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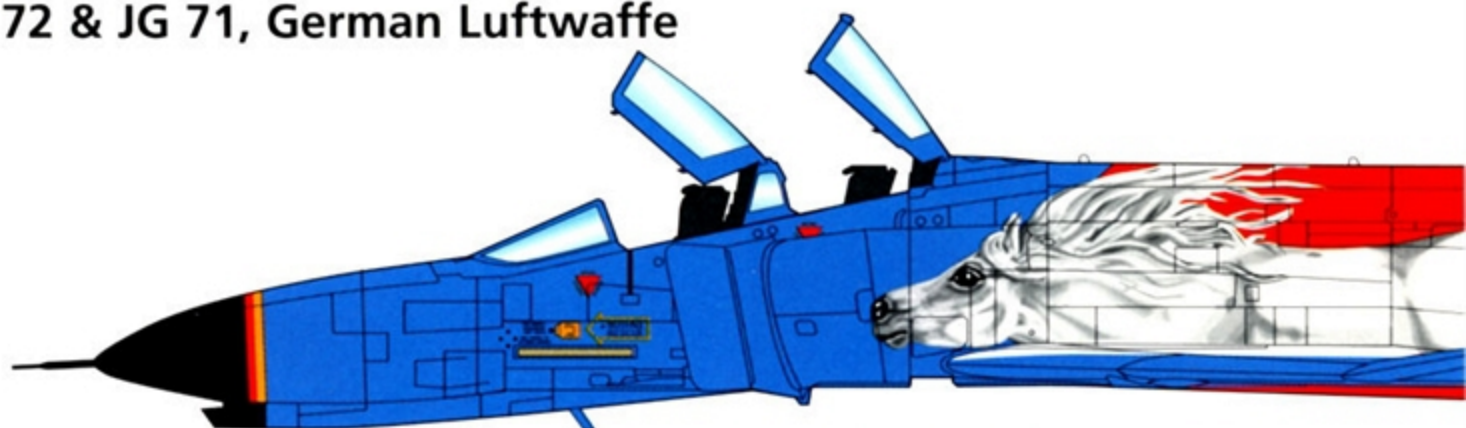
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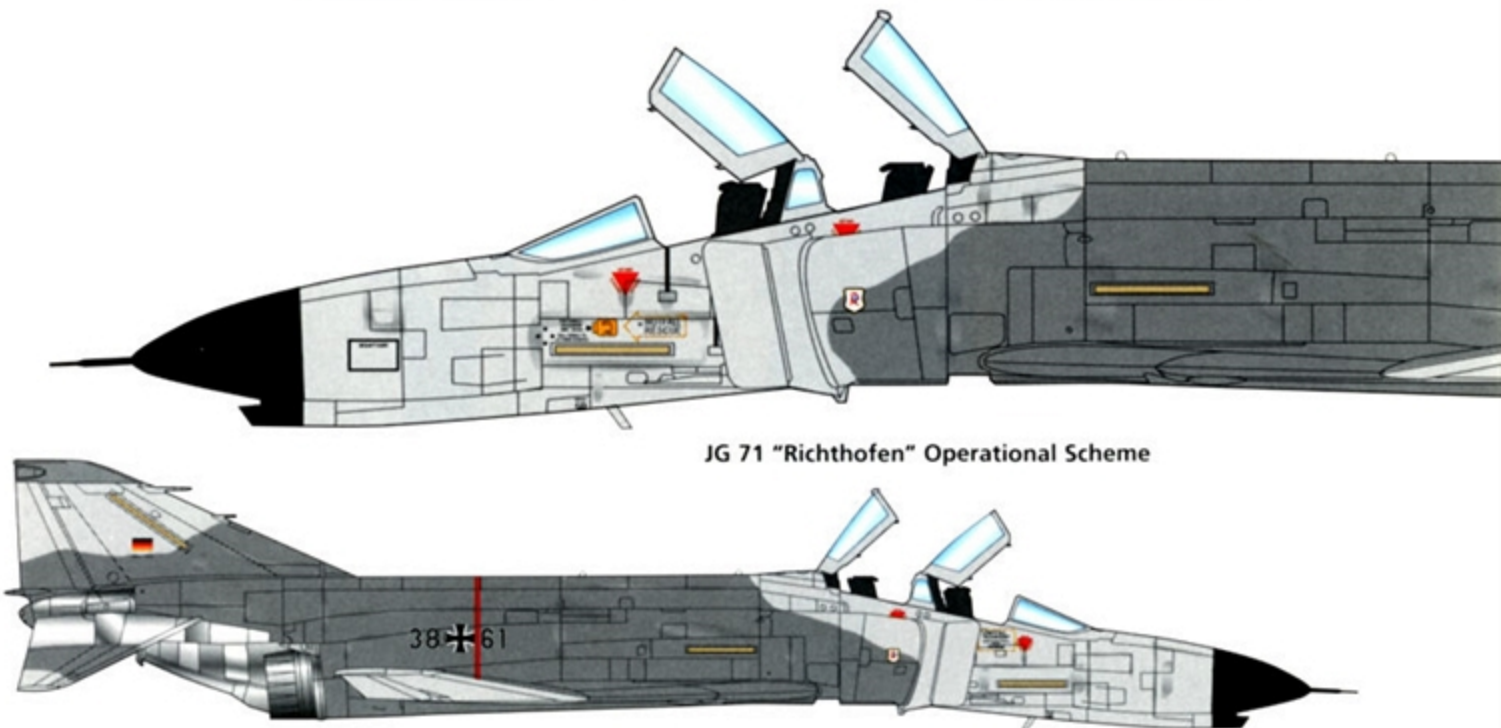
JG 72 & JG 71, German Luftwaffe



