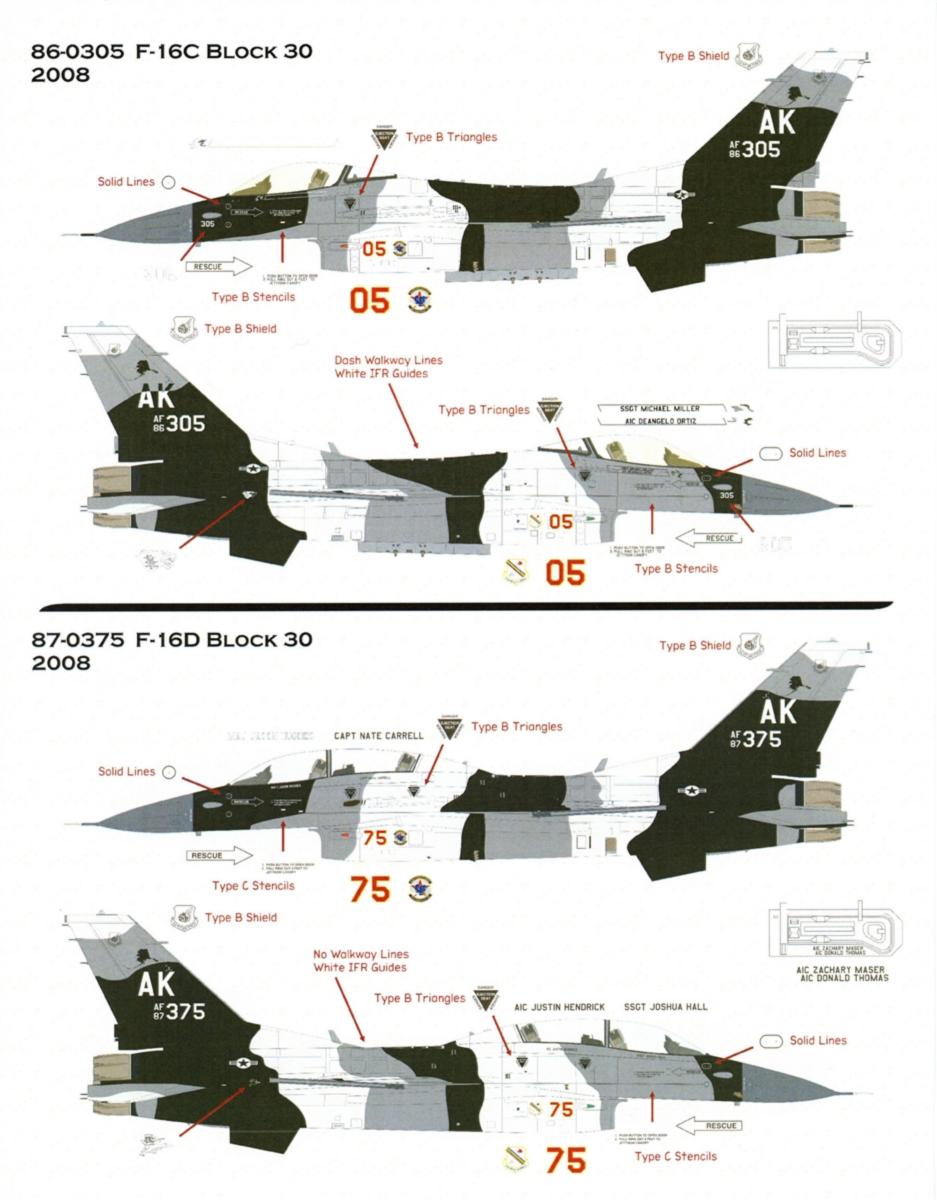


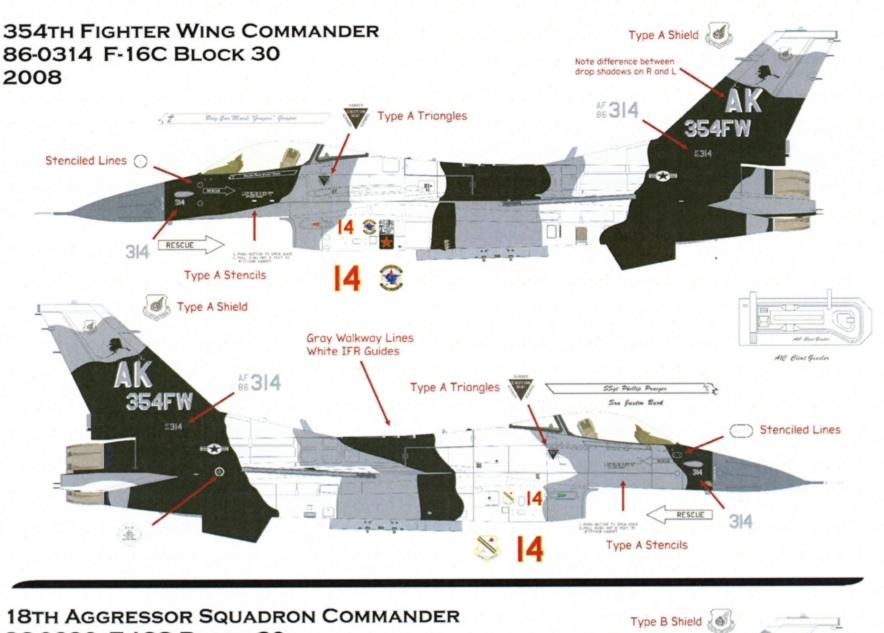


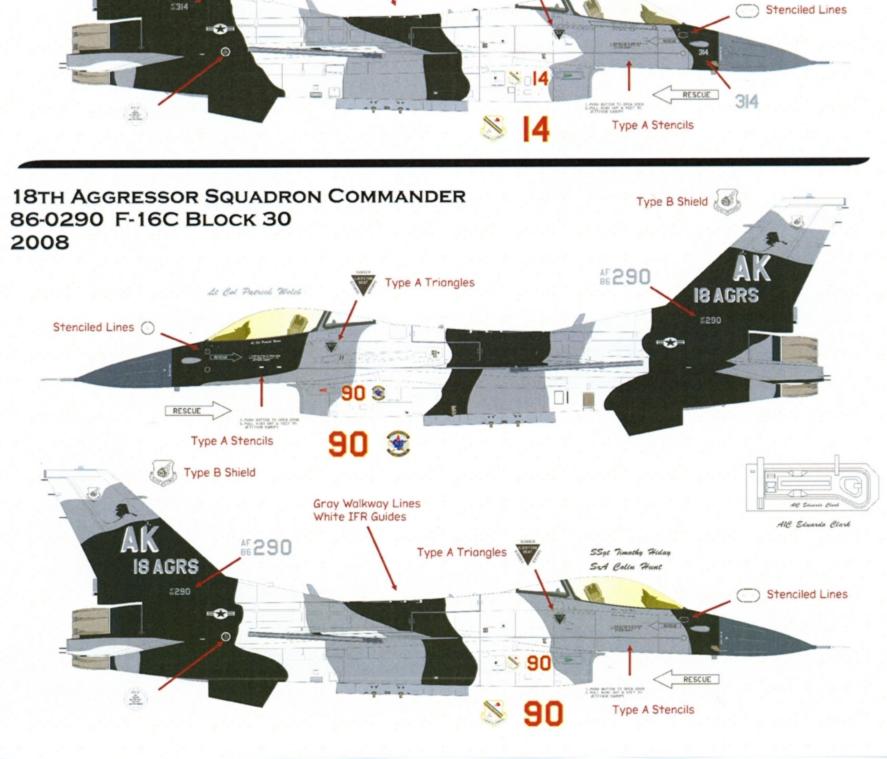
