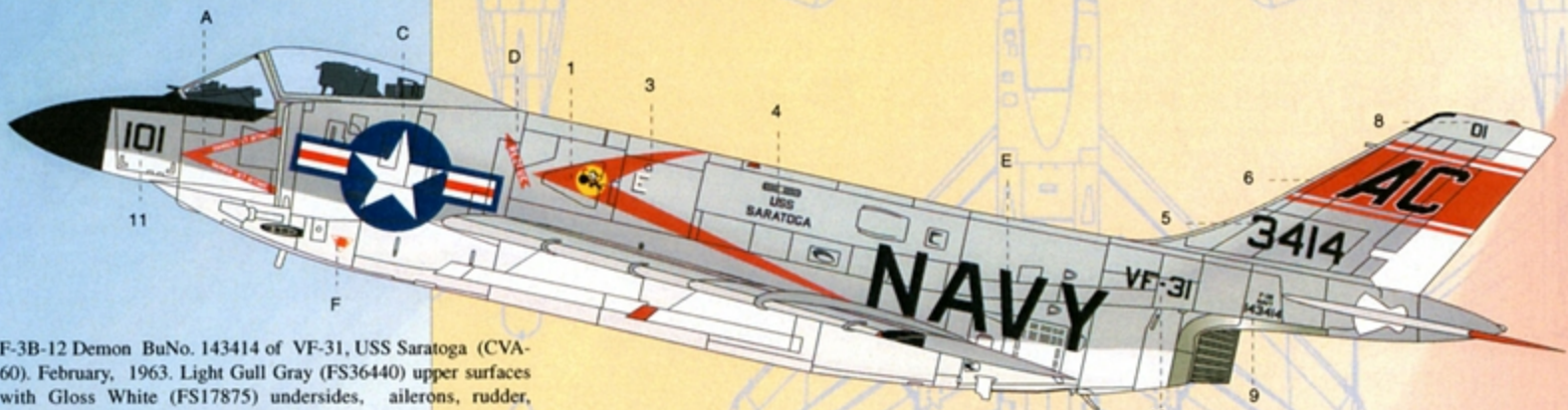


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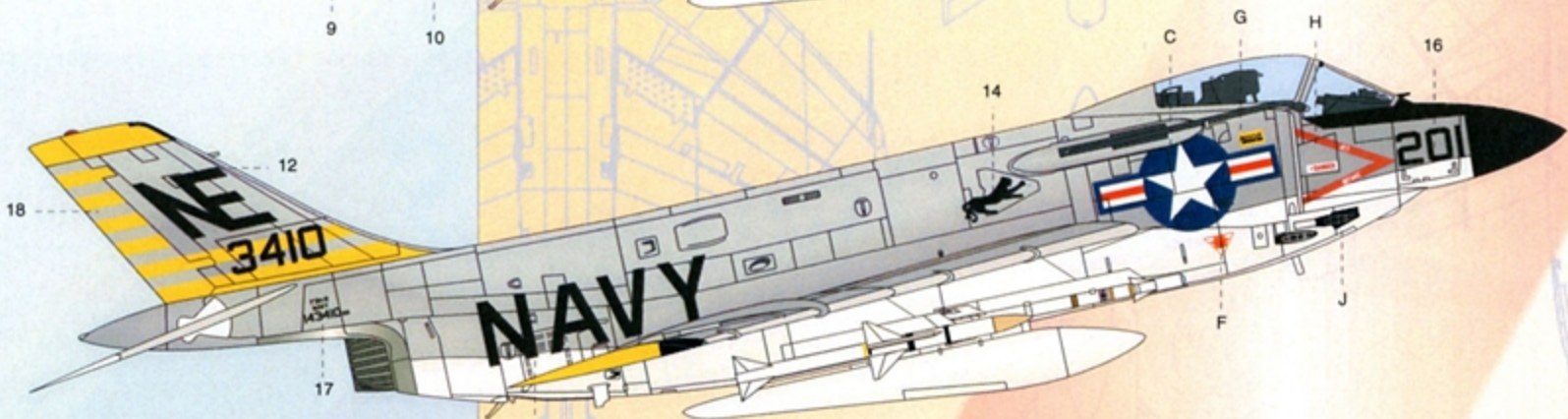
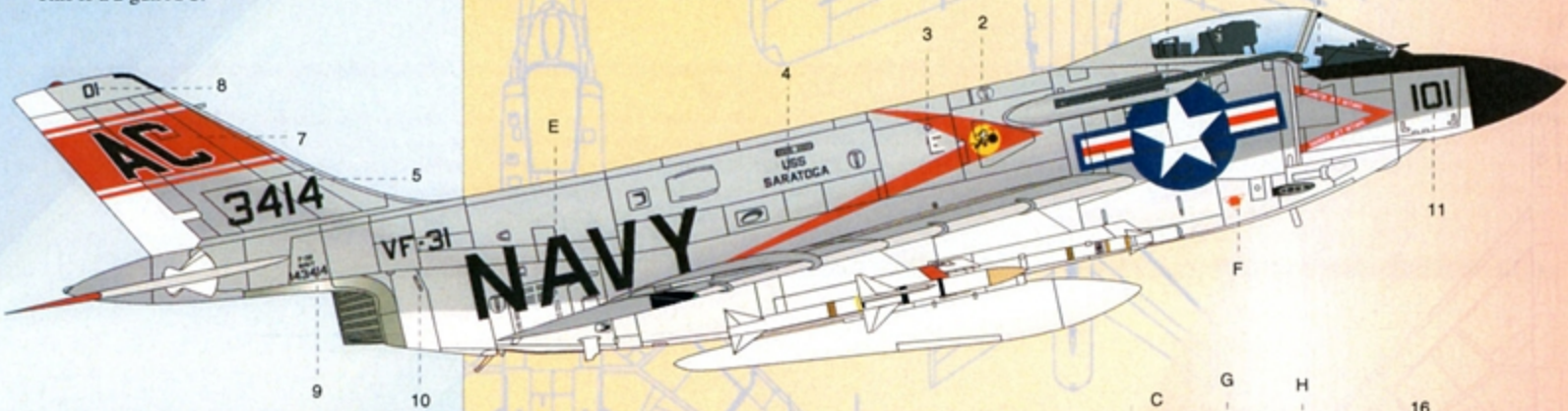
Suggested Kit: Grand Phoenix F3H-2/F-3B Demon

