

The MICRO SCALE DECAL SYSTEM

72nd Scale

NO.

123

USAF - ARMY HELICOPTERS

The MICRO SCALE DECAL

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\$1.75

Recommended models:

Hasegawa/Minicraft UH-1D Huey
Monogram AH-1 HueyCobra
Matchbox Bell HueyCobra

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 the 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 dry 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.

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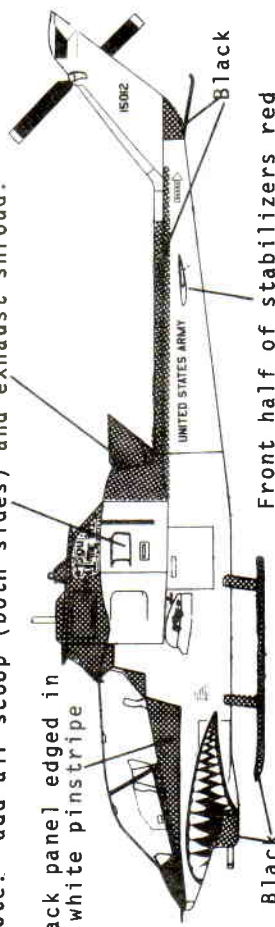
Federal Standard Numbers:

Red FS 11105
Dark gray FS 36076
Yellow FS 13538
Light gray FS 16473
Olive drab FS 34087

AH-1G "#1 DuMeMi"
Olive drab except as noted
Black "sail"
Black rotors with yellow tips
Tail rotor is on right side

Note: add air scoop (both sides) and exhaust shroud.

Black panel edged in white pinstripe



Front half of stabilizers red

National insignia is available on Microscale Sheet #72-83. Huey uses a 20" star.

For additional information of Helicopter gunships, we recommend the book "Gunslingers in Action" by Squadron/Signal Publications.

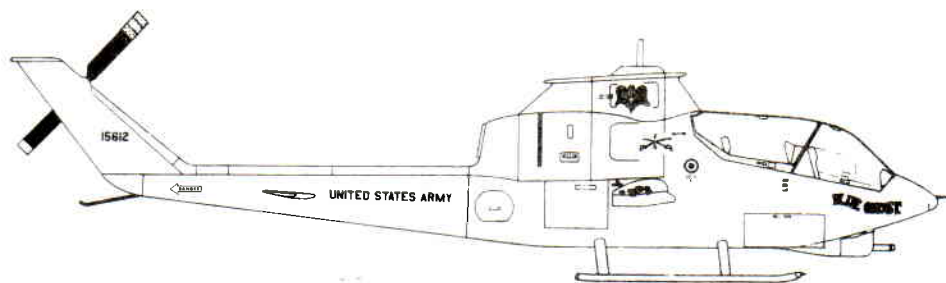
Seat belts and shoulder harness decals are included to add to cockpit details. Apply these decals to the seat before installing seat in cockpit. If pilot figure is used, apply belt to lap and separate harness into two straps and apply to pilot's chest.



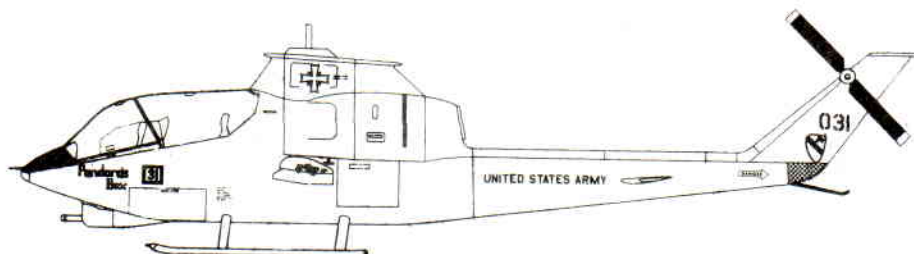
"REMOVE BEFORE FLIGHT" Ribbons:

1. Tape a 1 1/2" length of fine thread to a piece of glass or other smooth surface as shown. Cut ribbon from decal sheet and trim clear fim from edges. Wet decal as usual and slide onto glass over thread as shown.
2. Remove tape and lift thread straight up, allowing ribbon to fold back on itself.
3. Tie thread in a knot and hang to allow ribbon to dry.
4. When ribbon is dry, use a drop of white glue to secure the thread to the model in the desired position.

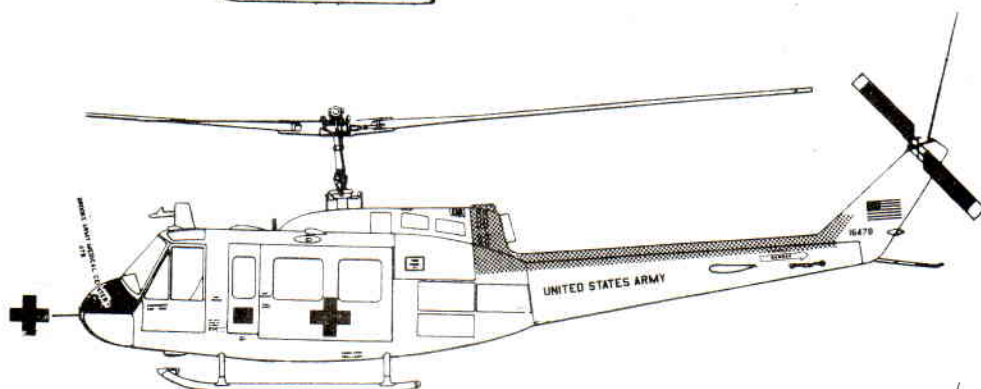
AH-1G "Blue Ghost"
Overall olive drab
No anti-glare panel
Top of stabilizers red
Tail rotor - one blade
black with red, white,
red tip; one blade
black with yellow tip.



AH-1J "Pandora's Box"
Olive drab overall
Red stabilizers
Black rotors with yellow tips
Black anti-glare panel
Black tail cone



UH-1H Army Ambulance
Overall glossy white
Red spine and top of stabilizers
Black anti-glare panel
Dark gray roof walk
Black rotors with yellow tips
Red cross on nose



UH-1H "Flying Dragons"
Overall olive drab
Tail rotor red, white, red, black, red
Main rotor O. D. top, black bottom;
white I. D. bands at mid point 1/2" wide;
one tip yellow with white band, other
tip yellow with red band.
Black anti-glare panel



Apply window frame decals after door has been painted and windows have been protected with Micro Mask. After model has been painted with Micro Flat carefully trim around window edges with knife and peel mask and surplus away.

HH-1H Air Rescue
Lt. gray overall
White roof
Tail rotor black with yellow tips
Main rotor gray with yellow tips
Black anti-glare panel
Note: tail rotor should be moved
to right side

