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F-4E 122 TFW, 163 TFS, INDIANA ANG, FT WAYNE, IN

A SPECIAL THANKS TO BERT KINZEY OF DETAIL & SCALE FOR THE USE OF HIS BASIC LINE DRAWING OF THE F-4E. FOR AN EXCELLENT REFERENCE TO HIGHLY DETAILED YOUR MODEL, GET DETAIL & SCALE VOL 7, F-4 PHANTOM II, PART 2, F-4E & F-4G.

RECOMMENDED KIT: HASEGAWA

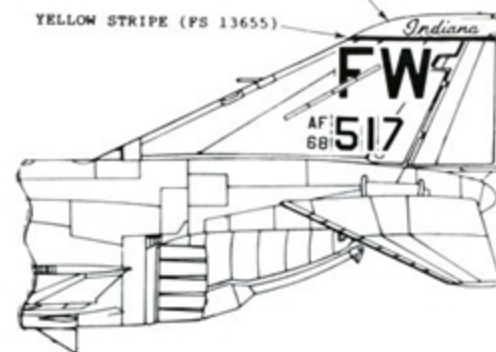
NOTE:
 A/C PW 68-517 HAD A BLUE FIN CAP UNDERLINED IN YELLOW. "INDIANA" WAS YELLOW W/STAR DOTTING "I".

FW TAIL CODES AND SERIAL NUMBERS ARE FURNISHED STRICTLY AS AN EXTRA FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BUILD A STANDARD MARKED A/C.

(SORRY! YOU WILL HAVE TO DO YOUR OWN RESEARCH ON THESE).

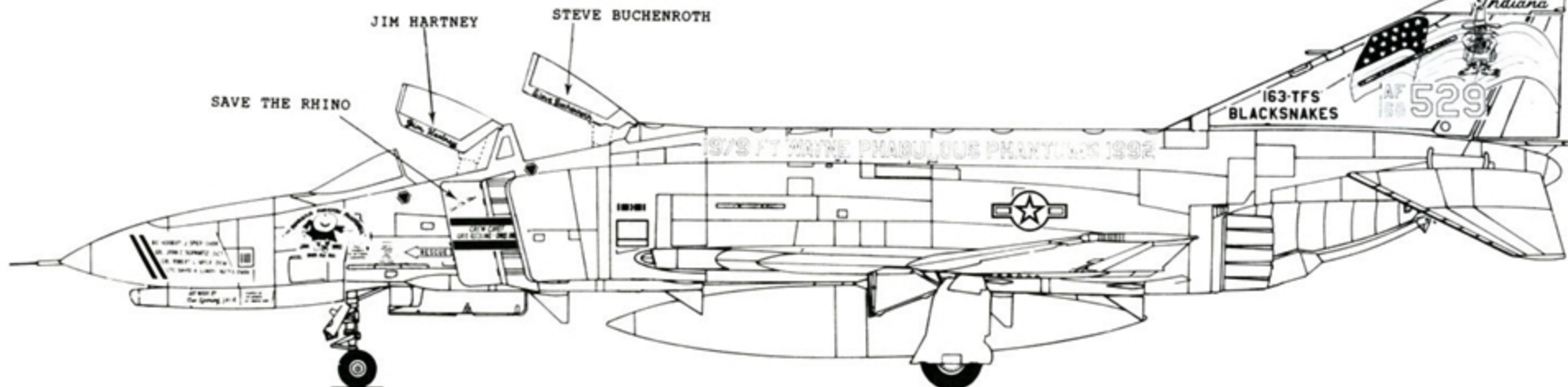
BLUE (PS 15180)

YELLOW STRIPE (PS 13655)



