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RAN SH-2G(A) Super Seasprite Decals



This scheme is that was carried by the RAN SH-2G(A) Seasprites.

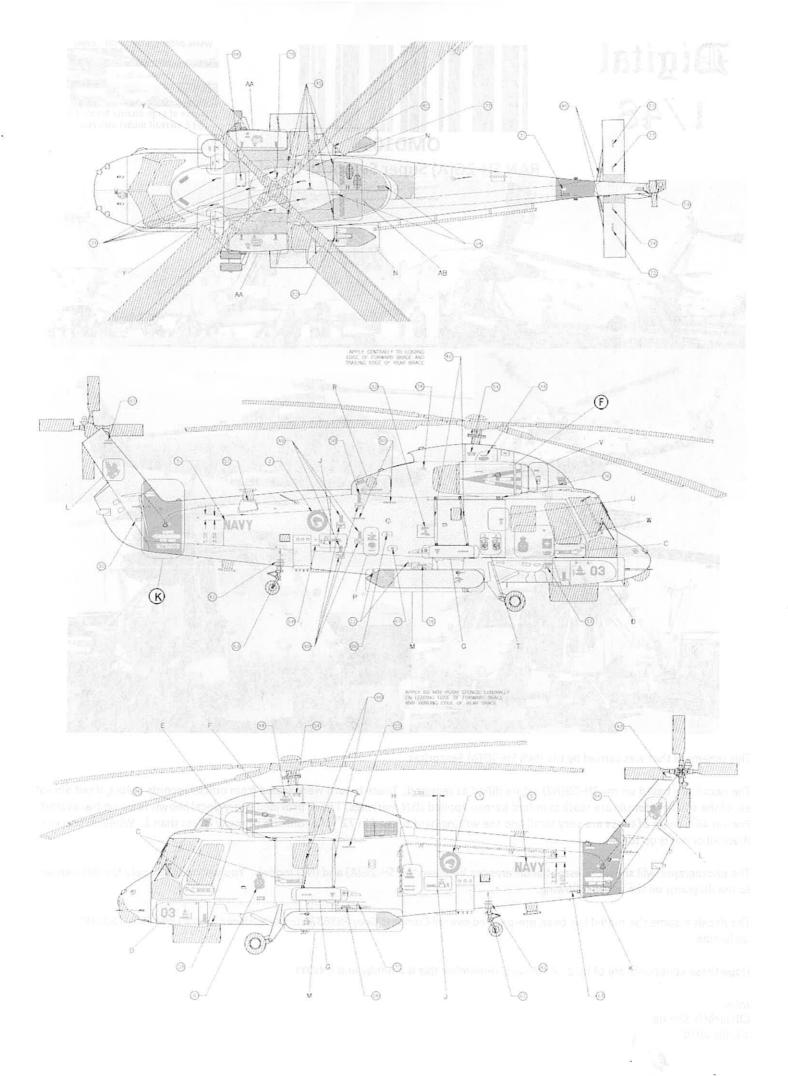
The decals are based on my SH-2G(NZ) set modified as required. These in turn were scaled from official records. Most, if not almost all, of the smaller stencils are stock standard Kaman applied USN markings. I have provided every decal known to be on the aircraft. Even in 48<sup>th</sup>, some of these are very small and the writing hard to read in 72<sup>nd</sup> the font size of many is less than 1. Whether you use them all or not is up to you.

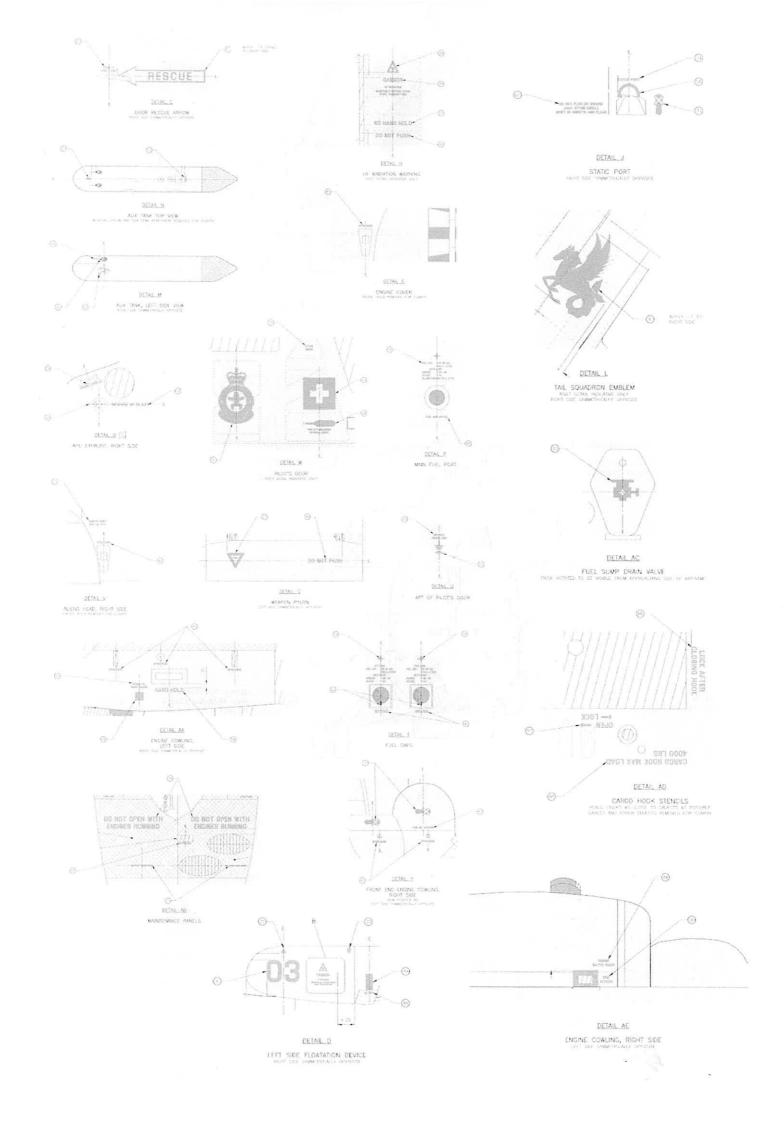
The photographs will show the essential differences between the SH-2G(A) and (NZ) models. You will need to apply the differences to the diagrams on the pages following.

