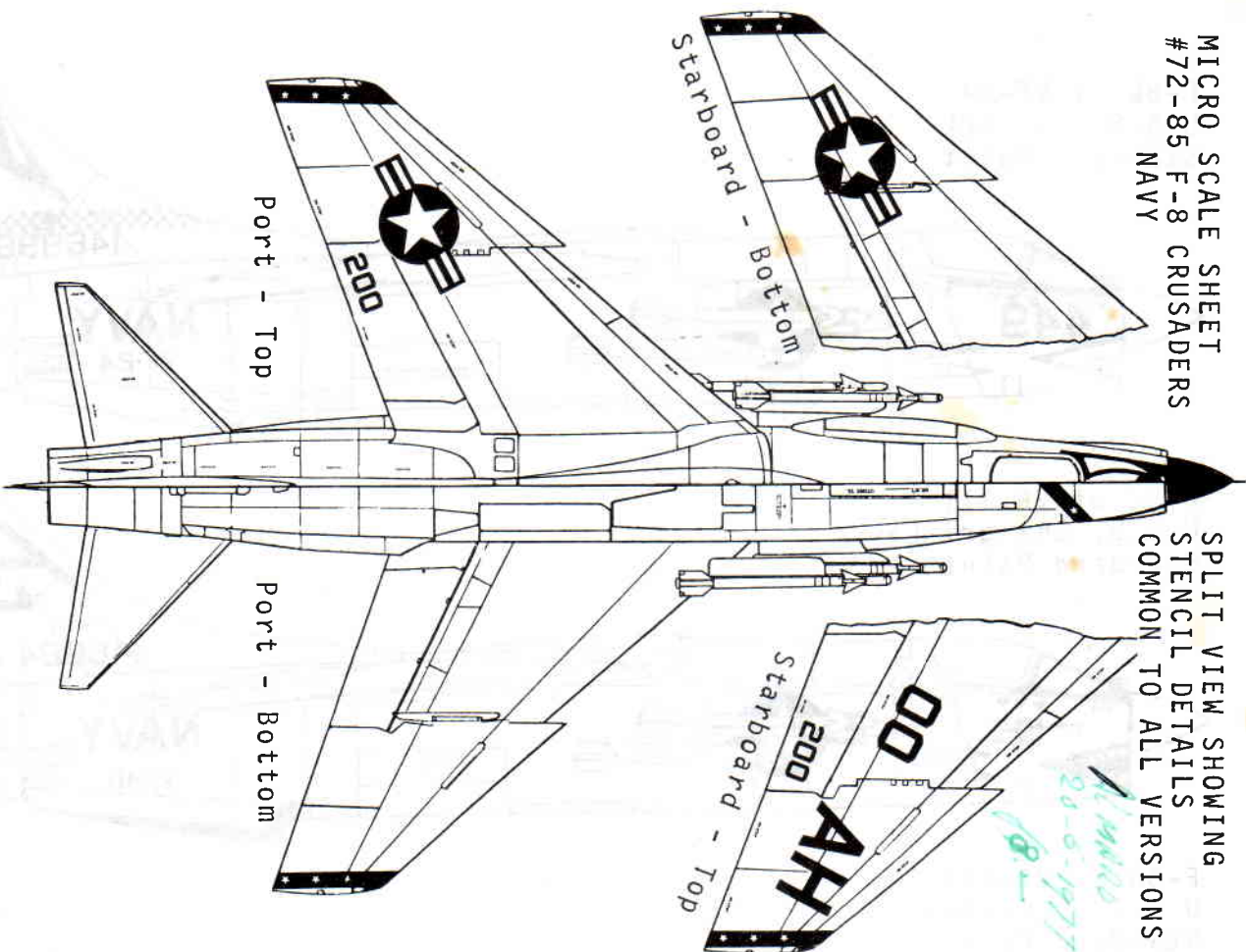


MICRO SCALE SHEET
#72-85 F-8 CRUSADERS
NAVY

SPLIT VIEW SHOWING
STENCIL DETAILS
COMMON TO ALL VERSIONS



GENERAL PAINTING INFORMATION; NAVY F-8 CRUSADER

Gull Grey - All upper surfaces of fuselage, wings & tail.
White - All under surfaces of fuselage & wings.
Rudder, ventral fins, ailerons, flaps, stabilators, wheel wells, gear struts, missiles & aux. fuel tanks.

Off-White - Radome.
Black - Anti-glare panel.
Bare Metal - Exhaust cone.
National Insignia - Fuselage "40"
Wings "40"

Color Numbers - Gull Grey #36440

Insignia White #17875

72-85

DIRECTIONS FOR

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.

