

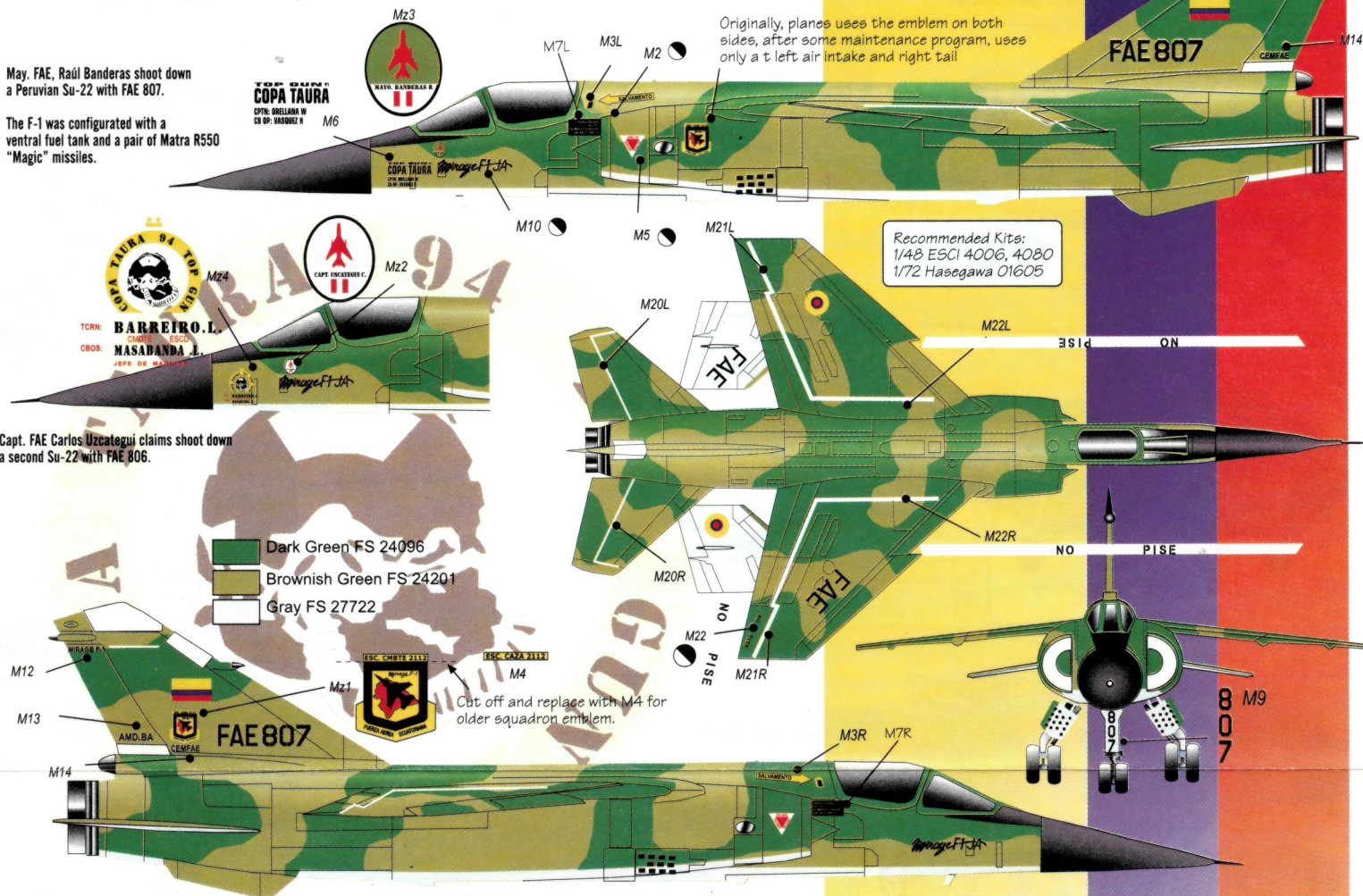
On February 10th., two Escuadron de Caza 2112 Mirage F-1JA's (FAE806, FAE807), had been scrambled from Taura Air Base, after a few minutes of flight, lock and shoot down a Peruvian Sukhoi Su-22.

May, FAE, Raúl Banderas shoot down a Peruvian Su-22 with FAE 807.

The F-1 was configured with a ventral fuel tank and a pair of Matra R550 "Magic" missiles.

