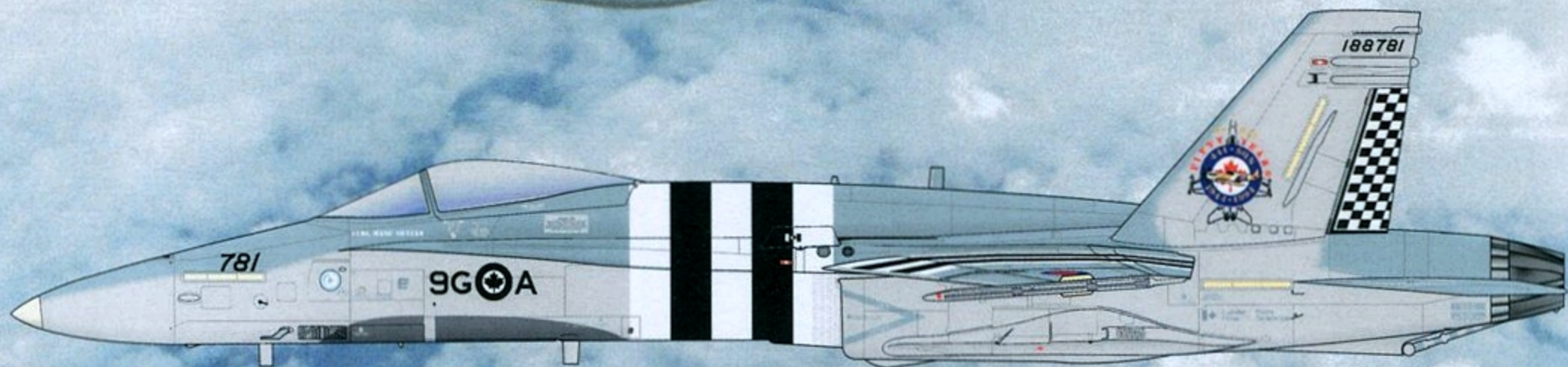


**Leading  
Edge**  
MODELS

CAF CF-18 441 SQDN D-DAY 50 YEARS  
*High Quality Model Decal Set*

DECAL SET #48.59 1/48 SCALE



Optional markings to complete  
either one of the two D-Day specials.

