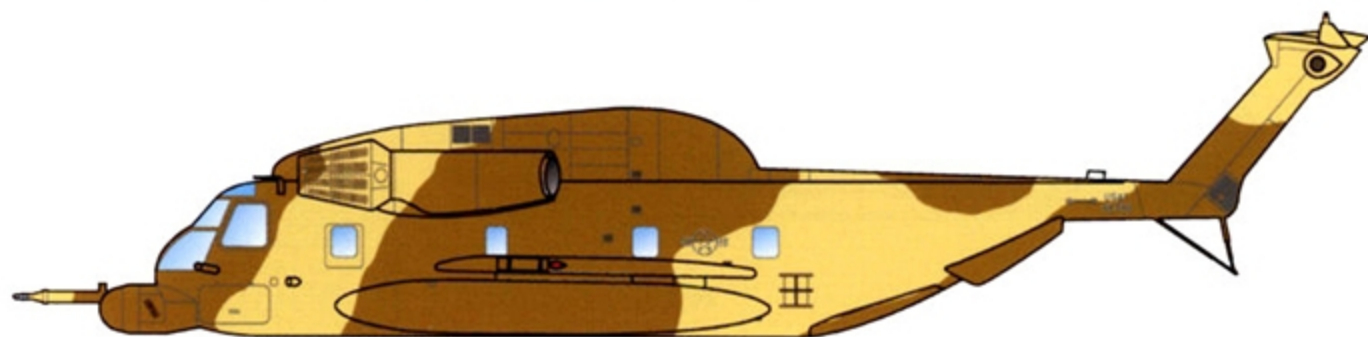


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# CH-53

**SUPER JOLLY GREEN GIANT & PAVE LOW**



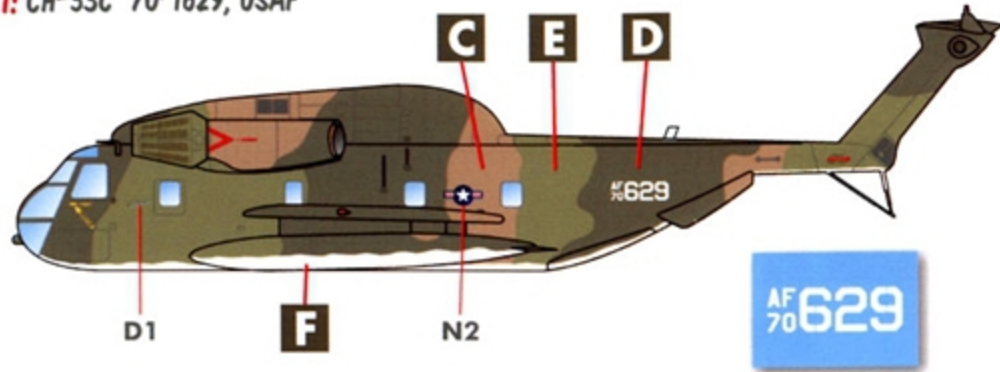
**THIRTEEN MARKING OPTIONS  
FOR USAF CH-53 / MH-53 HELICOPTERS**

