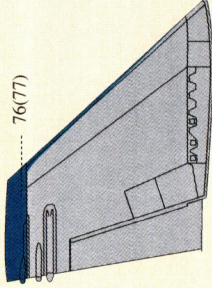




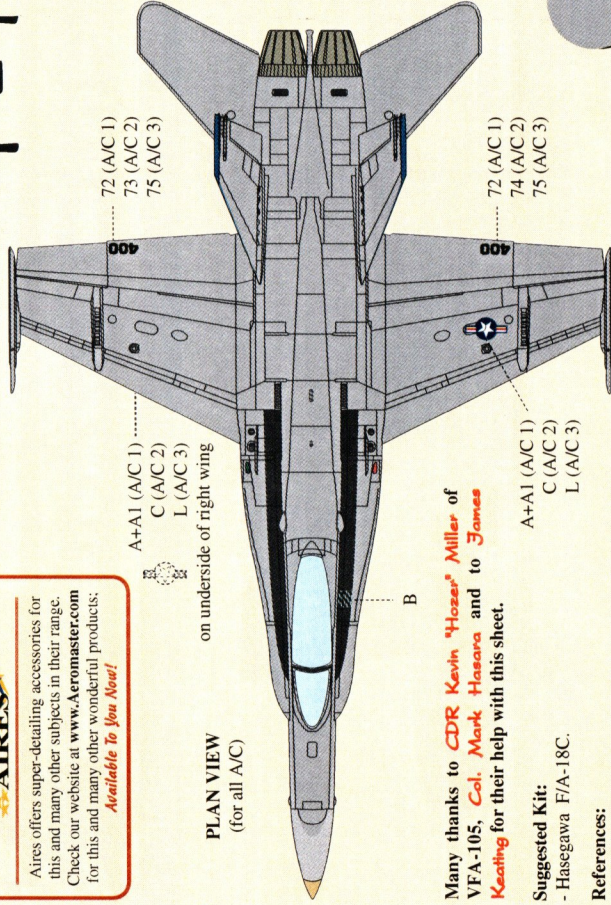
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F-18 Hornets

INBOARD VERTICAL TAILS
(A/C 1)



72 (A/C 1)
73 (A/C 2)
75 (A/C 3)



A+A1 (A/C 1)
C (A/C 2)
L (A/C 3)
on underside of right wing

PLAN VIEW
(for all A/C)

Many thanks to **CDR Kevin 'Hoses' Miller of VFA-105, Col. Mark Hasano** and to **James Keating** for their help with this sheet.

Suggested Kit:
- Hasegawa F/A-18C.

References:
1. F/A-18 Hornet in Action, #136, by Lou Drendel, 1993.
2. F/A-18 Hornet in Detail & Scale, Vol. 45, by Bert Kinzey, 1994.

Decaling: Apply decals only to a glossy surface.

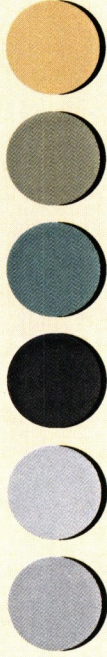
1. With a sharp scissors or knife, carefully cut item to be used, being careful of not cutting off the clear film around it or that belonging to an adjacent item.
2. Submerge in clean tap water for over 10 seconds and lay over an absorbent paper towel. Decal will slide freely in about 20 seconds. Do 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).



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Note on A/C 2:
Although we have at least 24 pictures of this A/C, due to the sunlight reflexion, we cannot decide if the National insignia was 36081 or Dk. Green. We have supplied you with both, and our choice would be Green. Also notice that modex shadows are in front of the numbers, not behind as usual. On the flaps, the shadows are between the number and the fuselage.