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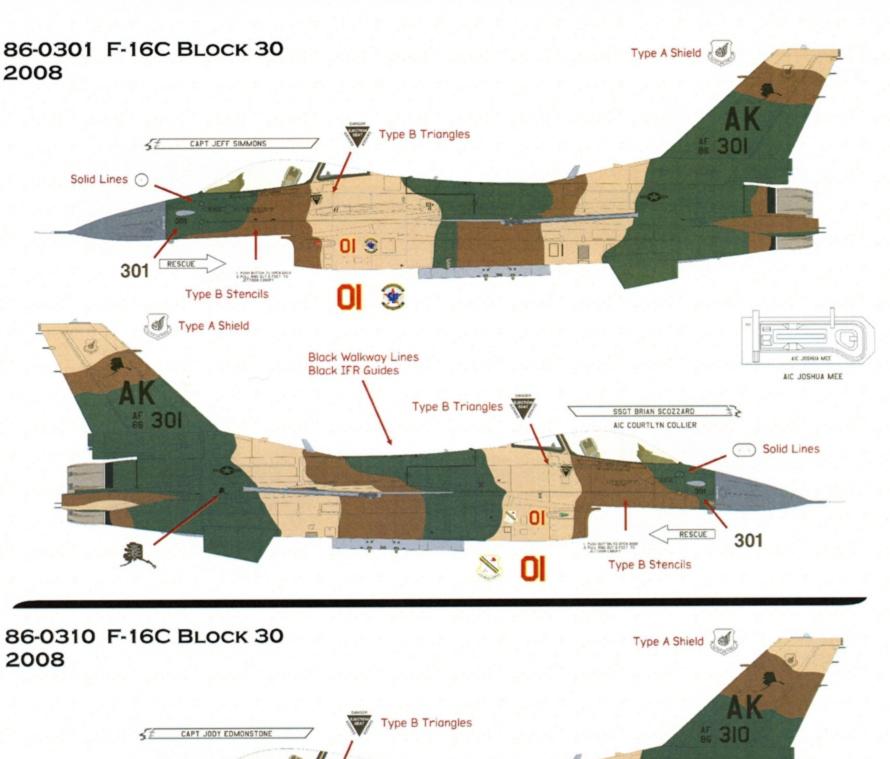


