

DIRECTIONS FOR

Recommended kit: Hasegawa/Minicraft F-105

The MICRO SCALE DECAL SYSTEM

Assemble the model with MICRO WELD.

Paint model, use MICRO MASK where necessary, the liquid mask you can cut with a knife.

Spray entire painted surface with MICRO COAT GLOSS decal primer.

Although you may apply MICRO SCALE DECALS with just water you will want to use one of our decal setting solutions to make the MICRO SCALE DECALS conform perfectly to irregular surfaces.

Cut from the sheet the MICRO SCALE DECALS you need. Then dip the decal in clean water for a few seconds. Remove and place on a paper towel for about one minute. The decal will slide freely on the backing paper. Slide decal to edge of backing paper with a sable brush. Pick up decal, still on the backing paper with tweezers and position on the model. Hold decal in place with the brush, slide paper out from under decal. To change position, use brush wet with MICRO SET and float the decal into correct position.

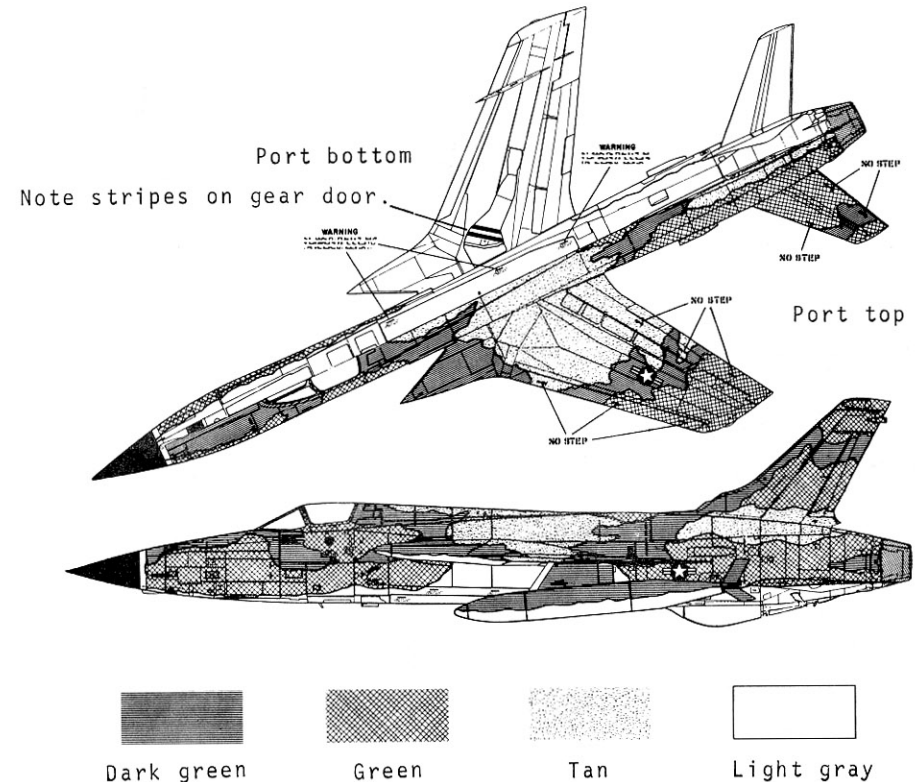
Apply MICRO SET or MICRO SOL to the decal if the surface is irregular (rivets, panel scoring etc). With MICRO SET wait a few minutes, then press lightly on the decal with a MICRO SET dampened tissue until the details show through. With MICRO SOL daub the surface of the decal and allow to dry. Reapply if necessary, it acts by itself. If any small blister still remains prick with a pin, apply MICRO SET or MICRO SOL and press lightly.

Make sure the model is dry, then apply MICRO COAT FLAT or MICRO COAT GLOSS, depending on the finish desired, to the entire painted surface of the model. This completely hides the decal film, protects the model and gives a uniform finish.

If the steps are followed the results will be the finest model you can make. But keep these points in mind. To the thoroughly gloss painted model you must gloss prime the surface with MICRO COAT GLOSS. Apply MICRO SCALE DECALS using MICRO SET or MICRO SOL so decals will conform perfectly to the model's surface. Allow MICRO SCALE DECALS to dry completely and apply a final coat of MICRO COAT FLAT as the final finish.

This is all simple and easy and most of all the result is a valuable museum quality model.

Split view of "Arkansas Traveler".
Also shows details and camouflage pattern common to all versions



General painting information - U.S.A.F. camouflaged F-105's

Green, dark green and tan - standard 3 color pattern; all upper surfaces of wings, fuselage, tail and aux. fuel tanks as indicated.

Light gray - all under surfaces of fuselage, wings, stabilators, aux. fuel tanks as indicated.

Darkened bare metal - exhaust cone

Flat black - radome

Tan - narrow ring directly aft of radome

Yellow - radar reflector on nose gear and cockpit glass detail

National insignia - all 15"

Color numbers - green FS 34102; dark green FS 34079; tan FS 30219

light gray FS 36622

Note: extra tail codes and marking are provided enabling the modeler to create non-specific variations.

Additional information can be obtained from Aero Publishers "The Republic F-105" by Robert D. Archer.

