Aussie Decals

1/72 Scale
No.A72014

1/48 Scale
No.A48011

MODELLERS NOTES

The first Seahawk known for blockade duties in the Gulf of Oman was 873 "Hussein's Harrassers" in November 1990, and was deployed on the HMAS Sydney. This aircraft was the first Australian aircraft into Kuwait after the ceasefire. There are two panels supplied: the coloured one was made on the return journey to Australia. This was painted on the Port side panel. From May to July 1991, 878 was deployed on HMAS Darwin for mine clearance and patrol duties. This aircraft had a black Tiger head with Arabic above it. The background must be painted on first with FS 36495 using the mask template supplied.

At the end of 1991, 873 was again deployed on HMAS Sydney in the North Red Sea for blockade duties. This time "Bad to the Bone" was painted on the Port side panel. Variations can be made with both these panels. 883 had "Hussein's Harrassers" on the Port side panel for most of 1992. 884 had the Arabic Tiger on the Starboard side panel for some time in 1993.

As at April 1993, all the above panels were painted over in Grey FS 36320.

NOTE
For the side number, the '8' is always deleted; e.g. 873 = 73.

NOTE
Fill Sonar Buoy panel before applying Decal

COLOUR NOTES

Main Surface Colour:	FS 36320 / Gunze Sangyo H307 / Modelmaster 1741
Top Surface Colour:	FS 35237 / Gunze Sangyo H337 / Modelmaster 1721
Under Surface Colour:	FS 36495 / Gunze Sangyo H338 / Modelmaster 1732
Rotor Colour:	FS 36320 / Gunze Sangyo H307 / Modelmaster 1741
Hub Colour:	FS 36320 / Gunze Sangyo H307 / Modelmaster 1741

Some Tail Rotors have been seen painted Matt Black.

RECOMMENDED KITS

1/72 Scale: Hasegawa
1/48 Scale: Revell
Conversion Kit: FM Models, P.O. Box 1181 Springwood, Qld. 4127

DECAL APPLICATION

1. Cut around the required design
2. Soak in luke-warm water for 3 - 4 seconds
3. Stand the Decal on facial tissue
4. Moisten application area with plenty of water
5. Apply Decal by carefully sliding off backing paper
6. Use Decal setting agent to nestle Decal around body detail
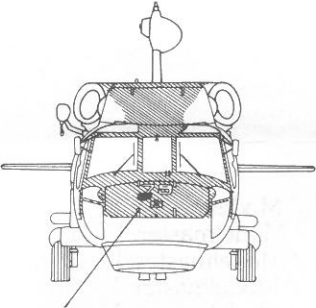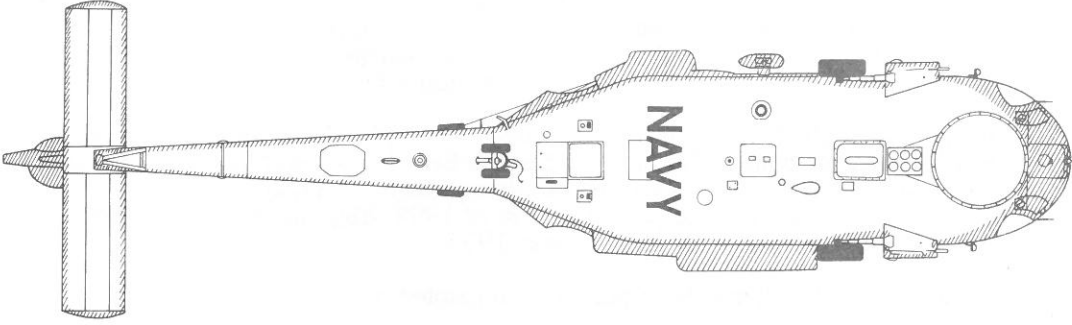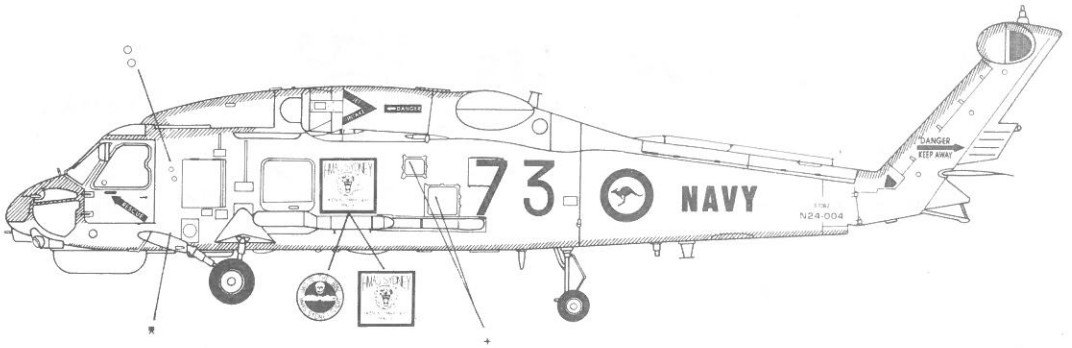7. Paint model with clear lacquer to hide Decal film