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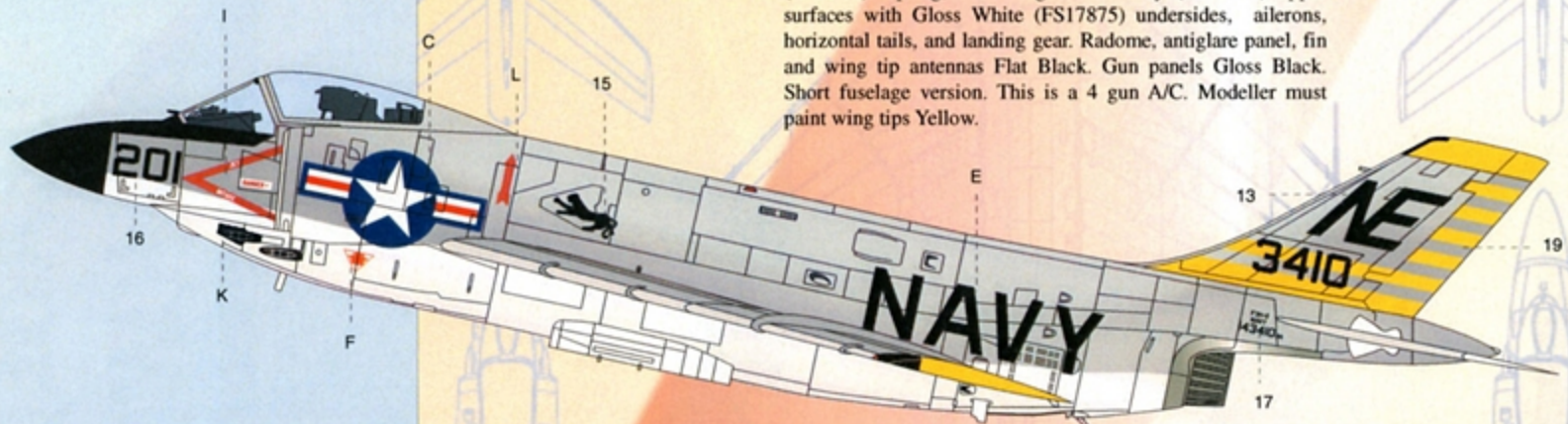
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F-3B-12 Demon BuNo. 143414 of VF-31, USS Saratoga (CVA-60). February, 1963. Light Gull Gray (FS36440) upper surfaces with Gloss White (FS17875) undersides, ailerons, rudder, horizontal tails, and landing gear. Tips of missile launchers and horizontal tails Red (FS11136). Radome, antiglare panel, fin and wing tip antennas Flat Black. Lower gun panels Gloss Black. This is a 2 gun A/C.



F3H-2 Demon BuNo. 143410m of VF-64, USS Midway (CVA-41). Spring, 1958. Light Gull Gray (FS36440) upper surfaces with Gloss White (FS17875) undersides, ailerons, horizontal tails, and landing gear. Radome, antiglare