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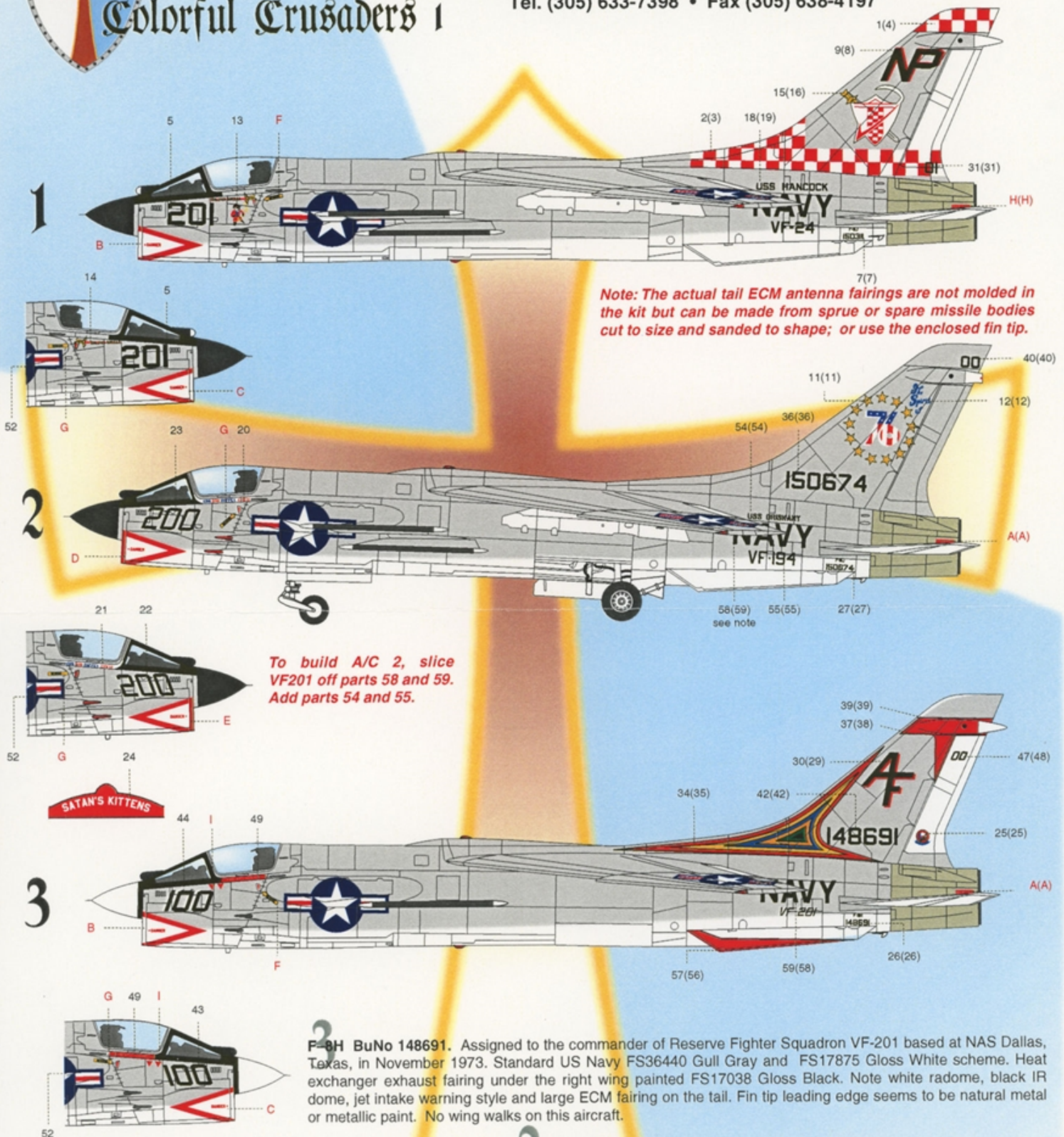
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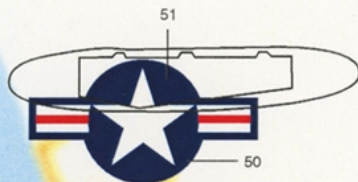
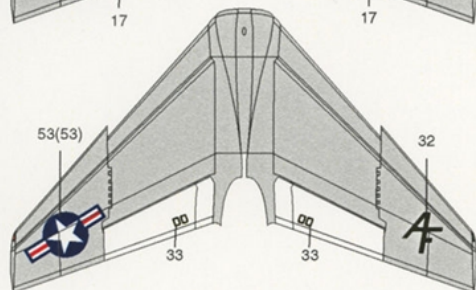
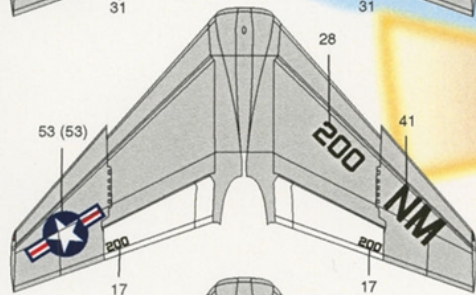
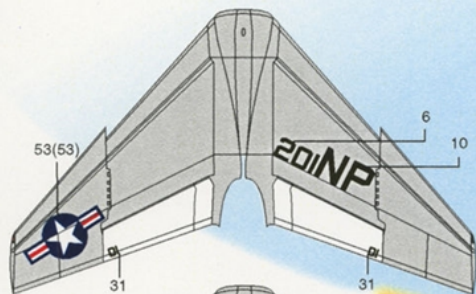
Note: The actual tail ECM antenna fairings are not molded in the kit but can be made from sprue or spare missile bodies cut to size and sanded to shape; or use the enclosed fin tip.

