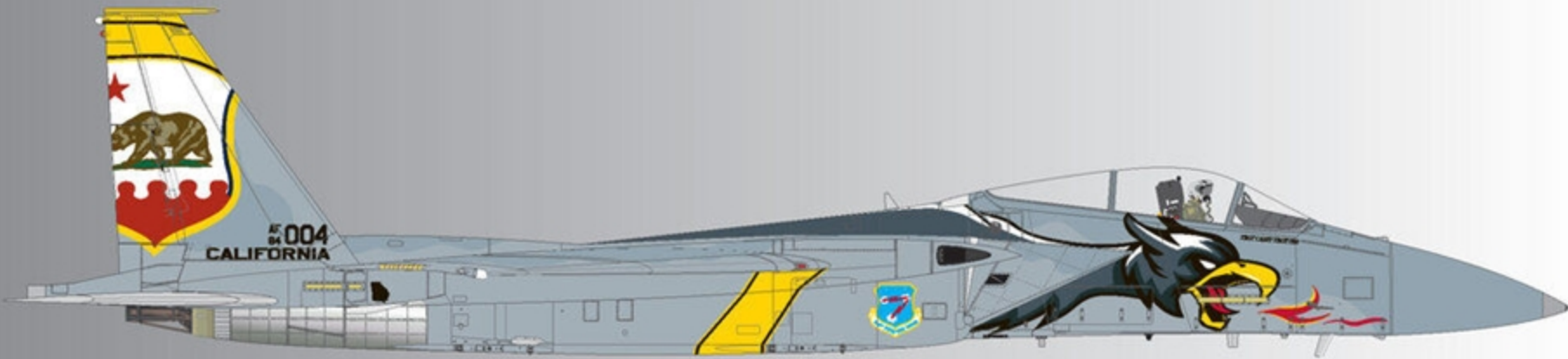


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84-0004 194th Fighter Squadron
144th Fighter Wing
California Air National Guard
Fresno, California, November 2018

During the summer of 2018, the 144th Fighter Wing contracted to work with Sean Hampton to design a new paint scheme for an Eagle to celebrate the unit's 75th Anniversary. This jet was painted in September and rolled out in October. As of this date (May 2021), the jet remains in this striking scheme and has flown daily training missions from Fresno alongside its standard squadron mates. It has even been photographed while on alert duty fully armed with live missiles.



75 *Main landing gear wheel hub cover*



CAPT CHRISTOPHER LACROIX
"HIJAX"



