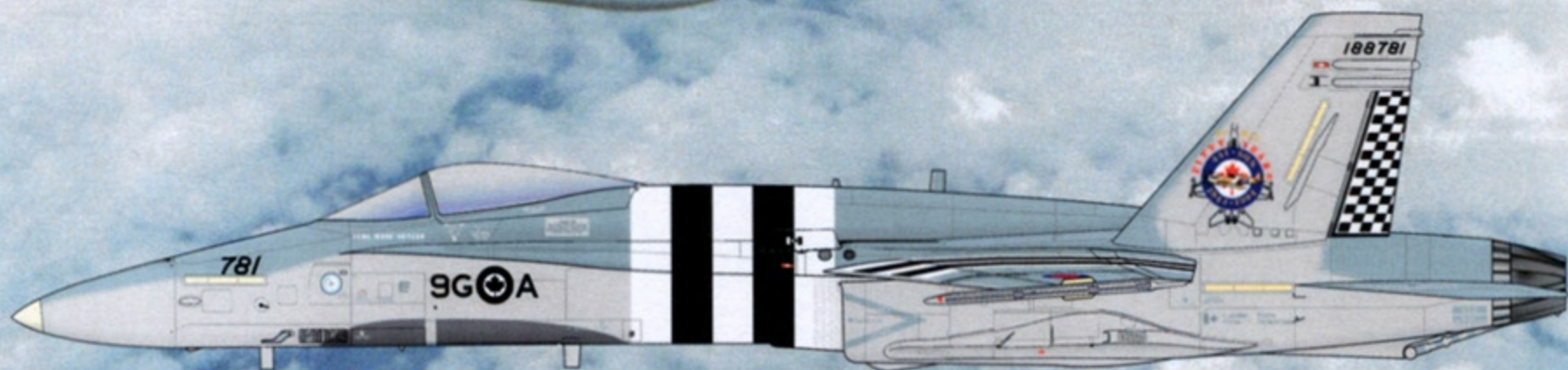


**Leading  
Edge** MODELS

CAF CF-18 441 SQDN D-DAY 50 YEARS

*High Quality Model Decal Set*

DECAL SET #72.59 1/72 SCALE  
#48.59 1/48 SCALE  
#32.17 1/32 SCALE



Optional markings to complete  
either one of the two D-Day specials.

