



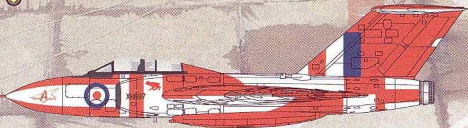
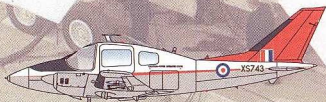
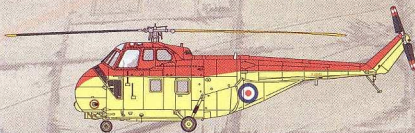
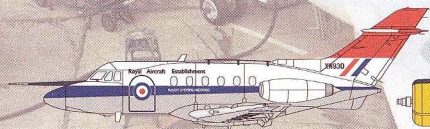
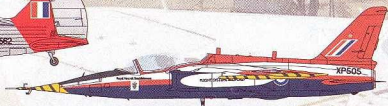
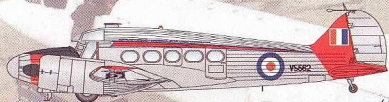
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Testing Times

British Military Test Aircraft

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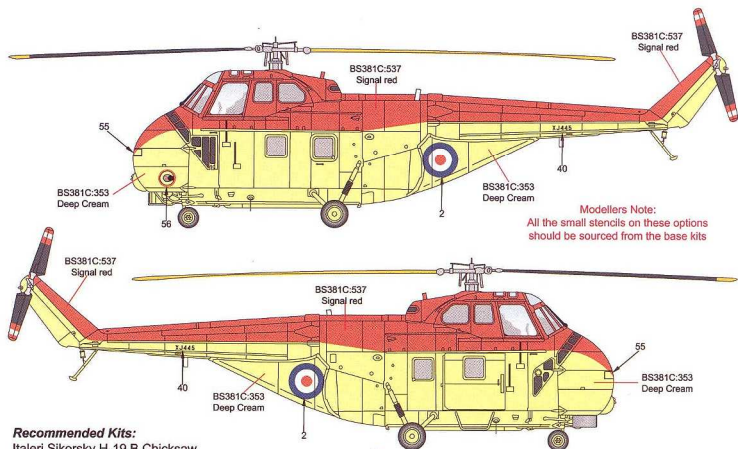


TESTING TIMES SERIES

AIR-GRAPHIC MODELS



**Westland Whirlwind HAR.5,
XJ445 of Royal Aircraft Establishment,
Farnborough, 1968**



Modellers Note:
All the small stencils on these options
should be sourced from the base kits

Recommended Kits:

- Italeri Sikorsky H-19 B Chicksaw
- Italeri Sikorsky H04S-3
- RotorCraft/WhirlyBirds Westland Whirlwind HAS.7

