

HAWK THUNDERJET



INSTRUCTIONS

Before starting to assemble model look over all parts and drawings to familiarize yourself with the job to be done. Look over sketches X, Y & Z to learn the best method of assembly, painting and decorating.

Sketch Y shows the best method of gluing the model together. Use a solvent type glue and a small brush. (Hobby Stores have it). Hold the two plastic parts to be glued together, dip the brush in the solvent and then touch the point of the brush to the seam and the solvent will flow down the crack about an inch each way. Hold the parts for a minute or two and they will weld themselves together. (See sketch Y). Be careful not to get solvent on the outside of the parts. If you cannot buy a solvent, use tube glue. Put glue on each part in then glue them together.

If you are going to paint any part of your model use enamel or plastic paint, NOT LAQUER. Laquer will eat into the plastic and make a bad finish (See Fig. X). Enamel takes a long time to dry, have patience.

When applying the decals see sketch Z and also read instructions on back of decal. It is advisable to wet surface of plastic before applying decals, this will enable you to move the decal at will. When it is the correct position press it down with a clear cloth. Should the decal stick in the wrong spot you can peel it up with a knife under one edge.

STEP 1. Glue splitter in one half of the fuselage at the three points indicated. Glue front landing gear on at the point indicated being sure the cross arm is glued in the socket.

STEP 2. Glue fuselage halves together using lineup pins and guiding front gear in place in in Fig. 1 and 2. Cross arms should go in socket on both sides.

STEP 3. Glue canopy, elevator, and front wheel doors in place as shown in Fig. 2 and 3. Doors are marked L & R for left and right. At this point it is advisable to put the decals on fuselage because of easier handling. See four view drawing for position of decals.

STEP 4. The main landing gears are to be glued together next. Take the large wheel cover and gear marked with an L. Glue the gear shoulder into U shape on wheel cover at point B. Cement top of gear to top of wheel cover at point A. Wheel can be glued on later if you want to paint tire of wheel black. Put right hand gear together in same manner.

STEP 5. Glue the left landing gear into bottom half of wing marked L. Glue top half of left wing to bottom half as shown in Fig. 5 & 6. Note that you can glue gear in down position or a semi closed position, however, it is best to have gear down so that the plane will stand up. Put right gear and wing together in the same manner.

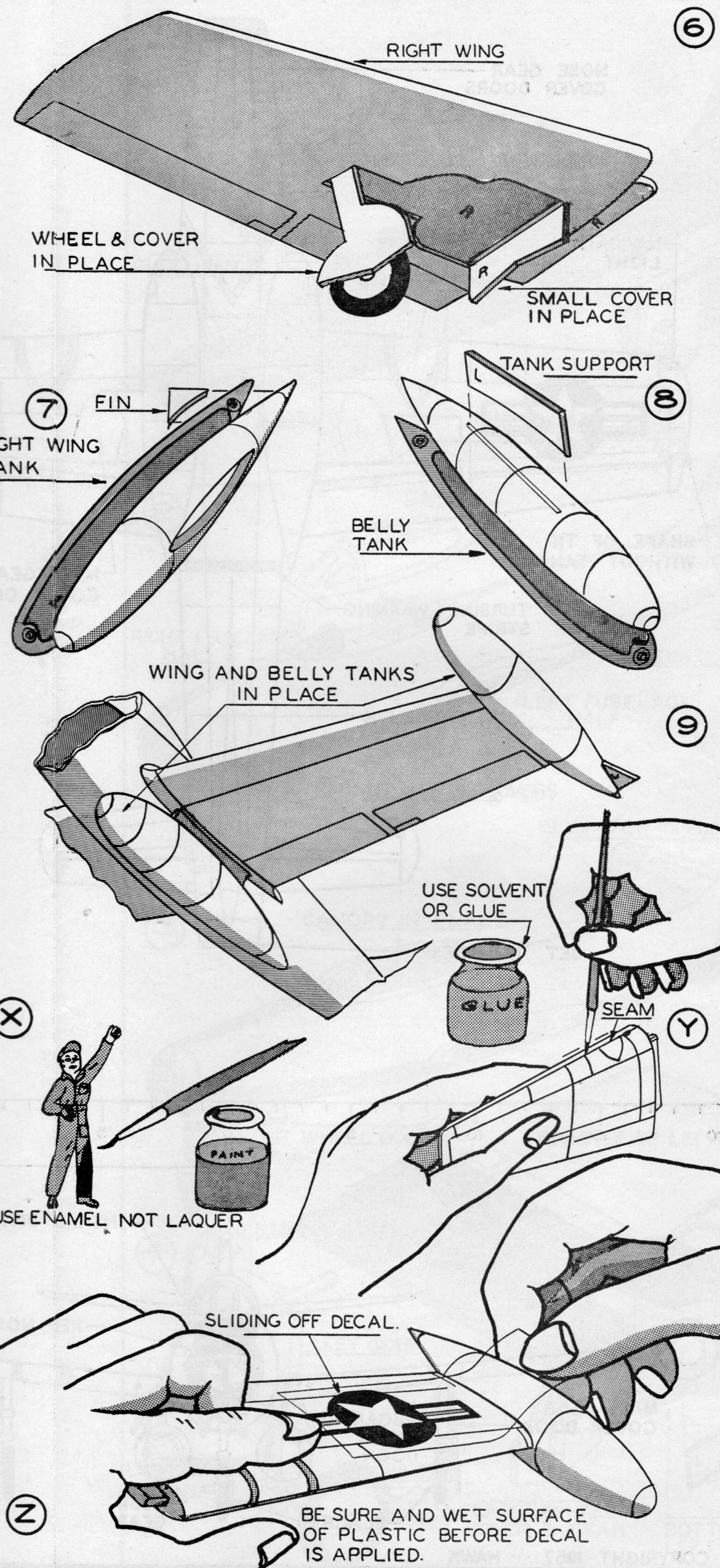
STEP 6. Glue small wheel covers in an open position on both left and right wings. Put decals on wing now.

