

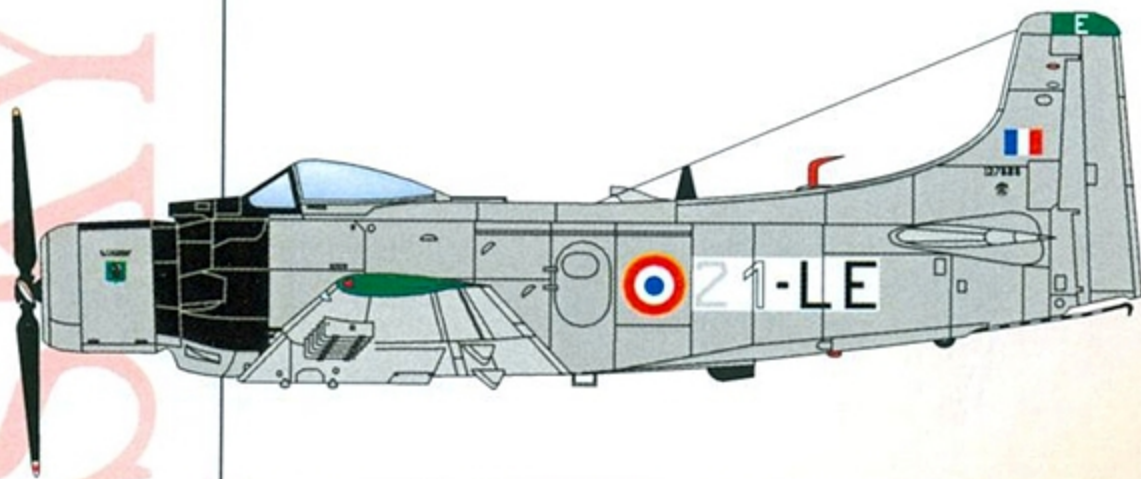
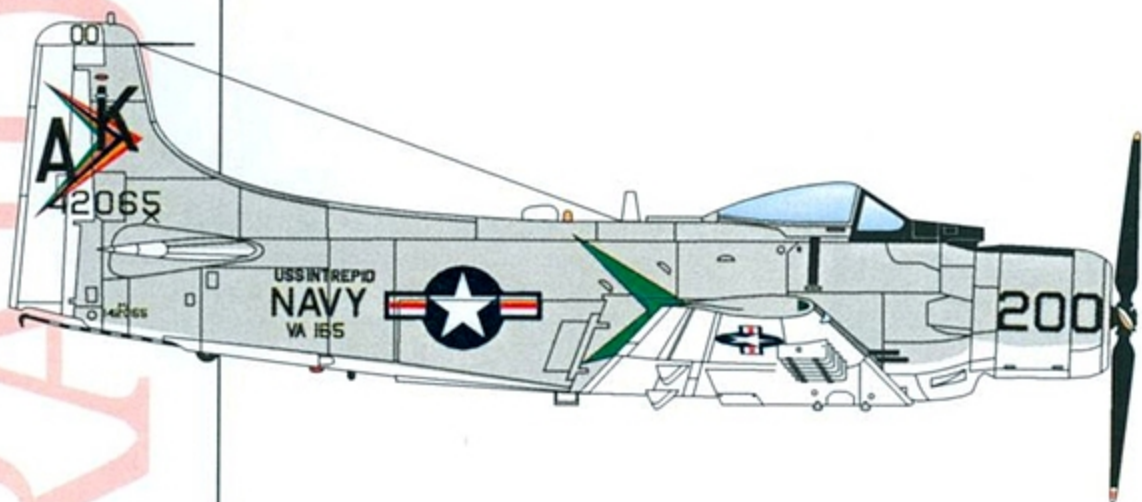
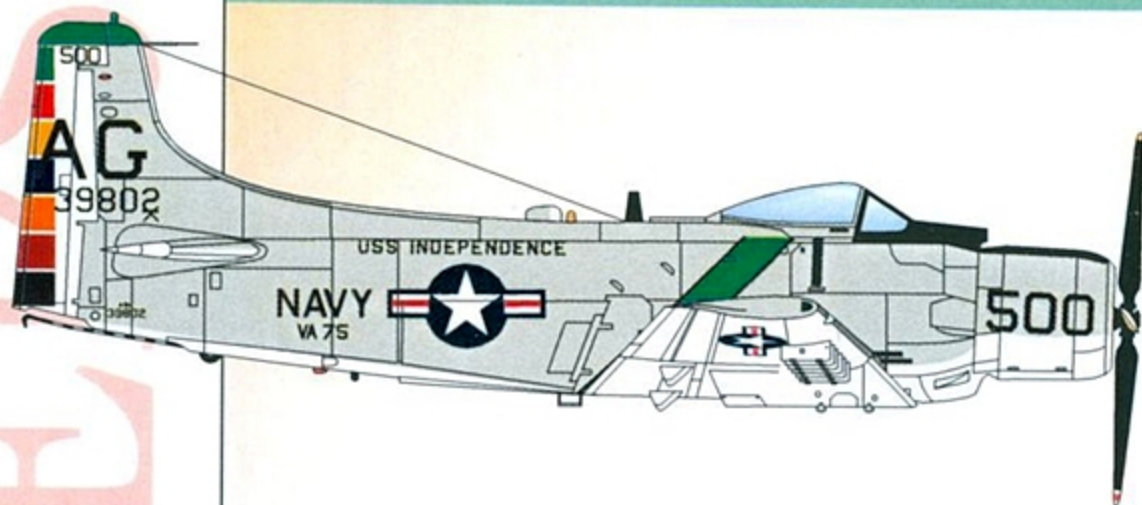
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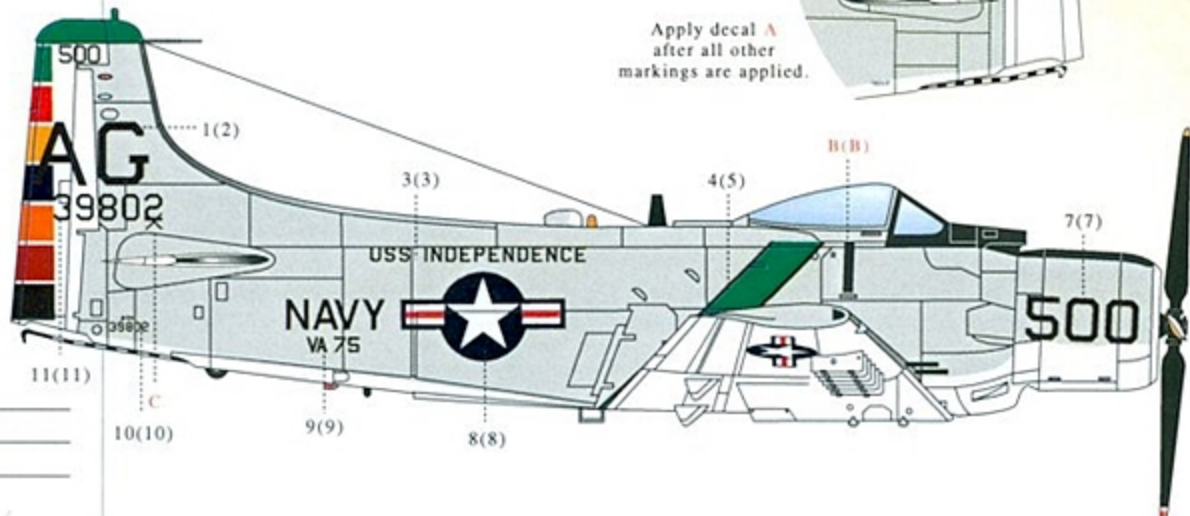
Skyraiders of the Fleet



