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F-4F IN NORM 81A /1B CAMOUFLAGE





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Norm 81 Camouflage Variations



Style Variant 1: F-4F 37+83 of JG 71 "Richthofen", seen in 1984 at Wittmund, with Norm 81A "hybrid" camouflage (colour placement according to Norm 81A, but with more round Norm 81B-style lines). High demarcation lines on the fuselage sides and added, hand-sprayed soft contours. Large, early-style Iron Crosses on six positions and large German banner on fin. (Zetsche via AirDOC Collection)



Style Variant 2: F-4F 37+09 of JaboG 35, taken during the TAM in 1984 at Gize-Rijen AB, NL, with clean Norm 81A camouflage and very high demarcation lines on the fuselage sides, which features hard edges. Note: large, early-style Iron Crosses on six positions. (Grondstein via AirDOC Collection)



Style Variant 3: F-4F 37+94 of JaboG 35, seen at Pferdsfeld in June 1986. Norm 81A camouflage, with nearly straight demarcation lines and hard edges, reaching lower over the fuselage sides. Note: small, late-style Iron Crosses on four positions only. (Zetsche via AirDOC Collection)



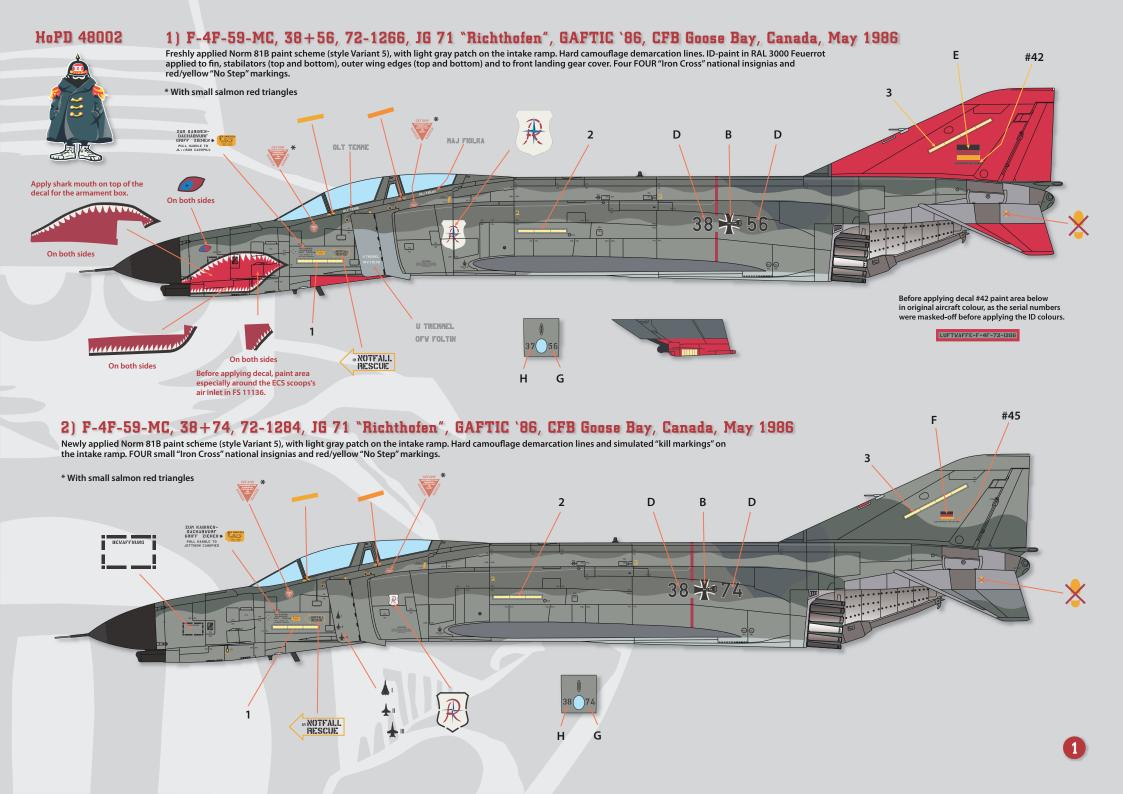
Style Variant 4: F-4F 38+04 of JG 71 "Richthofen, seen during the mid-1980s. Aircraft has Norm 81B camouflage with high demarcation lines and added, hand-sprayed soft contours, reaching low over fuselage sides. The aircraft features large early-style Iron Crosses on six positions. (Dr. Stefan Petersen)

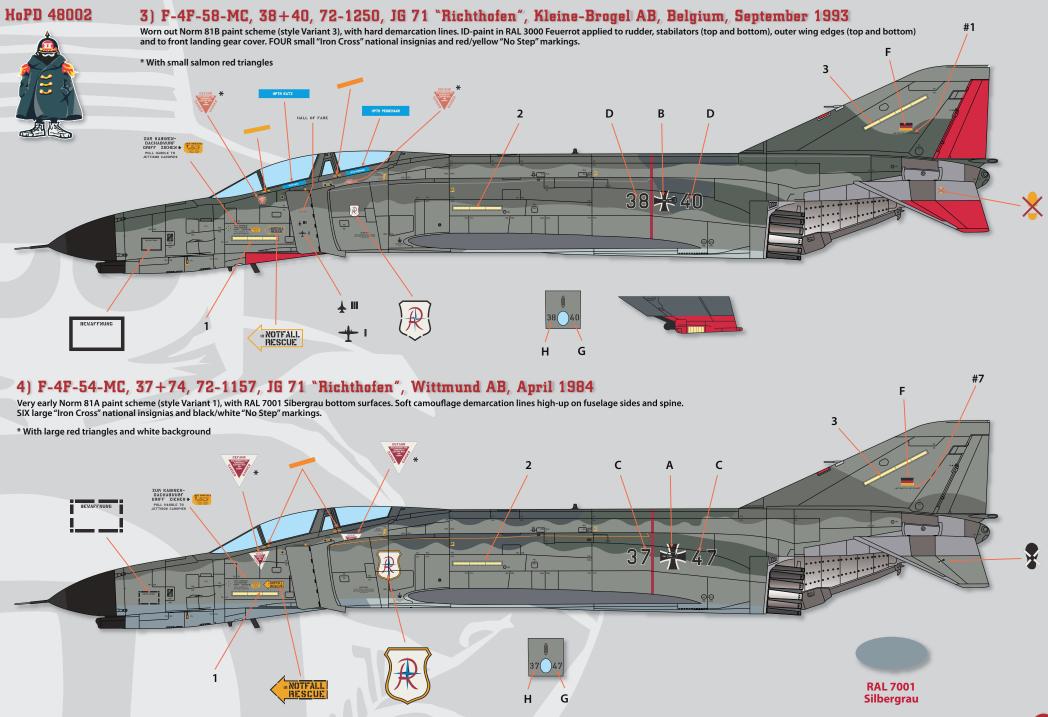


Style Variant 5: F-4F 37+24 of JG 72 "W", seen during the early 1990s, with Norm 81B camouflage, wavy demarcation lines and hard edges, reaching lower over the fuselage sides. The Phantom has red ID-colour on rudder, stabilators, main landing gear door and wing tips. Most probably the stabilators were painted red on the bottom surfaces as well. (Zetsche via AirDOC Collection)