LIGHT GRAY  
FS #36375



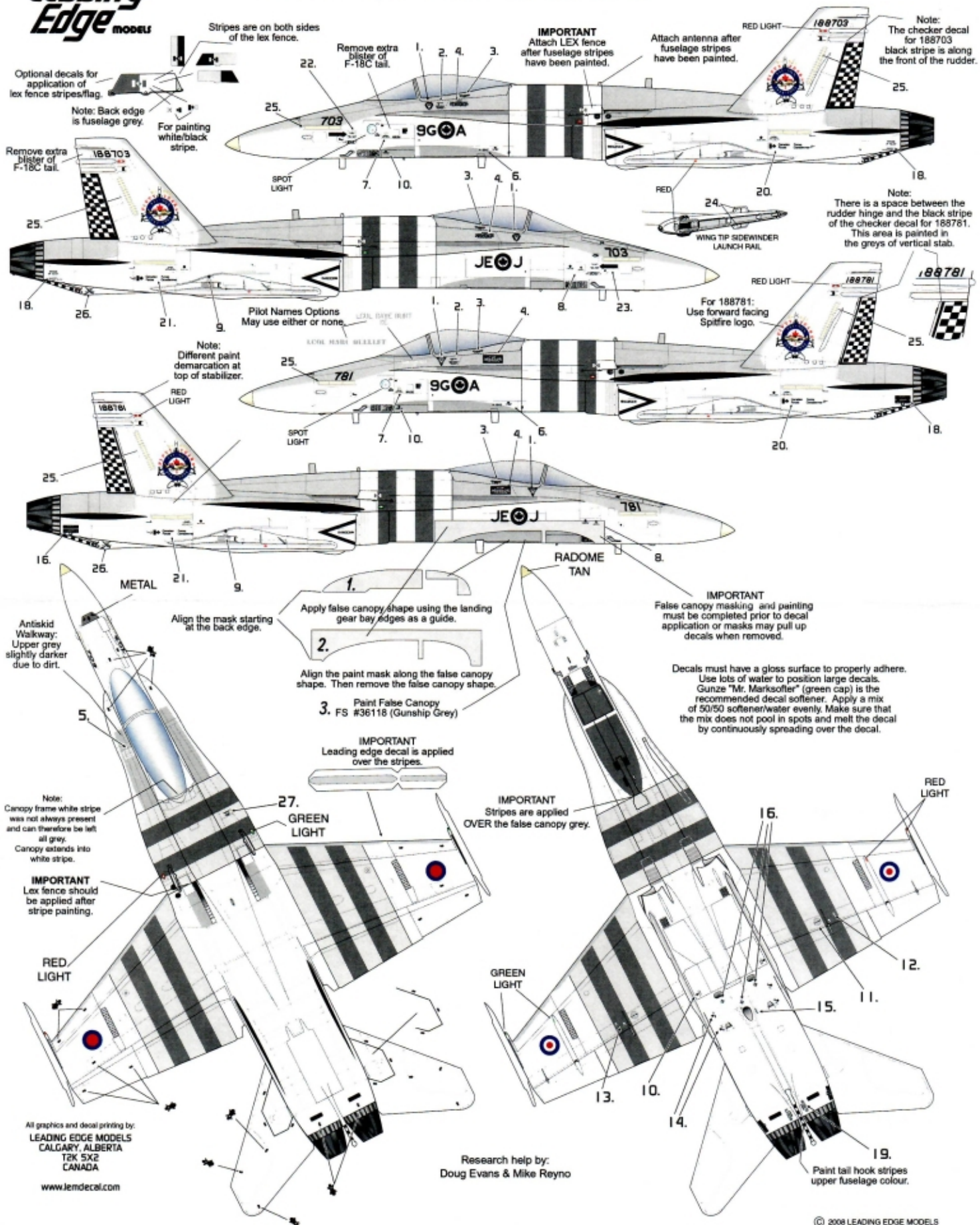
MEDIUM GRAY  
FS #35237



RADOME TAN  
FS #31140







Stripes are on both sides of the lex fence.

Optional decals for application of lex fence stripes/flag.

Note: Back edge is fuselage grey.

Remove extra blister of F-18C tail.

For painting white/black stripe.

Remove extra blister of F-18C tail.

**IMPORTANT**  
Attach LEX fence after fuselage stripes have been painted.

Attach antenna after fuselage stripes have been painted.

Note:  
The checker decal for 188703 black stripe is along the front of the rudder.

Note:  
There is a space between the rudder hinge and the black stripe of the checker decal for 188781. This area is painted in the greys of vertical stab.

For 188781: Use forward facing Spitfire logo.

Note:  
Different paint demarcation at top of stabilizer.

Pilot Names Options  
May use either or none.

Antiskid Walkway:  
Upper grey slightly darker due to dirt.

Align the mask starting at the back edge.

Apply false canopy shape using the landing gear bay edges as a guide.

Align the paint mask along the false canopy shape. Then remove the false canopy shape.

Paint False Canopy  
3. FS #36118 (Gunship Grey)

**IMPORTANT**  
Leading edge decal is applied over the stripes.

**IMPORTANT**  
False canopy masking and painting must be completed prior to decal application or masks may pull up decals when removed.

Decals must have a gloss surface to properly adhere. Use lots of water to position large decals. Gunze "Mr. Marksofter" (green cap) is the recommended decal softener. Apply a mix of 50/50 softener/water evenly. Make sure that the mix does not pool in spots and melt the decal by continuously spreading over the decal.

Note:  
Canopy frame white stripe was not always present and can therefore be left all grey. Canopy extends into white stripe.

**IMPORTANT**  
Lex fence should be applied after stripe painting.

**IMPORTANT**  
Stripes are applied OVER the false canopy grey.

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Decals are designed for the 1/32 Academy F-18C.

Note:  
Paint masks/template set provides the modeler with the tools to complete the stripes in several ways. The slots of the rigid templates are provide to mark the lines if the large masks are not used.

