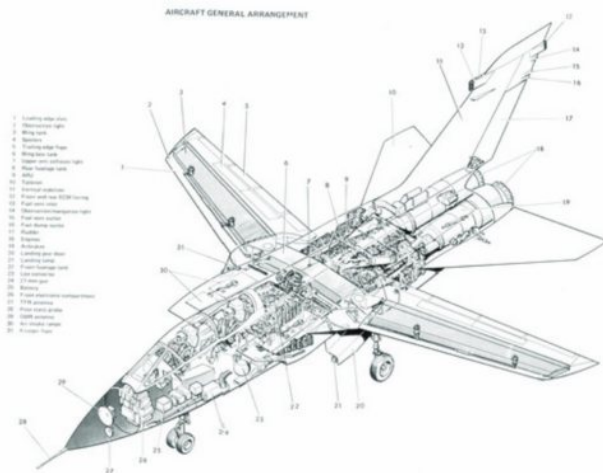


Panavia Tornado IDS/ GR.4 Royal Air Force

“Marham Centenary 1916-2016”

HISTORY

The Royal Air Force obtained many PANAIA Tornado jets in several versions in the nineteen-seventies. The fighter Air Defense versions were the ADV F2 (interim) and the ADV F3. For strike missions, the IDS GR1 and later updated GR4 versions were used.



DECAL SYSTEM

The decal sheet has one continuous print film, so each decal needs to be cut out with fine scissors.

No other prior decal preparation is needed.

Each cut out decal can be applied as usual after soaking it a short while in water. Decals are VERY THIN, so slide off from the wet backing sheet on a horizontally held GLOSSY model surface.

Note that a decal that contains a white section is often split in two parts. To get the full decal marking, apply both. On the decals sheet you will often see an “arrow” to indicate this way of application (on white surfaces, the white section is optional).

After all decals have been applied, finish the model with your preferred final gloss, matt or semi-matt varnish coats. This will also protect all the decals.

REFERENCES

There are a lot of books about the Tornado and also internet has loads of information and photos. Search on the internet “tornado + ZG771 + 1916-2016”

RAF Tornado IDS GR4 Marham Centenary 1916-2016 “ZG771”

This Marham RAF Station Tornado GR4 has a special Centenary scheme 1916-2016. It got a special paint scheme with silhouettes of famous RAF aircraft.

The overall scheme is first semi-mat/satin Medium Sea grey BSC381c:637 colour with gloss black BSC381C:642 spine and a vertical tail. The nose is also very dark “tyre black”. Note the metal panels on the tail.

On the tail the many aircraft silhouettes as used by the RAF in white as seen. Note different silhouettes port- and starboard tails. Also the large Marham badge is situated here, both port and starboard sides.

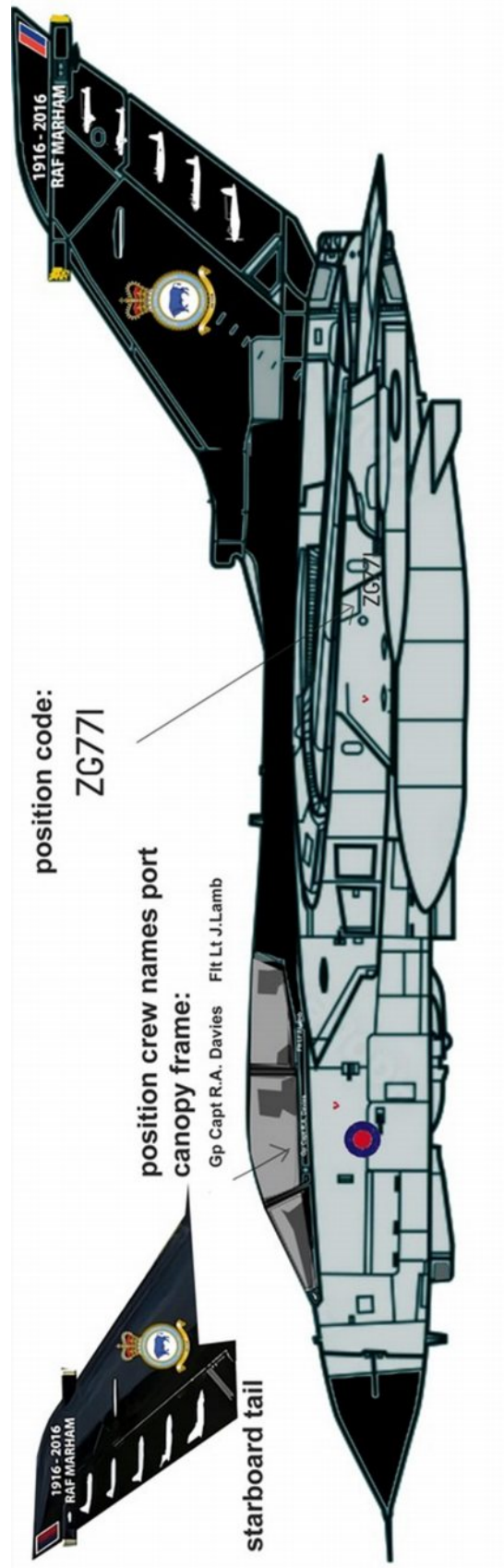
This specific RAF GR4 code is ZG771. The location is on the fuselage, a bit invisible, positioned below the “rear wing seal” at both sides. The aircraft codes in black are provided.

The crew names in white are at the lower port black canopy frame.

The flag flash is on the vertical tail top with a white boundary; apply the white underlying decal first. Same with the large Marham badge.

The paint scheme is similar on starboard and port sides. Paint the model first including the gloss black areas.

The remainder of the airframe has the standard toned down RAF roundels, Tornado stencilling and markings; apply as per kit.



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