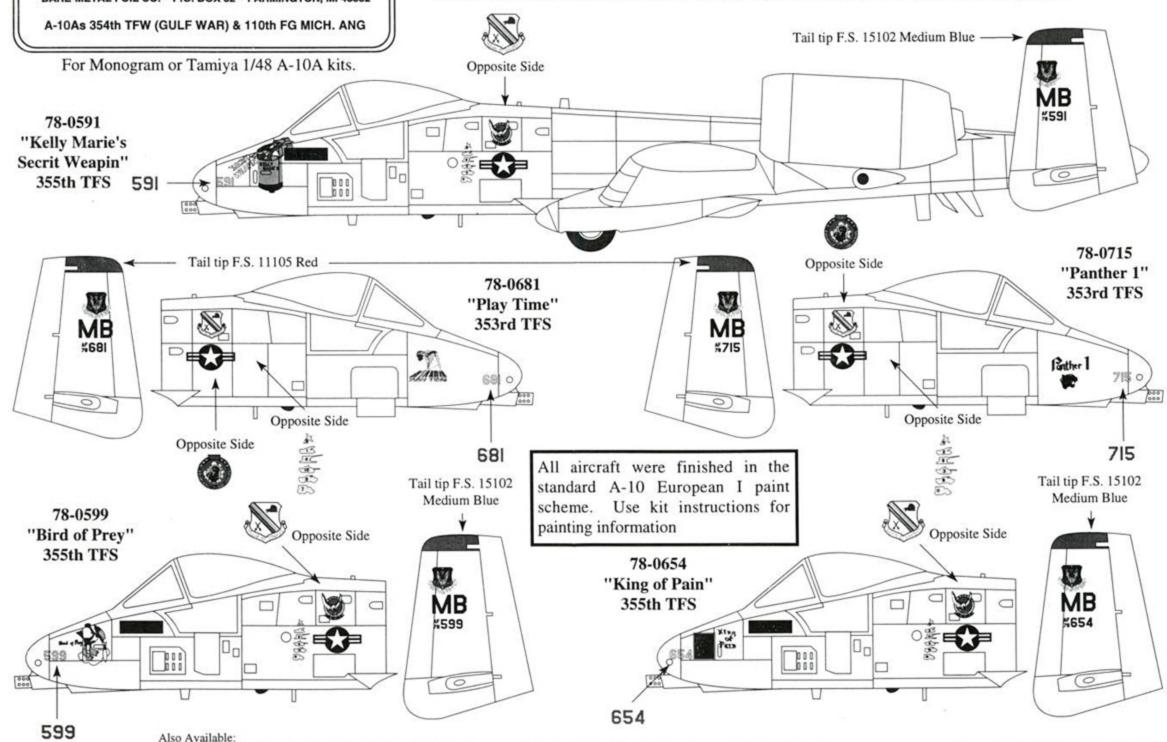
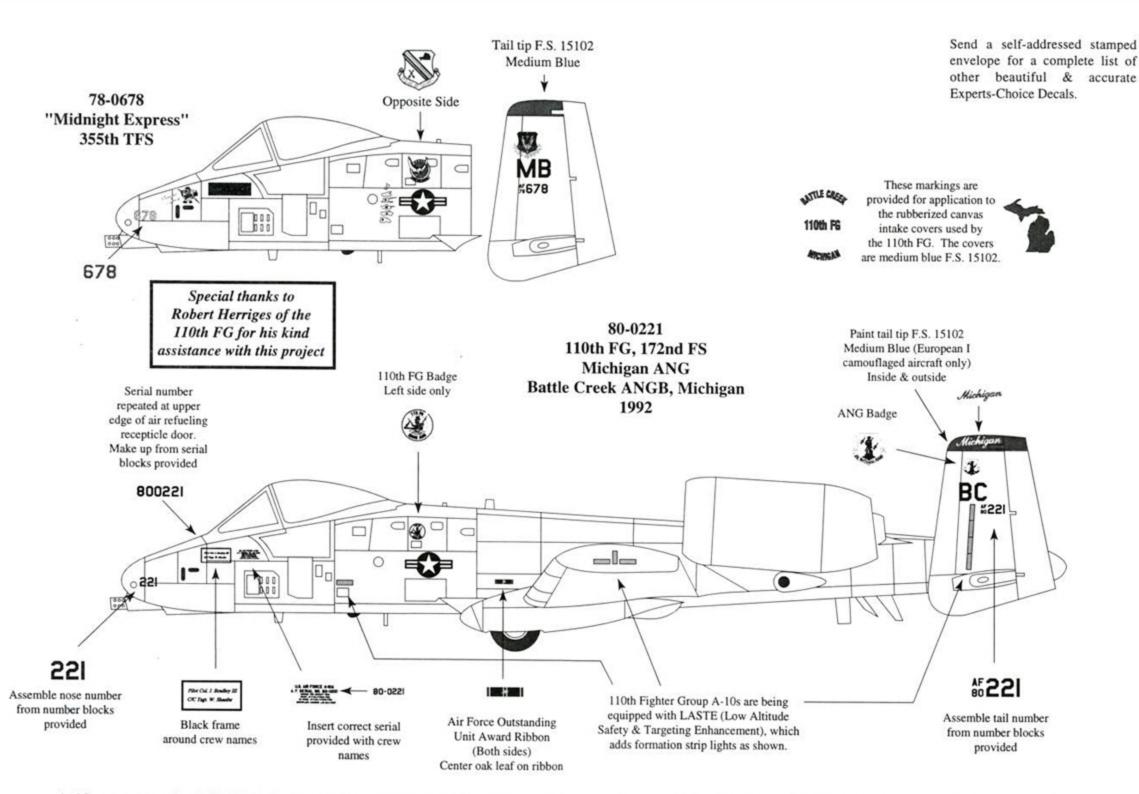
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The 354th Tactical Fighter Wing from Myrtle Beach AFB, South Carolina was one of the major players in Operation Desert Storm in early 1991. The wing's 353rd and 355th Tac Fighter Squadrons displayed some of the outstanding nose art applied to U.S. Air Force aircraft during the conflict. Aircraft 78-0681, named "Play Time" was flown by Capt. Paul Johnson on an historic mission on day 3 of the air war. While providing SAR cover for a downed U.S. Navy F-14 Tomcat crew, Capt. Johnson earned the Air Force Cross by remaining on station and coordinating the rescue of the two navy flyers in broad daylight for nearly 10 hours - only 80 nautical miles from Baghdad. After completing many more missions, the aircraft was nominated for display at the U.S. Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio were it can currently be seen.





A-10s are currently (mid-1993) being repainted in a two tone light grey scheme consisting of F.S. 36320 and 36375. All markings are being repainted in F.S. 36118 Gunship Grey. We have provided the "Michigan" script in 36118 should you decide to finish your model in the new scheme. Other markings remain unchanged except for the color. The grey markings may be simulated by applying the black decals and then overspraying lightly with light grey.