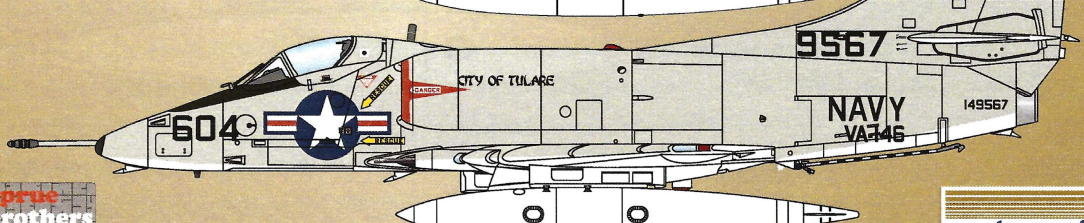
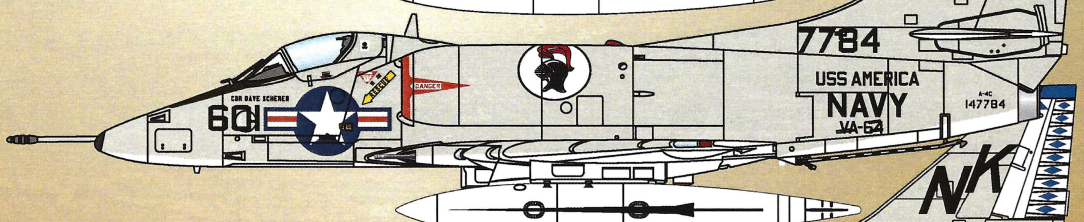
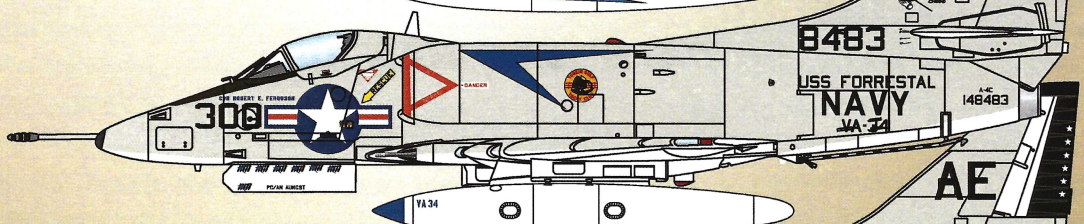
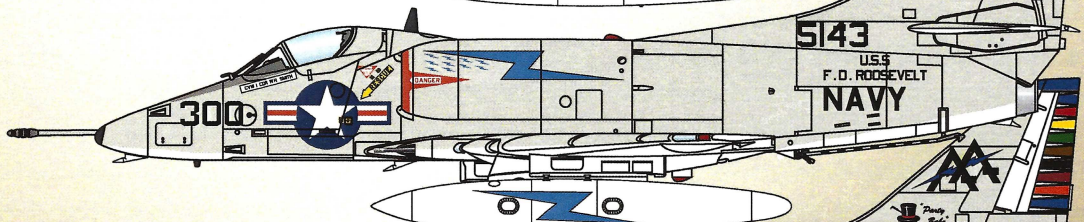
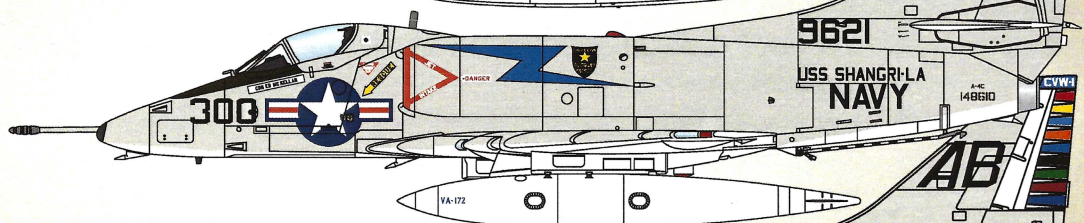
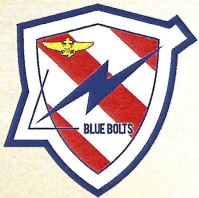
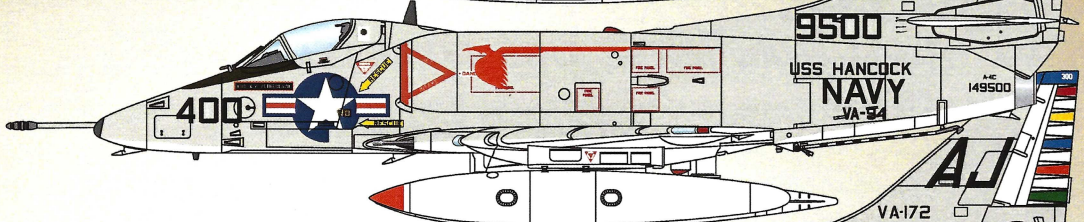
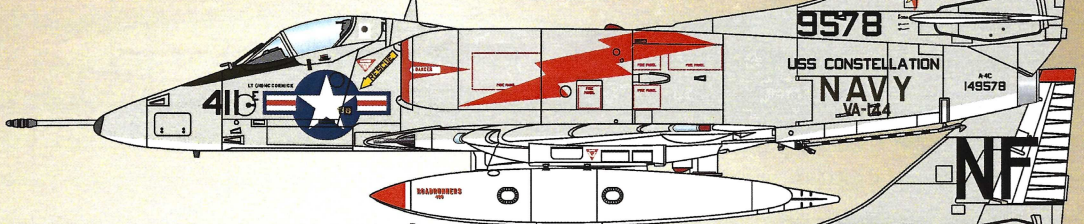
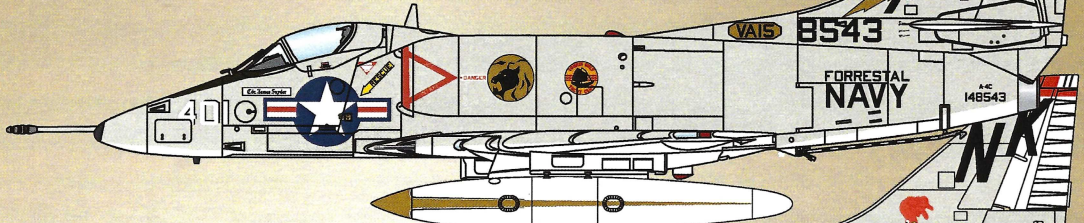