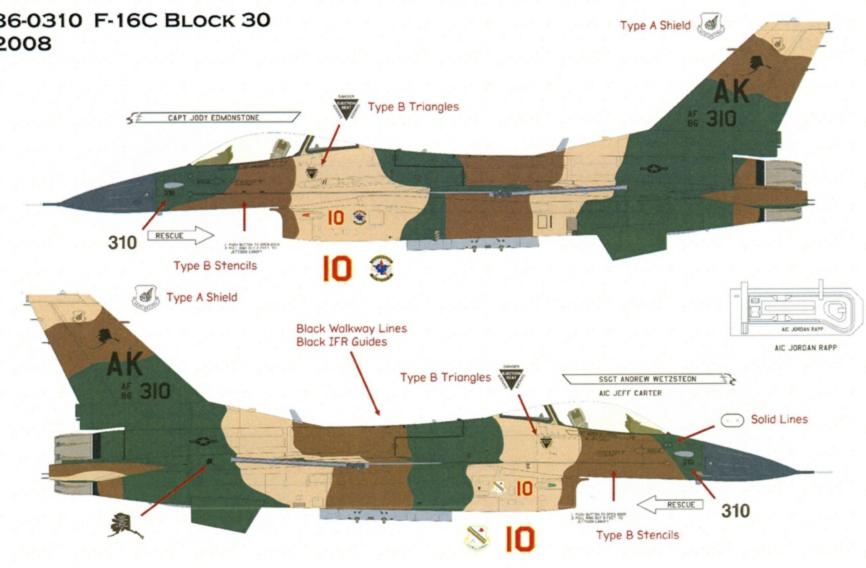
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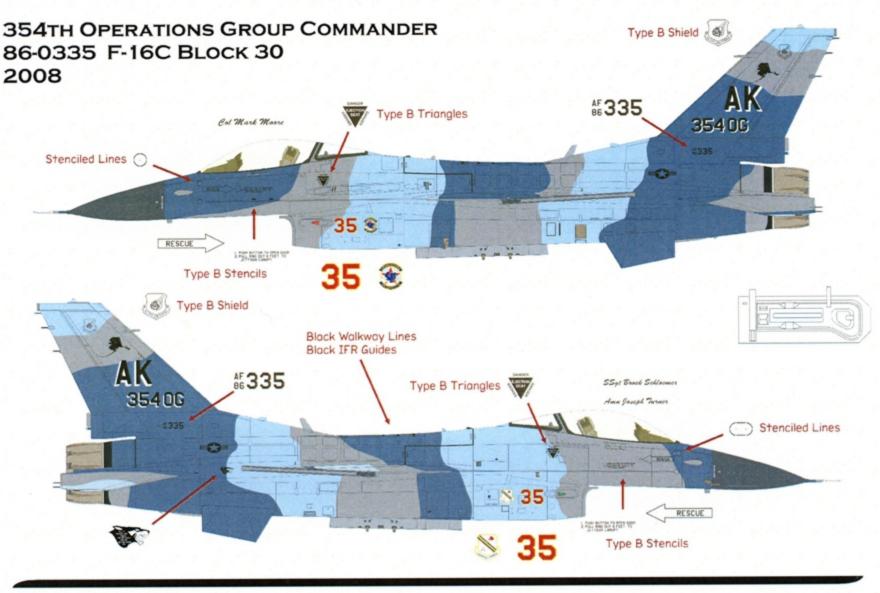


