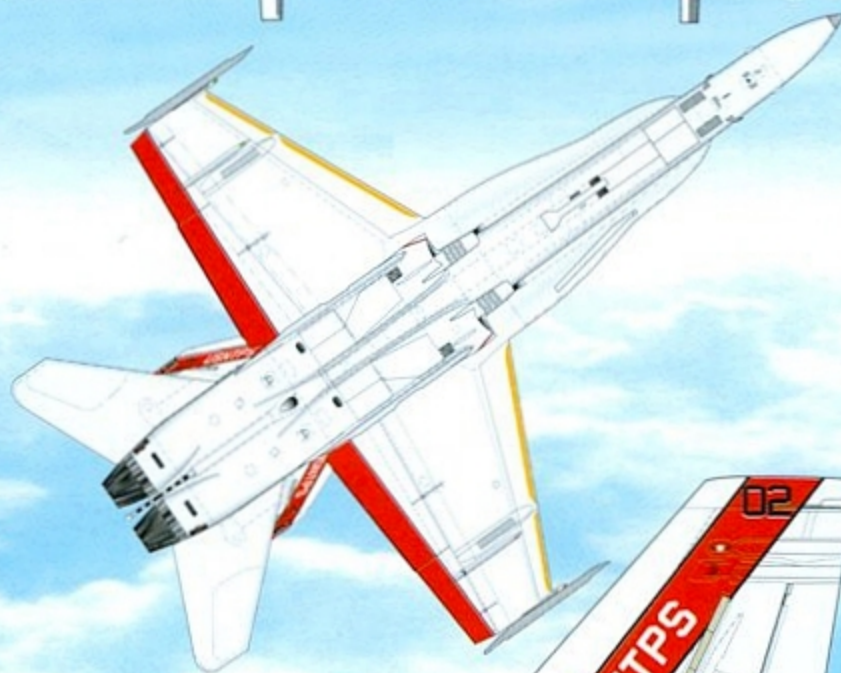
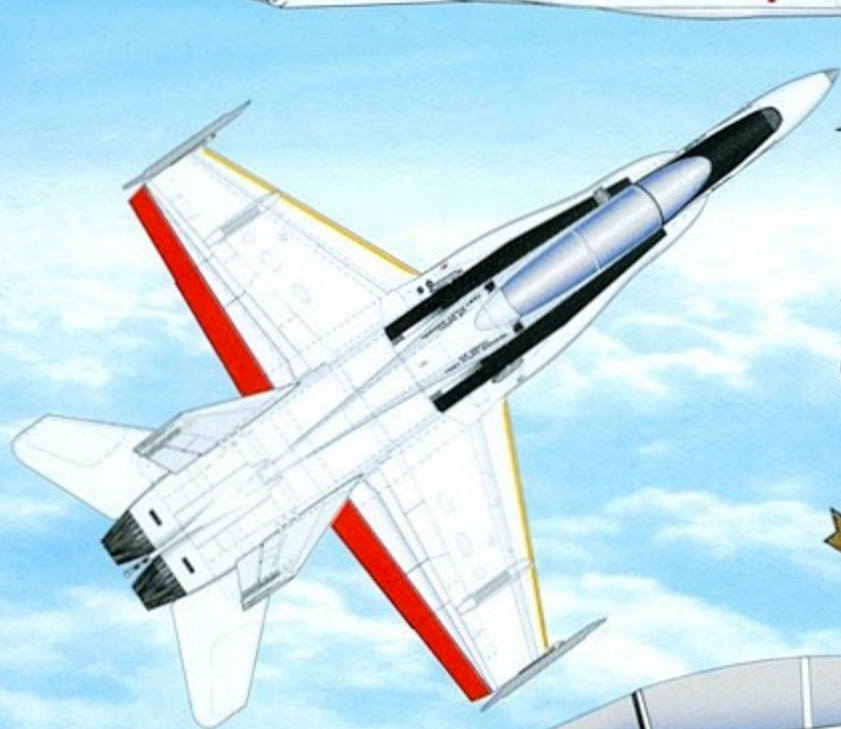


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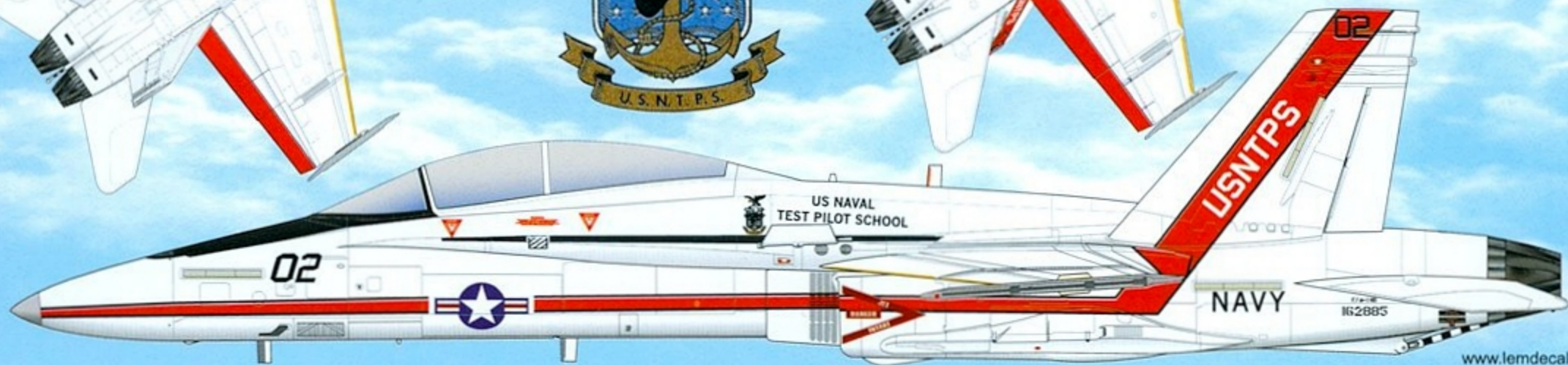
Quality Model Decal