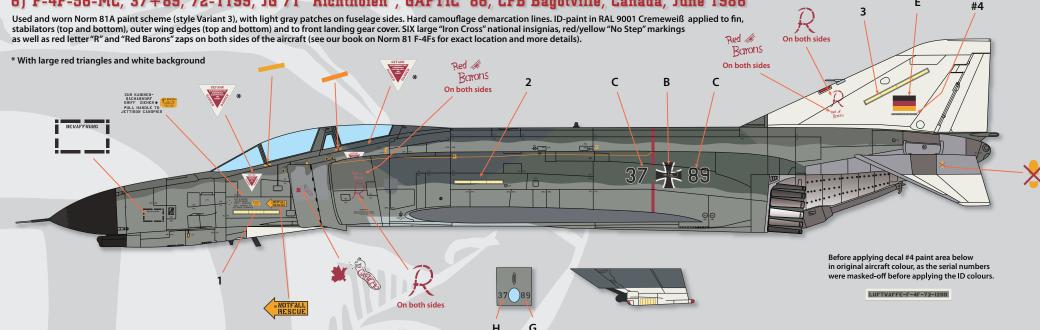


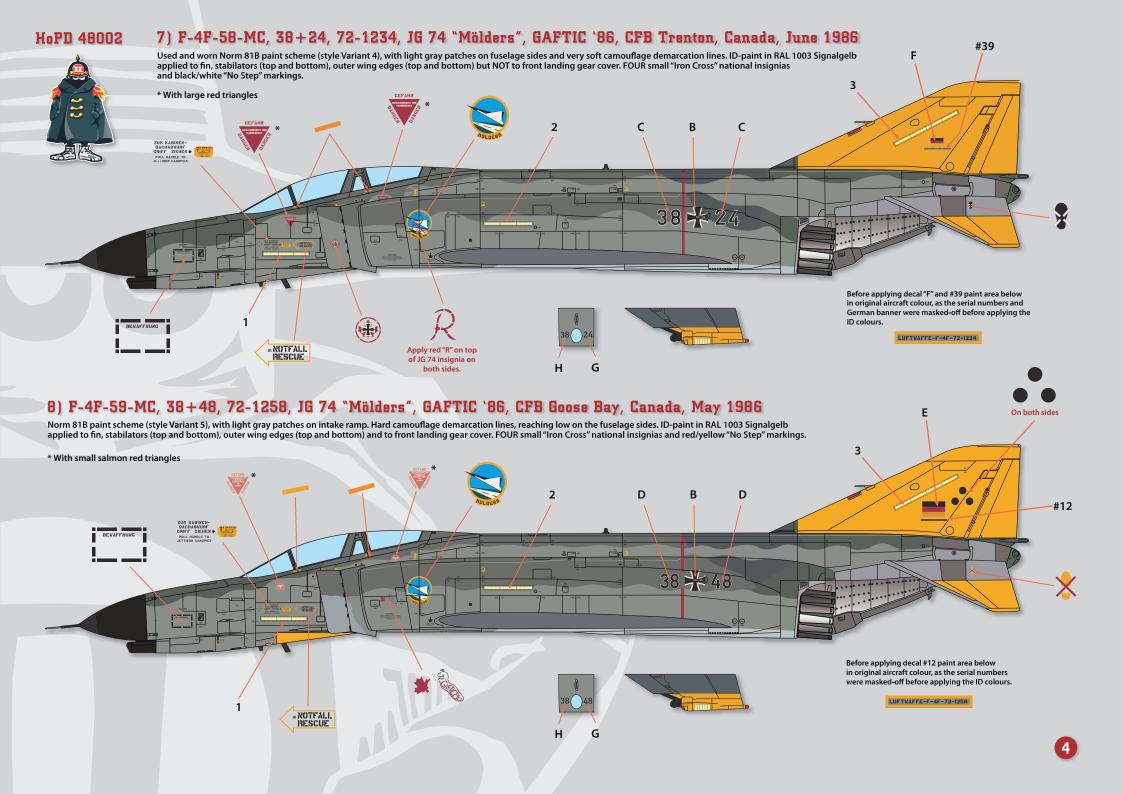
Style Variant 6: F-4F 38+73 of JG 74 "Mölders", seen in May 1992. Aircraft has Norm 81B camouflage, with wavy demarcation lines and hard edges, reaching higher-up on the fuselage sides. Of note is the small unit patch, which was introduced during the early 1990s.

