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Vigilante



"Hoot Owls" RVAH-9 156639/603 (GM on the tail when ashore and AJ when at sea). RVAH-9 disestablished on 30 september 1977. An interesting fact is that this Vigilante served after Vietnam on the then-recently commissioned USS Nimitz.



"All flying surfaces and lower fuselage were painted gloss or matt insignia white"



"Savage Sons" CVW-2 RVAH-5 156625/603 USS RANGER Vietnam. 16 Nov 1972 to 22 June 1973. Head Savage nose art.

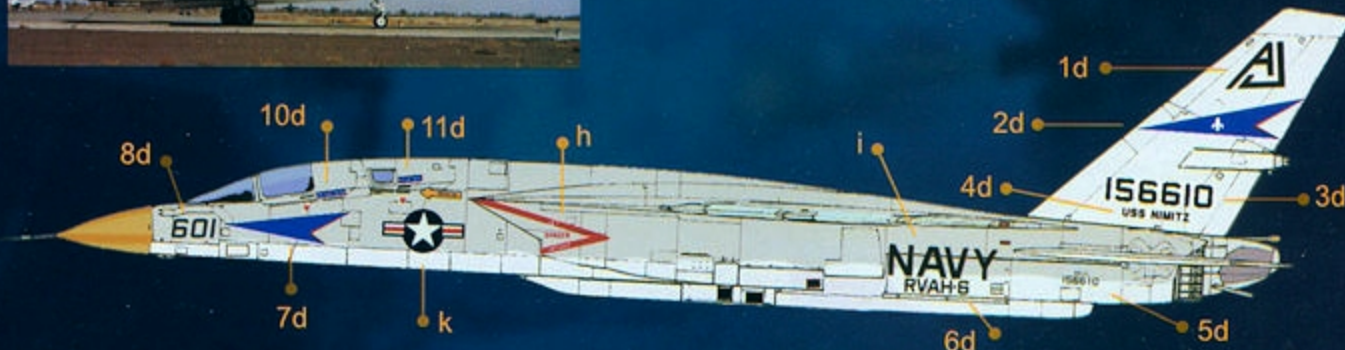


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FS 36440 or 16440 Light Gull Gray FS 17875 Insignia White



"Smokin Tigers" CVW-14 RVAH-1 156615/612 USS ENTERPRISE West Pacific. 4 Apr 1978 to 30 Oct 1978. Late production Vigilante with J79-GE-10 engines.



"Fleurs" CVW-8 RVAH-6 156610/601 USS NIMITZ. From the unit's final Mediterranean cruise in 1 Dec 1977 to 20 Jul 1978. The squadron disestablished on 20 Oct 1978.

"Bats" CVW-14 RVAH-13 156608/601 USS ENTERPRISE Vietnam, 12 Sep 1972 to 12 Jun 1973.



"Peacemakers of the Fleet" CVW-2 RVAH-7 156608/610 USS RANGER West Pacific, 21 Feb 1979 22 Sep 1979. Last catapulted carrier launch for a Vigilante.



"Savage Sons" RVAH-5 156620/613 (GK on the tail when ashore). 613 as it appeared at Dobbins AFB in 1977 after the unit's final carrier deployment.



Without Fotios Rouch these decals would have been very difficult to do. Epharisto poli!
Also, we wish to thank Michelle Rouch for her inspiring artwork!

