

# PHABULOUS PHANTOMS:

## VF-111 SUNDOWNERS



## MIG KILLER & CAG BIRD DECAL SET FOR 6MMFLYRC'S F-4 PHANTOM II

This decal set contains markings for two VF-111 Phantoms from the Vietnam War. The first is a CAG bird with special tail markings. The second is the squadron's only Phantom to shoot down a MiG during the War (the squadron also scored a MiG kill with an F-8 Crusader on an earlier cruise).

The MiG killer, call sign Old Nick 201, was being flown by Lt Garry Weigand and Lt(jg) Bill Freckleton on March 6 1972. They were flying wingman in a two plane element combat air patrol (MiGCAP) mission. Due to radar issues, Old Nick 201 only had heatseeking Sidewinder missiles onboard. The two aircraft were vectored onto bandits by a ground-based radar controller. They engaged a single MiG-17, Old Nick 201 acting as cover for the lead plane. After an unsuccessful shot, the lead plane broke away, during which time the MiG managed to get on his tail. Old Nick 201 then moved to engage from directly behind and shot down the MiG with a successful Sidewinder hit. Following this, the MiGCAP flight was warned of an approaching flight of six MiG-21s. The two Phantoms left the area, successfully outpacing the MiG-21s, and returned to the USS Coral Sea. The engagement remained the squadron's only MiG kill with a Phantom for the remainder of the war.