JG 72 "Westfalen" 35th anniversary scheme



JG 71 "Richthofen" Operational Scheme



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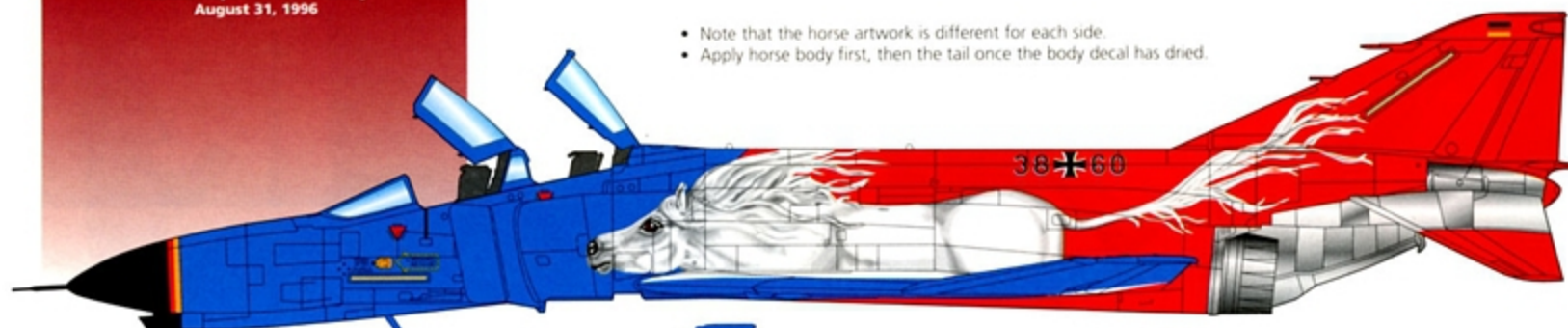
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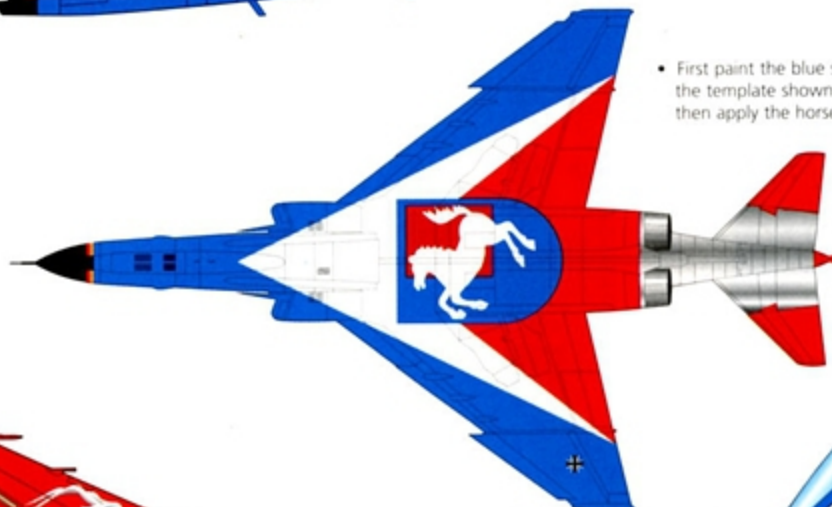
JG 72 "Westfalen"
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Rheine-Hopsten AB, Germany
August 31, 1996