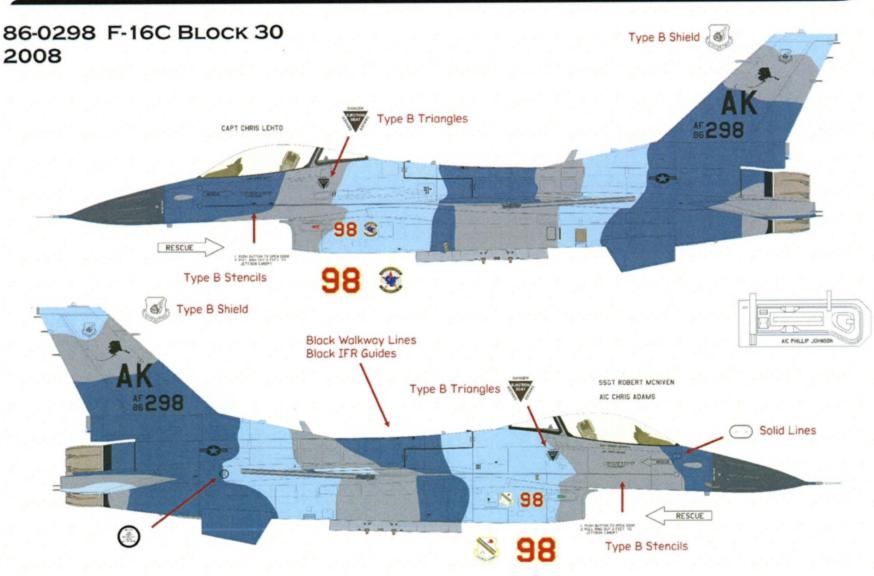


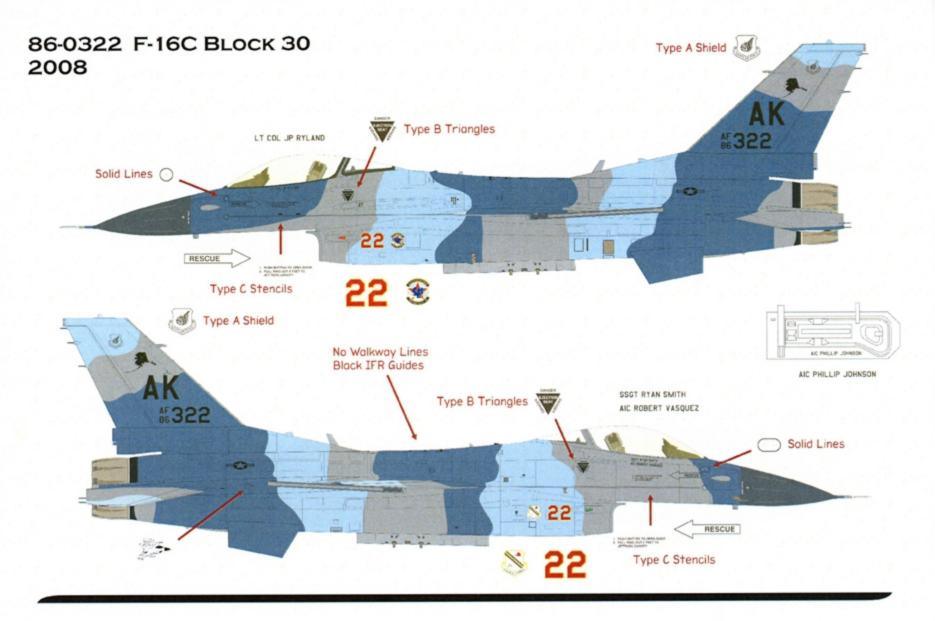








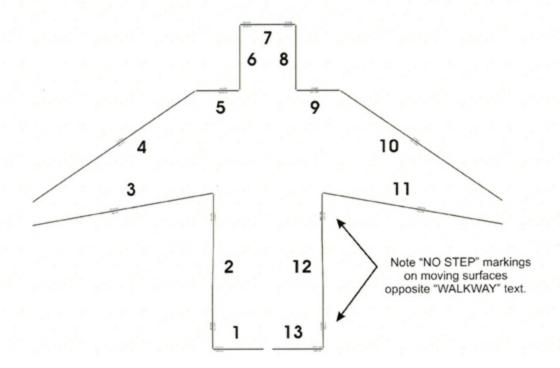






As evidenced by the paint barn markings, these jets were painted at 3 different facilities. As a result, there are a few variations in the basic markings. The list to the right shows the variations between the main stencils on the forward fuselage and PACAF shield.

Below is the layout for the wing walkways.