## 1/48 SCALE

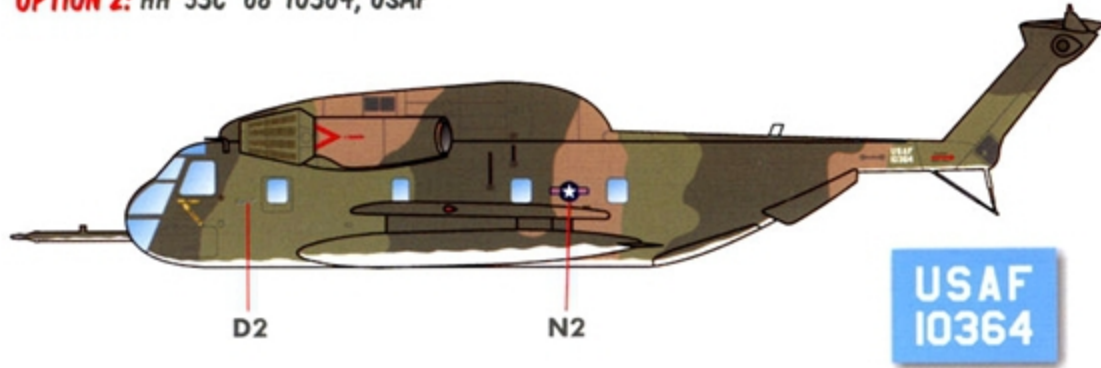
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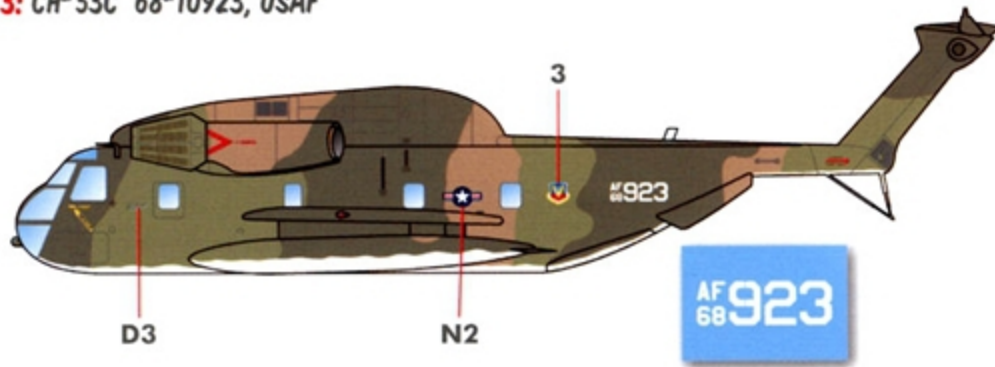
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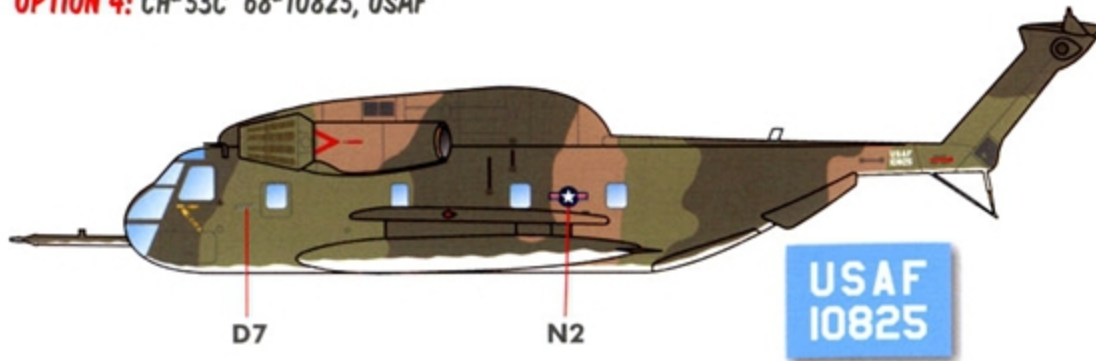
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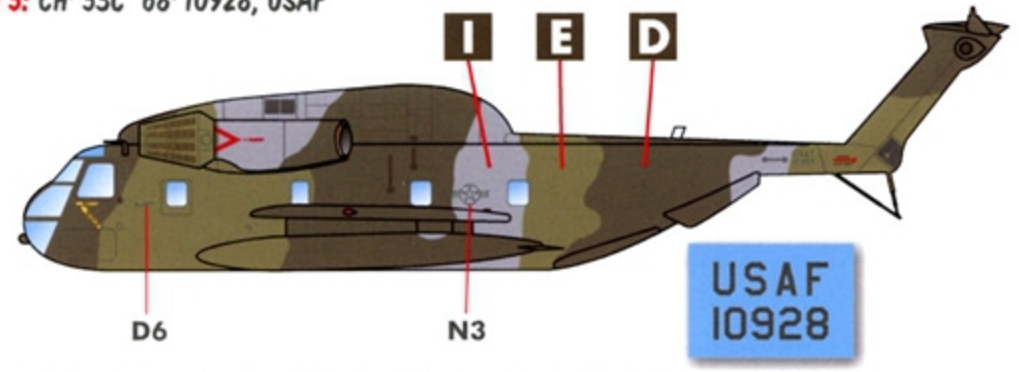
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**OPTION 4:** CH-53C 68-10825, USAF



