



# TOPGUN TIGERS AND TALONS

48-056

OPTIONS FOR:

-12 F-5Es

-4 F-5Fs

-6 T-38s



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F-5E 159882  
1982

PS 36375 Light Ghost Gray  
PS 35164 Intermediate Blue

F-5E 159881  
1982

PS 36375 Light Ghost Gray  
PS 35109



WEAP WARNING  
STRIPE DECAL  
AROUND FUSELAGE

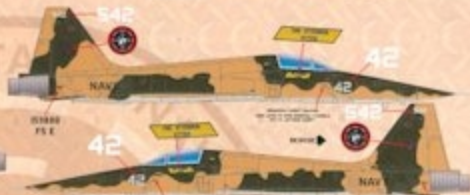
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STRIPE DECAL  
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F-5E 159881  
1985

FS 36320 Dark Ghost Gray  
FS 34079 Dark Green

F-5E 159880  
1985

FS 30400  
FS 34079 Dark Green  
FS 36622 Camouflage gray



F-5E 160793  
1986

FS 36307 Light Sea Gray  
FS 35237 Medium Gray

F-5E 160794  
1986

FS 30400  
FS 30219



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F-5E 162307  
1986

- FS 35237 Medium Gray
- FS 36307 Light Sea Gray
- FS 35164 Intermediate Blue

F-5E 159882  
1984

- FS 36495 Light Gray



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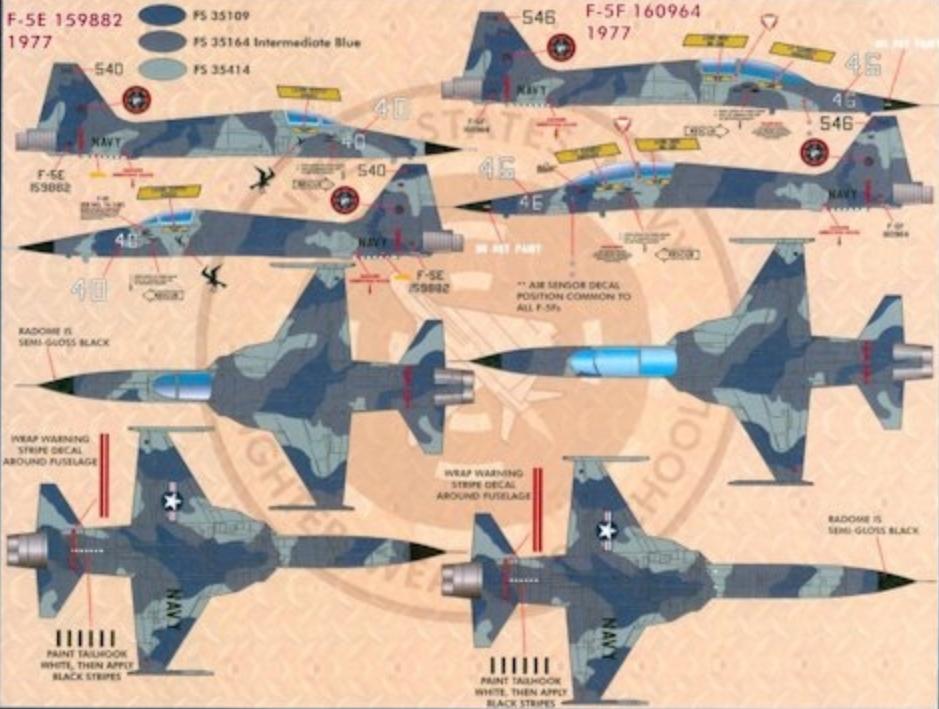
F-5E 159882  
1977

FS 35109

FS 35164 Intermediate Blue

FS 35414

F-5F 160964  
1977



540

546

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F-5E  
159882

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4E

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F-5E  
159882

4E

\*\* AIR SENSOR DECAL  
POSITION COMMON TO  
ALL F-5Fs

RADOME IS  
SEMI-GLOSS BLACK

WEAP WARNING  
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PAINT TAILHOOK  
WHITE, THEN APPLY  
BLACK STRIPES

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F-5E 159880  
1980

- PS 36307 Light Sea Gray
- PS 36251 Aggressor Gray
- PS 35237 Medium Gray

F-5F 160966  
1987

- PS 34079 Dark Green
- PS 36320 Dark Ghost Gray



F-5E  
159880

WRAP WARNING  
STRIP DECAL  
AROUND FUSELAGE

"03" WAS VISIBLE  
UNDERNEATH CAMO PAINT

42

03 542

NO NET PAINT

F-5E  
159880

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AND LARGER LEADING EDGE EXTENSION  
MODIFICATIONS.

