

History

The 335 Squadron of 112 Combat Wing, equipped with F-84 G Thunderjet type aircraft, placed a photo camera on one of the tip tanks. The results were satisfactory and this led to the delivery of the RF-33A type aircraft, that is to say, a T-33A aircraft with cameras on its modified nose.

The new aircraft urged the 335 Squadron to form the 348 Tactical Reconnaissance Flight, which, on the 7th of July 1954, was relocated at 110CW in Larissa, and after being supplied with new RF-33A, upgraded to Squadron.

These aircraft were replaced with the new RF-84F Thunderflash, which, the Hellenic Air Force, first among the NATO countries acquired, in August 1956 and the RF-33A were given to the Armée de l'Air.

Until autumn of 1978, the RF-84F aircraft were the only type of the Squadron's aircraft. Then the RF-4E Phantom II were acquired, which led HAF in the new era of air reconnaissance.

On March 29th 1991, the RF-84F aircraft were withdrawn after 34 years of active service, leaving in the Squadron's inventory very few RF-4Es, just enough to form a flight. However in August 1993, their number was increased with the addition of RF-4E granted by Luftwaffe.

On May 5 2017, the 348TRS stopped operating and RF-4E were withdrawn after almost 40 years of active service.

Friday morning 20th of September 2013 was a very special day for the 348 TRS and the Hellenic Air Force. In an open ceremony a lot of aviation enthusiasts gathered at Larissa Air Base to celebrate with the 348 personnel, squadron's 60th birthday.

At 11.00 o' clock, four RF-4Es of 348 TRS took off for the main flight demonstration. All three aircrafts passed . The forth special one took off "secretly" as it was the squadron's surprise ...a new special painted aircraft...!!!

It was the "GREEN" one (nickname JOHN DEER from green color)

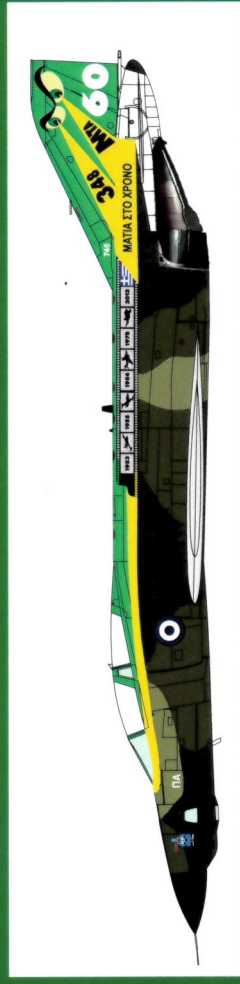
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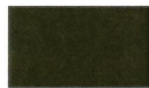