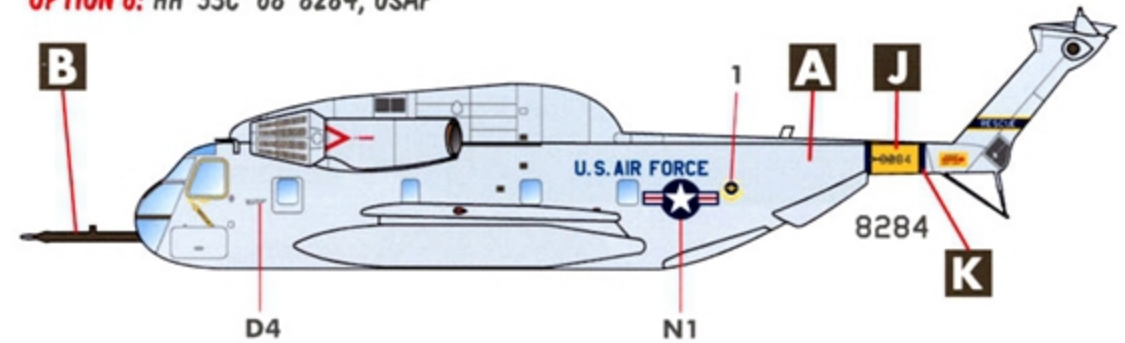
**OPTION 5:** CH-53C 68-10928, USAF



THE "EUROPEAN ONE" CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN USED ON USAF CH-53 / MH-53 ARE ESSENTIALLY THE SAME PATTERN AS THE S.E.A PATTERN, WITH GUNSHIP GRAY (FS36118) REPLACING THE DARK TAN (FS30219). EXTEND THE PATTERN TO THE UNDERSIDE OF THE HELICOPTER.



**OPTION 6:** HH-53C 68-8284, USAF

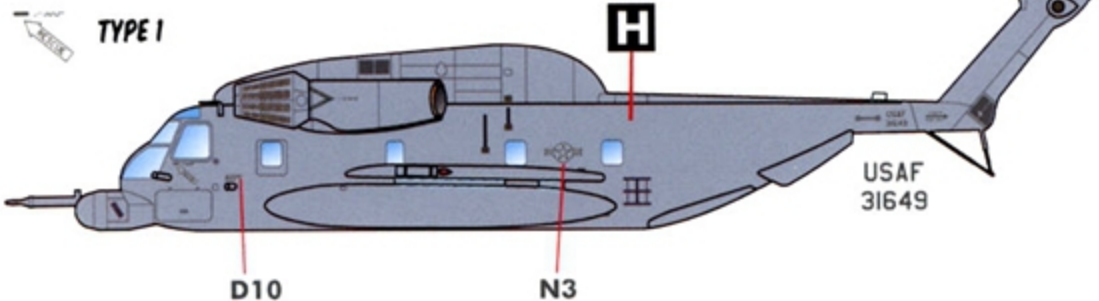


**OPTION 7:** HH-53C 68-10369, USAF



USE THE PROVIDED BLUE STRIPING FOR THE CHEATLINE BETWEEN THE WHITE AND GRAY AREAS OF THE FUSELAGE, AND RED STRIPING FOR THE DROP TANK.