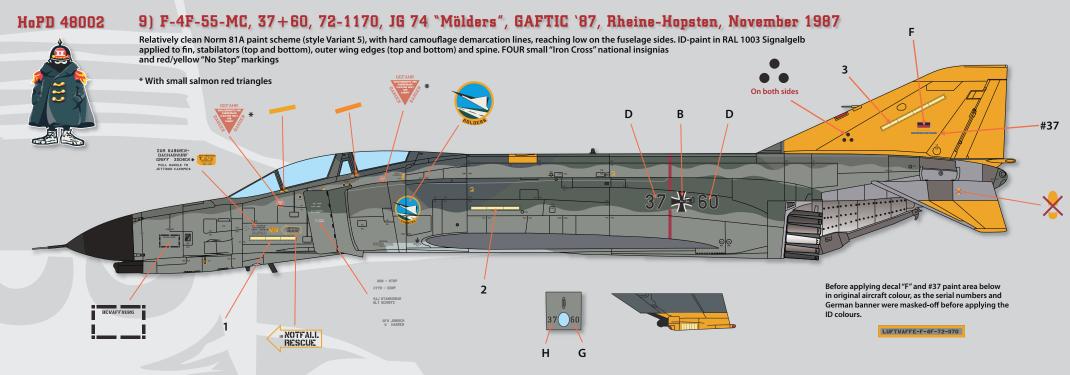


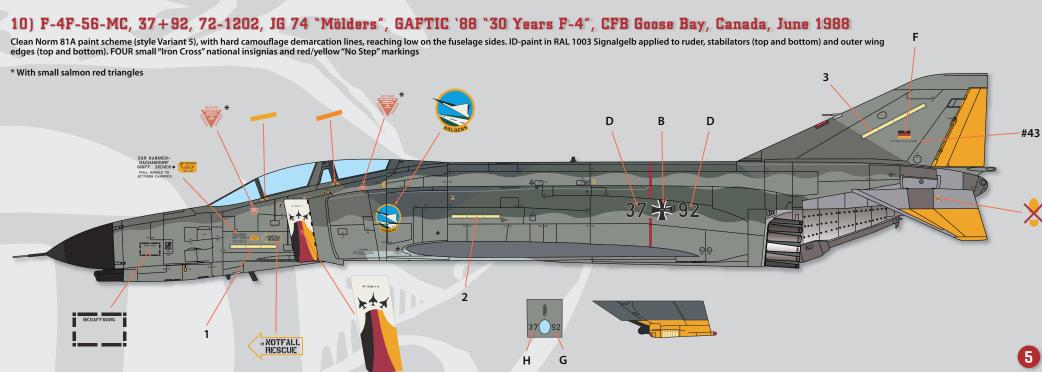


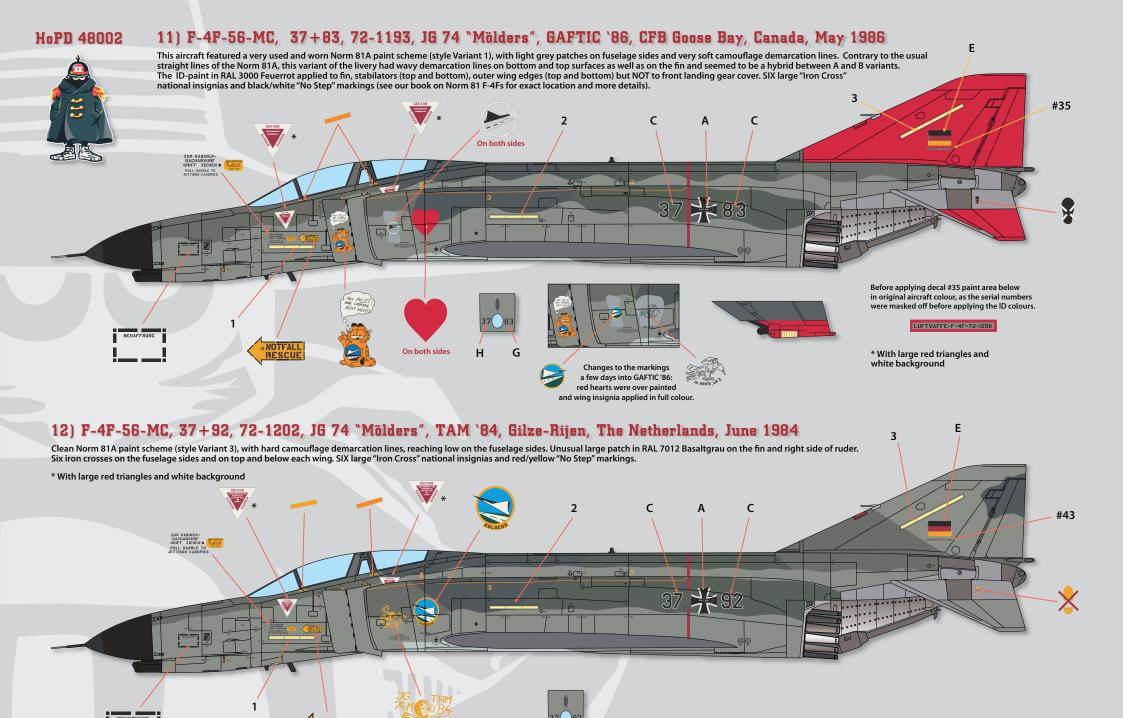






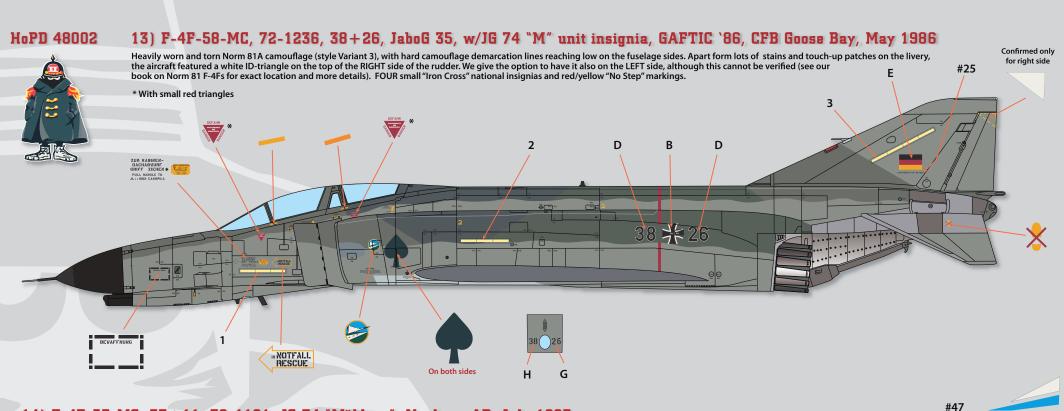


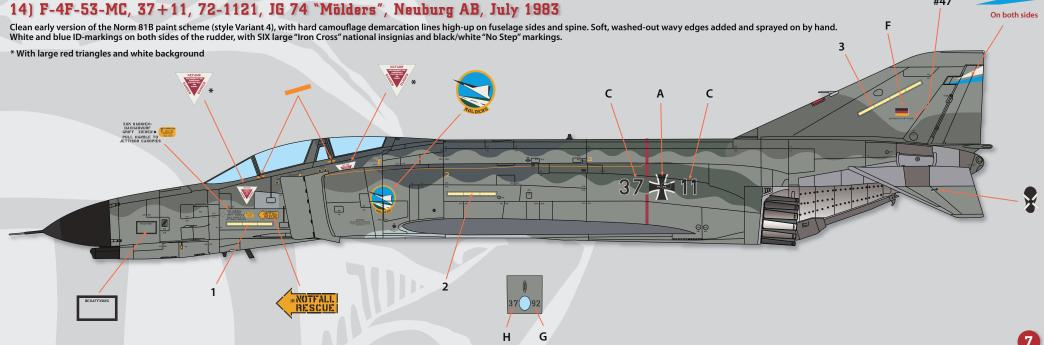




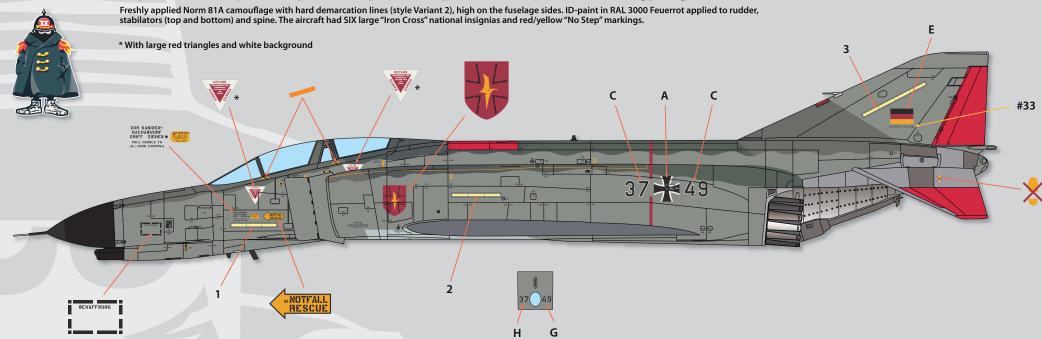
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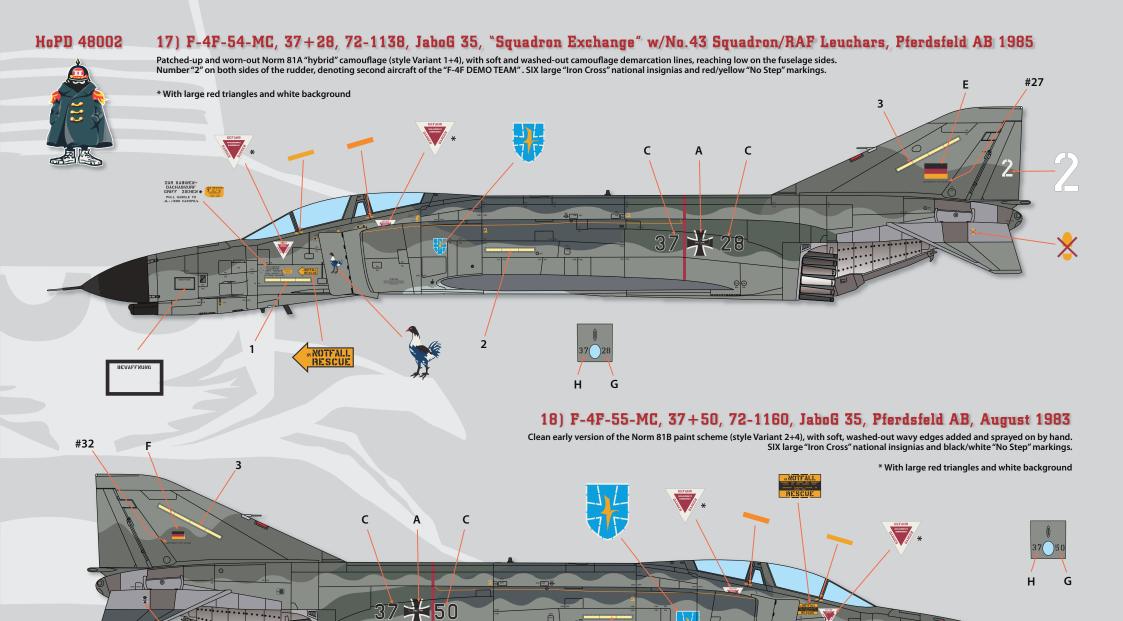


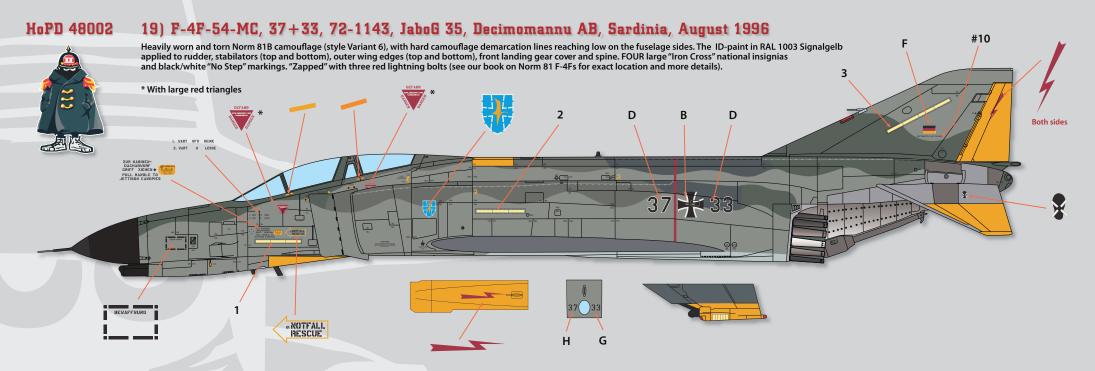
HoPD 48002 15) F-4F-55-MC, 37+49, 72-1159, JaboG 35, GAFTIC '83, CFB Goose Bay, May 1983



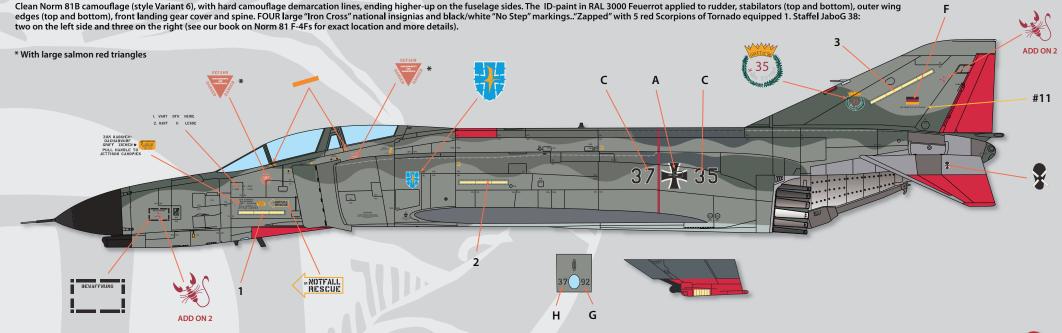
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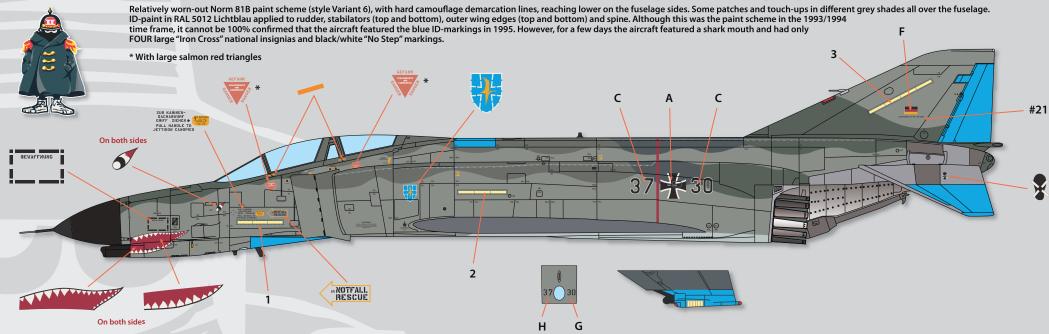




