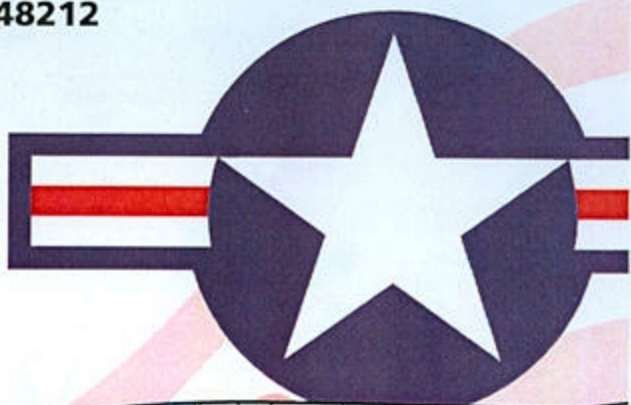


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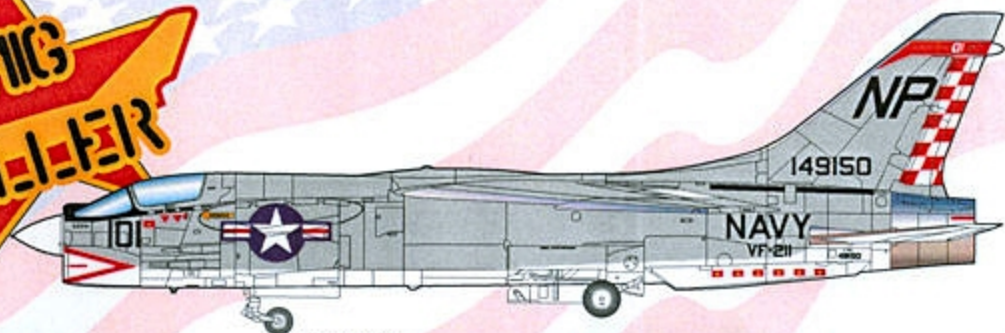
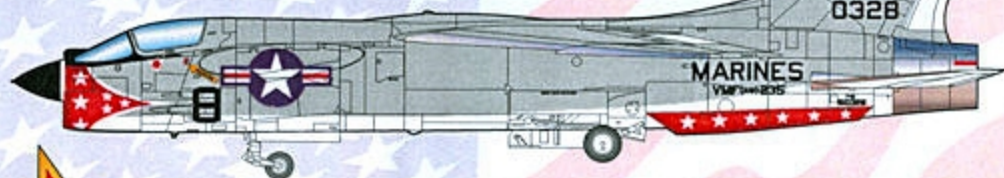
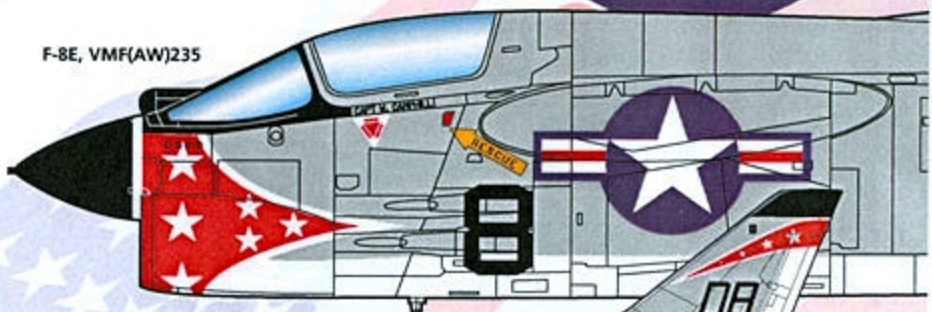
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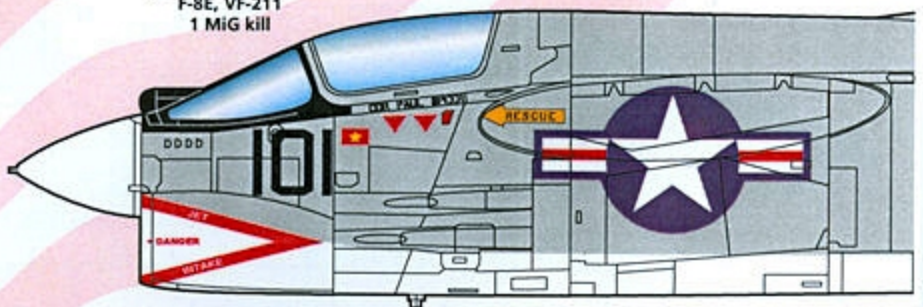
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1 MIG kill