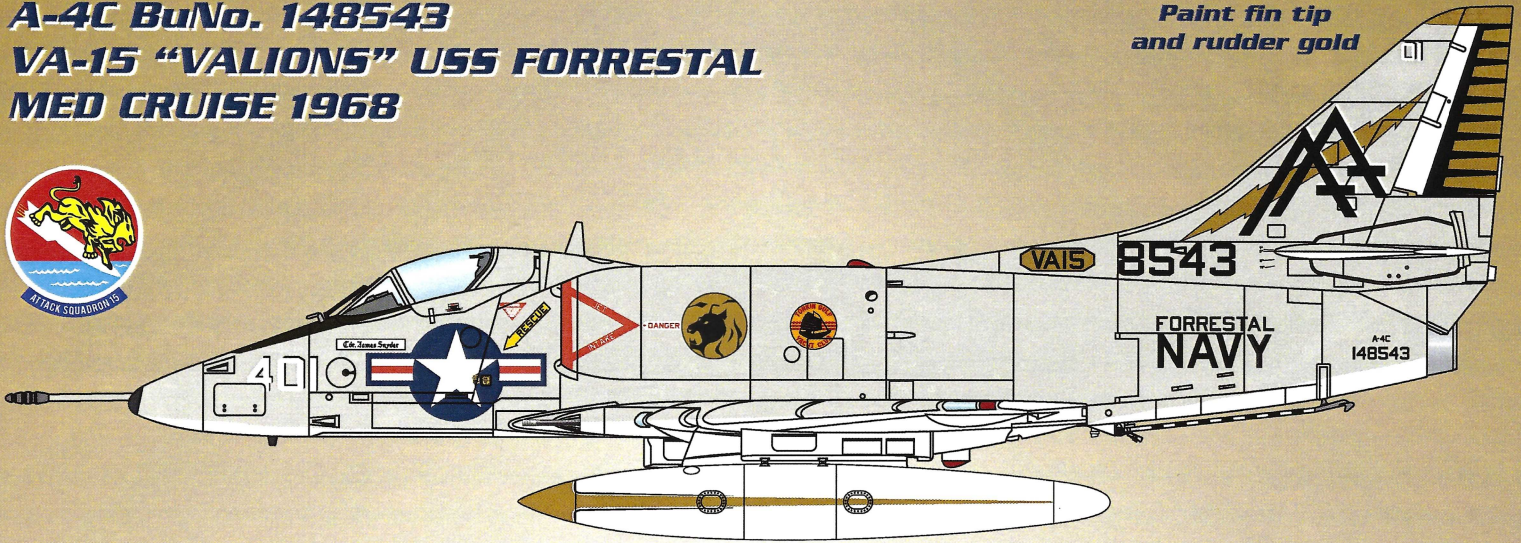
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1/48 Scale Decals For The Douglas A-4C
Designed For Hasegawa Kits



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VA-15 "VALIONS" USS FORRESTAL
MED CRUISE 1968

*Paint fin tip
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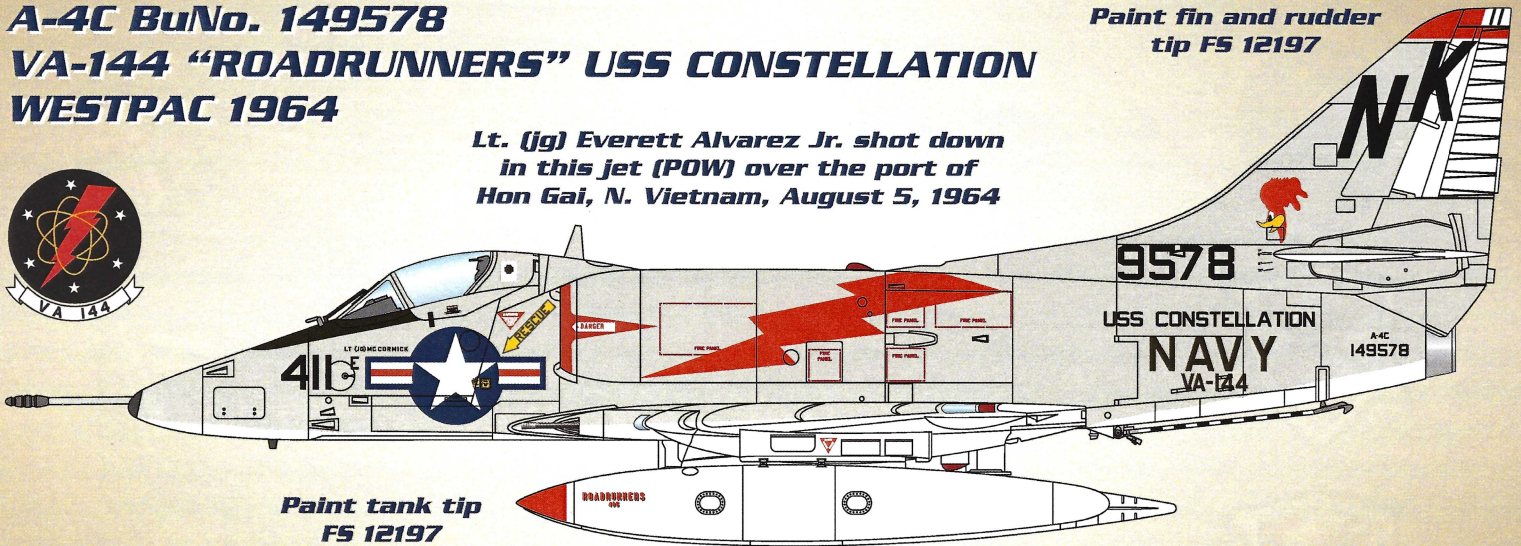


A-4C BuNo. 149578
VA-144 "ROADRUNNERS" USS CONSTELLATION
WESTPAC 1964

*Paint fin and rudder
tip FS 12197*



*Lt. (jg) Everett Alvarez Jr. shot down
in this jet (POW) over the port of
Hon Gai, N. Vietnam, August 5, 1964*



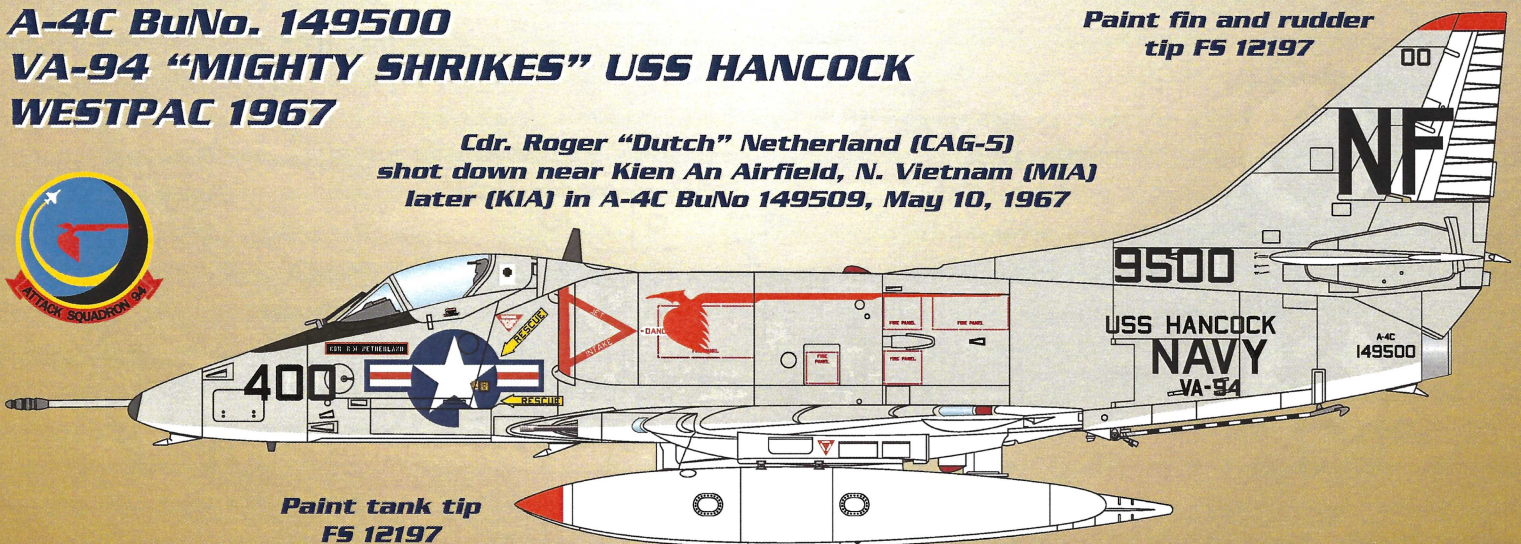
*Paint tank tip
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A-4C BuNo. 149500
VA-94 "MIGHTY SHRIKES" USS HANCOCK
WESTPAC 1967

