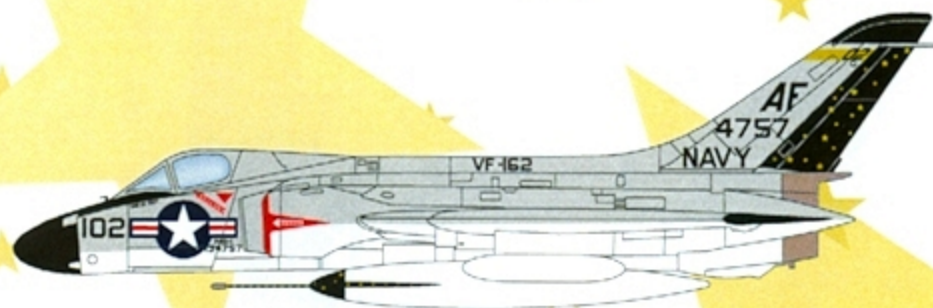
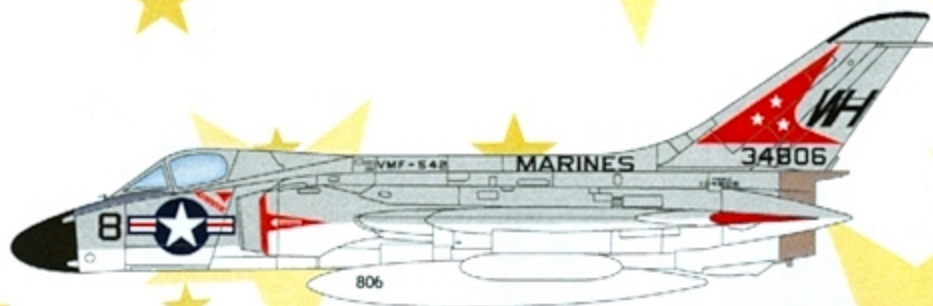


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PRODUCTS

F4D-1 Skyrays

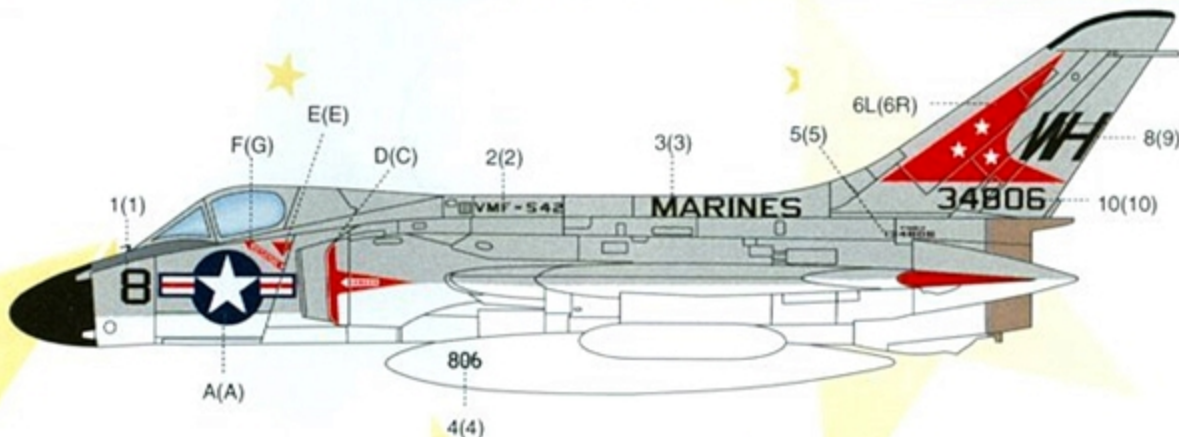
Part 1



Suggested Kit: Tamiya 1/48th scale F4D-1 Skyray.



A/C 1 F4D-1 Skyray, VMF-542.
Scheme believed to be a one off or trial scheme. Standard F4D Color scheme as outlined below. Black Radome and outlined wing walks. Dk. Gull Gray Anti-Glare Panel with Corrogard (Dull Natural Metal) wing and fin leading edges.