To build A/C 2, slice VF201 off parts 58 and 59. Add parts 54 and 55.

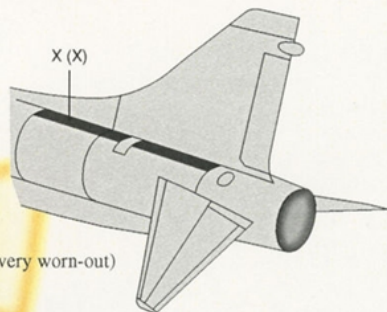
F-8H BuNo 148691. Assigned to the commander of Reserve Fighter Squadron VF-201 based at NAS Dallas, Texas, in November 1973. Standard US Navy FS36440 Gull Gray and FS17875 Gloss White scheme. Heat exchanger exhaust fairing under the right wing painted FS17038 Gloss Black. Note white radome, black IR 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 wing walks on this aircraft.

F-8J BuNo 150674. Assigned to VF-194 but flown by CDR Bob Coffey, CAG CVW-19, aboard USS Oriskany (CVA-34) in 1976. FS36440 Gull Gray on upper surfaces with FS17875 Gloss White undersurfaces and control surfaces. Heat exchanger exhaust fairing under the right wing painted FS17038 Gloss Black. VF-194's nickname, *Satan's Kittens*, was painted on forward face of wing center section. Special bicentennial year markings carried. Note the black radome and IR dome, the red areas forward of the gun muzzles, the gray rudder, the jet intake warning style and the large ECM fairing on the tail.

F-8J BuNo 150311. Flown by LCDR Jack Datzler, CO of VF-24, assigned to CVW-21 aboard USS Hancock (CVA-19) in 1972. Standard US Navy camouflage of FS36440 Gull Gray on upper surfaces with FS17875 Gloss White undersurfaces and control surfaces. Special squadron commander markings carried. Sword design name block not confirmed on the right side. Note the black radome, the jet intake warning style and the large ECM fairing on the tail.



Assemble insignia parts as shown when in-flight refueling door is to be opened. Center red stripes in the bars. Note the left and right hand bars.



A/C-1
A/C-2
A/C-3 (very worn-out)

Modeller must paint red band across vertical fin and over electronic pack. Then apply decals 37 and 38 and trim the upper and front red band with decals 39. Notice that leading edge of the Red band is Gull Gray, not Red.

AeroMaster Warbird Colors		Acrylics	
1001	Gloss Clear	1013	Black
1002	Semi-Gls Clr	1014	Red
1003	Flat Clear	1015	Blue
1004	Tire Black	1016	Green
1011	Yellow	1056	Lt. Gull Gray
1012	White	1066	Dk. Gull Gray

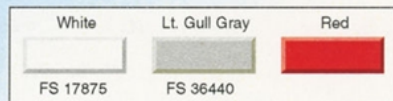
AeroMaster Warbird Colors		Enamels	
9001	Black	9010	Tire Black
9002	White	9011	Glaze
9003	Yellow	9012	Flat Clear
9004	Blue	9013	Semi-Gls Clr
9005	Red	9014	Gloss Clear
		9056	Lt. Gull Gray

References:

1. Koku-Fan Famous Airplanes of the World #1, Nov 1986
2. Wings of Fame Vol. 5, 1996
3. F-8 In Action #7, 1973
4. F-8 Crusader In Action #70, 1985
5. F-8 Crusader Detail In Scale Vol. 31. 1988
6. Scale Aircraft Modelling, January 1983

Suggested Kit:

- Monogram/Revell F-8J



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