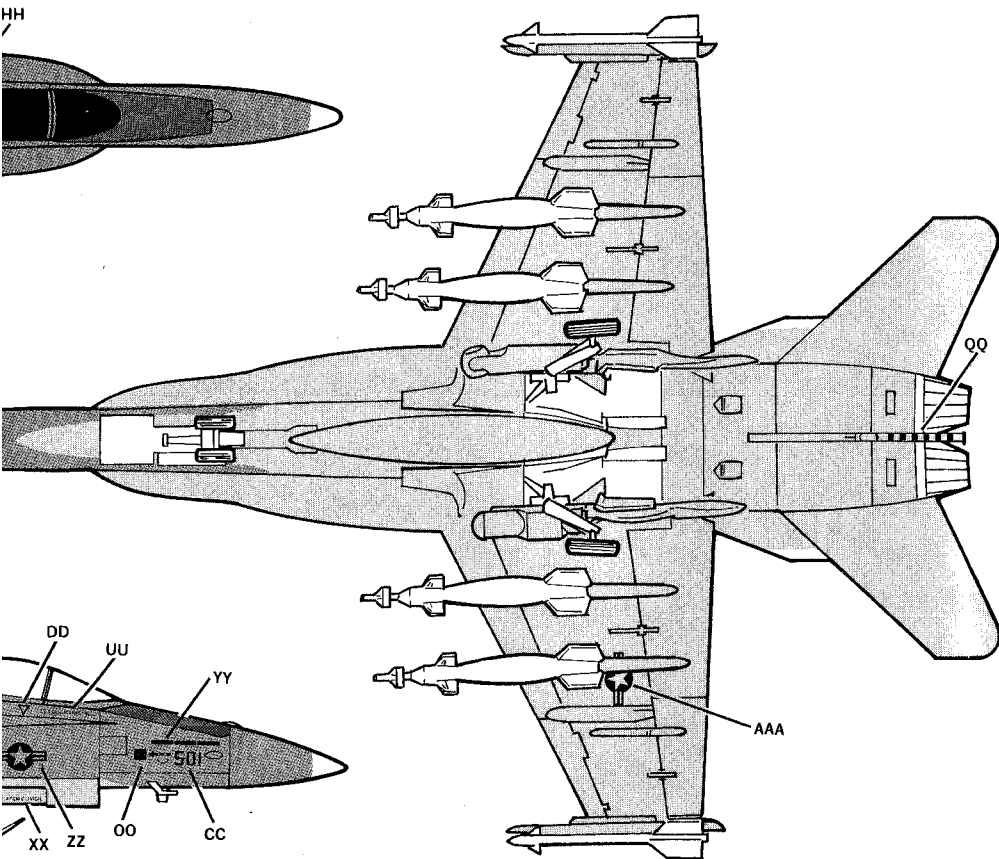
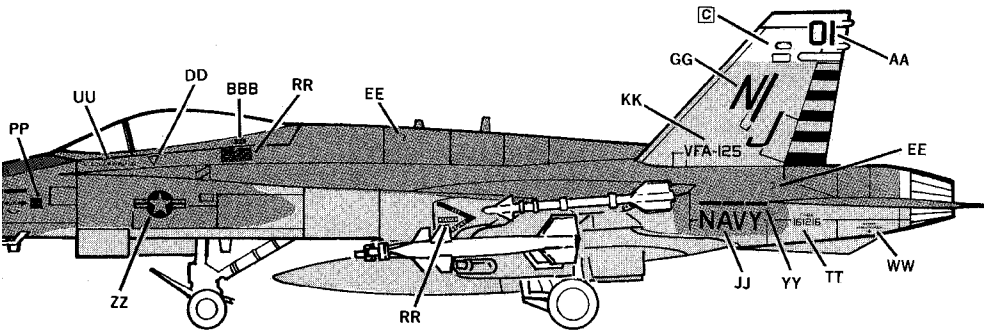


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# A-18 STRIKE FIGHTER

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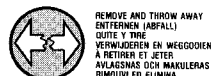
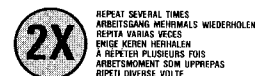
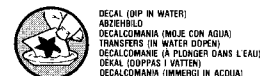
The supersonic F/A-18 Hornet is a multi-purpose aircraft designed for the United States Navy and Marine Corps. This sophisticated aircraft will form the backbone of Navy and Marine fighter and attack squadrons for years to come. As an air superiority aircraft, the Hornet is equipped with an advanced radar system, Sparrow and Sidewinder air-to-air missiles, and a 20 mm cannon that provides a lethal defense against airborne adversaries. The A-18 is an all-weather design that can also be configured to perform as an attack aircraft. Equipped with external pylons, the A-18 can carry a wide array of conventional munitions. This dual-purpose design will provide combat commanders with the flexibility to configure aircraft to match a given combat objective.

The Hornet was co-developed by Northrop and McDonnell Douglas as an outgrowth of the YF-17 program. The aircraft is 56 feet long and has a wingspan of 40.4 feet. The sleek fuselage employs an unusual leading edge extension that permits the aircraft to fly at angles of attack in excess of 60 degrees. The powerful General Electric F404 engines are in the same thrust class as the venerable J-79, yet they achieve this power with eight fewer compressor stages and 40% fewer internal parts. An advanced Hughes APG-65 radar system utilizes advanced digital technology to locate enemy targets. The cockpit utilizes a sophisticated head-up display to convey vital flight information to the pilot.

The Hornet represents a major advance in aircraft technology. Reliability, maintainability, and survivability are primary design factors that will contribute markedly to the lifespan of the new Hornet.

Decals provided with your model are for an F/A-18 assigned to VFA-125, the Operational Test and Evaluation Squadron based at Pt. Mugu, California.

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### READ THIS BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Study the assembly drawings.
- Each plastic part is identified by a number.
- Check the fit of each piece before cementing in place.
- Do not use too much cement to join parts.
- Use only cement for polystyrene plastic.
- Model may be painted to match photos on box.
- Allow paint to dry thoroughly before handling parts.
- Scrape paint from areas to be cemented.
- For better paint and decal adhesion, wash the plastic parts in a mild detergent solution. Rinse and let air dry.

### ALLGEMEINE HINWEISE

- Die Anordnung der Bauteile ist aus den Zeichnungen der Anleitung ersichtlich.
- Jedes Plastikteil ist durch eine Nummer gekennzeichnet.
- Die Teile vor dem Verkleben ungeleimt zusammenhalten, um ihren Passitz zu prüfen.
- Klebstoff nicht zu dick auftragen.
- Nur Modellbaukleber für Polystyrol verwenden.
- Man kann das Modell nach den fotos auf der schachtel anstreichen.
- Bemalte Teile vor der Weiterverwendung gut trocknen lassen.
- Die Farbe muss von allen späteren Klebestellen abgeschabt werden.
- Damit die Farbe und die Abziehbilder besser kleben, sind die Plastikteile in einer milden Seifenlauge zu waschen. Dann abspülen und an der Luft trocknen lassen.

### LEA ESTO ANTES DE EMPEZAR

- Estudie los dibujos de ensamblaje.
- Cada pieza de plástico se identifica por un número.
- Verifique que cada pieza encaje bien antes de pegar en posición.
- No use demasiado pegamento para unir las piezas.
- Use únicamente pegamento para plástico de poliestireno.
- El modelo puede pintarse de acuerdo con las fotografías de la caja.
- Permita que se seque la pintura completamente antes de tocar las piezas.
- Raspe la pintura de las superficies que serán pegadas.
- Para una mejor fijación de la pintura y de las calcomanías, lávense las piezas plásticas en una solución de detergente suave. Enjuáguese y déjense secar al aire.

