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WHAT'S OUT THERE? 1/48th Tamiya F-16C Block 32/52

F-16C Blk 52 Thunderbird #1 Commander/Leader Lt Col Jason Heard SSgt Cody Fouratt SSgt Bryson Schuster Nellis AFB, NV March 2017

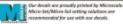
F-16D Blk 52 Thunderbird #7 Operations Officer Lt Col Kevin Walsh SSgt Jesse Barker SSgt Aaron Langley Nellis AFB, NV April 7, 2017

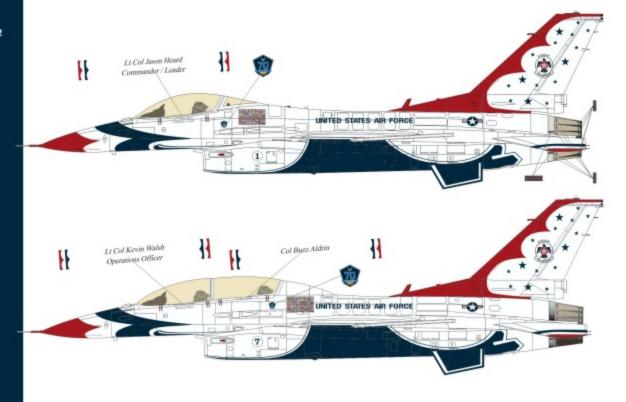


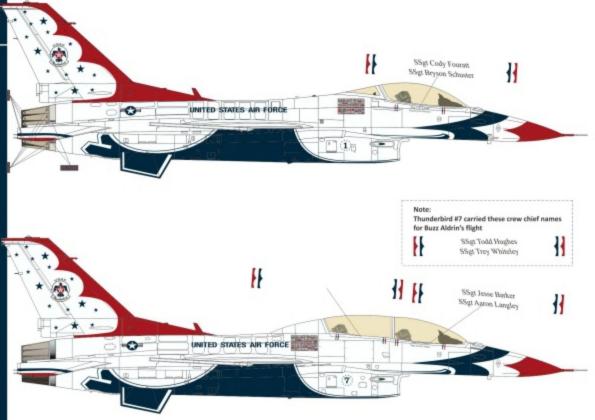
Markings on these aircraft are representative of the Heart of Texas Airshow held on March 18-19, 2017 in Waco Texas.











F-16C Blk 52 Thunderbird #2 **Left Wing** Maj Ryan Bodenheimer SSgt Joshua Pait SSgt Lucas Culver Nellis AFB, NV March 2017

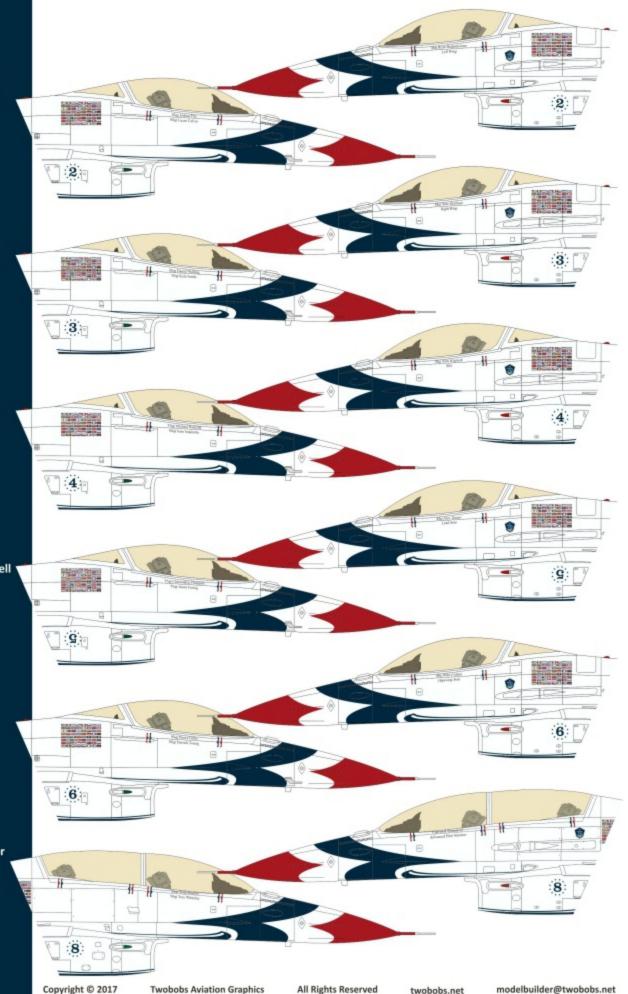
F-16C Blk 52 Thunderbird #3 **Right Wing** Maj Nate Hoffman **SSgt Daniel Walling** SSgt Kyle Smith Nellis AFB, NV March 2017