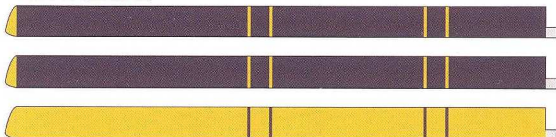


Photos: Adrian Balch Archive

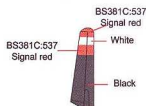


Underside of main rotor blades:
BS381C: 627 Light Aircraft Grey

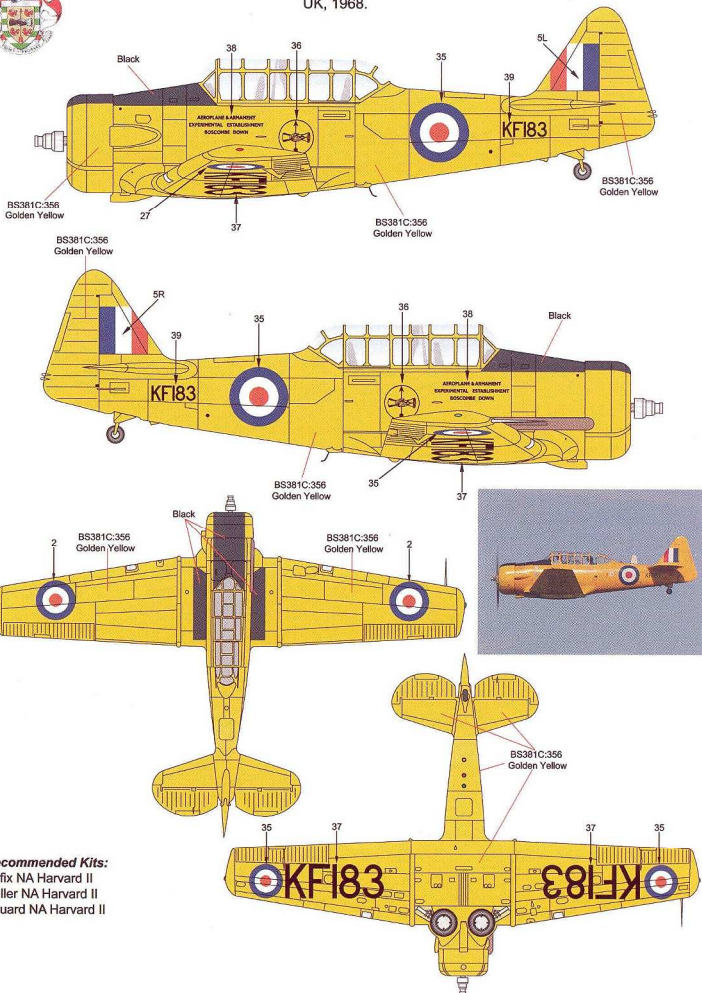
Main Rotor
Blades



Tail Rotor
Blades

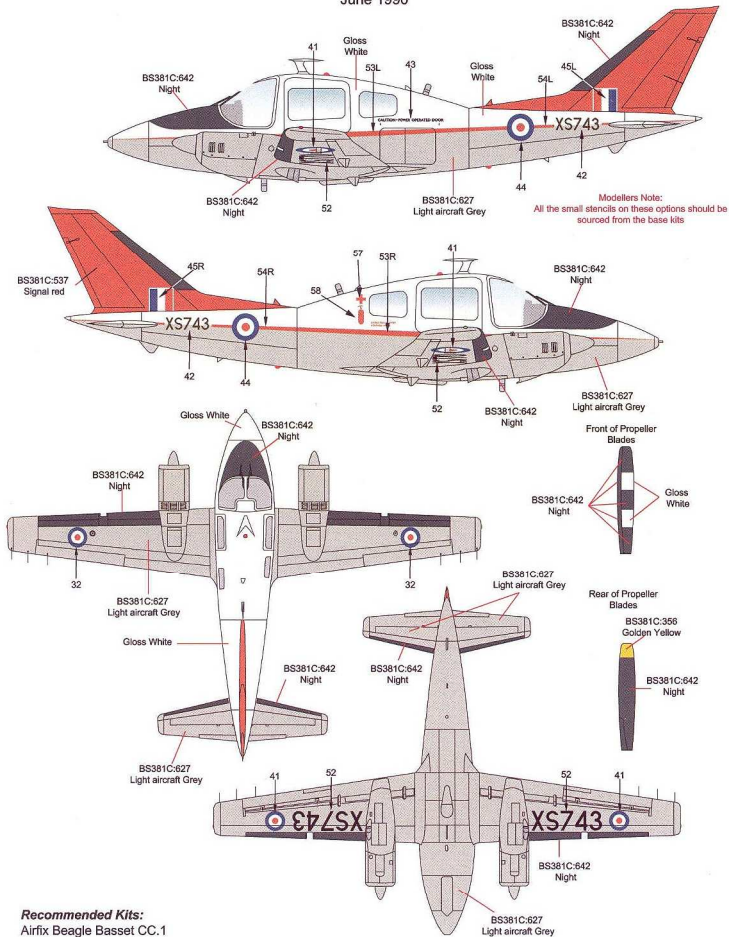


North American Harvard IIb,
 KF183, of Aeroplane & Armament
 Experimental Establishment,
 Based at Boscombe Down,
 UK, 1968.



Recommended Kits:
 Airfix NA Harvard II
 Heller NA Harvard II
 Eduard NA Harvard II

