

48th Scale
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USAF/USN AGGRESSORS F-5E's

MICROSCALE DECAL

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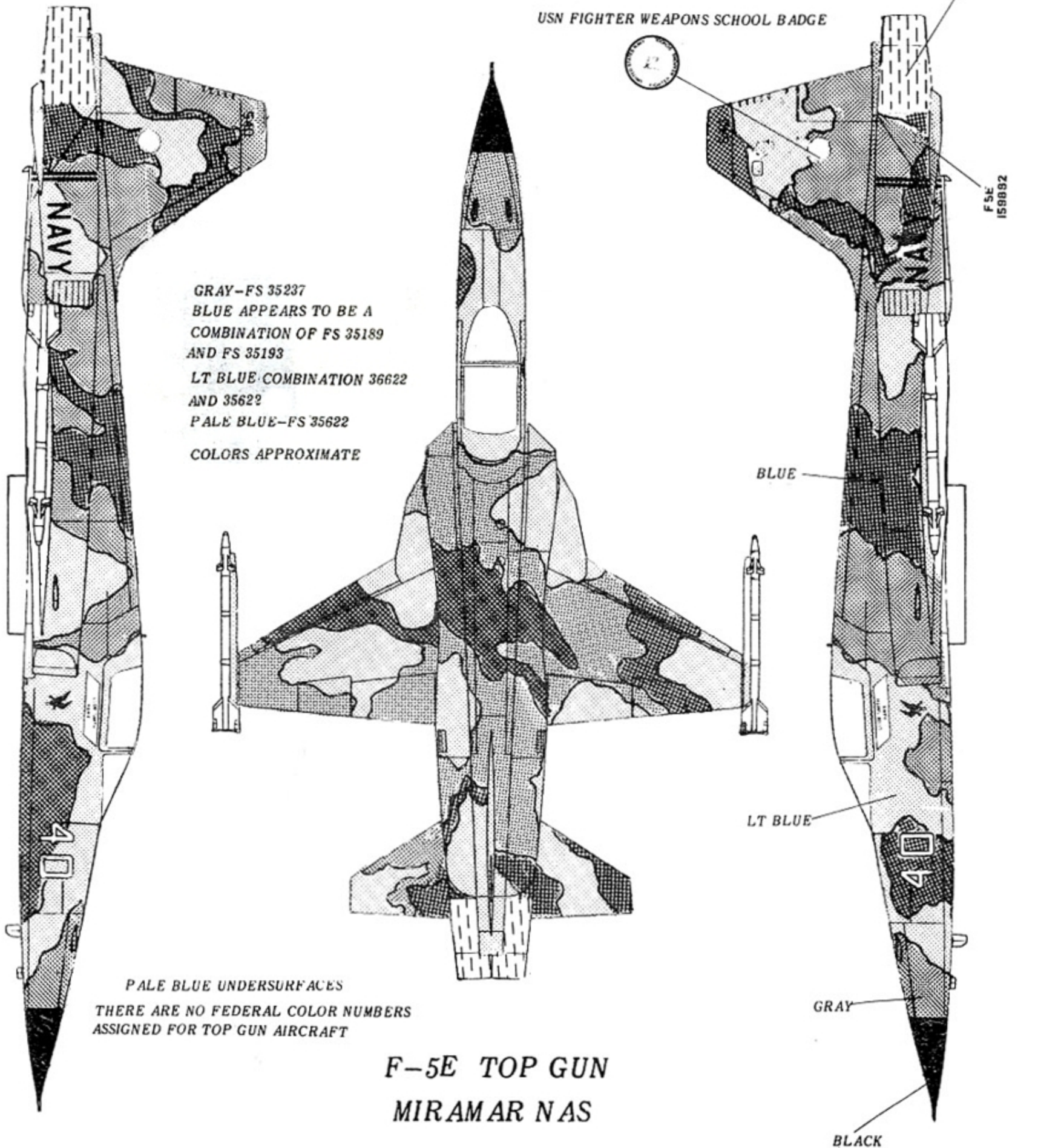
AIRCRAFT

RECOMMENDED KIT; MONOGRAM F-5E

MISSILES ON ALL AIRCRAFT ARE BLUE WITH WHITE FINN

NATURAL METAL

USN FIGHTER WEAPONS SCHOOL BADGE



GRAY-FS 35237
 BLUE APPEARS TO BE A
 COMBINATION OF FS 35189
 AND FS 35193
 LT BLUE COMBINATION 36622
 AND 35622
 PALE BLUE-FS 35622
 COLORS APPROXIMATE