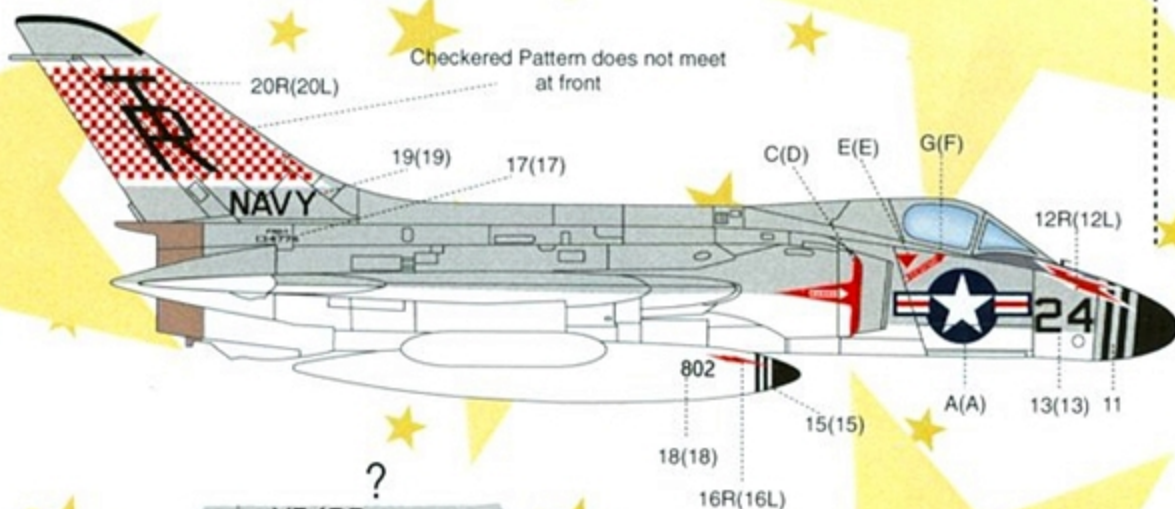


F4D: Basic Color Scheme

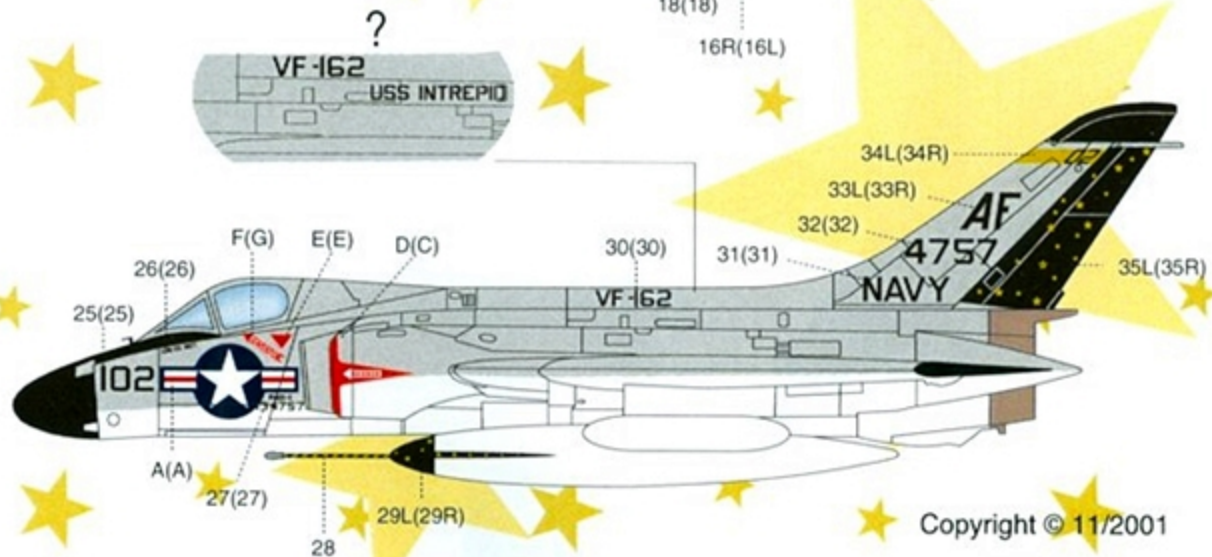
Upper Surfaces F.S. 36440 Lt. Gull Gray. Lower Surfaces and upper Elevons Gloss White. Radome could be Black, White, or Dk. Gull Gray. Wing leading edges are natural metal or covered with corrogard, a Dull Dark Aluminum color. The rear section of the fuselage is burned metal (steel or titanium, we do not know). Cockpit interiors were Dk. Gull Gray (F.S. 36231) and wheel wells were Gloss White, as well as the landing gear struts. The above information applies to these 3 birds.

