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Recommended Kit: Hasegawa F-4G



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Today's Wild Weasels perform perhaps the most dangerous and important mission in any air force by intentionally attracting the attention of enemy SAM batteries. The Weasels carry several types of radar homing AGM, in an effort to protect allied bombers while flying to and from their intended targets.

The Squadron/Signal Book "Wild Weasels" gives a very good description of these A/C from their conception to their present day standing.

These 561 F.S. Birds are some of the last F-4G's in active service today, most being replaced by newer F-16's. Jack Callaway provided the photos used during the research of this decal sheet. Our thanks to him, not only for his cooperation on this project, but on countless other occasions.

To you, Jack, My friend...

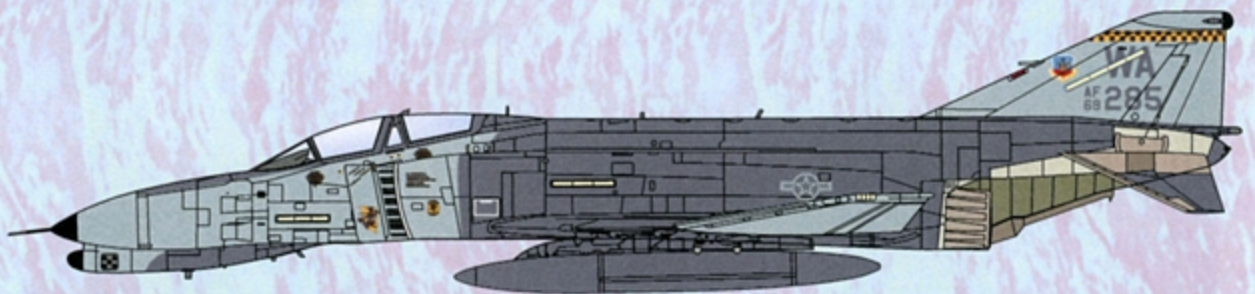
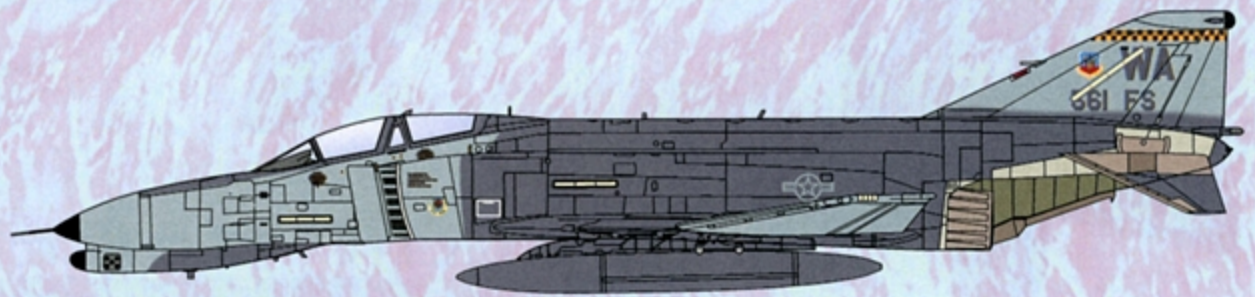
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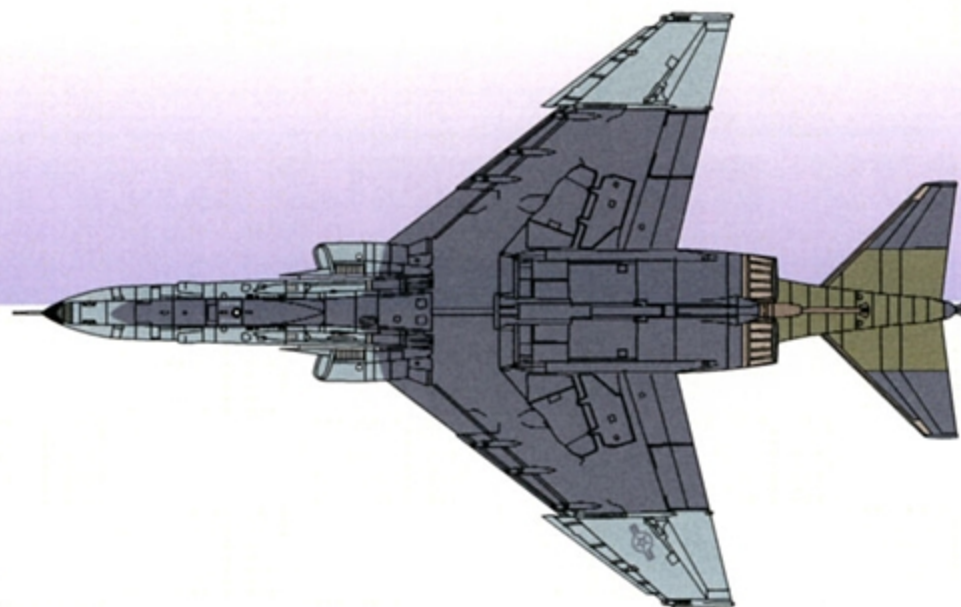
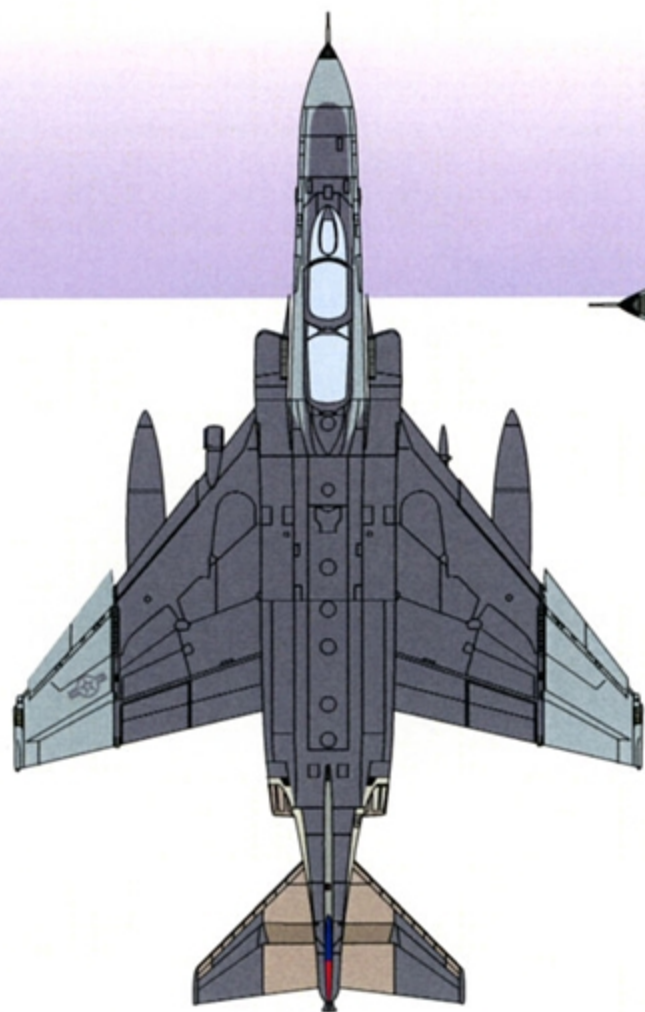
The colors for these F-4G's are:

F.S. 36118 Gunship Gray

F.S. 36320 Dk. Ghost Gray

The Parachute Housings are painted in F.S. 36118 Gunship Gray. Notice that every A/C, except 285 has a feathered vertical fin, and that the formation lights' positions vary between A/C. The rest is very straight forward.





References:

. Photos provided by Jack Callaway

Suggested Kit:

. Hasegawa F-4G
. AMT/ESCI Wild Weasel

COLOR SCHEMES



F.S. 36320 F.S. 36118 TITANIUM

BURNT METAL

SOOT

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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