PALE BLUE UNDERSURFACES
 THERE ARE NO FEDERAL COLOR NUMBERS
 ASSIGNED FOR TOP GUN AIRCRAFT

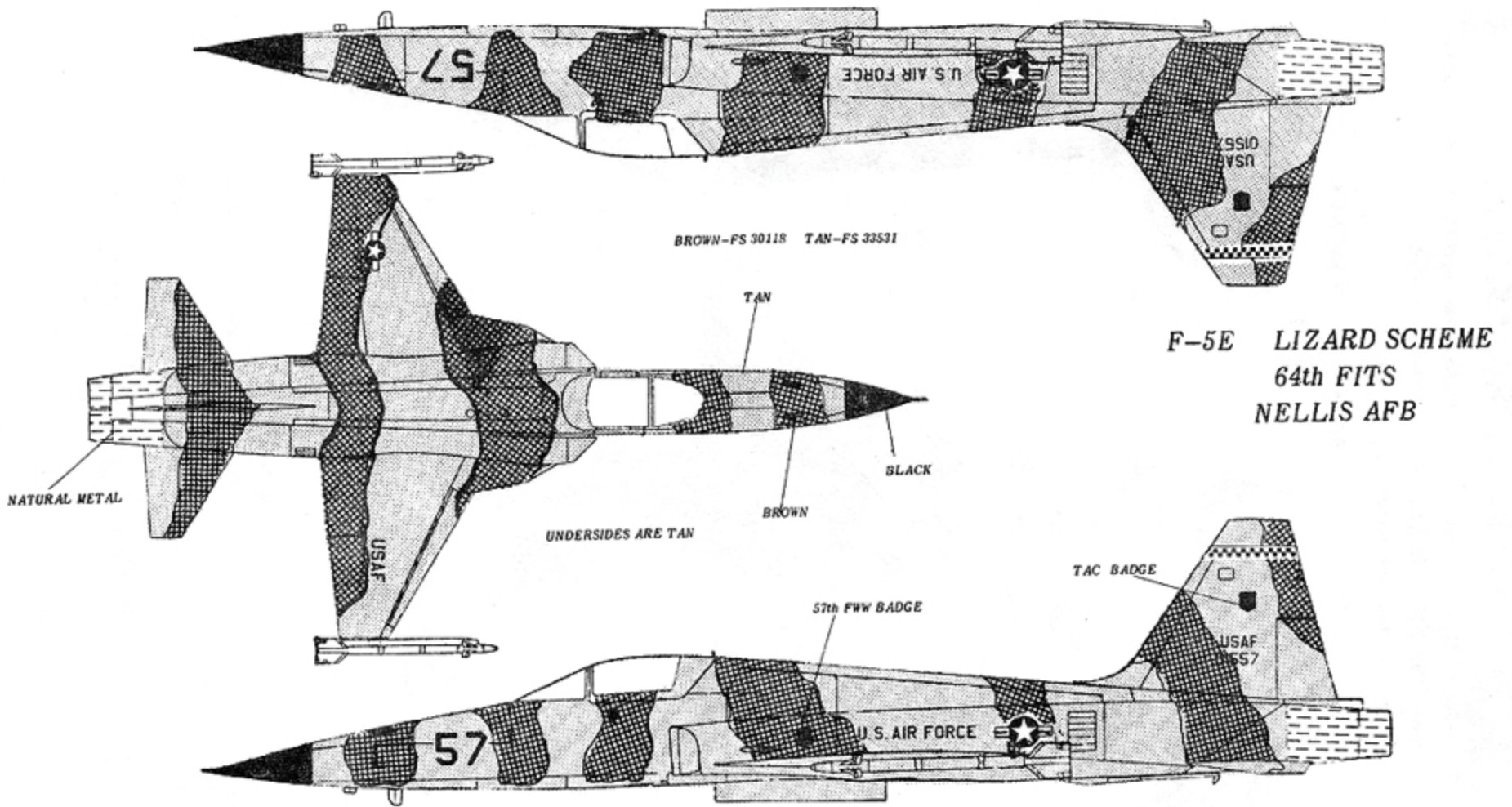
**F-5E TOP GUN
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NO NATIONAL INSIGNIA CARRIED