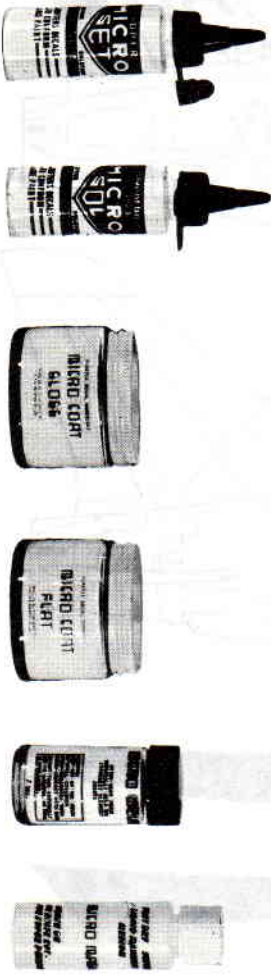
Cut from the sheet the MICRO SCALE DECALS you need. Then dip the decal in clean water for a few seconds. Remove and place on a paper towel for about one minute. The decal will slide freely on the backing paper. Slide decal to edge of backing paper with a sable brush. Pick up decal, still on the backing 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 dab 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 tightly.

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.

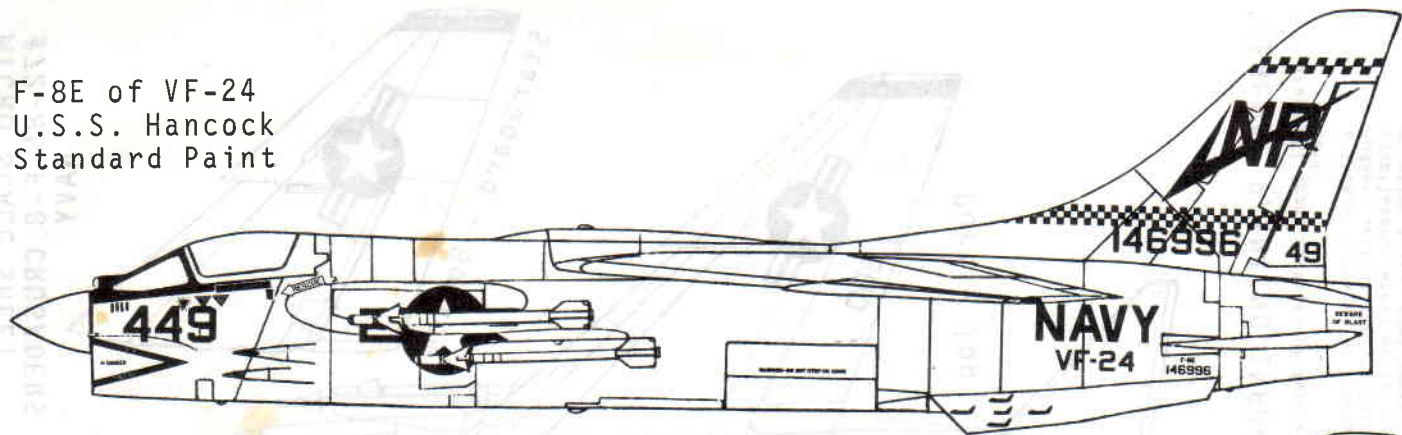
If the steps are followed the results will be the finest model you can make. But keep these points in mind. To the thoroughly dry painted model you must gloss prime the surface with MICRO COAT GLOSS. Apply MICRO SCALE DECALS using MICRO SET or MICRO SOL so decals will conform perfectly to the model's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