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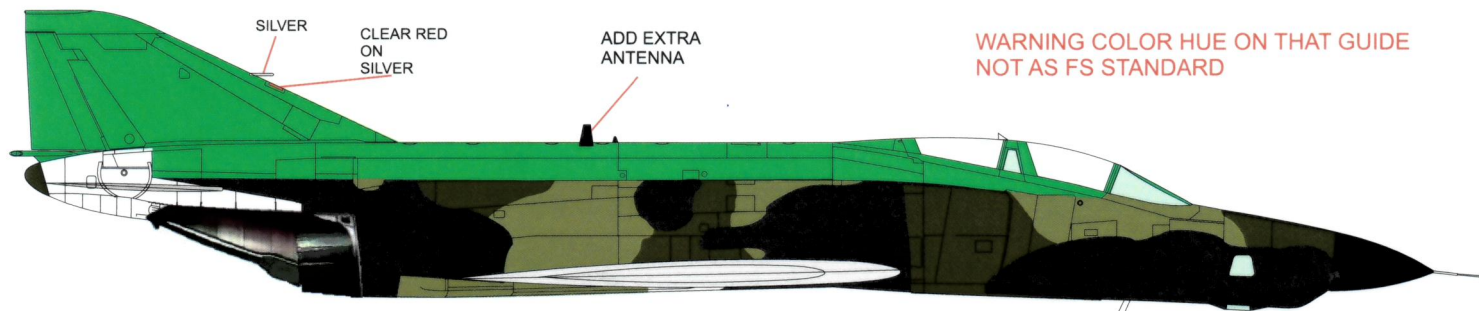
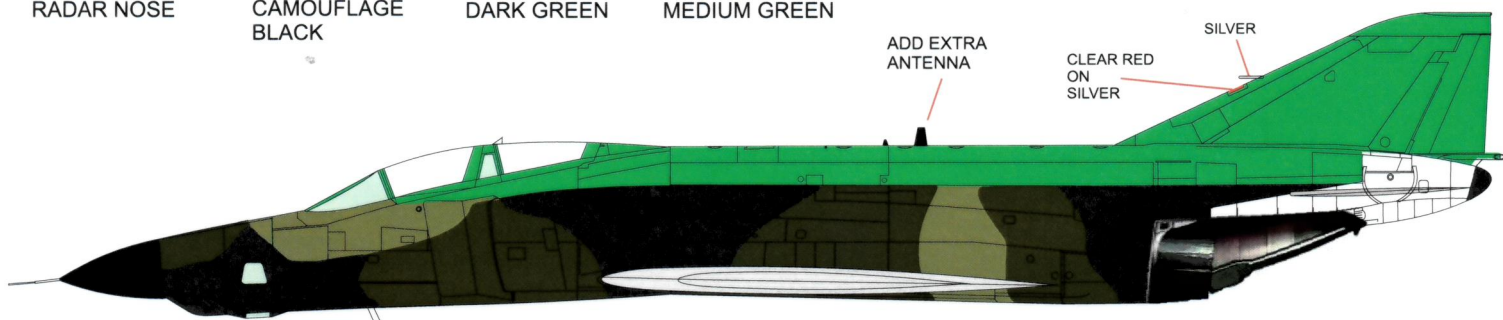


