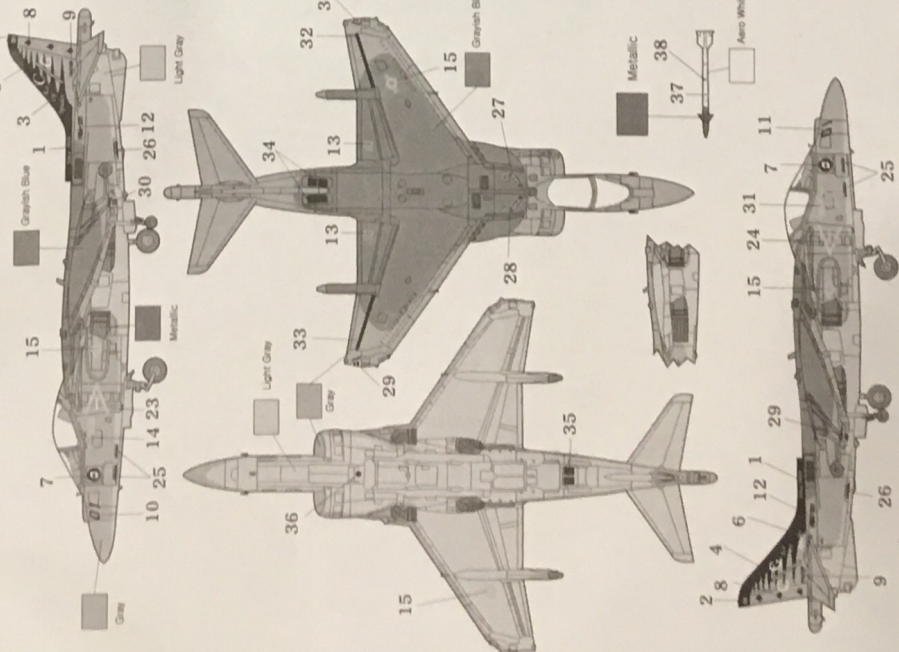


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McDonnell Douglas AV-8B Harrier II Plus, VMA-231, U.S.A Marine Corps, MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina, USA, 1999.

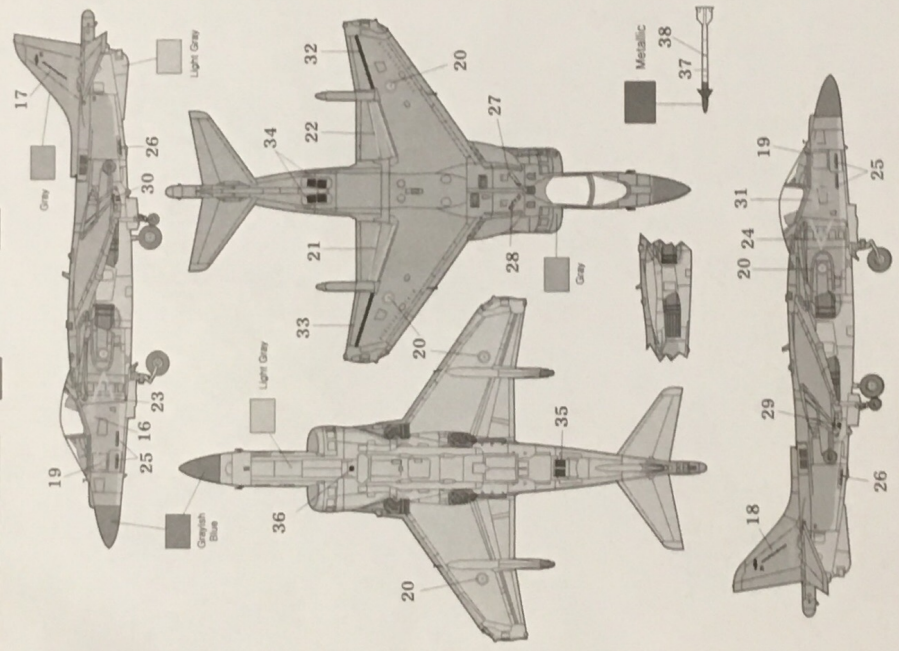
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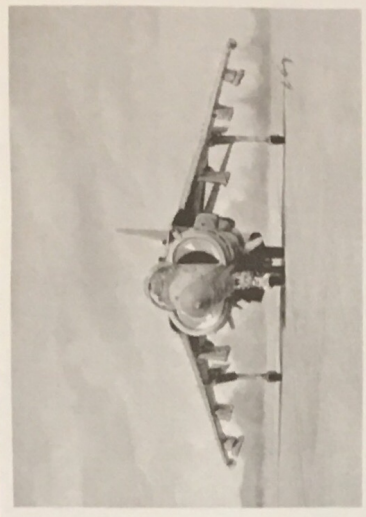
McDonnell Douglas EAV-8B Harrier II Plus, 9a Escuadrilla, Spanish Navy Air Arm, Rota air base, Spain, 2002.

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AV-8B Harrier II Plus

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AV-8B Harrier II Plus

All USMC AV-8B versions have seen combat from land and sea bases including the 1991 and 2003 Gulf Wars, the Balkans and Afghanistan. From the late 1990s an upgraded version has been used by the USMC, fitted with a Forward-Looking Infra Red sensor on the nose and powered by an upgraded engine. Other modifications included an extended dorsal ram air intake and the 100% LERX wing leading edge extensions. This type still serves in some numbers, since supplemented and gradually replaced by a later development, the Harrier II Plus, which is fitted with a powerful APG-65 pulse Doppler radar housed in a prominent nose radome, a revised FLIR housing on the nose and a cockpit multifunction display for radar maps. Several rear-build machines were acquired, while most others are less expensive conversions of earlier aircraft. There have been several upgrades since entering operational use in June 1990. One major improvement occurred in 1995, when the Harrier II Plus received a color/navigation pod carried under the starboard wing. Seven USMC units are currently equipped with the Harrier II Plus and the type also serves with the naval air arms of Italy and Spain. Powered by a Rolls Royce F402-RR-408A (Pegasus) vectored thrust turbofan rated at 10,796kg (23,000lb) the AV-8B Harrier II Plus has a maximum speed of 1,100km/h (684mph) at sea level. Fixed armament consists of one GAU-12/U Equalizer 25mm line-barrelled rotary cannon under the port fuselage with the linked ammunition pod under the starboard fuselage. A wide range of offensive armaments as well as defensive AIM-9 Sidewinder air-to-air missiles can also be carried, and it is an indispensable asset for current Marine Corps operators.

Used Symbols

- Glue
- Don't glue
- Optional
- Detach with knife
- Used color
- Make a hole

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