**Beagle Basset CC.1,
XS743 of ETPS, Boscombe Down,
June 1990**

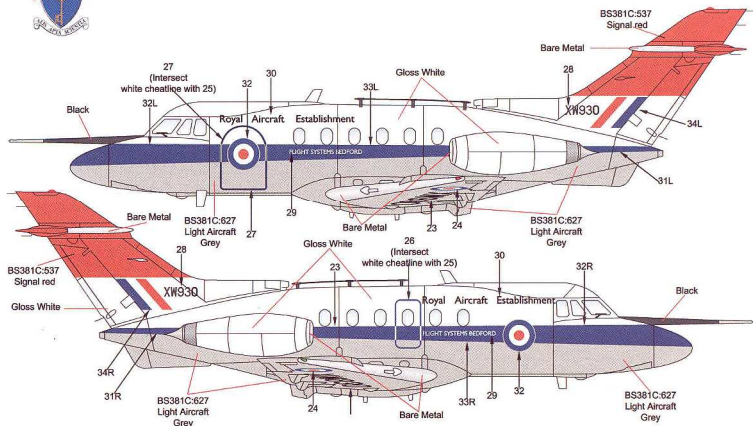


Recommended Kits:
Airfix Beagle Basset CC.1





**Hawker Siddeley HS.125,
XW930, of Royal Aircraft Establishment,
Based at Flight Systems Bedford,
UK, 1982.**

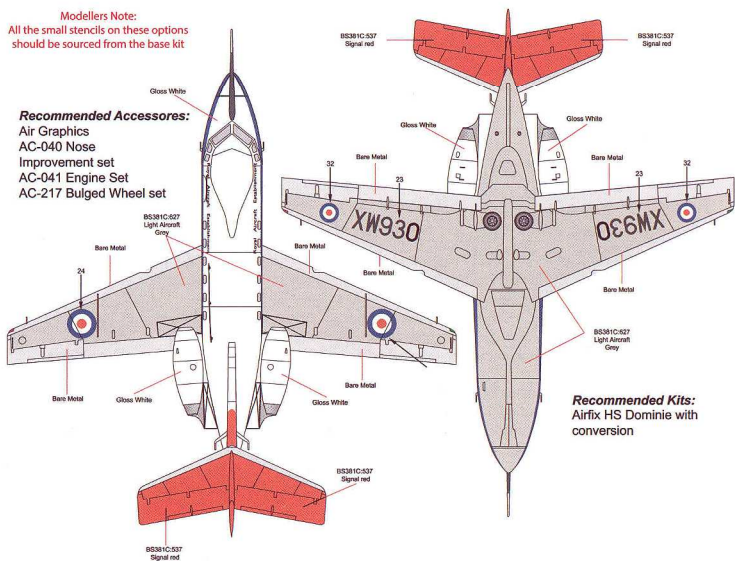


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Recommended Accessories:

- Air Graphics AC-040 Nose Improvement set
- AC-041 Engine Set
- AC-217 Bulged Wheel set



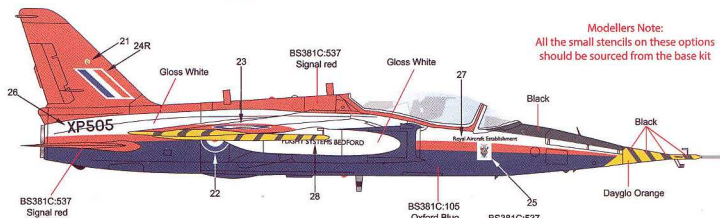
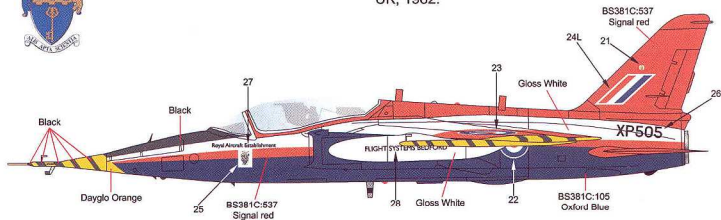
Recommended Kits:
Airfix HS Dominie with conversion

Painting & Decal Instructions:

1. Before painting the model, clean with a spirit based wipe. This will clean any grease and dust from the surface of the model.
2. We recommend that you use model gloves to handle the model whilst preparing the model for painting.
3. For best results, mask as required and spray the model with your favourite Primer. We recommend Halfords Grey Primer as a good base coat.
4. Any defects can now be made good and lightly sprayed with the primer again prior to the main painting stage.
5. If pre shading, it is best done at this stage. Again once finished, clean the model again with a soft brush and wipe lightly with the spirit based wipes.
6. Mask up the model as required. We can recommend the excellent Tamiya masking tape. Also the use of Masking film, liquid mask and plasticine/blue tack is recommended.
7. Once the painting is finished, coat the model with your preferred gloss finish ready for the decals.
A good, thin and easy to use system is Future (Johnsons Klear) floor wax as this is easy to paint or spray and dries quickly.
8. These decals do not need any decal fixing systems but if you want to use them, do so at this stage.
If you are using a decal fixing solution, please do not use a strong solvent such as Solveset as this can damage the decals. We recommend either the Microsoft, Tamiya or Humbrol fixing solutions.
9. Cut each decal from the sheet as needed. Do not cut too close to each decal as there is a small varnish trim around the edge of each decal. Submerge each separate decal in warm water for no more than 10 seconds and then leave on a flat surface until the backing sheet is released from the decal. A small amount of washing up liquid in the water helps to release the decals from the backing sheet and also to move around to the finished position.
10. Using a thin tipped pair of tweezers, hold the decal backing sheet over the model near to where the decal is to be placed and gently move the decal into position by using a soft, clean brush.
(We recommend you keep a good brush just for this purpose so no old paints can get under the decals)
11. Carefully remove any excess water including any trapped water/air from under the decal with a soft clean cloth or tissue paper. Should you make a mistake or the decal needs moving, dip the brush in warm water and ease this under the decal. The decal can then easily be moved to the correct position and again remove any excess water.
12. These decals should not require any decal setting solution to lay flat or to conform to the model contours. However, should you want to use this, we recommend Microsoft Decal setting solution. Ensure you wipe off any moisture from around the model when the decals are completely dry and set.
13. Leave the model to dry for at least 12 hours before spraying or painting another thin coat of Future or a gloss varnish to seal the decals.
14. Should the decal silver for any reason, this is due to small air bubbles under the decal.
If this occurs, prick the decal with a small pin and apply a drop of Micro Sol Setting to the decal and allow to dry for a further 12 hours. Wipe off any excess moisture.
15. Finally, coat the model with your required finish ready for weathering.
16. Decals are best stored flat and in a cool dry place. They should not be stored in direct sunlight, hot or humid conditions.
17. If you have any problems with these decals, please contact us and we will gladly exchange them.

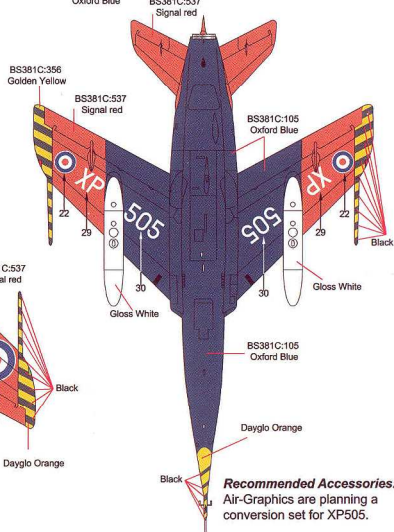
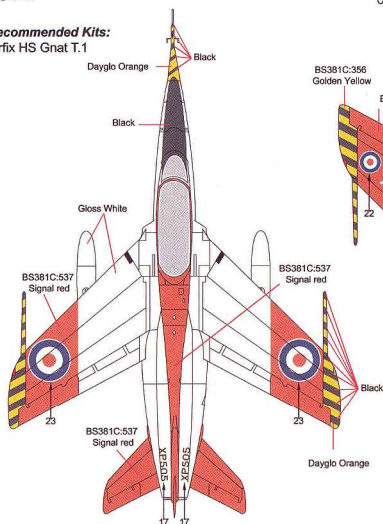


**Folland Gnat T.1,
XP505, of Royal Aircraft Establishment,
Based at Flight Systems Bedford,
UK, 1982.**



Modellers Note:
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Recommended Kits:
Airfix HS Gnat T.1



Recommended Accessories:
Air-Graphics are planning a conversion set for XP505.

AIR-GRAPHICS



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Please note* Whilst there is a picture of the TSR2 on the front cover it is not included in this sheet

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AIR72-018 British Military Test & Evaluation Aircraft Part 1 - Paint Colour & Conversion Card



Note* There are 4 extra columns to add in your preferred paint range reference No

We welcome any corrections or further reference

Colour Ref	Colour	Humbrol	Xtracolor	Hataka	Modelmaster	Gunze Sangyo	Tamiya	Lifecolor
	White	130	X141	HTK-049	1745	H11	XF-02	LC-01
BS381C:627	Light Aircraft Grey	166	X015	HTK-217		H332		
BS381C:642	Night Black	33/21	X404	HTK-100	1749	H12	XF-01	LC-02
BS381C:165	Oxford Blue	104	X023	HTK-292				LC35
BS381C:356	Golden Yellow	188/69	X011	HTK-275		H329	X8	UA042
BS381C:537	Signal Red	153	X014	HTK-276	1705	H327	XF7	LC05
	High Speed Silver	11	X501	HTK-003	2734	H8	X-11	LC74
	Flourescent Red-Orange	193		HTK-705				LC23
BS381C:353	Deep Cream	103						
BS381C:538	Past Office/Cherry Red	19	X031	HTK-281	2733	H3		LC06
	Dayglo Orange	209		HTK-268				