### LEES DIT ALVORENS TE BEGINNEN

- Bestudeer de bouwtekening.
- Elk plastic onderdeel is genummerd.
- Controleer de passing van elk deel vóór het lijmen.
- Gebruik niet te veel lijm.
- Alléén lijm voor polystyreen plastic gebruiken.

- Men kan model verven zoals aangeduid op de doos.
- Laat de verf van de te verwerken delen steeds goed drogen.
- Verwijder de verf van te lijmen oppervlakken.
- Zodat de verf en etiketten beter zullen plakken, was de plastieke delen in een milde seep oplossing. Spoel en laat in de openlucht opdrogen.

### LISEZ CE QUI SUIV AVANT DE COMMENCER LE MONTAGE

- Etudier les schémas d'assemblage.
- Chaque pièce plastique porte un numéro d'identification.
- Contrôler que chaque pièce soit bien conforme avant de la coller à sa place.
- N'utilisez pas trop de colle pour réunir les pièces.
- Utilisez uniquement une colle spéciale pour polystyrène.
- Le modèle peut être peint conformément aux photos sur la boîte.
- Laissez sécher la peinture complètement, avant de manipuler les pièces.
- Grattez la peinture sur les surfaces devant être collées.
- Pour assurer la meilleure adhésion possible de la peinture et des décalcomanies, lavez les pièces de plastique avec une légère solution savonneuse. Rincez et laissez sécher à l'air.

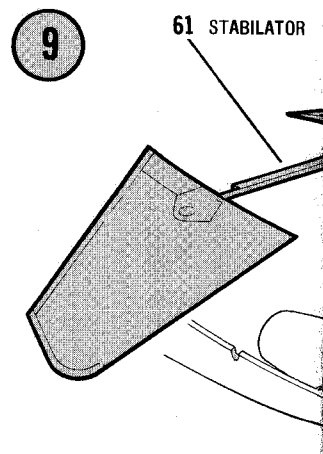
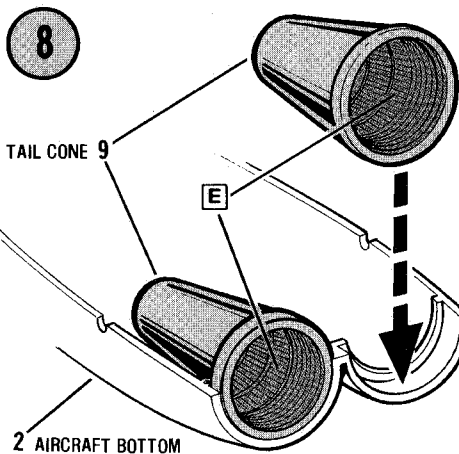
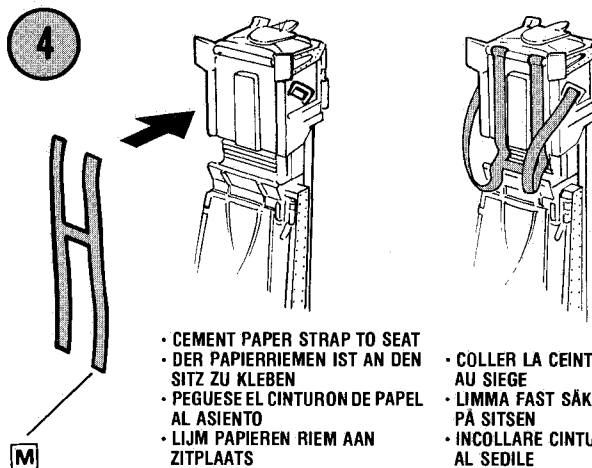
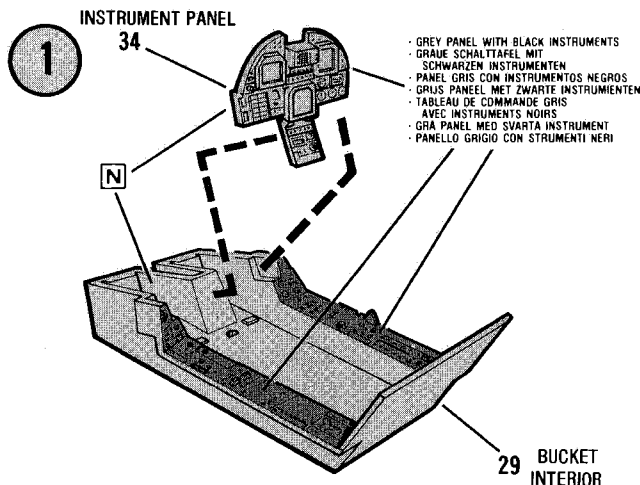
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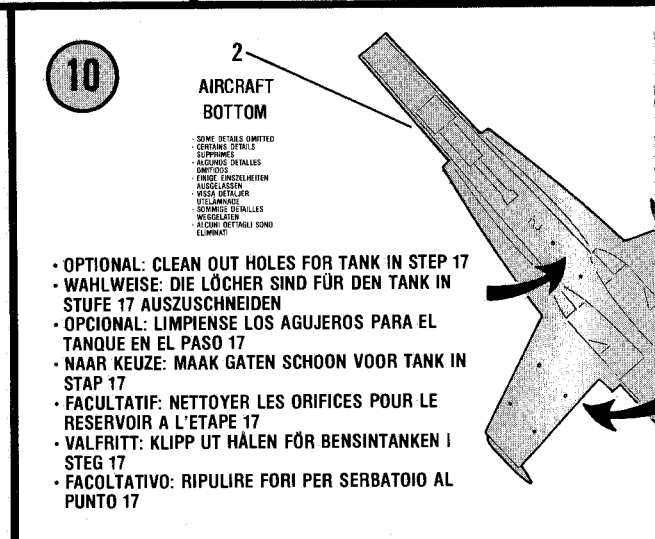
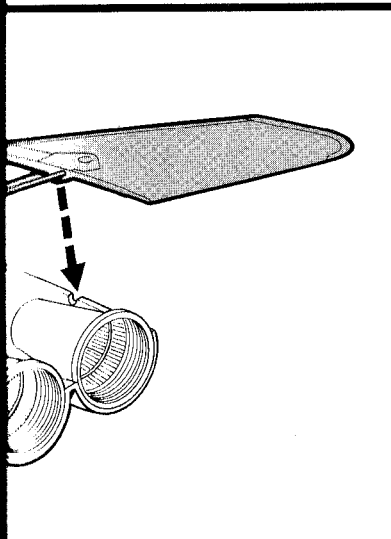
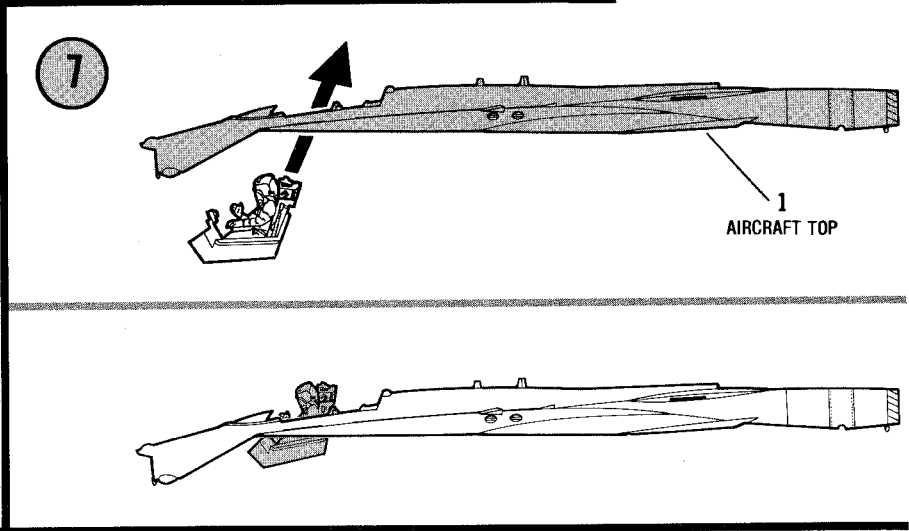
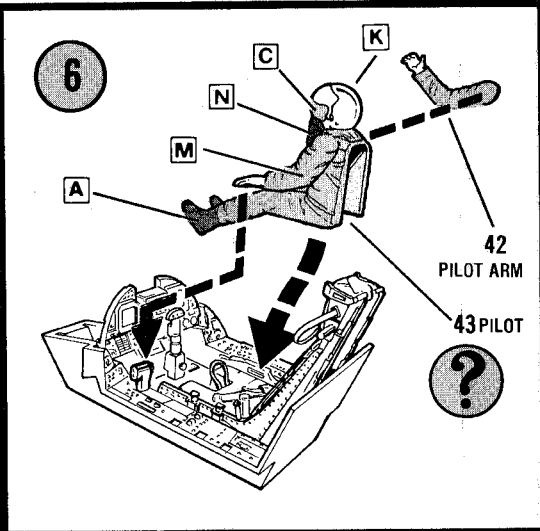
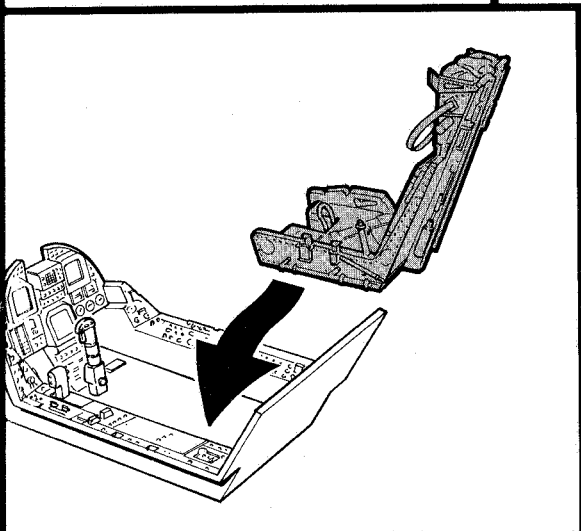
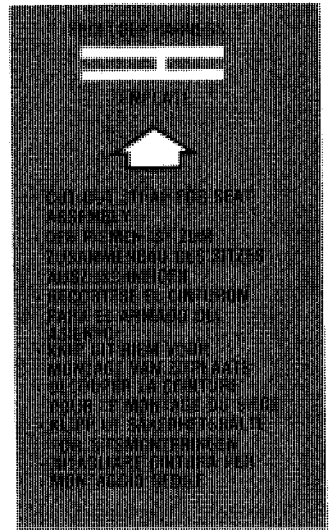
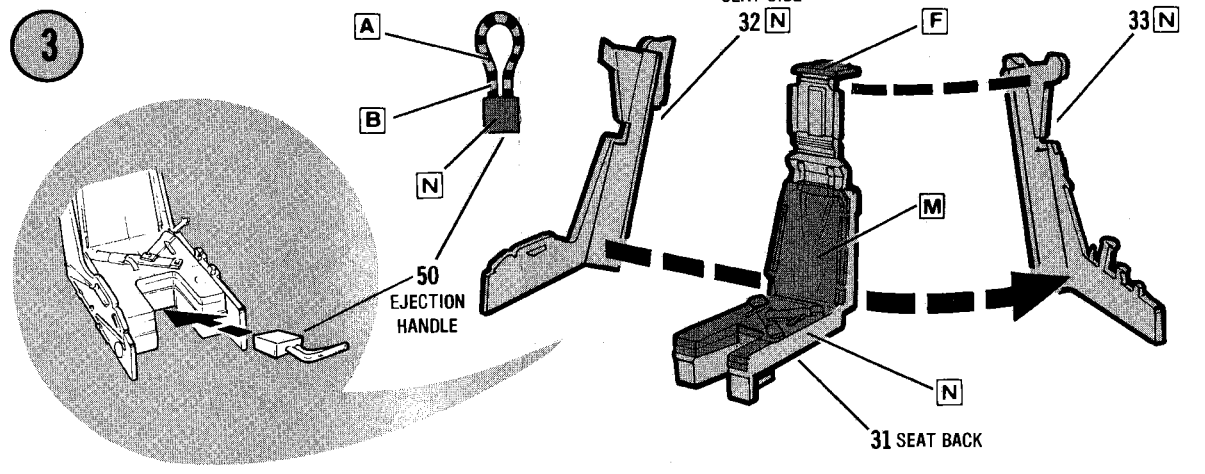
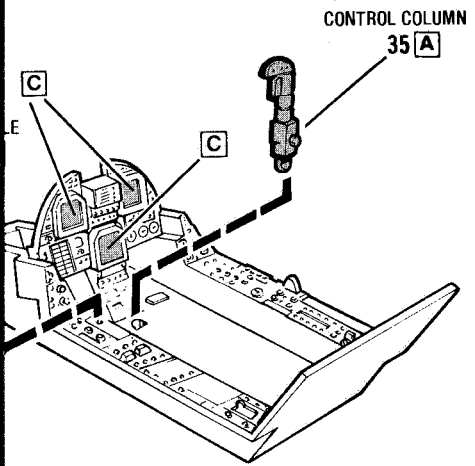
- Studera monteringskisserna.
- Alla plastdelar har identifikationsnummer.
- Kolla noga att delarna passar före limningen.
- Stryk inte för mycket lim på delarna.
- Använd endast lim för polystyren-plast.
- Modellen kan målas enligt fotona på kantonen.
- Låt färgen torka ordentligt före limningen.
- Skrapa bort färgen på de ytor som ska limmas.
- För bättre vidhäftning av färg och dekalmarken rengör plastdelarna i en mild tvättmedelslösning. Skölj och låt lufttorka.

