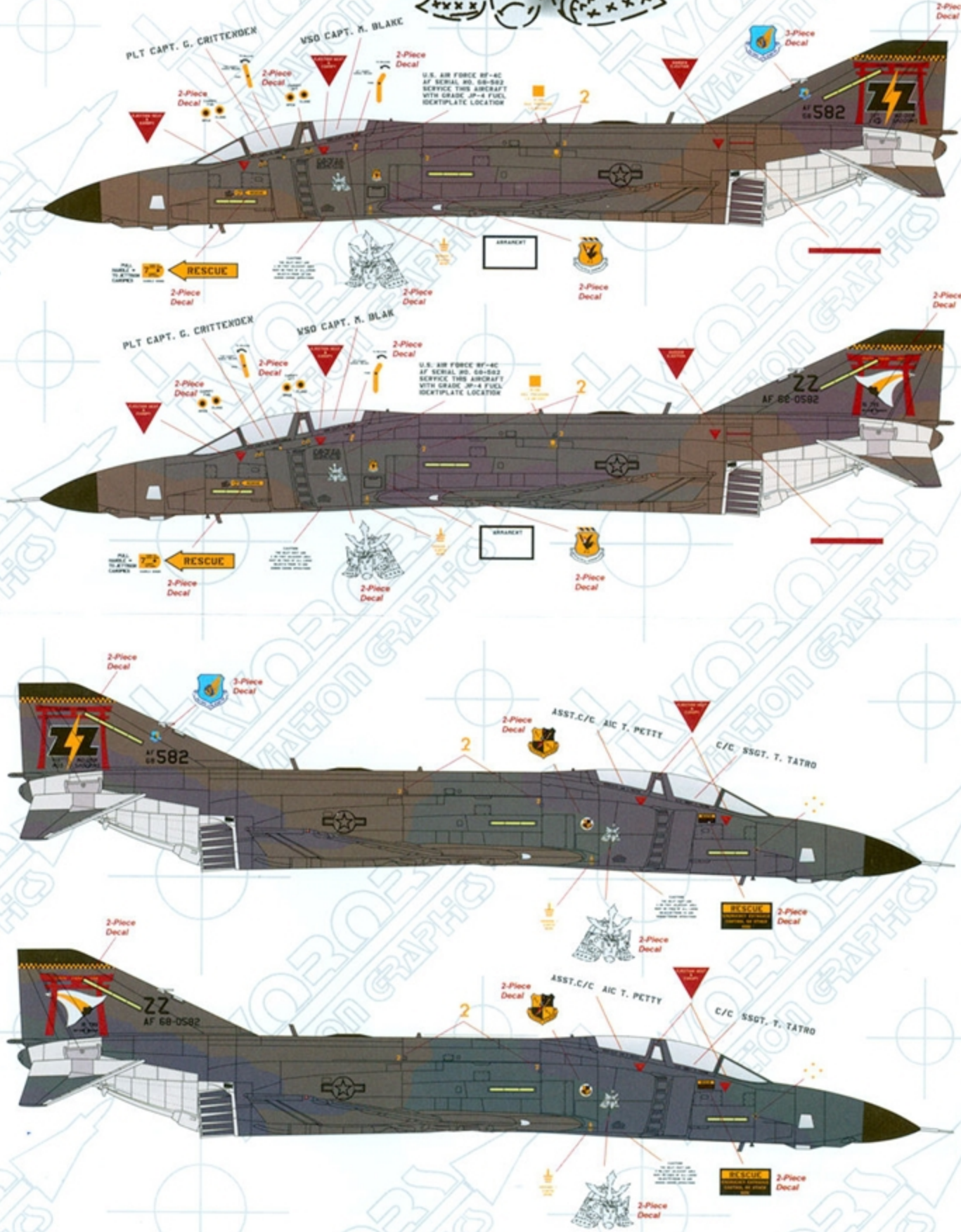


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RF-4C No-Gun Shoguns

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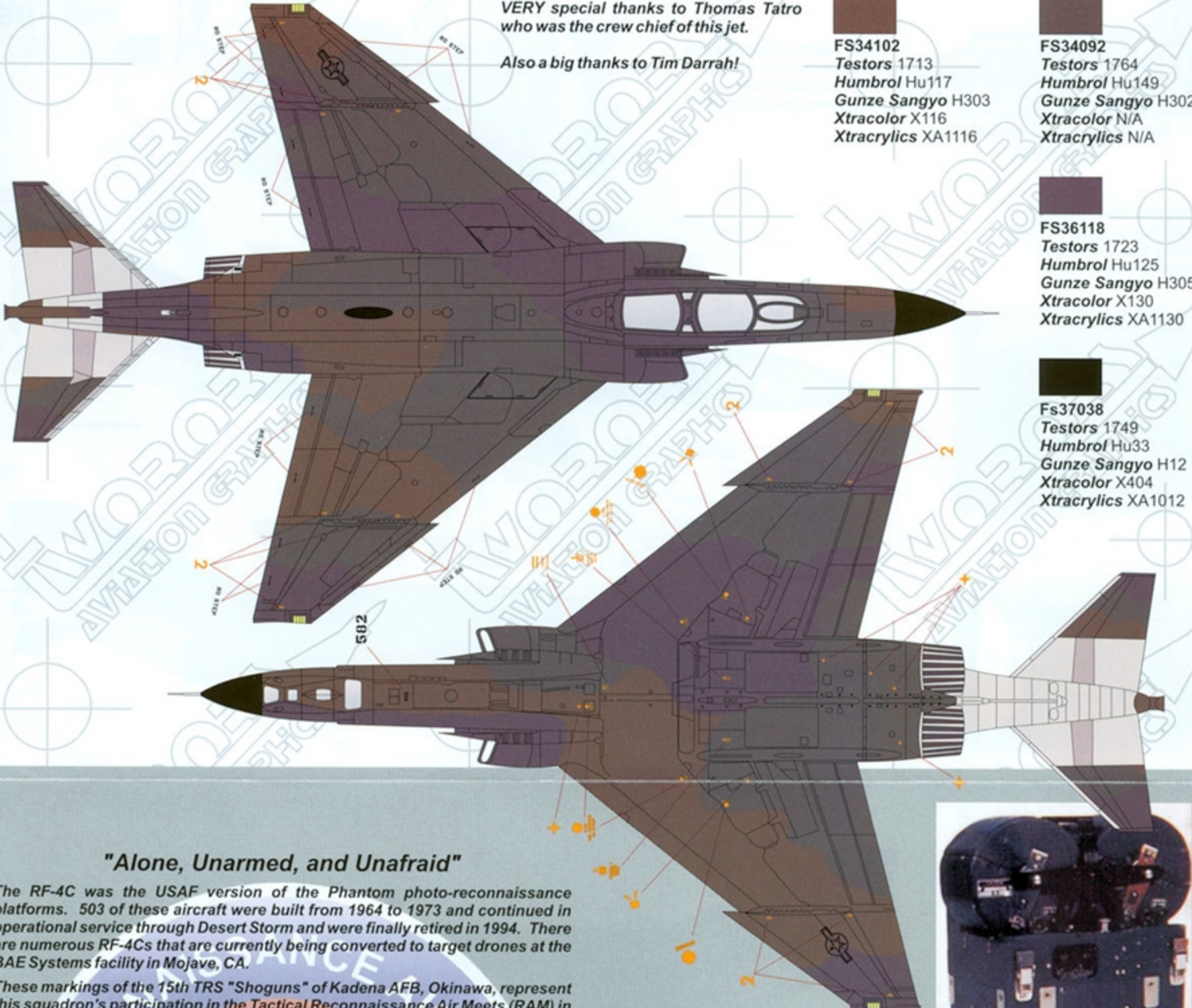
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"Alone, Unarmed, and Unafraid"

The RF-4C was the USAF version of the Phantom photo-reconnaissance platforms. 503 of these aircraft were built from 1964 to 1973 and continued in operational service through Desert Storm and were finally retired in 1994. There are numerous RF-4Cs that are currently being converted to target drones at the BAE Systems facility in Mojave, CA.

These markings of the 15th TRS "Shoguns" of Kadena AFB, Okinawa, represent this squadron's participation in the Tactical Reconnaissance Air Meets (RAM) in 1985 and 1986. The 15th TRS were winners of RAM in 1986.

Configuration of the camera bays in the RF-4C were mission specific.

The Forward station carried:

- a forward oblique or vertical KS-87 camera

