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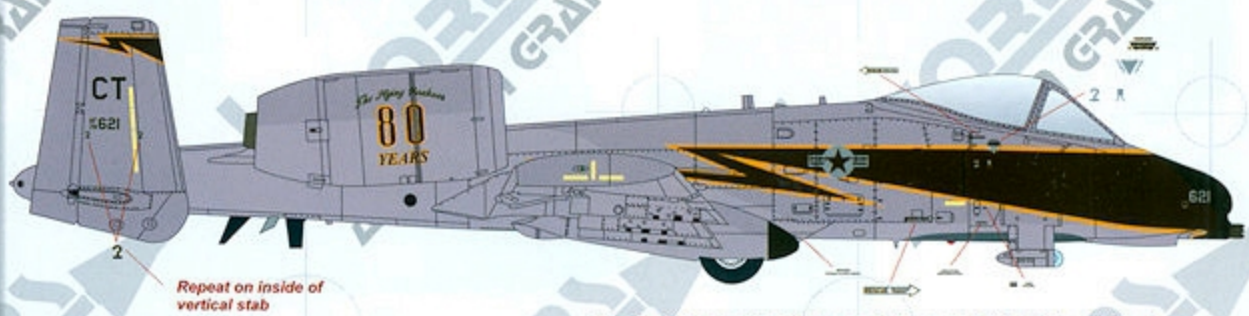
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A-10A BLACK LIGHTNING BOLT II

118th Fighter Squadron, Connecticut ANG

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The Flying Yankee's

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(Left)
TSgt Redina Bergonzoli of the 103rd
Fighter Wing is the current crew chief
of A/C TS-0621.

(Below)
TSgt Dan Taylor of the Flying Yankee's
Corrosion Control Shop takes a break
during the painting of A/C 621.

The 103rd Fighter Wing is the third oldest ANG unit in the United States. Capt. Brian M. Boeding of the 118th Fighter Squadron gave us the story of painting up one of the squadron jets to commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the 118th Fighter Squadron.

Lots of other flyers came into the crew to make the scheme a reality and MSgt Jon Clark was the designer of the scheme. He performed the scheme after the F-16's that flew with the squadron took to the sky during its WWII deployment to China. During that deployment, the 118th Black Lightning Squadron destroyed numerous enemy aircraft in the air and on the ground. LtC Ed McCormick, who was the commander of the unit, had the most kills with 14 air to air kills and four A/C destroyed on the ground. Dean S. Watts and Russell G. Williams, who was referred "Ace" status with five air to air and one ground to air kills.

TSgt Dan Taylor and Sgt James Guadagnoli from the Corrosion Control Shop were responsible for loading the guns and spraying the paint and they did an absolutely great job with MSgt Clark's vision. One of the cleanest paint jobs we've seen for sure!

During its most recent deployment in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, Southern Watch and Iraq Freedom, the unit deployed with the Lightning II. They were tasked with South Island rotations and provided CSAR for downed coalition airmen. The Lightning II proved their aerial capability employ GBU-12 precision munitions which is a first for the F-16.

The Flying Yankee's motto of "Fidelis, Et Mensuris Suis" translates to "Faithful and Alert" and sums up the history of the squadron very well.

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