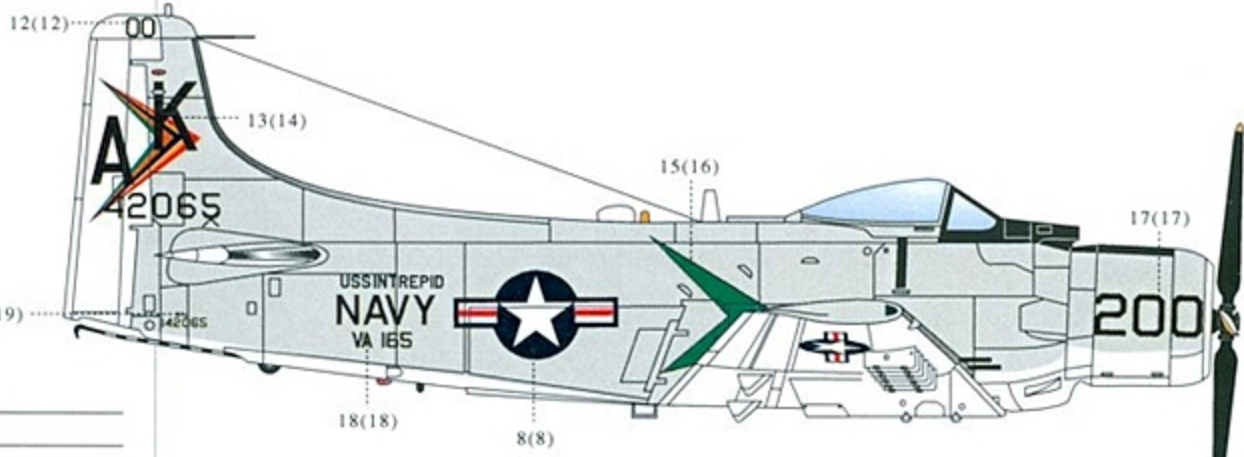
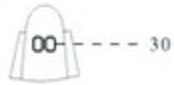
Suggested Kit: Hobbycraft/Hasegawa Skyraider.