AF 84 004
CALIFORNIA

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ARRESTING HOOK

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TSGT CASEY TROTTER



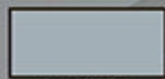
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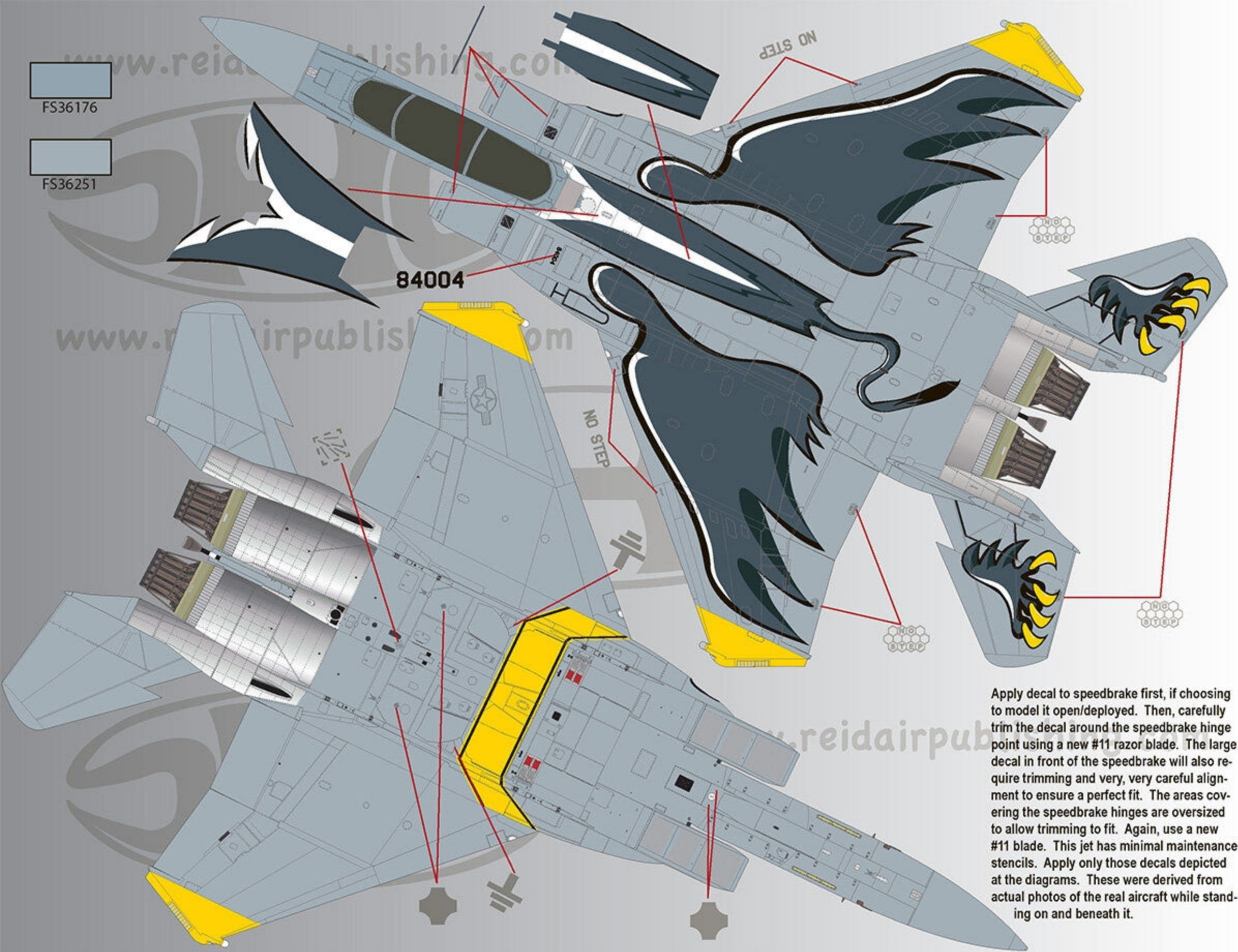
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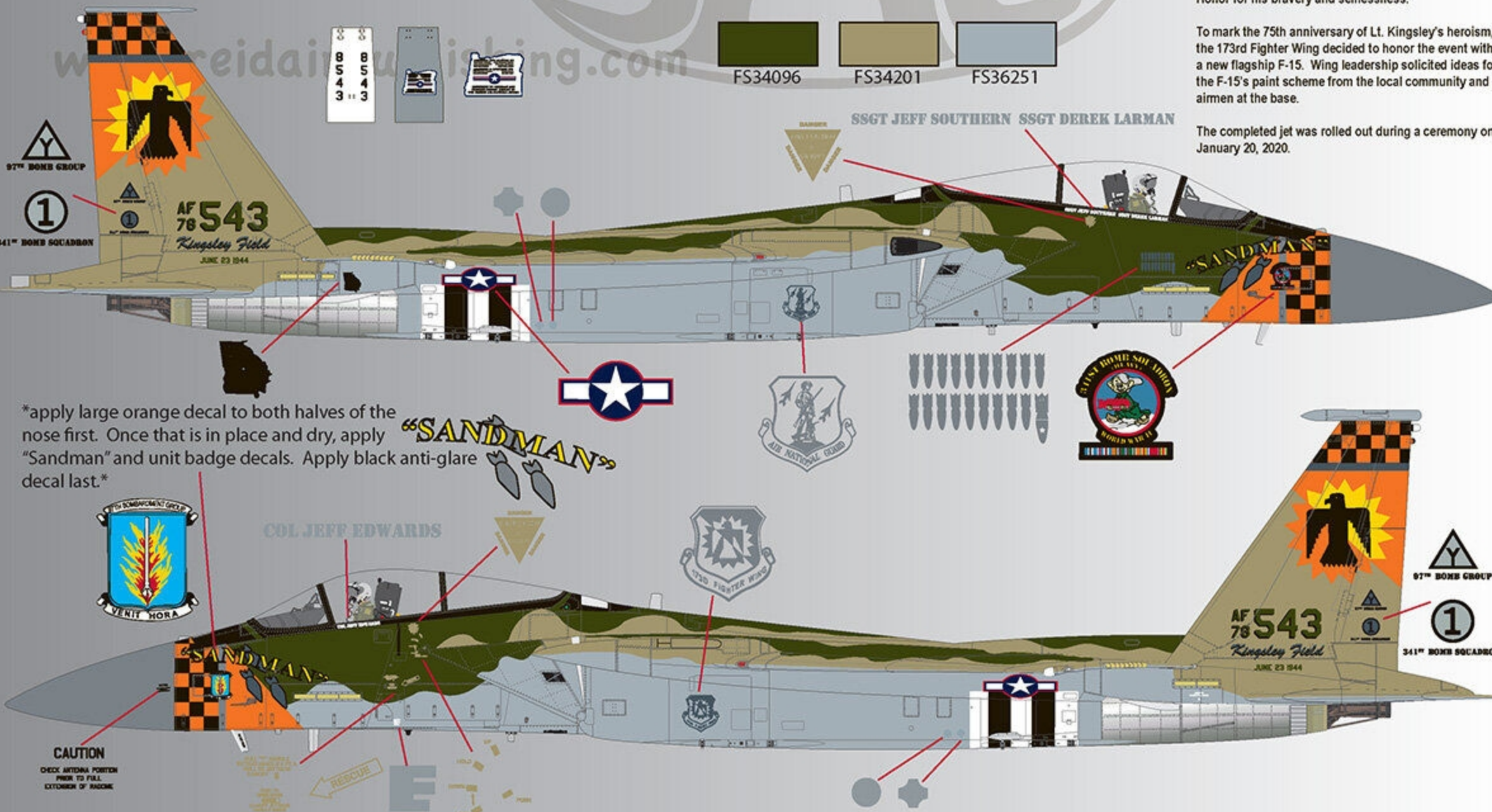
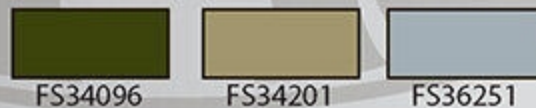
Apply decal to speedbrake first, if choosing to model it open/deployed. Then, carefully trim the decal around the speedbrake hinge point using a new #11 razor blade. The large decal in front of the speedbrake will also require trimming and very, very careful alignment to ensure a perfect fit. The areas covering the speedbrake hinges are oversized to allow trimming to fit. Again, use a new #11 blade. This jet has minimal maintenance stencils. Apply only those decals depicted at the diagrams. These were derived from actual photos of the real aircraft while standing on and beneath it.