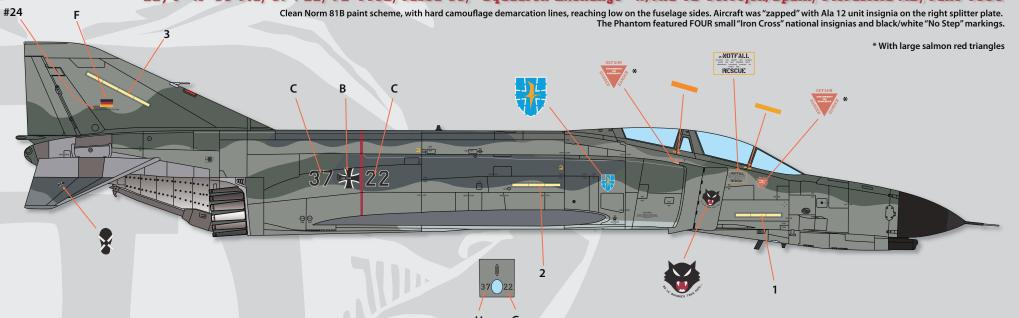
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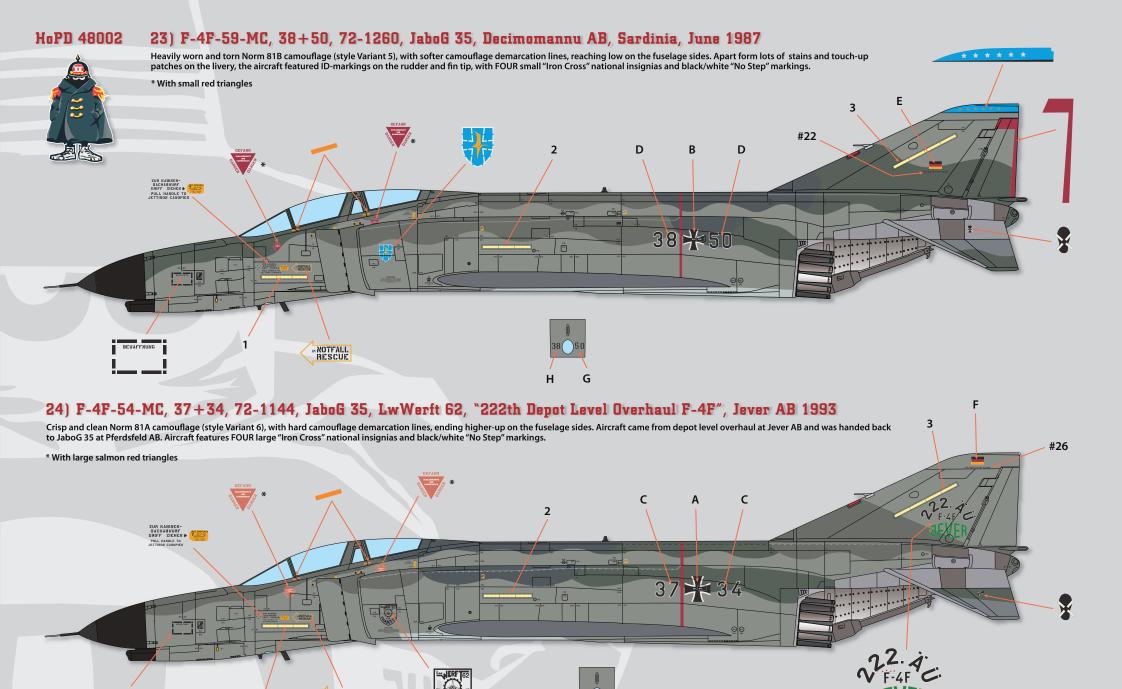


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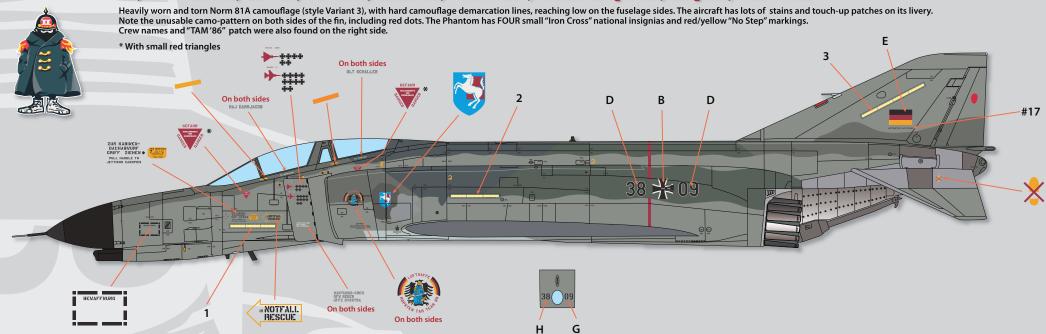
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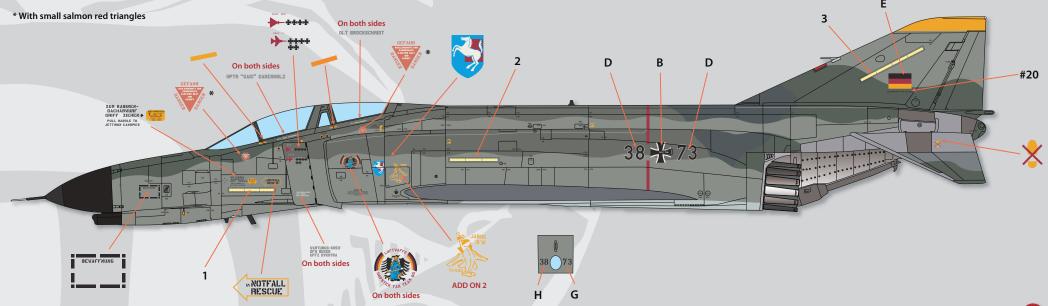
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HoPD 48002 27) F-4F-59-MC, 38+09, 72-1219, JaboG 36, "TAM '86", Kleine-Brogel AB, Belgium, June 1986

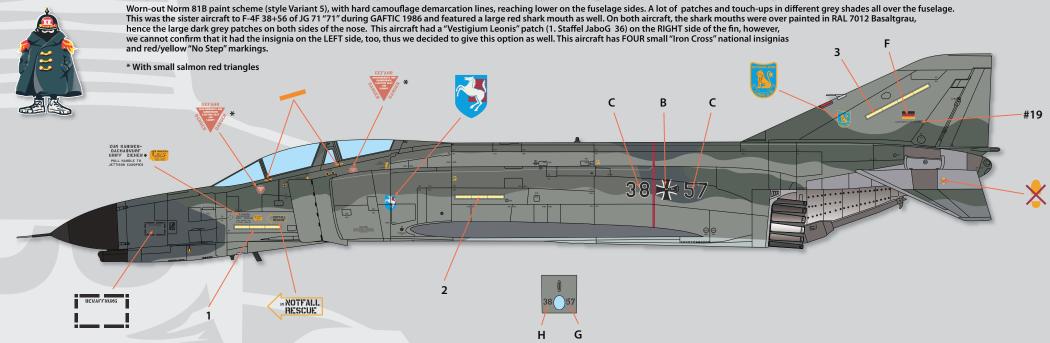


28) F-4F-54-MC, 38+73, 72-1283, JaboG 36, "TAM '86", Kleine-Brogel AB, Belgium, June 1986

Clean Norm 81B camouflage (style Variant 5), with hard camouflage demarcation lines, reaching medium-low on the fuselage sides. Note yellow fin cap and FOUR small "Iron Cross" national insignias and red/yellow "No Step" markings. Crew names and "TAM'86" patch were also found on the right side.



HoPD 48002 29) F-4F-59-MC, 38+57, 72-1267, JaboG 36 "Westfalen", "Vestigium Leonis", Rheine-Hopsten AB, Oktober 1990



30) F-4F-53-MC, 37+24, 72-1134, JG 72 "Westfalen", Rheine-Hopsten AB 1991 Clean Norm 81B paint scheme (style Variant 5), with hard camouflage demarcation lines, reaching low on the fuselage sides. Aircraft was "zapped" with Canadian Air Force roundel on the RIGHT side of the fin. As we could not confirm,

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If the roundel was also found on the LEFT side as well, we let the model maker choose and give this option. The Phantom featured FOUR small "Iron Cross" national insignias and red ryellow "No Stept" markings "With small salmon red triangles

*With small salmon red triangles

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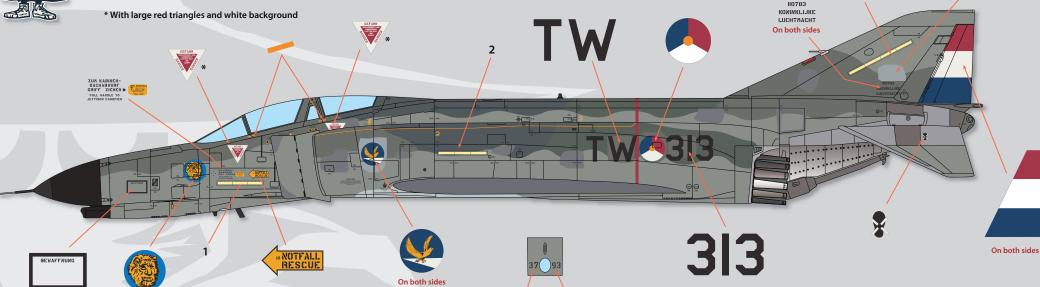
31) F-4F-59-MC, 37+93, 72-1203, JaboG 36, Twenthe AB, July 11, 1983

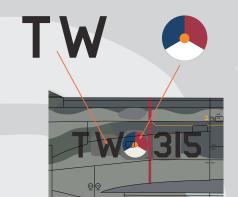
This aircraft featured a used and worn Norm 81A paint scheme (style Variant 4), with a few patches of several shades of grey on fuselage sides and very soft camouflage demarcation lines. Contrary to the usual straight lines of the Norm 81A, this variant of the livery had wavy demarcation lines on bottom and top surfaces as well as on the fin and seemed to be a hybrid between A and B variants.

