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Die McDonnell Douglas (heute Boeing) F/A-18 Hornet ist ein Allwetter-Jäger, der für den Kampfeinsatz auf Flugzeugträgern konzipiert wurde. Sie ist allerdings auch für die Bekämpfung von Luft- und Bodenzielen hervorragend geeignet. Die Hornet wurde in den 1970er Jahren für den Einsatz bei der US Navy konzipiert, wird aber heute auch von den Luftwaffen anderer Länder, z. B. Kanada und der Schweiz, genutzt.

Die kanadische Luftwaffe bestellte 98 A-Modelle (kanadische Kennung CF-188 oder CF-18A) und 40 B-Modelle (Kennung CF-18B). Im Jahr 1996 beschaffte die Schweizer Luftwaffe 26 F/A-18 C-Modelle und acht D-Modelle.

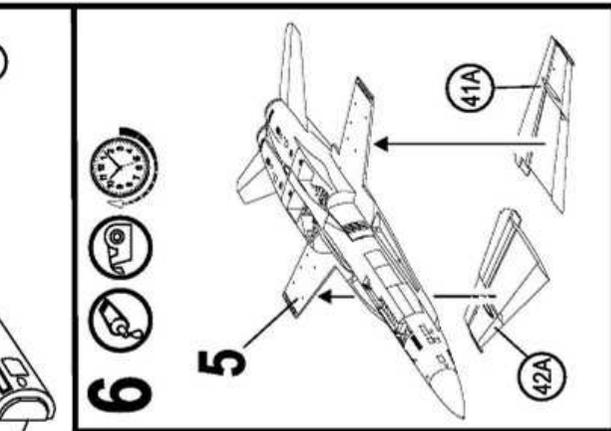
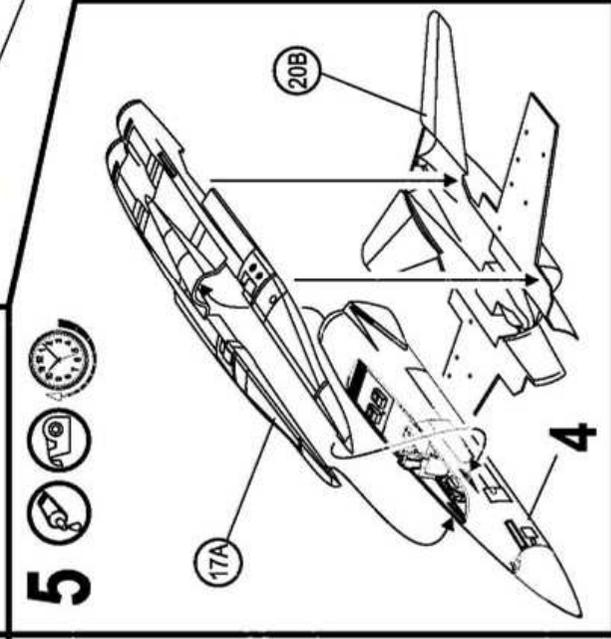
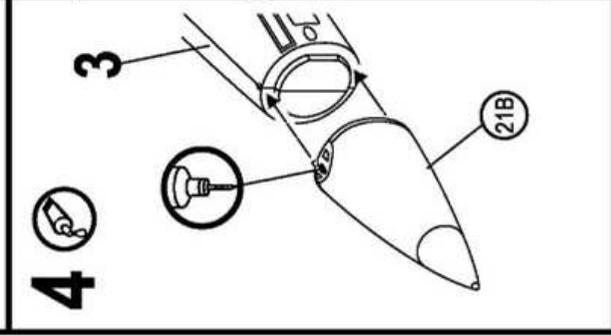
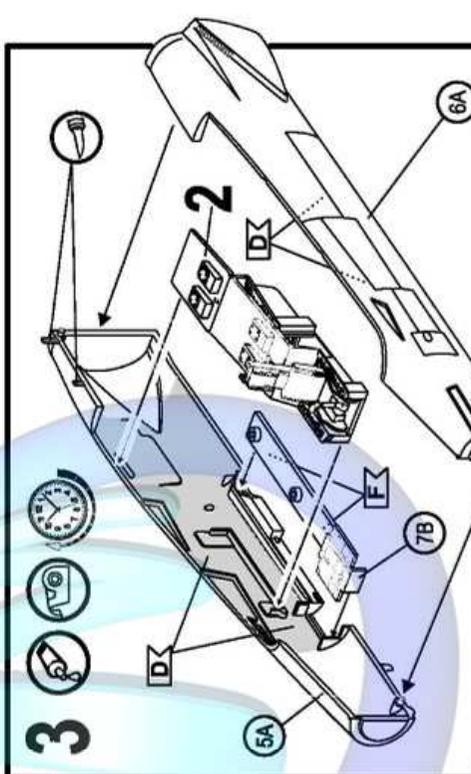
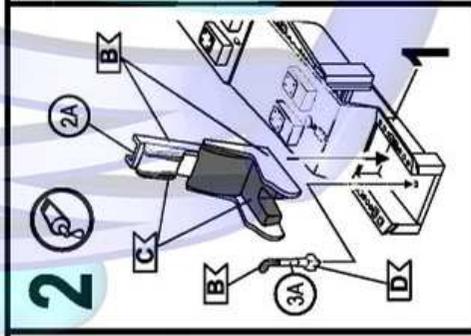
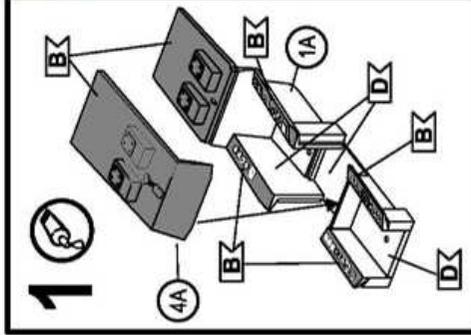
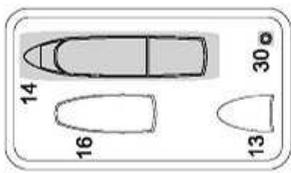
