

General Dynamic / McDonnell Douglas A-12 Avenger II

1/72 scale resin model kit

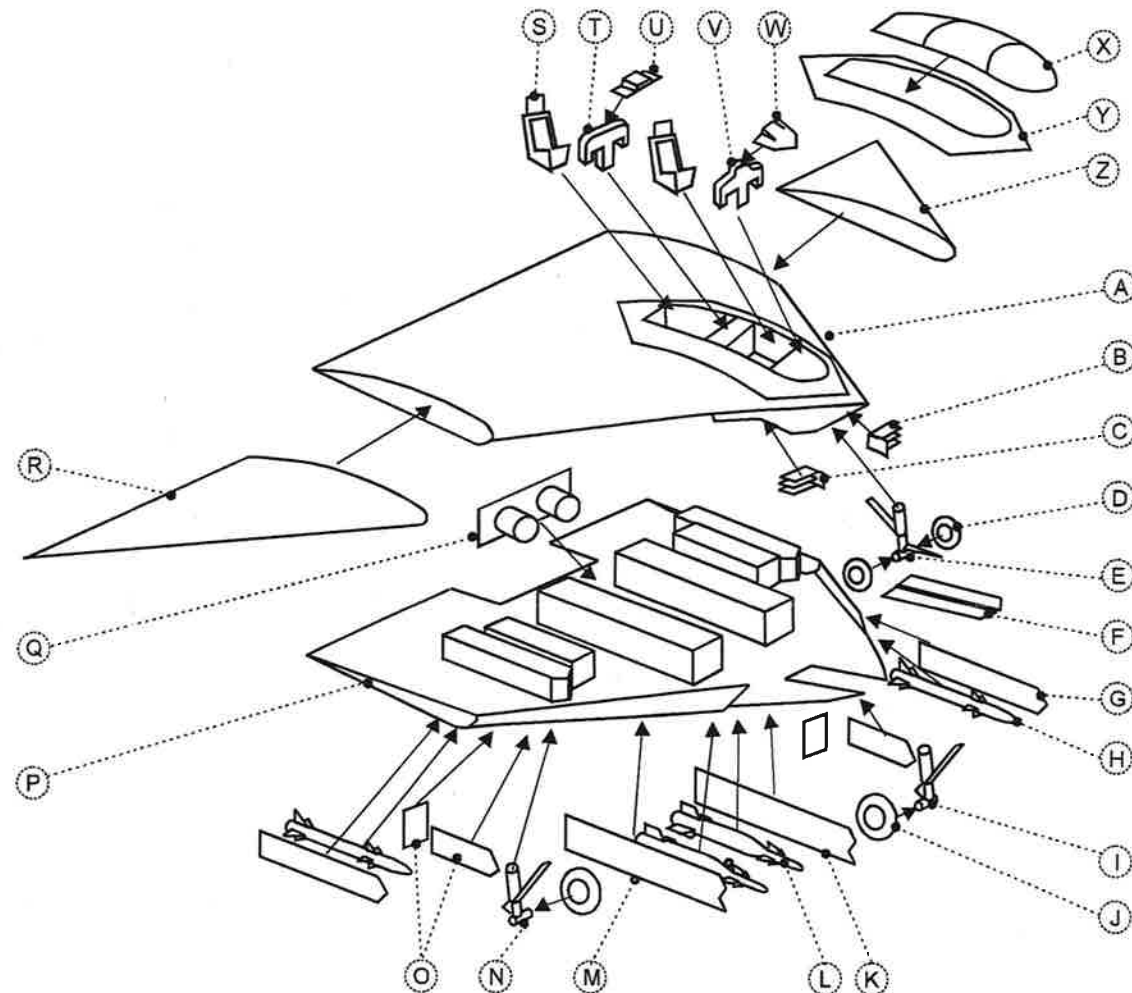
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In mid-1980's, U.S. Navy awarded the ATA (Advanced Tactical Aircraft) program as a replacement for the A-6 Intruder. The key improvement over the existing aircraft was stealth ability. In 1988, General Dynamics / McDonnell Douglas were selected to develop a subsonic twinjet carrier-based ATA for attack at night or in bad weather, the A-12 Avenger II. The principal program office set up at GD, McDD responded for the project design. The 1st prototype was expected to complete in 1990. After 3 years of work, the A-12 contractors revealed serious engineering problems and budget overruns, which caused the 1st flight delay. In 1991, secretary of Defense terminated the A-12 contract after the prototype completion failure. In 1993, the Forth Worth Aviation Heritage Association launched the A-12 restoration program. General Dynamic provided the A-12 engineering hardware for this restoration. The full-scale mock-up was finally completed and displayed in the museum at Alliance Airport, Forth Worth.

