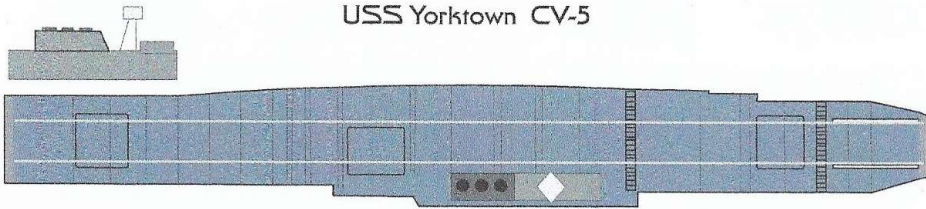


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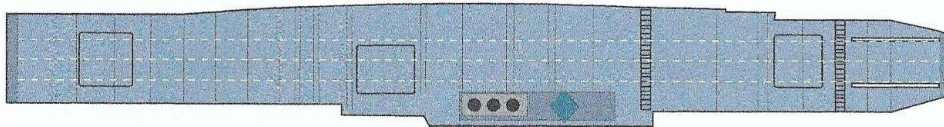
Decal Placement: The Gray stripes are for the landing area. Some photos show dash stripes on the deck as well. The Ship's Number was not always painted on. Check your photos. The Forward ones were behind the Hawes pipes, and the ones Aft aligned with the Flight Deck supports.

Painting suggestions:

Neutrality Patrol: Measure 12 of 5N navy Blue for waterline to the Hanger Deck Level, Ocean Gray from the Hanger Deck up to the Mast and Haze Gray for the "Crows Nest" atop the Tripod mast.

War Paint: 5N Navy Blue from the Waterline to the Hanger Deck. Ocean Gray from the Hanger Deck up to the mast tops.

USS Enterprise CV-6

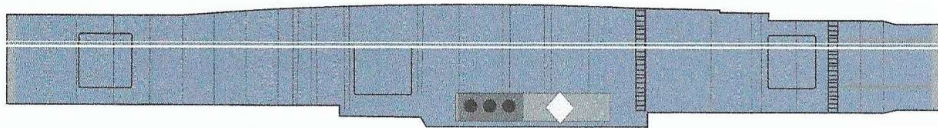


Decal Placement: The Dashed Yellow stripes are for the Flight deck. A set goes down the Centerline, and to each side in a line from fore to aft. Check the photos.

1941-Mar 42 Hull Dark Gray 5D to Funnel top. Lt. Gray 5L Mast Top. Deck Dark Gray 5D. Flight Deck Norfolk 250N Stain.

Mar. 1942 to Fall 43: Hull 5S Navy Blue. Decks Weather Deck 20. Flight Deck. Norfolk 250N Stain.

USS Hornet CV-8



CV-8 USS Hornet Battle of Midway to Santa Cruz 1942

Decal Placement: Photos from the Doolittle Raid show only two taxi lines running the length of her deck. They are missing on the "Torpedo 8" film footage from just before the Midway Battle.

Painting suggestions.

War Paint: Ms 12 Modified. 5-N Navy Blue, 5-O Ocean Gray, and 5-H Haze Gray in a camouflage pattern. Weather Deck Blue walkways. Norfolk Stain 250N for the flight deck. Boot top Black. Anti Foul Red for under the waterline.