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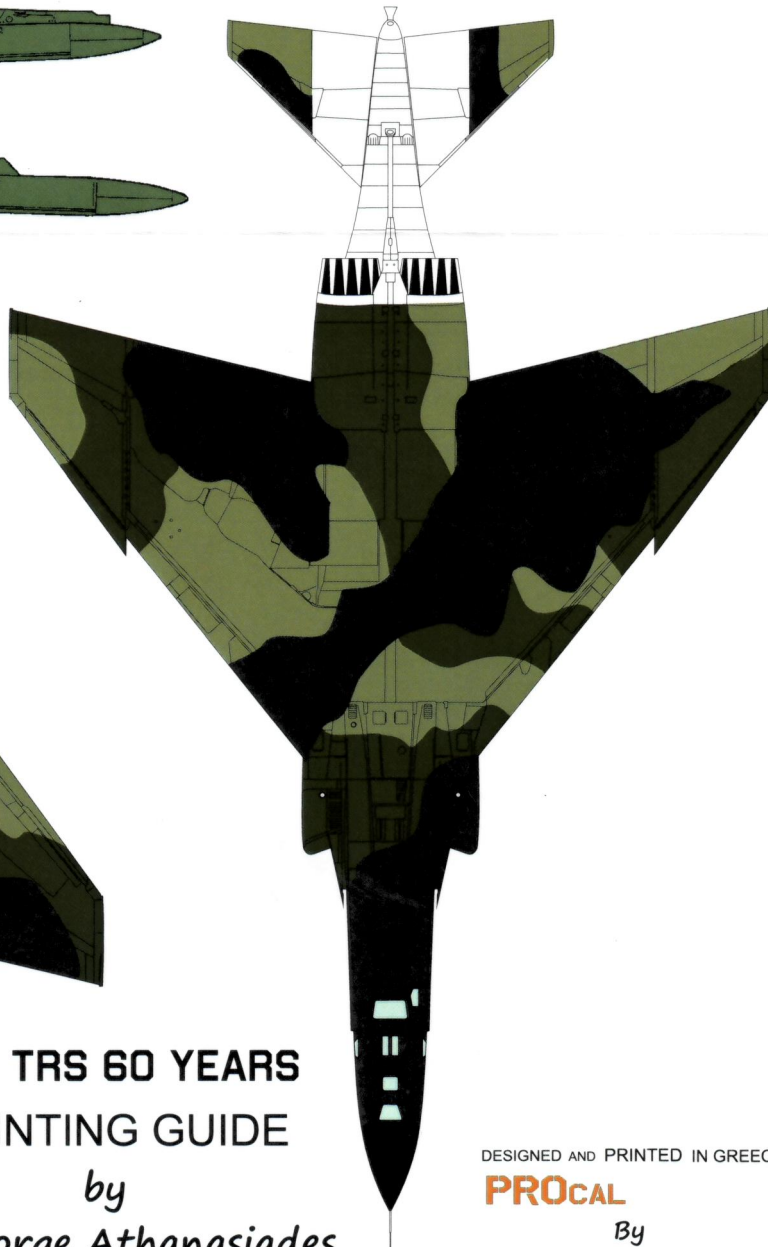
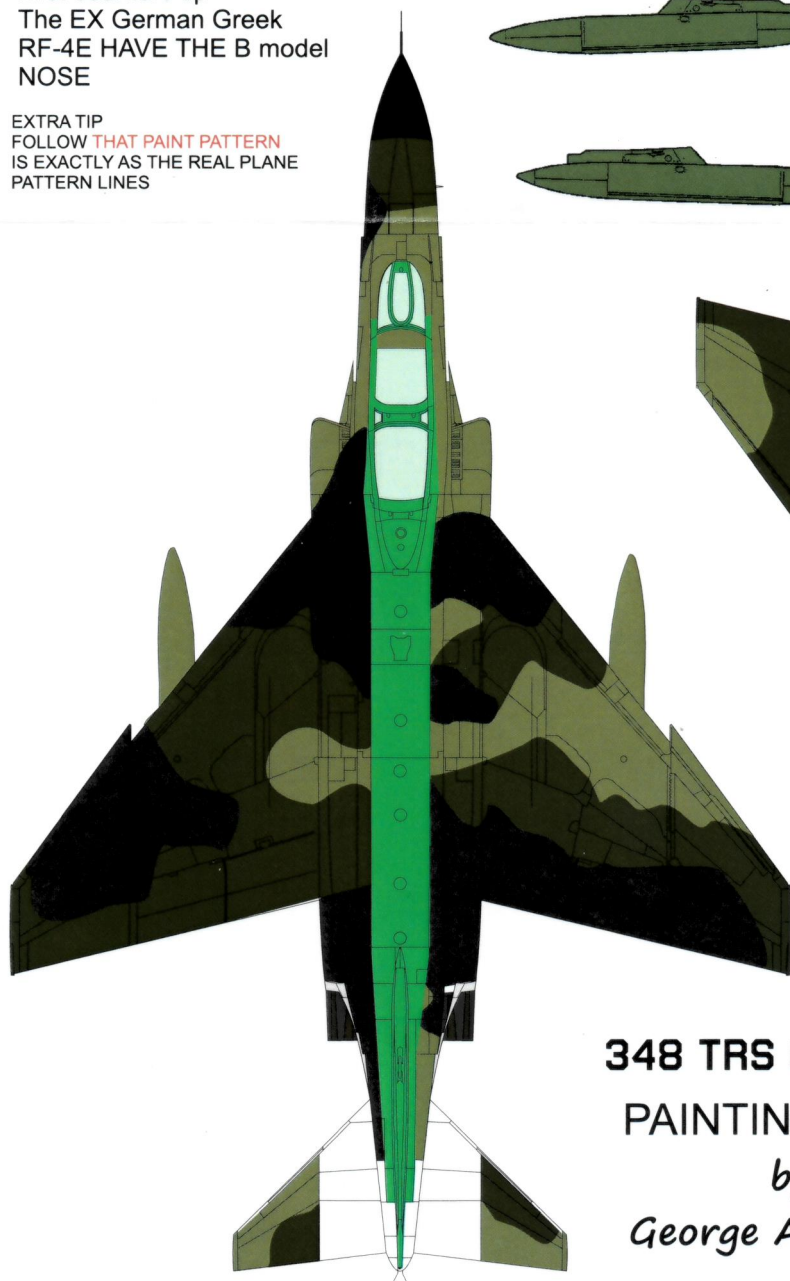
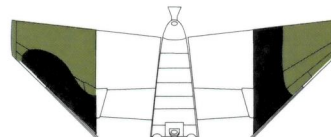