### DA LEGGERE PRIMA DI INIZIARE

- Studia le illustrazioni.
- Ogni pezzo è identificato da un numero.
- Controlla l'incastro di ogni pezzo prima di incollarlo.
- Non usare troppa colla per unire i pezzi.
- Adopera solamente colla per materie plastiche.
- Il modello si può dipingere seguendo le fotografie sulla scatola.
- Aspetta che la vernice sia completamente asciutta prima di maneggiare le parti.
- Asporta la vernice dai punti dove applicherai la colla.
- Per una migliore aderenza di vernice e decalcomanie, lavare le parti in plastica in soluzione detergente non abrasiva. Risciacquare e lasciar asciugare all'aria.

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C	TAN	GELBBRAUN	CANELA	OKER	BRUN CLAIR	GULBRUN	MARRONE CHIARO
D	GUNMETAL	METALLIC	METALICO	METALLIEK	METALLIC	METALLGLANS	METALLICO
E	OLIVE DRAB	OLIVGRÜN	ACEITUNADO	OLIJFGROEN	VERT OLIVE	OLIVBRUN	VERDE OLIVA SCURO
F	MEDIUM GRAY	GRAU	GRIS	GRIS	GRIS	GRÄ	GRIGIO
G	LIGHT GHOST GRAY	HELLGRAU	GRIS CLARO	LICHT GRIJS	GRIS CLAIR	LJUSGRÄ	GRIGIO CHIARO
H	LIGHT GRAY	HELLGRAU	GRIS CLARO	LICHT GRIJS	GRIS CLAIR	LJUSGRÄ	GRIGIO CHIARO
J	SATIN WHITE	WEISS	BLANCO	WIT	BLANC	VIT	BIANCO
K	SILVER	SILBERN	PLATA	ZILVER	ARGENT	SILVERFÄRG	ARGENTO
L	MEDIUM GREEN	OLIVGRÜN	VERDE OLIVA	OLIJFGROEN	VERT OLIVE	OLIVGRÖN	VERDE OLIVA
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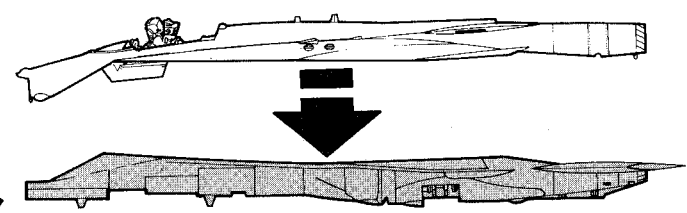