- Note that the horse artwork is different for each side.
- Apply horse body first, then the tail once the body decal has dried.

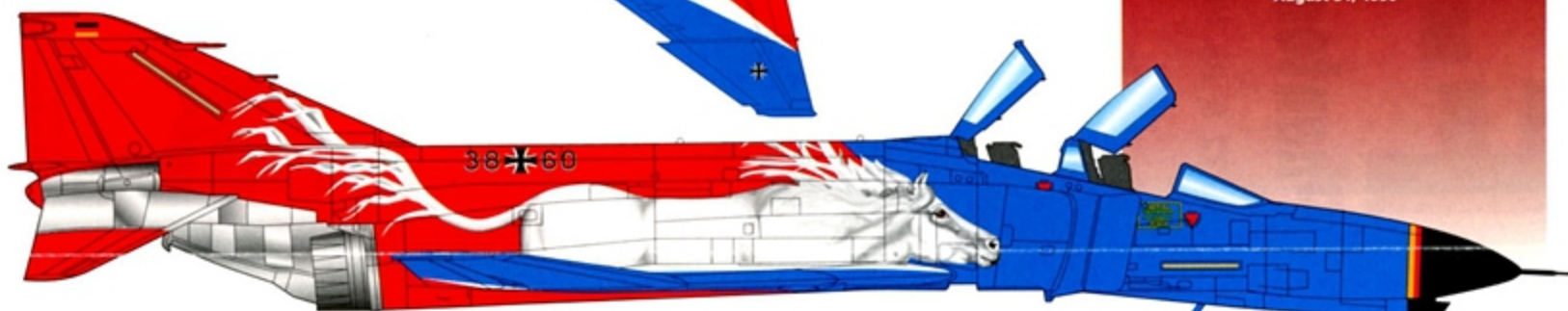


- First paint the blue shield shape using the template shown on the insert page, then apply the horse emblem decal.

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 RAL 5012 Lichtblau
 Gloss White

