

VF-143 PUKIN' DOGS DECAL SET



for 6mmFlyRC's 100% F-14 Tomcat

VF-143 was originally established as VF-871 in 1949. It wasn't until around 1960, by which stage the squadron had been redesignated VF-53, that the black lion on blue shield emblem and the famous nickname Pukin' Dogs was adopted. The exact origin of the name is clouded in mystery, but popular legend maintains it was either suggested by an observer at the emblem's unveiling or by a USAF pilot in Vietnam. The squadron was redesignated VF-143 in 1962, at which time they transitioned to the F-4 Phantom. The squadron conducted seven tours of Vietnam in Phantoms, scoring a MiG-21 kill in 1967.

VF-143 transitioned to the F-14 in 1974. They were the first Tomcat squadron to fly a combat TARPS (Tactical Airborne Reconnaissance Pod System) mission, conducting multiple reconnaissance flights over Lebanon in 1983. In 2005, VF-143 transitioned to the F/A-18E Super Hornet and were redesignated VFA-143.

This decal set features a high visibility F-14A CAG bird from the late 1970s.

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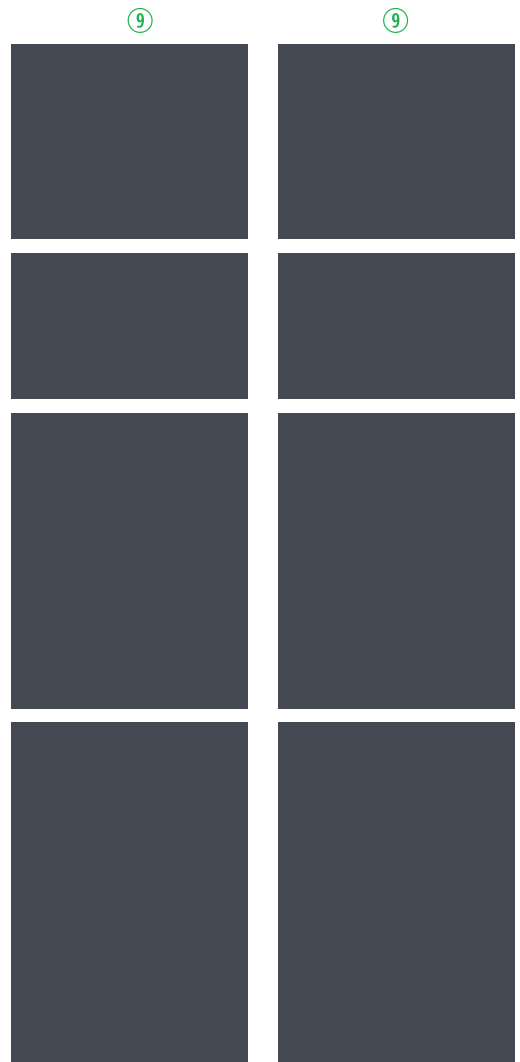
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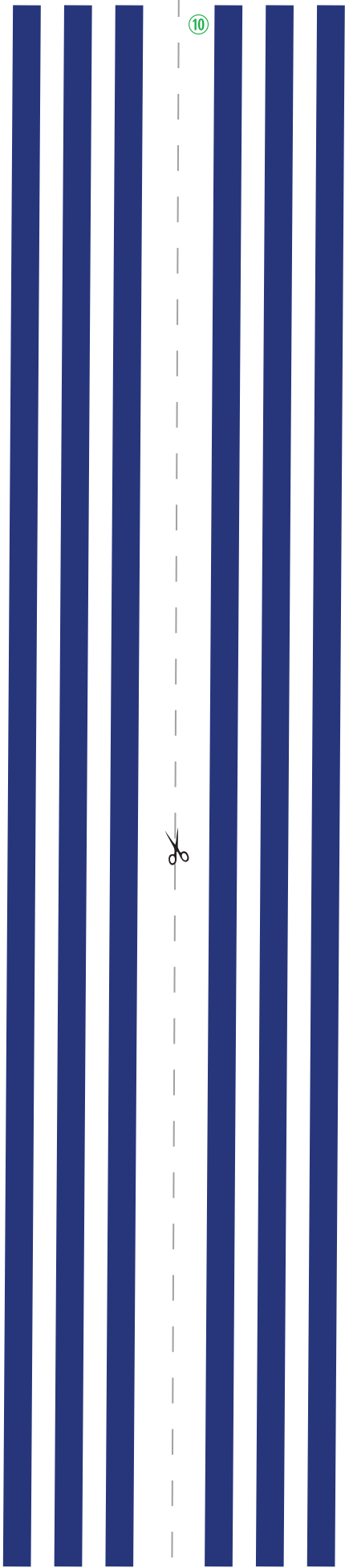
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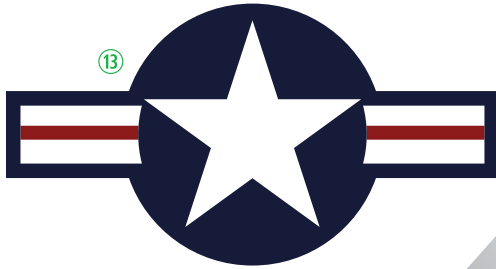
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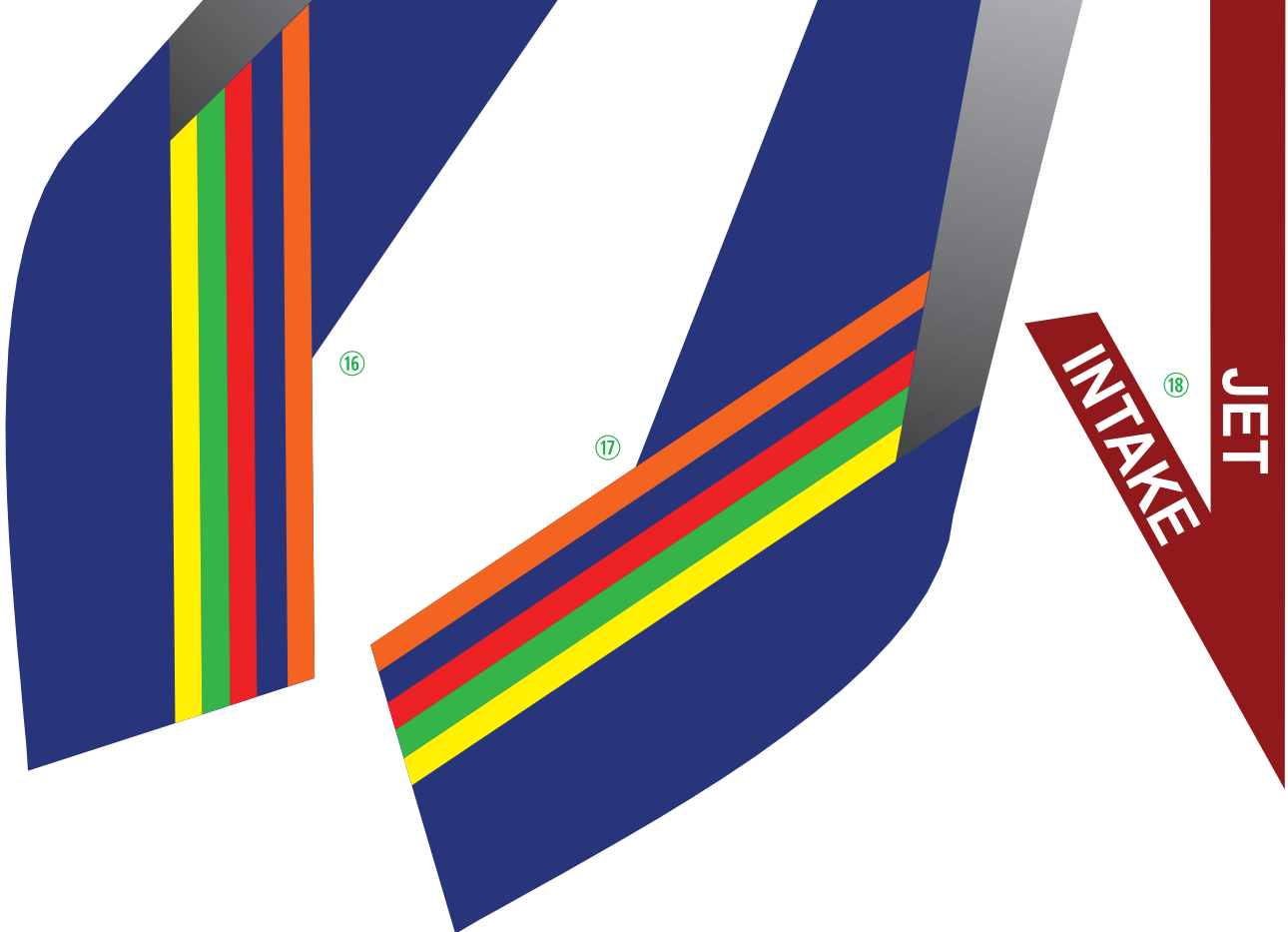