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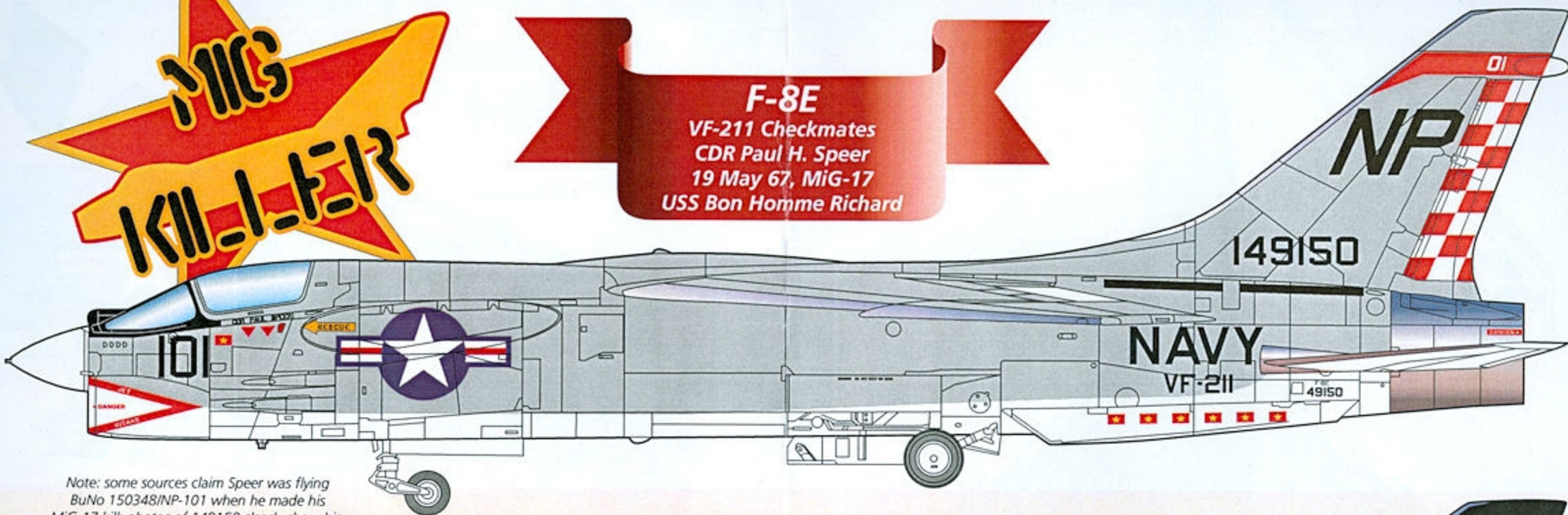
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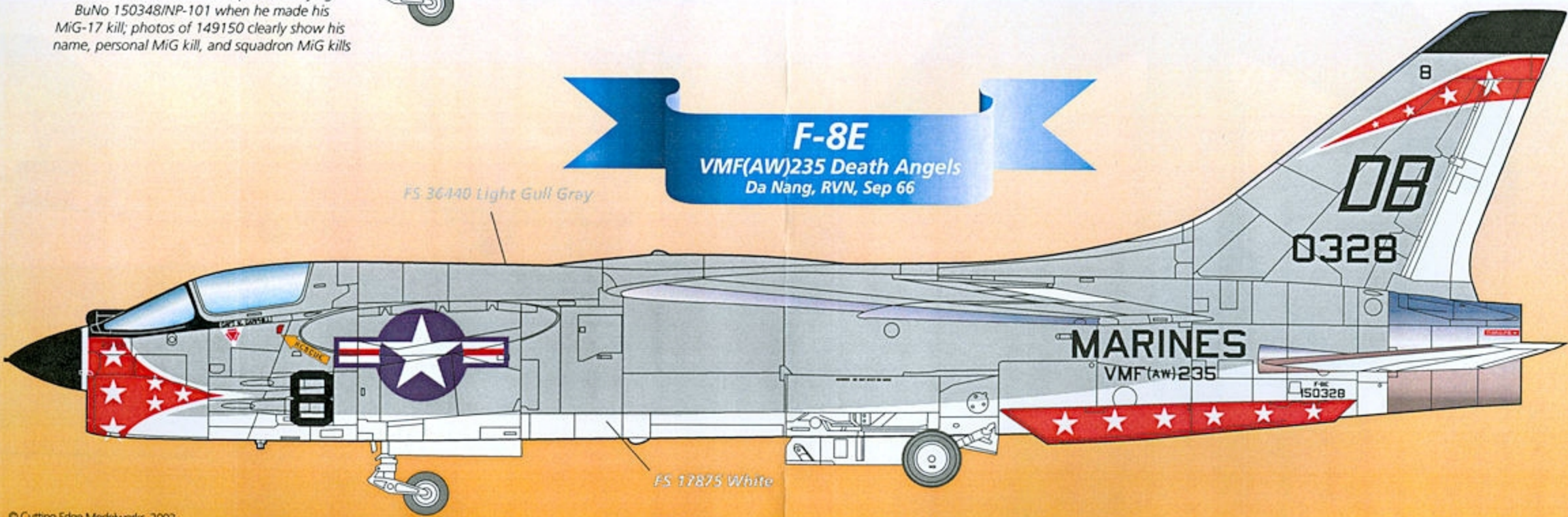
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VF-211 Checkmates
CDR Paul H. Speer
19 May 67, MiG-17
USS Bon Homme Richard



