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ITALIAN F-104 S/ASA

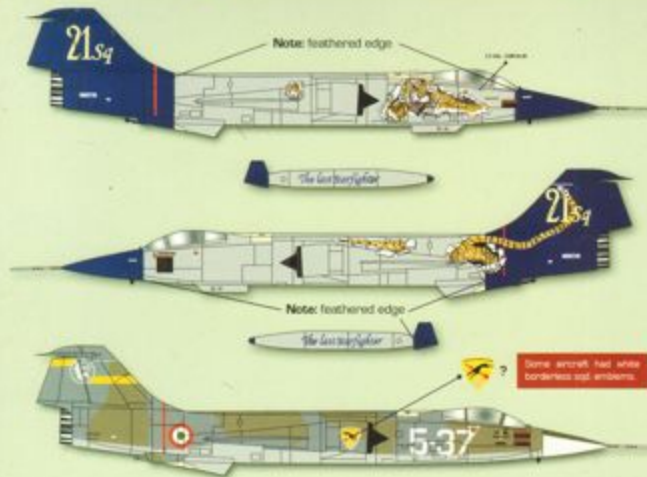
STARFIGHTERS



Aluminium FS17178

Blue Gunze H32B, Tamiya X4 or Humbrol Hu198

Flat Black



F-104S-ASA M.M.6716 (53-21) NATO TIGER MEET 1996

In May 1996 the pilots of 21^a Gruppo chose to paint a special color for the incoming Tiger Meet at Beja (Portugal). The drawings were mostly done by Cpt Cazzaniga while the painter was Prof. Leonardo Ferrazzi. The aircraft had a high gloss finish. After a few flights the thin white line at the top of the tail was repainted while some paint chipping appeared near the air brakes to show green camouflage underneath. This airframe was an F-104S-ASA CIO.

F-104S M.M.6934 (5-37) Rimini AB 1983

Standard camouflaged F-104S CIO as operated in the mid '80s by 23^a Gruppo of 5th Stormo. Choose this scheme if you want to add the AIM-9Bs and the Sparrows included in the Italeri kit.

Light Gray FS26492

Olive Drab FS34159

FS38099

FS34079

FS37178

Unpainted fiberglass radome tan

Note: We recommend that you paint all fiberglass panels. Italeri decals made for them do not fit properly!



Light Gray FS26492

Olive Drab FS34159

FS37178

FS36152

FS34088

F-104S M.M.6912 (5-13) Rimini AB 1984

Standard camouflaged F-104S CIO as operated in the mid '80s by 102^a Gruppo of 5th Stormo. Note that 102^a Gruppo has been the only F-104S squadron with nuclear strike as prime mission and due to this "special" mission it was also the biggest of all the Squadrons equipped with the S model.

F-104S-ASA M.M.6920 (5-35) Cervia AB 1995

Standard camouflaged F-104S - ASA CIO as operated in 1992 by 23rd Gruppo of 5th Stormo. This unit moved from Rimini AB to the nearby Cervia AB on March 14th 1995. Choose this scheme if you want to add to your model the AIM-9Ls and the Aspides you get in the Italeri kit. This aircraft has been seen flying with double wing tip mounted launchers for AIM-9L and the squadron emblem that has been painted the wrong way on the right air intake.



■ Ivory FS34159

■ FS37178

■ FS34079

■ FS36099

■ Olive Drab FS34159



F-104S-ASA M.M.6909 (37-23) Trapani AB 1993

In the early '90s the Italian Air Force was searching for a new color scheme for its F-104S-ASA and this has been probably one of the coolest ever tested. The two grays were FS35273 and FS36375, note that fuel tanks and pylons were left in standard camouflage colors and buzz numbers [MM] have been painted over. This airframe kept this unique color scheme until its retirement. This airframe was an F-104S-ASA CBO but it was wired to be used as a fighter interceptor as all F-104S and F-104S-ASA used by 18th Gruppo. This unit was rebuilt after the crisis with Libya in 1984 to cover the air space of South West Italy but since only CBO airframes were available (due to introduction of the Tomado to another squadron) a limited modification was needed to wire these aircraft to carry and fire up to four Sidewinder missiles but it was chosen not to convert them to full CIO standards so the Vulcan gun was kept as well as the center-line pylon. We are adding this scheme to give you the opportunity to use at the same time both the Vulcan and the AIM-9L available in the Italeri kit, please leave the Aspides and AIM-9Bs off.

Note: All data except the ones placed below canopy and radome were painted over.



■ Ivory FS 26492

■ Olive Drab FS34159

■ FS34079



■ Dark Blue Gray FS35273

■ Light Gray FS36375

F-104S MM.6889 [51-01] Istrane AB 1989

This special color was painted in October 1989 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 51st Stormo, the artwork was confined to the port side with standard camouflage on the starboard side. This aircraft was an S.O.D.



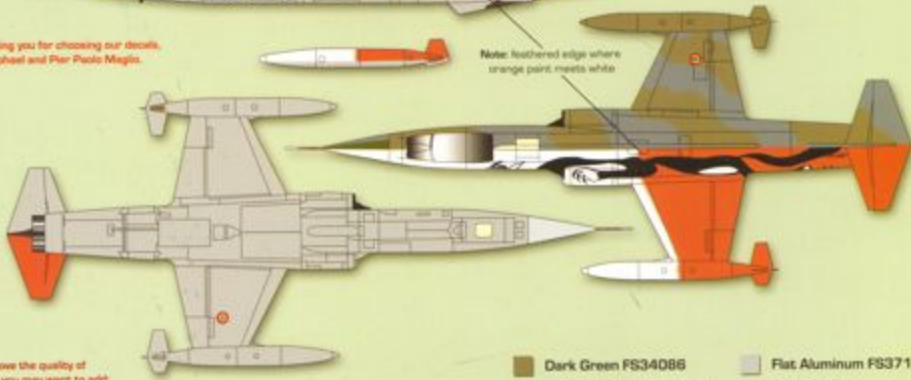
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Grazie Signori!
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Thanking you for choosing our decals,
El Raphael and Pier Paolo Maglio.



Note: feathered edge where
orange paint meets white



To improve the quality of

your kit you may want to add

Master: Prot tube AM32-037

Master: AM32-029

Master: Vulcan gun 32-029

Videocassette: SUJ-01 post

AMS Resin seat M3 G7a AM3-32016L/10

SAC32079 F-104 Starfighter Landing Gear (Ita)

Unpainted fiberglass radome tan

Dark Green FS34086

Dark Sea Gray FS36152

Gloss Orange FS 12246

Flat Aluminum FS37178

FS26492

Gloss White