LIGHT GRAY  
FS #36375

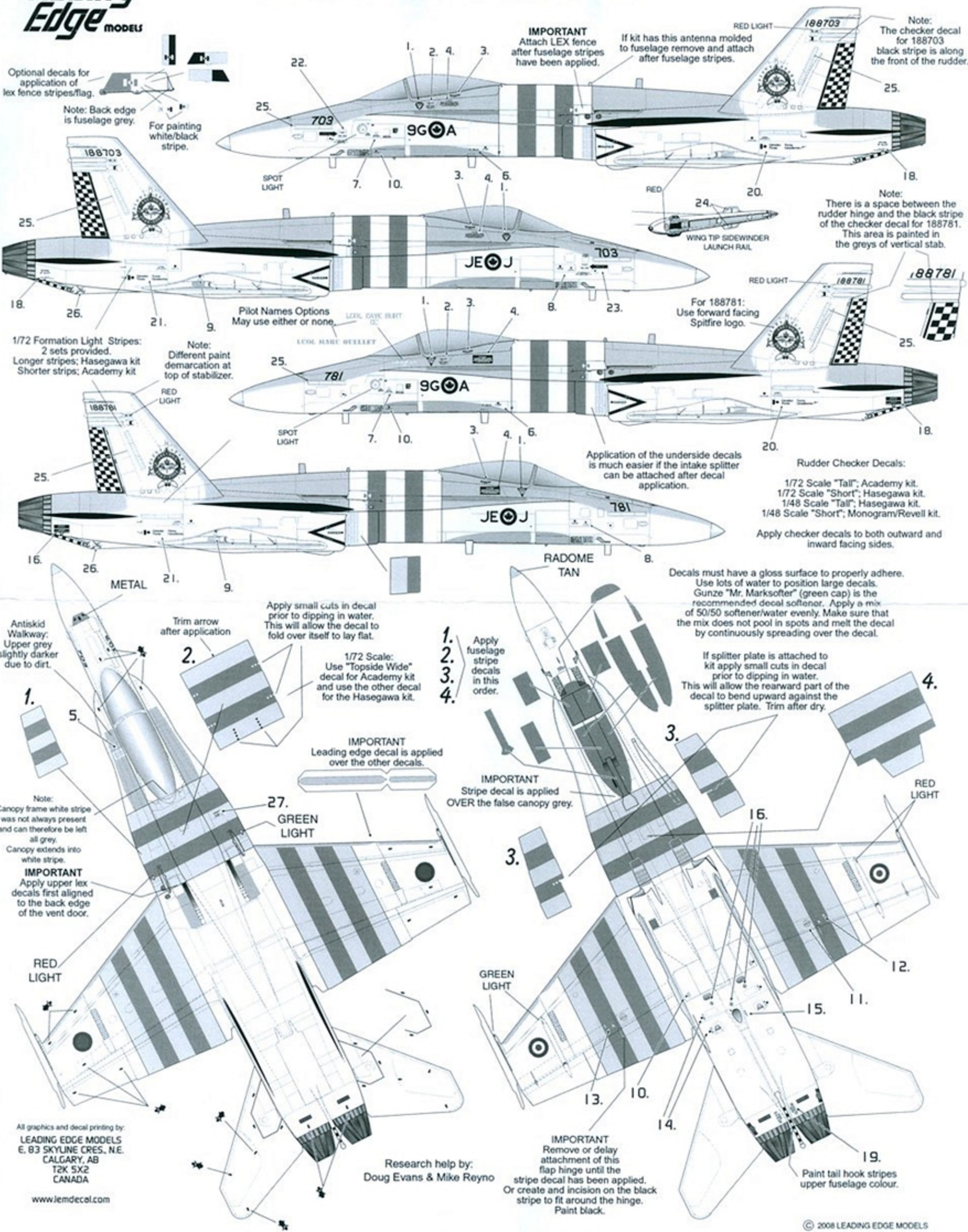


MEDIUM GRAY  
FS #35237



RADOME TAN  
FS #31140





Optional decals for application of lex fence stripes/flag.  
Note: Back edge is fuselage grey.  
For painting white/black stripe.

**IMPORTANT**  
Attach LEX fence after fuselage stripes have been applied.

If kit has this antenna molded to fuselage remove and attach after fuselage stripes.

Note:  
The checker decal for 188703 black stripe is along the front of the rudder.

1/72 Formation Light Stripes:  
2 sets provided.  
Longer stripes; Hasegawa kit  
Shorter stripes; Academy kit

Note:  
Different paint demarcation at top of stabilizer.

Pilot Names Options  
May use either or none.

For 188781:  
Use forward facing Spitfire logo.

Application of the underside decals is much easier if the intake splitter can be attached after decal application.

Rudder Checker Decals:  
1/72 Scale "Tall"; Academy kit.  
1/72 Scale "Short"; Hasegawa kit.  
1/48 Scale "Tall"; Hasegawa kit.  
1/48 Scale "Short"; Monogram/Revell kit.  
Apply checker decals to both outward and inward facing sides.

Decals must have a gloss surface to properly adhere. Use lots of water to position large decals. Gunze "Mr. Marksofter" (green cap) is the recommended decal softener. Apply a mix of 50/50 softener/water evenly. Make sure that the mix does not pool in spots and melt the decal by continuously spreading over the decal.

If splitter plate is attached to kit apply small cuts in decal prior to dipping in water. This will allow the rearward part of the decal to bend upward against the splitter plate. Trim after dry.

Antiskid Walkway:  
Upper grey slightly darker due to dirt.

Trim arrow after application  
Apply small cuts in decal prior to dipping in water. This will allow the decal to fold over itself to lay flat.

1/72 Scale:  
Use "Topside Wide" decal for Academy kit and use the other decal for the Hasegawa kit.

**IMPORTANT**  
Leading edge decal is applied over the other decals.

**IMPORTANT**  
Stripe decal is applied OVER the false canopy grey.

Note:  
Canopy frame white stripe was not always present and can therefore be left all grey. Canopy extends into white stripe.  
**IMPORTANT**  
Apply upper lex decals first aligned to the back edge of the vent door.

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**IMPORTANT**  
Remove or delay attachment of this flap hinge until the stripe decal has been applied. Or create an incision on the black stripe to fit around the hinge. Paint black.