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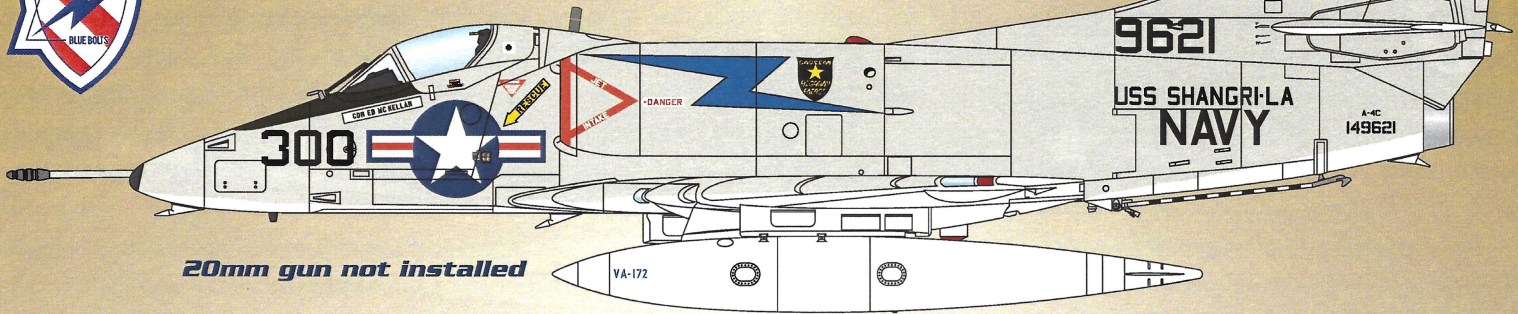
*Cdr. Roger "Dutch" Netherland (CAG-5)
shot down near Kien An Airfield, N. Vietnam (MIA)
later (KIA) in A-4C BuNo 149509, May 10, 1967*



*Paint tank tip
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A-4C BuNo. 149621
VA-172 "BLUE BOLTS" USS SHANGRI-LA
WESTPAC 1970

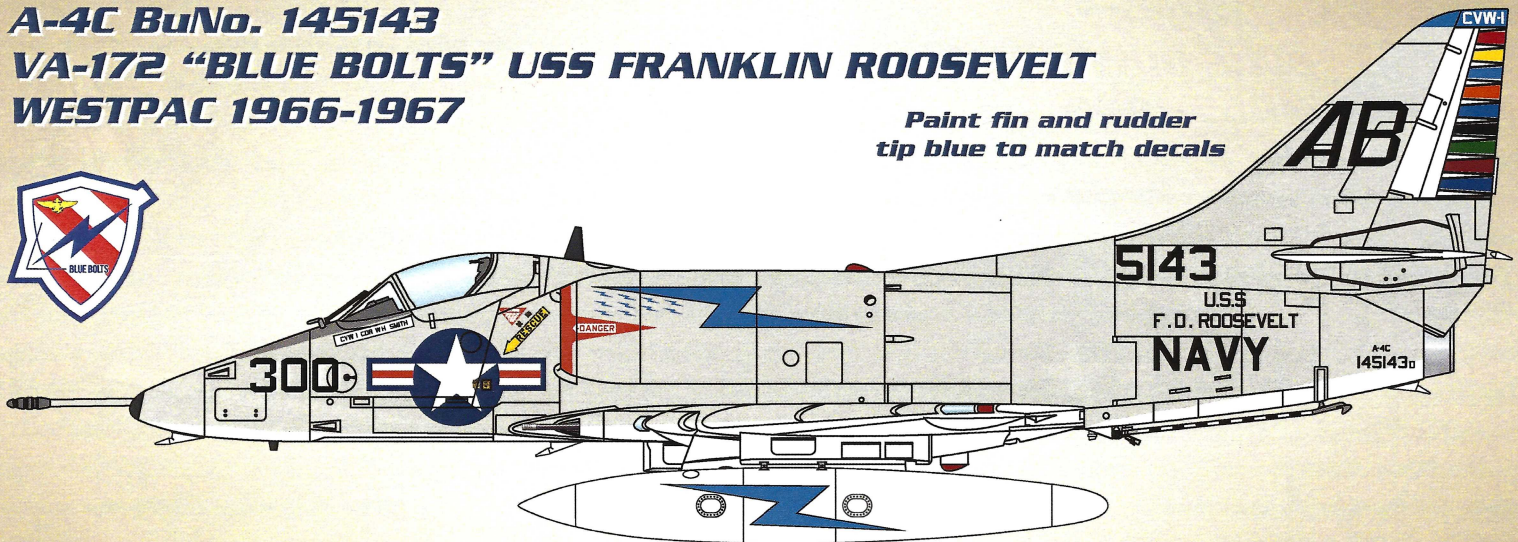
Paint fin and rudder tip blue to match decals



20mm gun not installed

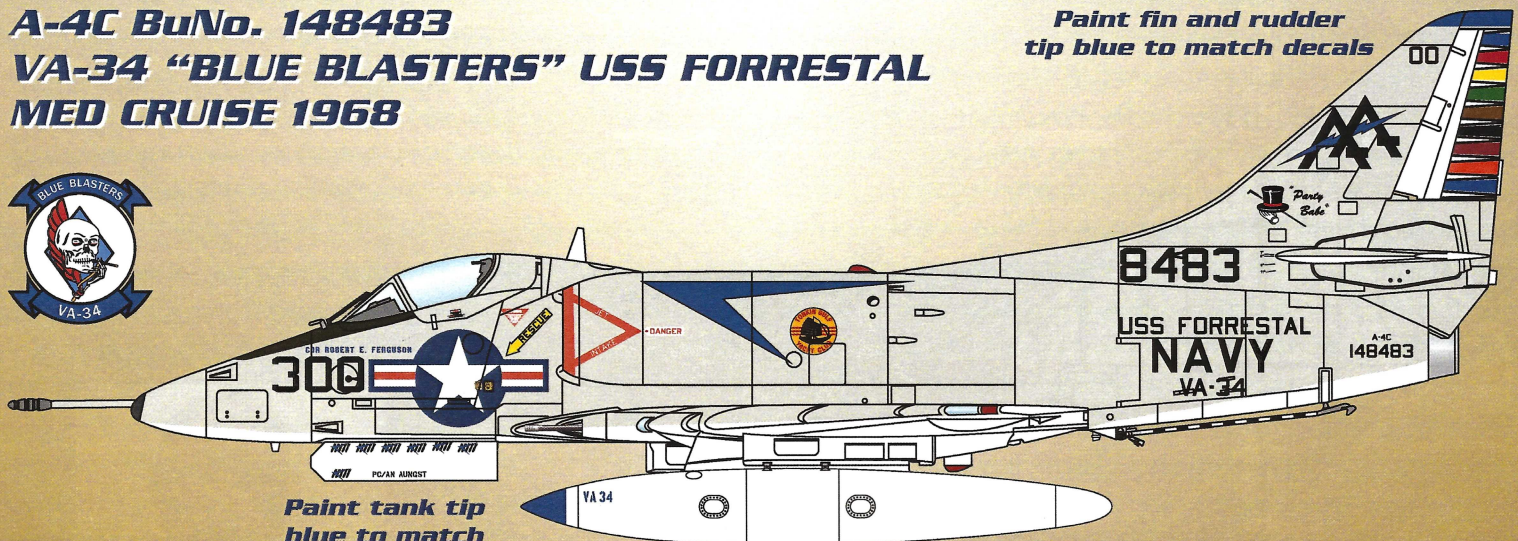
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VA-172 "BLUE BOLTS" USS FRANKLIN ROOSEVELT
WESTPAC 1966-1967

