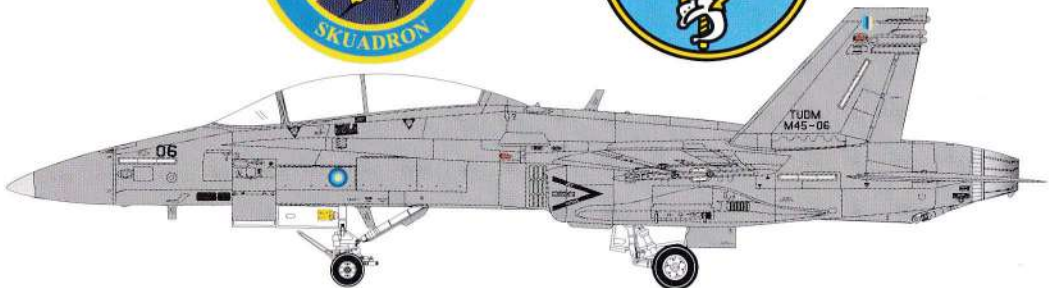
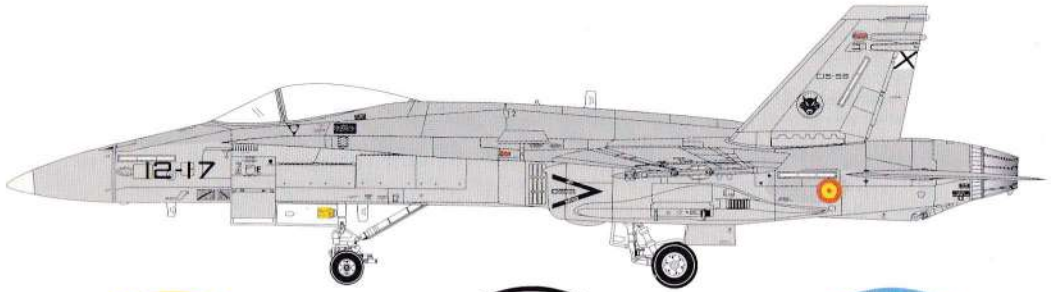


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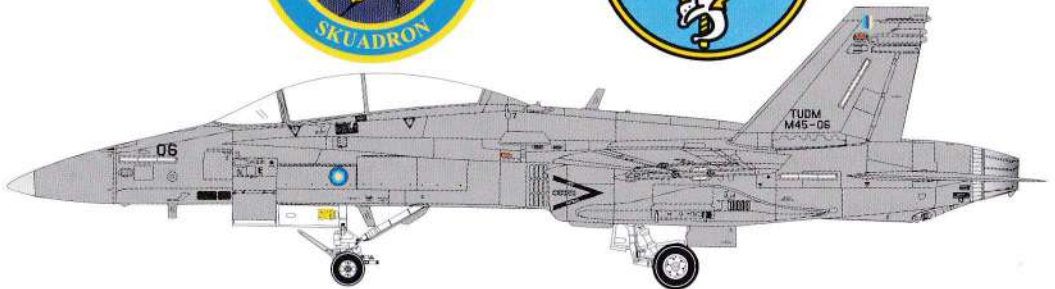
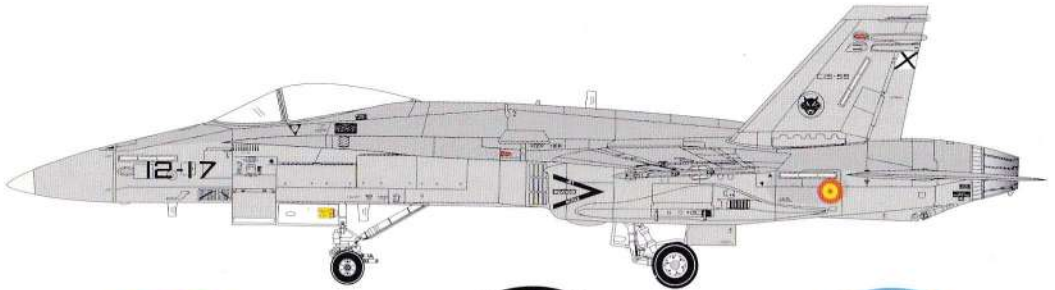
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EJERCITO DEL AIRE