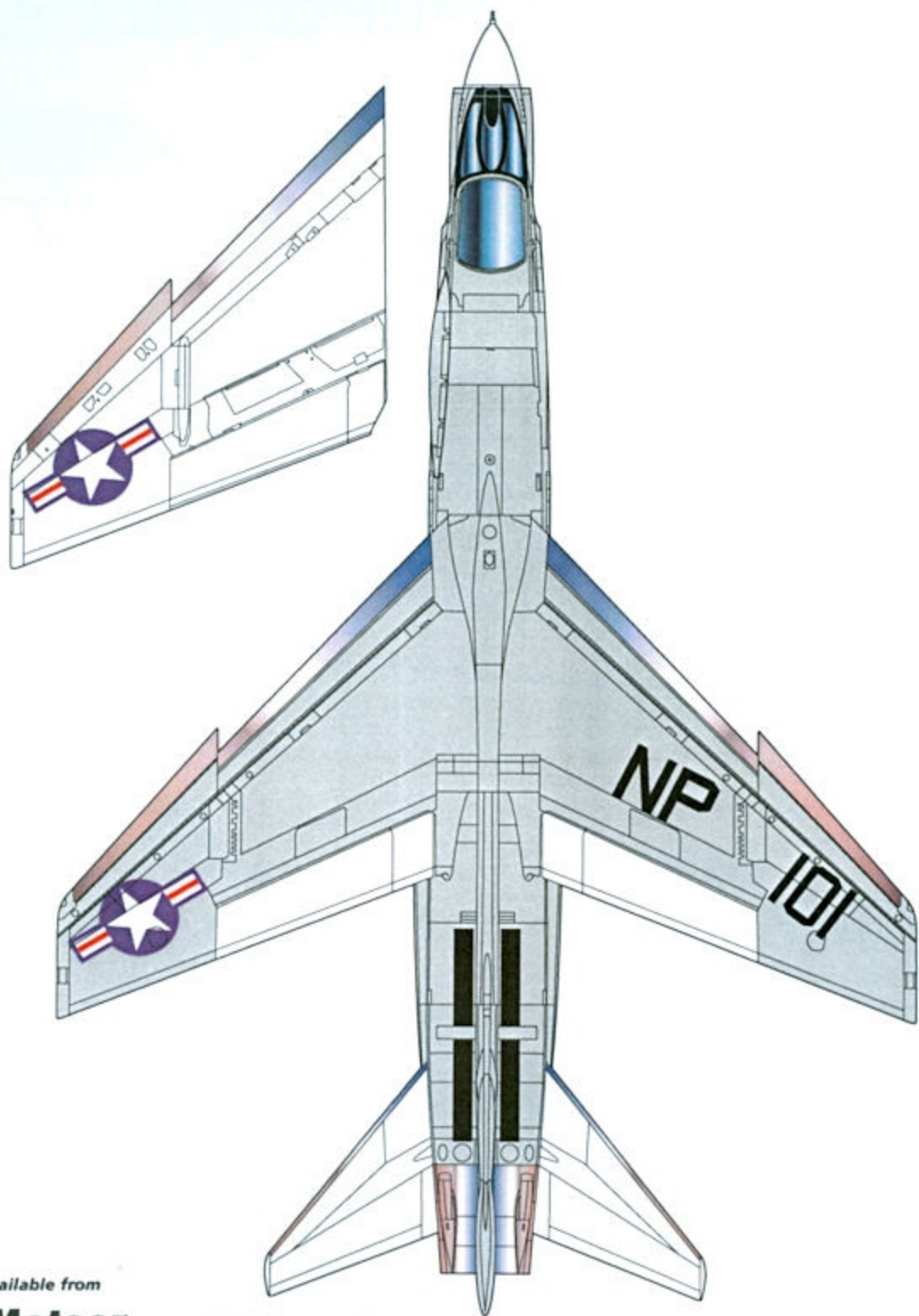
Note: some sources claim Speer was flying BuNo 150348/NP-101 when he made his MiG-17 kill; photos of 149150 clearly show his name, personal MiG kill, and squadron MiG kills

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- The six MiG kills on the ventral fins denote the squadron total. The single under the cockpit is for CDR Paul Speer who shot down a MiG-17 over North Vietnam in May of 1967.

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

- FS 6440 Xtracolor X137, Modelmaster 1729/1730, Gunze Sangyo H315/325, Pro Modeler 88-0033, Polly Scale 505326
- FS 7875 Any white paint

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