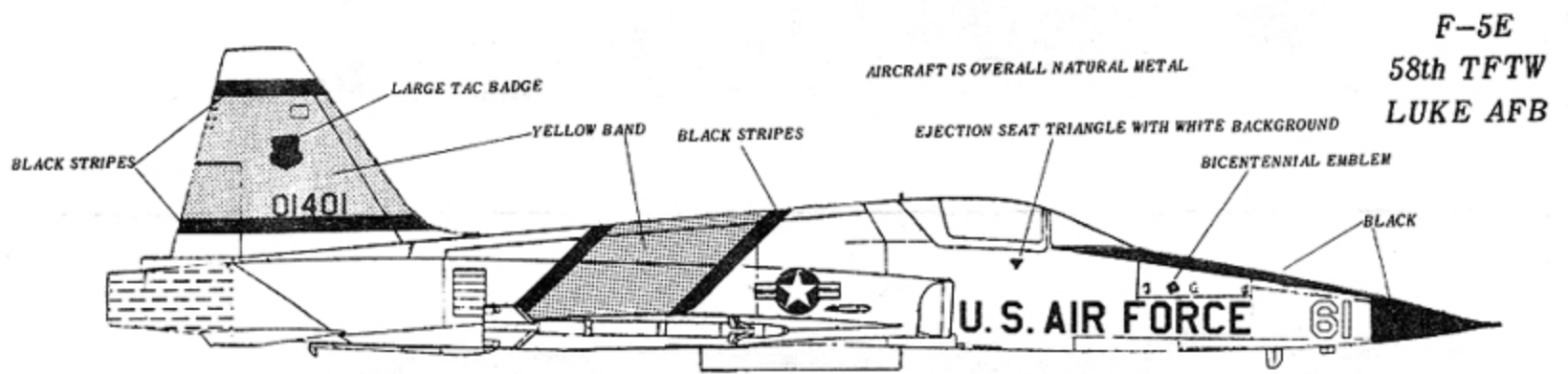
ON AGGRESSOR AIRCRAFT NO UNDER WING STORES ARE CARRIED. THE CENTER LINE PYLON IS USUALLY CARRIED.

APRIL 1978-TOP GUN AIRCRAFT WILL START CARRYING YELLOW NUMBERS WITH RED OUTLINES.

