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US NAVY BLUE ANGELS F/A-18A/B
1987, 2001 and 2006 SEASONS



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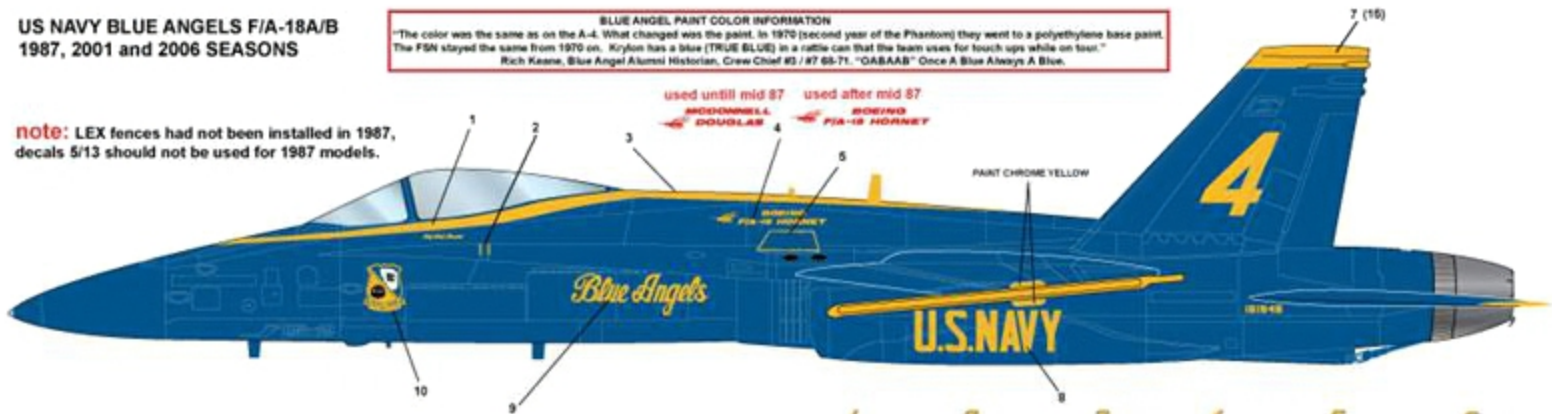
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BLUE ANGEL PAINT COLOR INFORMATION
 "The color was the same as on the A-4. What changed was the paint. In 1970 (second year of the Phantom) they went to a polyethylene base paint. The FSN stayed the same from 1970 on. Kirfyon has a blue (TRUE BLUE) in a rattle can that the team uses for touch ups while on tour."
 Rich Keane, Blue Angel Alumni Historian, Crew Chief #3 / #7 66-71. "GABAAB" Once A Blue Always A Blue.

note: LEX fences had not been installed in 1987, decals 5/13 should not be used for 1987 models.



Apply Pilot name and Bureau number on both side of aircraft in positions indicated.

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|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1987 | Cdr Gd Toul 101623 | Capt Mark Becker 101620 | Cdr Deena Calkins 101621 | CJ Pat Walsh 101624 | Cdr Wayne Walker 101627 | Cdr David Anderson 101626 |
| 2001 | Cdr Bob Field 101948 | Maj Warner Nelson 101903 | Lt Max McCoy 101955 | Lt Col Chip Bueford 101949 | Lt Col Erik Skelton 101959 | Lt Scott Kartell 101963 |
| 2006 | Cdr Steve Faley 101997 | Lt Anthony Walby 101993 | Lt Col Tom Walker 101990 | Maj Matt Skerret 101946 | Lt Col Ted Greenman 102997 | Lt Col John Allison 103108 |

Some sources state FS15060 as "Blue Angels Blue", but FS15062 is closer. A simple mix to achieve this color is mixing a 1:1 ratio of Testor's #1111 Dark Blue with FS 16044 Insignia Blue.

FS 13538 CHROME YELLOW FS 15050 BLUE ANGEL BLUE



Apply pilots name and BUNO to both sides of the aircraft in positions indicated

1987
 Front
 Colr Cliff Skilton
 161366
 Rear
 Lt Mike Campbell

2001
 Front
 Lt Dan Martin
 161746
 Rear
 Lt Marcello Caceres

2006
 Front
 Lt Kerby Davis
 161746
 Rear
 Ltcr Shean Swartz



