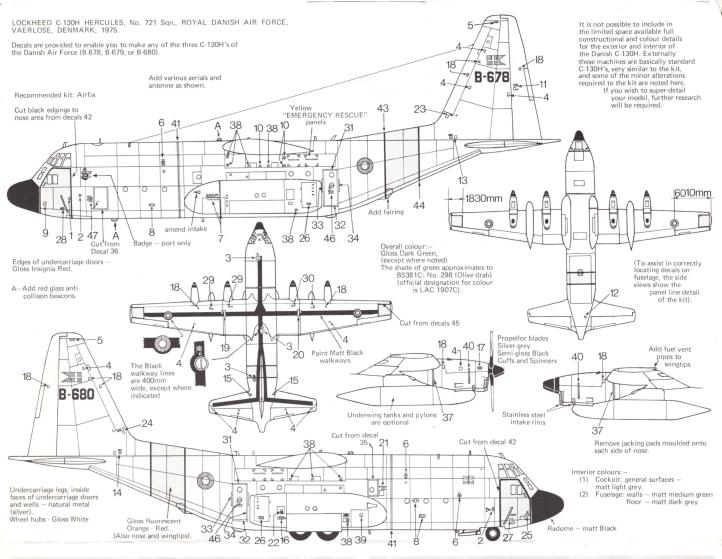
ODBLDBCAL 29 R.A.F/NATO: C-130H, Danish; F-84F, Dutch; JAGUARS (RAF); RF-84F, Norwegian. BAC-SEPECAT JAGUAR G.R.1 (XX764) and T.2. (XX836), 14 SQN., R.A.F. BRUGGEN, GERMAN (Decals are included to enable you to complete both versions). Insides of undercarriage bays and doors - matt yellowish green Zind Chromate primer. Insides of air brakes - matt light grey. Matt Dark Green 641 Twin Matt Pale Yellow aerials. Undercarriage legs and wheel hubs gloss medium grey. Note Starboard gun port of T.2. E faired over. Note: Our decals for the GR1 are intended to complement those included in the revised Airfix Jaguar GR1 kit, available during the latter half of 1976. Those for the T2 complement the Frog kit decals. Various "NO STEP" markings etc. on top of both machines to be positioned as kit instructions, using the kit decals. Matt Light Aircraft Grey 627 mmended kits: Airfix (revised) — see note Frog (with modifications to bring up to standard production machine). I Matt Dark Sea Grey 638 (GR1) T2 camouflage patterns simila to GR1; see Frog kit colour illustrations etc. Matt Brown aerial panel (GR1 only) Matt Brown (GR1 only) For all types, items "Z" refer to kit decals. Roundels and fin REPUBLIC F-84F THUNDERSTREAK, No. 314 SQN., DUTCH AIR FORCE, EINDHOVEN, HOLLAND, 1969 Recommended kits: Airfix or Italaerei F-84F: interiors of wheel wells and air brakes, undercarriage doors. undercarriage legs, wheel hubs-natural NATO Gloss Dark Green metal Gloss PRU Blue (2602) (Paint numbers quoted are from Dutch Technical Order: Ò actual shades are very close to RAF colours) Although specified as gloss finish, in service the F-84F and RF-84F appeared as semi-gloss unless freshly painted or cleaned. REPUBLIC RF-84F THUNDERFLASH, No. 717 SQN, ROYAL NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE, RYGGE, NORWAY, 1968. Recommended kit: Italaerei RF-84F: interiors of wheel wells etc. F-84F above. The small badge (decal 'A') is unidentified, but Gloss Dark Green (HU2) believed to be the Dutch Air Force badge Pitot tube - polished steel Fine pale vellow surround to canopy framing "AZ-S" force-landed at Banak in 1970 or 1971, where it still remains. Gloss Light, Grey (HU6) Natural metalaint numbers refer to nearest equivalents Humbrol range, but with gloss finish). GENERAL NOTES: Cockpit interiors: — Matt Interior Grey (BS381C: 632) for Jaguars, Matt Dark Gull Grey (FS595a: 36231) for others. Ejection seats in Jaguars: semi-gloss Black, Matt Dark Gull Grey in F-84F and RF-84F, with matt orange headrests. Instrument panel decals: paint a small area of thin plastic card (medium grey for Jaguars, RF-84F and C-13041) and allow to dry. Cut out and apply decals in normal manner and allow to set; cut out panels and apply to kit, modifying kit where necessary to obtain a good fit. Jaguar T2: the Frog kit for this version will require some modifications, the main ones being as follows; mission of intake splitter plates, addition wing fences, amend weapon pylon shapes, alteration of nose undercarriage doors (similar to GR1), single yoke to starboard side of nosewheel, curved wingtips, "stepped" tailplanes and deletion of the pitot head from the front of the fin. In all cases, a close study of the actual machines or good photographs will be of considerable help to you In all cases, a close study of the actual machines or good photographs will be of considerable help to you in adding fine detail to your models. Modeldecal gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance of the following during the preparation of these decals: C. F. Smedley and No. 14 Sqn., R.A.F. H. G. Beentjes and members of IPMS - Netherlands; S. Meum and members of IPMS - Norway; B. Mikkelsen and J. Stoppel (IPMS - Demmark); R. Lindsay and J. D. R. Rawlings. Decals and instruction sheets designed and produced in Great Britain by Modeldecal and marketed through their sole distributors, Modeltoys, 246 Kingston Road, Portsmouth, Hants, England.