78-0543 114th Fighter Squadron
173rd Fighter Wing
Oregon Air National Guard
Klamath Falls, Oregon, February 2020

Kingsley Field is named in honor of Lt. David R. Kingsley. During a combat mission in June, 1944, Lt. Kingsley's B-17 bomber was badly damaged while on a mission over Germany. Hit by anti-aircraft fire and then attacked by German fighters, several crewmembers inside the ailing bomber were severely wounded. When the call to bail out was made, it was found that there were not enough parachutes for each crewmember. Thinking only of his wounded crew, Lt. Kingsley took off his parachute and gave it to a wounded comrade. Lt. Kingsley then went down with his aircraft, perishing in the ensuing crash. He was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his bravery and selflessness.

To mark the 75th anniversary of Lt. Kingsley's heroism, the 173rd Fighter Wing decided to honor the event with a new flagship F-15. Wing leadership solicited ideas for the F-15's paint scheme from the local community and airmen at the base.

The completed jet was rolled out during a ceremony on January 20, 2020.



97th BOMB GROUP
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341st BOMB SQUADRON

AF 78 543
Kingsley Field
JUNE 23 1944

SSGT JEFF SOUTHERN SSGT DEREK LARMAN

apply large orange decal to both halves of the nose first. Once that is in place and dry, apply "SANDMAN" and unit badge decals. Apply black anti-glare decal last.

