



# ORIGINAL RHINOS PART 1

# DEM BONES!

## VF-84

F-4B  
SEA War Cruise 1965



F-4J  
NAS Oceana 1969



F-4J  
NAS Oceana 1970



F-4J  
Med Cruise 1971



F-4N  
NAS Oceana 1975



# FIGHTING 84

FOR THE 1:48 SCALE  
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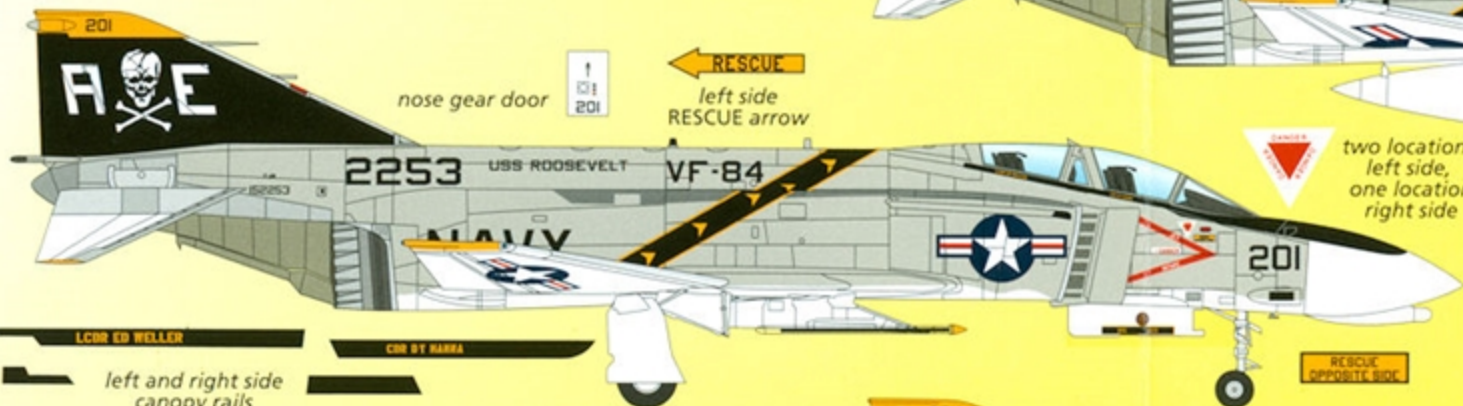
**F-4B Phantom BuNo. 151516**  
CVW-7 CAG bird serving on board USS Independence (CVA 62) during her first war cruise to WESTPAC/Viet Nam, 10 May - 13 December 1965.



**F-4J Phantom BuNo. 153779**  
Early F-4J flown with ballast in nose instead of radar while upgrading from the F-4B at NAS Oceana, VA, in the summer of 1969.



**F-4J Phantom BuNo. 155858**  
Fully mission capable F-4J after returning from a Mediterranean cruise with CVW-6 on board USS Franklin D. Roosevelt (CVA 42), 2 January - 27 July 1970.