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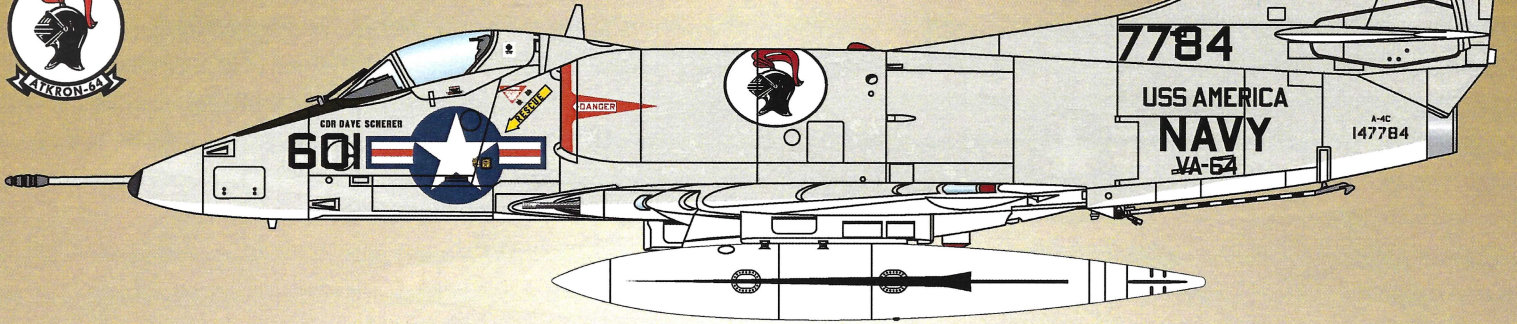
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VA-34 "BLUE BLASTERS" USS FORRESTAL
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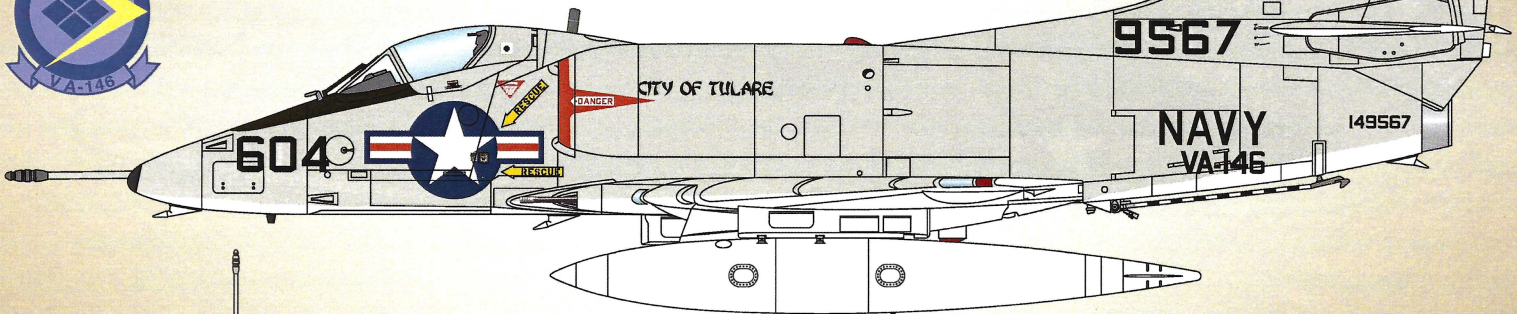
Paint tank tip blue to match decal

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VA-64 "BLACK LANCERS" USS AMERICA
MED CRUISE 1967



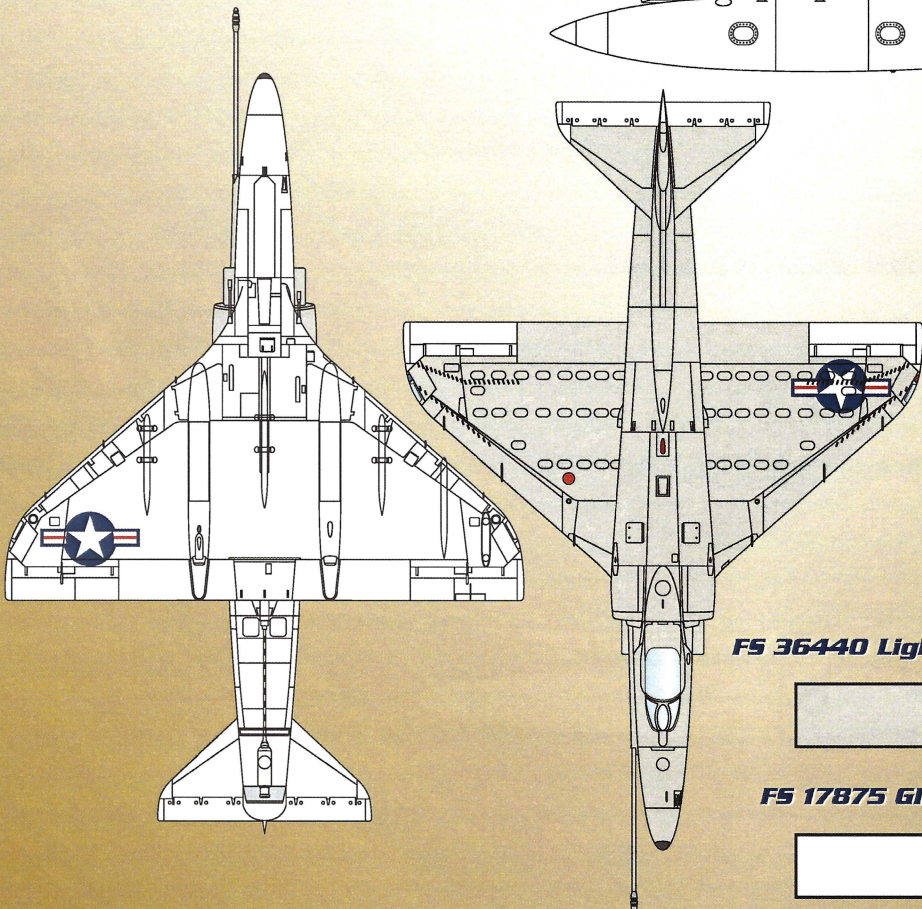
Paint fin tip and rudder black

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VA-146 "BLUE DIAMONDS" USS RANGER
WESTPAC 1965-1966



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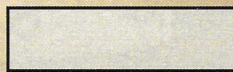
Lt. Hugh Magee (Busy Bee 604) shot down (rescued) in this aircraft on RESCAP mission near Vinh, N. Vietnam, June 25, 1966



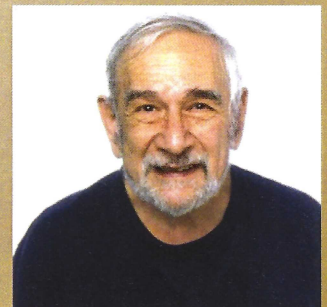
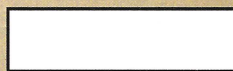
This is dedicated to my friend, inspiration and mentor the incomparable Jack Morris. I could write pages and pages about how he has influenced our hobby and made all of our experiences more enjoyable with his research and decal art. Jack left us an amazing legacy. If you have applied a decal to a model, chances are good it's something he drew or had a hand in researching. I will miss you Jack.

