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**F/A-18C**  
CAPT "Cyrus" Vance, CAG  
VFA-105



Left side  
CAPT "CYRUS" VANCE  
CAG

Right side  
CAPT "IRISH" RAINEY  
DCAG

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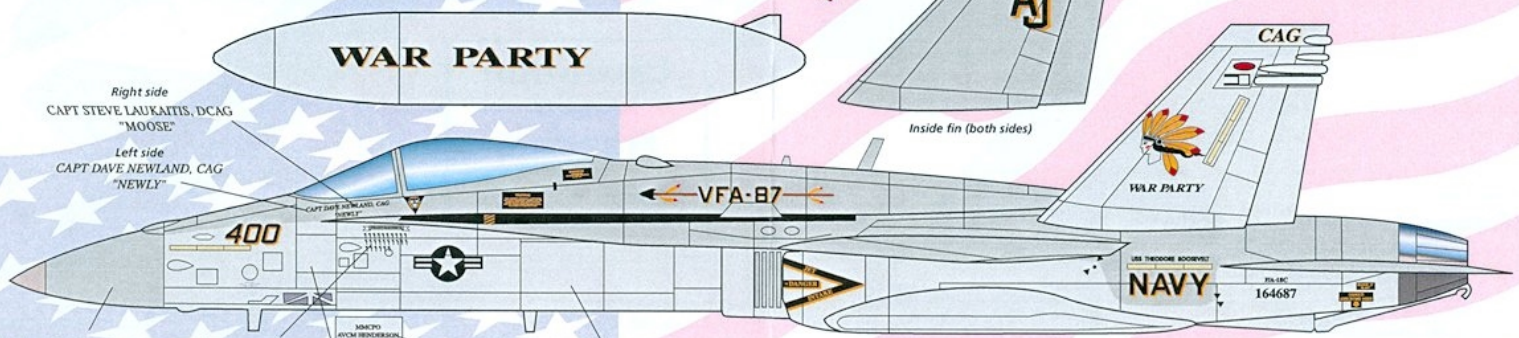
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**F/A-18C**  
CAPT Dave Newland, CAG  
VFA-87



Right side  
CAPT STEVE LAUKAITIS, DCAG  
"MOOSE"