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- NAAR KEUZE: MAAK GATEN SCHOON VOOR TANK IN STAP 17
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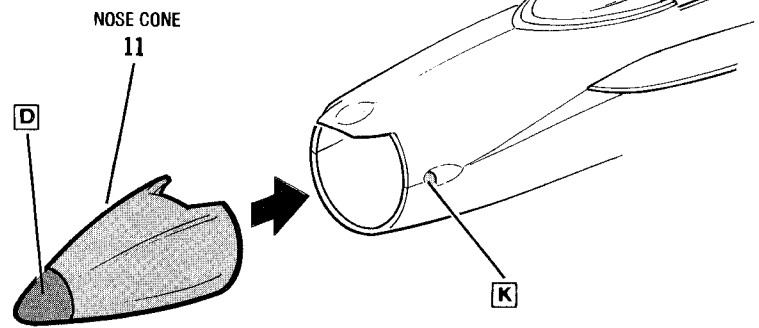
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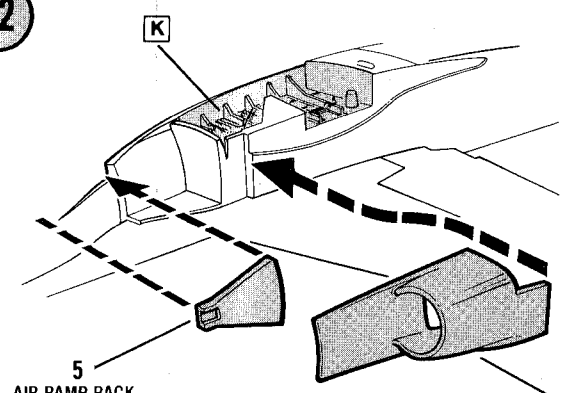


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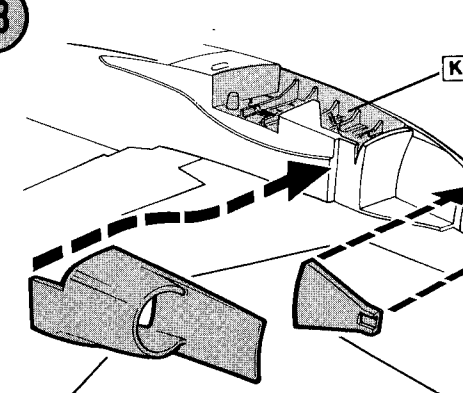


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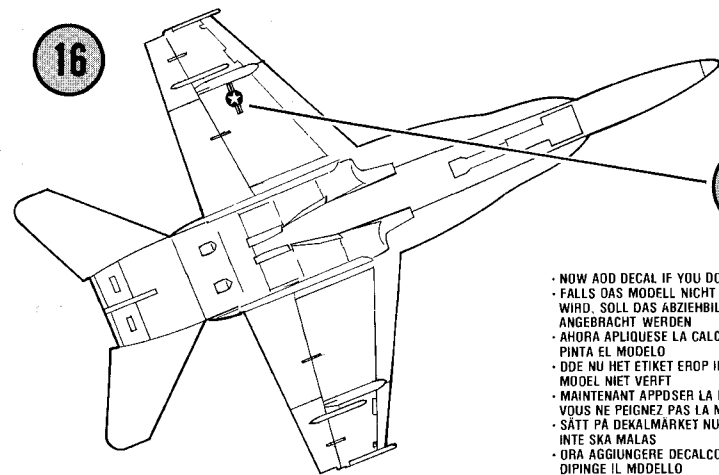
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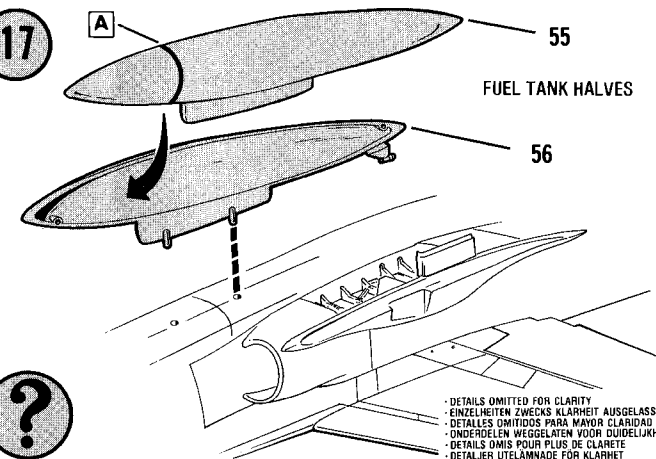
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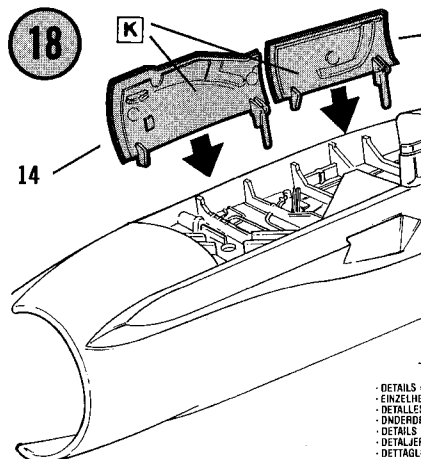
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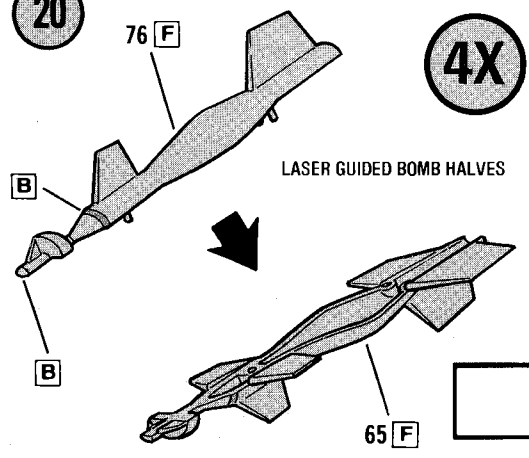