panel, fin and wing tip antennas Flat Black. Gun panels Gloss Black. Short fuselage version. This is a 4 gun A/C. Modeller must paint wing tips Yellow.



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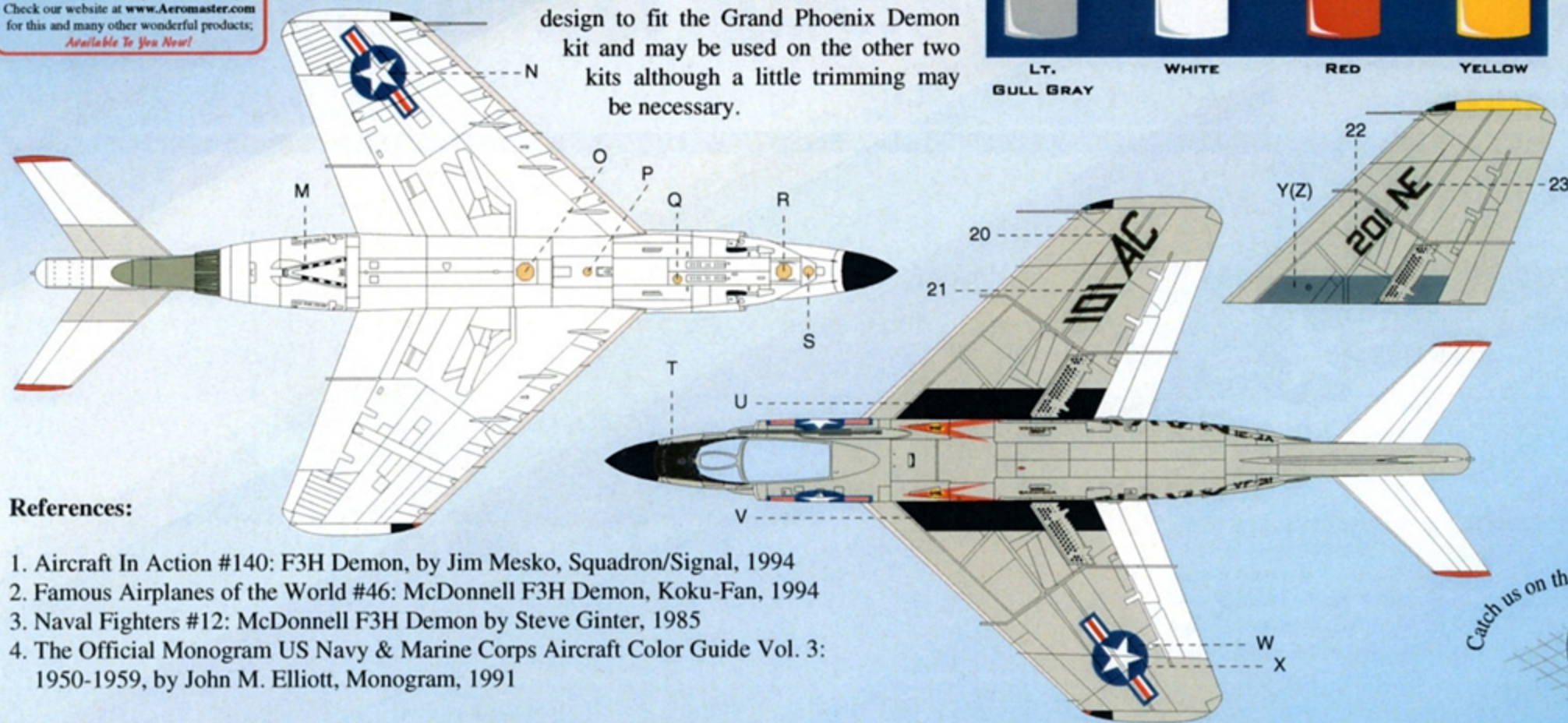
Some or all the a/c featured on these sheets have the short "Beaver" tail. You must cut down to size the rear fuselage section. Squadron/Signal In Action and Steve Ginther's book are the ideal references. Another solution is to obtain Aires item # 4232 Short Beaver Tail specifically designed for this kit. Also notice that some a/c had 2 guns removed and faired over with sheet metal. In some instances the 4 guns were removed with the purpose of saving some weigh, one of the Demon's Achilles heels.

