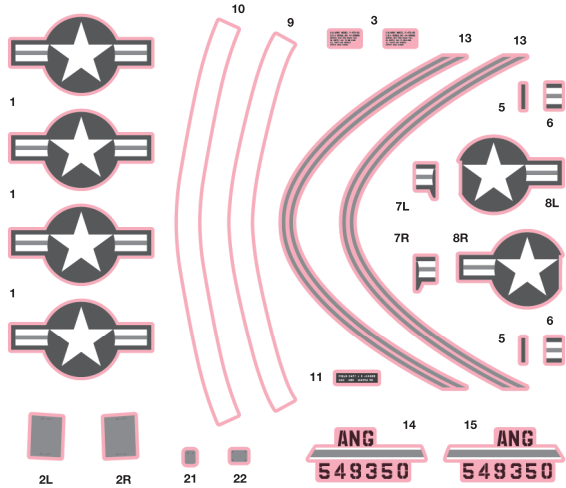


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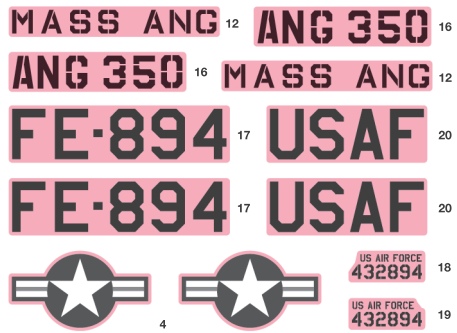
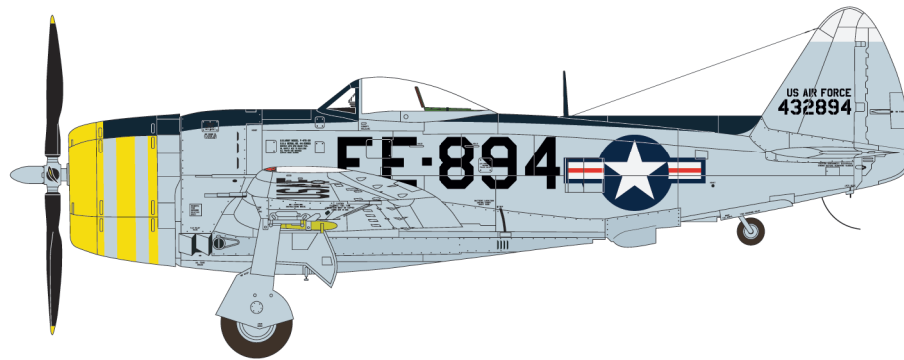
## 1/144 USAF and ANG F-47Ds

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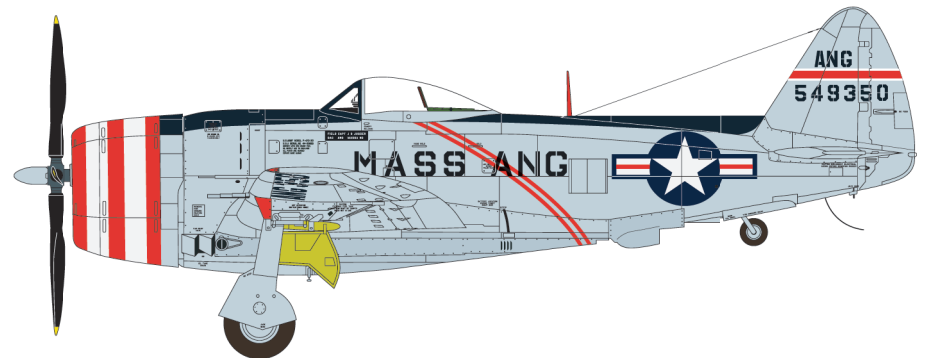
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SO314438b 1/144 USAF and ANG F-47Ds

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This decal set is recommended for Platz-Bego and recent F-Toys kits. Decals are made using silk print technology (BOA Bodecek Agency) and feature a limited amount of transparent base around the graphics.

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F-47D-30-RA 44-32894, Buzz No. FE-894,  
141st FS USAF, Friendship Airport, Maryland, Sept. 1952