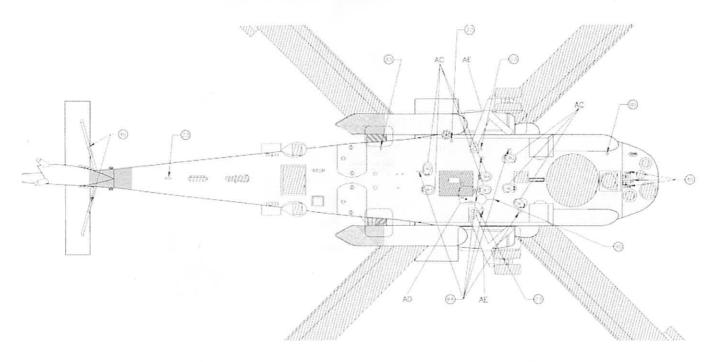
The decals assume the model has been pre-painted overall Compass Grey FS36320 upper surfaces with a Light Grey FS36495 underside.

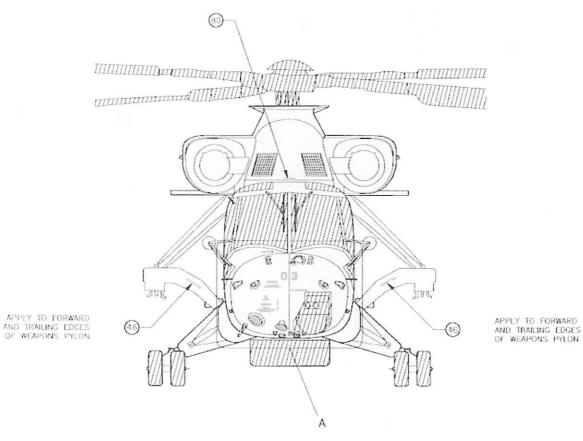
Hope these comments are of help. As always, remember this is a hobby and ENJOY!

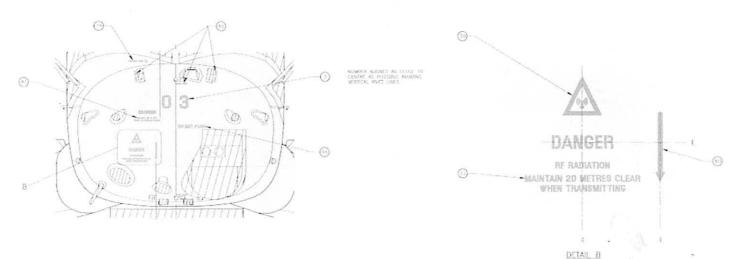
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## PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE COMMITTING THE DECALS TO WATER

These instructions on decal preparation are generic and use apply to most decal brands.

**These decals are a continuous sheet.** Therefore you need to cut out around each decal. Digital decals will also stand being cut into pieces – this may help with large decals.

The backing stock (the clear areas) tend to be very thin. This may also be the case with dark colours. Experiment with spare bits, an overcoat of gloss/satin/matt clear coat maybe appropriate.

On the other hand some **white and light coloured** decals printed before April 2016 tend to be quite **thick** — this is caused by the white ink that needs to be thick to avoid "see through" opacity when applied over dark paint. This can make the decals difficult to bend and contour to the model. The use of Microsol or DACO or other brand similar products is recommended.

**Please note that most decal stock do not like being over-soaked**. Dip them just enough to become wet, remove and leave for a minute or so until they slide off. **If over soaked** they may **lose their "stickiness"**. If this happens the use of Microset or DACO or other brand similar products is recommended.

Generally there are extra bits and/or options on most sheets – I suggest you play around with them and then do the "real" decal application.

