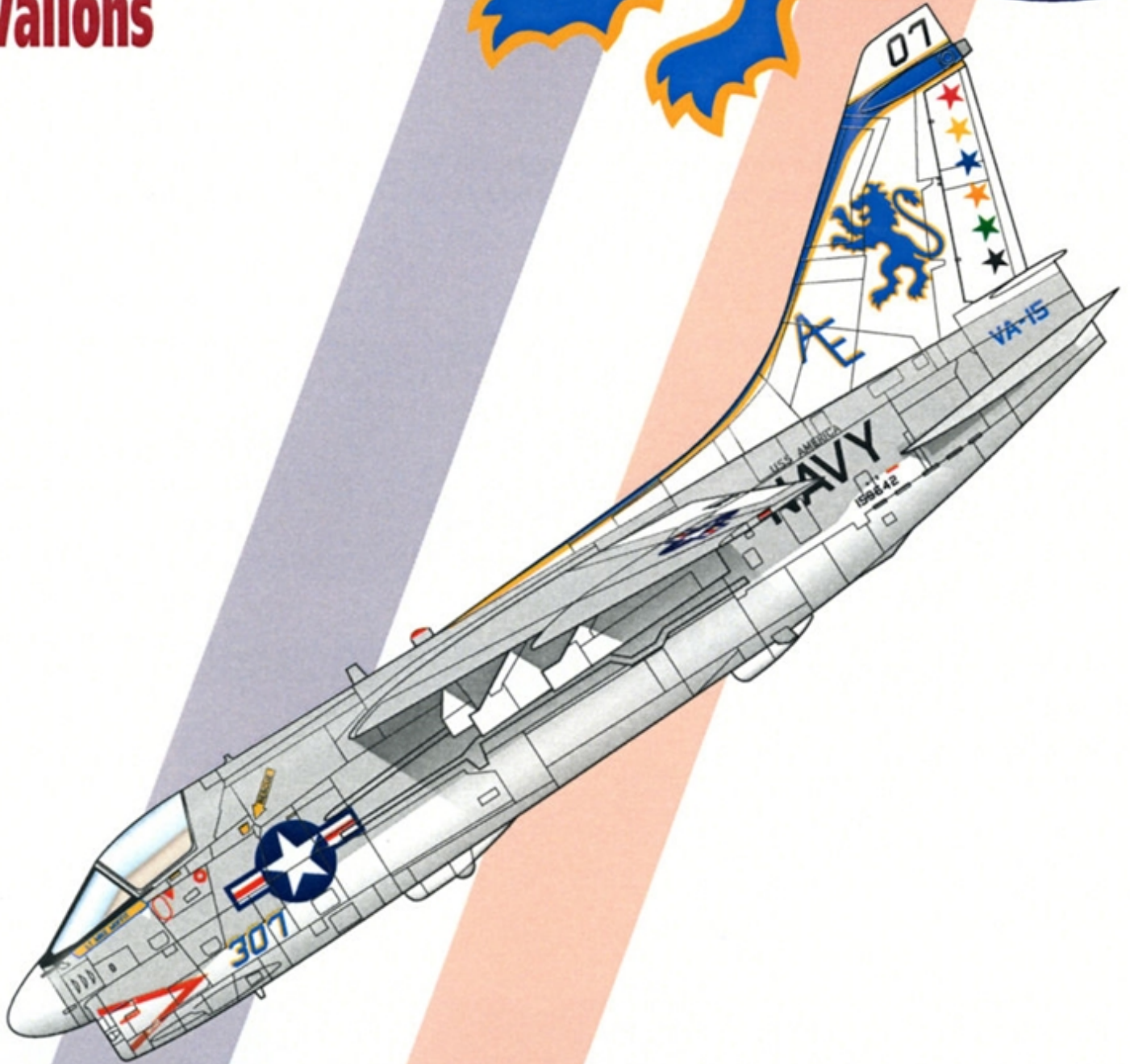


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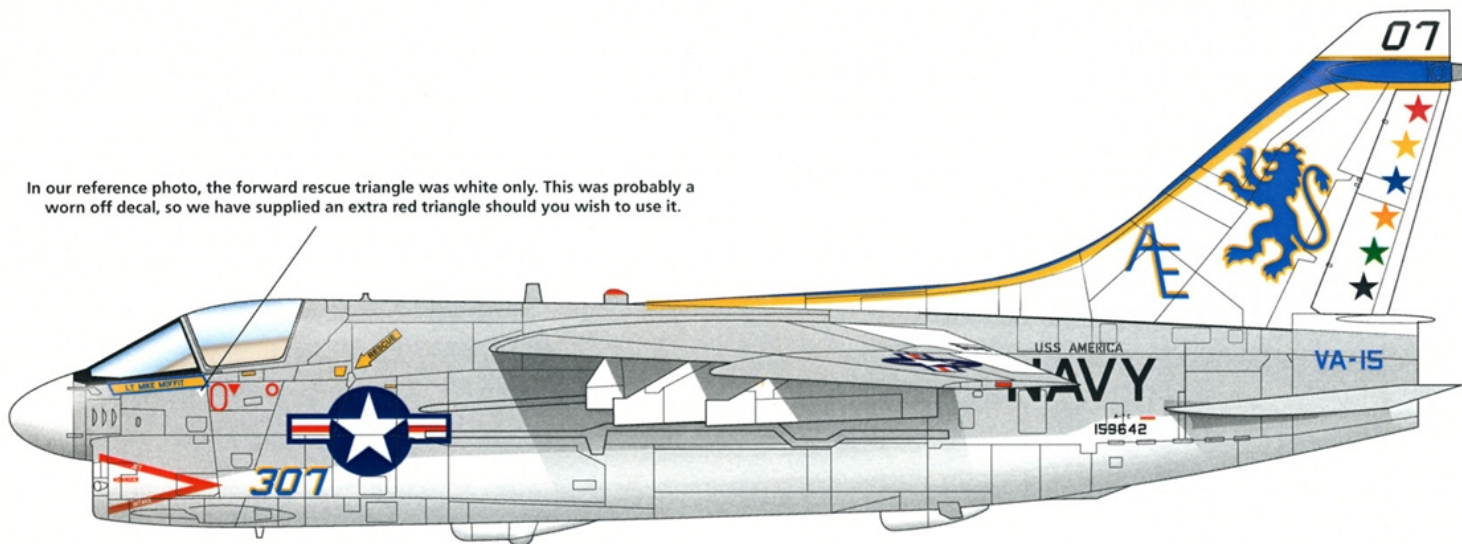
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In our reference photo, the forward rescue triangle was white only. This was probably a worn off decal, so we have supplied an extra red triangle should you wish to use it.