STEP 7. Matching tank halves are marked with like numbers. Glue No. 1 & No. 1 together and No. 2 & No. 2 together. Cement fins on marks indicated in Fig. 7.

STEP 8. Glue belly tanks together in the same manner as wing tanks. Halves 3 & 3 go together and 4 & 4 go together. Glue tank support on mark indicated on upper half of tank. Put decals on both wing and belly tanks at this point (See Fig. 8).

STEP 9. Glue wings on fuselage and attach belly tanks as shown in Fig. 9. Be sure left wing is put on left side. There is an L on wing tab and an L on fuselage. The same is true for the right side. Slip wing tips into tip tank slots and cement them in place.

Top picture of the instruction sheet shows the completed model. Use the man with his hand in the air to support the elevator and keep the plane in a level position. The man with the fire extinguisher and extra pilot will complete your scene.



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USE ENAMEL NOT LAQUER

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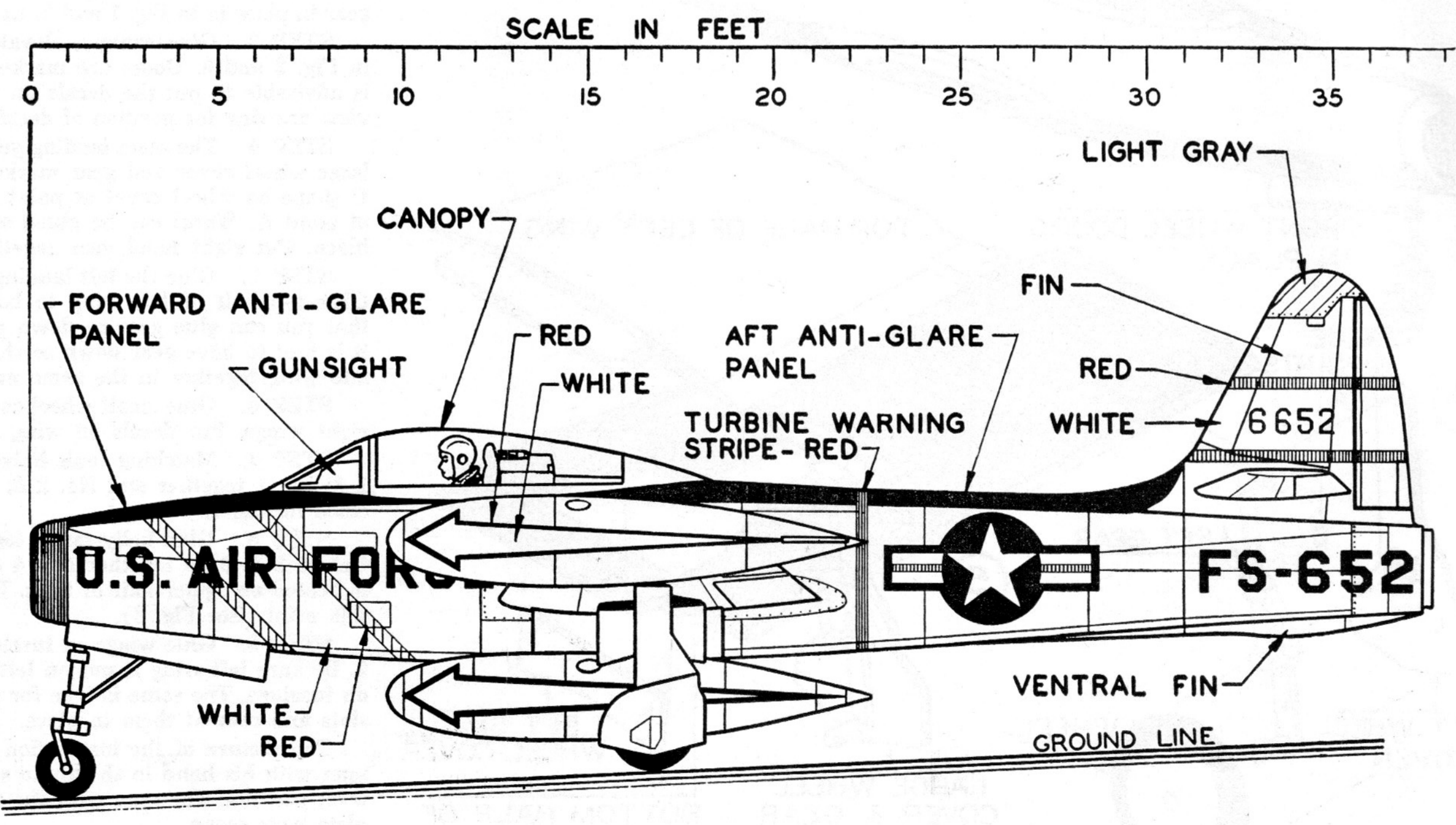
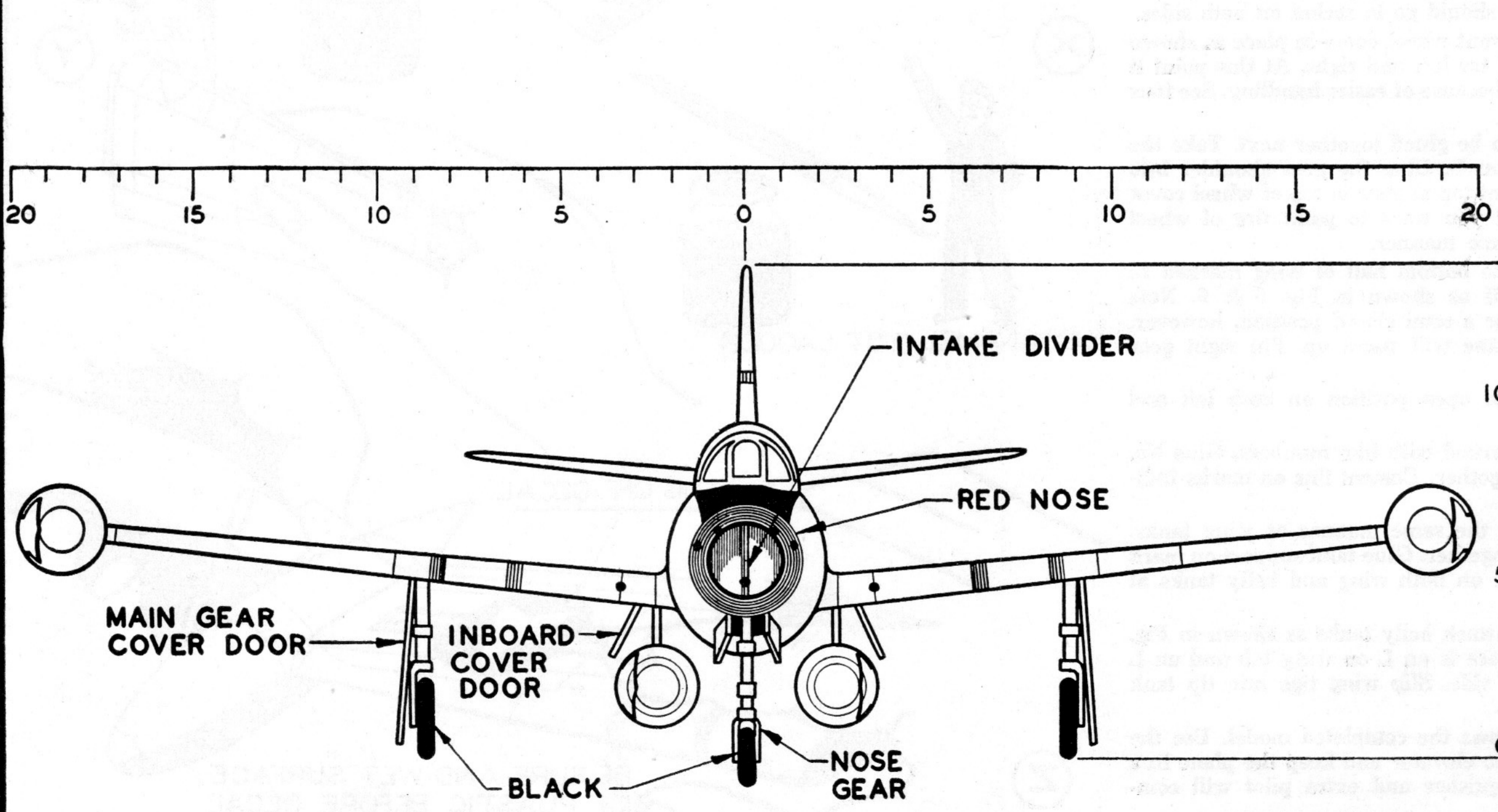
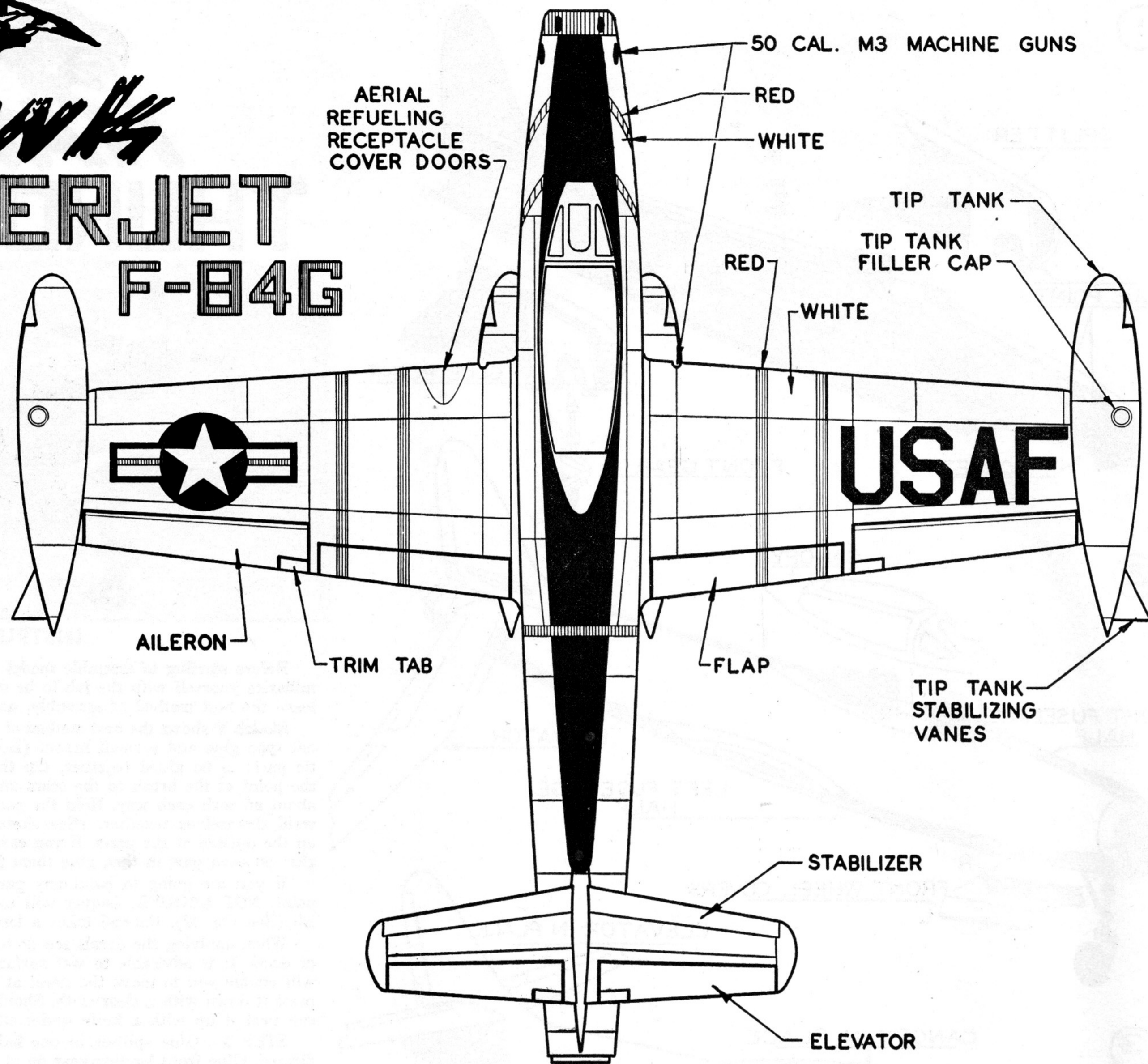
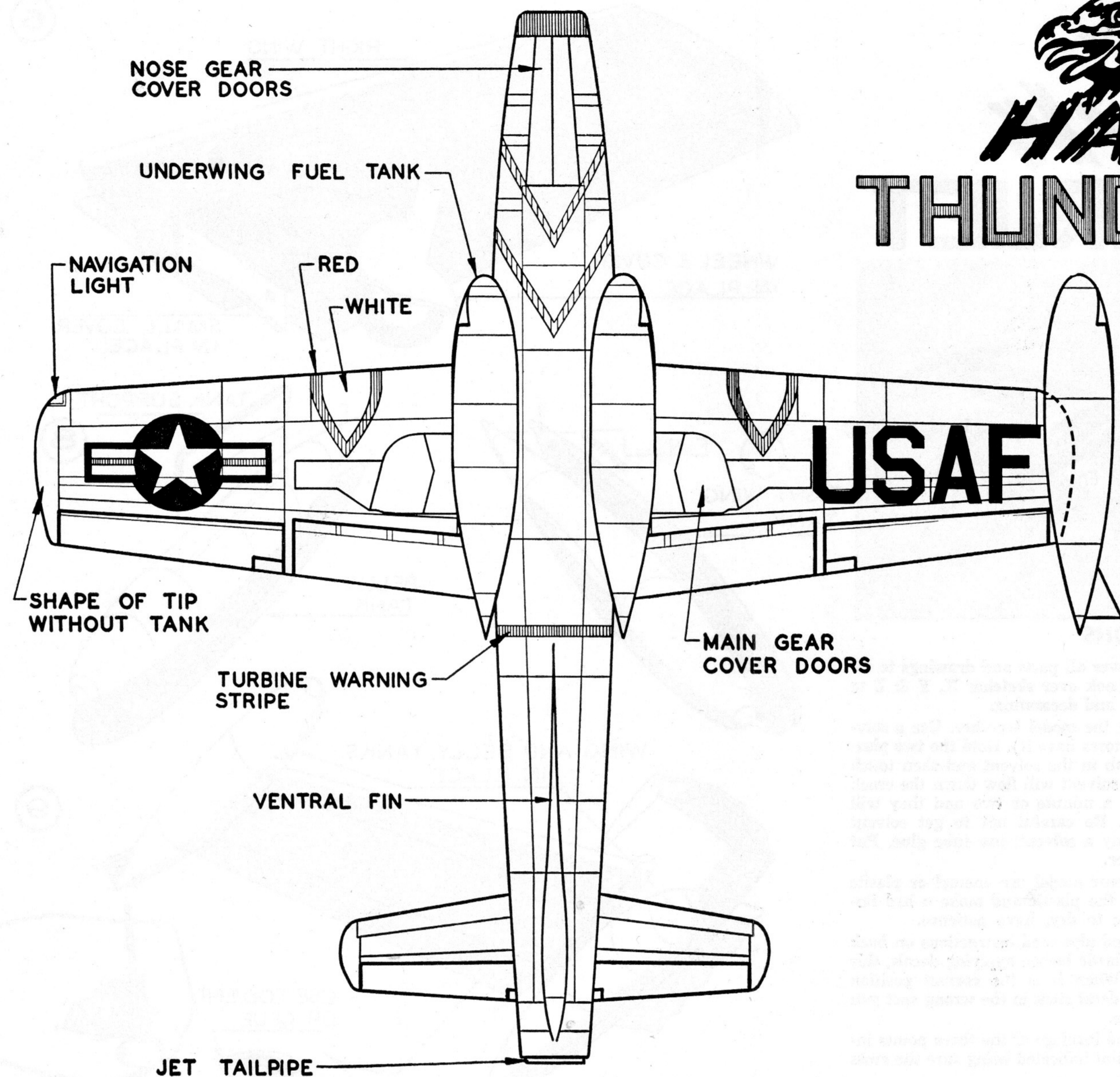
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BE SURE AND WET SURFACE OF PLASTIC BEFORE DECAL IS APPLIED.



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