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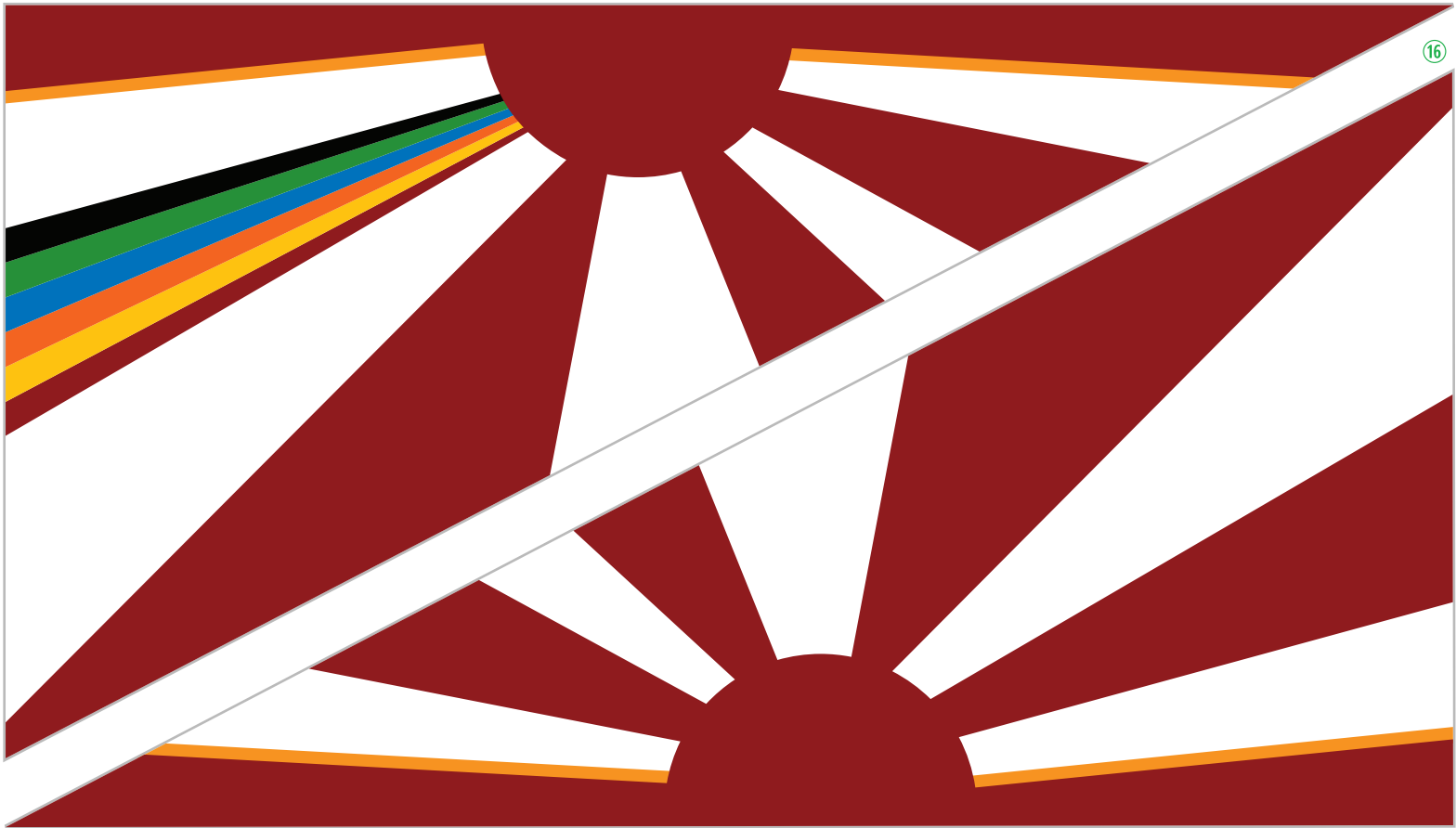
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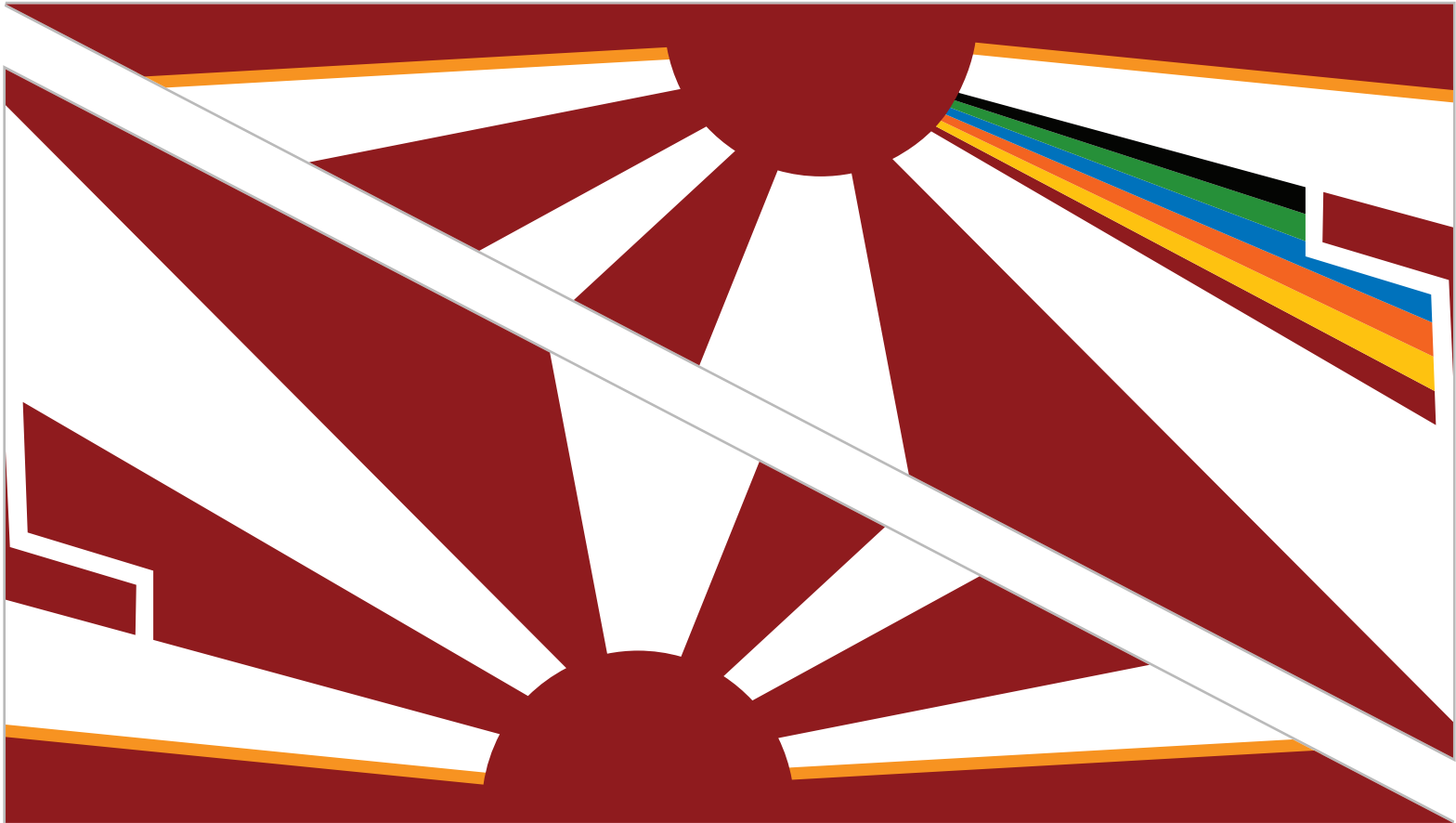
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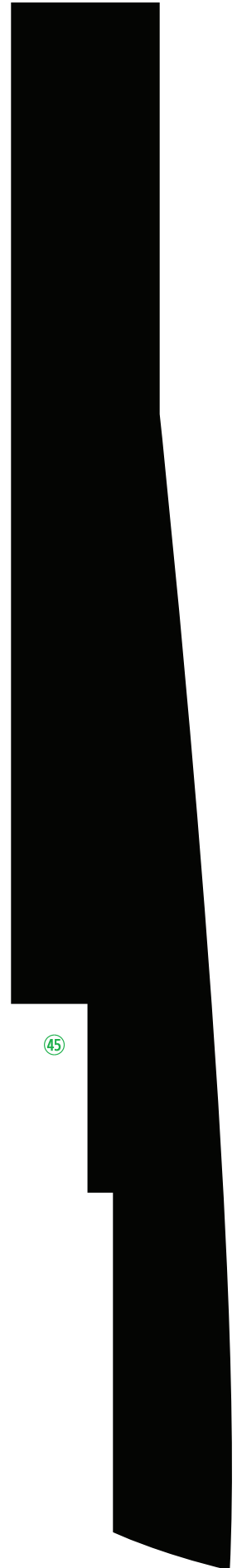
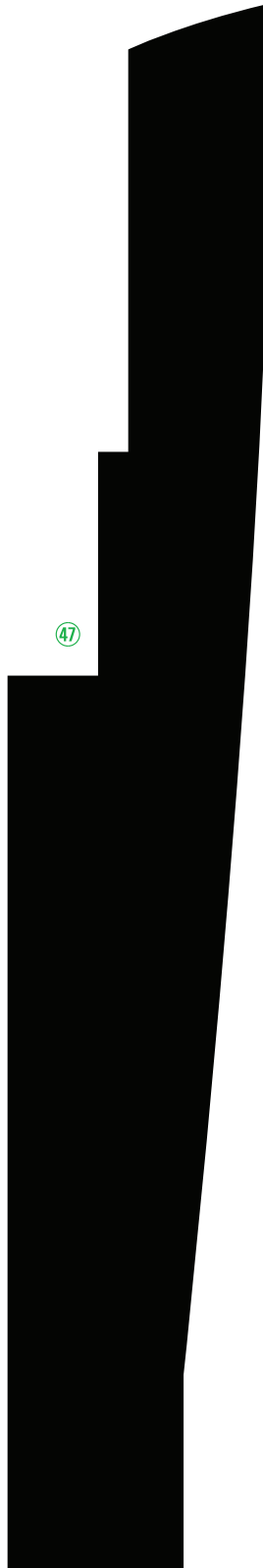