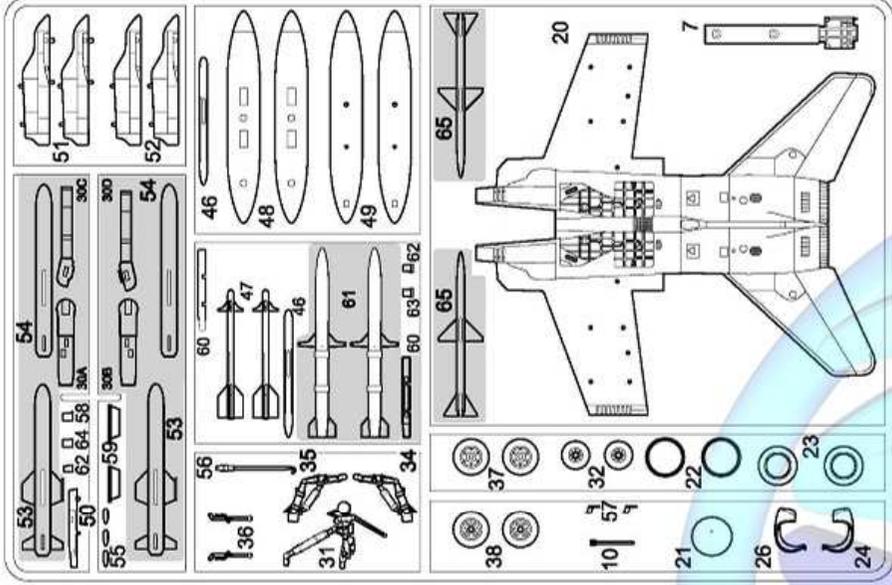
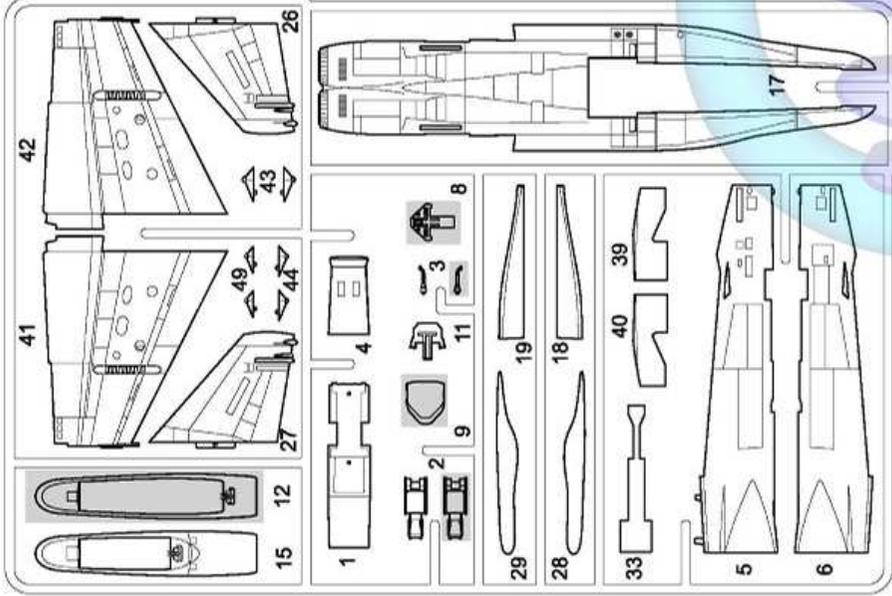
Mit der 2007er Version der CF-18 Hornet wurde der 25. Jahrestag der Hornet-Indienststellung in Kanada gefeiert. Die Lackierung – eine stilisierte Hornisse mit dem Roundel der kanadischen Luftwaffe auf rotem und blauem Untergrund – wurde vom Grafik-Designer der 410. Squadron, Jim Belliveau, in Cold Lake gestaltet. In jenem Jahr flog Captain Yanick „Crank“ Gregoire auf 31 Flugshows mit dieser Maschine.

