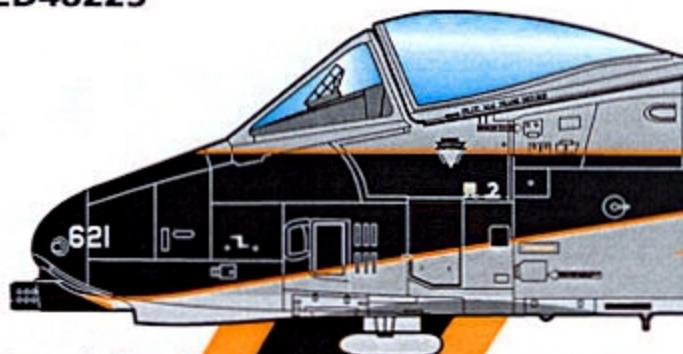


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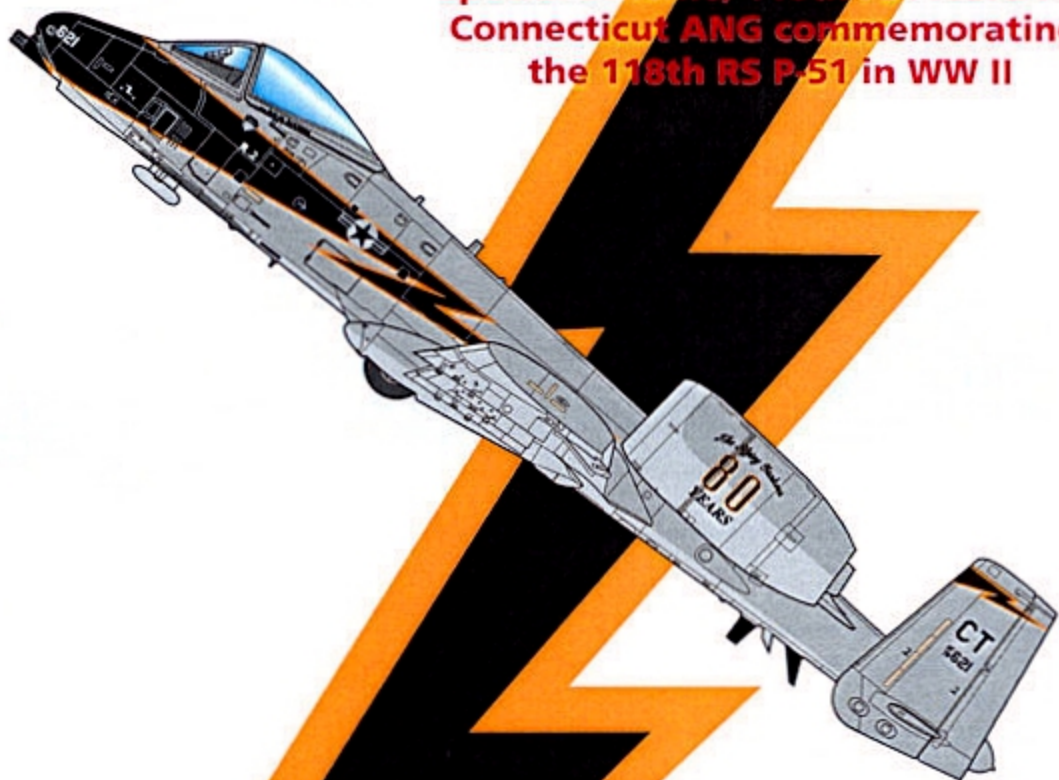
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