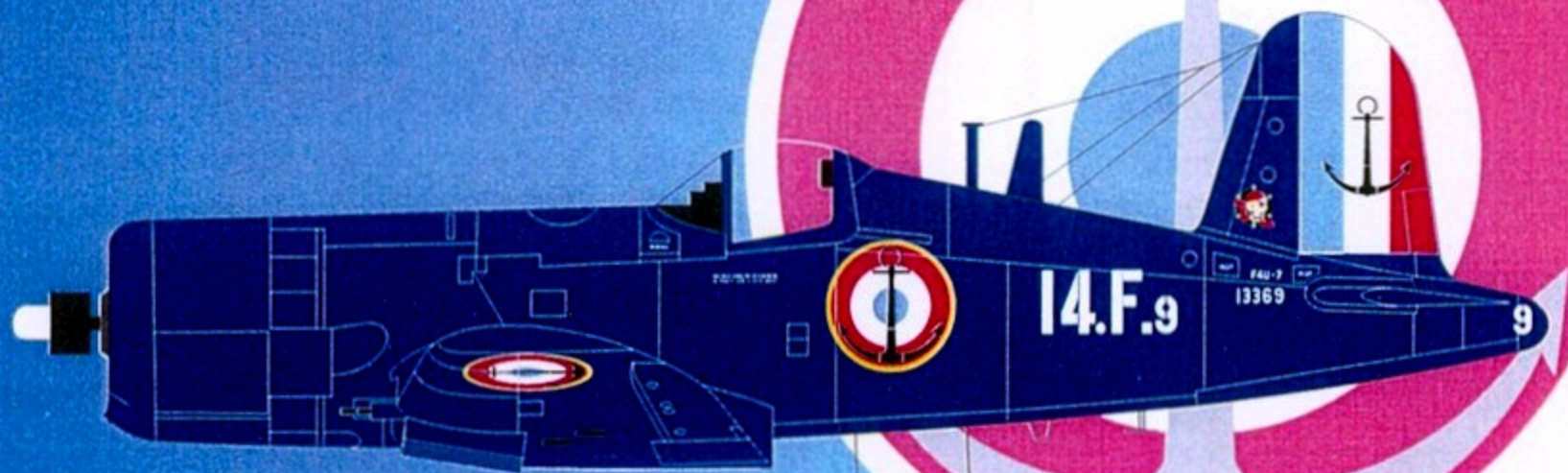


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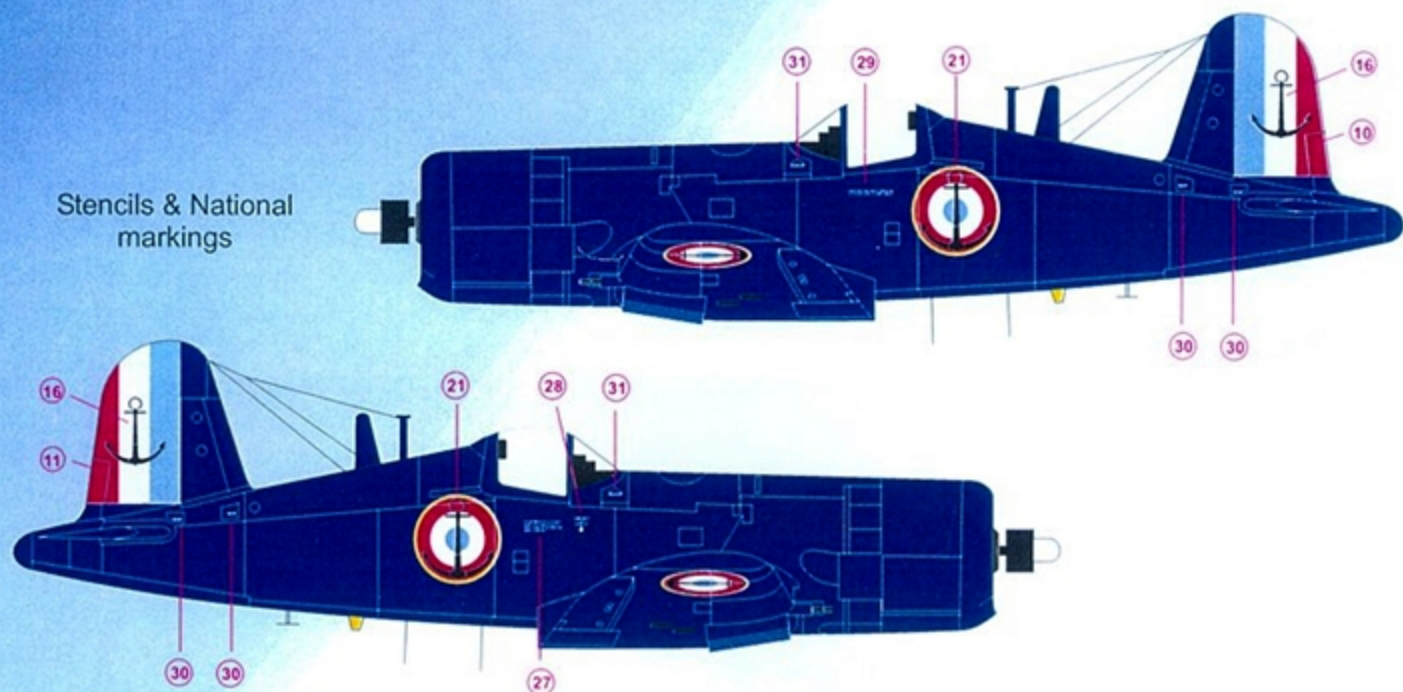