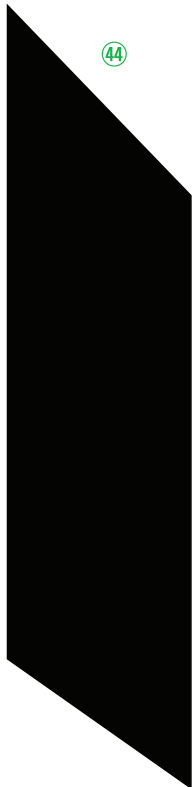
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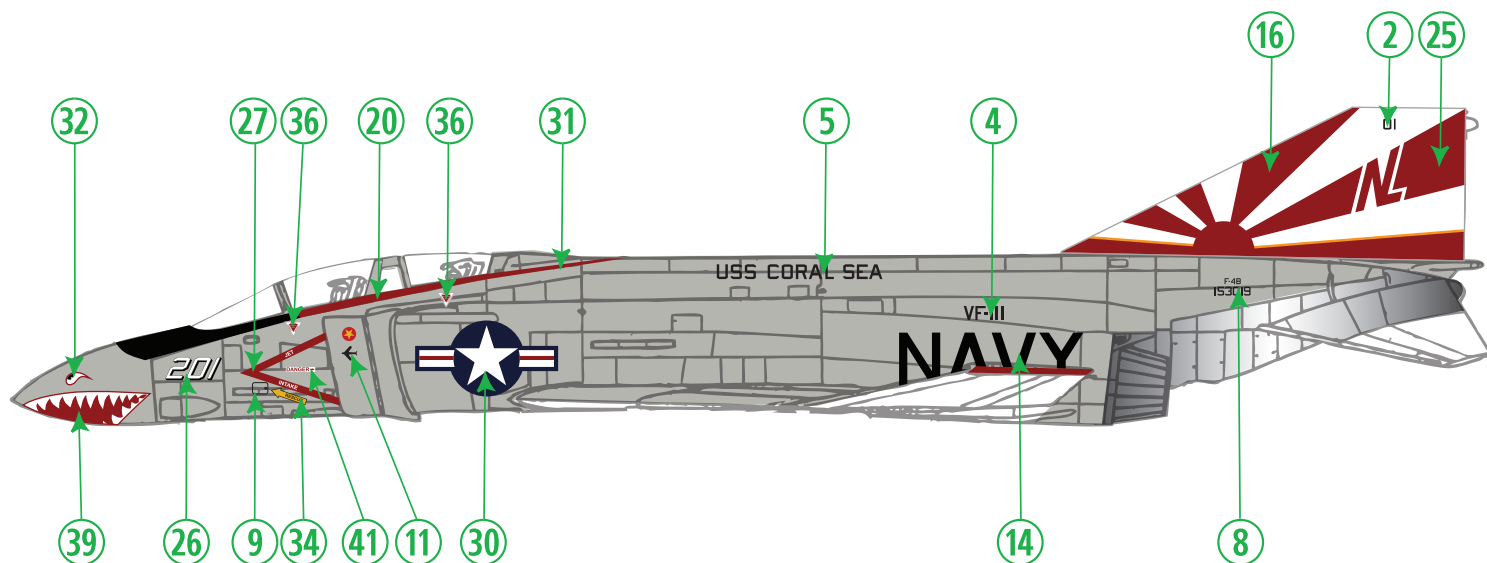
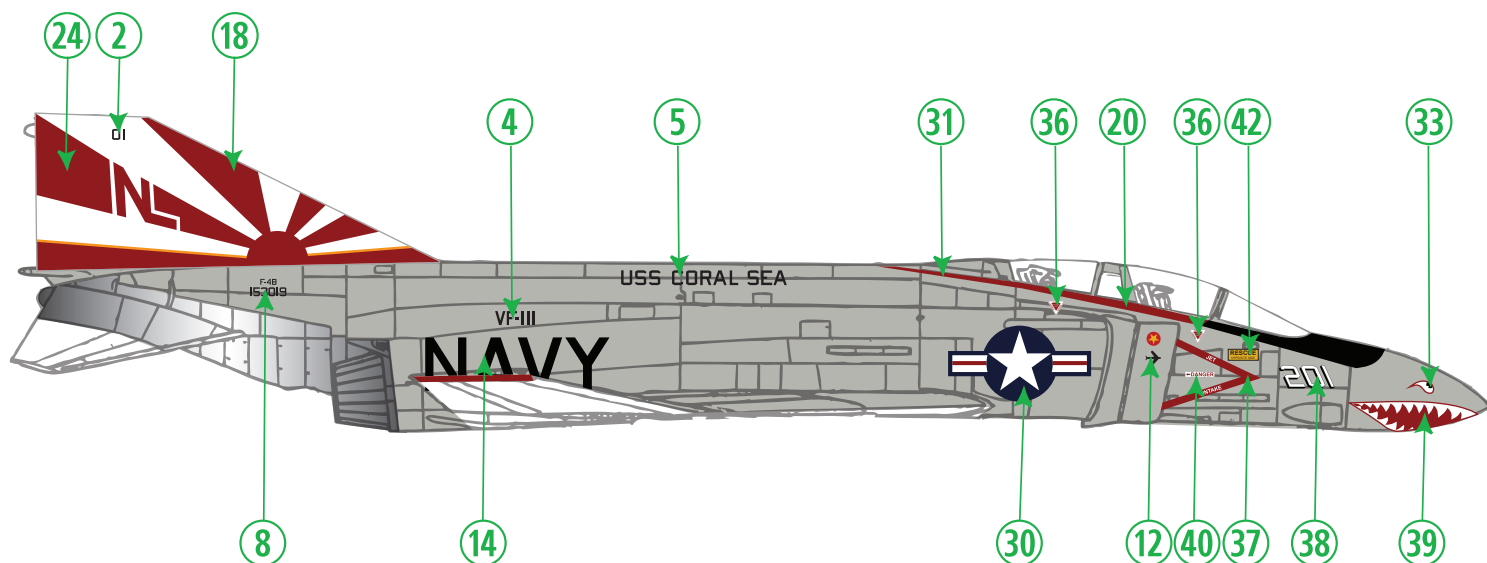
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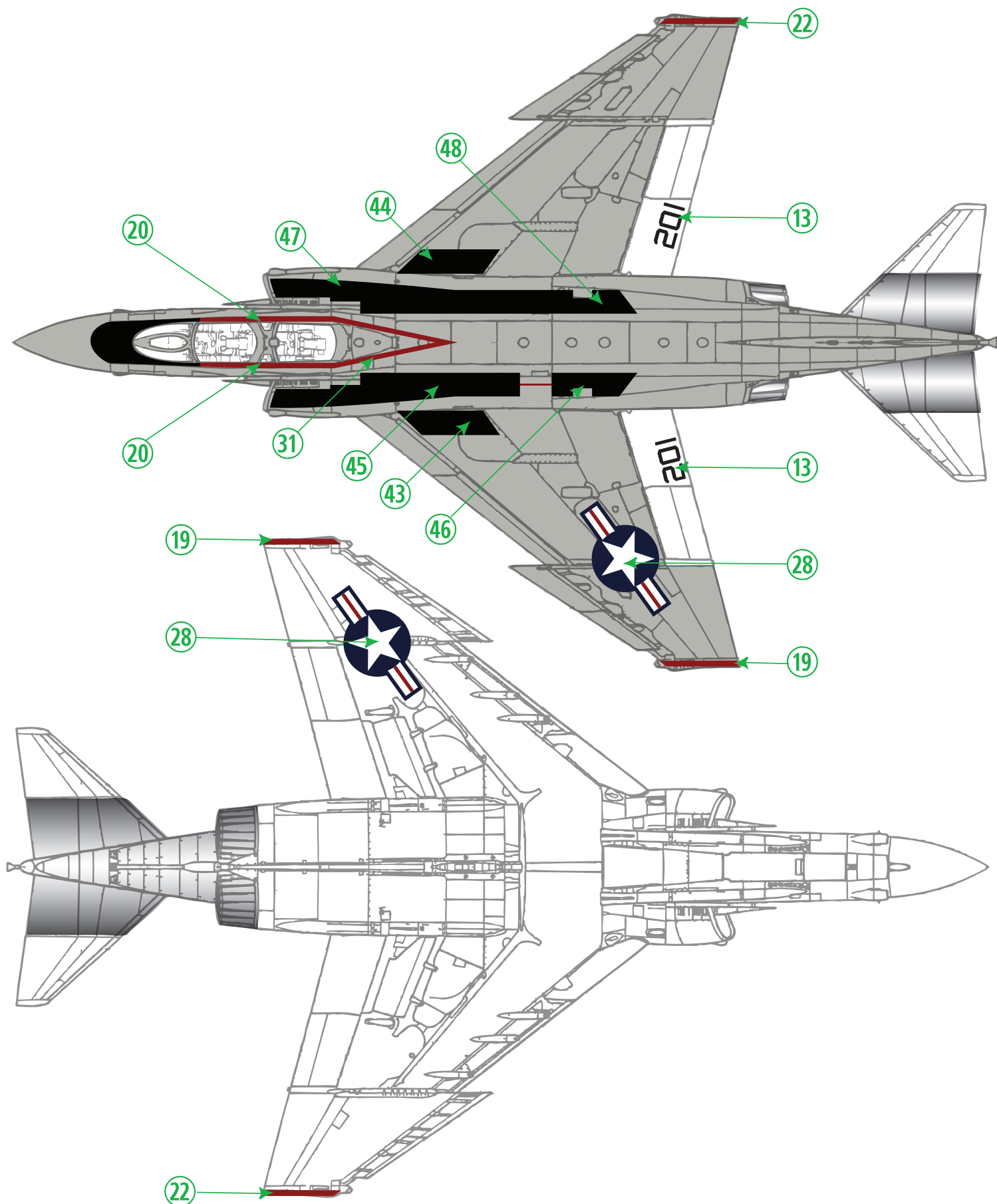