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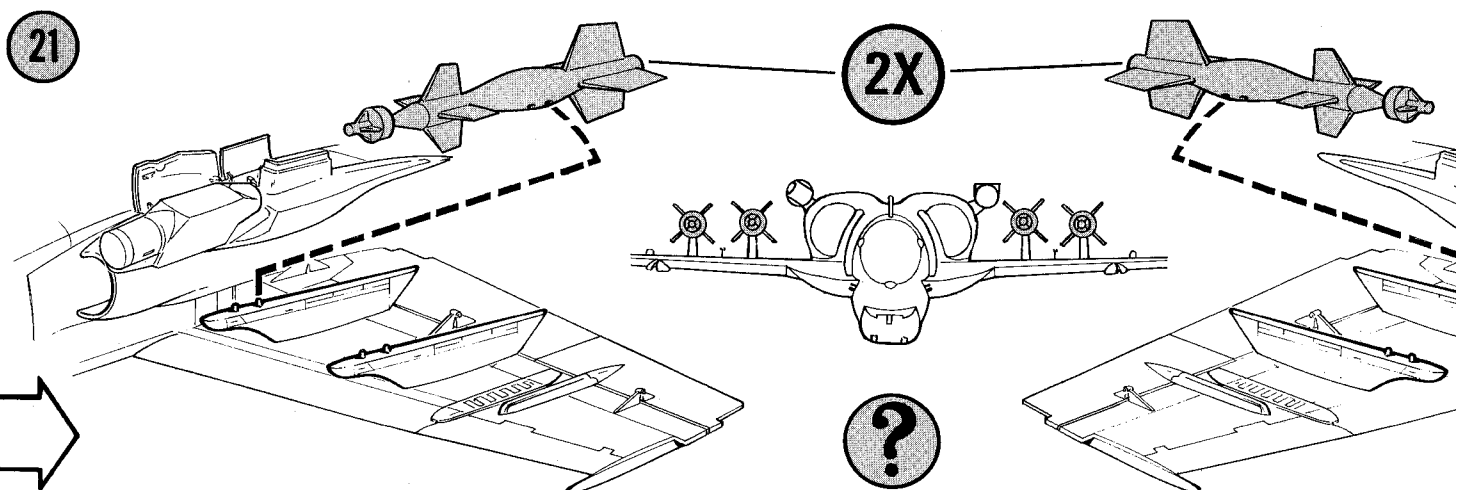
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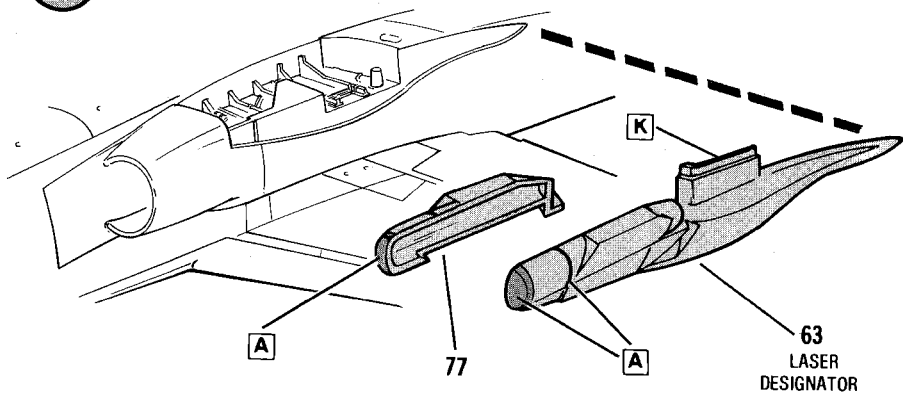
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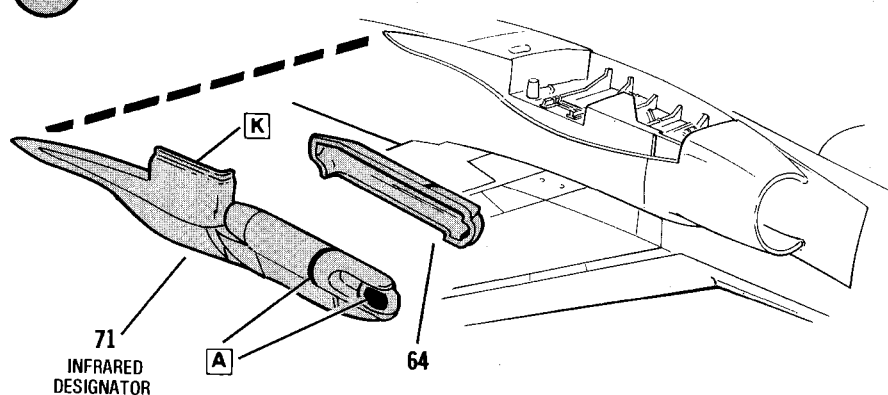


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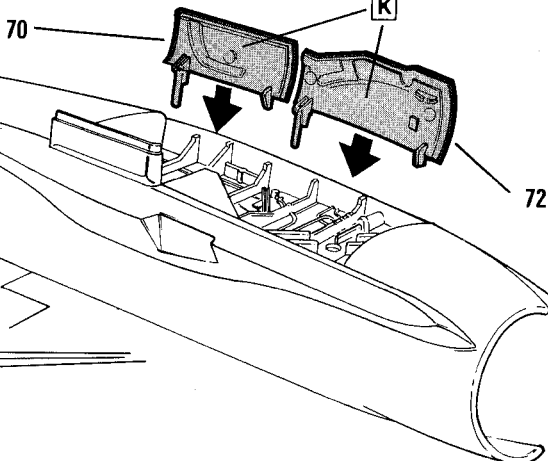


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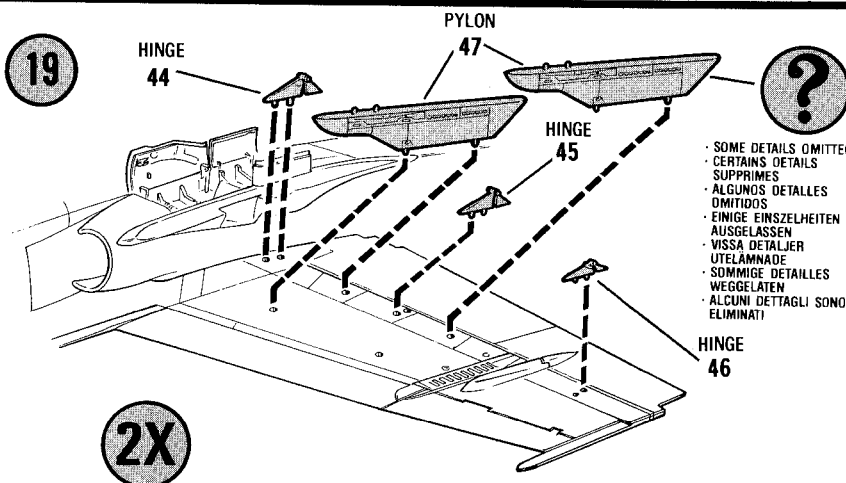
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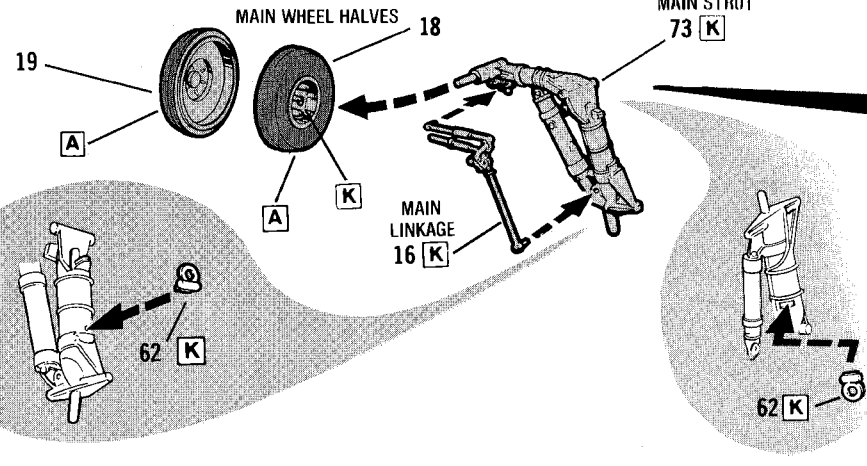
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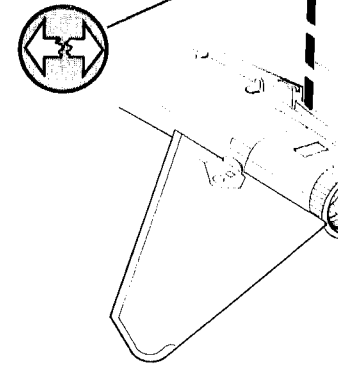
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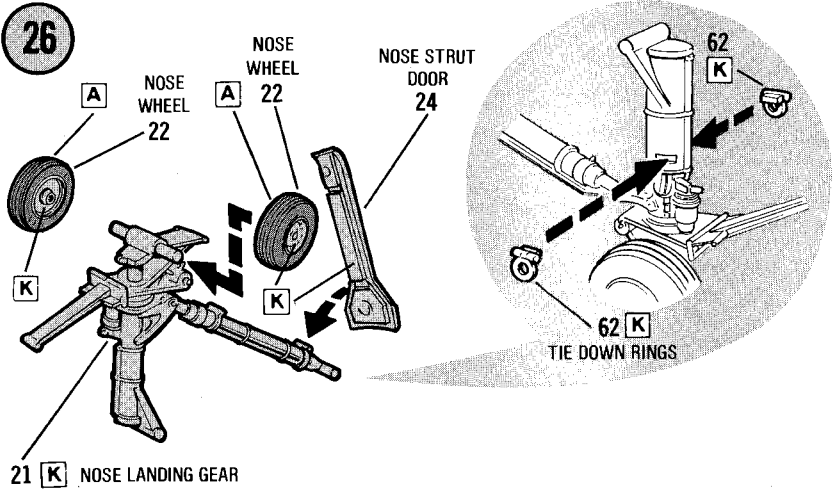


