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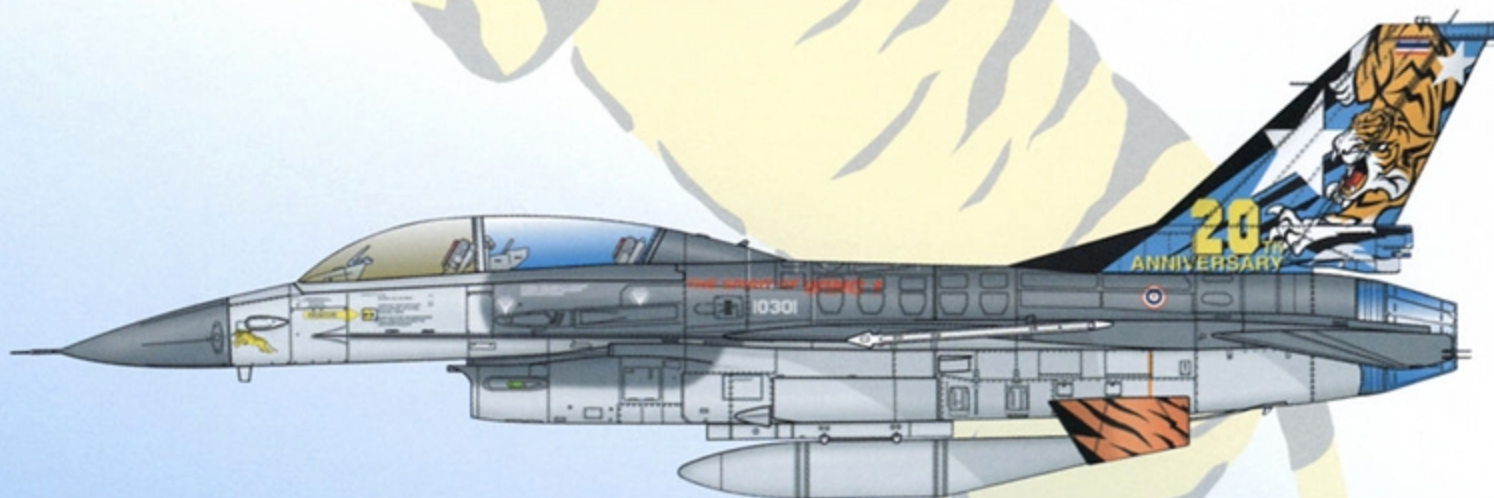
ROYAL TATTOO..!

RTAF F-16 A/B 20th Anniversary Scheme..!

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Kong Tup Arkard Thai / Royal Thai Air Force
Lockhed Martin F-16 A/B Block 15 ADF, 20 years special scheme..!
102 Squadron "Starfighters" & 103 Sqdn. "lighting"

