

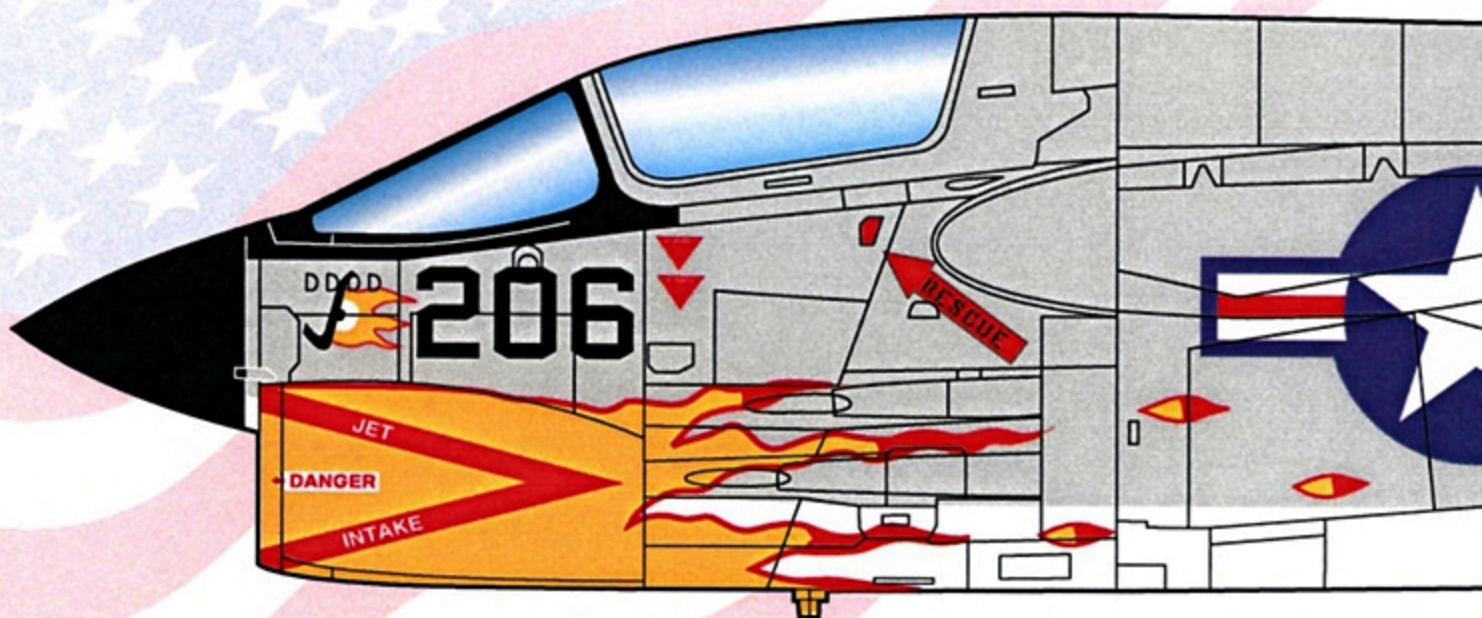
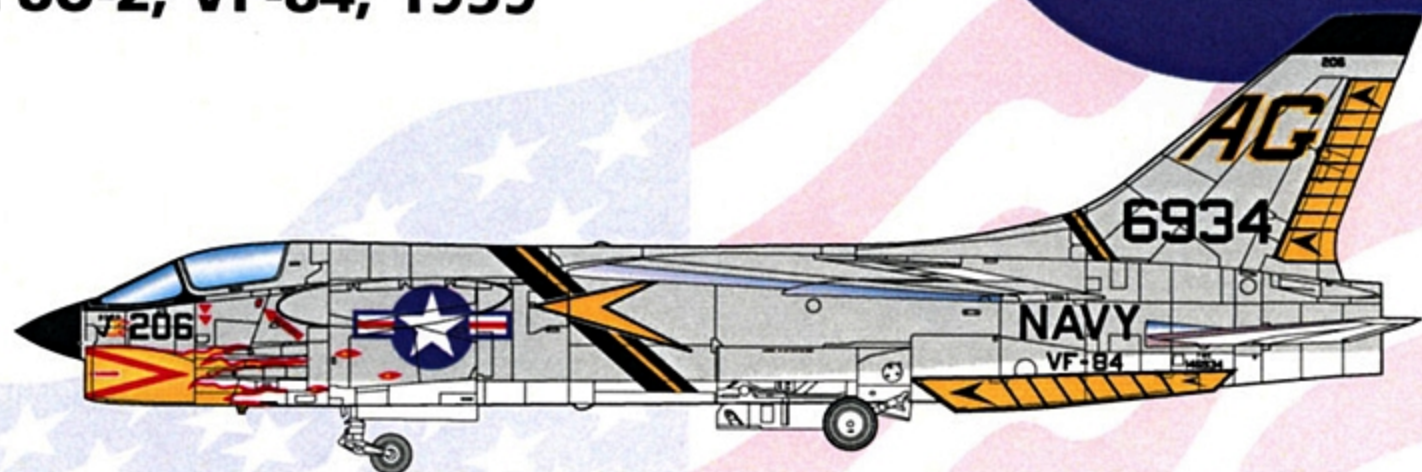