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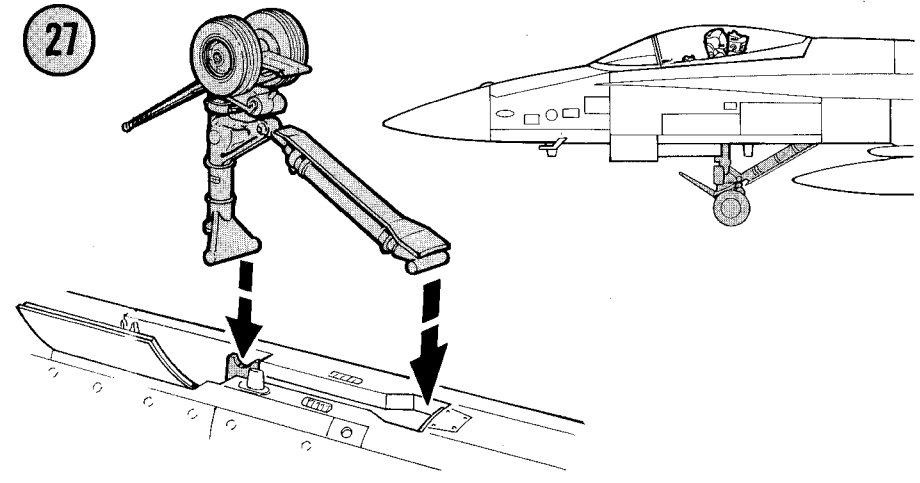


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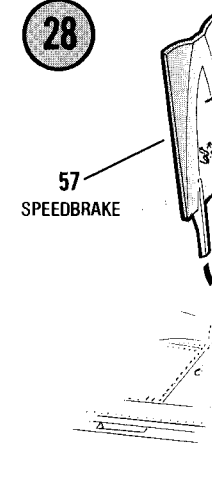


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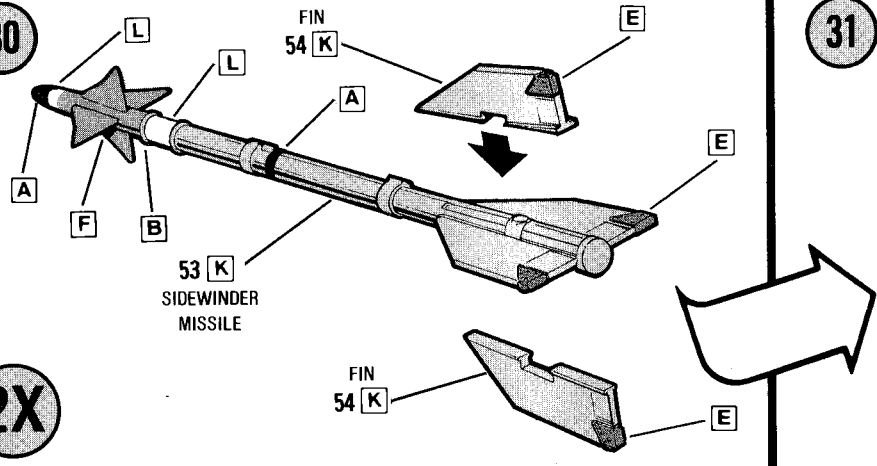
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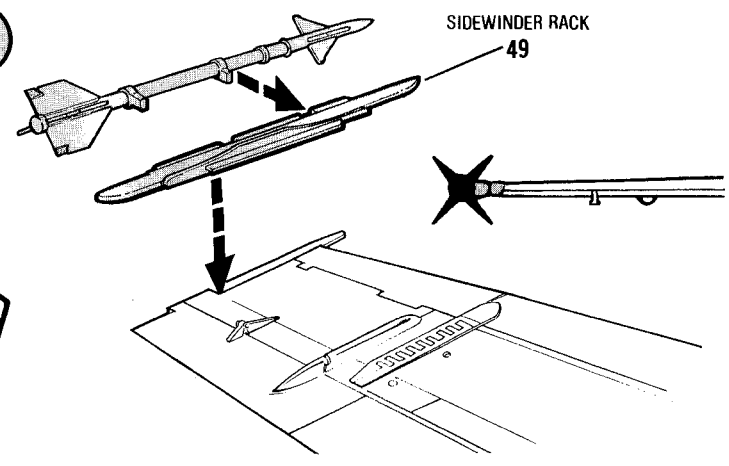


