

**DRAW
Decal**

Set 72s-F86-2 Edwards AFB F-86F-25 Sabre

"Civil Decals for the Civilized"

F-86F-25 as it appeared at the Edwards AFB open house in 1959,
inspired by a photo in the book *Edwards Air Force Base Open House at
the USAF Flight Test Center 1957 - 1966* by R. D. Archer.



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Recommended Kit:
1:72 Hobbycraft Canadair MK6 F-86F Sabre,
please note the instruction sheet shows the nose gear
door on the wrong side.



Please note that for our decals or any other decals a smooth, glossy finish is a must in order to ensure the proper application of ANY decal. Attempting to apply our or any other decal over a rough or dull surface will result in unsatisfactory results!

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS, as these decals may apply a bit differently than you may be used to using.

Next Generation DIGITAL Silk decals are extremely durable and do not easily scratch, and are printed on a continuous, clear film. Each design will need to be cut out individually. **Next Generation** DIGITAL Silk decals do not generally need to be clear coated prior to use. Use care when applying as the decal film is **exceptionally** thin. **Next Generation** DIGITAL Silk decals are tough, durable and exceptionally *flexible*. **DO NOT** float the decal off of the backing paper, as it will curl up and likely become unusable. Rather, soak the decal in warm water for about 5 seconds then remove it and allow it to sit for 30 seconds before trying to slide it off of the backing paper. "Normal" decal setting solutions can be used with these decals but will have little effect. For most applications, NO decal solvent will be needed. If you feel the need, we recommend using Microscale's Micro Set (a wetting agent) and Micro Sol (a SOLvent), but note the decal solvents only effect the clear film and have **LITTLE** effect on the inks. Brush the Micro Set directly on your model before sliding the decal into position. Only slide a small portion of the decal off of the backing paper, place the decal into position then pull out the backing paper allowing the decal to land in place. After you adjust the decal into position and soak up the excess liquid, apply a thin coat of Micro Sol (the **solvent**) to soften the clear carrier. It is important to get the Micro Sol **under** the decal, as the solvent has little effect on the ink, but it will dissolve the clear carrier which allows the decal to dig into the paint. After this coat dries and you are certain the decal is in its final position, apply a second heavier coat of Micro Sol. Note repeated applications of decal solvent will only wash away the glue. After the decals are **completely** dry, clear coating your model after applying these (or any) decals is a must! I repeat this is a **must**. The clear coat will seal your decal and prevent it from becoming damaged. Airbrush lacquers only in very light, misting coats. Another method to clear coat the decal is to use Future acrylic floor polish. Good luck and thank you for using **Next Generation** DIGITAL Silk decals!

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The Sabre is overall bare aluminum with daygo fluorescent orange painted wings, stabs, nose and tail. The actual paint was not applied over a primer, so the finish should be uneven and well worn. The drop tanks are red and yellow with the fins removed. Apply the decals to each side per the diagrams.

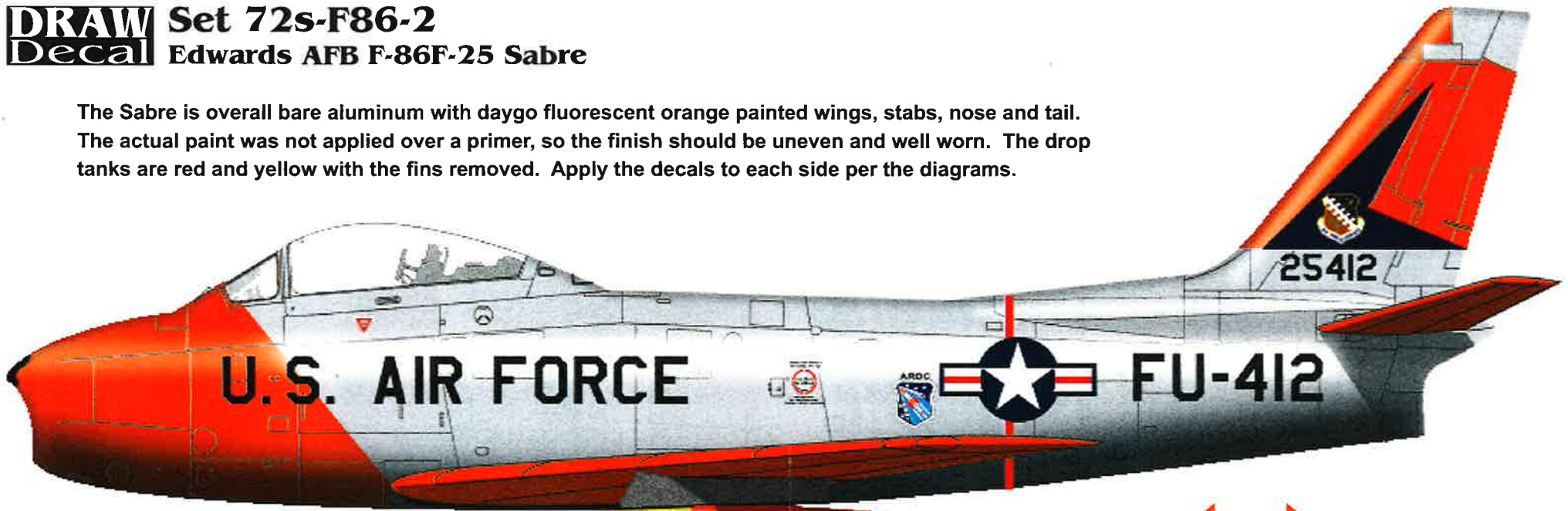


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