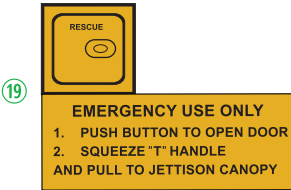
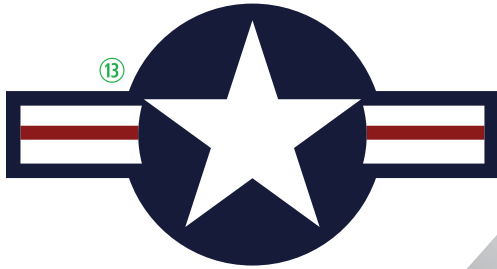
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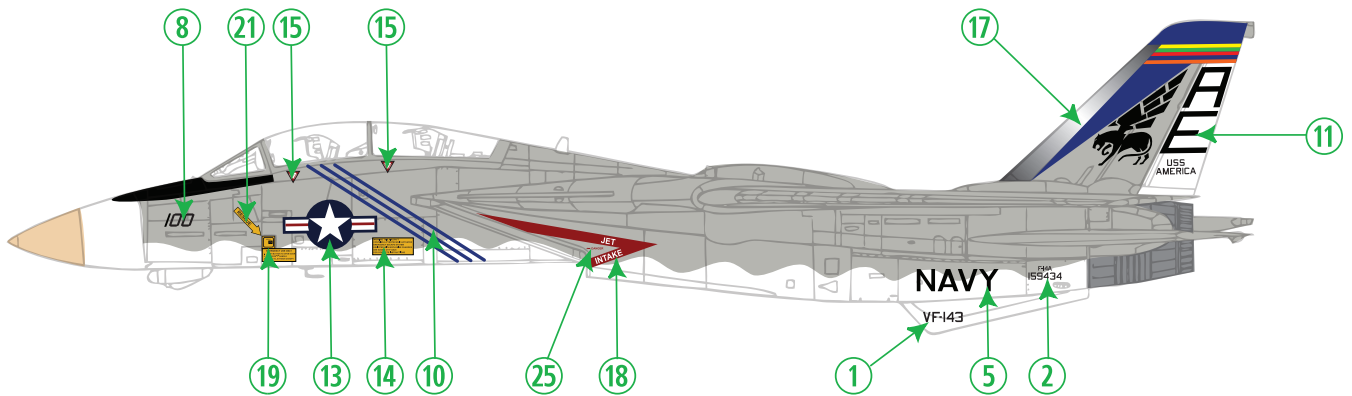
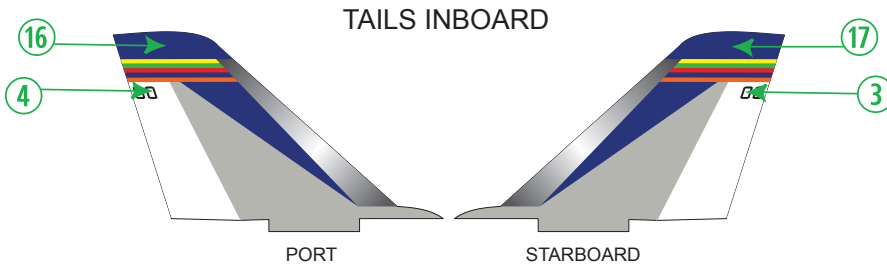
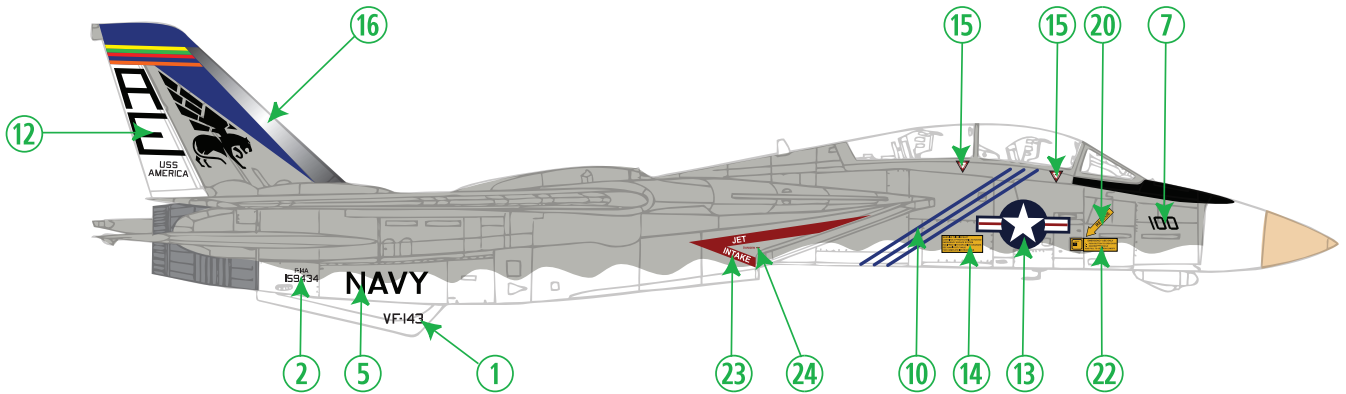


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DARK GULL GREY:
 FS-595B Humbrol Tamiya Xtracolor Testors MM
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RADOME TAN:
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