Nose gear door



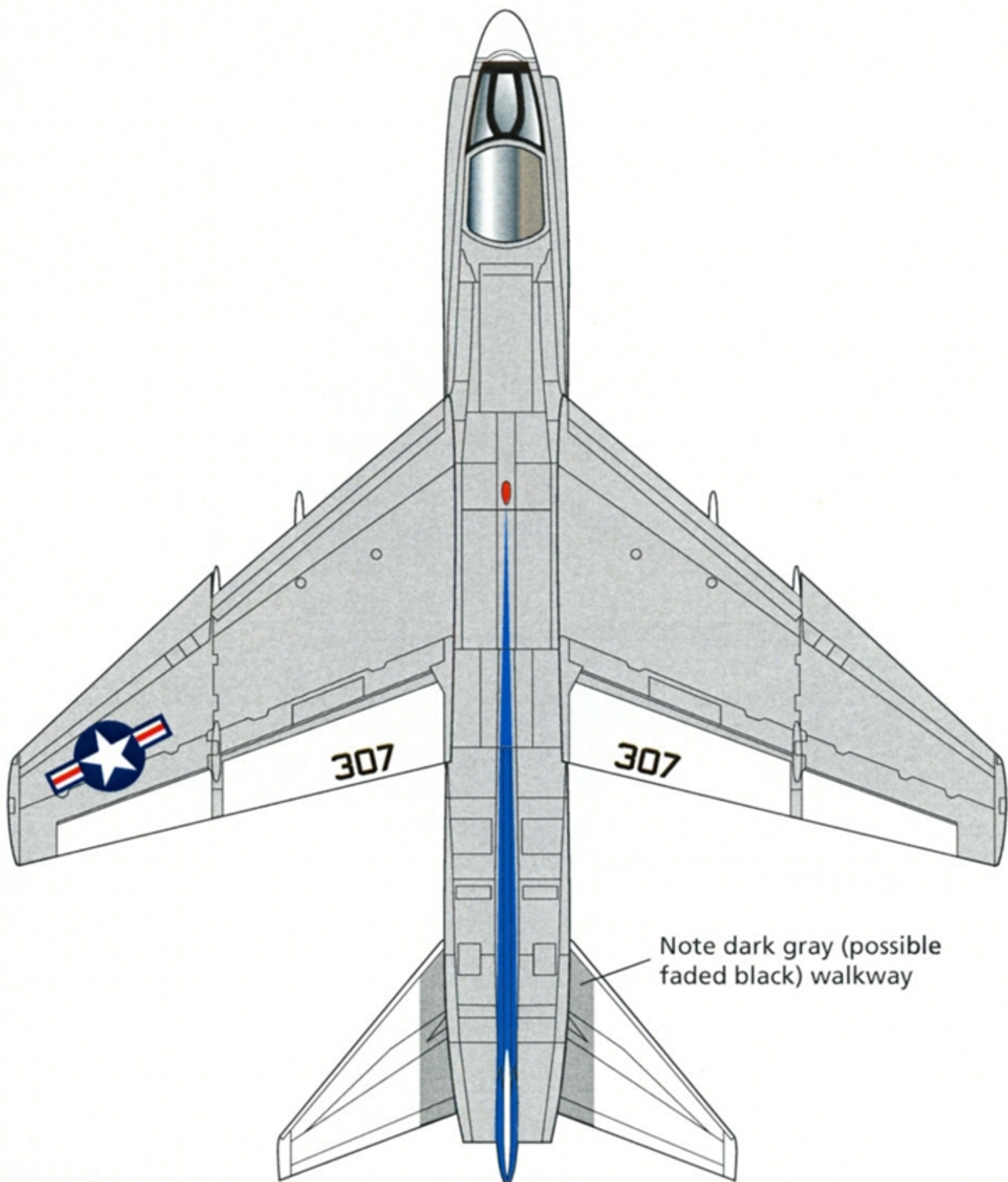
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General notes

- While we did not have a photo of the right hand side of this aircraft, we believe the '307' tilts to the rear on that side as well (mirror image of the left hand side). In case it didn't (and we seriously doubt this), we have supplied a duplicate of the left side marking.
- The Trumpeter kit decal for the large "NAVY" markings is correct for this bird, so use the kit "NAVYs."

Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model. Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.
- Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.

FS 595 Color Cross Reference

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