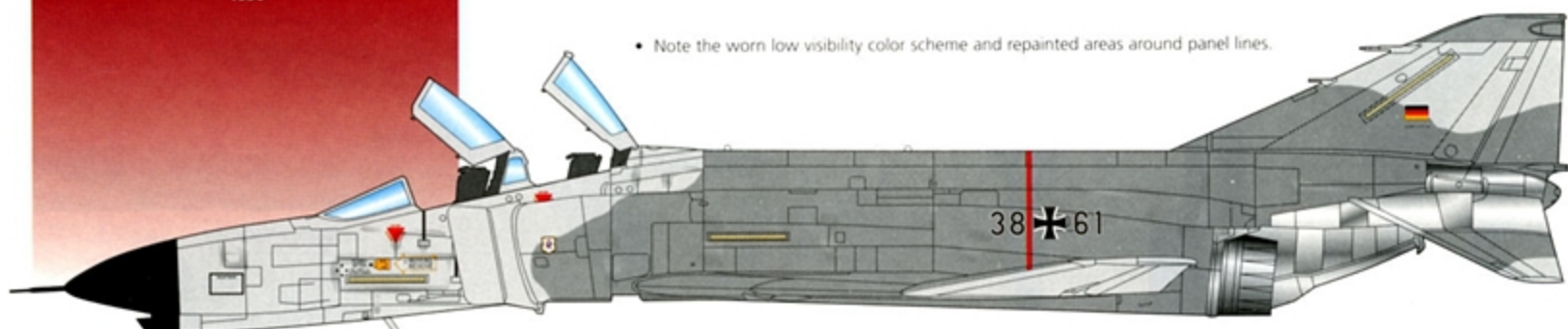
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JG 71 "Richthofen"
Current Camouflage Scheme
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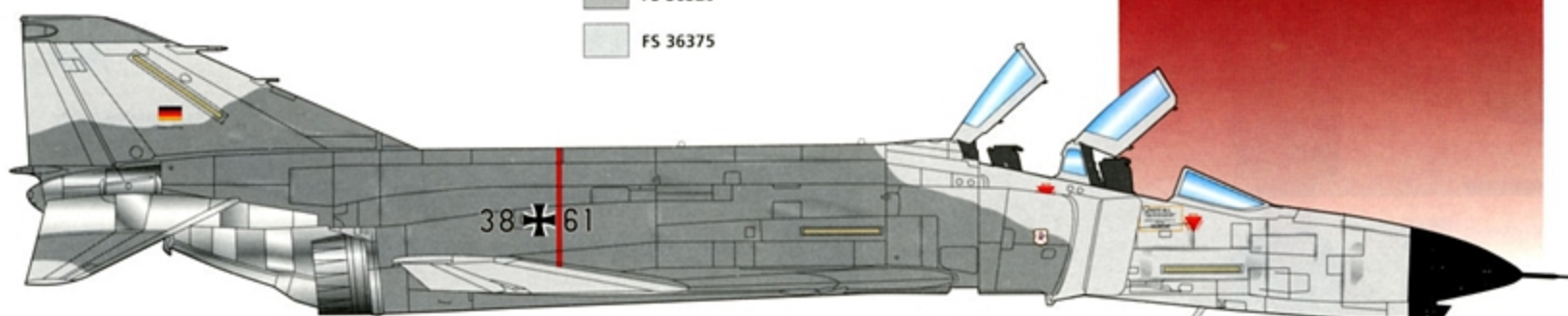
- Note the worn low visibility color scheme and repainted areas around panel lines.



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JG 71 "Richthofen"
Current Camouflage Scheme
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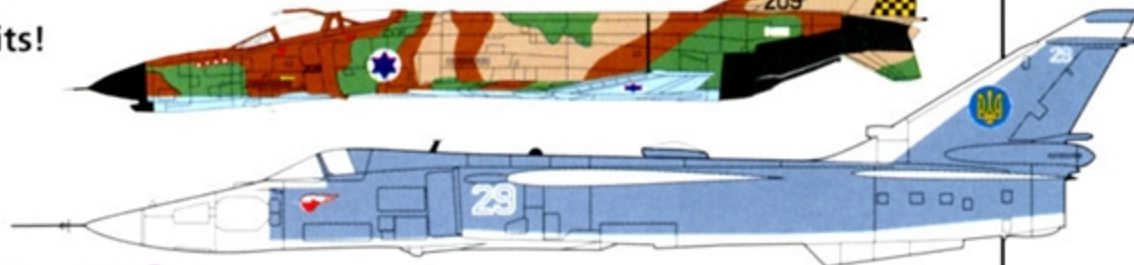
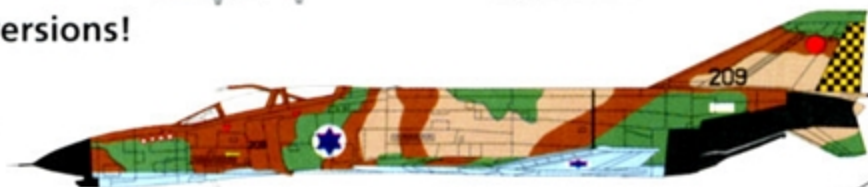
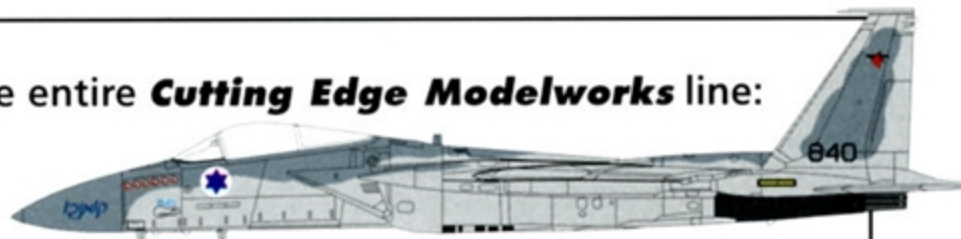