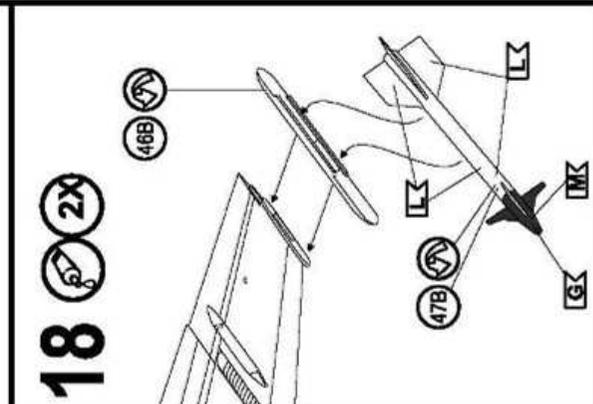
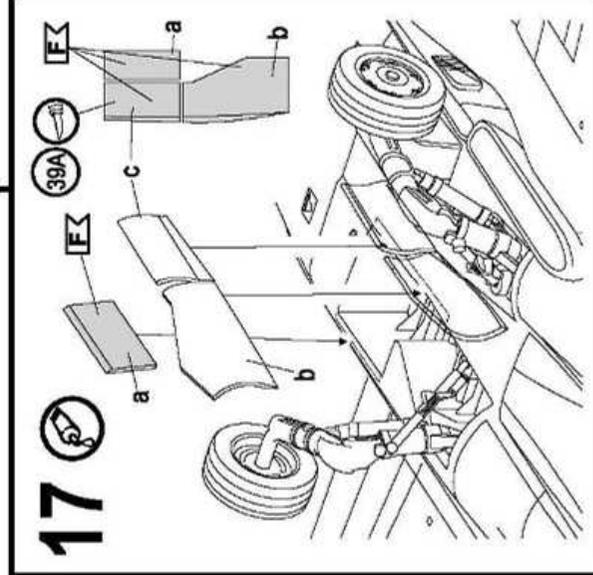
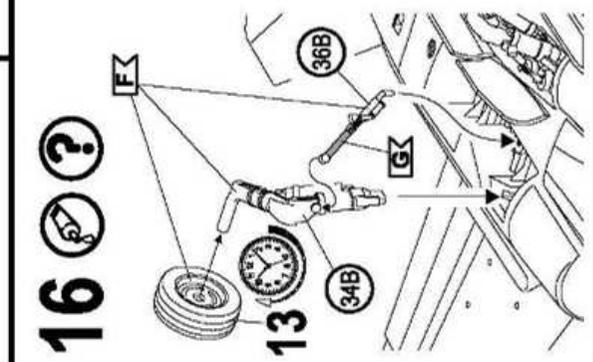
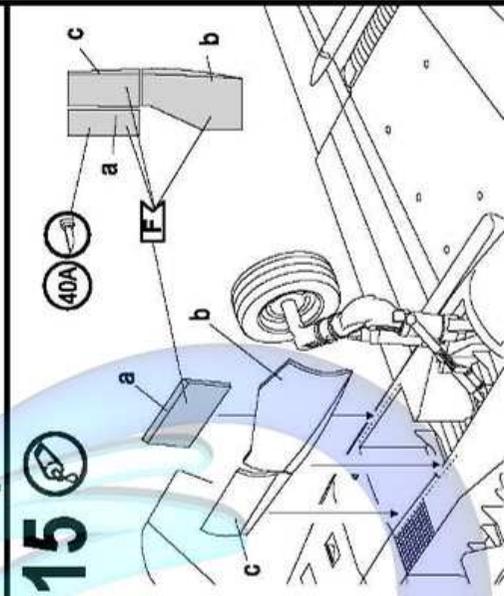
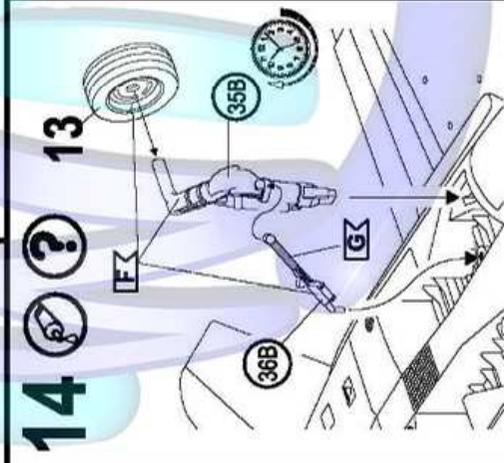
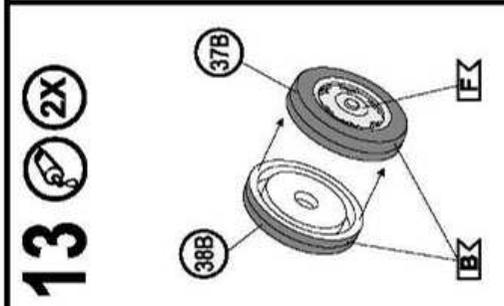
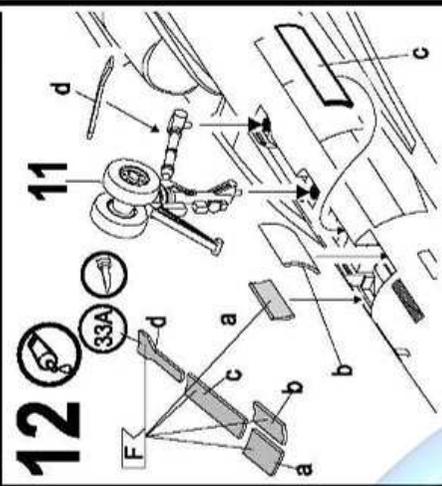
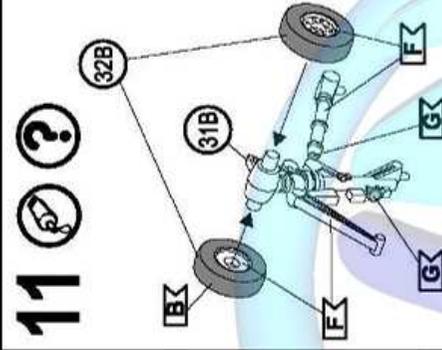
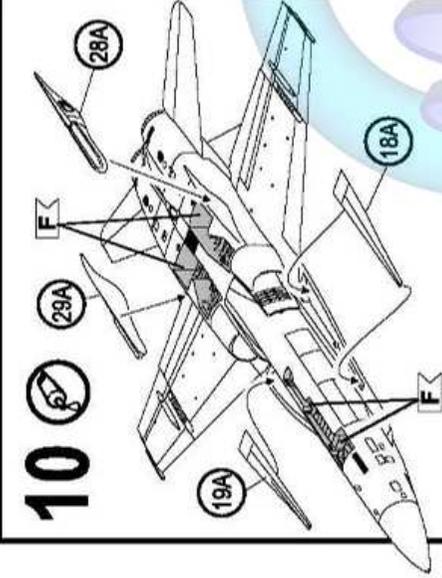
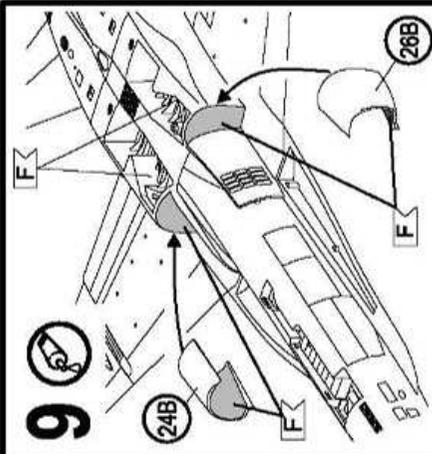
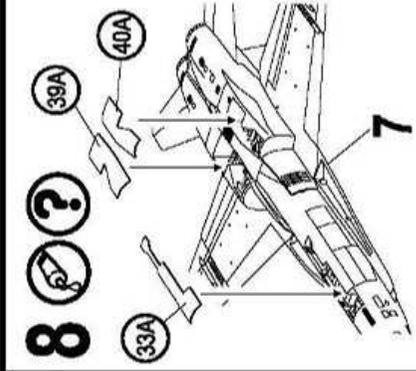
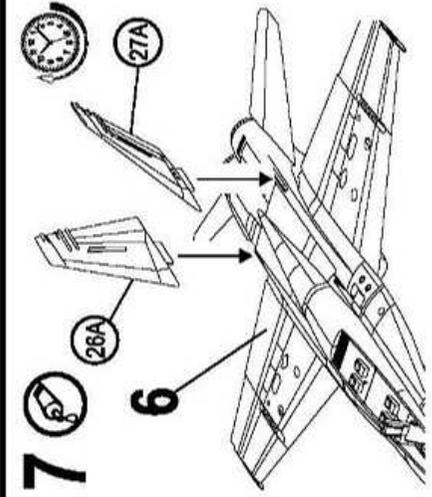