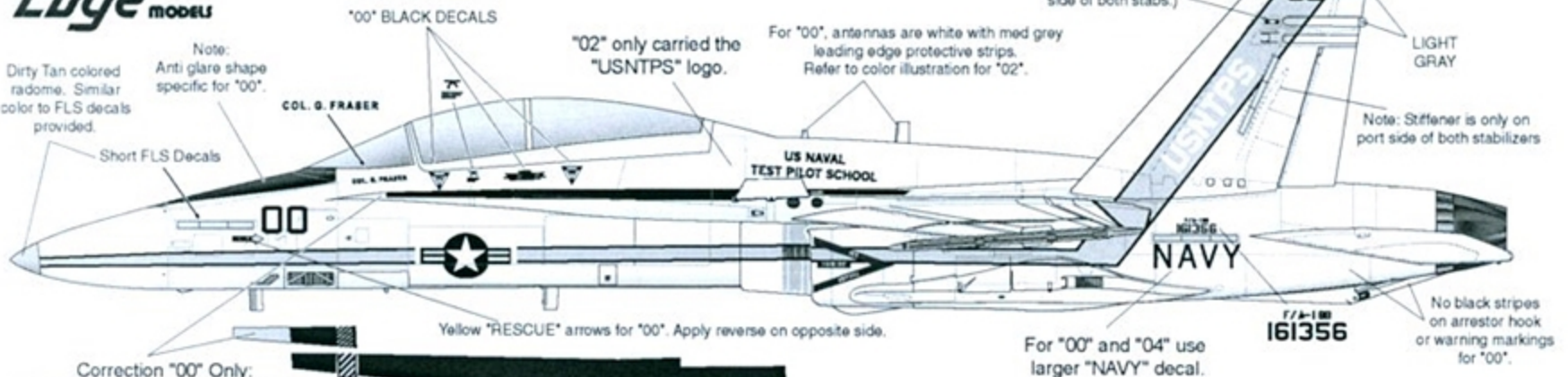
DECAL SET #72.46 1/72 SCALE
#48.46 1/48 SCALE

**Leading
Edge** MODELS



GLOSS WHITE
MATT BLACK



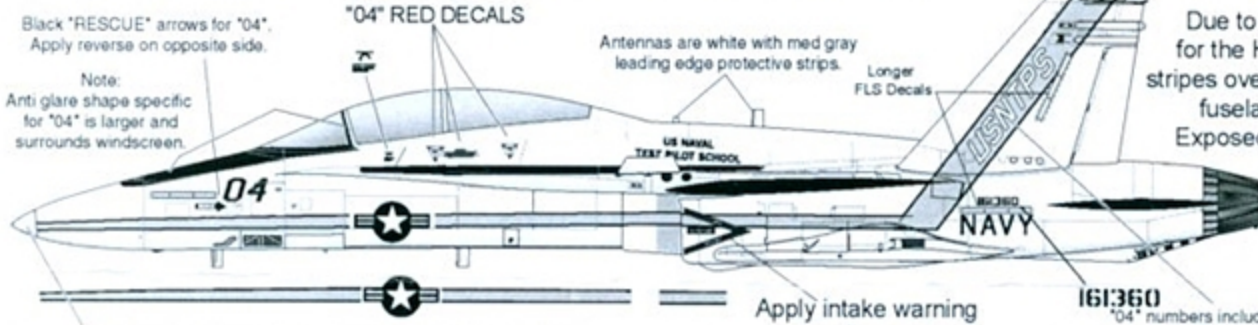
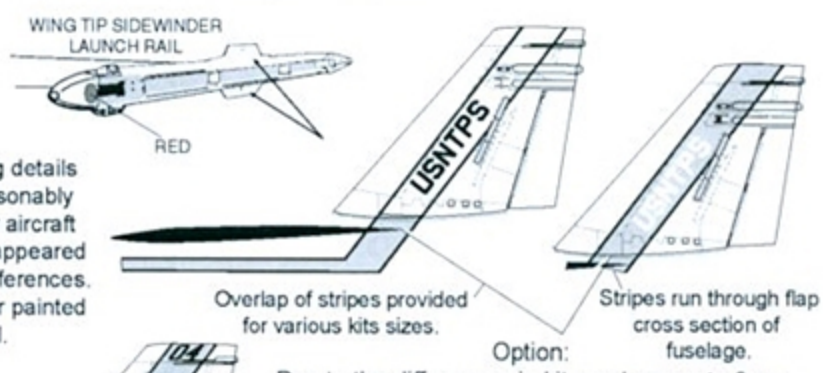


Correction "00" Only: Walkway on this aircraft extends further to the nose. Decal is too short. Add extra length with black paint. Decal length is correct for "04".