**OPTION 8: MH-53M 73-1649, USAF**

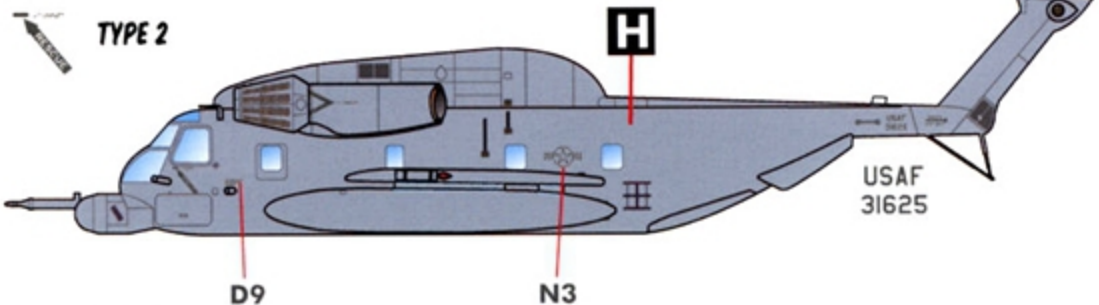


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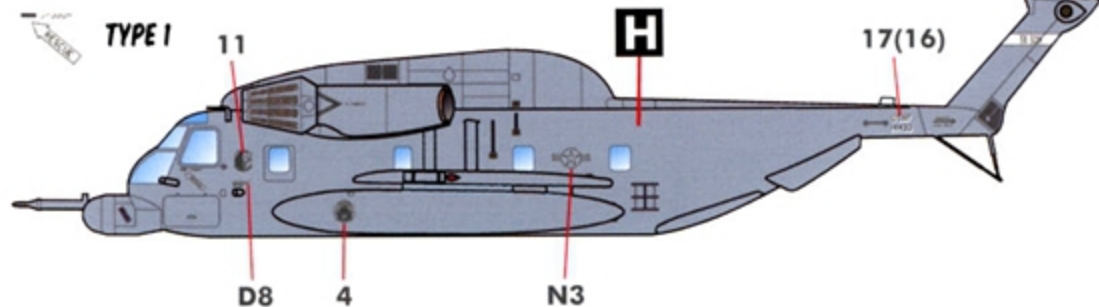


**OPTION 9**  
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**OPTION 9: MH-53M 73-1625, USAF**

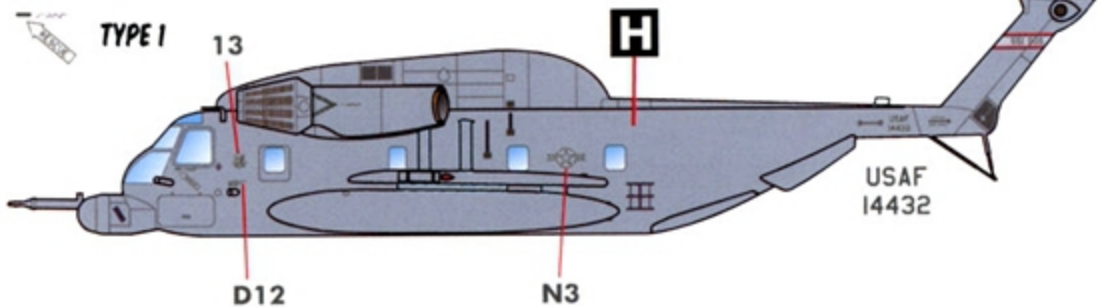


**OPTION 10: MH-53J 66-14433, 58 SOW - USAF**



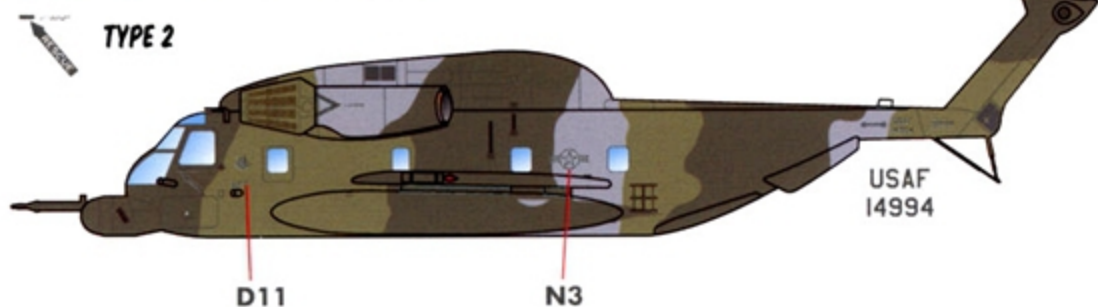
PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS MH-53J WAS CONVERTED FROM A CH-53B, AND HAS THE SPONSON BRACES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EARLY VARIANTS. THIS OPTION WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL CONVERSION WORK, BUT IS INCLUDED FOR THE INTERESTING ANNIVERSARY MARKINGS IT CARRIED.