COL JEFF EDWARDS

CAUTION
CHECK AIRTANK POSITION
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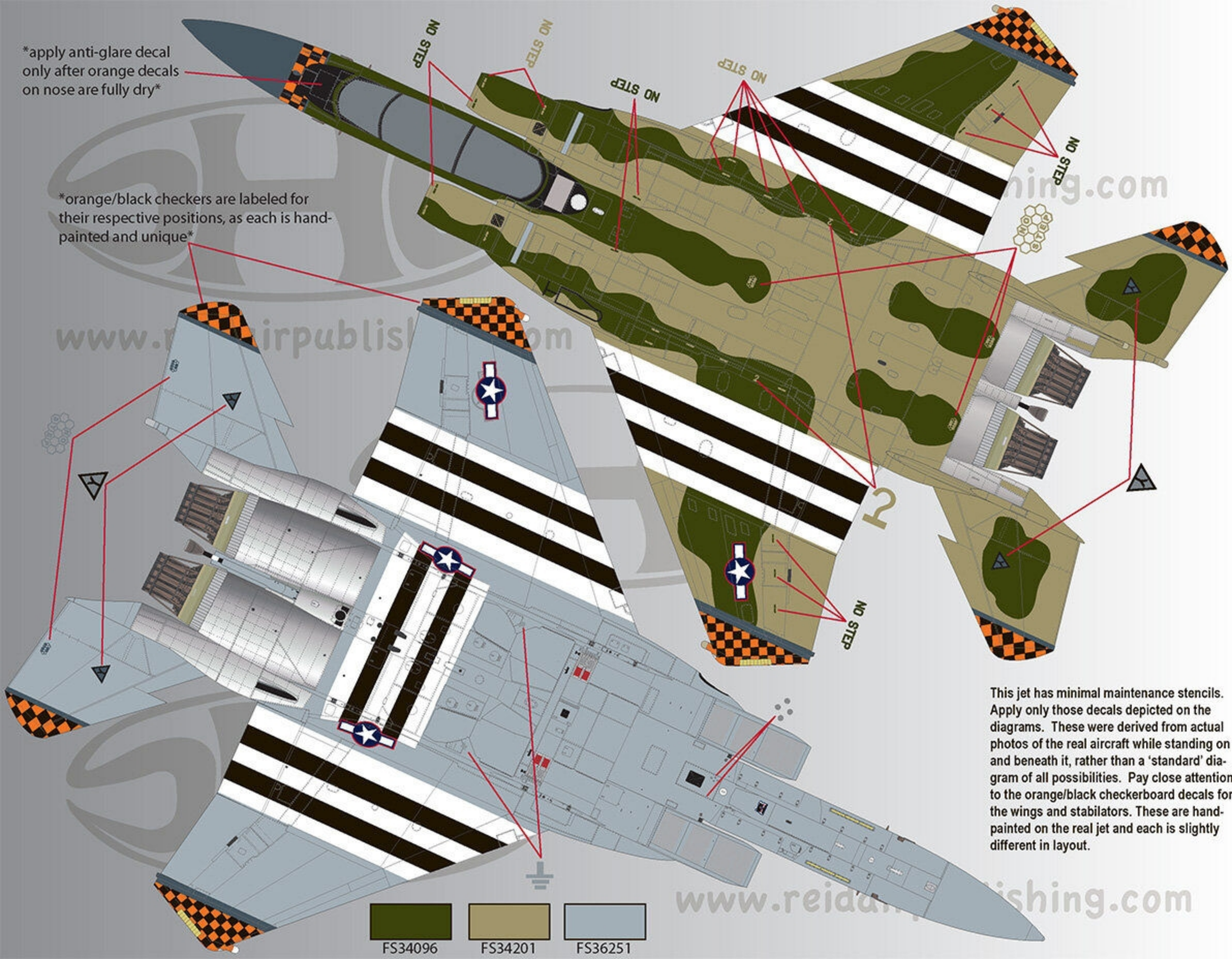
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AF 78 543
Kingsley Field
JUNE 23 1944

apply anti-glare decal only after orange decals on nose are fully dry

orange/black checkers are labeled for their respective positions, as each is hand-painted and unique



This jet has minimal maintenance stencils. Apply only those decals depicted on the diagrams. These were derived from actual photos of the real aircraft while standing on and beneath it, rather than a 'standard' diagram of all possibilities. Pay close attention to the orange/black checkerboard decals for the wings and stabilators. These are hand-painted on the real jet and each is slightly different in layout.

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