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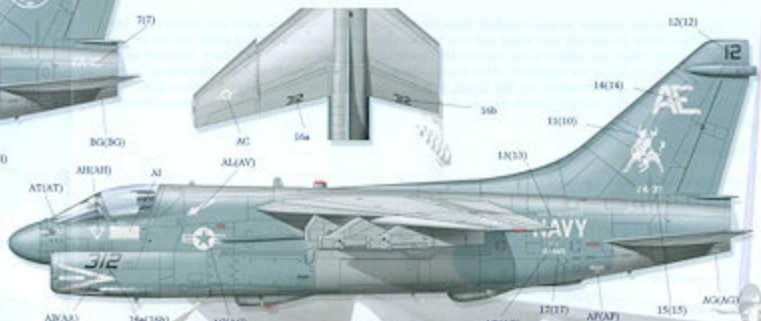


1. LTV A-7E 158835/AG414, VA-12 "Clingers",
USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lebanon, November 1983



paint tip radome
yellow

2. LTV A-7E 157485/AE312, VA-37 "Bulls",
NAS Cecil Field, 1985



3. LTV A-7E 157541/AG301, VA-66 "Waldömen",
USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, Lebanon, November 1983



4. LTV A-7E 157566/AE414, VA-87 "Golden Warriors",
USS Independence, Grenada, October 1983

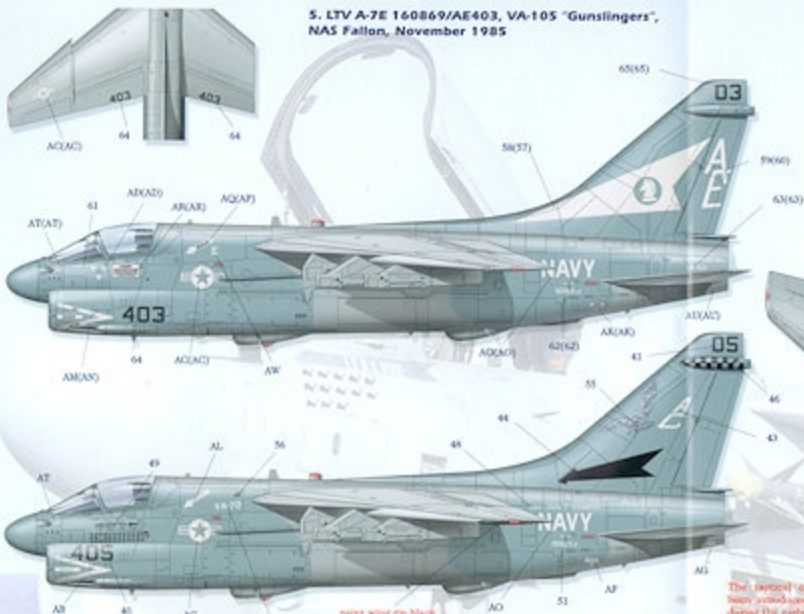


The number in brackets behind the decal number (e.g. 7(7)) indicates the decal to be used on the other side of the aircraft.

5. LTV A-7E 160B69/AE403, VA-105 "Gunslingers",
NAS Fallon, November 1985

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6. LTV A-7E, 159285/AC405, VA-72



6. LTV A-7E Corsair II, 159285/AC405, VA-72 "Blue Hawks",
USS John F. Kennedy, "Desert Storm", Iraq, January 1991

AJ for aircraft no. 2, 4, 5, 6
CJ for aircraft no. 1, 3

The tactical camouflage scheme had been abandoned by the Corsair II fleet during the early 1990s and was retained until the phase-out of the last A-7 in 1994 (and had been worn since during Operation Desert Storm). The scheme consisted of two tones of grey:

- FS 36320 applied to the vertical fin (fin) and fuselage sides.

- FS 36375 applied to the top and bottom surfaces of the wings and stabilizers and to the fuselage spine excluding the fuselage spine and fin.

The tactical codes (modex) were painted black, while the wheel wells remained white.



DK375000 for aircraft no. 1, 2
DK375000 for aircraft no. 4

SK375000 for aircraft no. 1, 2
SK375000 for aircraft no. 4

Instructions

This AirDOC decal set allows you to build six A-7E aircraft of the following Atlantic Fleet A-7 units – VA-12 "Climbers", VA-37 "Bulls", VA-66 "Waldomen", VA-72 "Blue Hawks", VA-87 "Golden Warriors" and VA-105 "Gunslingers". All aircraft feature the late style tactical/low-viz camouflage. Many of the markings were carried while participating in combat operations over Grenada, Lebanon and during Desert Storm.

Decal application:

To apply the decals cut each subject carefully from the backing paper. Do not cut away the excess film. Dip the decal for about 20 seconds into water and wait until it slides easily on the backing paper. Do not pull or push the decals before the adhesive has completely dissolved, otherwise it might be ruined. You may use a setting solution but this is not necessary. After the decal is applied to the model's surface, wait several hours until it has set and dried properly. Do Not Touch It Prior! Depending on the surface's quality, a gloss varnish should be sprayed onto the model prior to the application of the decals, thus, the clear excess film will disappear completely.

Happy Decaling!

Kit suggestions to build a correct A-7E Corsair II:

- 1/72 scale modelers try to obtain the very good Fujimi FU25009 A-7E kit.
- 1/48 scale – Hasegawa P14 A-7E Corsair II VA-15 "Valions" or any other A-7E kit from the P-series.
- 1/32 scale – the recently released huge A-7E kit no. 02231 from Trumpeter of China.

In our opinion the following update kits are a must have for the serious modeler:

Verlinden:

VE0756 LTV A-7E Corsair II upgrade set in 1/72 scale for the Fujimi kit.

VL0544 LTV A-7E Corsair II upgrade set in 1/48 scale for the Hasegawa kit.

Aires:

4147 LTV A-7E Corsair II cockpit set

4202 LTV A-7E Corsair II wheel bays

Black Box:

CS32032 LTV A-7E Corsair II cockpit set for the Trumpeter kit.

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