The Ejército de l Aire (EdA) originally ordered 60 EF-18A & 12 EF-18B ('E' for Espana), which did not have the NLG catapult launch stop installed. The original aircraft were supplemented by 24 ex-U.S. aircraft (referred to as F/A-18A's) in the mid '90's. Present operators are:

Unit	Base	Unit Aircraft ID Nos.
Ala 12 (Escuadrón 121 & 122)	Torrejón AB	12-XX
Ala 15 (Escuadrón 151, 152 & 153)	Zaragoza AB	15-XX
Ala 46 (Escuadrón 462) 'Halcones'	Gando AB	46-XX

The ex-U.S. aircraft came from a number of sources, including Navy adversary units & were initially operated by Ala 21 at Moron AB, which reorganized as Ala 11 on 29 July 2002. Ala 11 disbanded in 2002, transferring their F/A-18A's to Escuadrón 462.

EdA aircraft are tasked with the fighter attack mission & have been deployed in support of Operation Deny Flight, & have seen combat during Operation Allied Force.

The remaining EF-18A/B aircraft are presently being upgraded to EF-18A+/B+ standard.

Serial Numbers

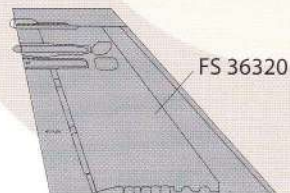
EF-18A: C.15-13 to C.15-72
EF-18B: CE.15-1 to CE.15-12
Ex-U.S. Navy F/A-18A: C.15-73 to C.15-96

Typical Armament:

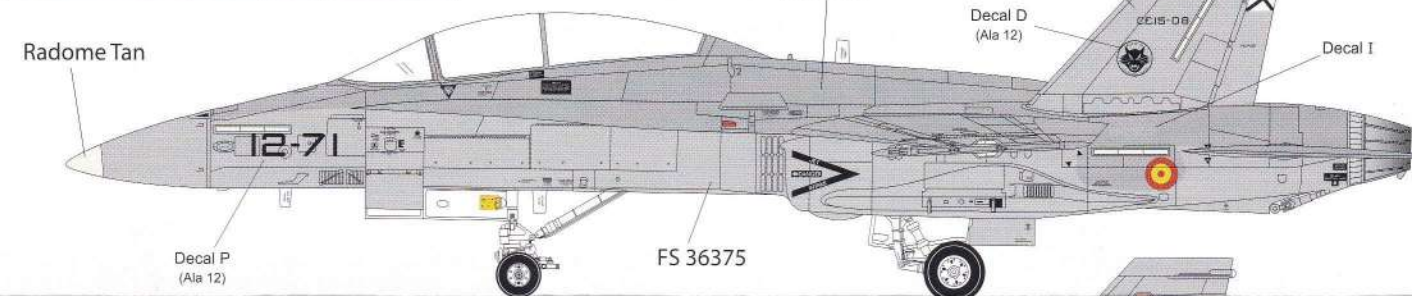
EF-18: AIM-9L/M, AIM-7M, AGM-88 HARM, GBU-12, Mk.82 GP bombs, AN/AAS-38 Nitehawk Targeting & FLIR pod, Rafael Litening II targeting pod
F/A-18A: AIM-9P-4, AIM-7F