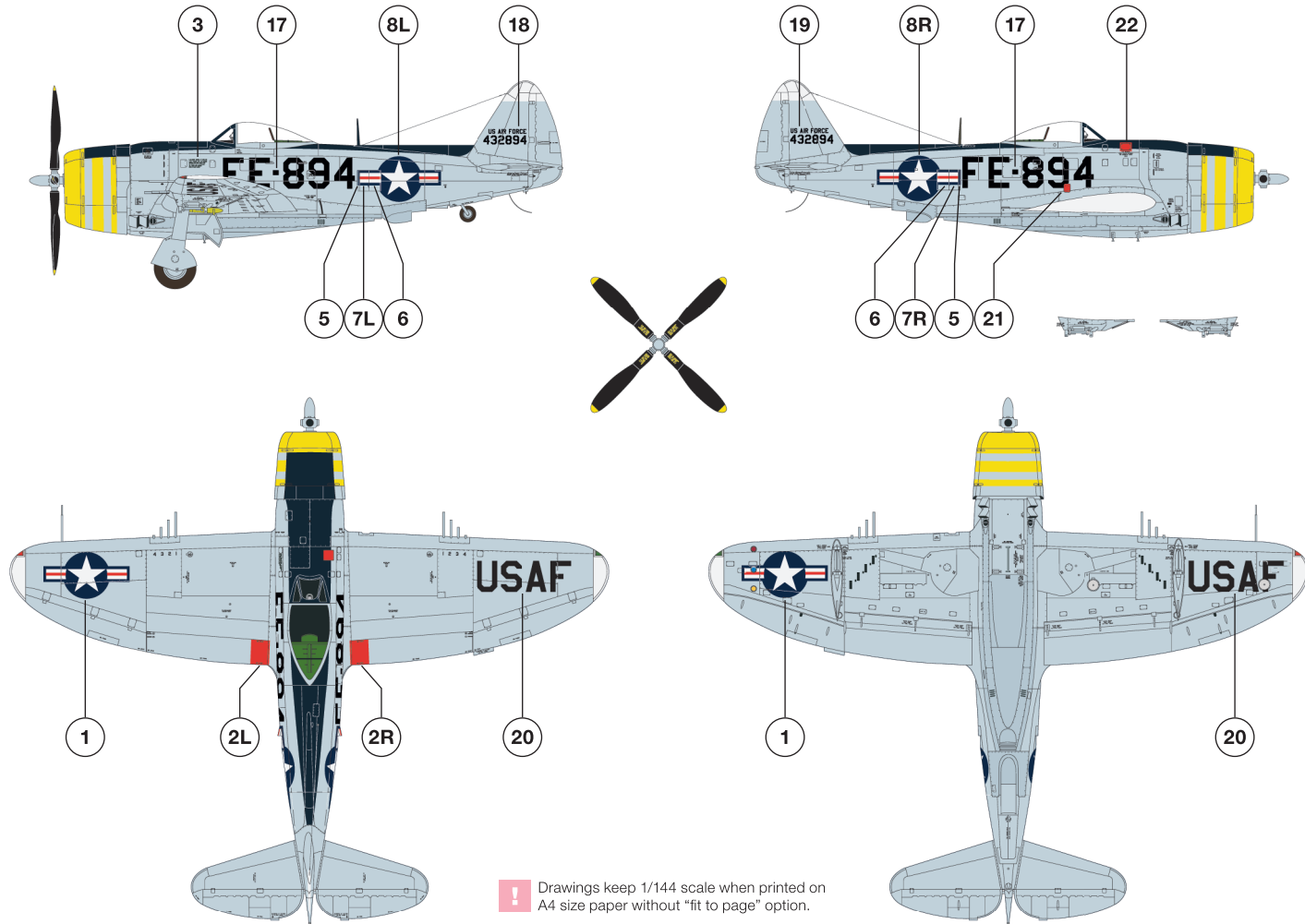
This plane in fact belonged to New Jersey National Guard unit but in early 1951 it was called to active federal service and was given the USAF markings.

The wing- and vertical stabiliser tips are white. Front of the engine cowling and two stripes on it (of different width) are yellow. The yellow stripes were painted in a way to keep equal NMF spacing between them.

The propeller features yellow tips and cuffs stencilling but no manufacturer logos.

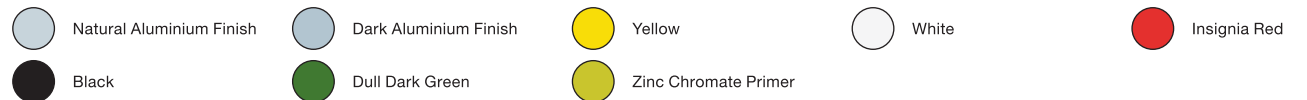
The armament and underwing pylons are present but HVAR stubs are not visible on this machine. The wheel hubs' inner sides are spoked. Note – the inner sides of both MLG doors were kept unpainted.

The full original stencilling is visible (available separately as Shelf Oddity decal set SO314431), although some stencils are included in this set (and some are covered by the large black buzz numbers).



! Drawings keep 1/144 scale when printed on A4 size paper without "fit to page" option.