**OPTION 11: MH-53J 66-14432, 551 SOS - USAF**



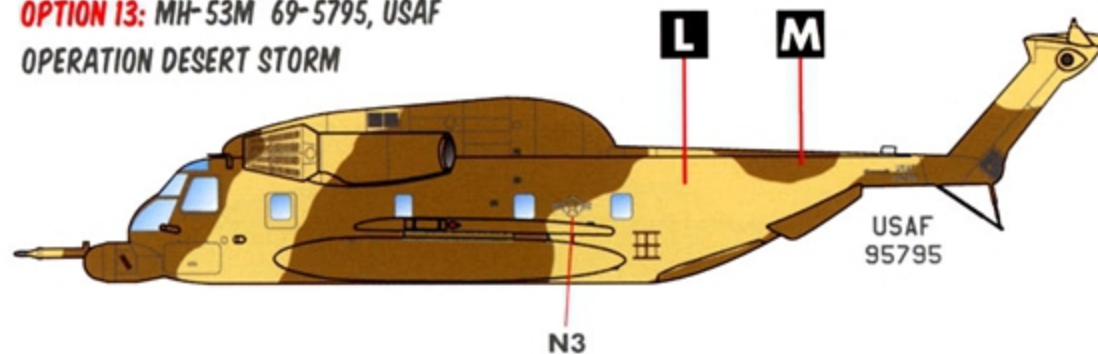
ANOTHER MH-53J CONVERTED FROM A CH-53B, THIS OPTION ALSO HAS THE SPONSON BRACES ASSOCIATED WITH THE EARLY VARIANTS.

**OPTION 12: MH-53M 67-14994, USAF**

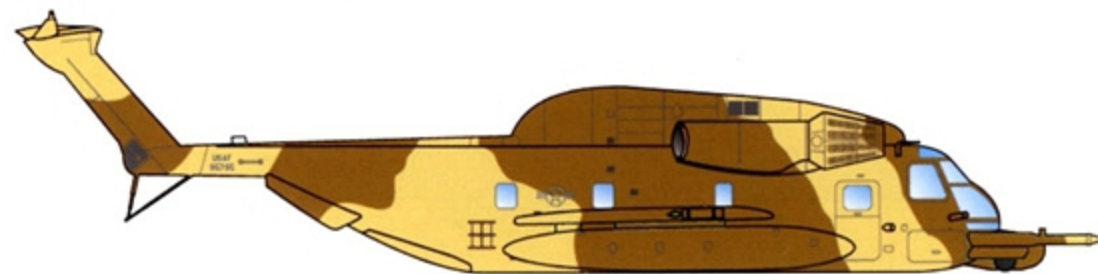


THIS MH-53M IS PAINTED IN THE "EUROPEAN ONE" SCHEME - SEE OPTION 5

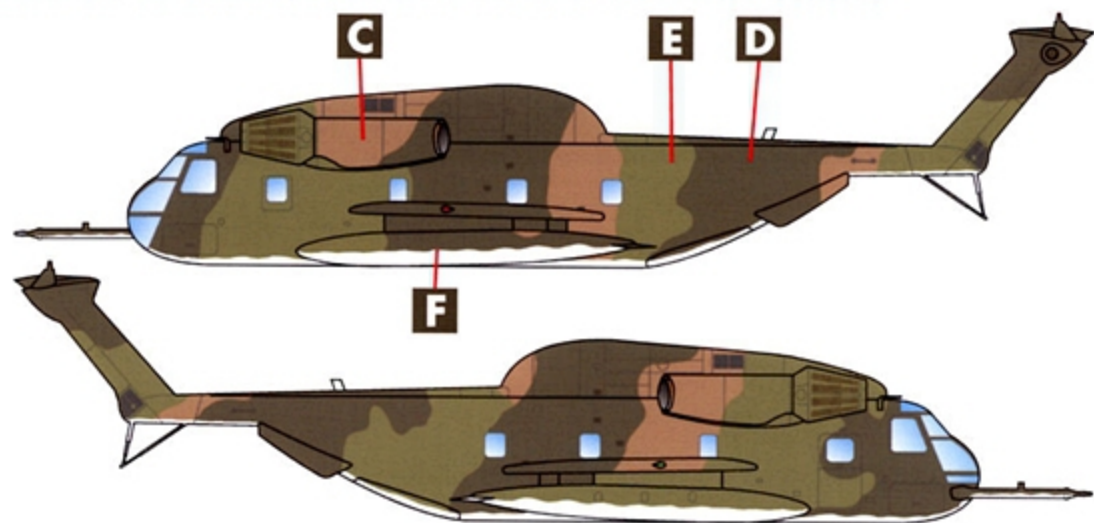
**OPTION 13: MH-53M 69-5795, USAF  
OPERATION DESERT STORM**