FS 36320 Jet Exhaust Radome Tan
FS 36375 FS 36081 FS 35237
FS 36081

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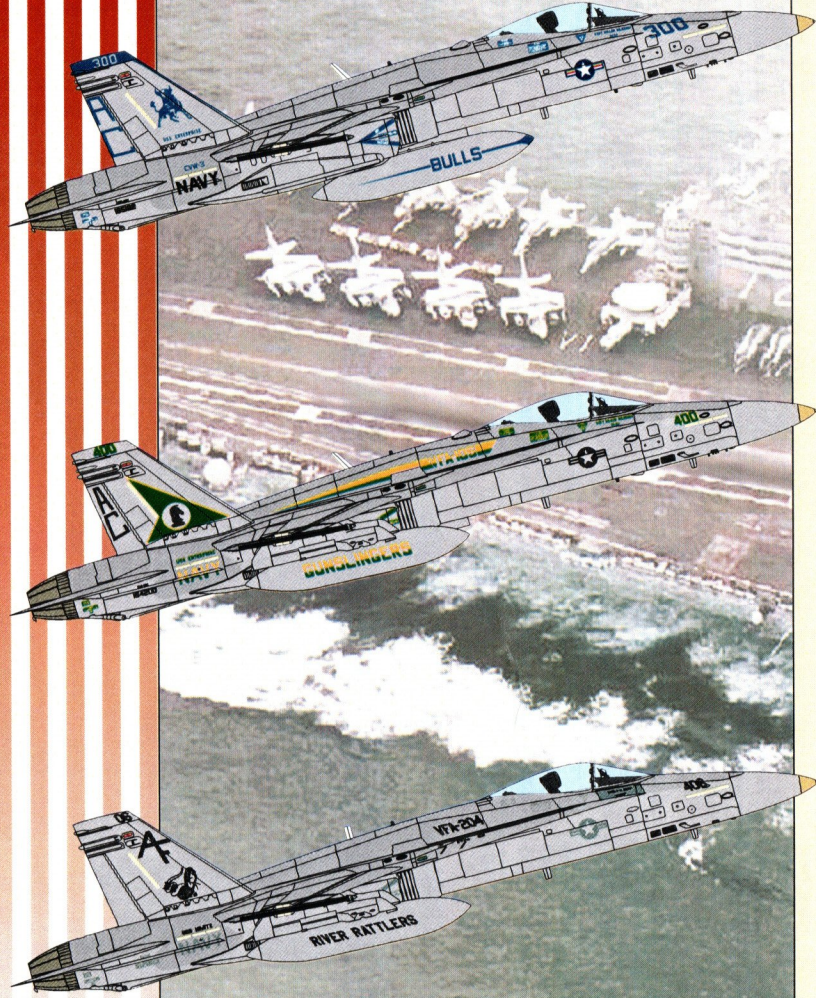


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Freedom
Hornets



Part 2



Suggested Kit: Hasegawa F/A-18C.



Freedom Hornets



Part 2



A/C Type	F/A-18C Hornet	A/C Type	F/A-18C Hornet	A/C Type	F/A-18C Hornet
Pilots & Unit	CAPT "Brick" Nelson, CAG, CVW-3 CAPT "Killer" Kilkenny, DCAG VFA-37 "Bulls" CAG Bird	Pilots & Unit	CAPT "Brick" Nelson, CAG, CVW-3 CAPT "Killer" Kilkenny, DCAG VFA-105 "Gunslingers" CAG Bird	Pilots & Unit	LCDR J.W. "Smokin" Ihlan LCDR D.W. "Woody" Grant VFA-204 "River Rattlers"
Locale & Date	USS Enterprise (CVN-65) Operation Desert Fox, 1999	Locale & Date	USS Enterprise (CVN-65) Operation Desert Fox, 1999.	Locale & Date	USS NIMITZ (CVN-68) September, 2001
Camouflage & Markings	Navy Tactical Scheme of Gray FS36320 Dark Ghost Gray on top and Light Ghost Gray FS36375 below. Nose Tip Radome Tan.	Camouflage & Markings	Navy Tactical Scheme of Gray FS36320 Dark Ghost Gray on top and Light Ghost Gray FS36375 below. Nose Tip Radome Tan.	Camouflage & Markings	Navy Tactical Scheme of Gray FS36320 Dark Ghost Gray on top and Light Ghost Gray FS36375 below. Nose Tip Radome Tan.
Remarks	Large Swept UHF Dorsal Antenna. Chaff Dispensers under engine air inlets extended to double length. Dirty Dark Gray Walkways.	Remarks	Large Swept UHF Dorsal Antenna. Dirty Dark Gray Walkways.	Remarks	LEX Vortex Fence. Dirty Dark Gray Walkways. River Rattlers name on Wing Tanks.