Type A Stencils



Type B Stencils



Type C Stencils



Type A Triangles



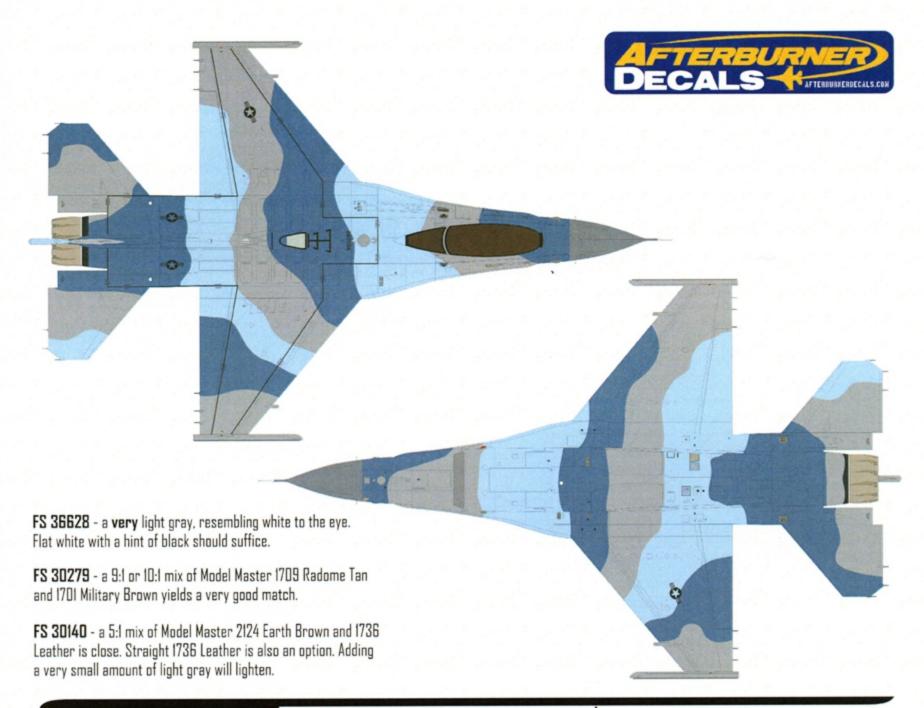
Type B Triangles



Type A Shield



Type B Shield



PAINT GUIDE

All colors are approximate and can be varied according to the modelers wishes. The suggested paints should be used as a starting point.

*These colors do not have good matches from the bottle, but we have found the following mixing ratios to be very close