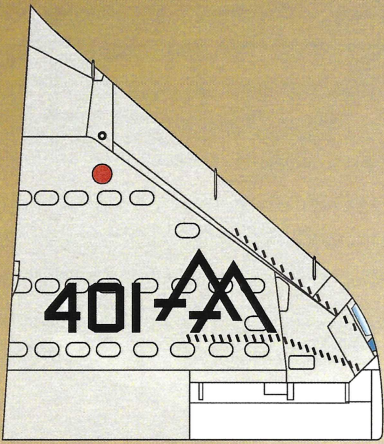
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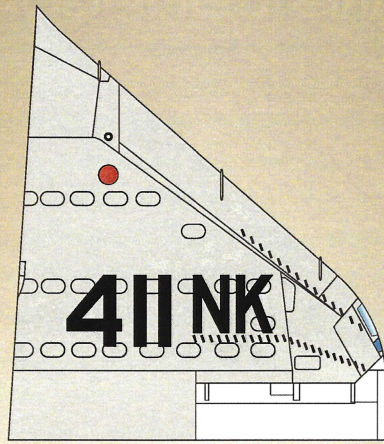


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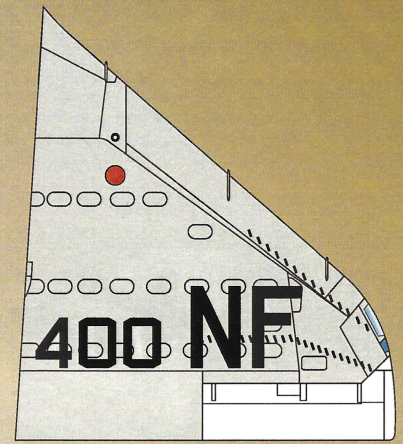




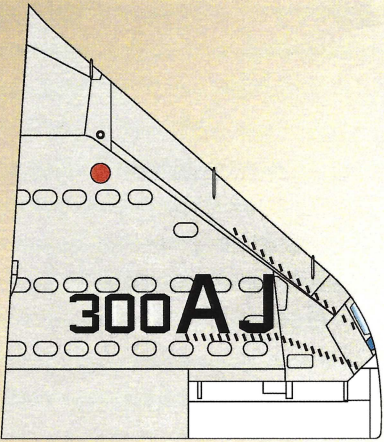
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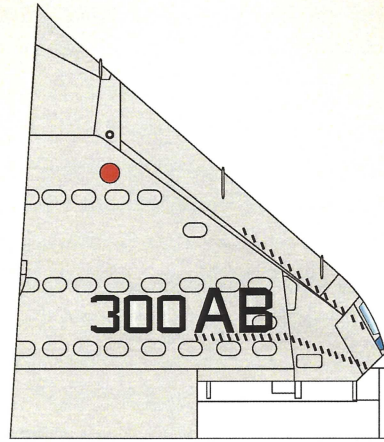


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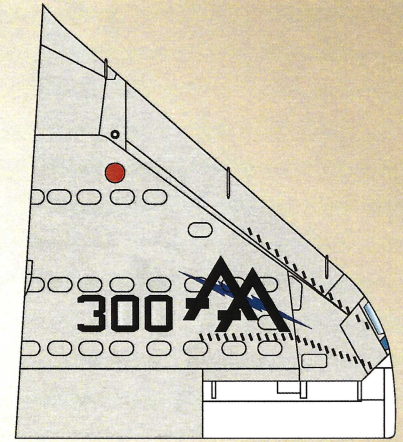


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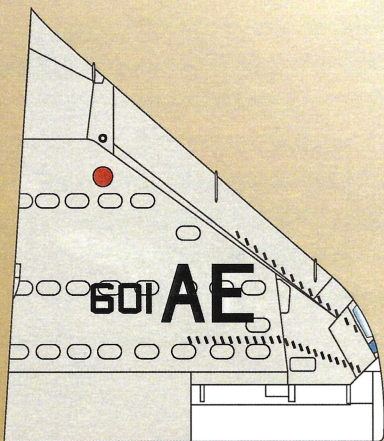