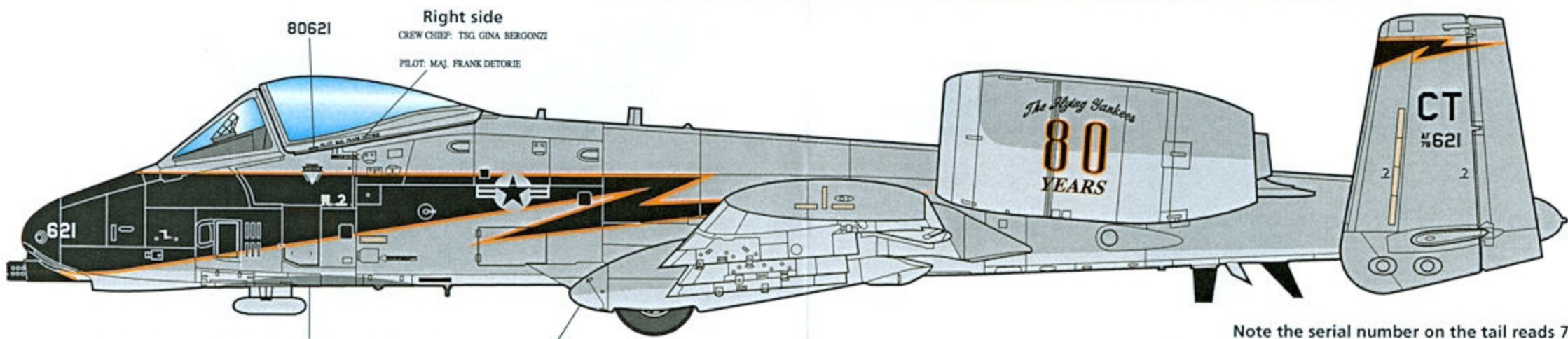
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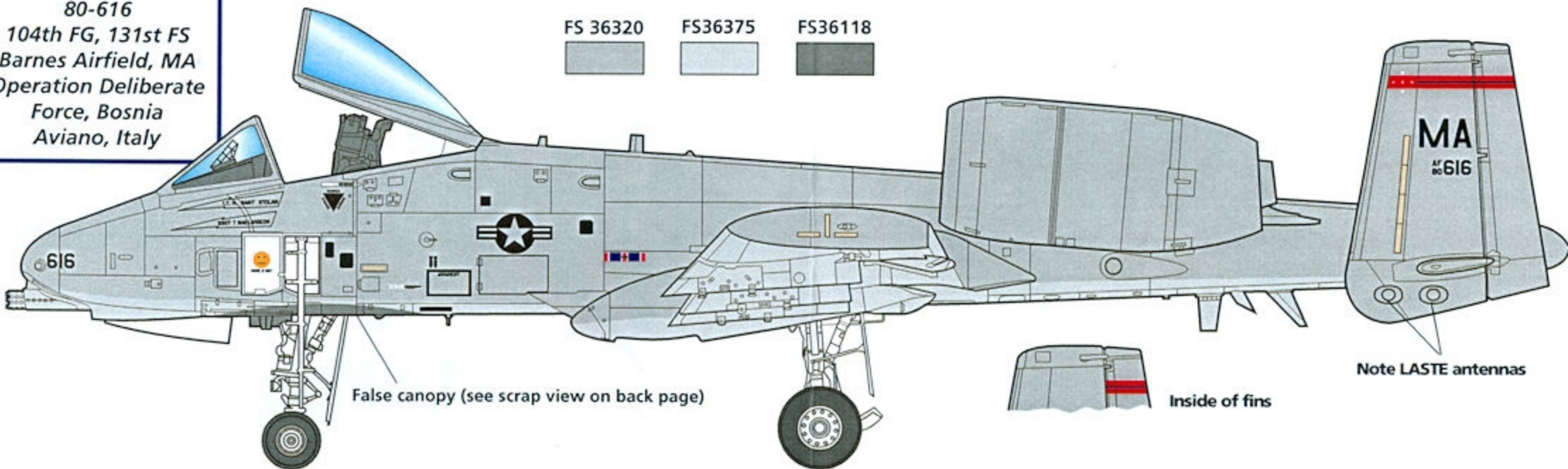
False canopy (see scrap view on back page)