Six large "Iron Cross" national insignias and became the one and only "Dutch" F-4F after it was "zapped" during an exercise held at Twenthe AB, The Netherlands, home of F-5N equipped

SQD. 313 and 315 during July 1983. To retain its airworthiness certificate, the tactical codes, national insignia and German banner with serial number had to be restored before the

aircraft seturn to Hopsten (see our book on Norm 81 F-4Fs for exact location and more details). Originally the Phantom featured SIX large "Iron Cross" national insignias





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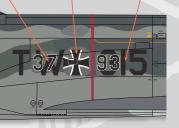
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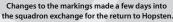


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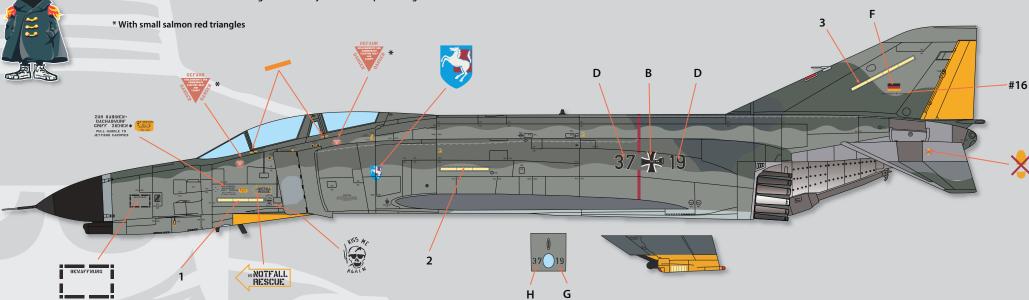
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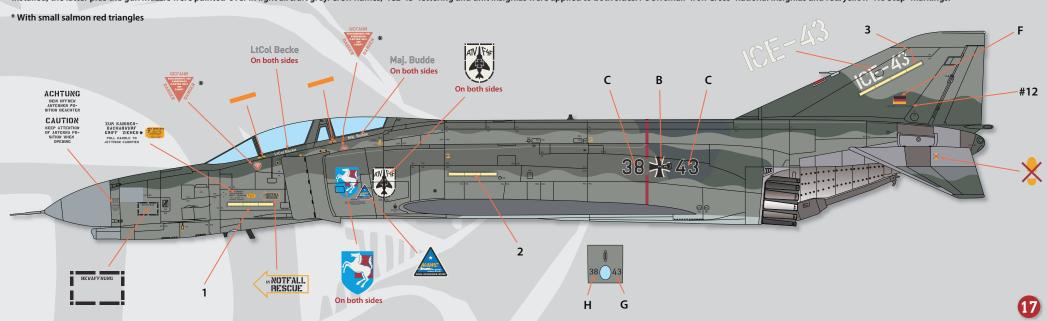
32) F-4F-53-MC, 37+19, 72-1129, JG 72 "Westfalen", Rheine-Hopsten, April 1995

Relatively worn-out Norm 81B paint scheme (style Variant 3), with hard camouflage demarcation lines, reaching lower on the fuselage sides. Some patches and touch-ups in different grey shades all over the fuselage. Note: freshly painted radome frame in light aircraft grey. ID-paint in RAL 1003 Signalgelb applied to rudder, outer wing edges (top and bottom) and spine. The Phantom has FOUR small "Iron Cross" national insignias and red/yellow "No Step" markings.

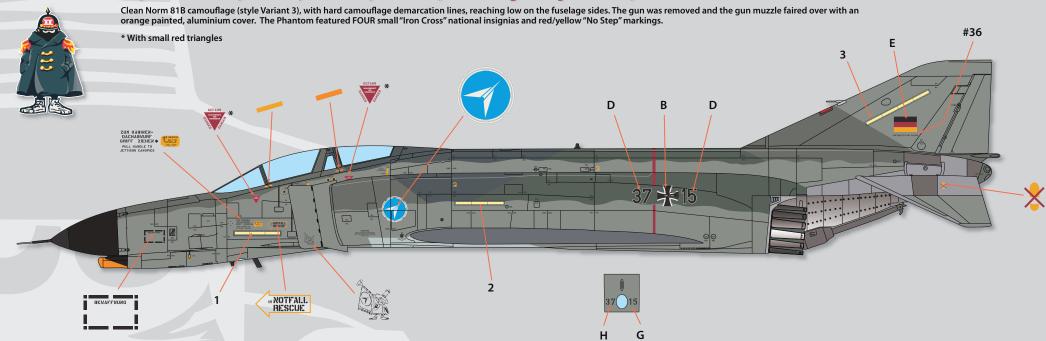


33) F-4F-54-MC, 38+43, 72-1253, JG 72 "Westfalen", "ICE & ARMAAM" Testing, NAS Point Mugu, USA, October 1992

Relatively clean Norm 81B camouflage (style Variant 5), with hard camouflage demarcation lines, reaching lower on the fuselage sides. As ICE (Improved Combat Efficiency) test aircraft, it had the new AN/APG-65 puls-doppler radar and a new radome installed, the latter plus the gun muzzle were painted-over in light aircraft grey. Crew names, "ICE-43" lettering and unit insignias were applied to both sides. FOUR small "Iron Cross" national insignias and red/yellow "No Step" markings.

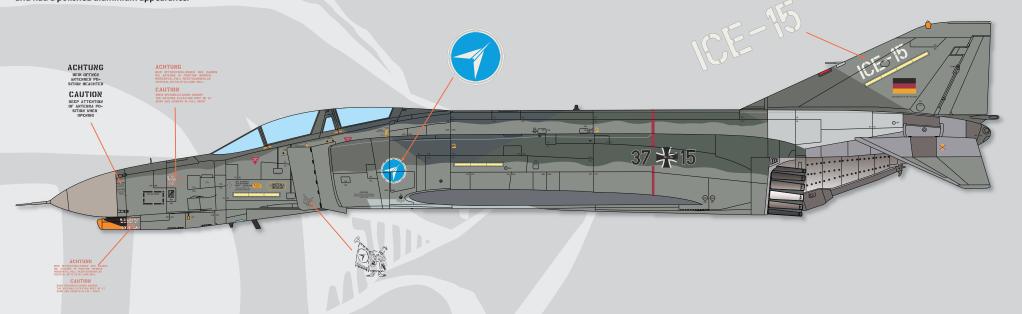


HoPD 48002 34) F-4F-53-MC, 37+15, 72-1125, WTD 61, Manching AB Open House, 15. Juli 1987



35) F-4F-53-MC, 37+15, 72-1125, WTD 61, "ICE & ARMAAM" Testing, NAS Point Mugu, USA, October 1992

The same aircraft five years later, seen at Point Mugu for "ICE & AMRAAM" testing. The aircraft had been re-equipped with the AN/APG-65 puls-doppler radar and new radome, the colour of the latter is held in a reddish resin yellow. In addition the Phantom features an second AOA-sensor on the top of the nose, as well as a new position light on the fin cap. On the rear of the fuselage the skin was completely renewed on both sides and had a polished aluminium appearance.