HAPPY MODELLING!

A/C 2 F4D-1 Skyray Fleet Air Gunnery Unit, Pacific, 1958. Dk. Gull Gray Anti-Glare Panel. Gull Gray with Black-edged wing walks. Notice the first section of the Radome (in front of the hinge line) is Lt. Gull Gray, followed by 2 Black rings, and the Red bolt lays on top. We provide an extra Black ring, and suggest you paint the tip of the radome after your decals are dry, and the surfaces clean of glue residue. This way, your paint will match with the foremost Black ring. After all, Black is Black! The same applies to the fuel tanks.

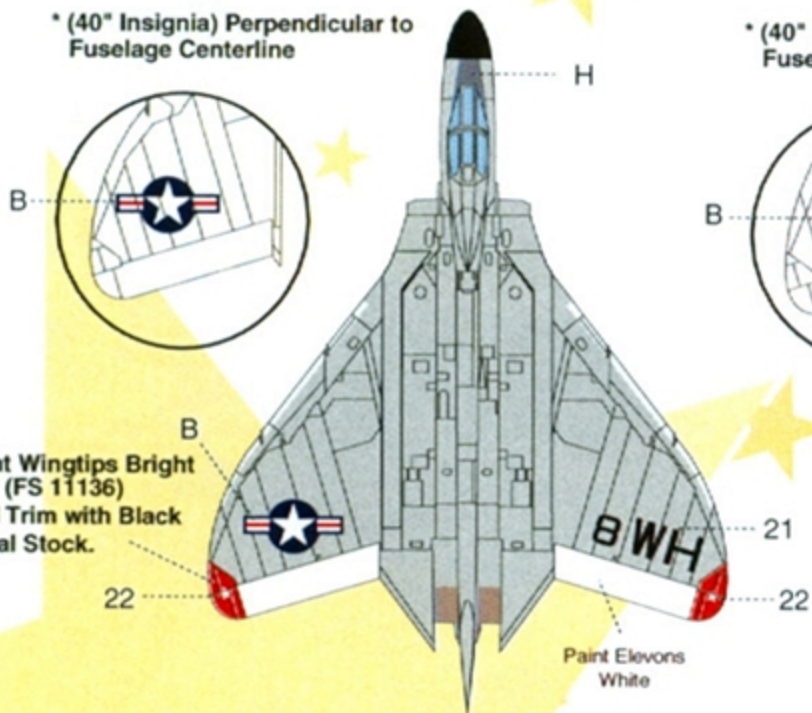


A/C 3 F4D-1 Skyray, a very colorful A/C of VF-162. Black Radome, and Anti-Glare panel. Modeller must paint elevons, rudder, and fin tips Black prior to decaling. Our pictures of 4757 do not show the name U.S.S. Intrepid on the fuselage, but most pictures we have seen of this squadron A/C do have it. The choice is yours.