Skyraiders *of the* **Fleet**

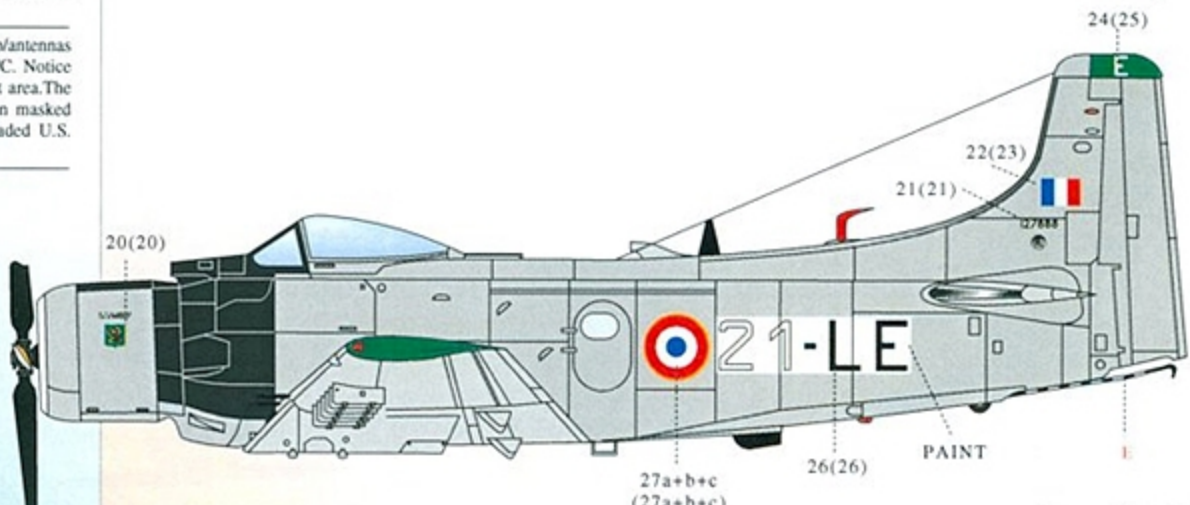
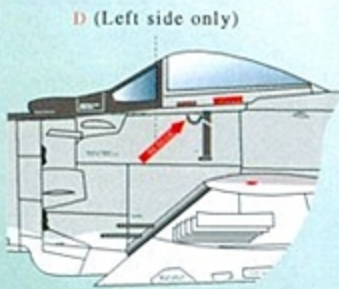
A/C Type A-1H Skyraider.
Unit CAG A/C of VA-75.
Locale & Date U.S.S. Independence, mid 1960's.
Camouflage & Markings Lt. Gull Gray (F.S. 36440) upper surfaces and Gloss White bottoms, wrap around ailerons, elevators and rudder. Flat Black anti-glare panel with Green fuselage band and fin cap. Corrogard leading edges to flying surfaces.