NORM 81A Standard Camouflage and "EARLY" Stencil/Markings Options HoPD 48002 The early style markings options were identical on Norm 81A and on Norm 81B camouflages. Variations came in form of ejection seat triangles, rescue markings as well as "No Step" signs and walkways. Usually the aircraft featured SIX large "Iron Cross" German national insignia (check your reference carefully). HISTORICS RATINGUAMEN SENLICESSO Please note: the rescue markings featured variations during F-4F operations and always came in pairs. Make sure that these are applied as such, as there was never a mix in styles! ? Check your reference, which variant of the stencils to use. Usually the style found on one side of the fuselage sides was also applied to the other. **RAL 7009 RAL 7037 RAL 7012 RAL 7030 RAL 7039**

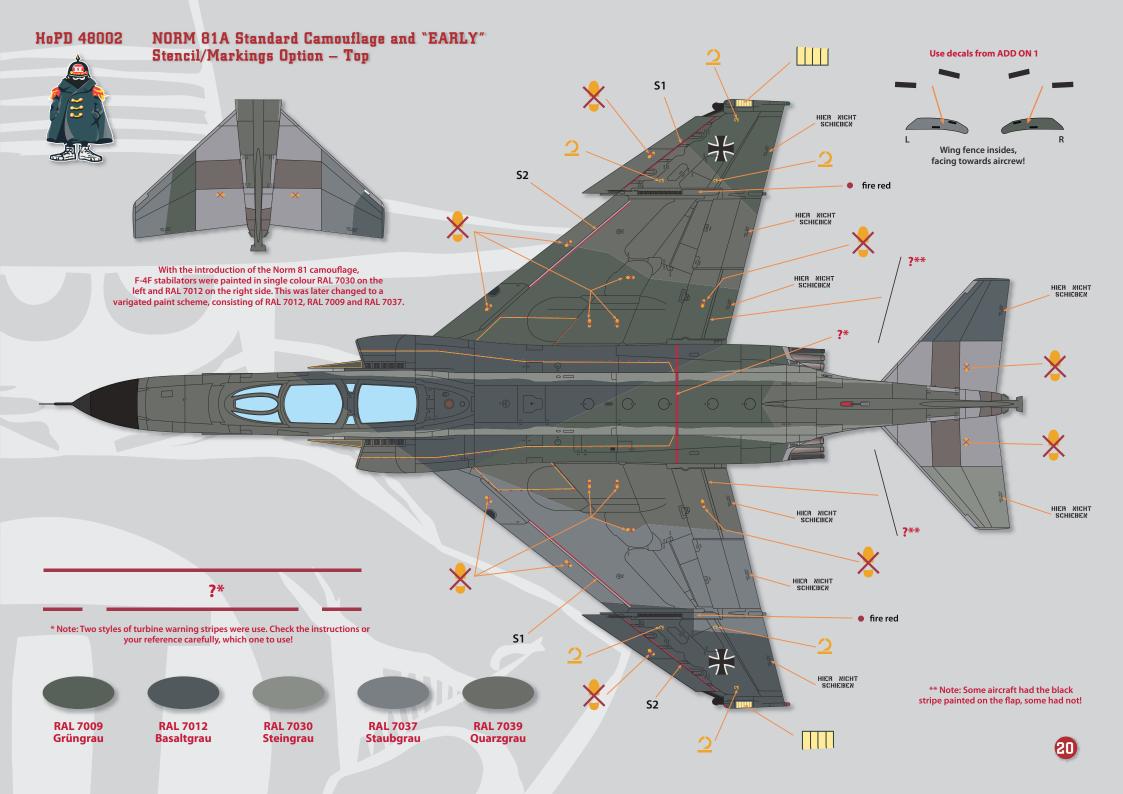
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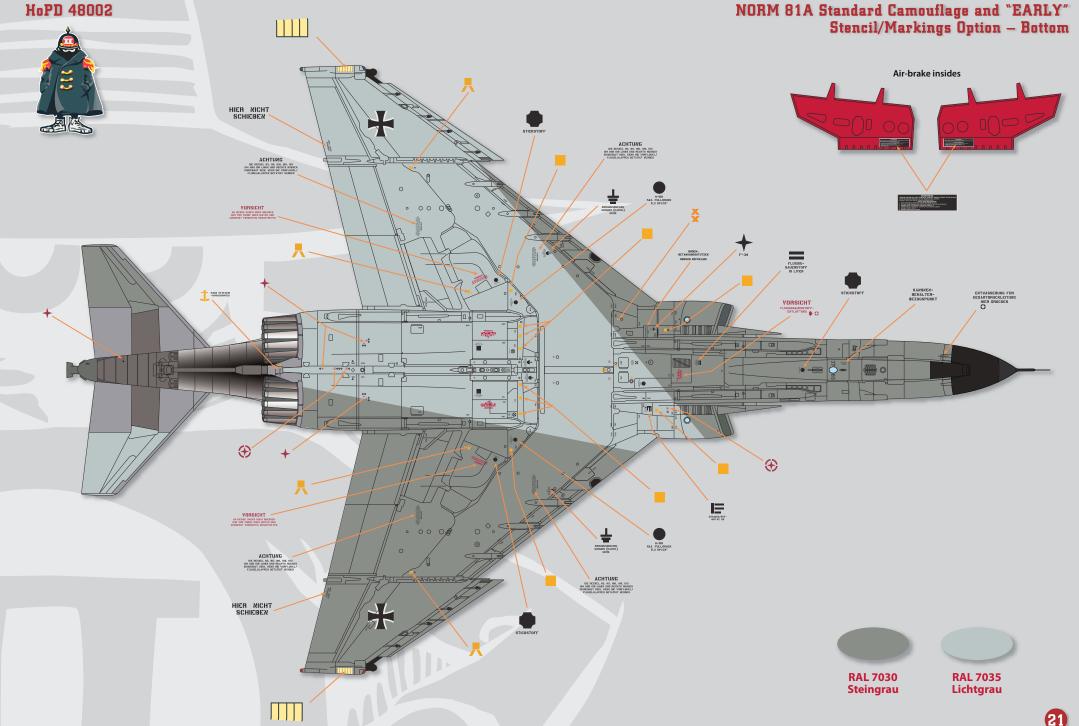
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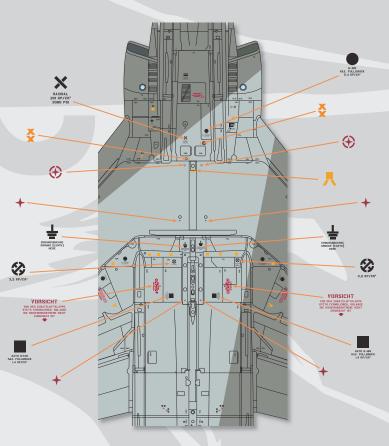
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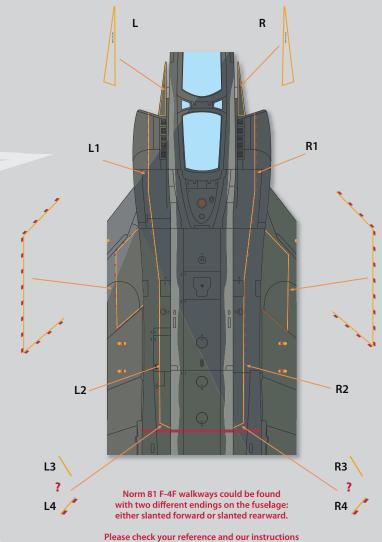


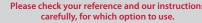


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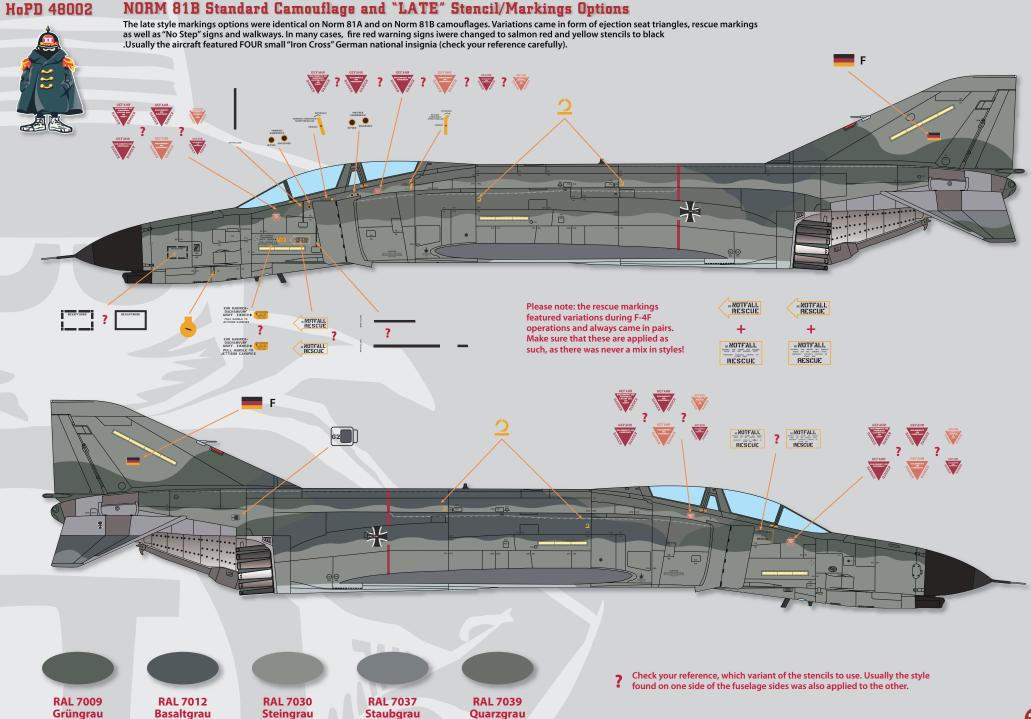