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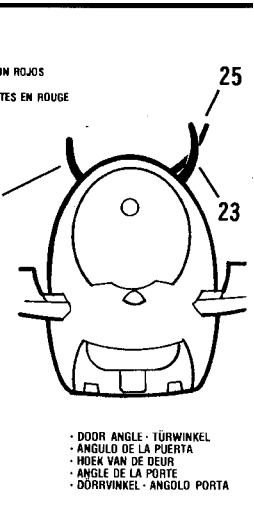
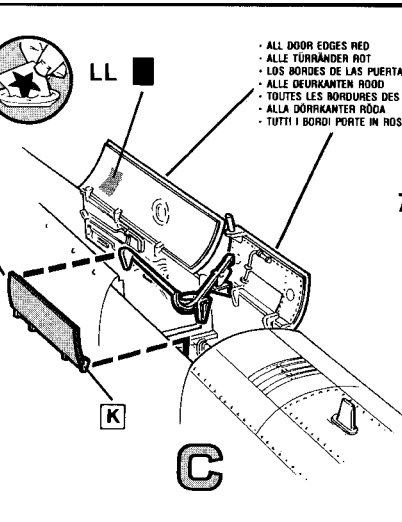
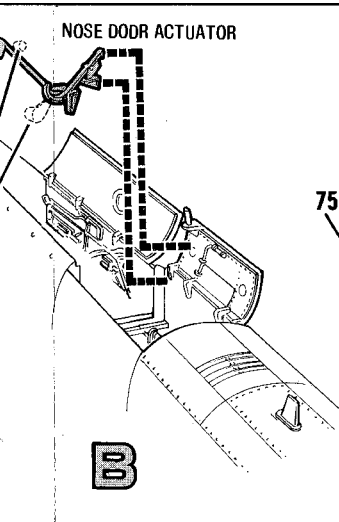
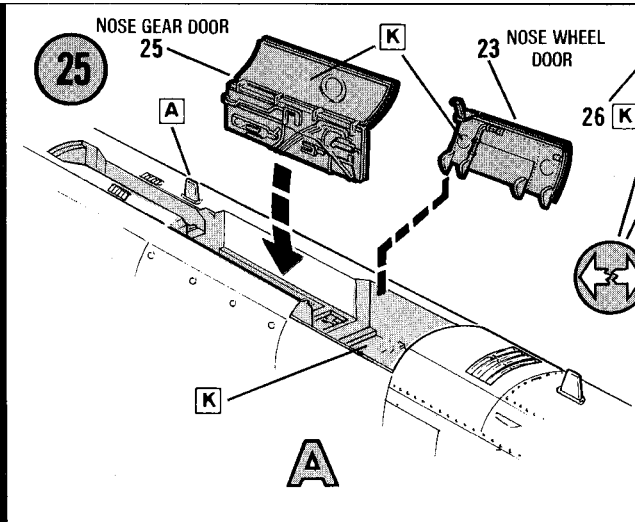
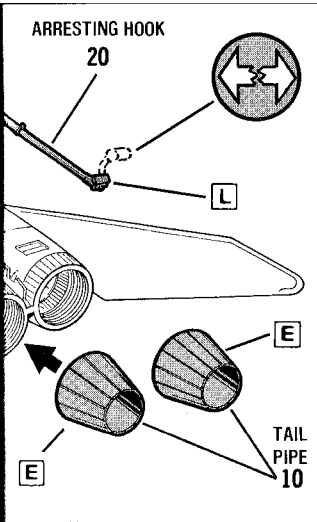
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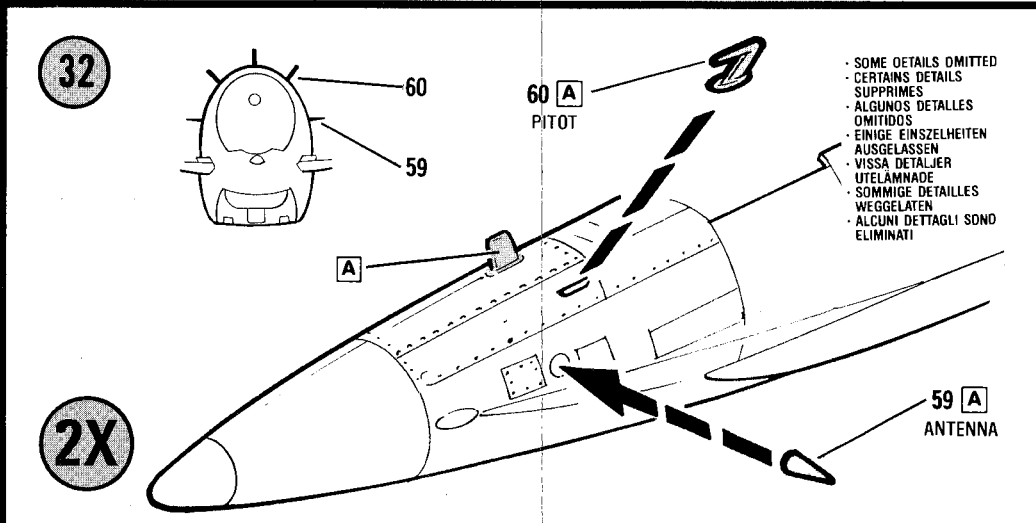
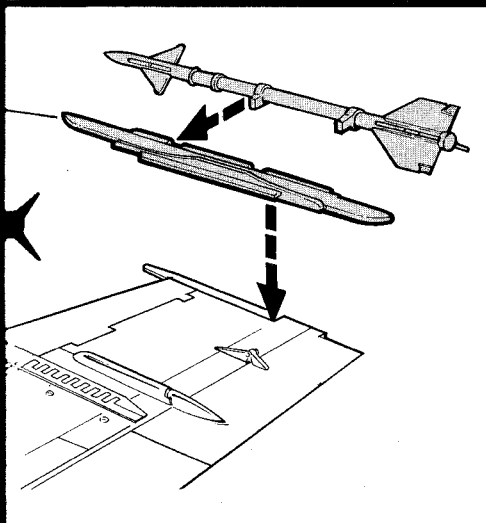
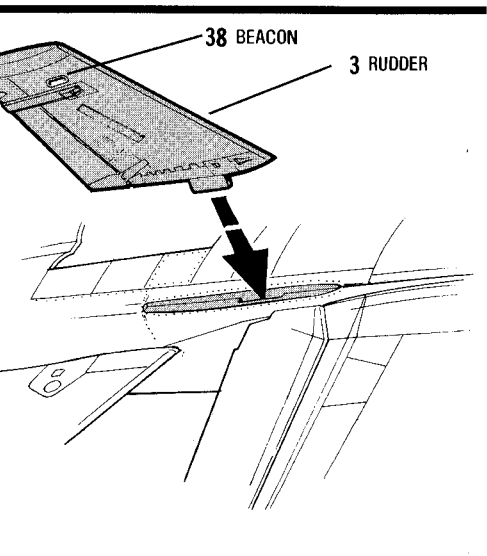
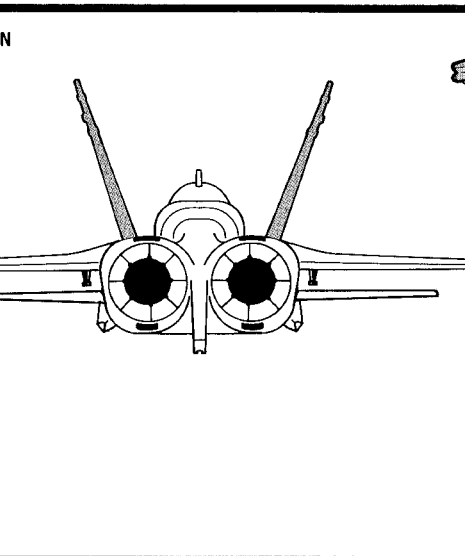
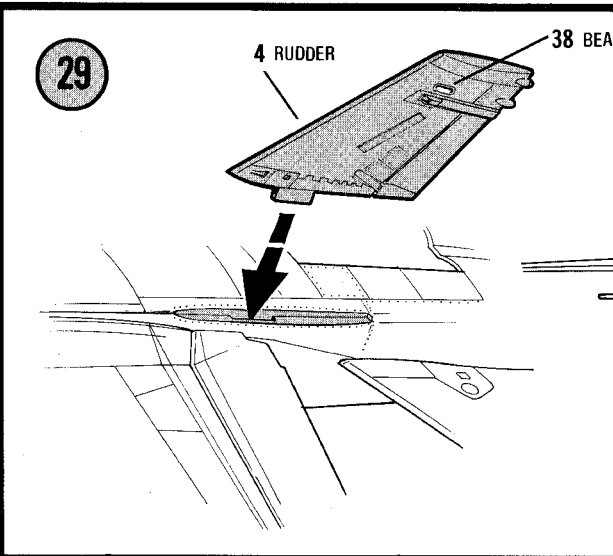
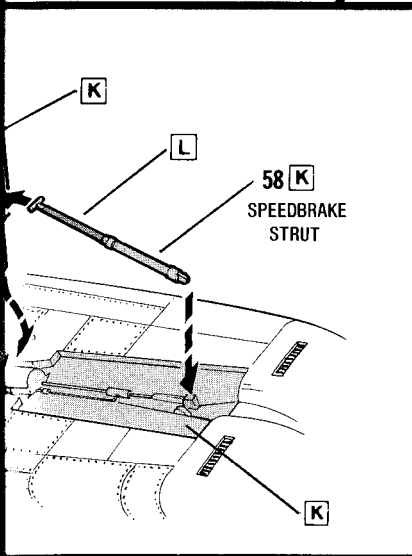
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- ALL DOOR EDGES RED
- ALLE TÜRRÄNDER ROT
- LOS BORDES DE LAS PUERTAS SON ROJOS
- ALLE DEURKANTEN ROOD
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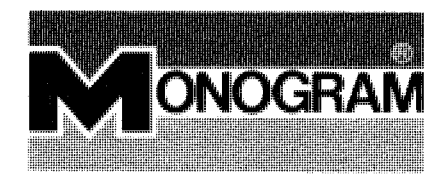
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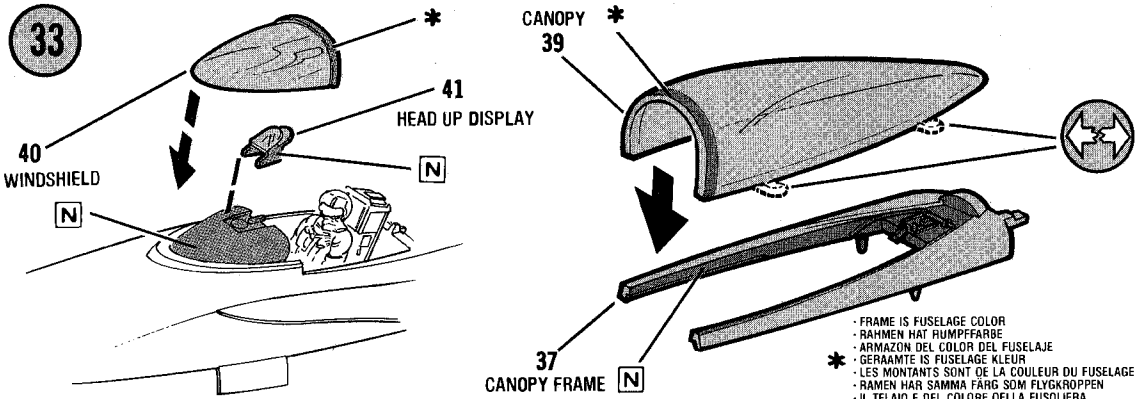
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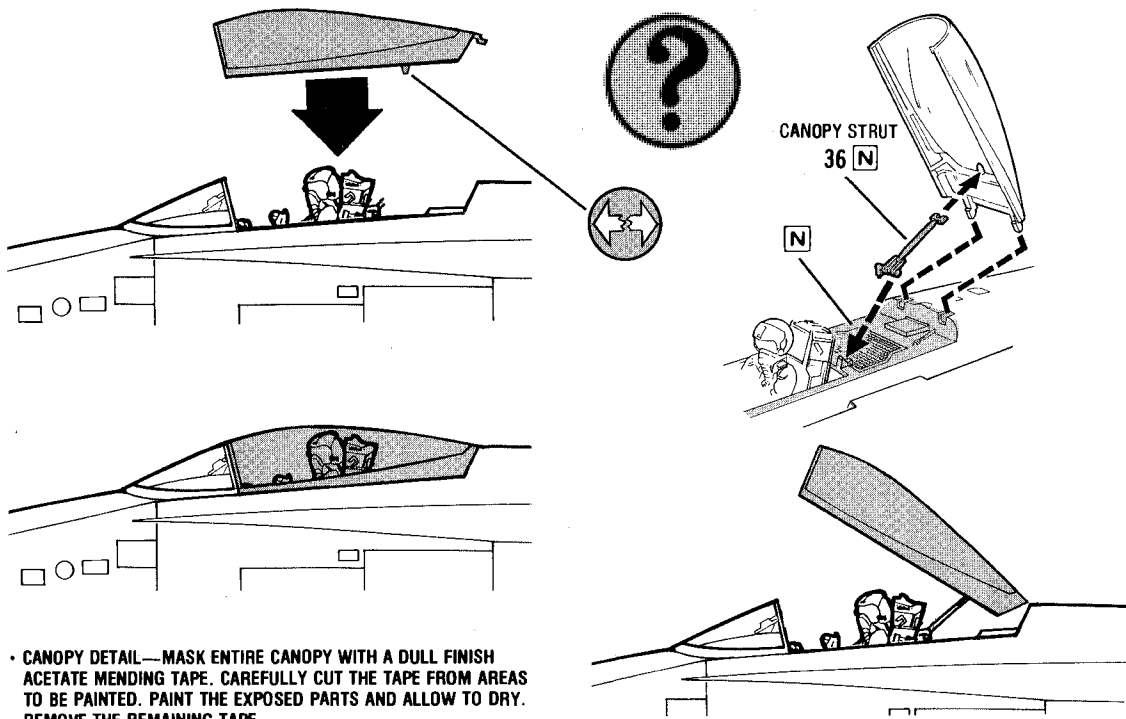
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\* FRAME IS FUSELAGE COLOR  
 \* RAHMEN HAT RUMPFARB  
 \* GRAMAZON DEL COLOR DEL FUSELAJE  
 \* GERAMANTE IS FUSELAGE KLEUR  
 \* LES MONTANTS SONT DE LA COULEUR DU FUSELAGE  
 \* RAMEN HAR SAMMA FÄRG SOM FLYGKROPPEN  
 \* IL TELAIO È DEL COLORE DELLA FUSOLIERA