N.B. Decals adhere best to gloss surfaces.
This Decal film is very thin and will need extra care in application
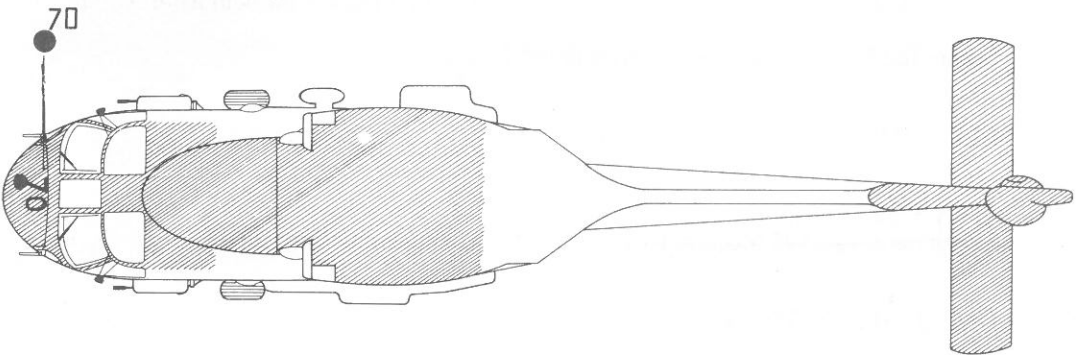
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DANGER
KEEP AWAY

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N24-004

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SIDE NO. TO SERIAL NO. RELATIONSHIP

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871 = N24-002	879 = N24-010
872 = N24-003	880 = N24-011
873 = N24-004	881 = N24-012
874 = N24-005	882 = N24-013
875 = N24-006	883 = N24-014
876 = N24-007	884 = N24-015
877 = N24-008	885 = N24-016

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1/48 SCALE
TEMPLATE

1/72 SCALE
TEMPLATE

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AREA ONLY TO
BE PAINTED
FS 36495

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KEEP AWAY

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N24-009

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HUSSEIN HARASSERS
1990-91

BAD TO THE BONE
HMAS SYDNEY FLIGHT

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HUSSEIN HARASSERS
1990-91
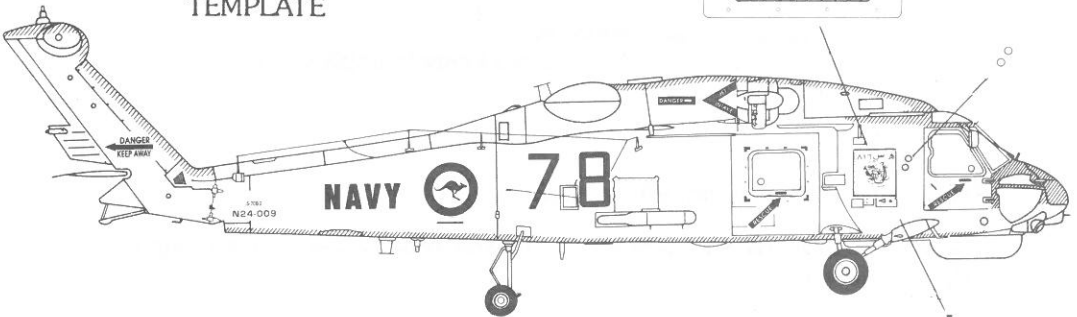
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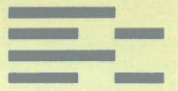
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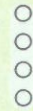
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