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F4U-7 & AU-1 in French service

The F4U-7 was the last version of the Vought Corsair family. Developed exclusively for the French Navy, it was in fact an AU-1 airframe combined with refurbished F4U-4 engines. A total of 94 aircraft were manufactured in Dallas and delivered during 1952. The F4U-7 saw very limited action in Indochina but was extensively used in Algeria during the 1954-1962 period and during the Suez crisis. During operational service, several second hand AU-1 were purchased to replace losses.

Colors of the French Corsairs

Airframe basic color : Sea Gloss Blue with an antiglare panel in Sea Flat Blue. However, a/c became matt in aspect very quickly under saline conditions.
Cockpit : Interior green seat, floor and control colum. All other parts of the cockpit were flat black. French installed harnesses were electric blue
Wheel wells : Sea Gloss Blue with flat aluminium u/c logs and struts
Cowl internal color : Flat light grey
Wheel hubs : Flat aluminium



The firing sequence is repeated on the internal faces of the pylons. Use decals 26

Happy modeling !

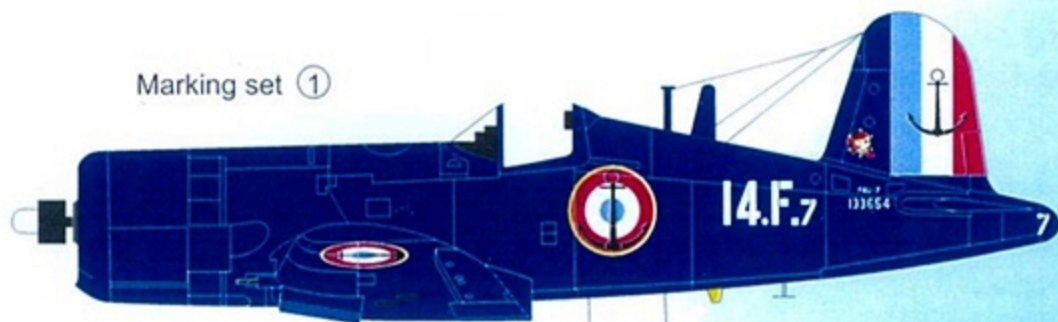
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F4U-7 Flotille 14F
P/A Arromanche 1955



Marking set ①



F4U-7 Flotille 14F
P/A Arromanche
Suez crisis 1956



Marking set ②



F4U-7 Flotille 12F
Bizerte, Tunisia 1956



Marking set ③



AU-1 Flotille 12F
Biskra, Algeria 1960



Marking set ④



F4U-7 Flotille 15F
P/A Arromanche
Suez crisis 1956



Marking set ⑤



F4U-7 Flotille 15F
P/A Arromanche
Suez crisis 1956



Marking set ⑥



F4U-7 Flotille 17F
Bizerte, Tunisia 1959



Marking set ⑦



AU-1 Flotille 172F
P/A Lafayette 1953



Marking set ⑧

