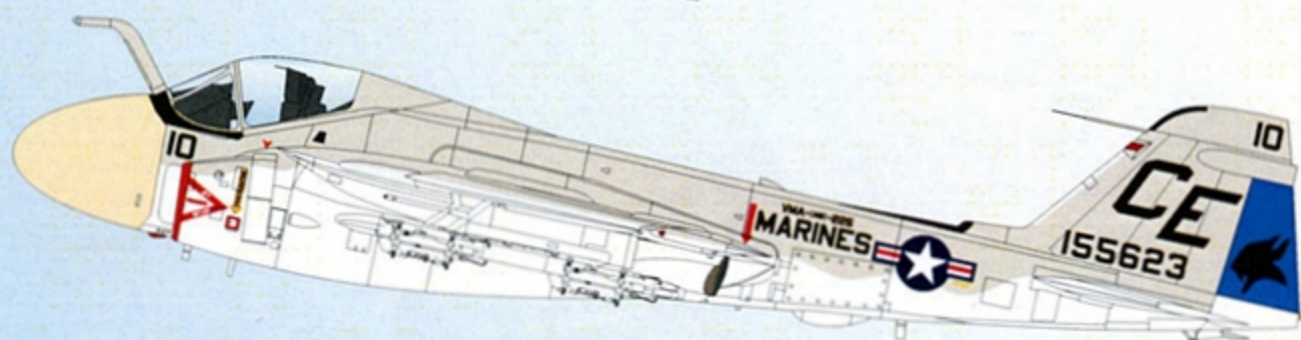
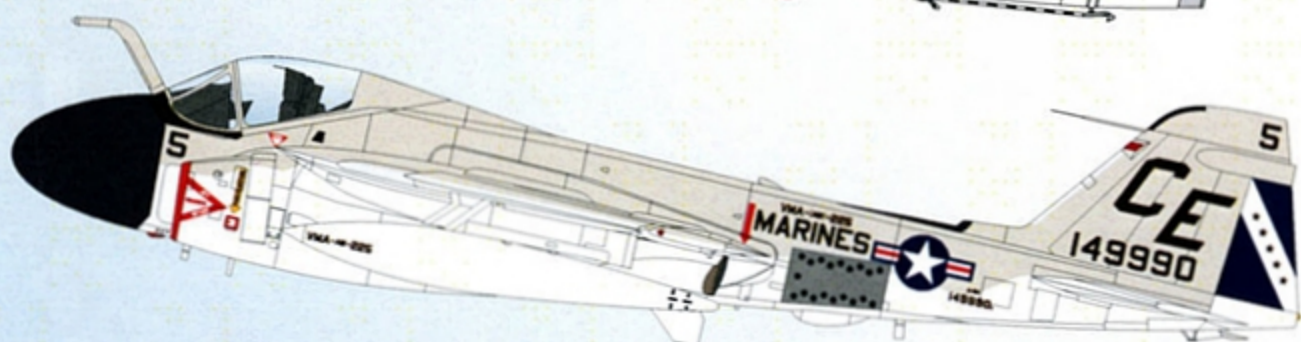
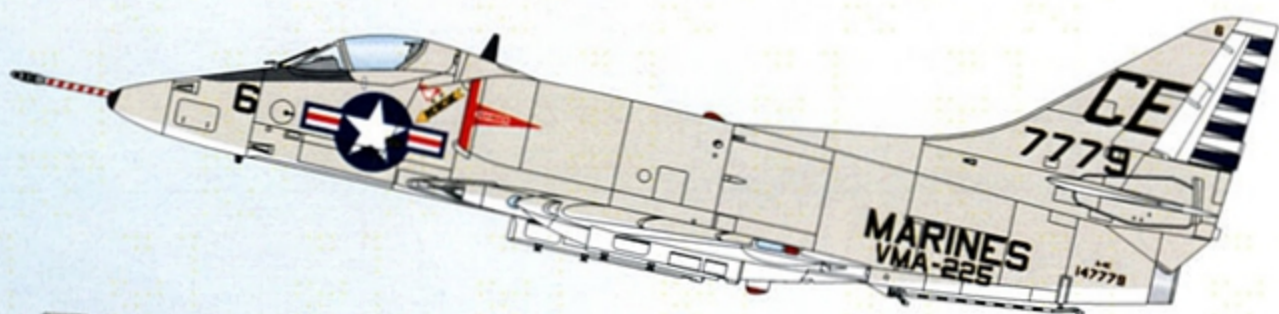
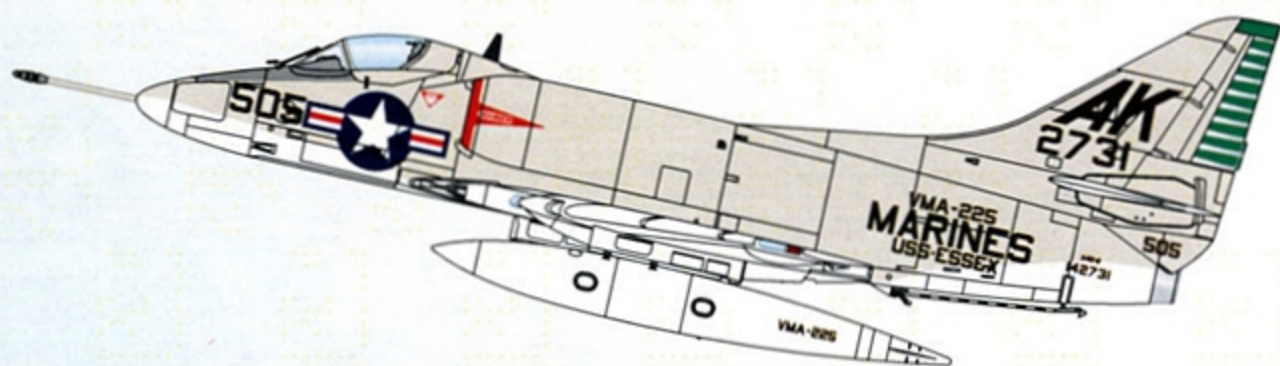


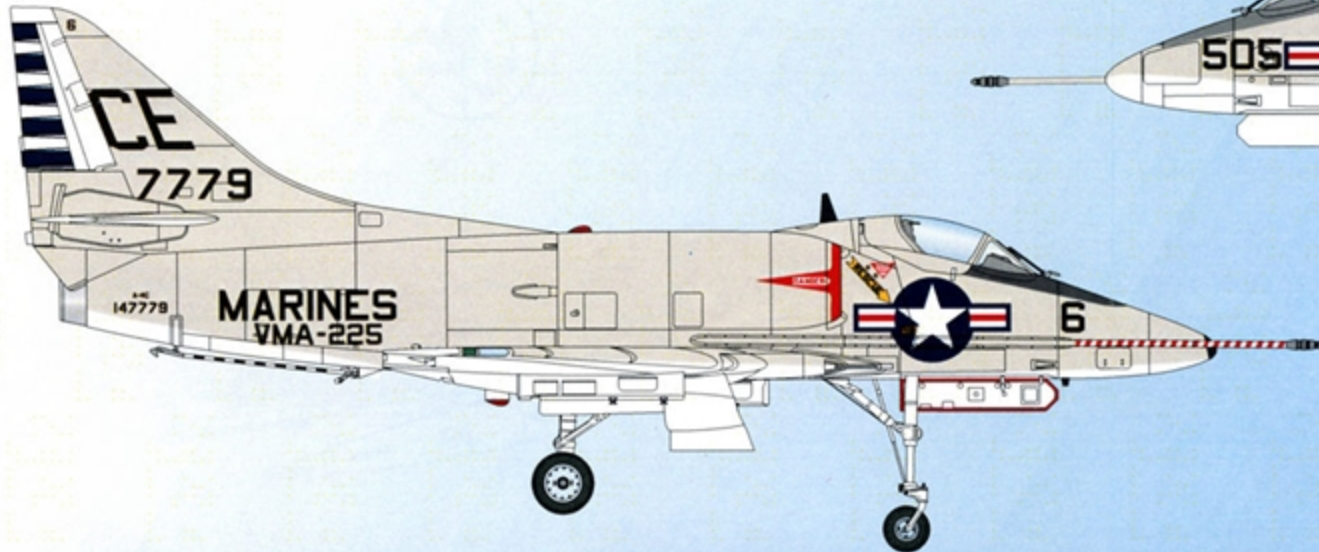
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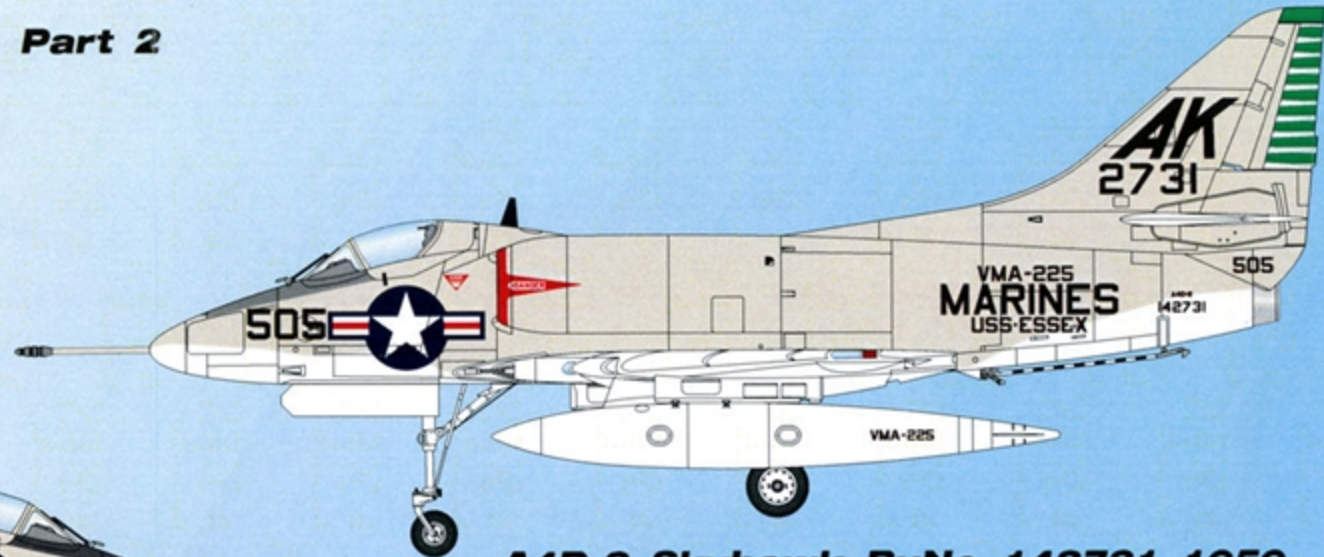
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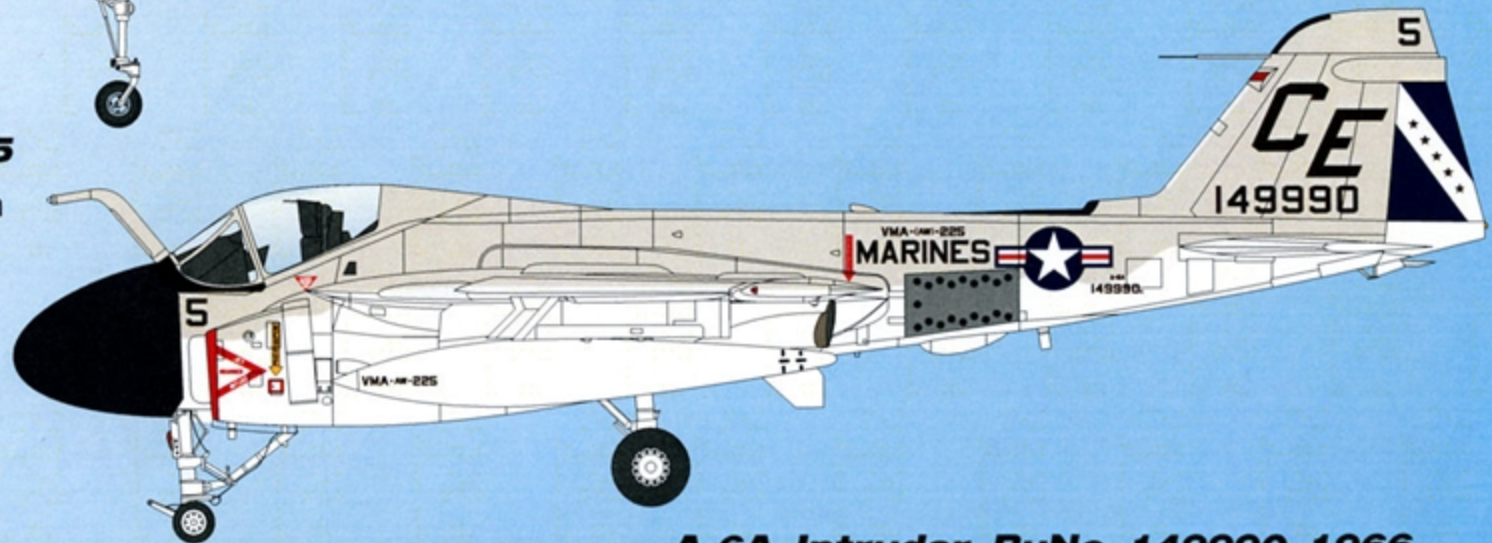