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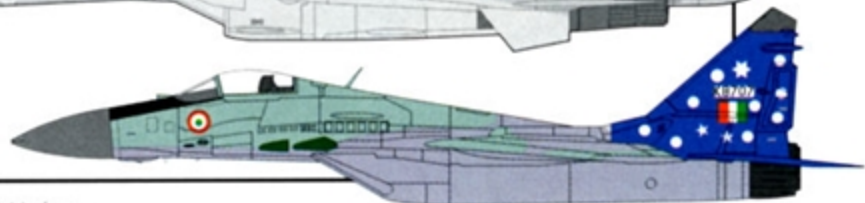
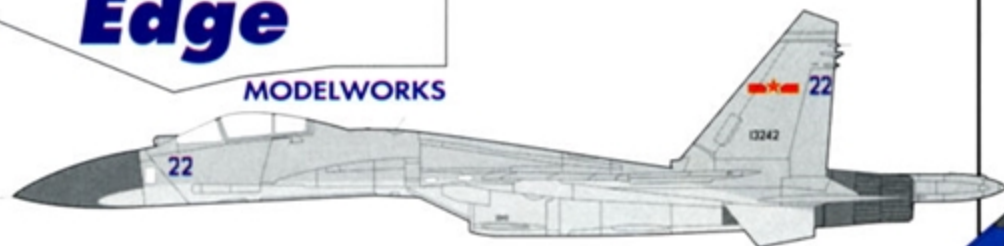
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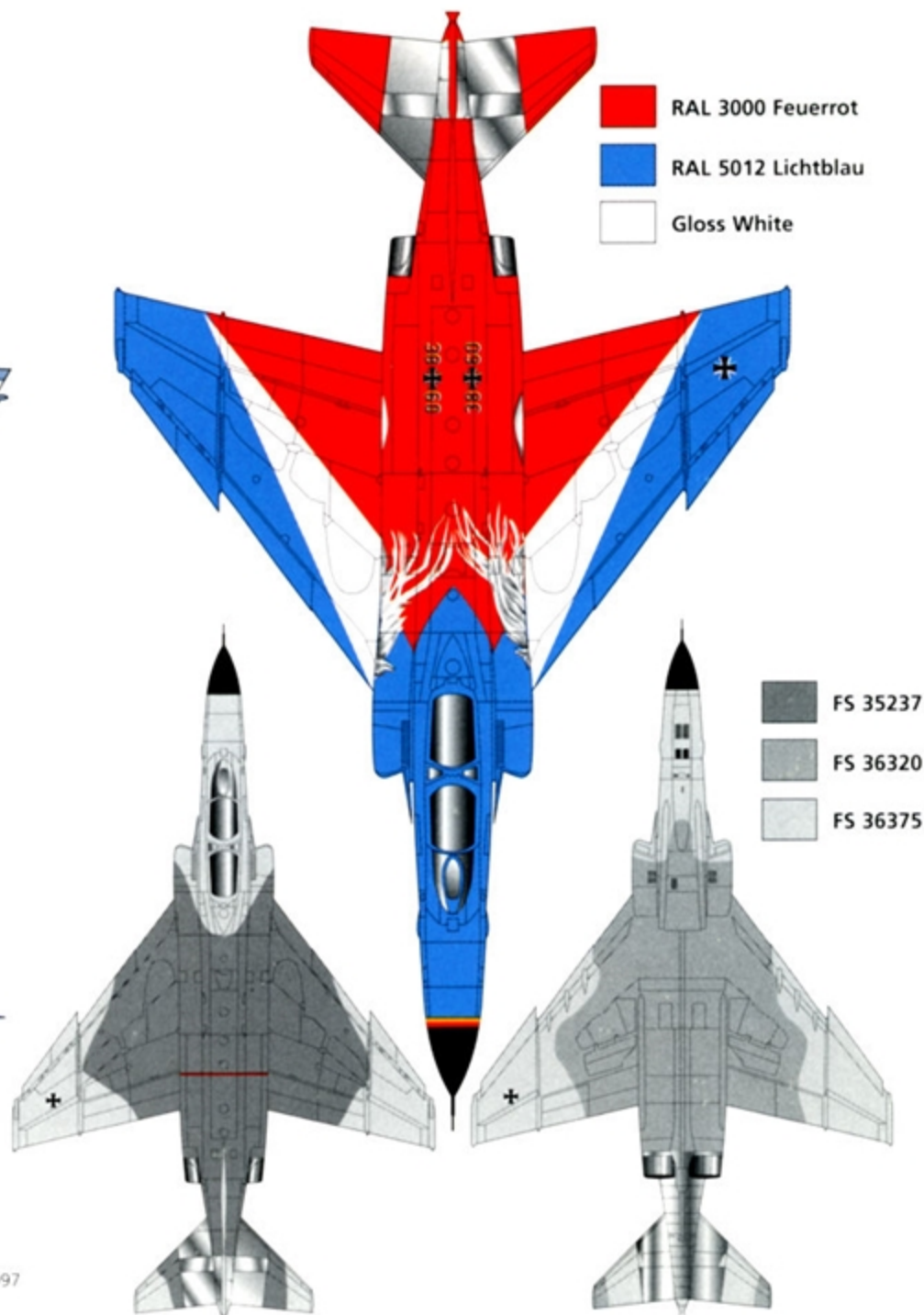
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Notes on Specific Aircraft