RADOME IS  
SEMI-GLOSS BLACK

F-5F 160966  
1987

50

550

50

F-5F  
160966

550

RESIN

"50" WAS VISIBLE  
UNDERNEATH CAMO PAINT

NO NET PAINT

F-5F  
160966

RESIN

FOR THE "SHARK NOSE" RADOME  
AND LARGER LEADING EDGE EXTENSION  
MODIFICATIONS.

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MODIFICATIONS.

F-5F 160966  
1978

F-5E 159878  
1976

ANODIZED SILVER PAINT

FS 36495 Light Gray

FS 36251 Aggressor Gray

FS 36231 Dark Gulf Gray





F-5F 160965

1981

FS 34079 Dark Green

FS 30400

FS 30140



F5F  
160965

47

547

F-5E

1987



FLAT BLACK

Color Reference

After the tremendous popularity of the movie "TOPGUN", the squadron painted at least one F-5E and one F-5F in the overall black "360-28" scheme. These jets were painted flat black and had the pilots names written in Cyrillic. Additionally, the insignia of the fictitious enemy nation was smaller than what was used for the movie.

Color Reference



F5F  
160965

547



For a fascinating behind the scenes look at the life of a Naval Aviator and TOPGUN instructor, check out "TOPGUN DAYS" by Dave "Bio" Baranek. This fast-paced account also offers inside into the production of the black luster movie. A must read for any aviation enthusiast, this is one of those books you simply cannot put down.

For the filming of the movie, the "360-28" scheme was applied to 3 F-5Es and one F-5F. They had temporary gloss to semi-gloss black paint applied that was prone to peeling during flight.



F-5F 160965

1985

SEMI-GLOSS BLACK



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STRIPES DECAL  
AROUND FUSELAGE

SPECIAL THANKS!!

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BRUCE TROMBICKY  
JIM BOTZMEL  
DAVE "BIO" BARANEK

- FS 36495 Light Gray
- FS 36251 Aggressor Gray

T-38A 61-0855  
1976

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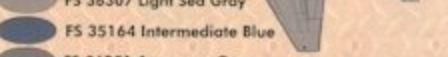
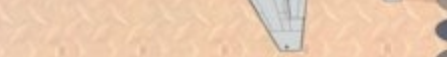
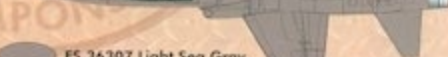
T-38A 59-1604  
1978

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FORMATION LIGHT DECAL  
POSITION COMMON TO ALL  
T-38S

PAINT PROBE WHITE, THEN  
APPLY RED WARNING STRIPES



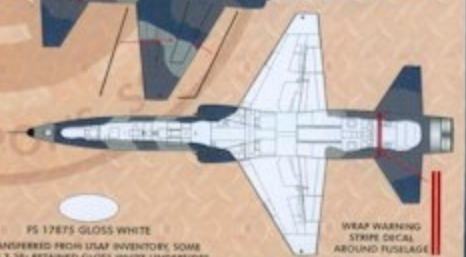
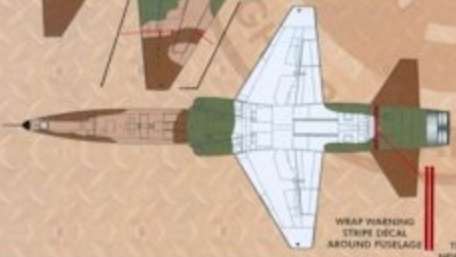
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- FS 30219
- FS 33531
- FS 34227

- FS 35109
- FS 35164 Intermediate Blue
- FS 35414

T-38A 59-1604  
1976

T-38A 59-1603  
1976



FS 17875 GLOSS WHITE  
TRANSFERRED FROM USAF INVENTORY, SOME  
NFWL T-38s RETAINED GLOSS WHITE UNDERSIDES.

FS 36495 Light Gray

FS 35109 551

FS 36307 Light Sea Gray

FS 36251 Aggressor Gray

FS 35237 Medium Gray

T-38A 61-0851  
1976

T-38A 59-1603  
1976

15



PAINT PROBE WHITE, THEN APPLY RED WARNING STRIPES

PAINT PROBE WHITE, THEN APPLY RED WARNING STRIPES

RADOME IS SEMI-GLOSS BLACK

ANTI-GLARE PANEL IS FLAT BLACK

FS 17875 GLOSS WHITE

WRAP WARNING STRIPE DECAL AROUND FUSELAGE

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