Note the serial number on the tail reads 78621 while the canopy and nose number reads 80621

Right side fairing tip is painted black (see top view art).

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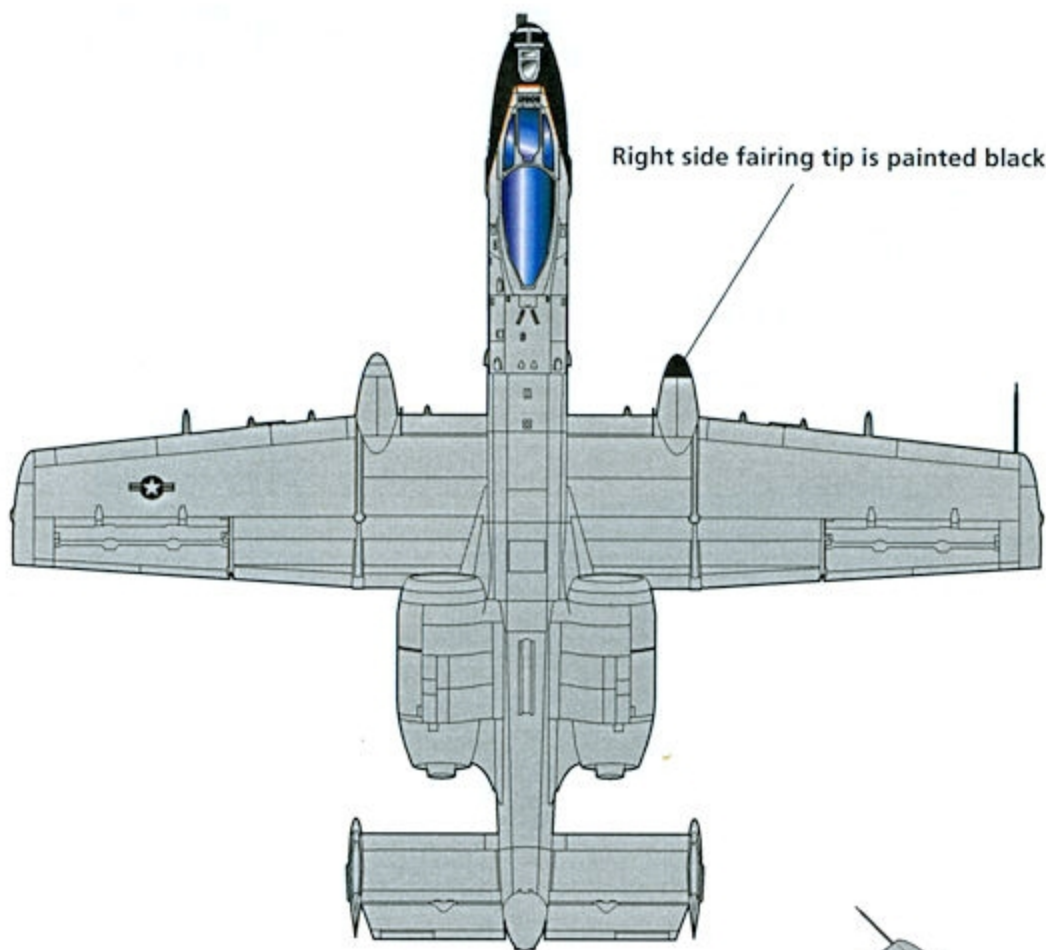
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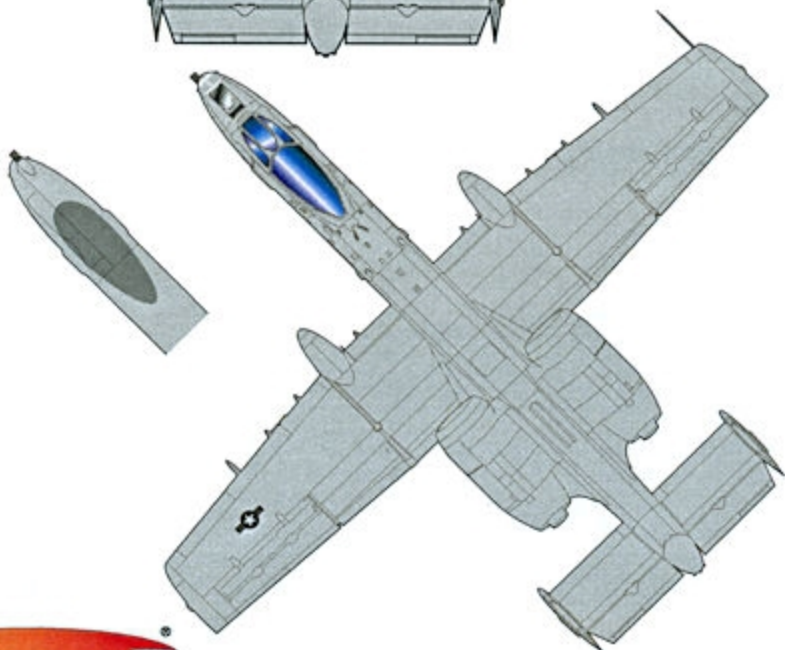
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Inside of fins

Note LASTE antennas



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- Part of Operation Deliberate Force based out of Aviano, Italy, this Thunderbolt II was painted in the new ghost gray scheme.
- Note the false canopy painted on the underside. These were sprayed and had a soft edge to them. We suggest cutting a template out of paper and holding it slightly about the model when painting to give a diffused edge.
- This A-10 is normally based at Barnes Airfield, MA.
- Note the LASTE conversion called out on the color profile.

Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model. Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.
- Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.

FS 595 Color Cross Reference

- FS 6320 Xtracolor X135, ModelMaster 1741, Gunze Sangyo H307, Mr Color 307, Polly-S 837, Pro Modeler 88-0036, Floquil 303133
- FS 6375 Pro Modeler 88-0034, Polly Scale 505304

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