Camouflage scheme

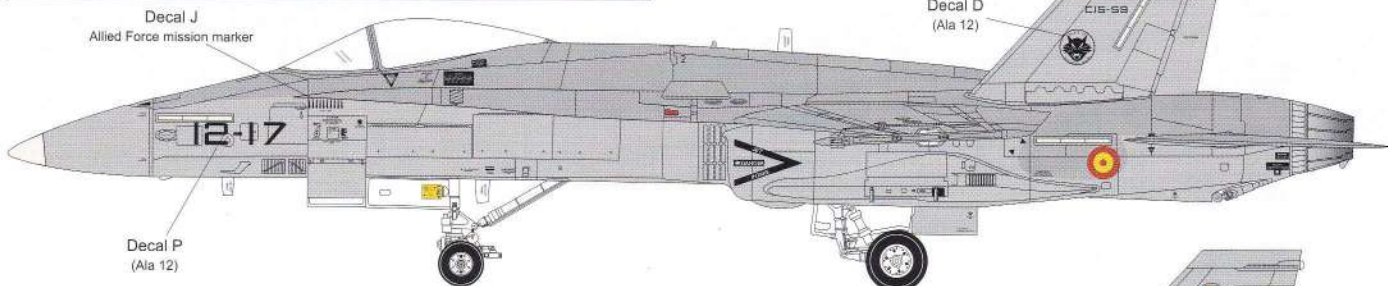
Standard US Navy F/A-18 scheme of FS 36320 on upper surfaces & FS 36375 on lower surfaces.
(FS 36320 - Gunze Sangyo 307 or H307, Xtracolour X135, Testors MM1741, Humbrol HU128)
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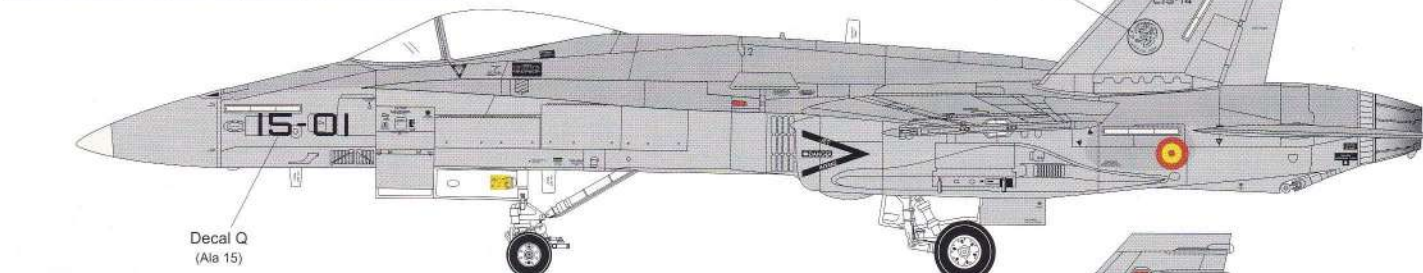
EF-18B CE.15-08, Ala 12, Torrejón AB



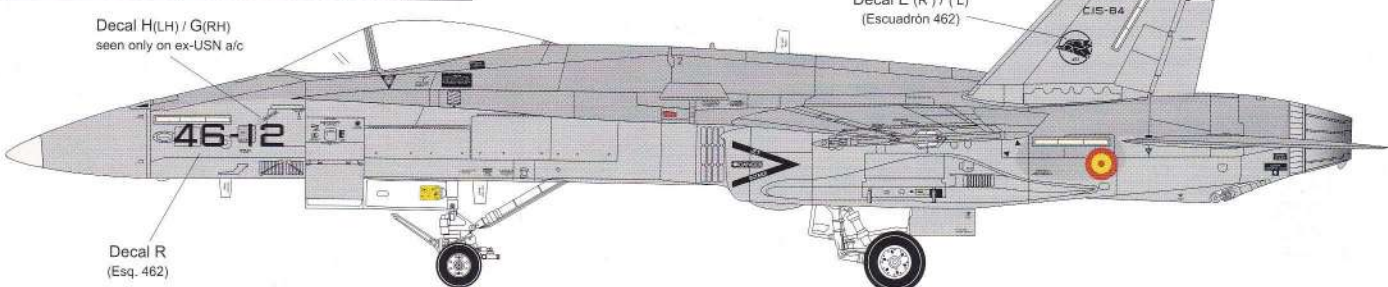
EF-18A C.15-59, Ala 12, Torrejón AB - Operation Allied Force



EF-18A C.15-14, Ala 15, Zaragoza AB



F/A-18A C.15-84, Escuadrón 462, Gando AB



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TENTERA UDARA DIRAJA MALAYSIA

The Tentera Udara Diraja Malaysia (Royal Malaysian Air Force) has 8 F/A-18D's operated by No.18 Squadron, at Butterworth Airbase in the interdiction and maritime strike mission.