Application of decals:— After studying the positions of the items, cut out each decal as required for use, wetting the backing paper in luke warm water for a few seconds to release decals; avoid prolonged soaking, which will impair adhesive qualities. Handle and apply decals carefully, as the varnish finish is very thin; smaller items are best placed with the wetted tip of a fine paint brush or tweezers. Long items such as walkway lines, are best applied by placing wetted decal still on its backing in position on the model, and gently with-drawing backing along the length of the decal. Any excess width of varnish can be trimmed off before wetting, or carefully removed with a sharp blade or overpainted after application.

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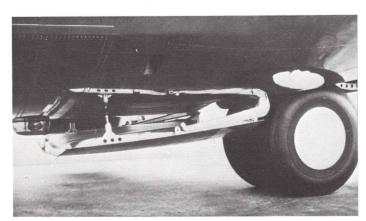




C-130H, B-679, at its home base of Vaerlose, late 1975. Note the wingtip fuel jettison pipe. The apparent fairing on top of the fuselage, just ahead of the propellers, is in fact the top of a building behind the machine; do not add this to your model! Photo: B. Mikkelsen.



The same machine from three-quarter rear. Note that the wing trailing edge fillet is longer than in the kit, and that these machines have a high gloss finish, unlike many other R. Danish Air Force combat types. Photo: B. Mikkelsen.



Close-up detail of the nose undercarriage door, which when opened slides backwards on rails under the fuselage. Note the shape of the red plexiglass anti-collison beacon to the rear of the door, there being a similar one on top of the fuselage. Photo: B. Mikkelsen.



RF-84F Thunderflash, 52-7332 'AZ-S' of 717 Sqn., R. Norwegian Air Force. In this case the camera windows have been sealed over. It should be noted that all camouflaged Norwegian RF-84F's were in grey/green scheme, never in a single-tone grey or a PRU blue that some references have stated. Photo: K. Arveng, via S. Meum.



RF-84F 'AZ-S' again, this time grounded for good following an emergency landing at Banak; structural damage to the underside rear fuselage is apparent. The additional small badge on the port fin remains a mystery. Close tonal values of grey and green make the colour demarcations difficult to discern, Photo: via S. Meum.



Another RF-84F of 717 Sqn., seen at Gutersloh circa 1961, at which time the unit code was 'T3'. Machine is serialled 51-17058, and could easily be modelled using these decals plus some from the spares box. Colour scheme identical to 'AZ-S'. Photo via R. Lindsay



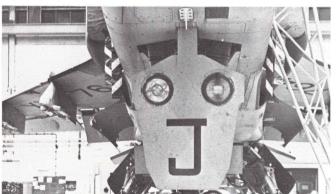
F-84F Thunderstreak, P-206, of 314 Sqn., R. Netherlands Air Force, from Eindhoven and seen here at RAF Wilderrath in July 1969. As with the Norwegian RF-84F's, tonal values of the colours are very close, with considerable feathering of the demarcation lines. Original US serial, 53-6576, is above unit badge. Photo: RAF Wilderrath.



Starboard view of P-206 on the same day. Note the very weathered and different appearance between the large underwing tanks, which are of a different style to those in the kits, and lack fins. At one time, the intake rim of P-206 was believed to be painted yellow.



A F-84F of 315 Sqn., based at Twenthe; original US serial over unit badge is 53-6676 (not to be confused with P-206's serial). Note kit-style underwing tanks are carried. By using the 315 Sqn. badges in Modeldecal Set 20, and the decal spares box, you could easily model this machine. Photo: Royal Netherlands Air Force Official.



Useful close-up of the 'barn door' to the nose undercarriage, typical of all production GR1's and T2's, showing the prominent landing and taxying lights. Small blade aerial immediately forward of door is white; note also the forked ('Y' shaped) leg to the nose-wheel, and prominent shoes on underwing pylons. Photo: C. F. Smedley.



Jaguar GR1, XX764 'J' of 14 Sqn., at its home base of Bruggen, summer 1975. In this case, all undercarriage doors are opened, and when 'at rest' the air brakes are open. All Jaguar GR1's in RAF Germany have the laser nose. Although matt painted there is a noticeable sheen to the finish. Photo: C. F. Smedlev.



14 Sqn's Jaguar T2, XX836, at Bruggen. There are small white blade aerials above the starboard and below the port wingtips. XX836 was not given a letter code, and recently the squadron has reverted to using number codes ('last three' of the serials) in place of letters. Note the drooped leading edge slats. Photo: C. F. Smedley.

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