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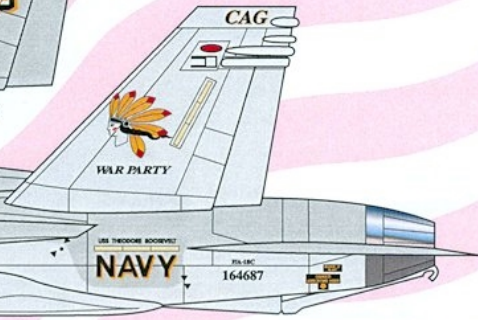
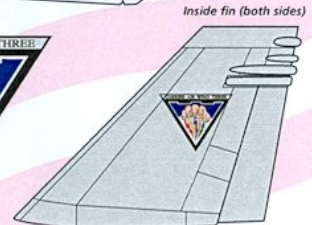
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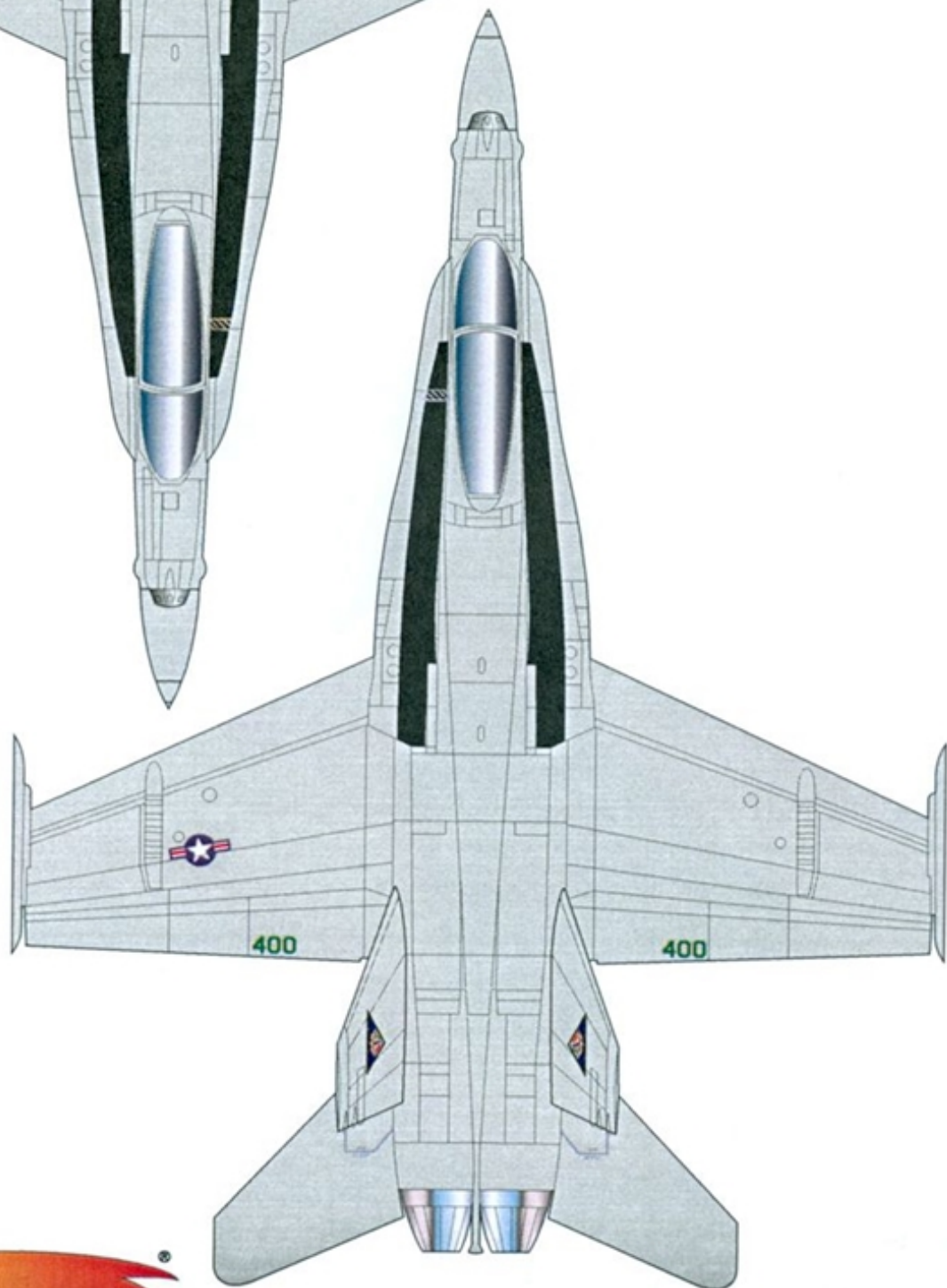
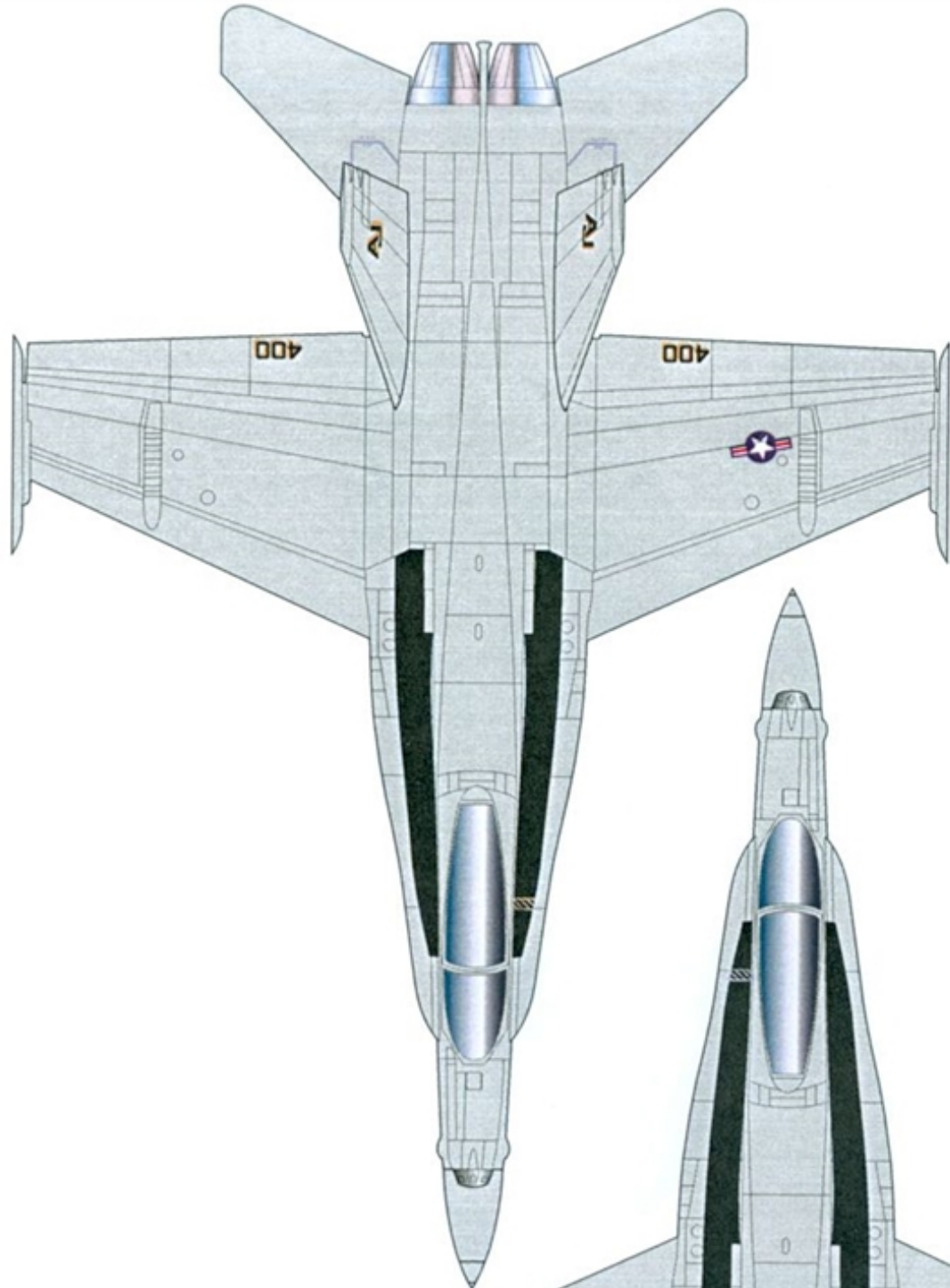
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FS 36375





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## Both aircraft

- Standard scheme of FS 36375 and FS 36320.
- Photos were taken at NAS Oceana, VA, a few days after the unit returned from the Operation Iraqi Freedom cruise.

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- No stenciling was applied to the forward fuselage.

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- Please note that the 'S' in USS HARRY S TRUMAN does not have a '.' period after it like on other aircraft from this unit.

## 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 6320 Xtracolor X135, ModelMaster 1741, Gunze Sangyo H307, Mr Color 307, Polly-S 837, Pro Modeler 88-0036, Floquil 303133
- FS 6375 Pro Modeler 88-0034, Polly Scale 505304

## Bibliography

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