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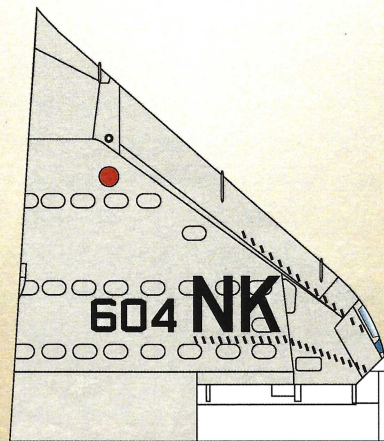
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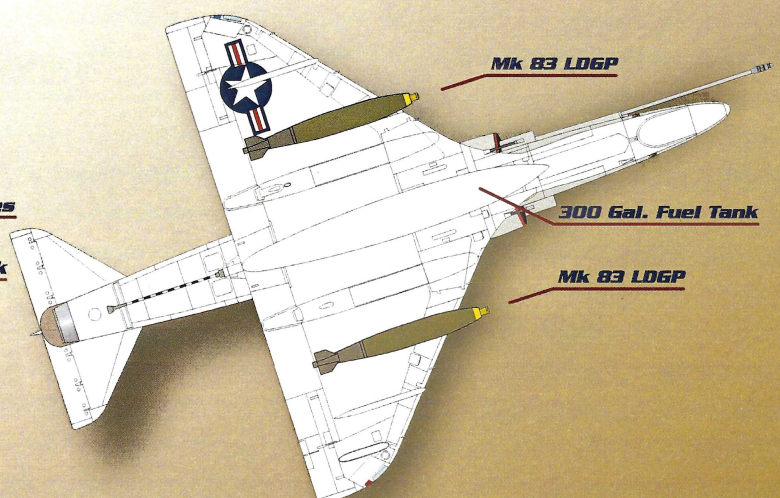
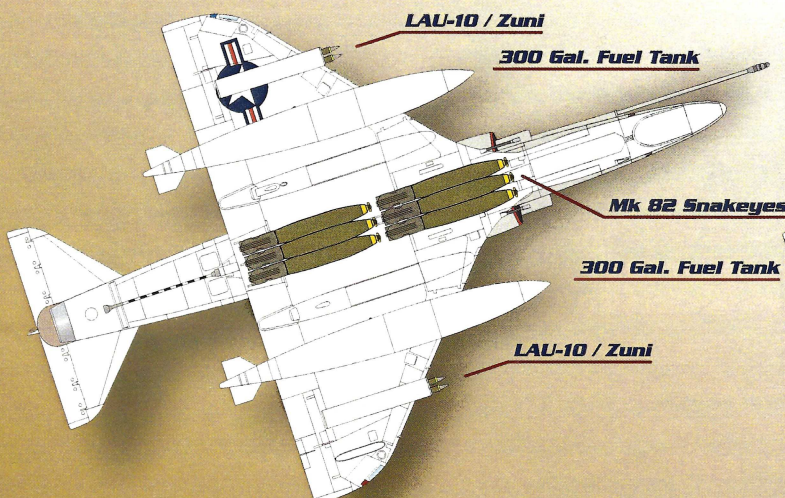
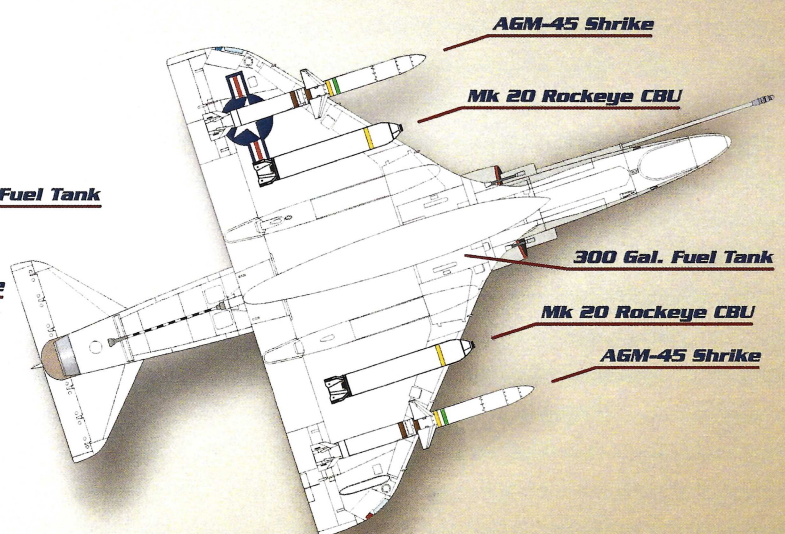
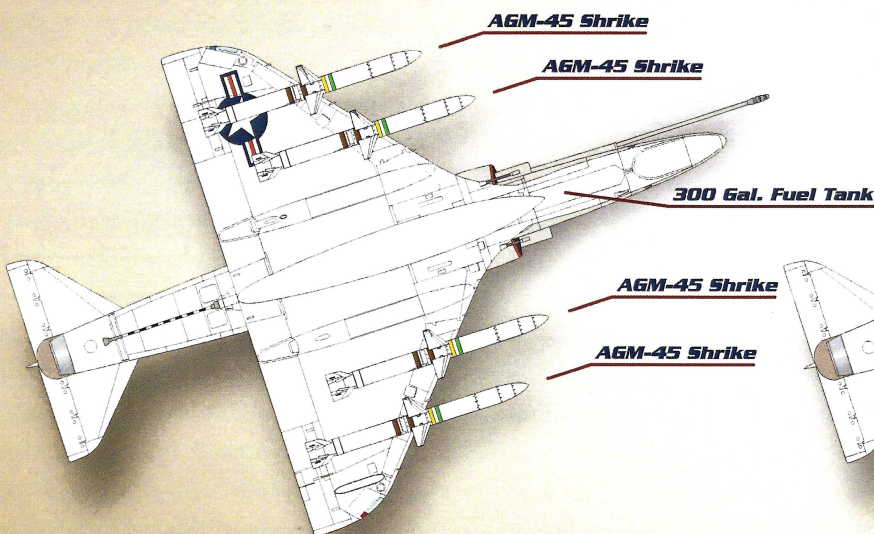
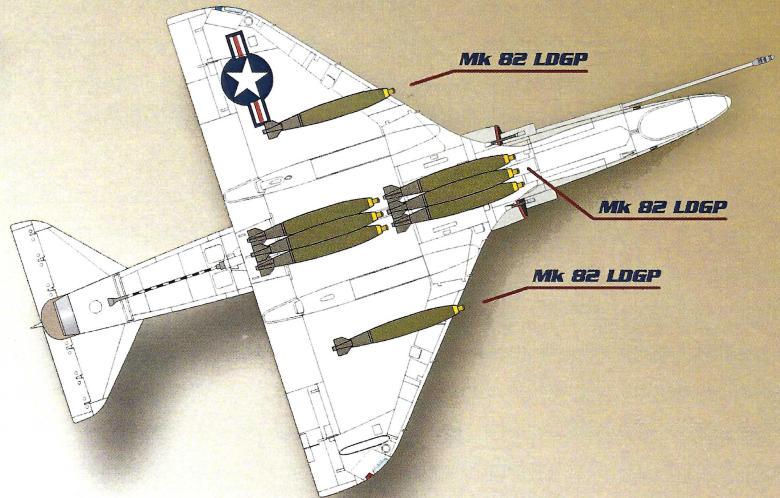
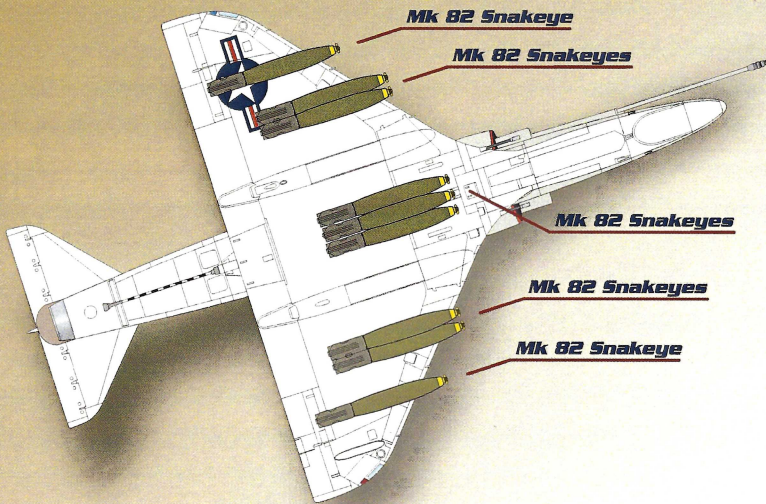
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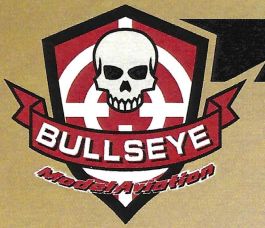
WEAPONS CONFIGURATION

