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F-14A



VF-211

2001-2002 OEF
2004 OIF II



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VF-211 FINAL TOMCAT CRUISE OIF II

LAST F-14A CRUISE



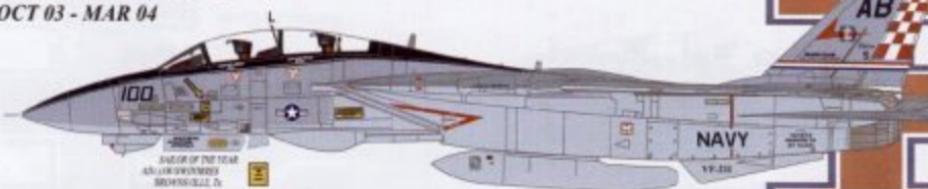
F-14A VF-211 OIF II

NICKEL 100

BUNO 161612

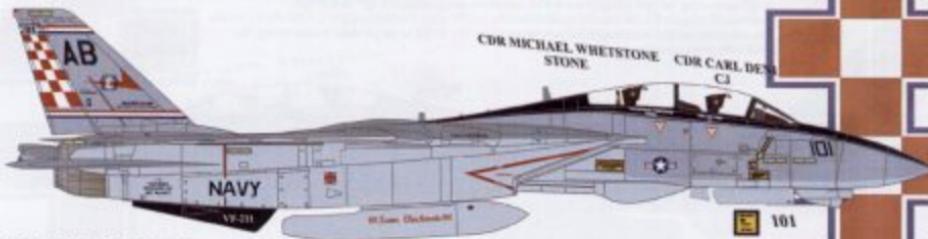
FINAL TOMCAT CRUISE

OCT 03 - MAR 04



LOADOUT INFO:

While flying patrols over Iraq, VF-211 pre-dominantly loaded 2 GBU-12 on the forward bomb rails. We have been unable to verify if bombs were loaded with the TARPS pod. 100 and 101 were not TARPS capable jets.



F-14A VF-211 OIF II

NICKEL 101

BUNO 161603

FINAL TOMCAT CRUISE

OCT 03 - MAR 04

CRUISE INFO:

VF-211 was the only Tomcat squadron not to drop any ordnance during their time on station in both OIF and OEF. They did perform 'Show of Force' flights while on station and as the only tactical reconnaissance platform, flew instrumental TARPS missions over both Iraq and Afghanistan.





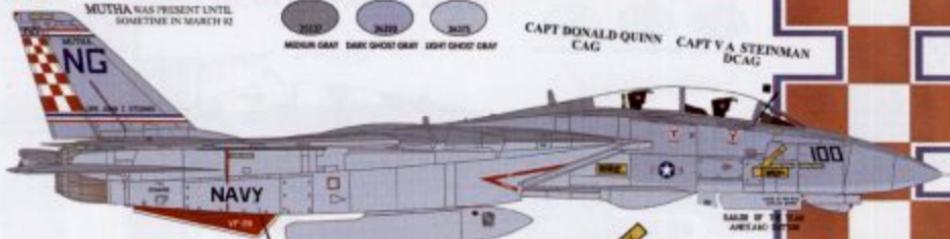
VF-211 OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM

MUTRA WAS PRESENT UNTIL
SOMETIME IN MARCH 02



CAPT DONALD QUINN
CAG

CAPT V A STEINMAN
DCAG



F-14A VF-211 OEF
NICKEL 100
BUNO 159428
2001-2002

F-14A can also placed
on inside of left bay door.



Leadout Notes

Up until Operation Anaconda in March 02, VF-211 had been flying mostly uneventful XCAS missions over Afghanistan. Once Anaconda began, VF-211 began dropping bombs.

Loadouts were mostly focused on 500lbs and some 1000lbs weapons. As the F-14A was not JDAM equipped, VF-211 was restricted to LGB and unguided weapons.

The most common loadout would be 4 GBU-12s. The F-14A was able to trap on the boat as a quad boomer. Some GBU-16's were carried if the mission called for employing weapons as opposed to an "on call" status. As combat operations progressed, VF-211 flew mixed loadouts of staggered LGB's and unguided bombs. 2 GBU-12 x 2 mkR2 and 1 or 2 GBU-16 x 2 mkR3. The Mk series bombs were employed first as recce by fire drops or larger area drops, saving the LGB's for more precision work.

MUTRA WAS PRESENT UNTIL
SOMETIME IN MARCH 2002



F-14A VF-211 OEF
NICKEL 101
BUNO 161603
2001-2002

CLAUDE RICHARDS NYFD
TIMOTHY ROY NYFD

** 100 COLOR NOTE **

The information supplied from the squadron indicated that the crew names on 100 were painted black. Our reference photos show them looking 34681 Euro Gray, and even lighter. It is possible that they were painted black but faded during cruise. These markings are supplied in black on the main page and 34681 on Pg3.

The names on all the jets were a tribute to members of NYPD and FDNY that lost their lives on Sept 11, 2001.





MOTTA was painted until sometime in March 2002.