- CANOPY DETAIL—MASK ENTIRE CANOPY WITH A DULL FINISH ACETATE MENDING TAPE. CAREFULLY CUT THE TAPE FROM AREAS TO BE PAINTED. PAINT THE EXPOSED PARTS AND ALLOW TO DRY. REMOVE THE REMAINING TAPE.
- FÜR DAS KUPPELDACH—DAS GESAMTE KUPPELDACH MIT MATTEM AZETATKLEBSTREIFEN VERKLEIDEN. DEN KLEBSTREIFEN SORGFÄLTIG VON DEN ZU STREICHENDEN FLÄCHEN ABSCHNEIDEN. DIE FREIEN TEILE STREICHEN UND TROCKNEN LASSEN. DEN ÜBRIGEN KLEBSTREIFEN ENTFERNEN.
- DECORACION DE LA CARLINGA—CUBRIR ENTERAMENTE LA CARLINGA CON LA CINTA DE PEGAR DE COLOR ACETATO APAGADO. RECORTA CUIDADOSAMENTE LA CINTA. DE LAS AREAS A SER PINTADAS. PINTA LAS PARTES QUE QUEDEN EXPUESTAS Y DEJE SECAR. RETIRE LA CINTA DE PEGAR.
- DETAILLE VAN KOEPELDAK—BEDEK DE GEHELE KOEPELDAK MET DOF GLANZENDE ACETATE VERSTEL BAND. KNIP DE BAND MET ZORG UIT VAN DE TE VERVEN OPPERVLAKTEN. VERF DE NIET BEDEKTE DELEN EN LAAT ZE DROGEN. VERWIJDER DE OVERBLIJFENDE BAND.

- FINITION DE LA VERRIERE—COUVRIR ENTIEREMENT LA VERRIERE AU MOYEN DE RUBAN ADHESIF D'ACETATE MAT. DEGAGEZ LES ZONES A PEINDRE EN DECOUPANT LE RUBAN AVEC SOIN. PEINDRE LES SURFACES DEGAGEES ET LAISSER SECHER. ENLEVER LE RUBAN RESTANT.
- HUVDEKORERING—MASKERA HELA HUVEN MED EN MATTBEHANDLAD ACETATE LAGNINGSTEJP. SKÄR FÖRSIKTIGT BORT TEJPEN FRÅN OMRADEN SOM SKALL MÅLAS. MÅLA DE FRILAGDA YTORNA OCH LÅT TORKA. TA BORT KVARVARANDE TEJP.
- DETTAGLIO CALOTTA—MASCHERARE O'INTERA CALOTTA CON UN NASTRO IN ACETATO A FINITURA OPACA. RITAGLIARE ACCURATAMENTE IL NASTRO DALLE AREE DA DINTINGERE. DINTINGERE LE PARTI ESPOSTE E LASCIAR ASCIUGARE. TOGLIERE IL NASTRO RIMANENTE.

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