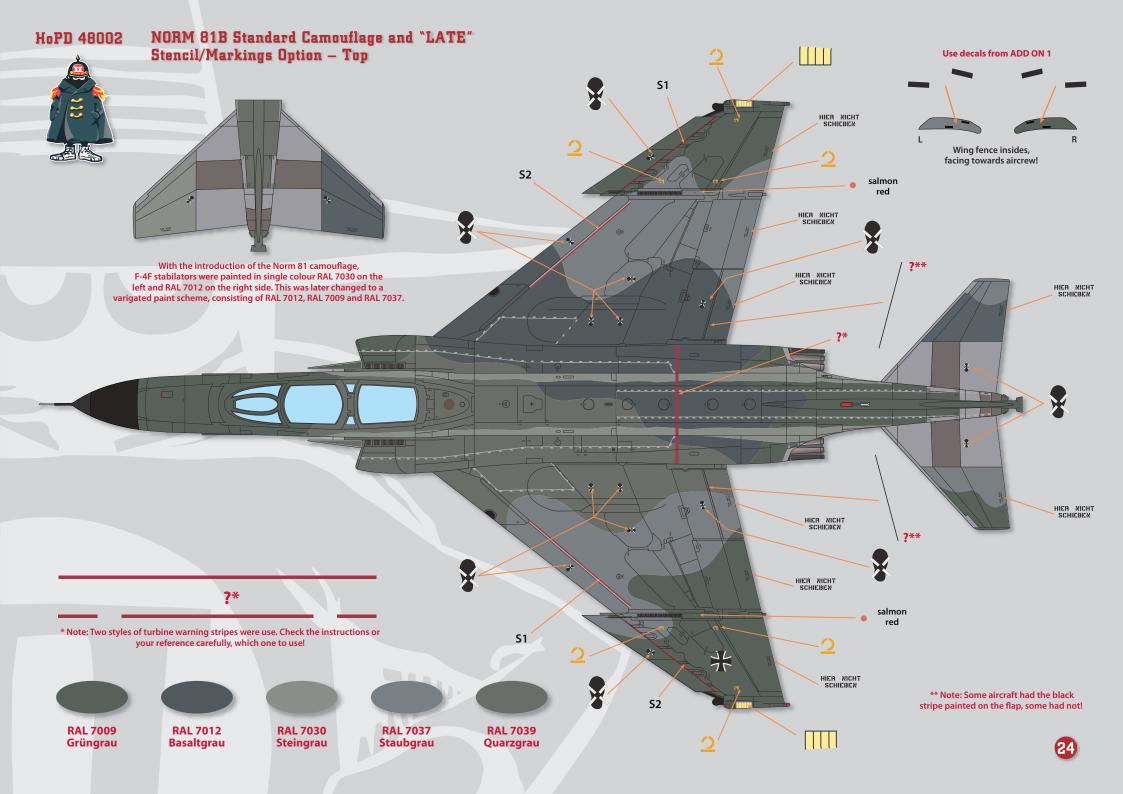


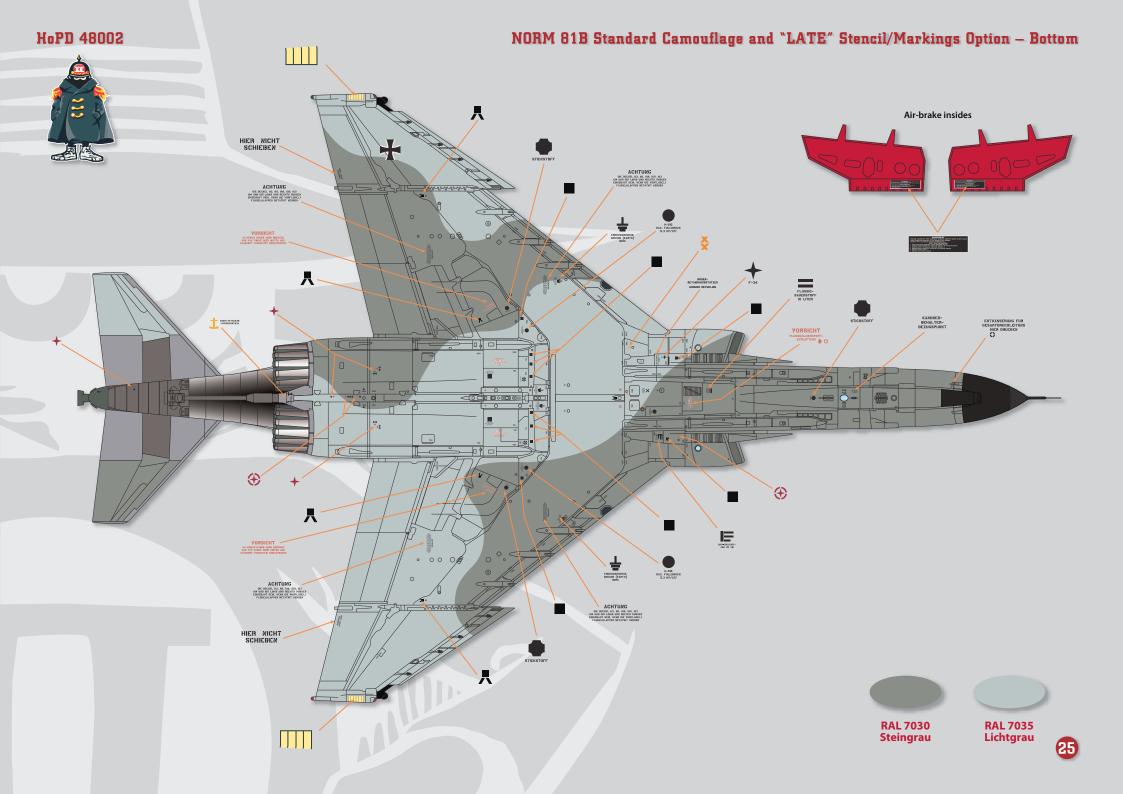




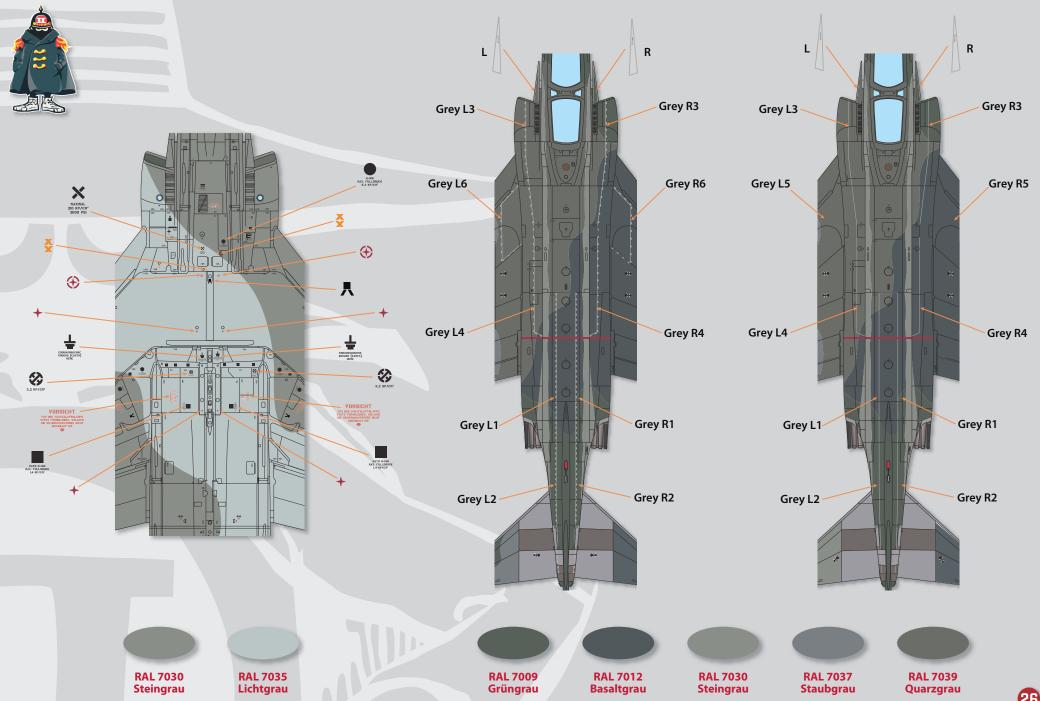
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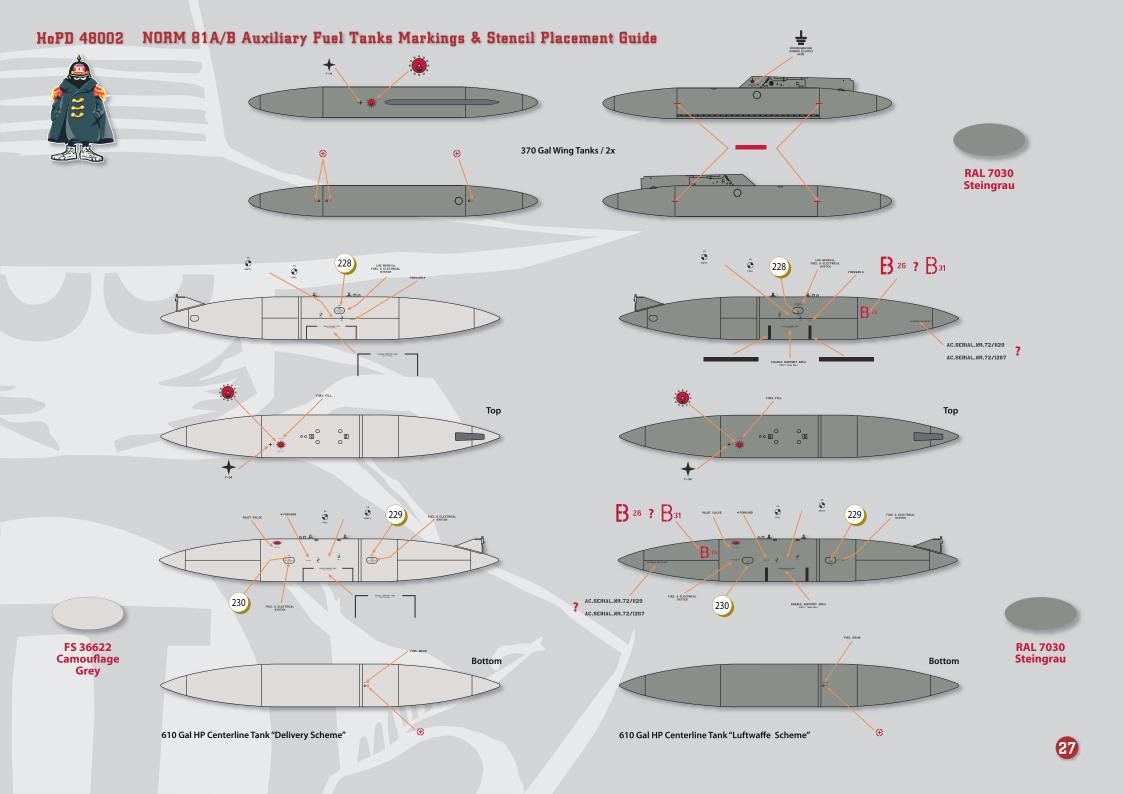