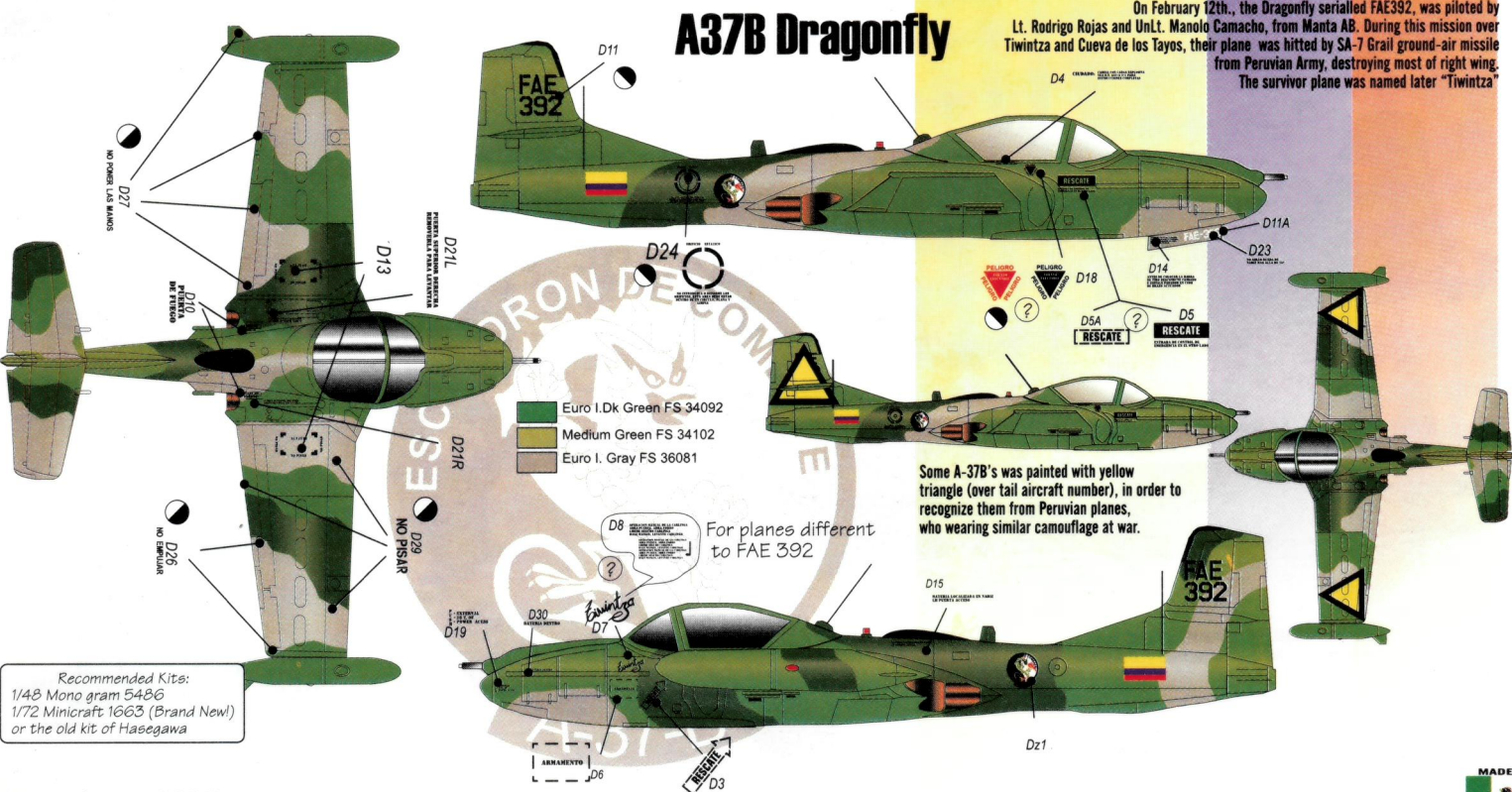
Mirage F-1 JA

Originally, planes uses the emblem on both sides, after some maintenance program, uses only a t left air intake and right tail