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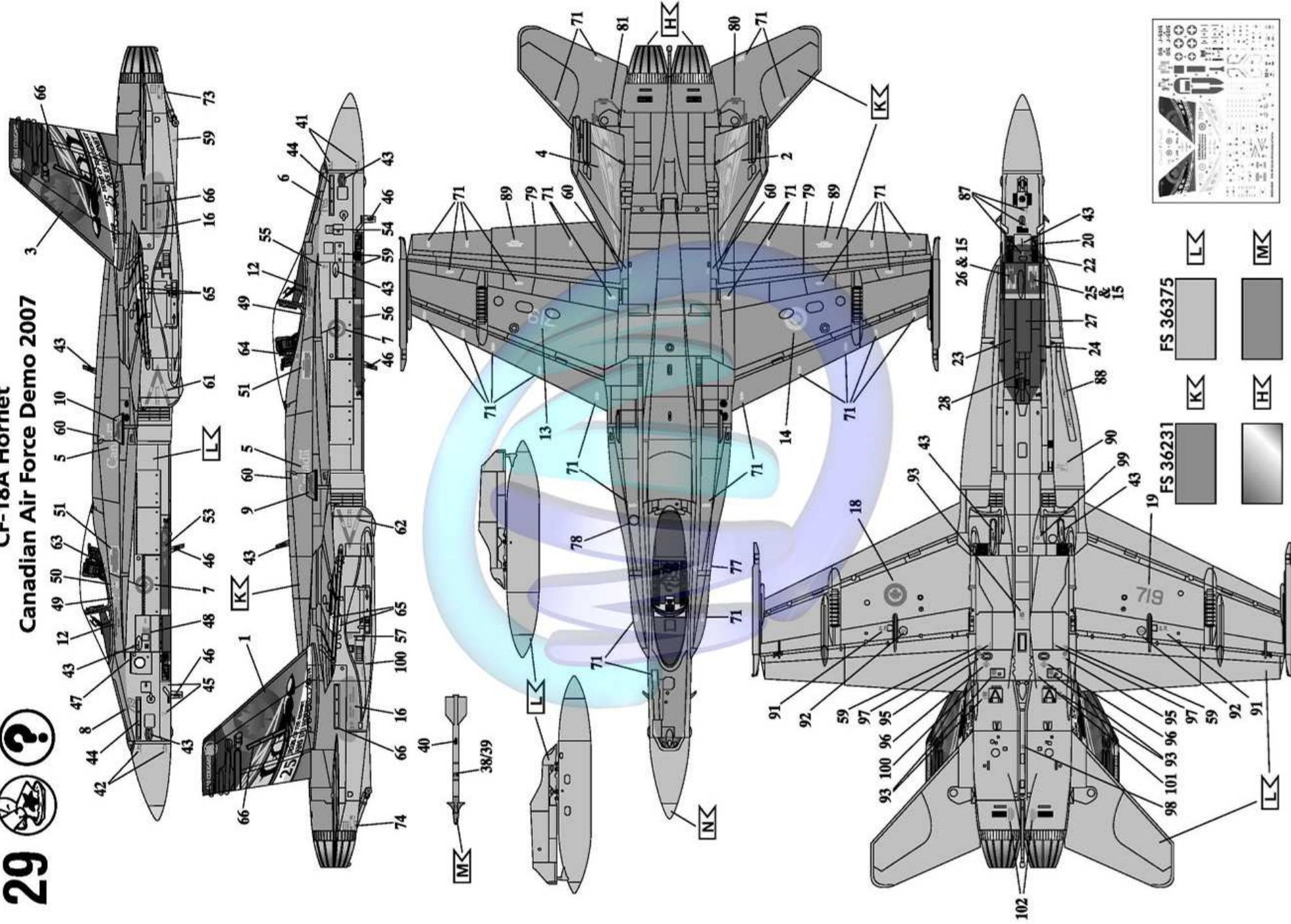
The McDonnell Douglas (now Boeing) F/A-18 Hornet is an all-weather carrier-capable strike fighter jet, designed to attack both ground and aerial targets. Designed in the 1970s for service with the US Navy, the Hornet is also used by the air forces of several other nations like Canada and Switzerland.

The Canadian Air Force ordered 98 A models (Canadian designation CF-188 or CF-18A) and 40 B models (designation CF-18B). Switzerland's Luftwaffe purchased 26 F/A-18 C models and eight D models in 1996.

The 2007 demo CF-18 Hornet celebrated the 25th anniversary of the Hornet in Canada. The paint scheme, a stylized hornet integrated with the Canadian Air Force Roundel on red and blue backgrounds was designed by the 410 Sqn Graphic Designer Jim Belliveau at Cold Lake. During that year, Captain Yanick „Crank“ Gregoire has flown 31 air shows as the CF-18 demo pilot with this aircraft.



