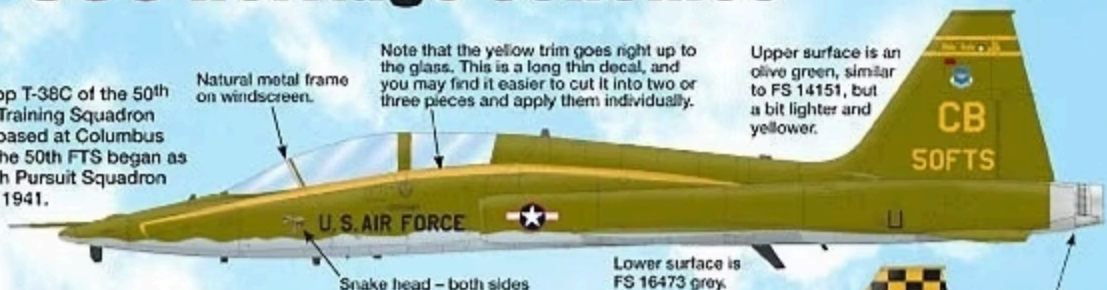


# T-38C Heritage Schemes

Northrop T-38C of the 50<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Squadron (FTS), based at Columbus AFB. The 50<sup>th</sup> FTS began as the 50<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Squadron Jan. 5, 1941.



Natural metal frame on windscreen.

Note that the yellow trim goes right up to the glass. This is a long thin decal, and you may find it easier to cut it into two or three pieces and apply them individually.

Upper surface is an olive green, similar to FS 14151, but a bit lighter and yellower.

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Snake head - both sides

Lower surface is FS 16473 grey.

T-38C of the 90<sup>th</sup> FTS based to Sheppard AFB. The scheme commemorates the P-47 Thunderbolts of the 90<sup>th</sup> Pursuit Group in the CBI in WW II.



Upper surface is dark green, =FS 14097

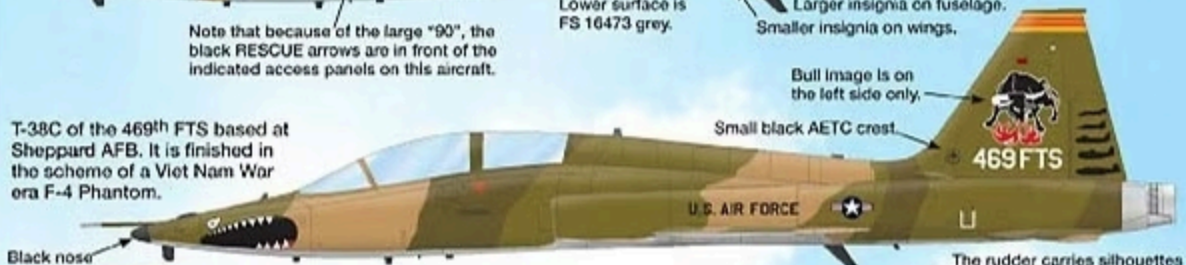
Exhaust nozzles various shades of natural metal.

Note that because of the large '90', the black RESCUE arrows are in front of the indicated access panels on this aircraft.

Lower surface is FS 16473 grey.

Larger insignia on fuselage. Smaller insignia on wings.

T-38C of the 469<sup>th</sup> FTS based at Sheppard AFB. It is finished in the scheme of a Viet Nam War era F-4 Phantom.



Bull image is on the left side only.

Small black AETC crest.

Black nose

The rudder carries silhouettes (not very accurate in some cases) of aircraft the ancestor squadrons have flown



NATO training emblem is on the right side only

SEA scheme FS colours are Tan 30219, Medium Green 34102, and Dark Green 34079. Lower surface is Light Grey 36622

Small black AETC crest.

T-38C of the 586<sup>th</sup> FTS from Holloman AFB wearing a special "D-Day" scheme in honour of its ancestor 586<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group, which flew B-26s in WW II.



Upper surface is dark green, =FS 14097. Lower surface is 16473 grey.

Note that the fin stripe does not match up with the rear 'invasion' stripe.

Black & white 'invasion' stripes.

Ballast box

586<sup>th</sup> BG emblem on left side only.

T-38C of the 49<sup>th</sup> FTS from Columbus AFB. The aircraft commemorates the Lockheed P-38 Lightnings of the 49<sup>th</sup> Fighter Squadron in WW II.



Upper surface is gloss black. Lower surface is FS 16473 grey.

Top plate is also yellow.

Ballast box

Yellow nose and front of intake trunk.

Splitter plate is yellow with black edges

### 50th FTS



Insignia on top of left wing

Note: There are no markings on the lower surface.

### 49th FTS



Yellow nose

Yellow intakes

Insignia on top of left wing and below right wing

Black & white "invasion" stripes only on the lower surface of the wings.

### 469th FTS

Small black USAF on top of the right wing.

**INVASION STRIPES**  
The "invasion" stripes on aircraft of the 49th and 586th FTS are a total of 50" overall width, with each black and white stripe thus being 10" wide.  
In 1:48 scale this translates to an overall width of 1.04" (26.4 mm), with each stripe being .208" (5.28 mm).



Insignia above the left wing, and below the right wing

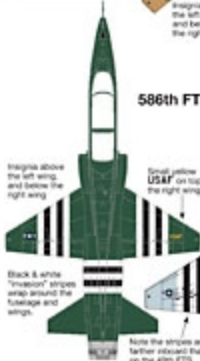


No USAF on the lower surface.



T-38C exhaust nozzle. Note the bellmouth box.

### 586th FTS



Insignia above the left wing and below the right wing

Small yellow USAF on top of the right wing.

Black & white "invasion" stripes wrap around the fuselage and wings.

Note the stripes are farther spaced than on the 49th FTS aircraft above.

### 90th FTS



Insignia above the left wing and below the right wing

Small white USAF on top of the right wing.

Small black USAF below the left wing.