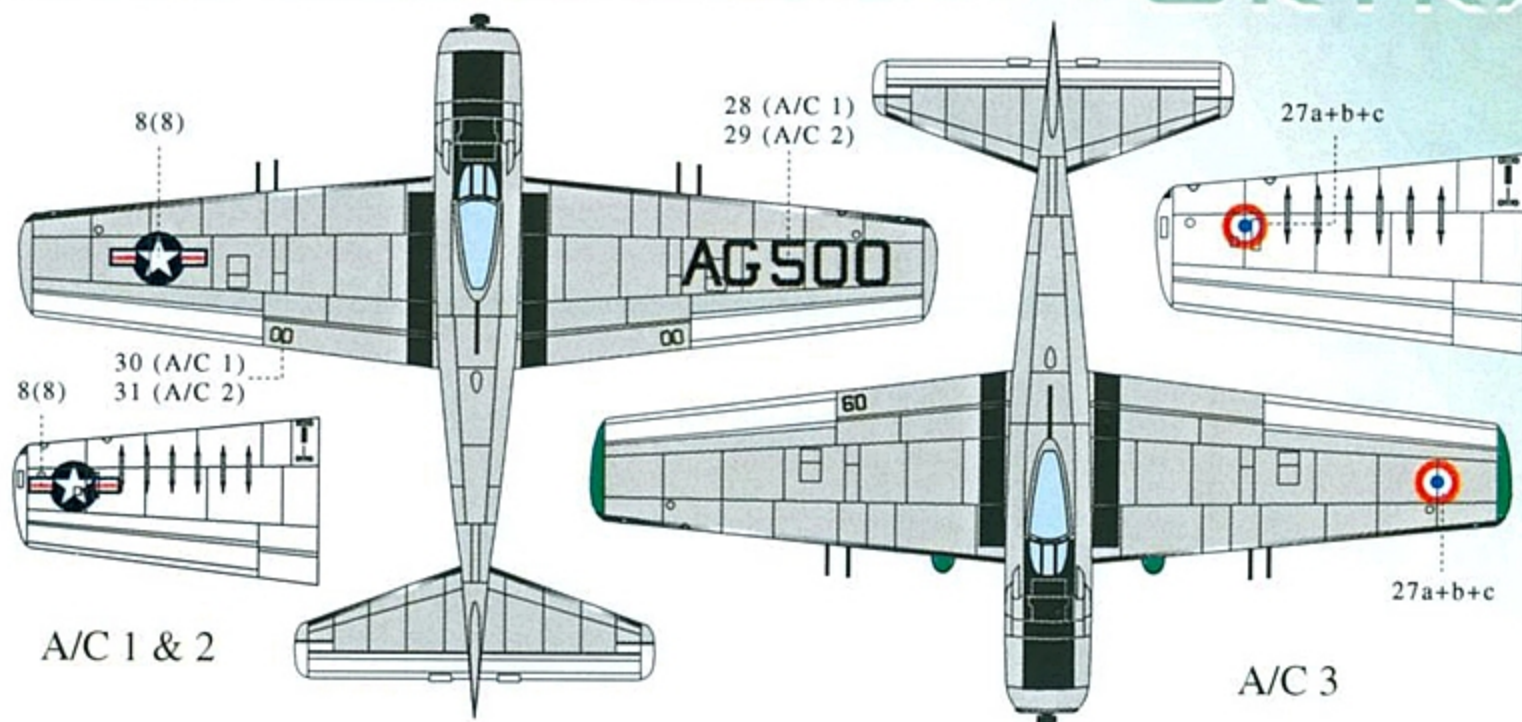
A/C Type A-1H Skyraider.
Unit CAG A/C of VA-165.
Locale & Date U.S.S. Intrepid, mid 1960's.
Camouflage & Markings Colors as per A/C 1.
Remarks Notice A/G panel does not reach the cowling lip. Fin tips of other A/C of the same sqdn. are seeing with Green fin caps.



A/C Type AD-4N Skyraider.
Unit EAA 1-21.
Locale & Date Djibouti, 1967.
Camouflage & Markings Overall Gull Gray (36440) with Green landing gear front cover, rudder, wing tips, and prop hub.
Remarks Notice that side doors and scoop/antennas will have to be added to this A/C. Notice also the large flat Black exhaust area. The codes 21-LE seem to have been masked off a previous paint scheme (faded U.S. Navy Gull Gray?).



SKYRAIDERS



A/C 1 & 2

A/C 3

Skyraider color schemes:

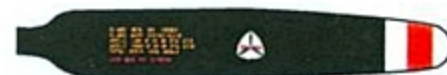
Overall Lt Gull Gray(F.S.36440) over Gloss White. Black antiglare panels and propeller. Gloss White around ailerons, elevators and rudder.

Corroguard leading edges for wings, stabilizers and vertical fin.
Natural metal front cowling rings.

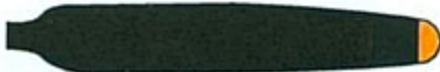
Decaling: Apply decals only to a glossy surface.

1. With a sharp scissors or knife, carefully cut item to be used, being careful of not cutting off the clear film around it or that belonging to an adjacent item.
2. Submerge in clean tap water for over 10 seconds and lay over an absorbent paper towel. Decal will slide freely in about 20 seconds. Do not leave decal on water bowl over ten seconds, or adhesive quality will suffer.
3. With a clean brush, apply a setting solution to the area where the decal will finally lay. (Micro, Super or Aero Set will do). With a clean pointed brush slide the decal on to the final area. Allow the setting solution to dry for about 3-5 minutes.
4. With another clean brush, apply a solvent solution over the decal (Micro, Super or Aero Sol will do). Do this if possible in one stroke since your decal will soften up and wrinkle immediately. This is an important step in the process, whatever you do DO NOT TOUCH THE DECAL, after this process until it is totally dry, preferably overnight.
5. When thoroughly dry, rinse your model with tap water and mild soap to wash of excess glue.
6. Finish your model with the desired final coat (gloss, flat, or semi-gloss).

Front Prop Blade



Rear Prop Blade



F.S. 36440 F.S. 17855 GLOSS GREEN CORROGUARD LEADING EDGES



COLOR SCHEMES

Recommended Kits:

- Hobbycraft/Hasegawa Skyraider 1/72nd scale.

References:

- Sqdn/Signal in Action A-1 Skyraider
- Warpaint Series #18 Skyraider, Ken Wixey.
- Aero Publishers, The Skyraider.



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