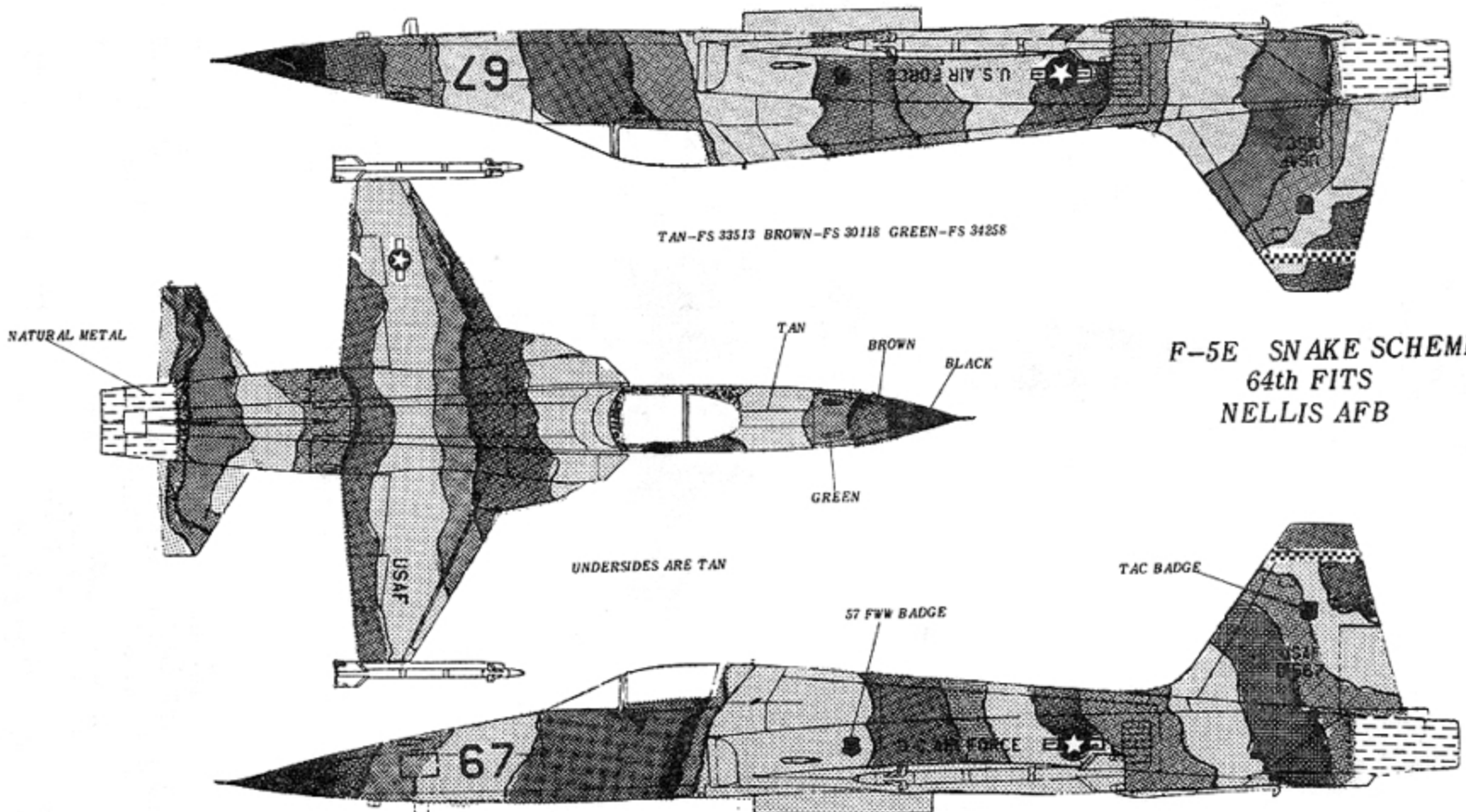
NAME	AIRCRAFT NUMBER	SERIAL	REMARKS
LCDR SMITH	40	F5E 159882	HAWK DECAL THIS AC ONLY. USE ONLY BLUE NUMBERS
CAPT HOYT	41	F5E 159879	
CAPT HOYT	42	F5E 159880	
LT HEATLY	43	F5E 159881	
CDR UNRUH	40	F5E 159882	DO NOT USE HAWK USE RED YELLOW NUMBERS ONLY