Serial Numbers:
M45-01 to M45-08

Features of the TUDM F/A-18D:

- APG-73 Fire Control Radar
- Aircraft nos. M45-01 to M45-04 have dual controls (e.g.: 2 sticks)
- Aircraft nos. M45-05 to M45-08 have the 'missionized cockpit', with the 2 side stick controls, similar to USMC Night Attack capable F/A-18D's
- SJU-17/A NACES ejection seats installed
- Equipped with twin ALE-47 countermeasures dispensers
- Newer mesh-type grilles under nose
- GPS dome on spine
- ALQ-126 antenna located on aft NLG door
- GE F404-402 engines

Typical Armament:

AIM-9L/S, AIM-7M, AGM-65, AGM-84A, AN/AAS-38 Nitehawk Targeting & FLIR pod, GBU-12 PGM's & CRV-7 rocket pods.

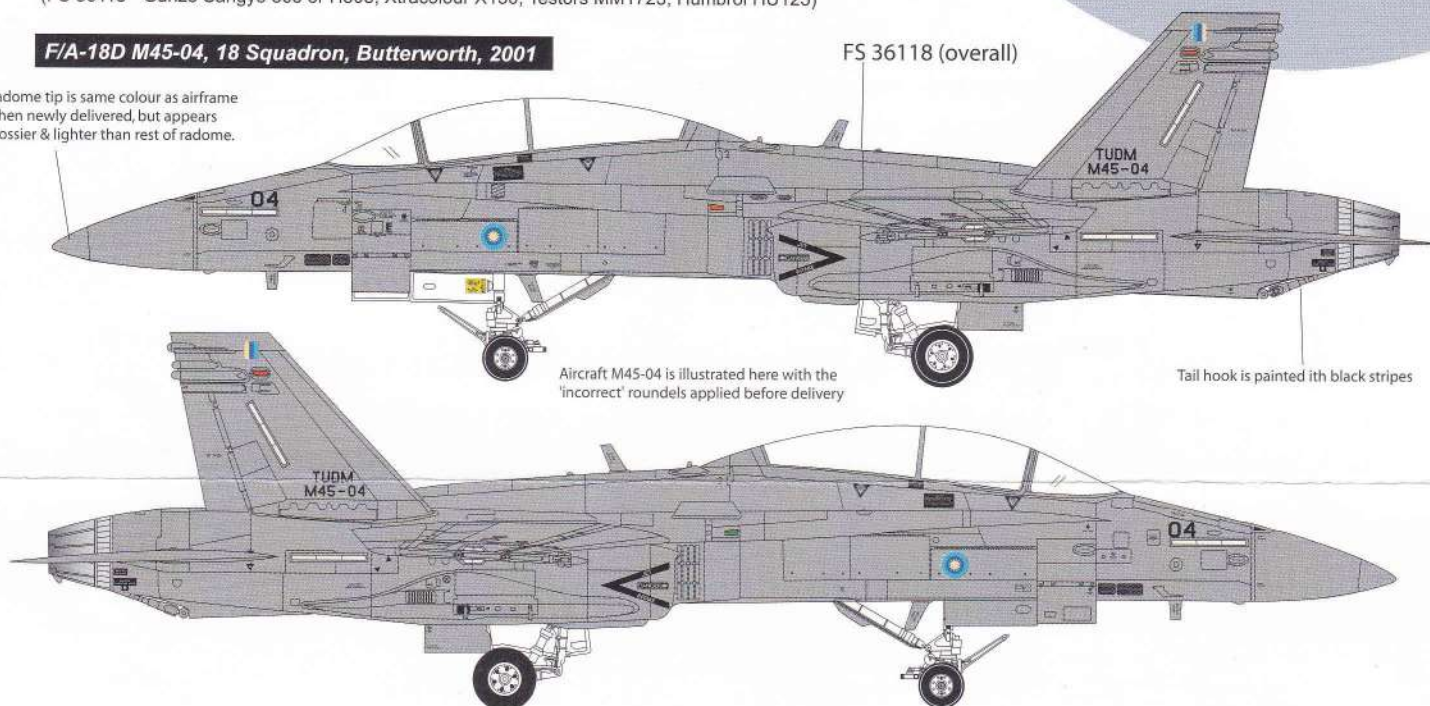
Camouflage scheme

overall FS 36118 Gunship Grey
(FS 36118 - Gunze Sangyo 305 or H305, Xtracolour X130, Testors MM1723, Humbrol HU125)

F/A-18D M45-04, 18 Squadron, Butterworth, 2001

Radome tip is same colour as airframe when newly delivered, but appears glossier & lighter than rest of radome.