Recommended Kits:
1/48 ESCI 4006, 4080
1/72 Hasegawa 01605

- Dark Green FS 24096
- Brownish Green FS 24201
- Gray FS 27722



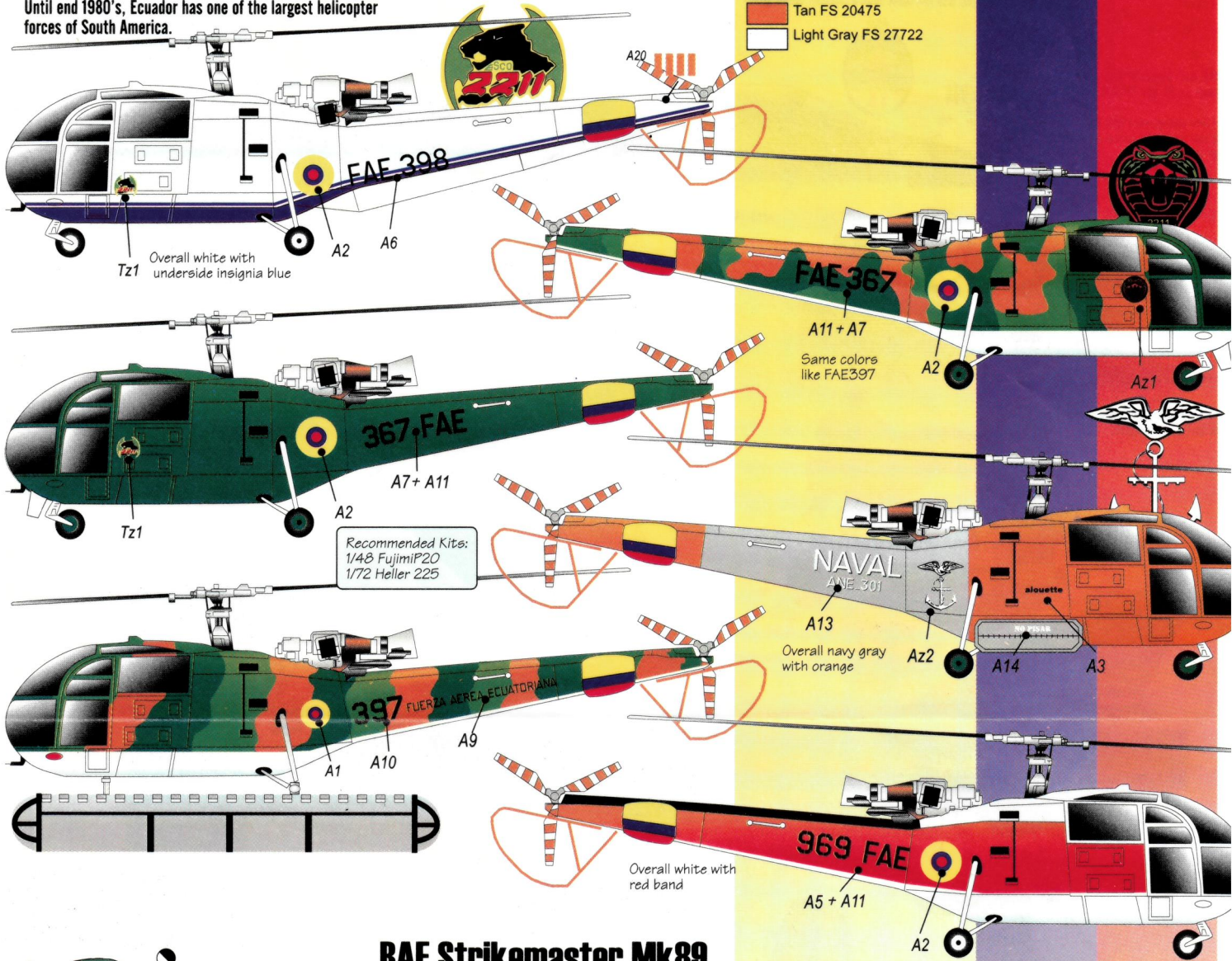
On February 12th., the Dragonfly serialled FAE392, was piloted by Lt. Rodrigo Rojas and UnLt. Manolo Camacho, from Manta AB. During this mission over Tiwintza and Cueva de los Tayos, their plane was hit by SA-7 Grail ground-air missile from Peruvian Army, destroying most of right wing. The survivor plane was named later "Tiwintza"

Recommended Kits:
1/48 Mono gram 5486
1/72 Minicraft 1663 (Brand New!)
or the old kit of Hasegawa

Some A-37B's was painted with yellow triangle (over tail aircraft number), in order to recognize them from Peruvian planes, who wearing similar camouflage at war.