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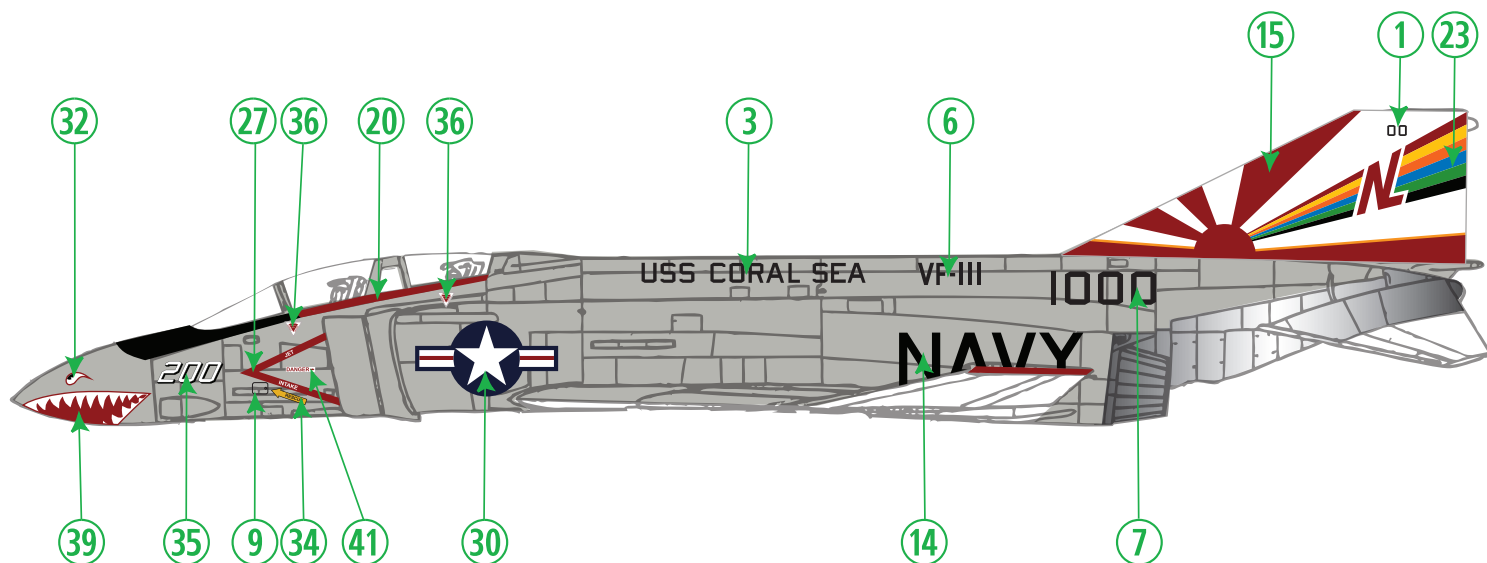
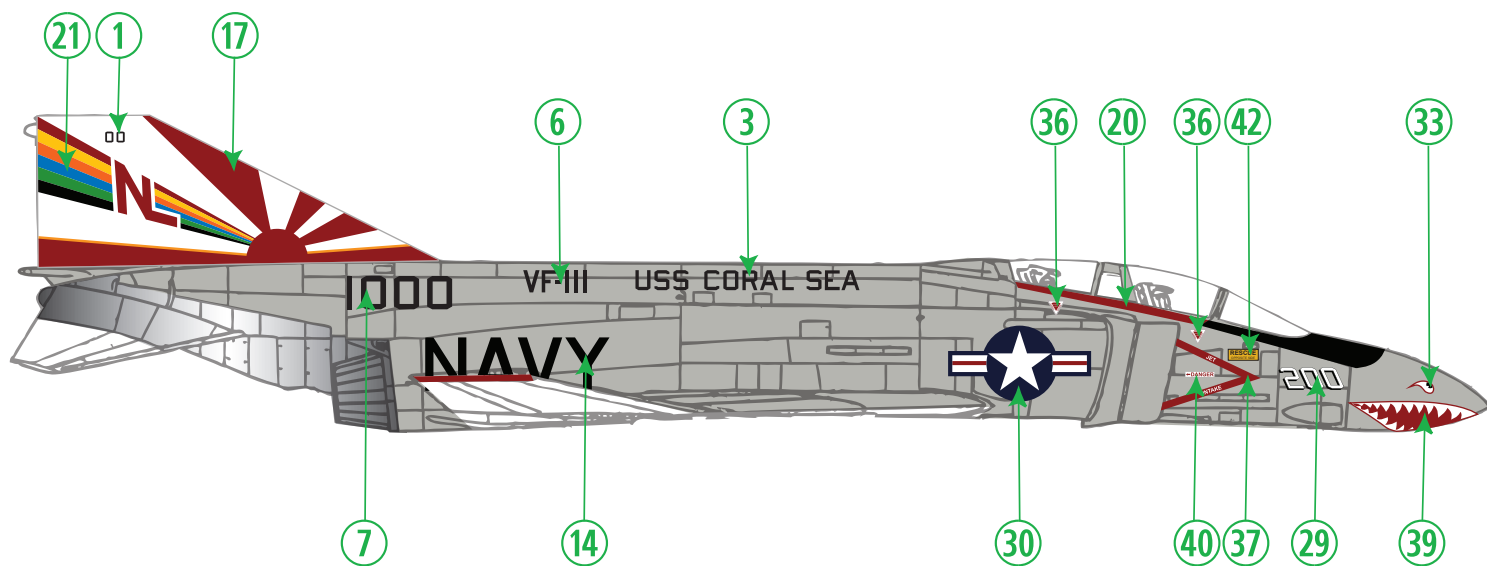
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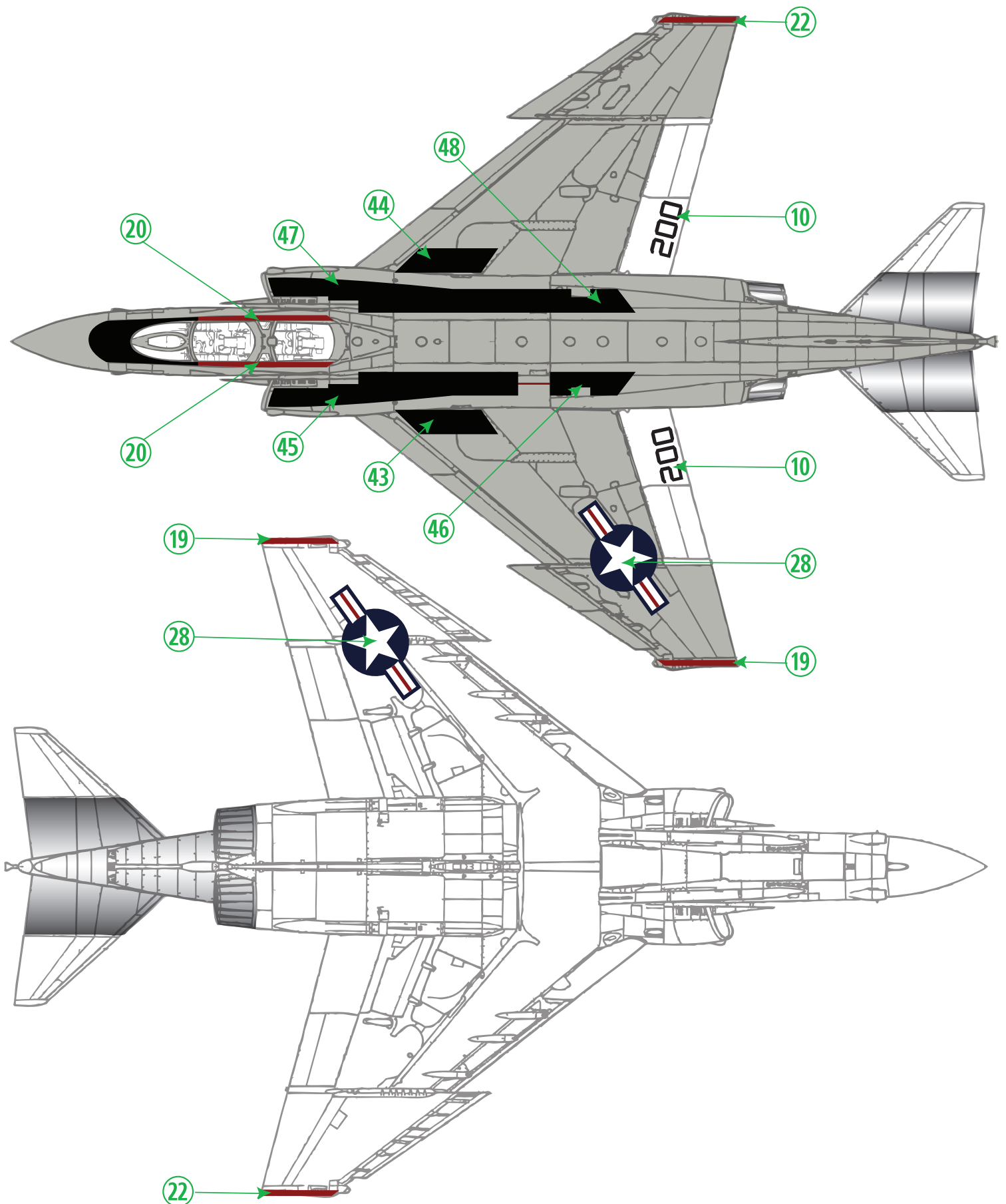
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