FS 36118 (overall)

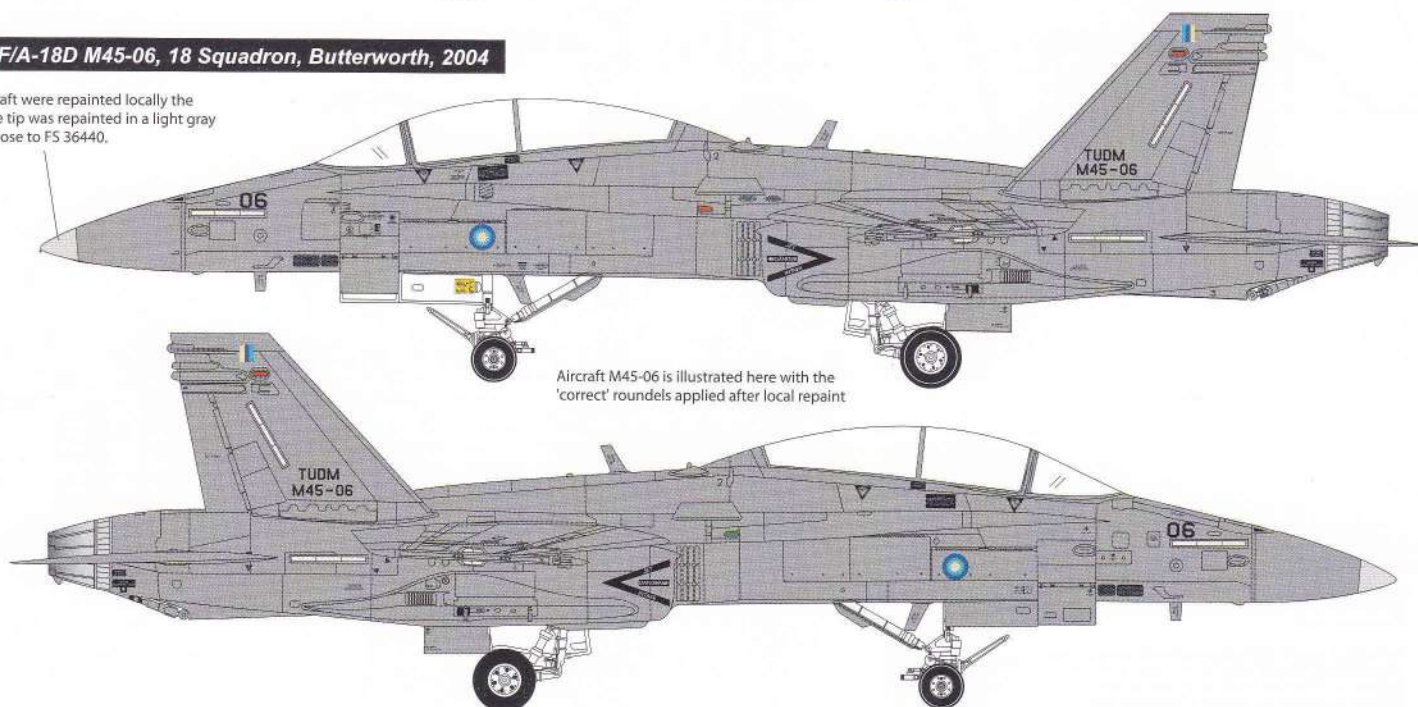


Aircraft M45-04 is illustrated here with the 'incorrect' roundels applied before delivery

Tail hook is painted with black stripes

F/A-18D M45-06, 18 Squadron, Butterworth, 2004

As aircraft were repainted locally the radome tip was repainted in a light gray quite close to FS 36440.



Aircraft M45-06 is illustrated here with the 'correct' roundels applied after local repaint

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