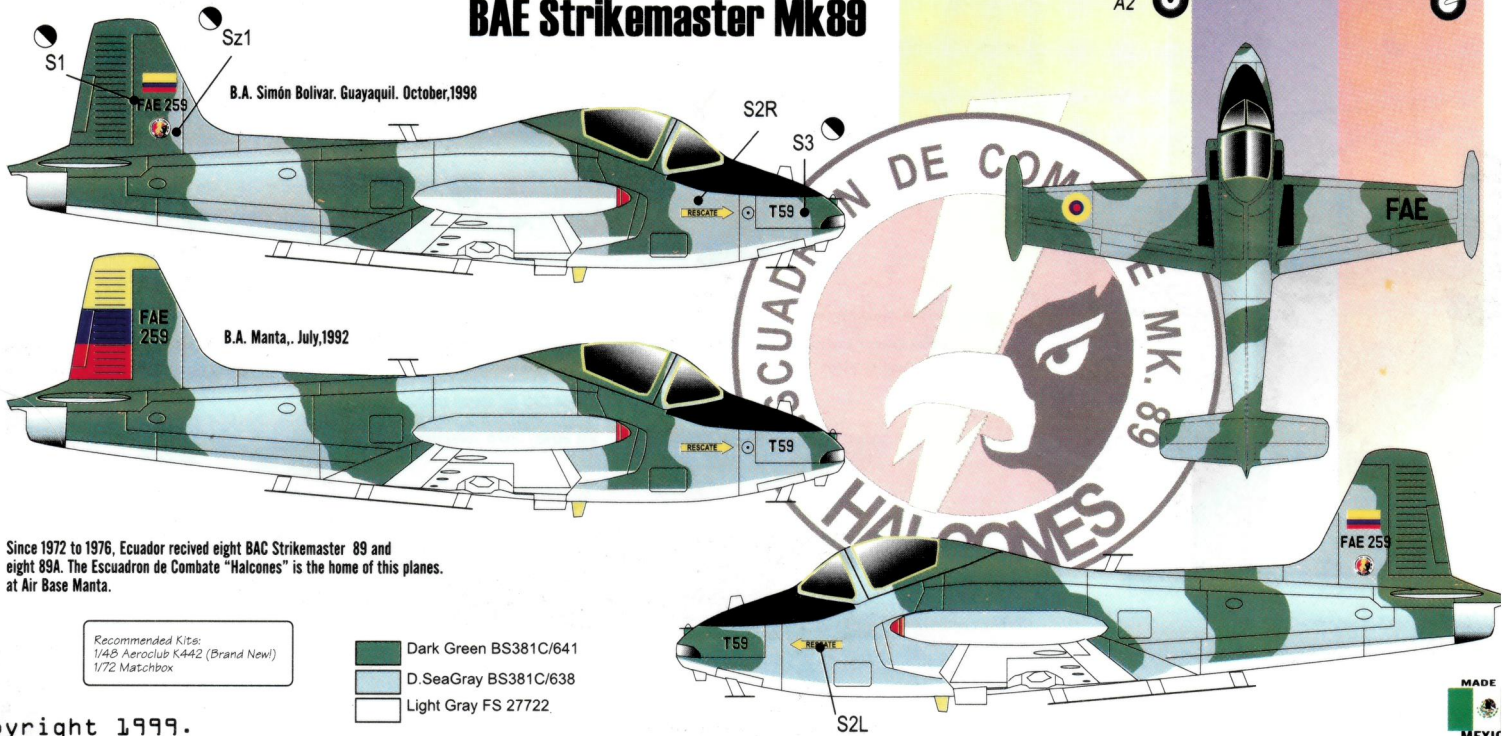
S.A. Alouette III

Until end 1980's, Ecuador has one of the largest helicopter forces of South America.



Recommended Kits:
1/48 Fujimi P20
1/72 Heller 225

BAE Strikemaster Mk89



Since 1972 to 1976, Ecuador received eight BAC Strikemaster 89 and eight 89A. The Escuadrón de Combate "Halcones" is the home of this planes. at Air Base Manta.

Recommended Kits:
1/48 Aeroclub K442 (Brand New)
1/72 Matchbox