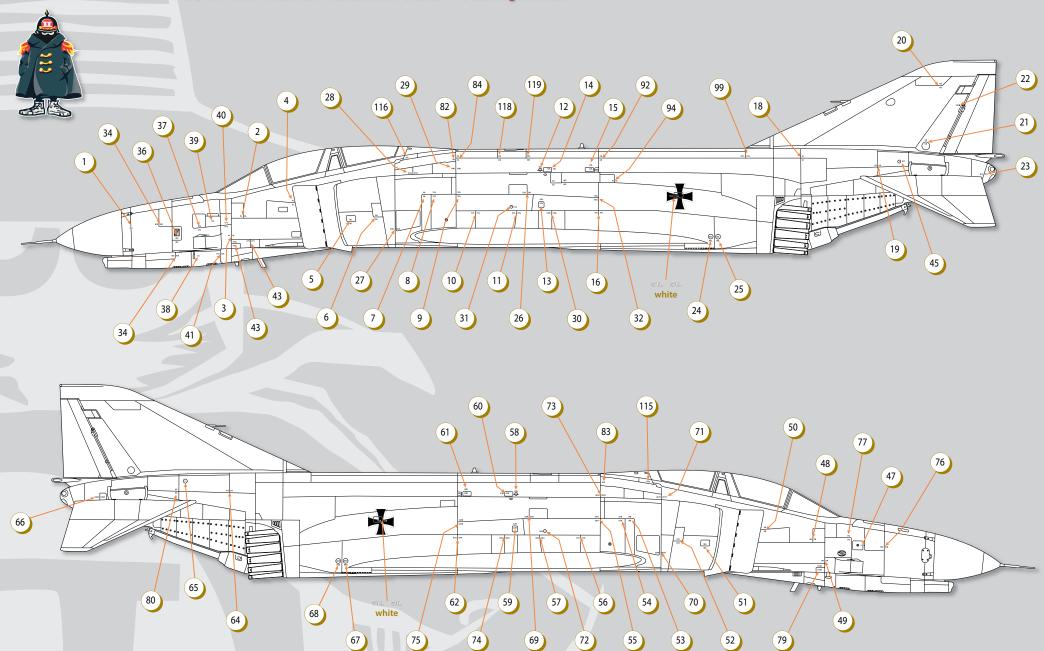


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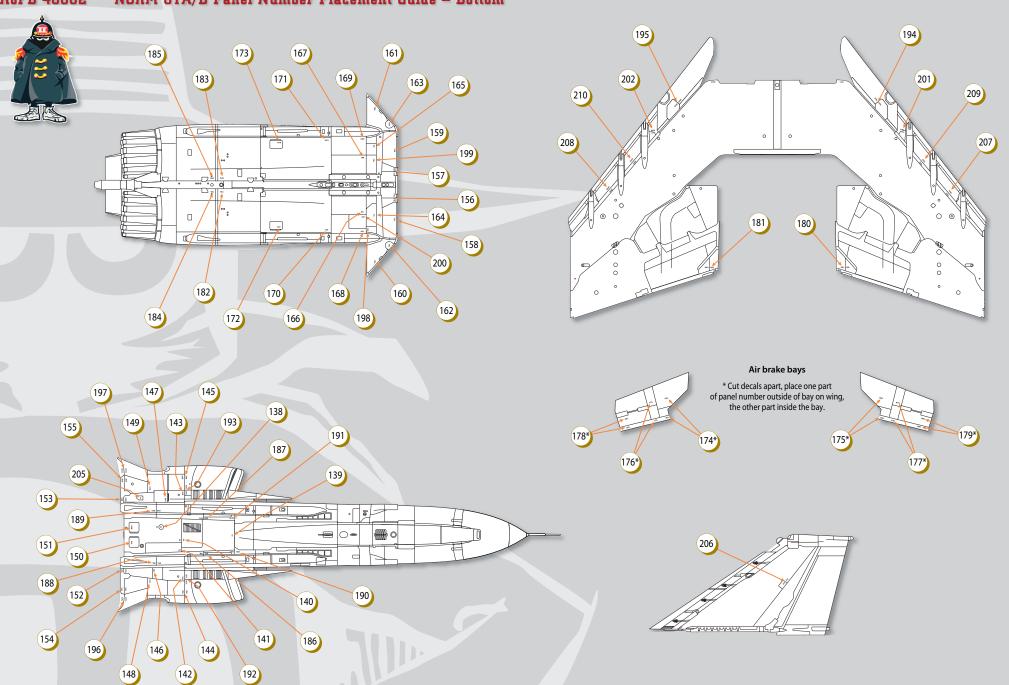


HoPD 48002 NORM 81A/B Panel Number Placement Guide - Top & Pylons Left outboard wing pylon* (240) (239) (242) (241) * Please note: the outboard (111) Right outboard wing pylon* armament pylons had the panel numbers applied only on one side, always facing outward! (117) (101) ر سرس س س بسر (116) (225) (211) (124) (220) (219) (217)

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Inner wing pylon - left / 2x

HoPD 48002 NORM 81A/B Panel Number Placement Guide - Bottom





Available Luftwaffe F-4F Serial Numbers / Tail Codes

#1	72-1250	38+40
#2	72-1131	37+22
#3	72-1152	37+42
#4	72-1190	37+80
#5	72-1217	38+07
#6	72-1237	38+27
#7	72-1157	37+47
#8	72-1161	37+51
#9	72-1117	37+07
#10	72-1143	37+33
#11	72-1145	37+35
#12	72-1258	38+48
#13	72-1165	37+55
#14	72-1134	37+24
#15	72-1203	37+93
#16	72-1129	37+19
#17	72-1219	38+09
#18	72-1175	37+65
#19	72-1267	38+57
#20	72-1283	38+73

#21	72-1140	37+30
#22	72-1260	38+50
#23	72-1165	37+55
#24	72-1132	37+22
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#26	72-1144	37+34
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#28	72-1176	37+66
#29	72-1239	38+29
#30	72-1204	37+94
#31	72-1168	37+58
#32	72-1160	37+50
#33	72-1159	37+49
#34	72-1202	37+92
#35	72-1193	37+83
#36	72-1125	37+15
#37	72-1170	37+60
#38	72-1192	37+92
#19	72-1234	38+24
#40	72-1238	38+28

#41	72-1146	37+36
#42	72-1266	38+56
#43	72-1258	38+48
#44	72-1214	38+04
#45	72-1284	38+74
#46	72-1170	37+60
#47	72-1121	37+11

Here is a list of serial numbers that are available on this decal sheet. Please note that not all serial numbers will be used!

Happy model making!



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