Colour guide:



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F-47D-40-RA 45-49350, callsign ANG 350, 131st FS, 102nd FG, Massachusetts Air National Guard, Barnes Municipal Airport, Westfield, Massachusetts, May 1948

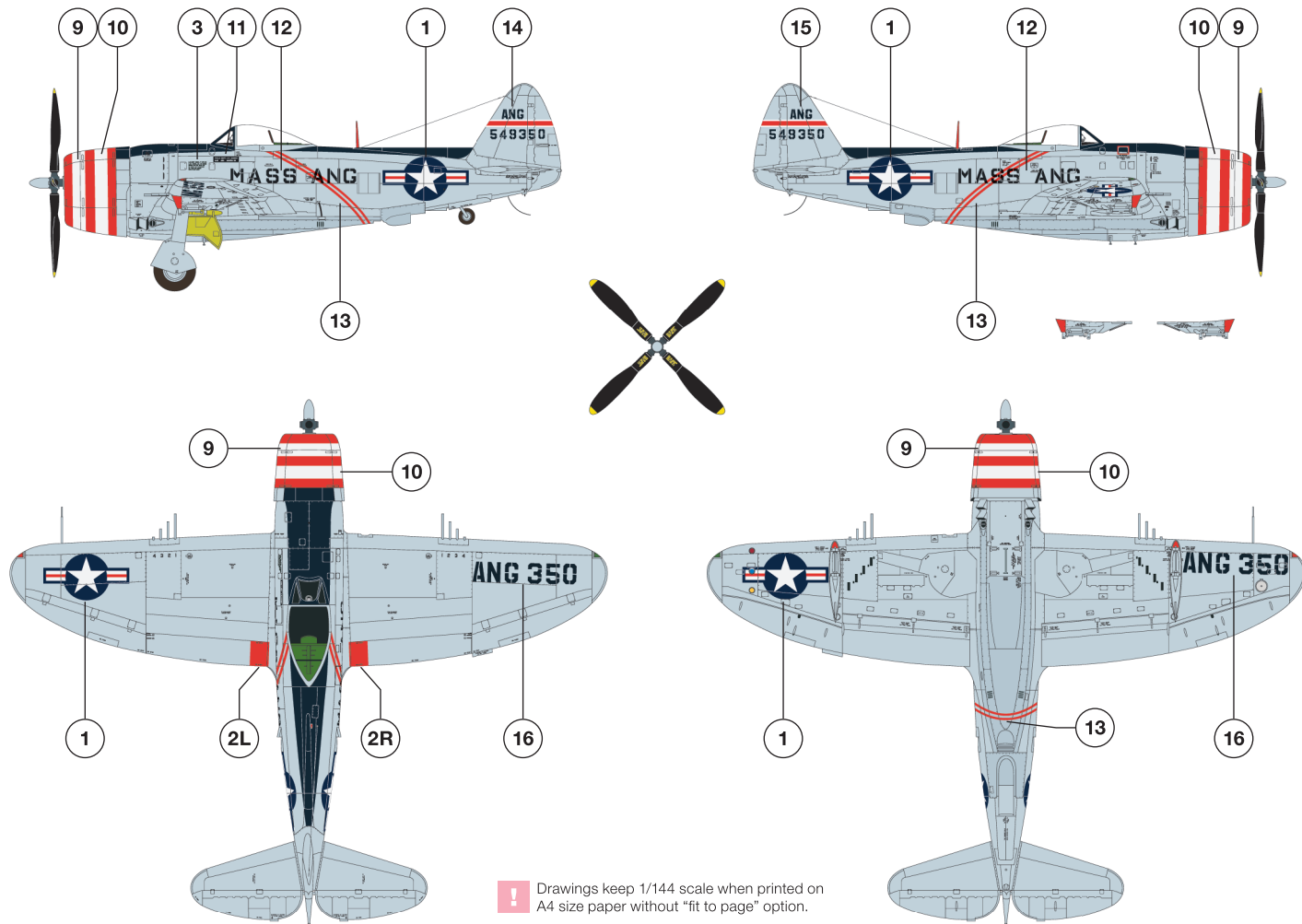
The engine cowling may be fully painted red and then decals (9) and (10) can be used to replicate white stripes. Their application should start from the top part of the cowling.

The application of the decal (13) should be started from the bottom part of the fuselage and double band should be unfolded gradually towards the cockpit. Due to its rather complex way of application we decided to include another double band as a spare one.

Please note the front fairings of the underwing pylons and antennae mast are also painted red. The main propeller hub looks very dark on the existing photos but it is not black. We have branded this colour as Dark Grey. The front part of the hub is kept in polished aluminium. The propeller features yellow tips and cuffs stencilling but no manufacturer logos.

The armament and underwing pylons are present but HVAR stubs are not visible on this machine. The wheel hubs' inner sides are spoked.

The full original stencilling is visible (available separately as Shelf Oddity decal set SO314431).



Colour guide:



### Main sources:

Replica In Scale Internet Blog – Phillip Friddell  
Buzz Numbers – Specialty Press