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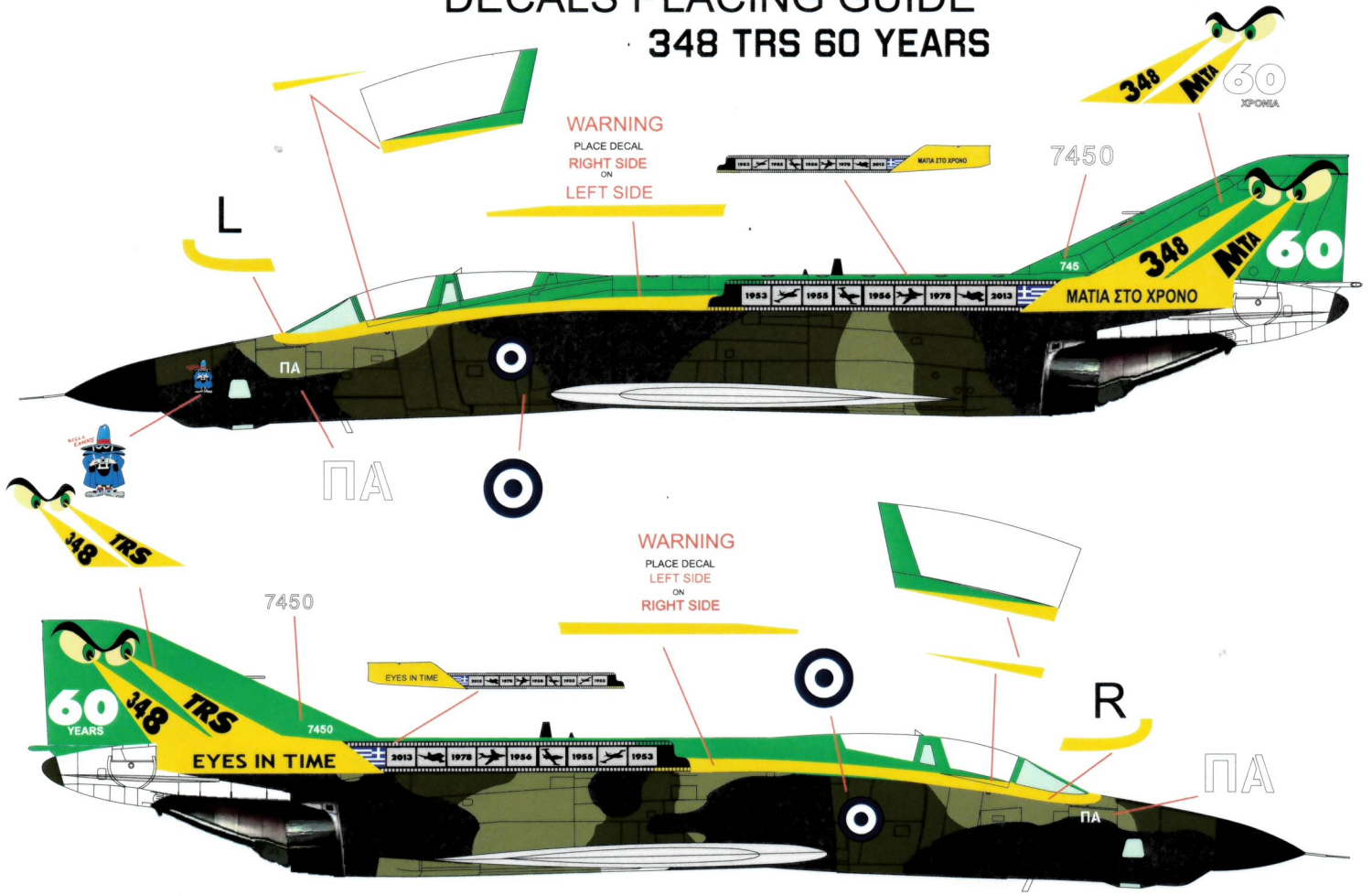
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