Blue Flanker



FS 35450

Model Master 2131



FS 36270 Model Master 1725



FS 35109

Model Master 2031

Arctic Flanker



FS 36628

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FS 36231 Model Master 1740

FS 37030

Model Master 2040

Lizard Flanker

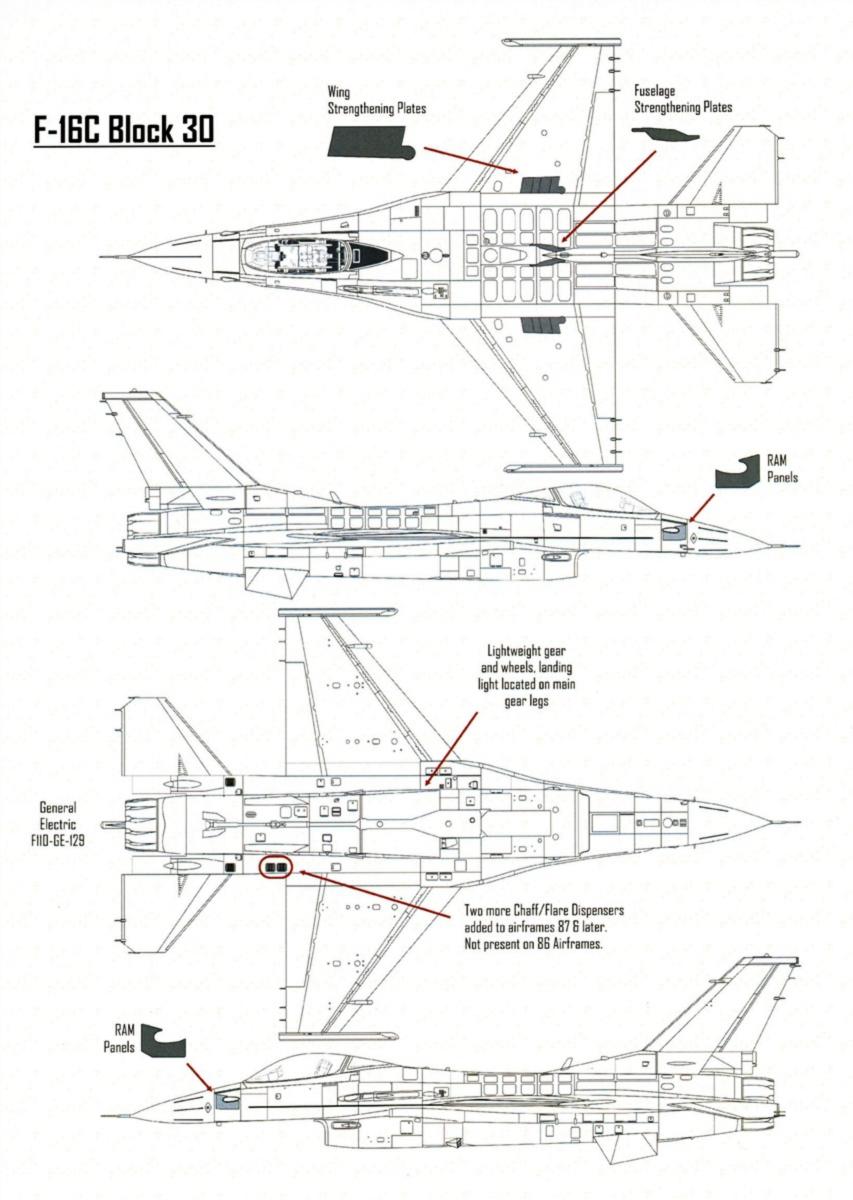








FS 34079 Model Master 1710







18th Aggressor Squadron

The 18th Aggressor Squadron opened on 24 August 2007. The 18 AGRS prepares Combat Air Force, joint and allied aircrews for tomorrow's victories through challenging, realistic threat replication, training, test support, academics and feedback. The Aggressors job is to know, teach and replicate the threat better than any other squadron.

Red Flag - Alaska

Eielson Air Force Base and Elmendorf Air Force Base are the home of RED FLAG-Alaska, a realistic, 10-day air combat training exercise held up to four times a year. Each RED FLAG-Alaska exercise is a multi-service, multiplatform coordinated, combat operations exercise and corresponds to the designed operational capability of participating units. In other words, exercises often involve several units whose military mission may differ significantly from that of other participating units. RED FLAG-Alaska planners take those factors into consideration when designing exercises so participants get the maximum training possible without being placed at an unfair advantage during simulated combat scenarios.

Modeling Notes

These decals were sized for the new Tamiya F-16 kits. They can be used with the Hasegawa kit with the following notes of caution:

- The In-Flight Refueling (IFR) Door is undersized on the Hasegawa kit and these stencils will be too large.
- The upper fuselage & wing walkway lines mainly parts 5,6,7,8,9 will not correctly fit the Hasegawa kit.

Tamiya F-16 Kits

To make the block 30 aircraft covered by this decal sheet, the easiest way is to swap the intake and exhaust parts from the block 25/32 and block 50 kits.

Also available is Tamiya's Detail Up Parts Set #12621, which contains PE fuselage strengthening plates (except for the block 25 plates near the canopy) and the RAM panels for the forward fuselage. Also includes turned aluminum pitot probe and AOA sensors. Available from www.spruebrothers.com

The AN/ALQ-188 jamming pod can be obtained from Cobra Company in 1/48 and Aires in 1/32. The ACMI Pod is Available from Hasegawa Weapons set D in 1/48.

Photo Reference

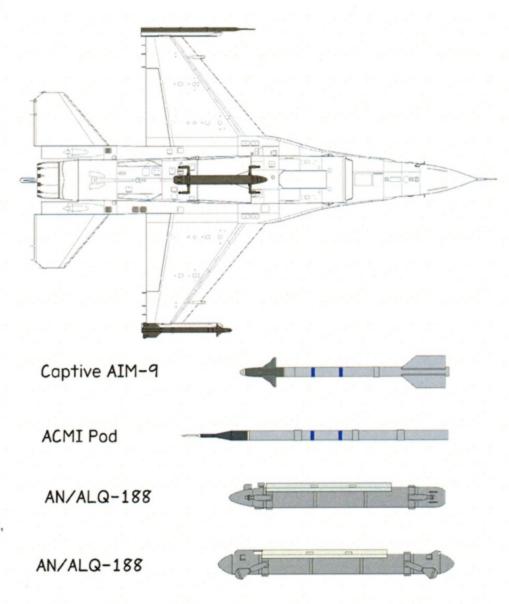
For more information about the F-16, we highly recommend the photo reference book *The Modern Viper Guide, the F-16C/D Exposed* by Jake Melampy. Also The Viper Story, Part II: Test & Training F-16s

Available through our website www.afterburnerdecals.com or Jake's website at: www.reidairpublishing.com

Weapon Notes

The AN/ALQ-188 Electronic Attack Training Pod provides generic capability To simulate foreign threat and ECM capability for aircrew training and weapons evaluation.

The ACMI pod (Air Combat Maneuvering Instrumentation) is carried by all aircraft during Red Flag operations, and tracks and records an aircraft's movements during an engagement for use during debrief.





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