F-5E LIZARD SCHEME
64th FITS
NELLIS AFB



F-5E
58th TFW
LUKE AFB



F-5E SNAKE SCHEME
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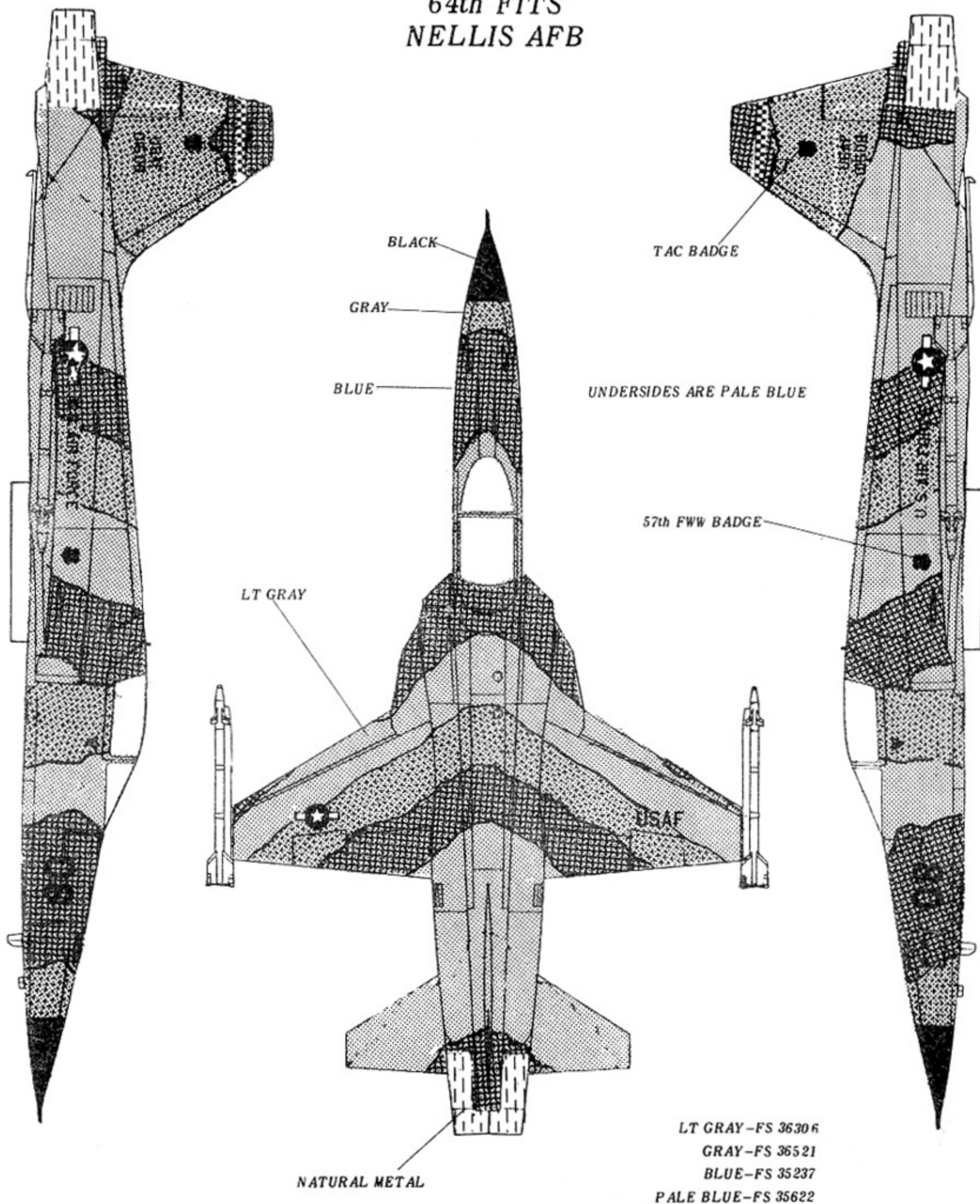
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F-5E GHOST SCHEME

64th FITS

NELLIS AFB



The MICRO SCALE DECAL SYSTEM

1. Surface to be decalced must have a smooth, glossy, painted finish. (Do not apply decals to unpainted surfaces or they will not adhere.) To obtain this surface either paint the model with glossy paints or spray MICRO GLOSS over matte-finish paint. **IMPORTANT:** Spray MICRO GLOSS over entire model or uneven patches will appear when the flat finish is added later. Allow paint to dry thoroughly.
2. For best results, surface to be decalced should be horizontal. A small vise is helpful here, or a box can be made into a jig to allow the model to lay on its side.
3. Cut each decal subject from the sheet only as needed. **DO NOT** cut clear film away from design. Using tweezers, dip decal completely into water then remove and allow decal adhesive to soften. About one minute should be sufficient.
4. While adhesive is softening use a soft, medium size brush, a No. 7 red sable water color brush is ideal, and wet the area to be decalced with a few drops of MICRO SET (Blue label) This contains a wetting agent and helps eliminate tiny air bubbles.
5. Holding the decal paper with tweezers, use the brush to slide the loosened decal onto the MICRO SET on the model.

6. Now place a few drops of MICRO SOL (Red label) directly onto the decal and position the decal exactly where it is to remain.

7. The MICRO SOL will soften the decal and allow it to conform exactly to the surface beneath. **DURING THIS PROCESS THE DECAL WILL WRINKLE AND DISTORT. DO NOT TOUCH IT! THIS IS NATURAL AND AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE SYSTEM!** As the decal dries it will flatten-out and lay down. When finally dry there will be no distortion and the decal will be permanently bonded to the paint beneath. Actual drying time will vary according to temperature and humidity.

8. When decal is dry, examine it for any air bubbles. If any are found, puncture them with a sharp needle and put a drop of MICRO SOL over the bubble and allow to dry.

9. Carefully examine the clear film to be sure no silvering has appeared. If any is present, puncture the film several times with a sharp needle and apply MICRO SOL. The silvering should vanish as the SOL touches it.

10. After the decals have dried for several hours, carefully wash the decal adhesive from the entire model.

11. After the decals have dried for at least 12 hours, complete the model by spraying with either MICRO FLAT or MICRO GLOSS, depending on the sheen desired on the finished model.