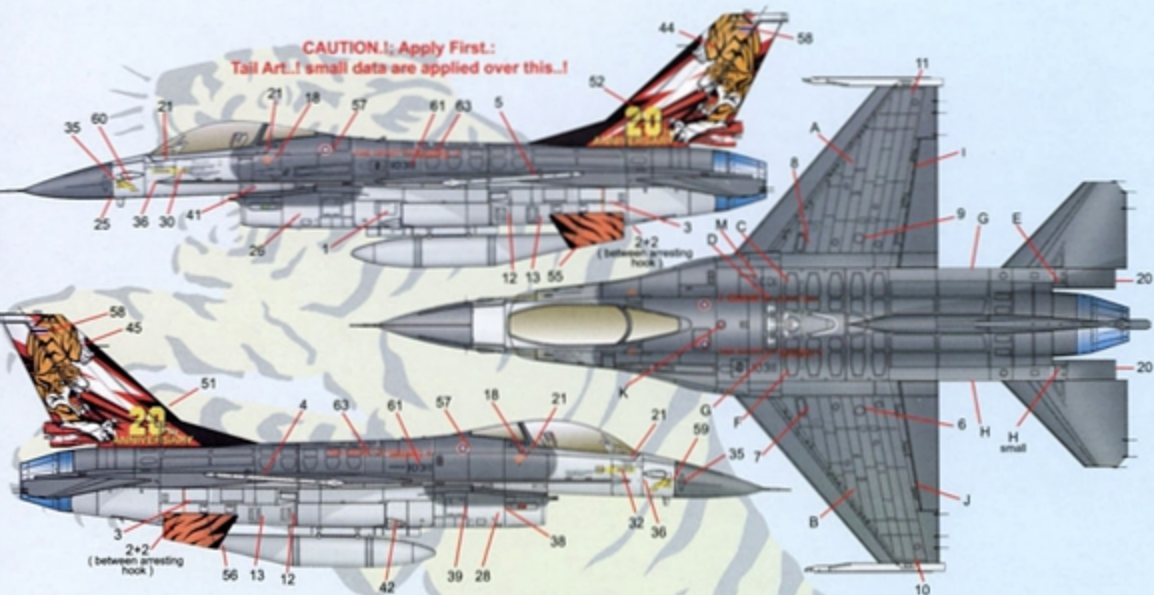


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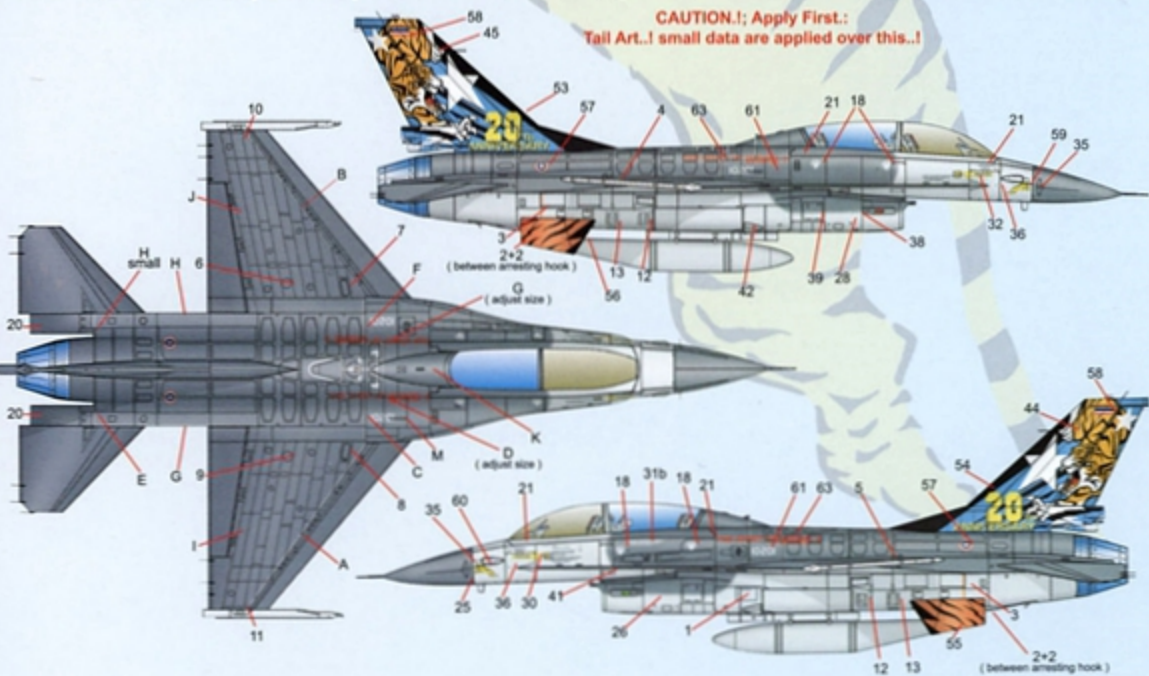
F-16A Block 15 ADF, 10311 of 103 Sqn. "Lighting", RTAF 20th Anniversary Scheme

RTAF (Kong Tup Arkand Thai) F-16A Block 15 ADF, 10311 from 103 "Lighting" Squadron at Korat AFB, celebrating a 20th Anniversary of F-16 Falcon in Thailand service. Falcon serial 87-0707 locally (10311) was delivered in August of 1988, this Falcon was decorated with impressive tail scheme in lighting variant. Similar art was applied to dual seater F-16B 10304.

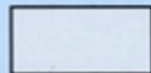


F-16B Block 15 ADF, 10201 of 102 Sqn "Starfighters", RTAF 20th Anniversary Scheme

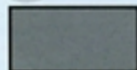
The another variant of F-16 used in RTAF now in 102 "Starfighters" Squadron at Korat AFB, its the Dual Seater F-16B Block 15 ADF version. Decorated with similar and impressive StarTiger Tail-art this was spotted during Exercise Pitch Black 2008 in RAAF Darwin Australia, the RTAF Falcons are equipped with Altis II targeting pod and Rubis navigation pod these pods are used in conjunction with GBU-10 and GBU-12 Precision Guided Munitions, AIM-9L Sidewinder capable also was augmented in 1995 with acquisition of Phytan 3 air to air missiles, followed with AIM-120 AMRAAM during 2003. In air to ground role the RTAF Falcons take advantage of Mk82 & Mk84 bombs plus AGM-65 Maverick. Air to Ground missile capacity.