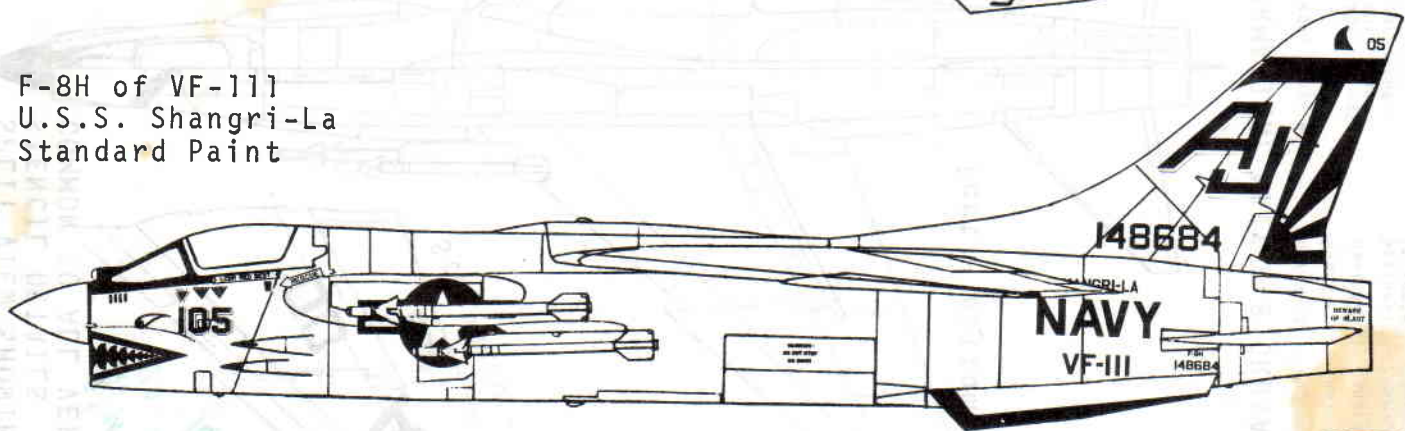


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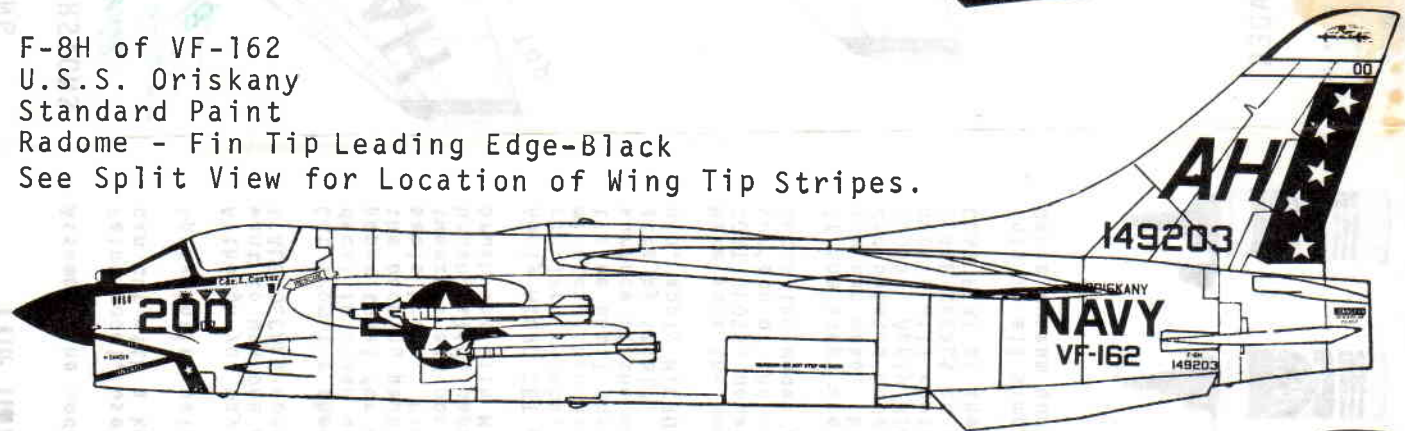
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 Standard Paint



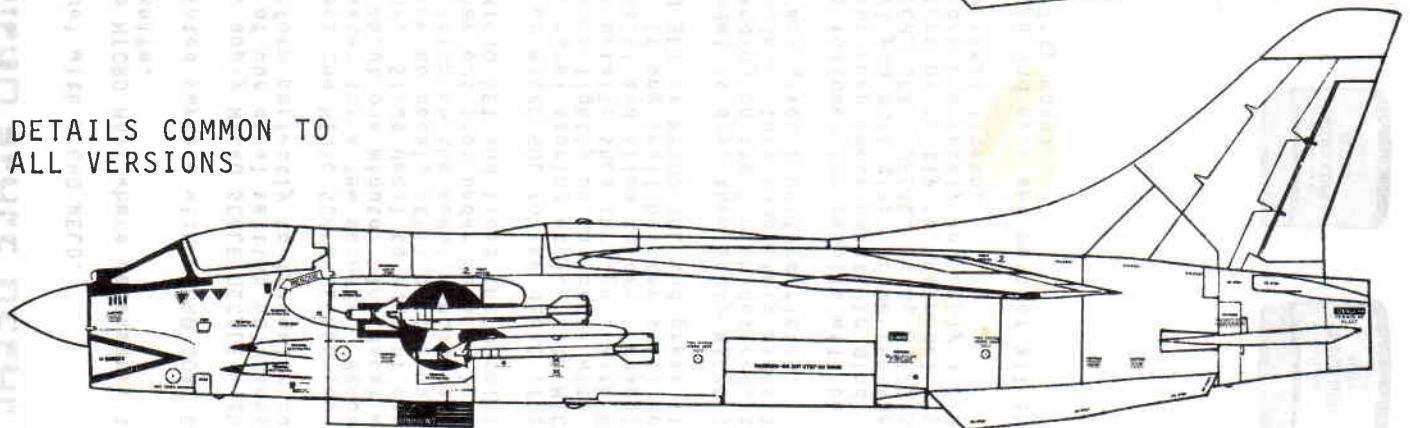
F-8H of VF-111
 U.S.S. Shangri-La
 Standard Paint



F-8H of VF-162
 U.S.S. Oriskany
 Standard Paint
 Radome - Fin Tip Leading Edge-Black
 See Split View for Location of Wing Tip Stripes.



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Note: In order to achieve accurate ventral fin decoration, new fins must be made as available kits are incorrect. Make two as per patterns from .020" styrene.



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