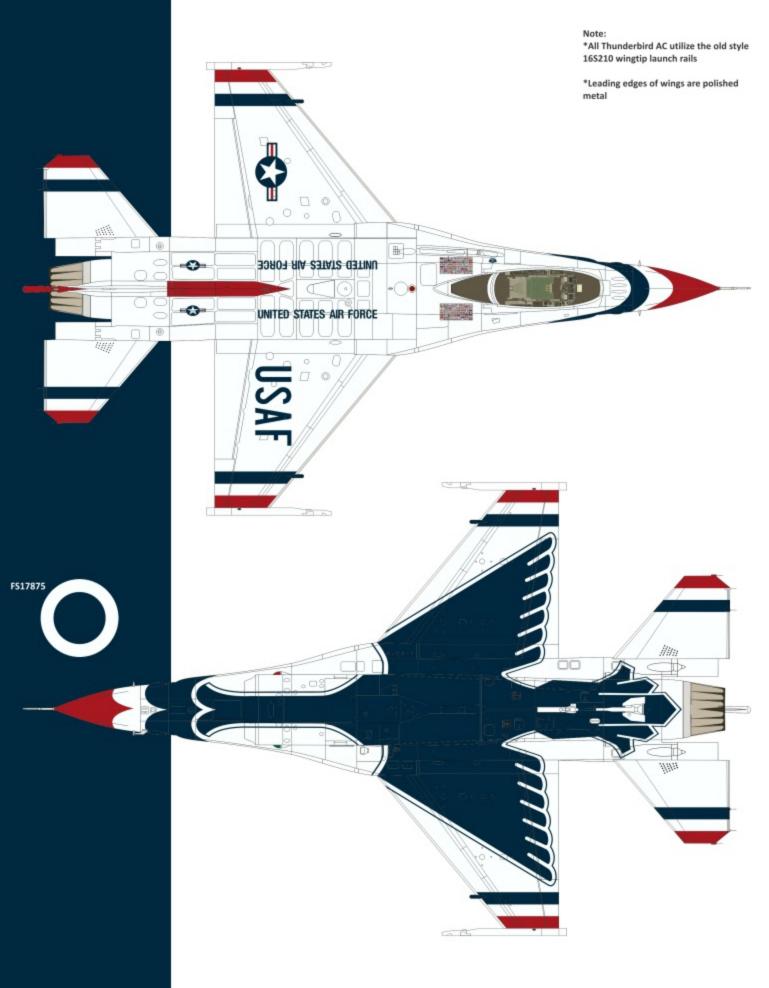
F-16C Blk 52 Thunderbird #4 Slot Maj Nick Krajicek **TSgt Michael Radcliff** SSgt Juan Izquierdo Nellis AFB, NV April 7, 2017

F-16C Blk 52 Thunderbird #5 **Lead Solo** Maj Alex Turner TSgt Christopher Chappell **TSgt Jason Festog** Nellis AFB, NV April 7, 2017

F-16C Blk 52 Thunderbird #6 **Opposing Solo Maj Whit Collins SSgt Pierce Gillis SSgt Derrick Young** Nellis AFB, NV March 2017

F-16D Blk 52 Thunderbird #8 Advanced Pilot/Narrator **Capt Erik Gonsalves SSgt Todd Hughes SSgt Trey Whiteley** Nellis AFB, NV April 7, 2017





## F-16C Blk 15 S/N 81-0679 Thunderbird #10 "Warbird"

"Warbird" was a USAF Thunderbirds F-16 that was armed with weapons and dropped live munitions in 1988.

That year the Thunderbirds were tasked by Gen. Robert Russ, Tactical Air Command CC, to put a Thunderbird jet back into combat configuration within 72hrs. This task had never been performed by the team.

The maintenance team, headed by Tsgt Dave Kramer and Ssgt Mark Thome returned the aircraft into combat configuration within the mandated time period and Maj. B.J. Lava piloted the aircraft during the mission.

The aircraft was loaded with fully functional ECM pods, live munitions and a functional 20mm cannon.

The aircraft was nicknamed "Warbird" after someone wrote the term in the gun soot after the mission.

Loadout for the mission was: Sta. 1/9 - AIM-9P Sta. 2/8 - AIM-9P Sta. 3/7 - TER with (3) Mk.82 Sta. 5 - ALQ-119

An excellent website for references and pics:

http://foxtrotalpha.jalopnik.co m/the-one-usaf-thunderbirddemo-plane-that-suited-up-for-1621225937