**F-14A VF-211 OIF
NICKEL 102
BUNO 161612
2001-2002**

F-14A signs also placed on inside of left bay door

**** 102 COLOR NOTE ****

The information supplied from the squadron indicated that the model, tail number and crew names on 102 were painted black. Our reference photos show them looking 36081 Euro Gray, and even lighter. It is possible that they were painted black but faded during cruise. These markings are supplied in black on the main page and 36081 on Pg3.

The main squadron markings appear lighter than 36081 while on cruise as well. We have supplied all Euro Gray markings in both a 'lightened' color on the main sheet and as a darker 36081 color on Pg3.



**** 103 COLOR NOTE ****

VF-211 had two variations of their line jets during this time period. Some aircraft had fresh dark 36081 Euro Gray markings, while others had a lighter color. The squadron still listed the lighter color as 36081, but they appeared closer to 36118 Gunship Gray. 103 had the darker set of these markings. For 103, please use the darker 36081 included on Pg3.

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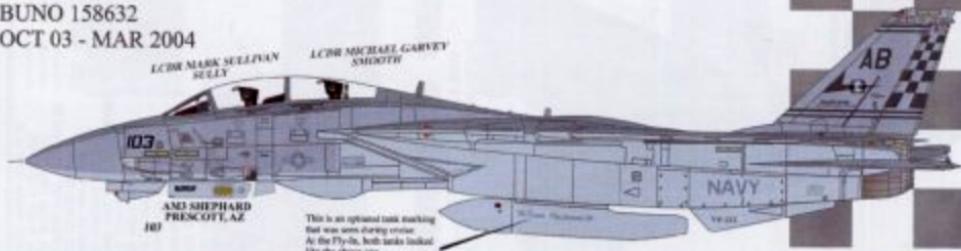
**F-14A VF-211 OIF II
NICKEL 103
BUNO 158632
OCT 03 - MAR 2004**

LCDR MARK SULLIVAN SULLY

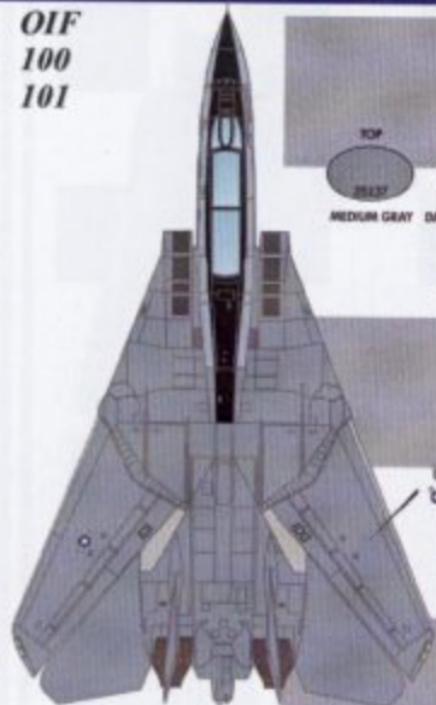
LCDR MICHAEL GARVEY SMOOTH

AMM SHEPHERD PRESCOTT, AZ
103

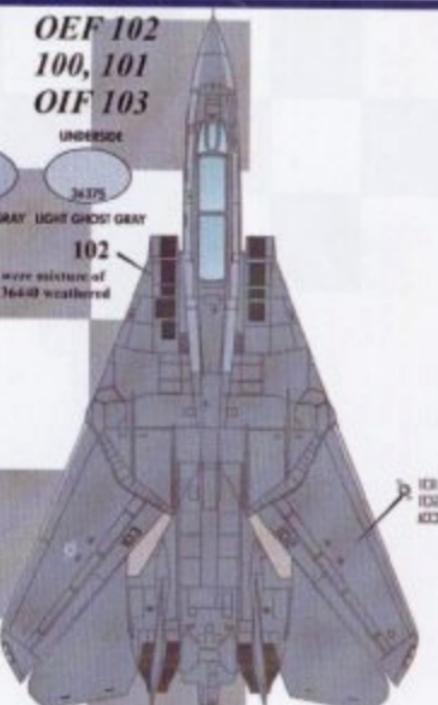
This is an optional tank marking that was seen during cruise. As the Fly-In, both tanks looked like the above one.



**OIF
100
101**



**OEF 102
100, 101
OIF 103**



100 AND 101 OIF
FS 36375

Lantirn Pod
FS 36118

100 OIF

100

101, 102

PLACE BLUE
OUTLINE FIRST

OIF

OEF

**PATCH DECALS ARE PRINTED
IN 1 & 2 & 3 PIECES**



OR



WHAT'S AVAILABLE:

AVIDOX/BLACK BOX COCKPIT

AVIDOX/BLACK BOX BOMBCAT

AIRCOS COCKPIT

AIRCOS WHEEL WELLS

AIRCOS EXHAUSTS

CUTTING EDGE WHEELS AND MASKS

DREPEPPERESNS WHEELS

EDWARD PE AND MASKS

EAGLE DESIGNS BOMBCAT

FINE MOLDS PITOT TUBES AND PC

ROYAL RESINS FUEL TANKS

STEEL BEACH ACCESSORIES

WOLPACK DESIGN RESIN SETS



Launch Bar decal:

Place decal on top of kit Launch Bar as shown. Apply setting solution to sides, wrap one side down first, let it set then wrap the other side next and have them meet at the bottom.

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