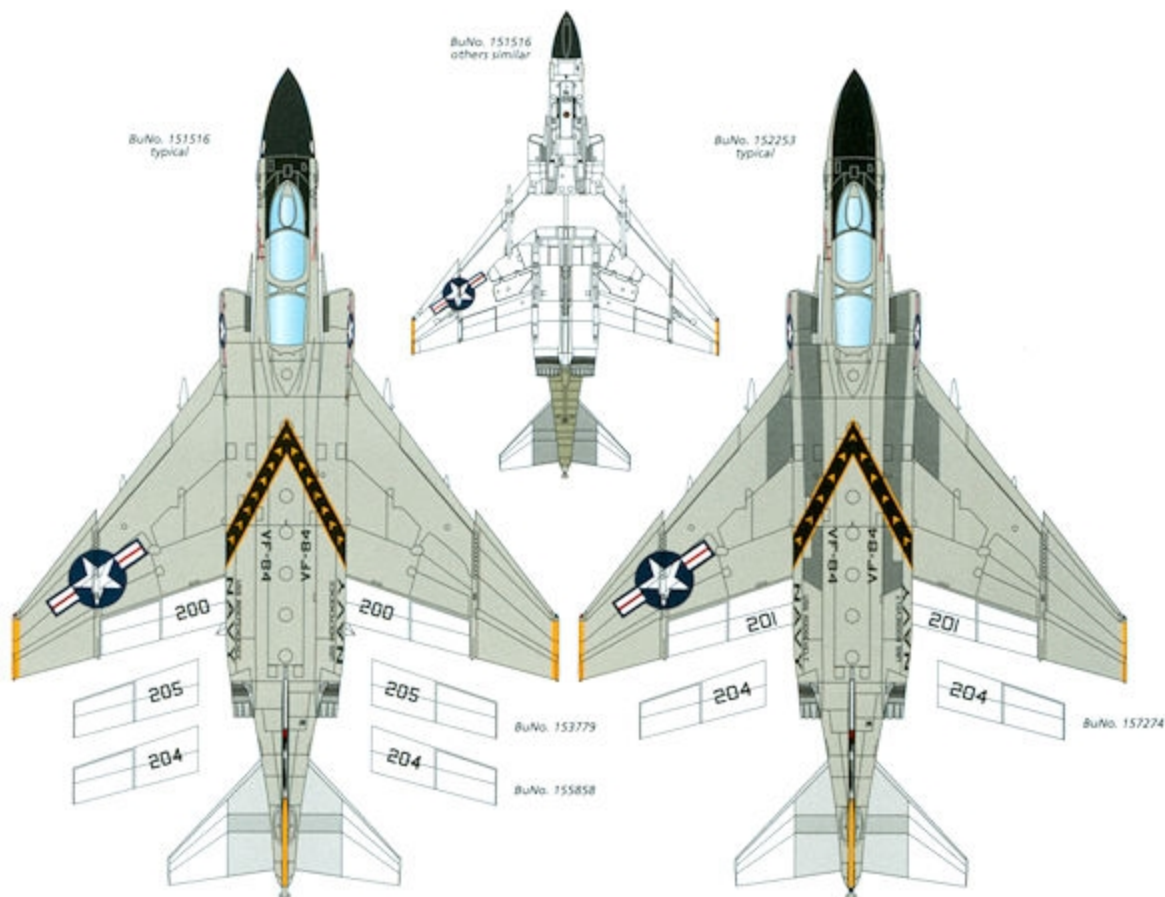


**F-4N Phantom BuNo. 152253**  
1975 saw VF-84 in the upgraded F-4N at NAS Oceana, VA, still assigned to CVW-6 and the Roosevelt. Note changes to the fuselage band, deletion of the rudder stars, and the small wing national insignias.



**F-4J Phantom BuNo. 157274**  
As flown by the Jolly Rogers during Air Wing 6's 1971 Med cruise on board the FDR which lasted from 29 January until 23 July. Note the changes in equipment and markings.





## Painting Instructions

Upper surfaces: Non-Specular Light Gull Gray (FS36440)\*. Undersurfaces, ailerons, elevators, landing gear and interiors of wheel wells: Insignia White (FS17875). Edges of gear doors and speed brake interior panels: Insignia Red (FS11136). Wing and other leading edges: Coroguard (aluminum paint). Tailhook and engine exhaust areas were left in natural metallic shades of aluminum, steel, and titanium. Check photo references for exhaust stain patterns. Inboard sections of horizontal tails were natural metal. The Jolly Rogers painted their wing tips and fin caps Orange-Yellow (FS13538) and their vertical tails Gloss Black (FS13038). Paint these markings on your model before applying decals.

## Decal Instructions

Decals are grouped by subject. Common decals include tail markings, national insignias, service markings, and stencil/placard data. Join the fuselage bands on the upper centerline and center the extra Yellow arrowhead over the joint line. Placement per the accompanying drawings.

## References

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