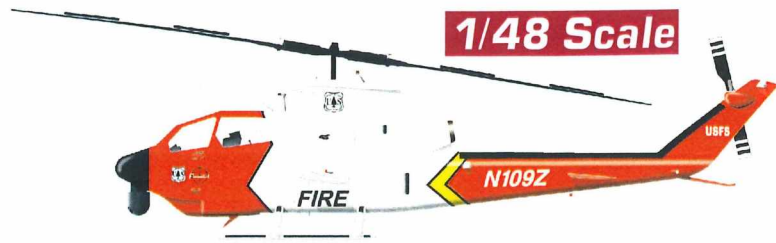


**DRAW
Decal****Set 48s-Cobra-1****U.S.F.S. Firewatch Cobra**

"Civil Decals for the Civilized"

Recommended Kit:

1/48 FUJIMI AH-1S TOW COBRA HELICOPTER



PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS 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. Digital Silk decals do not generally need to be clear coated prior to use. Use care when applying as the decal film is **extremely** thin. Digital Silk decals are tough and durable, but do **not** like to **bend** around corners. To get the decals to flex or bend, an easy solution is to soak the decal in **VERY HOT** water. The **HOT WATER** softens the ink and allows the decal to conform around tails and over uneven surfaces. **DO NOT** float the decal off of the paper, as it will fold over itself and become unusable. Rather, soak the decal in very **HOT** water for about 45 seconds then remove it and allow it to sit for 15 seconds before trying to slide it off of the backing paper. "Normal" decal setting solutions can be used with these decals. 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 TO NO** effect on the inks. Brush the Micro Set directly on your model before sliding the decal into position. After you slide 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. Another method to try is to use a cloth soaked in **HOT** water to press the decal into place over rivets, panels lines and other contours. Just a reminder, HEAT is the best option to make the ink bend and conform. 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 Digital Silk decals!

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Genuine



Use the early AH-1S Cobra kits from Fujimi. This Cobra uses the early small exhaust housing, not the latter Step 3 style. Fill in and reshape the area around the gun turret. The FLIR pod will have to be scratch built. A clear plastic rod works well for this. Colors are gloss white and gloss International Orange. Top of rotor blades are white and black. The bottom is flat black only. Fuselage stripes come to a point on top and bottom. Extra black stripes if you want to paint the yellow bands. The white "Fire Ghost" is on the right side on the bump under the window, and the black one appears on the left as in the profile. For additional references see: www.scalefirebombers.com and www.airliners.net

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