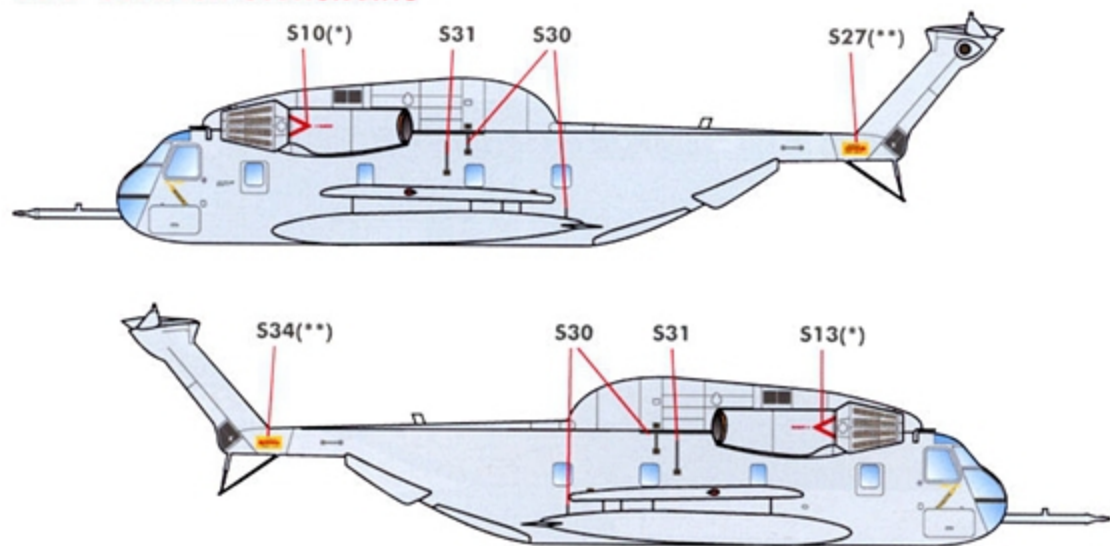
NOTE COMPLETE LACK OF ANY STENCILLING. THIS VIEW DEPICTS THE HELICOPTER BEFORE THE WHITE "INVASION STRIPE" ID MARKINGS WERE PAINTED.



