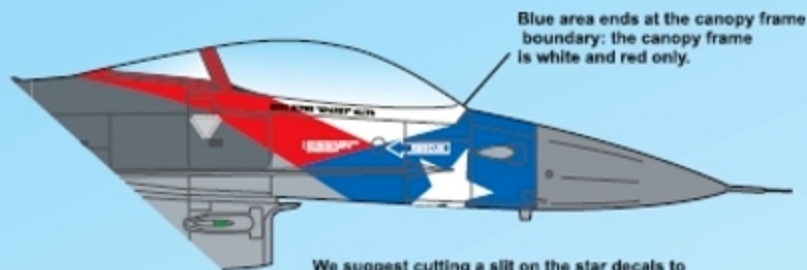


We tried to make these enlarged drawings as accurate as possible. Please use these in combination with reference photographs to paint your model correctly.



Blue area ends at the canopy frame boundary: the canopy frame is white and red only.

We suggest cutting a slit on the star decals to make sure that they conform to the curves of the wing leading edge extensions. You can touch up the area with white paint afterwards.

Most kits in the market provide the tail base as a separate part; and we suggest painting the base before assembling the complete tail.



This boundary is at a panel line.

370 gallon wing tanks are decorated with stars on both sides:



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The aircraft was frequently photographed carrying MXU-648 travel pods. These can be found in the Hasegawa F-16 kits in 1/48 scale. In 1/72 scale, we suggest converting them from the napalm tanks included in the Academy A-37 kits. These, too, are decorated with stars on both sides:



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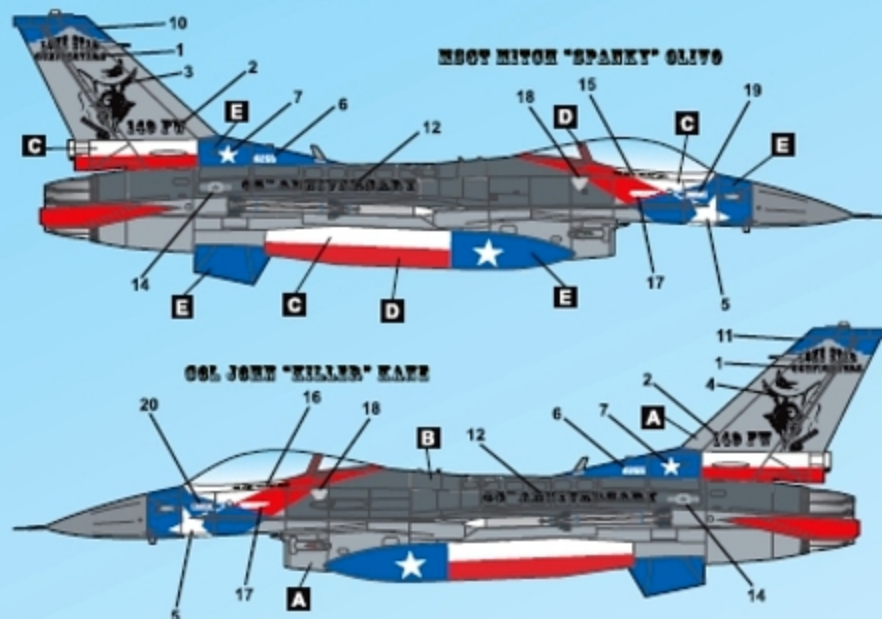
F-16C



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This F-16C Block (87-0255) was painted in this special scheme to commemorate the 65th anniversary of 149th Fighter Wing in September 2011. Our decals portray the aircraft as it appeared in November 2011.



Recommended kit: Tamiya (1/48), Revell-Monogram (1/72)
Subject aircraft is an F-16C Block 30 with MCID (big mouth) intake and GE engine.

The decals were sized for the Tamiya 1/48 and Revell 1/72 kits.

PAINTING

We believe the blue color used for this scheme is FS 15095. We recommend using Testors "French Blue" (Model Master Acryl 4659, Enamel 2715) as a good substitute.

Painting this scheme will require carefully studying the drawings on the next page and applying the different colors using masking techniques. We recommend painting the tail, horizontal stabilizers and strakes last, and attaching them to the model after the rest of the model is painted.

We have compiled a set of photographs from public sources to help you in your project. You can see these photos at:

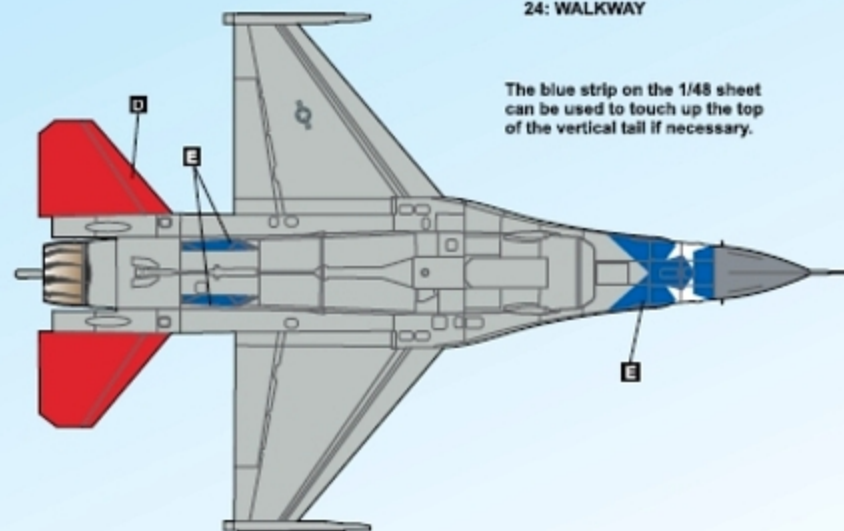
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- A** FS36270 NEUTRAL GREY
- B** FS36118 GUNSHIP GREY
- C** FS17875 GLOSS WHITE
- D** FS11302 GLOSS RED
- E** FS15095 GLOSS BLUE (USE TESTORS "FRENCH BLUE")

The wing walkway stencils (decals numbered 23 and above) are applicable to the 1/48 sheet (CD48009) only.



Decals 23 and 24 were mislabeled on the sheet. The correct numbers are:
23 : NO STEP
24: WALKWAY



The blue strip on the 1/48 sheet can be used to touch up the top of the vertical tail if necessary.