These diagrams show the most common weapons configurations used in the Vietnam War. These configurations changed throughout the war depending on the type of missions being flown. There are dozens and dozens of possible weapons combinations, these represent more common ones.

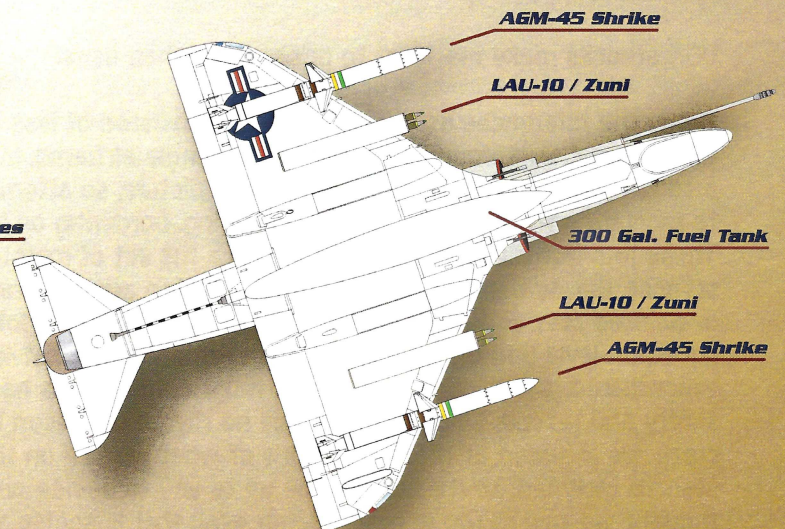
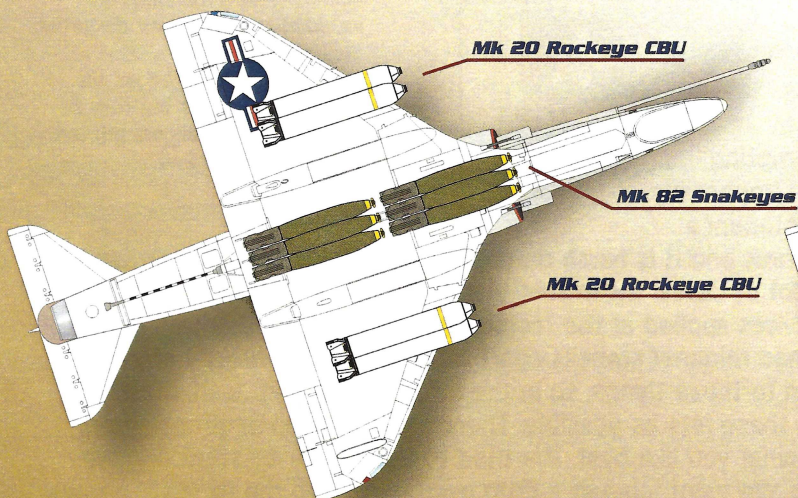
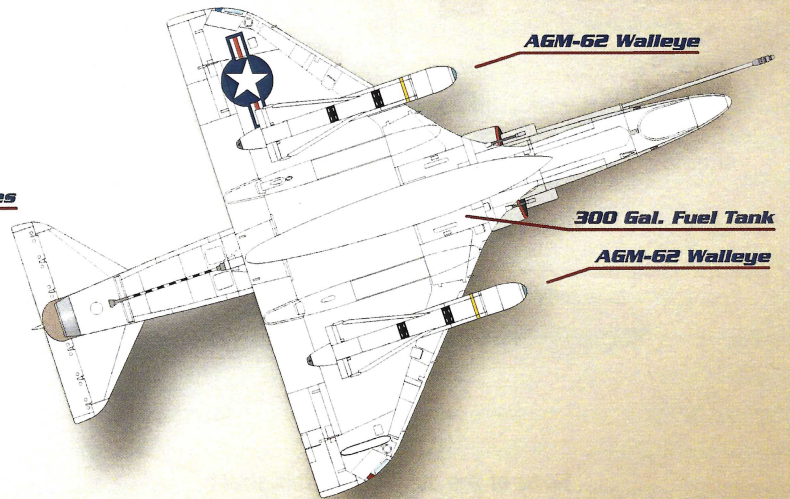
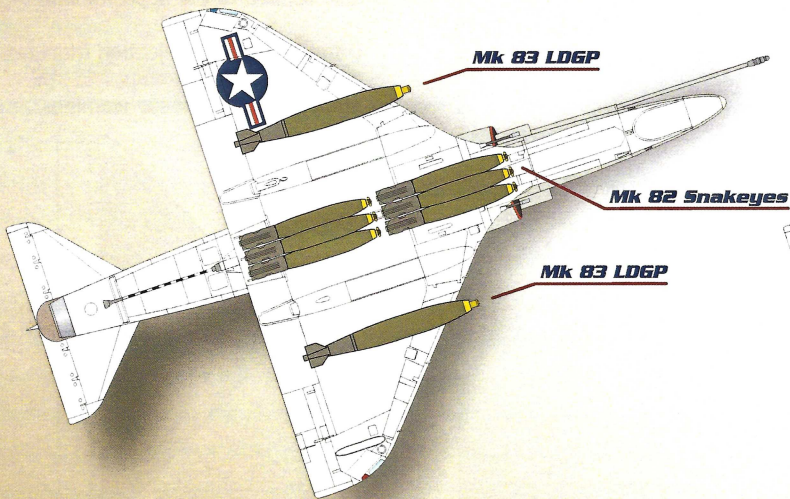
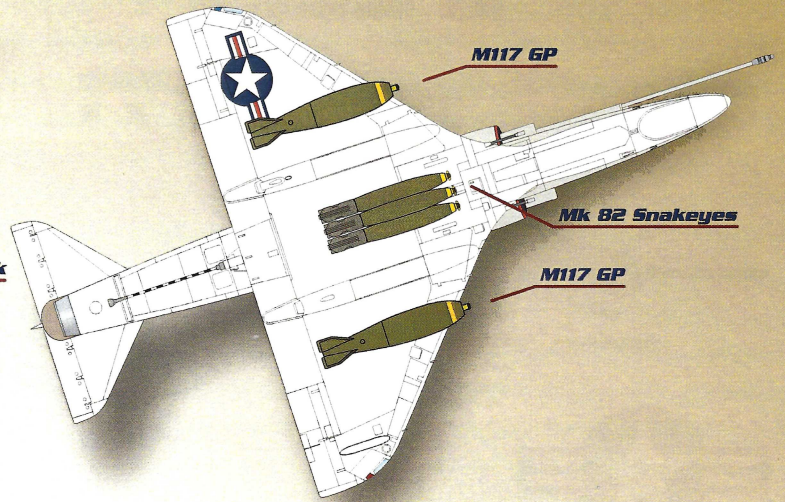
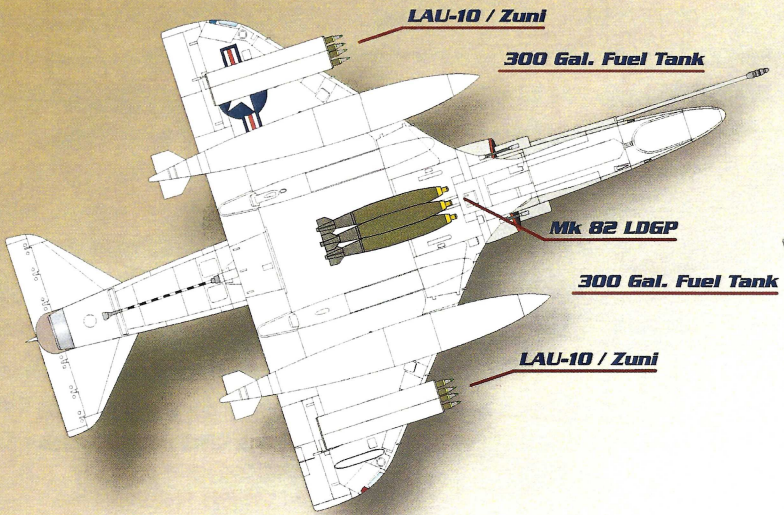
In some cases during the Spring of 1966 some aircraft flew incomplete ordnance due to the "bomb shortage" which Strange McNamara denied but was evident in the configurations. Bombs were normally heavily weathered. Various fuzes were utilized including extended "daisy cutters".



Weapons Research and art by
Mark "Sluggo" Hasara

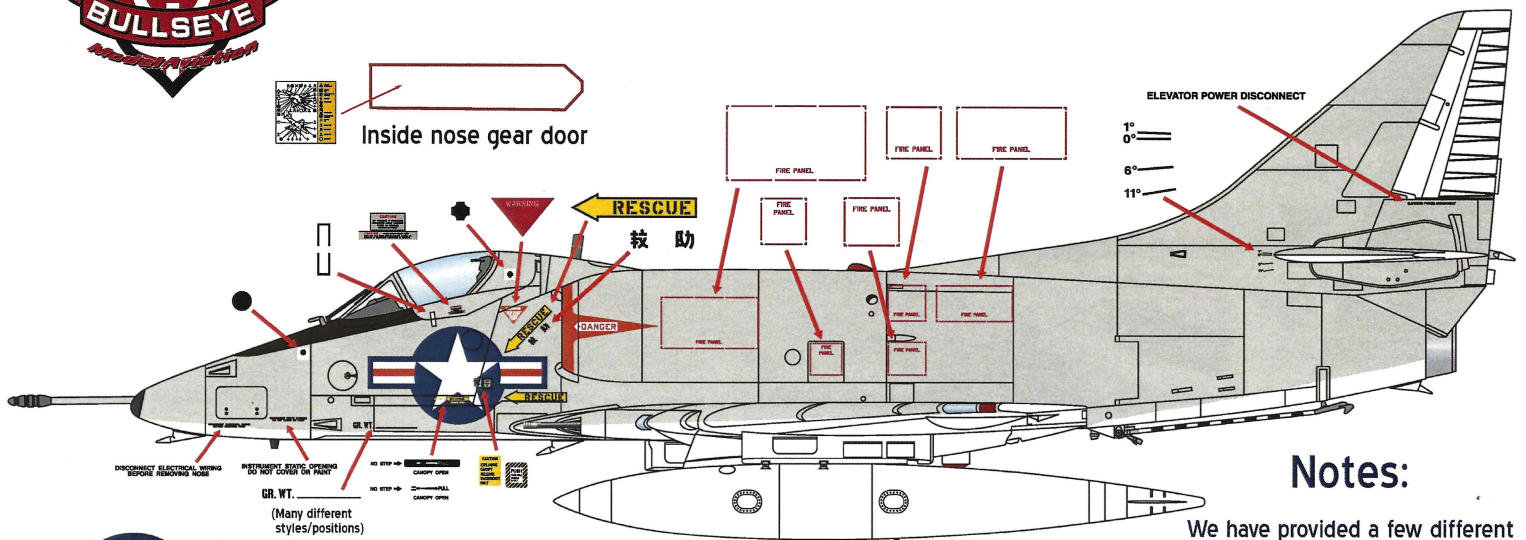


WEAPONS CONFIGURATION





Stencil Guide



Notes:

We have provided a few different types of anti-glare panels, which we've decided were probably used on the jets featured. I like to paint those but that's up to you.