## USAF CH-53 S.E.A. (SOUTH EAST ASIA) CAMOUFLAGE SCHEME

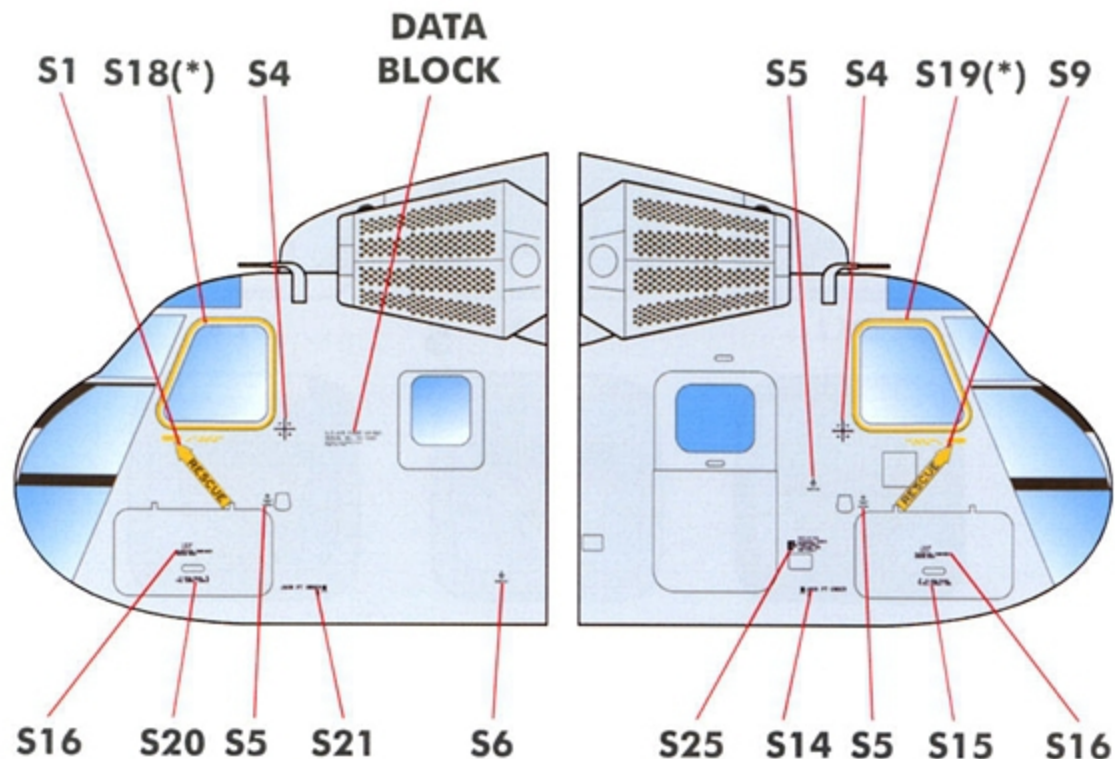


## USAF COMMON STENCILLING



(\*): USE S10 & S13 FOR MOST USAF CH-53 / HH-53, AND S11 & S12 FOR USAF MH-53 AND SOME LOW-VISIBILITY SCHEMES.

(\*\*): USE S27 & S34 FOR USAF HIGH-VISIBILITY SCHEMES (OPTIONS 6 & 7). USE S28 AND S33 FOR CAMOUFLAGED AIRCRAFT, AND USE S29 & S32 ON USAF MH-53.



(\*): THE YELLOW WINDOW FRAMES (S18 AND S19) ARE PAINTED ON MOST (BUT NOT ALL) USAF CH-53, BUT USUALLY NOT ON THE MH-53. CHECK YOUR REFERENCES.

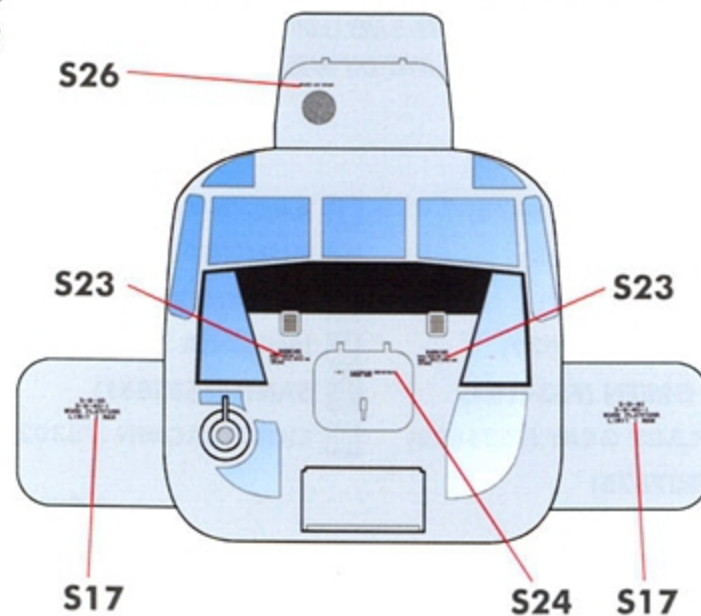
**NOTE FOR MH-53 PAVE LOW:** THE STENCILLING ON THE MH-53 ARE LARGELY THE SAME, EXCEPT THE "RESCUE" ARROWS. WE PROVIDE TWO TYPES OF THESE FOR THE MH-53 OPTIONS ON THE SHEET. CHECK THE PARTICULAR OPTION YOU WISH TO BUILD FOR THE CORRECT TYPE TO USE.



TYPE 1    TYPE 2

TYPE 1: USE DECALS S3 AND S7 INSTEAD OF S1 AND S9.  
TYPE 2: USE DECALS S2 AND S8 INSTEAD OF S1 AND S9.

FRONTAL  
VIEW



**6****OPT. 1****OPT. 2****OPT. 4****OPT. 5****OPT. 6****OPT. 7****44 33****OPT. 8****OPT. 9****OPT. 10****OPT. 11****FRONTAL VIEWS**

**MOST USAF CH-53 HAD THE LAST 3 OR 4 DIGITS OF THE SERIAL NUMBER ON THE NOSE. OPTS. 3 AND 13 DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE ANY MARKINGS HERE.**

**OPT. 12**

- A** AIRCRAFT GRAY (FS16473)
- B** FLAT BLACK (FS37038)
- C** DARK TAN (FS30219)
- D** DARK GREEN (FS34079)
- E** MEDIUM GREEN (FS34102)
- F** CAMOUFLAGE GRAY (FS36622)
- G** WHITE (FS37875)

- H** AMC GRAY (FS36173)
- I** GUNSHIP GRAY (FS36118)
- J** CHROME YELLOW (FS33538)
- K** INSIGNIA BLUE (FS35144)
- L** SAND (FS33531)
- M** LIGHT BROWN (FS30266)