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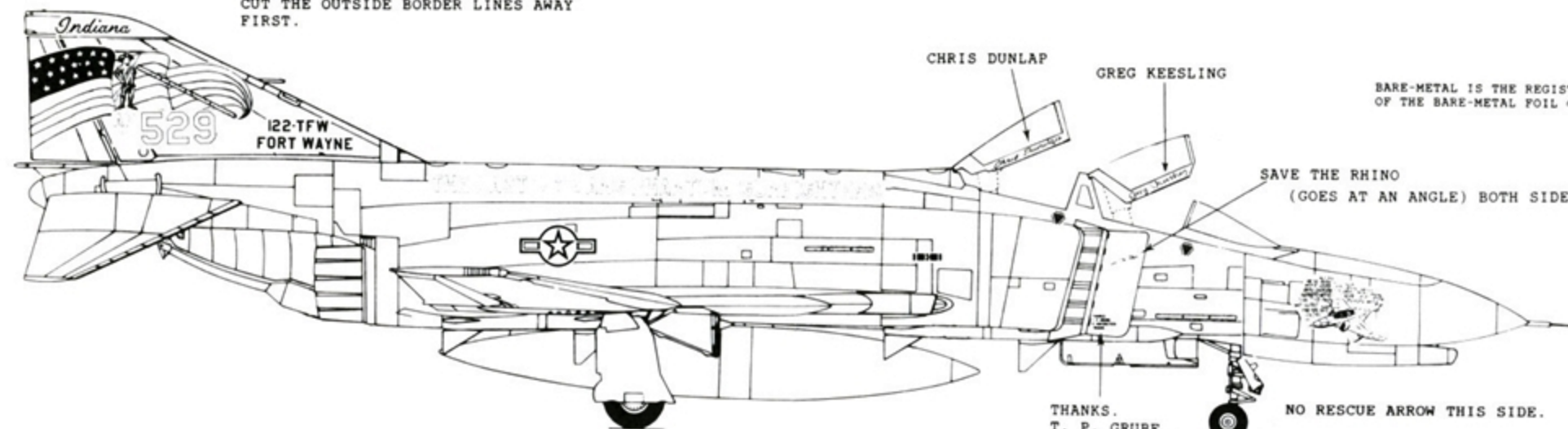
THIS A/C CARRIES THE STANDARD GRAY PAINT JOB. FOLLOW KIT INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAMOUFLAGE SCHEME.



NOTE:

APPLY FORMATION LIGHT STRIPS OVER THE FLAGS IN THEIR NORMAL POSITION CUT THE OUTSIDE BORDER LINES AWAY FIRST.

USE BARE-METAL FOIL FOR THE NATURAL METAL AREAS. COMPLETE INSTRUCTIONS FOR TINTING TO SIMULATE TITANIUM METAL.



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THE AIRCRAFT WAS PAINTED BY DON SPERING OF A.I.R.

About the 'Phantom Painter'

Don 'Hawkeye' Spering from A.I.R. (Aircraft In Review) has been involved with aviation since his childhood days. With his two brothers, Ken and Jim, they amassed over 1300 completed model kits. At one point Don and Jim felt there was not enough variations of after market decals and started the A.I.R. decal business in the mid 60s. With camera in hand they proceeded to photograph aircraft for possible use in decal form. Don has always had a fascination with the early jets and Air National Guard aircraft. Pursuing a career in aviation photography and specializing in air-to-air has set his photography apart from most aviation photographers. Don's photos appear in publications all over the world.



As the era of the F-4 Phantom began Don soon started his 'Phantom Phanatic' ways. Traveling all over the country to photograph the Phantoms on their home turf and to fly with the unit to capture that 'Phacinating Phantom' in the air.

The next step was to change his efforts of painting models to painting the real aircraft on a one to one scale. Don has painted numerous types of aircraft with special markings but the F-4 Phantom is his favorite.

As the Phantom disappears from service Don has managed to paint a series of Phantoms in special markings (as the enclosed EXPERTS-CHOICE DECAL). With the help from local friends at and near the local base that he visits they approach the aircraft as their canvas to render their artistic efforts. There has been five phantoms painted to date and a few more in the works. EXPERTS-CHOICE DECALS hopes to bring the series to you in various scales for modelling. F-4 Phantoms painted to date by Don and friends include:

F-4S #153904 MG/000 VMFA-321 USMCR NAF ANDREWS.

F-4E #67-384 'HF' 181 TFG, TERRE HAUTE RACERS, IND ANG.

F-4E #68-529 'FW' 122 TFW, "THE LAST OF THE ANG PHANTOM GUNFIGHTERS", FORT WAYNE, IND.

RF-4C #65-854 'BH' 117 TRW, "TWENTY YEARS IN PHANTOMS", RECCE REBELS, BIRMINGHAM ANG, AL.

RF-4C #65-843 'BH' 106 RS, "75TH DIAMOND JUBILEE" RECCE REBELS, BIRMINGHAM ANG, AL.

The efforts of this group has certainly brought some colorful aircraft into the inventory and has allowed us (modelers) to duplicate the renderings on models of Phantoms in our favorite scale. Photographs and slides are available from A.I.R., P.O. BOX 303, PEMBERTON, NJ 08068-0303. SEND SASE.