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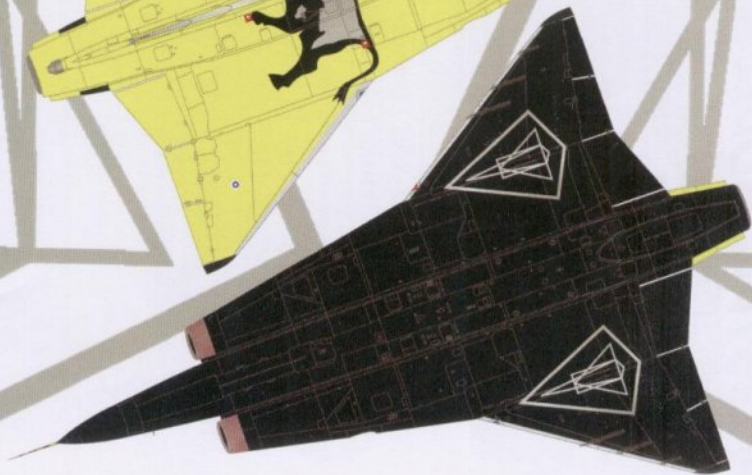
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J-35S Draken DK-215 "Last Flight"
Finnish Air Force 1972 - 2000

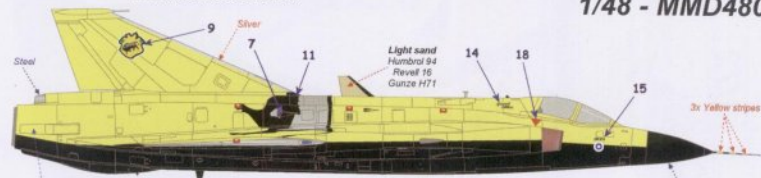


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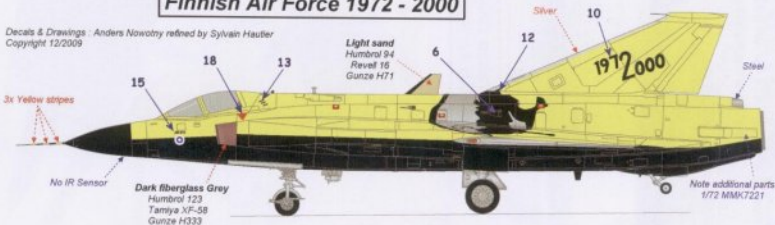
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Maestro models SAAB 35 Draken update sets :

-1/48 Pitots tubes MMK4805

-1/48 Dropped flaps MMK4808

-1/72 Pitots tubes MMK7203

-1/72 J-35S Draken Tailcone MMK7221

-1/72 SAAB 35 Boarding Ladder MMP7203

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Gloss pale yellow

- Humbrol : 90% Hu69 + 10% Hu22
- Revell : 90% Rev12 + 10% Rev4
- Tamiya : 90% X-8 + 10% X-2
- Gunze : 90% H4 + 10% H1
- Testor : 90% 1514 + 10% 1745

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J-35S Draken DK-215 "Last Flight"
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THE LAST FINNISH DRAKEN

The final flight made by a Saab 35S Draken, DK-215, was made on 16th August 2000, by Captain Mika Tuisku in a specially painted aircraft.

After 28 years the Draken was retired from service in the Finnish Air Force during a ceremony at Rovaniemi Air Base in northern Finland. Seven Drakens were flown, five Saab 35S Drakens, one 35FS Draken and one two-seat 35CS Draken which was flown by the Commander in Chief of the Finnish Air Force, General Jouni Pystynen. The last Draken flown was DK-215, which was painted black on the undersurface and yellow on the upper surfaces. Over the upper surfaces of the wing is a large grey and black buffalo, the squadron badge of Hävittäjälentolaivue 1, whilst on left side of the fin is 1972000. On the right side of the fin is the squadron badge repeated in the more usual style of buffalo on a yellow shield with a green outline. Capt. Tuisku performed an eighteen-minute aerobatic display.

It is hoped that this aircraft will be passed to a museum for preservation as has happened to two of Sweden's colourfully painted "last" Drakens.

References Air Forces Monthly July 2000, and October 2000.

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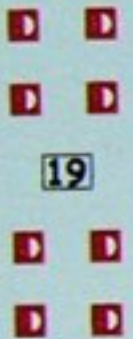
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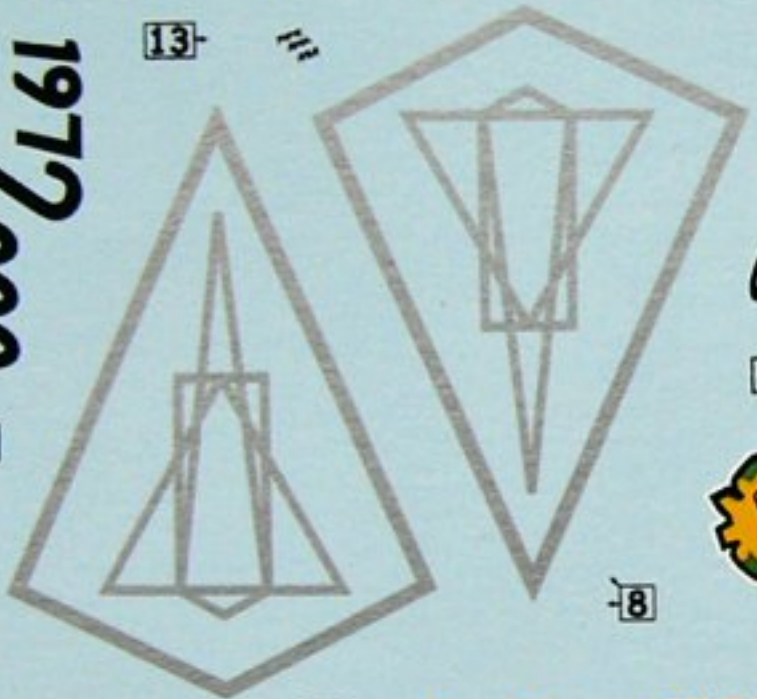
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