JG 72 35th Anniversary Scheme

- This scheme was shown at the squadron Open House on August 31, 1996, at their home base of Rheine-Hopsten Air Base, Germany. The unit was named JBG 36 from 1961 to 1991, but redesignated Jagdgeschwader 72 in 1991. This jet was repainted in its original camouflage colors soon after the celebration.
- The colors and scheme signify the units badge: white Westfalian horses (different on each side!), the blue sky of Westfalia, and the red Westfalian earth.
- Please note that the tri-color band around the aft edge of the radome does NOT wrap around the gun cover below the fuselage.
- We recommend painting the color scheme as follows:
 - First paint the wing tops & bottoms gloss white
 - Mask off and paint the blue, including the shield on the bottom
 - Mask off and paint the red
 - Apply the horse body decals, then when dry, apply the horse tail decals
 - Apply the remaining decals

JG 71 Richthofen

- This particular F-4F was selected due to its *extremely* worn paint scheme. While there were few areas showing chipped paint, many of the panel lines have been retouched with fresh (and thus darker/unfaded) paint.
- This camouflage scheme has been standard on Luftwaffe F-4Fs since 1990-91. The camouflage colors are actually taken from Federal Standard 595, but are optically similar to RAL colors (FS 35237 is near RAL 7000; FS 36375 is near RAL 7001; and FS 36320 can be matched as .975 kg RAL 7001 + .025 kg RAL 5007 + 1 drop of RAL 9005). In other words, use the FS matches!

FS 595 Color Cross References

(Taken from the *IPMS Color Cross-Reference Guide*—used with permission)

FS 35237	Xtracolor X126, Modelmaster 1721, Mr Color 337, Gunze Sangyo H337, Floquil 505256
FS 36320	Xtracolor X135, Modelmaster 1741, Gunze Sangyo H307, Mr Color 307, Pro Modeler 88-0036, Floquil 303133
FS 36375	Xtracolor X136, Gunze Sangyo H308, Modelmaster 1728, Mr Color 308, Pro Modeler 88-0034
RAL 3000	(FS 11140, but slightly more yellow); Floquil 303139
RAL 5012	(FS 15183, but a bit lighter); Tamiya XF08, Gunze Sangyo H015

Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.

- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model. Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.
- Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.

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1/48 Shield Template



1/72 Shield Template

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