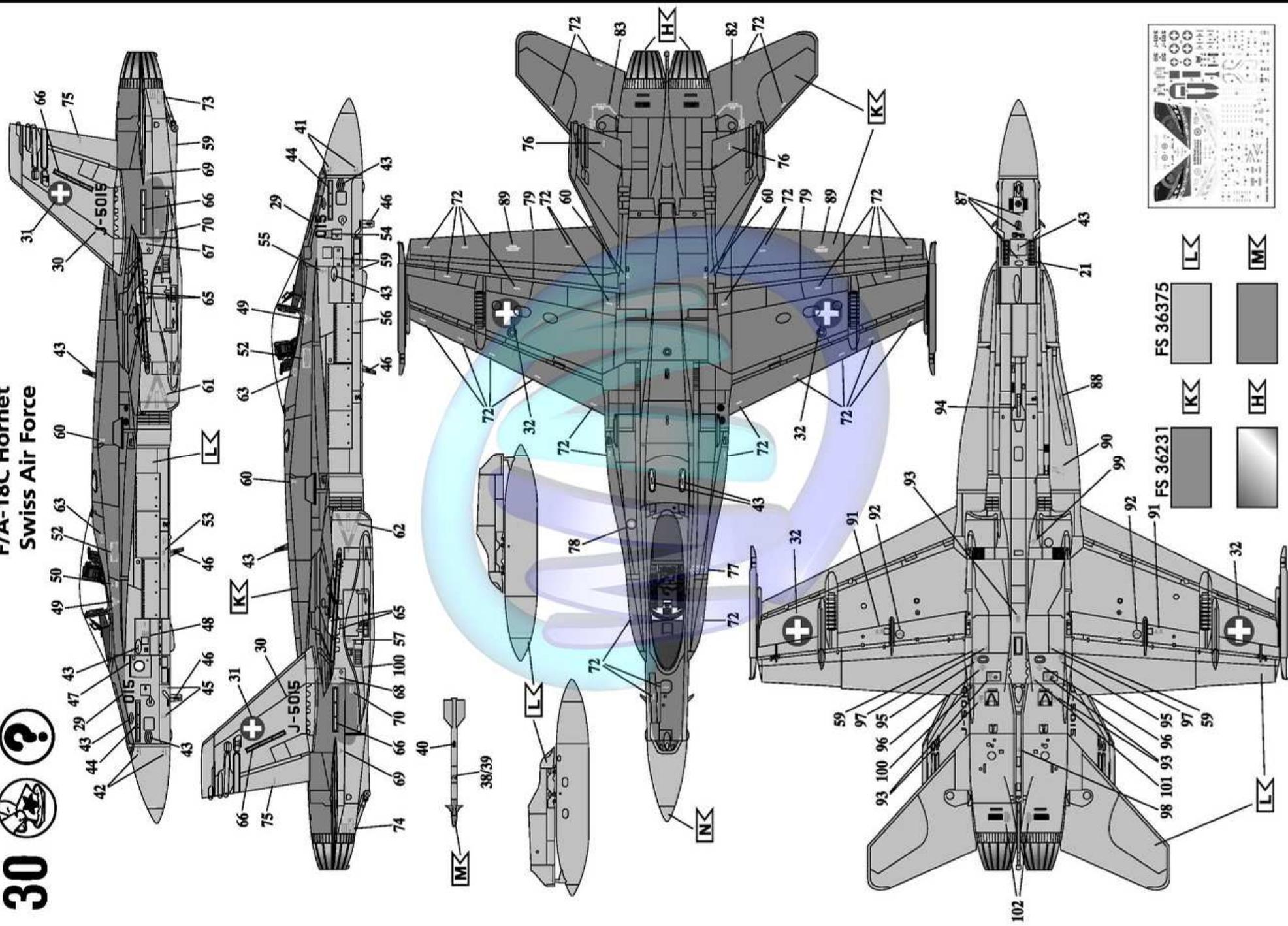




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