Specifications:

Wingspan - 70ft 2 in
Length - 44ft 5in
Height - 13ft 6in
Powerplants - General Electric F412-400 turbofan x 2
Crews - 2
Max speed - 580mph

Full scale mockup was publicly displayed for the 1st time on 1996, at the Carswell JRB Open House in Fort Worth, Texas








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| (A) Upper fuselage x 1 | (J) Main wheel x 2 | (S) Pilot seat x 2 |
| (B) Starboard intake vanes x 1 | (K) Bomb bay door left x 1 | (T) Aft instrument panel x 1 |
| (C) Port intake vanes x 1 | (L) Bomb x 2 | (U) Aft panel visor x 1 |
| (D) Nose wheel x 2 | (M) Port bomb bay x 1 | (V) Pilot instrument panel x 1 |
| (E) Nose landing gear x 1 | (N) Port main gear x 1 | (W) Pilot panel visor x 1 |
| (F) Nose gear doors x 1 | (O) Main gear door x 2 | (X) Canopy (clear blister) x 1 |
| (G) Missile bay door x 2 | (P) Lower fuselage x 1 | (Y) Canopy base x 1 |
| (H) Missile x 2 | (Q) After burners x 1 | (Z) Starboard main wing x 1 |
| (I) Starboard main gear x 1 | (R) Port main wing x 1 | |

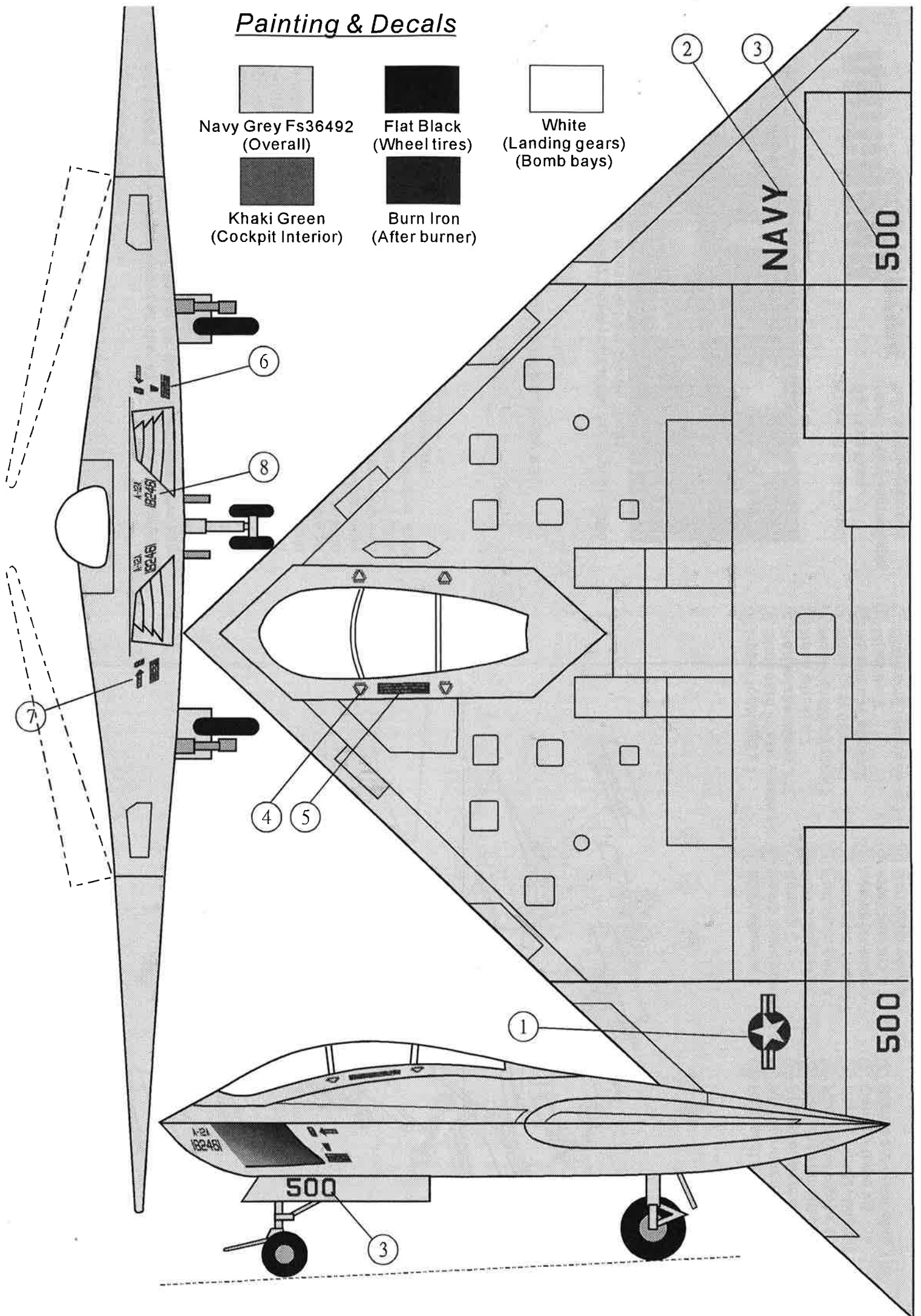
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Painting & Decals

		
Navy Grey Fs36492 (Overall)	Flat Black (Wheel tires)	White (Landing gears) (Bomb bays)
		
Khaki Green (Cockpit Interior)	Burn Iron (After burner)	



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