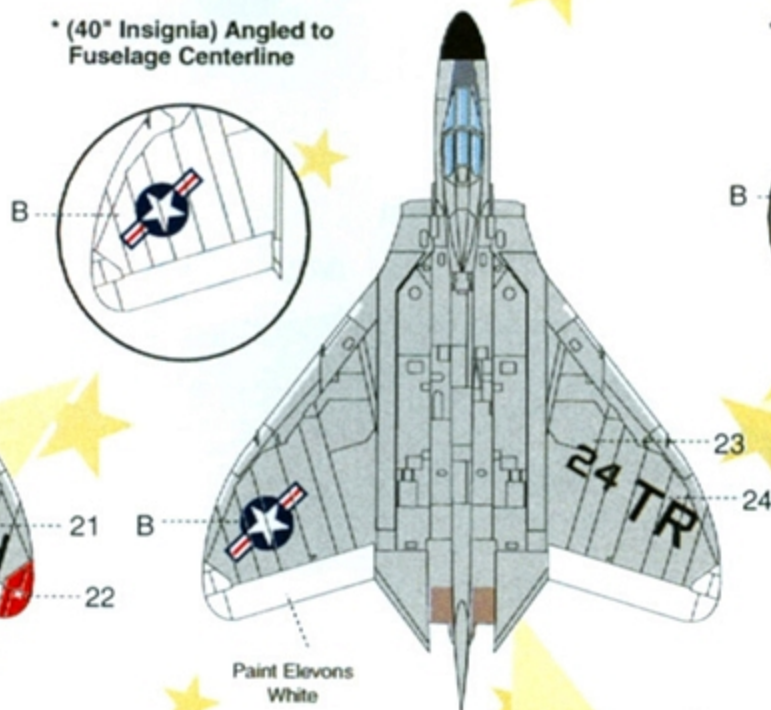


Wing leading edges are Dull Natural Aluminum (Corrogard).

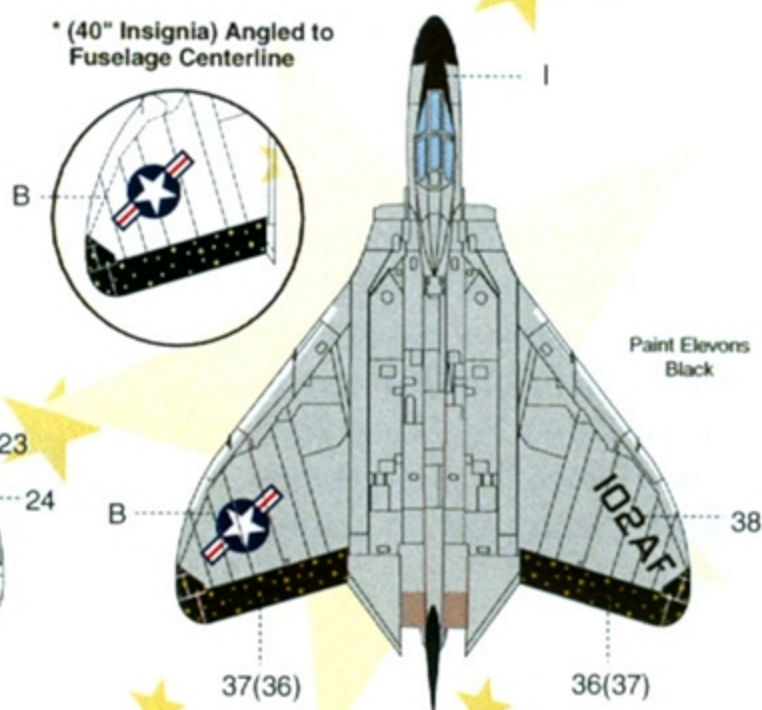
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* (40° Insignia) Angled to Fuselage Centerline



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Wing walks are only outlined in Black over Lt. Gull Gray.

Upper-surfaces may have been FS 26440, and not FS 36440.

Suggested 1:48 Scale Kits:
Tamiya F4D-1 Skyray
No. 61055, 1:48 scale.

References:

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3. Douglas F4D Skyray, World No. 12, Bunnrindo, 1988
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