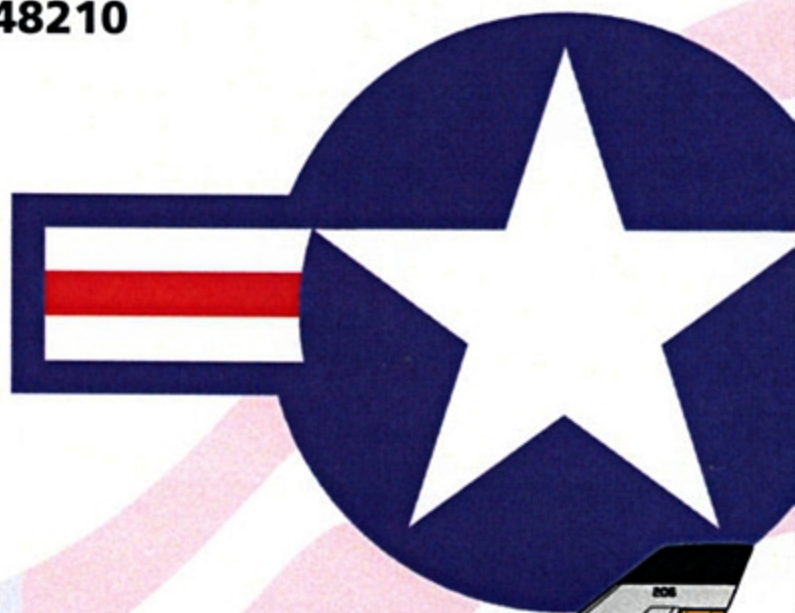
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# F-8