The Low Altitude station could carry either:

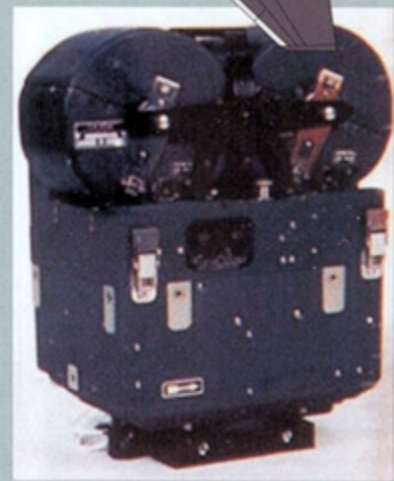
- a left or right oblique KS-87 camera
- a trio of vertical, left, and right oblique KS-87 cameras
- a KS-72 could replace a KS-87 in the 30-degree oblique position
- a KA-56 low-altitude camera
- a vertical KA-1 camera

The High Altitude station normally carried either:

- a single KA-55A high-altitude panoramic camera in a stabilized mount
- a single KA-91 high-altitude panoramic camera in a stabilized mount
- two split vertical KS-87 cameras
- a KC-1 mapping camera
- a T-11 mapping camera

The RF-4C could also carry the HIAC-1 LOROP camera [originally developed for the RB-57F] in a large G-139 centerline-mounted pod mounted on the fuselage

Typical photograph taken from the RF-4C KS-87 Camera. (below)



Panoramic KS-87E Camera (above)

USAF ground crewmen service the KS-87 camera in an RF-4C. (below)



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