





Painted BOnes Part 2



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SNAKE EYES

- 86-0105 had engine exhaust without the turkey feathers.
- The art on SNAKE EYES was different on each side. Note the small detail changes between sides.

BAD TO THE B-ONE

86-0107 had engine exhaust without the turkey feathers.

AMERICAN FLYER

86-0104 has turkey feathers on the engine exhaust.

WARRIORS DREAM

85-0079 has turkey feathers on the engine exhaust.

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 36118 Xtracolor X5/X130, Humbrol 123 & 125, Gunze Sangyo H333/H032/H075/H305, Modelmaster 1723, Pro Modeler 88-0037, Floquil 303157

FS 6081 Xtracolor X129, Humbrol 32, Gunze Sangyo H339/H068/H301, Floquil 303247/303259/303273, Polly Scale 505314

FS 34086 Xtracolor X144, Gunze Sangyo H319, Humbrol HF1, Pactra M6, Tamiya XF62

Bibliography

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