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Hikikiyodo-tai

The 18th Hikiyodo-tai is the only F-15 Aggressor squadron in the world. They are stationed at Nyutabaru AB on the southern part of the island of Miyazaki in northern Japan.

A J Eagle can be easily built by making these simple modifications to the Academy F-15E kit.

- Leave off the CPUs
- Remove the two ALQ-135 antennas on the tail.

A J Eagle can be built by using the various CU kits that are out there and doing the ALQ-135 and AFSA/LQ-128 mods.

Also Japanese Eagles do not have the 2083LQ-128 TOW antennas on the top of the vertical stabil. Both vert stab probes are the same size and are only there for weight balance.

Typical lead-tail is two dummy sidewinders with live seeker heads on the outer wing pylons. ACMJ pods are typically not carried (there is documentation to show that they do at times) since the JASDF doesn't have access to instrumented ranges like those available here in the United States.

References

References for this jet were taken from the excellent Model Art Book, Tactical Fighter Training Group in Color. This book is part of the on-going Model Art Color Guide Series.

Four-view, full-color profiles are provided in this book of various aircraft from the JASDF Aggressor force from Nyutabaru AB in Japan.

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Aggressor

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Soft edge camo scheme.
Lightning scheme has the
standard compass scheme
on lower areas