Recommended Kits:

- Grand Phoenix F3H-2/F-3B

There are two other 1/48 scale Demon kits in the market. One is an all resin kit, the other a Vacuform kit. These decals have been design to fit the Grand Phoenix Demon kit and may be used on the other two kits although a little trimming may be necessary.

COLOR SCHEMES



References:

1. Aircraft In Action #140: F3H Demon, by Jim Mesko, Squadron/Signal, 1994
2. Famous Airplanes of the World #46: McDonnell F3H Demon, Koku-Fan, 1994
3. Naval Fighters #12: McDonnell F3H Demon by Steve Ginter, 1985
4. The Official Monogram US Navy & Marine Corps Aircraft Color Guide Vol. 3: 1950-1959, by John M. Elliott, Monogram, 1991

Decaling: Apply decals only to a glossy surface.

1. With a sharp scissors or knife, carefully cut item to be used, being careful of not cutting off the clear film around it or that belonging to an adjacent item.
2. Submerge in clean tap water for over 10 seconds and lay over an absorbent paper towel. Decal will slide freely in about 20 seconds. Do not leave decal on water bowl over ten seconds, or adhesive quality will suffer.
3. With a clean brush, apply a setting solution to the area where the decal will finally lay. (Micro, Super or Aero Set will do). With a clean pointed brush slide the decal on to the final area. Allow

the setting solution to dry for about 3-5 minutes.

4. With another clean brush, apply a solvent solution over the decal (Micro, Super or Aero Sol will do). Do this if possible in one stroke since your decal will soften up and wrinkle immediately. This is an important step in the process, whatever you do **DO NOT TOUCH THE DECAL**, after this process until it is totally dry, preferably overnight.
5. When thoroughly dry, rinse your model with tap water and mild soap to wash of excess glue.
6. Finish your model with the desired final coat (gloss, flat, or semi-gloss).

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