For "00" and "04" remove forward area of decal and replace with alternate front area.

Singled decal is correct for "02"

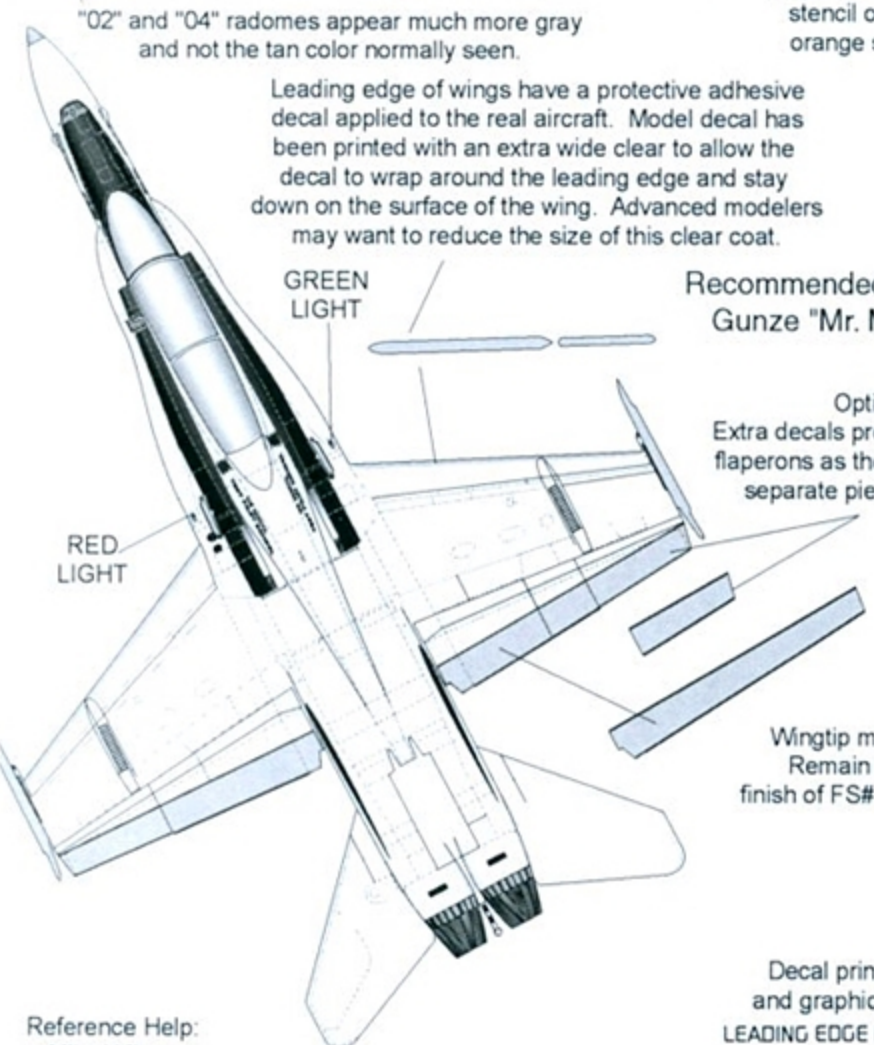
USNTPS aircraft are painted at different times and at different paint shops. The painting details for these aircraft vary for all markings except the orange stripes which appear to be reasonably consistent. The white "USNTPS", intake warning, "NAVY" lettering are different each for aircraft "03" and "04" making one decal sheet for all aircraft difficult. Aircraft shown are as they appeared summer 2002. Earlier photos cannot be used for this decal sheet as there were many differences. Previously there were national insignia on some aircraft but are no longer carried. Newer painted aircraft "00" and "02" carry the regular and not slanted "USNTPS" style on the tail.



Due to the differences in kits and separate flaps for the Hasegawa 1/48th, the lower and upper tail stripes overlap. Modellers may join these decals at the fuselage-tail or at the wing trailing edge area. Exposed fuselage section that flap normally hides continues the orange/black stripe.

LANDING GEAR & WHEEL WELLS: WHITE

INSIDE LANDING GEAR DOORS: WHITE WITH RED TRIM ALONG INSIDE EDGE



Recommended decal softener: Gunze "Mr. Mark Softener"

Option 1/48: Extra decals provided for separate flaperons as the Hasegawa kit has separate pieces for the flaps.

Wingtip missile rails: Remain standard finish of FS# 36320 Gray.

IMPORTANT
Decals must be soaked in HOT water. Especially the longer decals or they may crack due to the expansion of the paper.