Unless noted all markings are also applied to the opposite side.

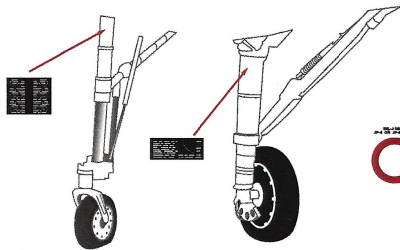
Different styles of ejection triangles, canopy scratch warnings, RESCUE arrows, canopy release warnings...



R fuselage insignia



Alternate warning



None of the subjects on this sheet have walkways.

Stencils....

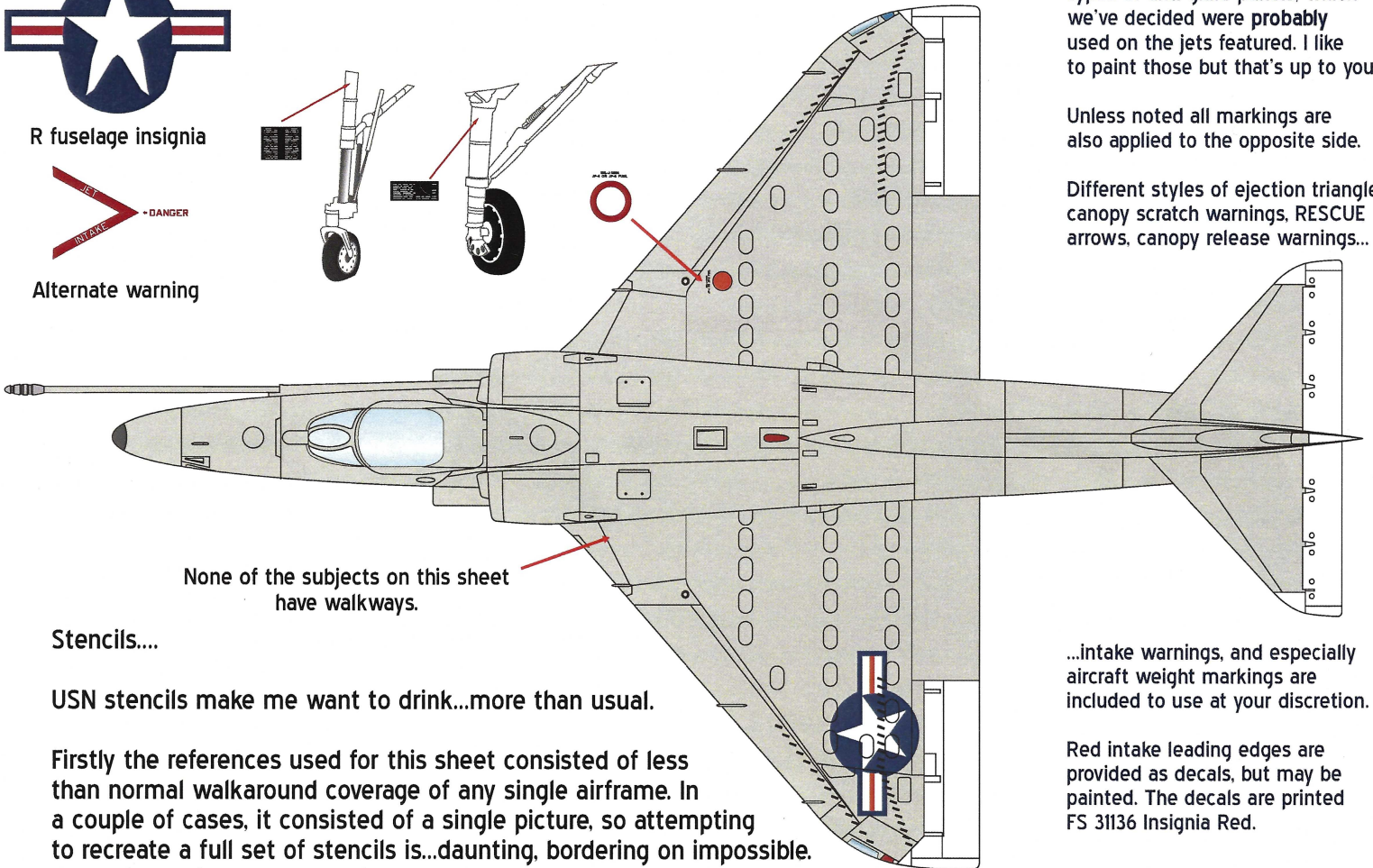
USN stencils make me want to drink...more than usual.

Firstly the references used for this sheet consisted of less than normal walkaround coverage of any single airframe. In a couple of cases, it consisted of a single picture, so attempting to recreate a full set of stencils is...daunting, bordering on impossible.

These jets left the Douglas factory with a full set of maintenance stencils, but as the demands of carrier aviation are numerous and it is harsh on paint, very quickly these got erased or painted over and never reapplied to factory level. In a lot of cases, those that were reapplied were done so at the squadron level and did not match, even remotely to what was applied at the factory. During wartime, this was greatly exacerbated, and it can be seen that most combat A-4s had minimal stencils apart from those that directly affected safety and rescue. There is seemingly no rhyme or reason to these things, so in the interest of being...well, mostly crazy, we included as many variations of what we see on these jets as possible. There are variations in almost every stencils included, so it's going to be up to you to decide what you like best. We tried to use whatever stenciling we thought we saw in the references, but even that is spotty. We went juuuust a little overboard with the RESCUE arrows and got maybe 30% of the variations and also included some that we saw on individual jets, but never on any others. So, break out your magnification and dive in. Good luck!

...intake warnings, and especially aircraft weight markings are included to use at your discretion.

Red intake leading edges are provided as decals, but may be painted. The decals are printed FS 31136 Insignia Red.





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FLEET HOT RODS

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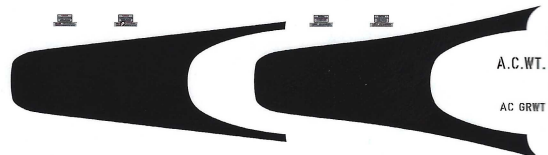
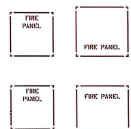
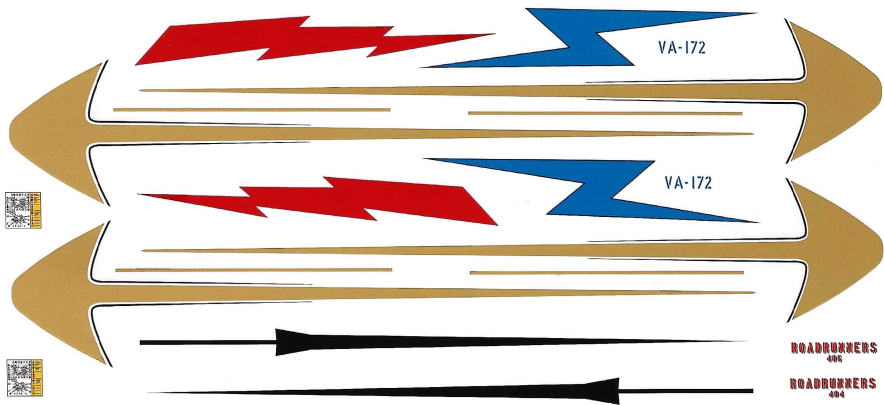
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