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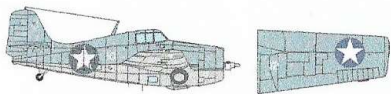
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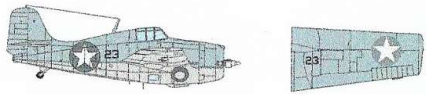
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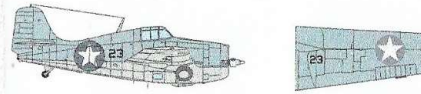
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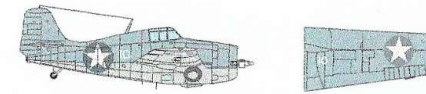
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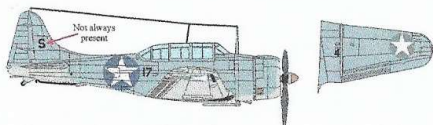
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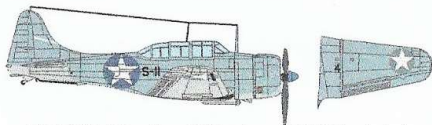
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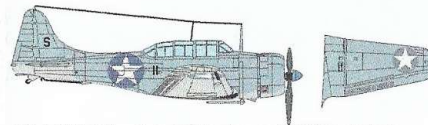
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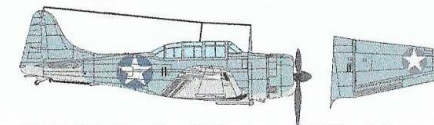
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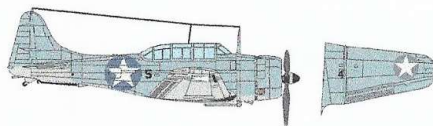
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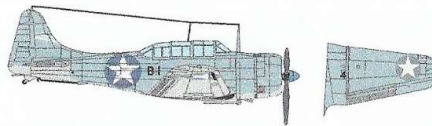
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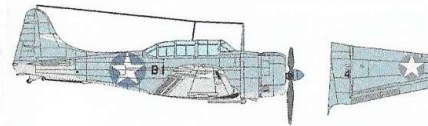
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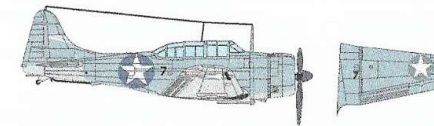
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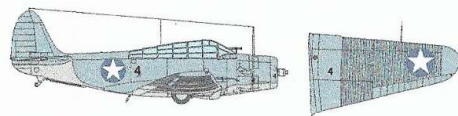
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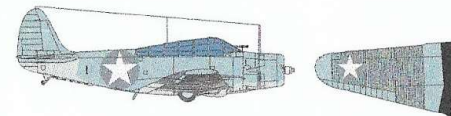
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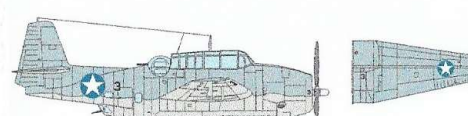
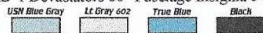
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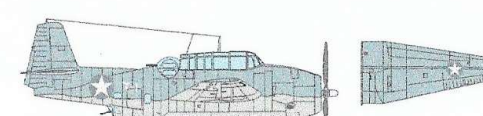
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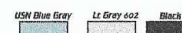
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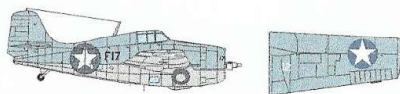
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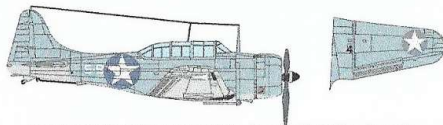
Yorktown Air Group Battle of Midway

The Yorktown's Air Group was a mishmash of Coral Sea Survivors incorporated into existing units to provide the Yorktown with an experienced & effective strike group for the upcoming battle. VF-42 became VF-3 with Jimmy Thatch as CO and equipped with the new F4F-4. Torpedo 5 was replaced with Torpedo 3 with Cdr Massy as CO. Bombing 3 replaced Bombing 5 and only Scouting 5 remained intact from Coral Sea.

Aircraft were painted Blue Gray over Lt. Gray. 6 position Insignia carried: Top and bottom both wings; both sides of fuselage.



Fighting 8 F4F-4 Wildcats 45" Fuselage Insignia 54" Wing Insignia

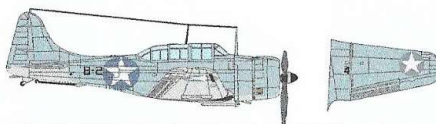


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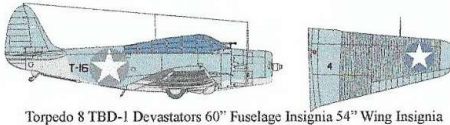
Enterprise Air Group Battle of Midway

The Enterprise's Air Group was an experienced Air Group, working together since Pearl Harbor. Midway was their first major battle, and a legend was born. Working with the Yorktown's battle tested Air Group, they defended themselves and devastated the Japanese forces during the battle. Lead by Cdr. McClusky, both Bombing and Scouting six scored hits on enemy ships, and Fighting Six successfully defended their ship. Even three Torpedo 6 TBDs survived the attack runs on the Enemy CVs to fly again on the 5th against the surviving Japanese Cruiser force. Aircraft were painted Blue Gray over Lt. Gray. 6 Position Insignia Carried.

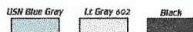
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Enterprise Air Group Battle of Eastern Solomons

The Enterprise's Air Group at Eastern Solomons was a honed Air Group. Equipped with the new TBF-1 Avengers, they were able to inflict damage and defend themselves against a foe superior in numbers. Scouting 5 replaced VS-6 and Torpedo 3 brought their new Avengers aboard while VT-6 re-equipped with the new aircraft.

Aircraft were painted Blue Gray over Lt. Gray. 6 Position Insignia Carried.

Enterprise Air Group Battle of Santa Cruz

The Enterprise's Air Group at the Battle of Santa Cruz was newly formed Air Group 10. Picking up where Air Group 6 left off, VF-10 proved to be an effective fighter squadron both offensively and defensively leaving a heritage lasting into the 21st century.

Aircraft were painted Blue Gray over Lt. Gray. 6 Position Insignia Carried.

Aircraft were painted Blue Gray over Lt. Gray. 6 position Insignia carried: Top and bottom both wings; both sides of fuselage.

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Hornet Air Group Battle of Midway

The Hornet's Air Group was inexperienced as a fighting force going into the battle, and suffered for it with very high losses. Torpedo 8 had one survivor and Fighting 8 lost all but 4 Wildcats due to fuel exhaustion. Bombing 8 markings are speculative markings not included on the sheet, but can be put together using the markings provided (except VS-8).

Aircraft were painted Blue Gray over Lt. Gray. 6 position Insignia carried: Top and bottom both wings; both sides of fuselage.