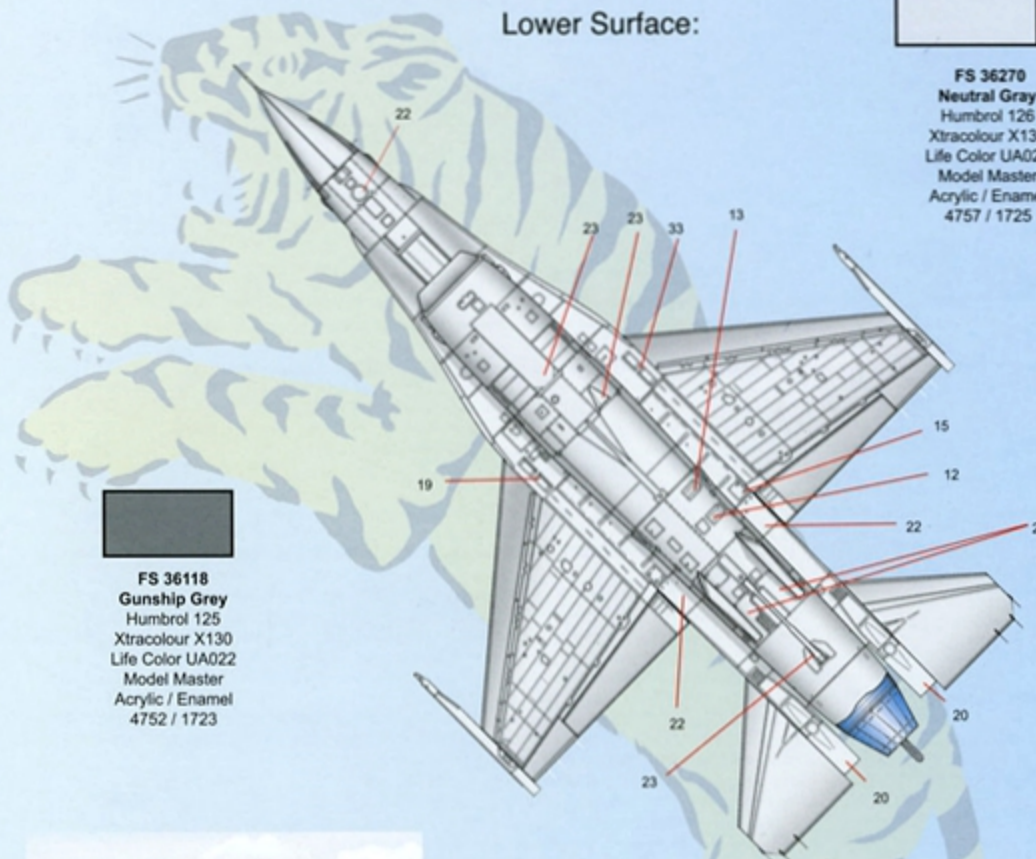
Lower Surface:



FS 36270
Neutral Gray
Humbrol 126
Xtracolor X133
Life Color UA028
Model Master
Acrylic / Enamel
4757 / 1725



FS 36118
Gunship Grey
Humbrol 125
Xtracolor X130
Life Color UA022
Model Master
Acrylic / Enamel
4752 / 1723



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Decals Instructions:

These decals are a high quality product produced for Model Alliance Decals - UK by Cartograf of Italy. The decals are very thin but very strong and flexible.

1. Before painting the model, clean with 'Model Wipes'. This cleans the grease and any dust from the surface.
2. We recommend that you wear 'Model Gloves' to handle the model whilst preparing it for painting.
3. For best results, spray the model with a Light Grey primer, any defects can then be made good.
4. For demarcation and camouflage lines, we recommend that you use Masking Film.
5. If you wish to use a decal fixing and finishing system, we recommend you use the Microscale System, do not use strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
6. Once you are happy with the painting of the model, coat it in a clear gloss finish, this can either be over the entire model if the model is finished glossy or spot gloss finish in the area's that have a decal. A good surface finish are clear floor shine's such as Johnson wax - Klear. This is sold under different names around the world. Klear can be either brushed on or sprayed.
7. Cut each decal from the sheet as needed. Do not trim the clear varnish finish to close to the decal. Submerge the decal in warm water for about 10 seconds and remove to a flat surface and wait for the decal to release from the backing sheet. A small amount of washing up liquid in the warm water helps the decal release from the sheet.
8. These decals do not require a decal setting solution to lay flat or to conform to the model contours.
9. With a pair of tweezers to hold the backing sheet, slide the decal in position on the model using a small soft brush. Do not use an old painting brush as bits can get under the decal.
10. Carefully remove any excess water with a soft cloth or tissue once you are happy with the position of the decal. Should you make a mistake, dip a brush in the warm water and ease under the edge of the decal. The decal will then easily move to the correct position and again remove the excess water.
11. When the decals are completely dry, gently wipe off all excess decal adhesive.
12. Leave the model to dry completely, spray or paint over the decals with a further coat of Klear or gloss.
13. Should the decal silver for any reason, this is because small air bubbles are under the decal. If found, prick with a pin and apply a small drop of Micro Sol to the decal and allow to dry for up to 12 hours.
14. Finally, coat the model with the required finish, either gloss, semi gloss or matt.
15. Decals are best stored flat and in a cool, dry place and should not be stored in direct sunlight, hot or humid conditions.
16. Should you have any problems with these decals please contact us at the address below.



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