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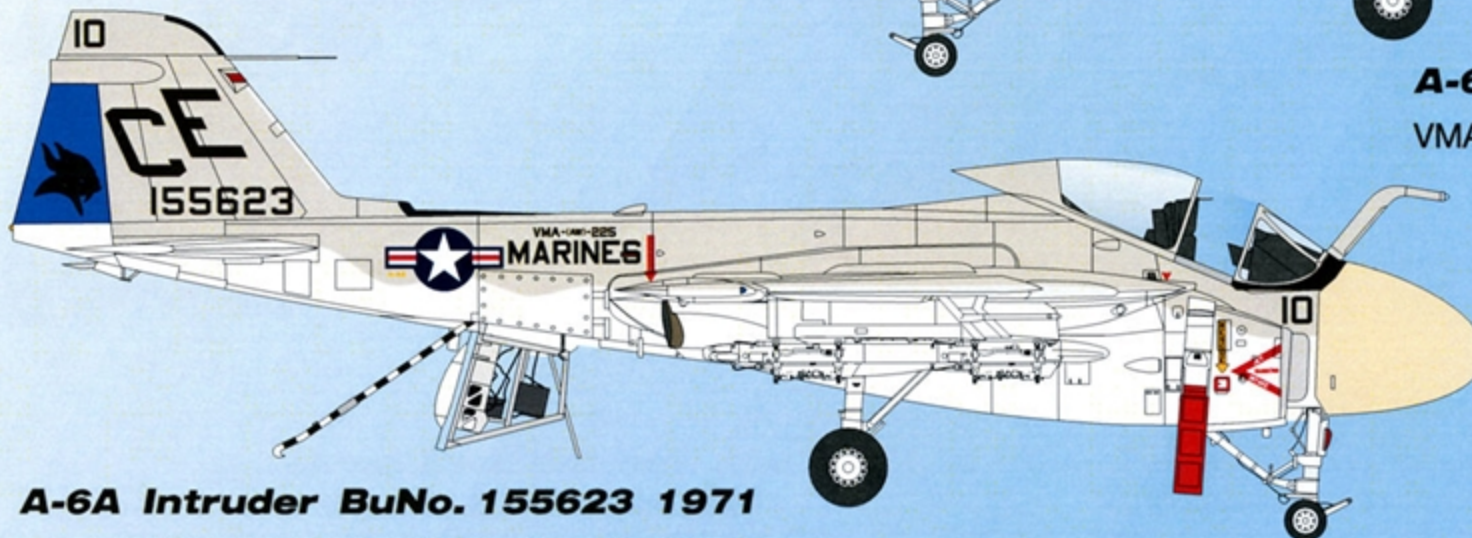
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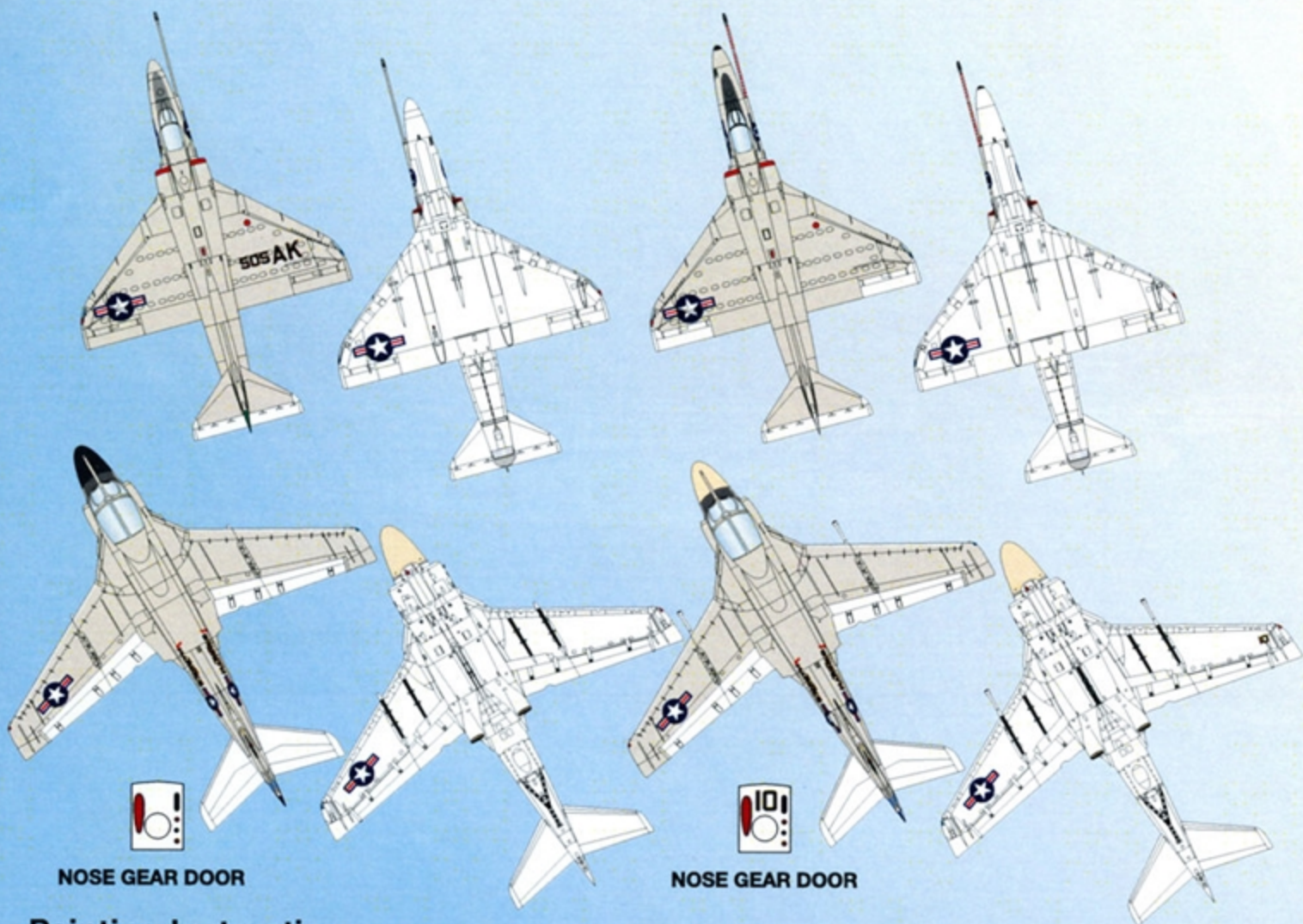
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Painting Instructions

Marine attack aircraft of the late 1950s through the 1970s had Non-Specular Light Gull Gray (FS 36440) upper surfaces; under surfaces, ailerons, elevators, landing gear and the interiors of wheel wells were Insignia White (FS17875). Edges of gear doors and speed brake interior panels were Insignia Red (FS11136). Wing and empennage leading edges were finished in Coroguard, which was aluminum in color. Home and carrier based aircraft were generally kept in immaculately clean condition. Aircraft operating from land bases in Viet Nam often appeared weathered and stained.

Decal Instructions

Due to the complexity of the Skyhawk's rudder, the rudder stripes provided must be applied individually. First, paint the rudder Insignia White and then apply the stripes which are numbered top to bottom, left and right. The small VMA-225 decals are to be used on the A4D drop tanks and the VMA-AW-225 on the A-6A tanks. Not every tank carried these markings and their placement varied. Check photo references. Note that CE5 used the large ejection seat warning triangles and did not have the Yellow A-6A marking. Paint the rudder on CE10 Light Blue (FS15102) before applying the Viking decal.

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