## Crusader Part 1

F8U-2, VF-84, 1959



Recommended kit:  
1/48 Hasegawa F-8 with  
Cutting Edge conversion

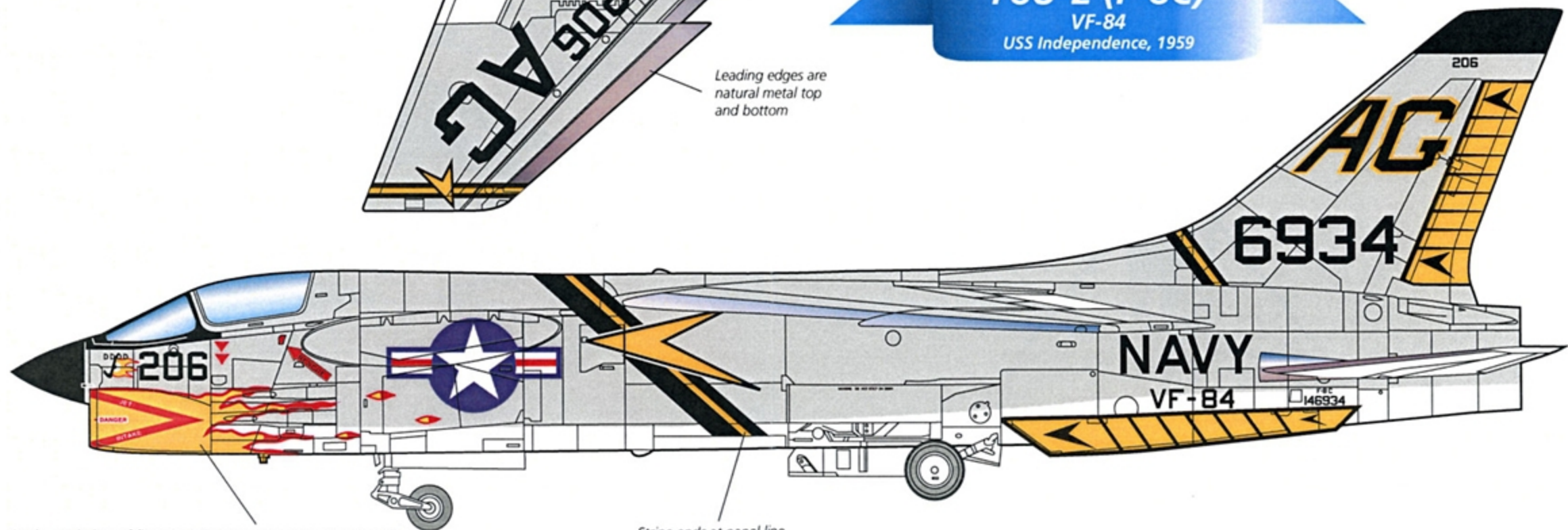
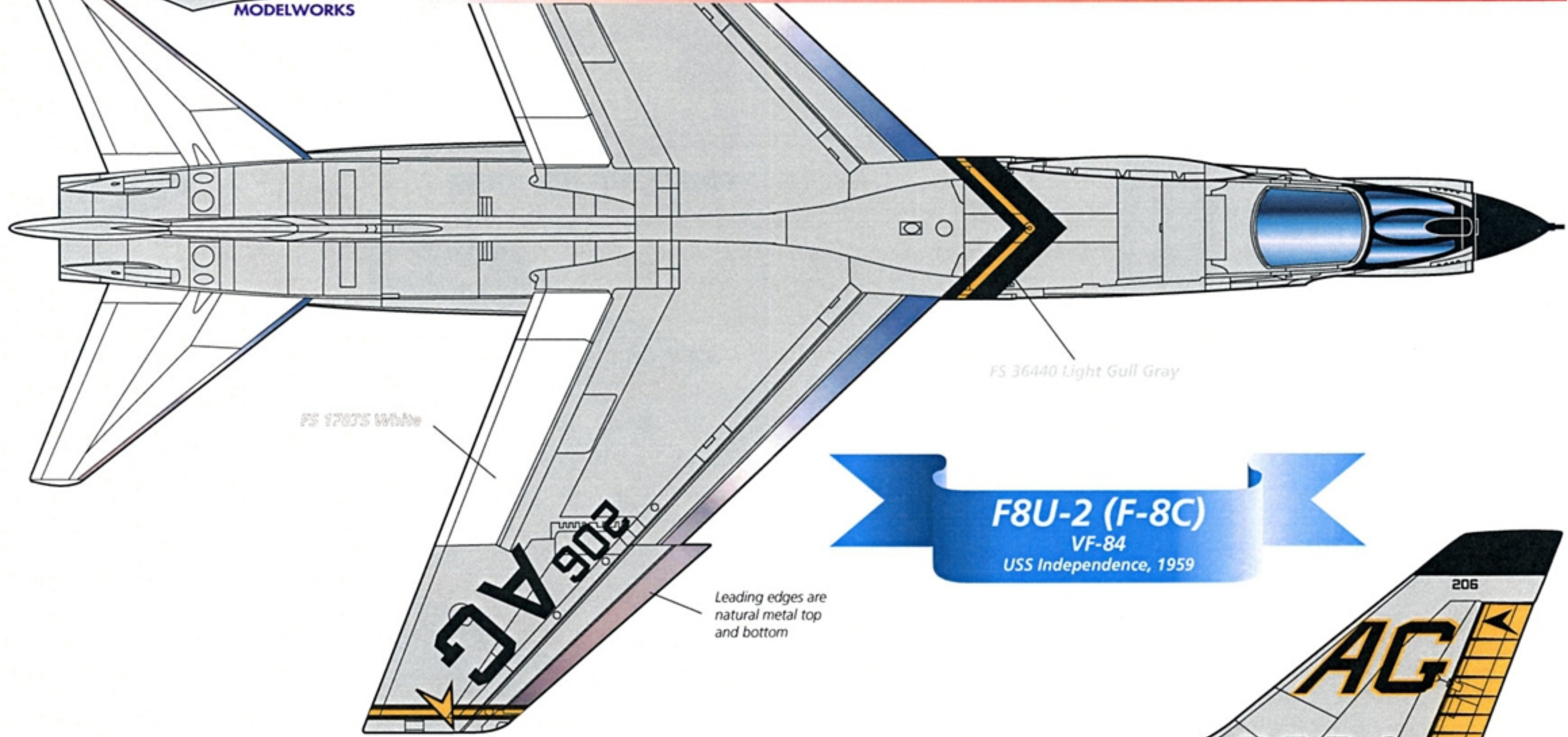
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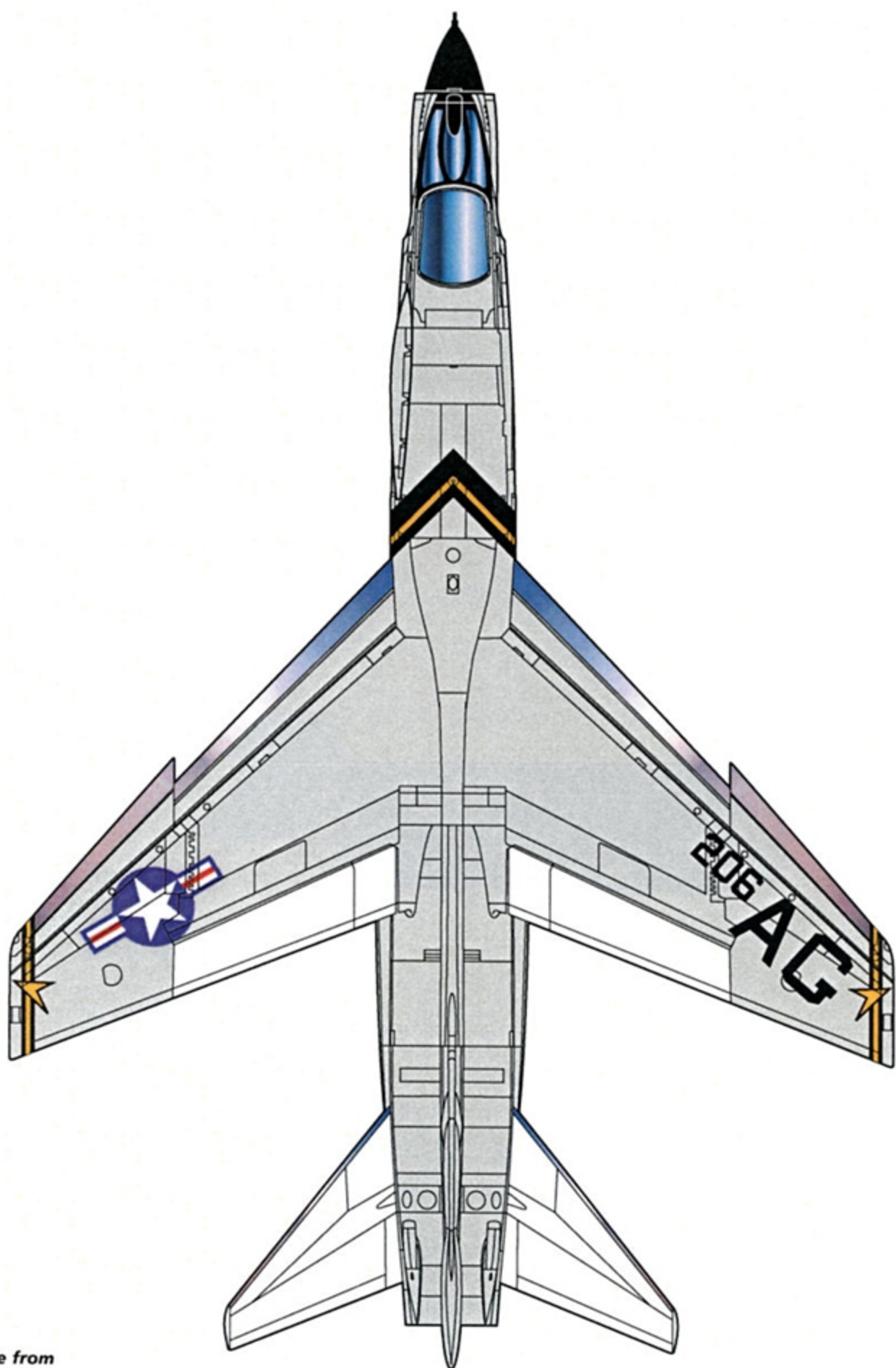
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- This jet was officially a F8U-2 when it carried these markings in 1959. In 1961, all F8Us were redesignated F-8s and the F8U-2 became the F-8C.
- The Cutting Edge conversion set CEC48419, F-8A Through F-8D Airframe Conversion, is required to make the early "flat wing" F-8C variant from the Hasegawa F-8E kit. We recommend using Cutting Edge's super detailed cockpit for the F-8A-D, CEC48435 F-8A-D Super Detailed Cockpit for Hasegawa.

## 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 36440 Xtracolor X137, Modelmaster 1729/1730, Gunze Sangyo H315/325, Pro Modeler 88-0033, Polly Scale 505326
- FS 17875 Any white paint

## Bibliography

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Original photos.