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ROYAL NAVY SEA HARRIER FRS1

The Sea Harrier is a naval vertical/short takeoff and landing (V/STOL) jet fighter, reconnaissance and attack aircraft. The first version entered service with the Royal Navy's Fleet Air Arm in April 1980 as the Sea Harrier FRS.1, and was informally known as the Shar.

During the 1982 Falklands/Malvinas conflict, the HMS Invincible and HMS Hermes were dispatched to the South Atlantic along with all available surface combatants and support vessels. The FRS.1 provided air defense support to the fleet and to the troops ashore and did a credible job against the Argentine Air Force and Naval air forces operating from their home bases on the mainland. With the help of the last-minute upgrade to employ the all-aspect AIM-9L Sidewinder, the Harrier FRS.1 was able to achieve 21 kills without any air-to-air losses.

CAUTION

- *Read carefully and fully understand the instructions before commencing assembly.
- *Keep out of reach of children. Children must not be allowed to put any parts in their mouths, or pull plastic bag over their heads.
- *When using adhesives and paints, please make sure not to use them in closed room or near the fire.
- *When assembling this kit, tools including knives are used. Extra care should be taken to avoid injury.

WARNING: CONTAIN SMALL PARTS NOT FOR CHILDREN UNDER 14 YEARS OF AGE.

















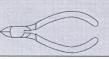




TOOLS RECOMMENDED

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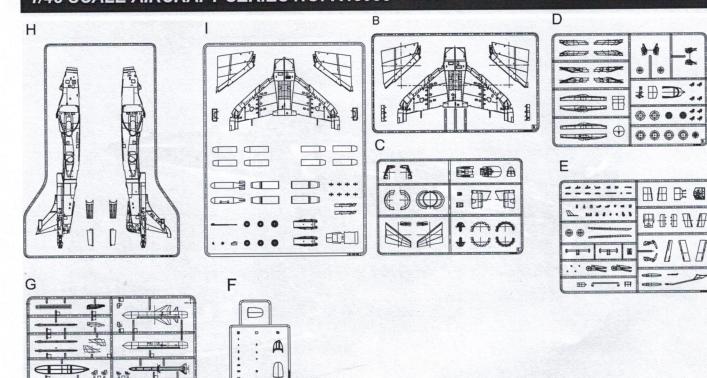
Side Cutter



Modeling Knife

Tweezers





AFTERMARKET SERVICES CARD

When requesting replacement parts, please take or send this form to your local dealer so that the parts required can be correctly identified. Please note that specifications and availability are subject to change without notice.

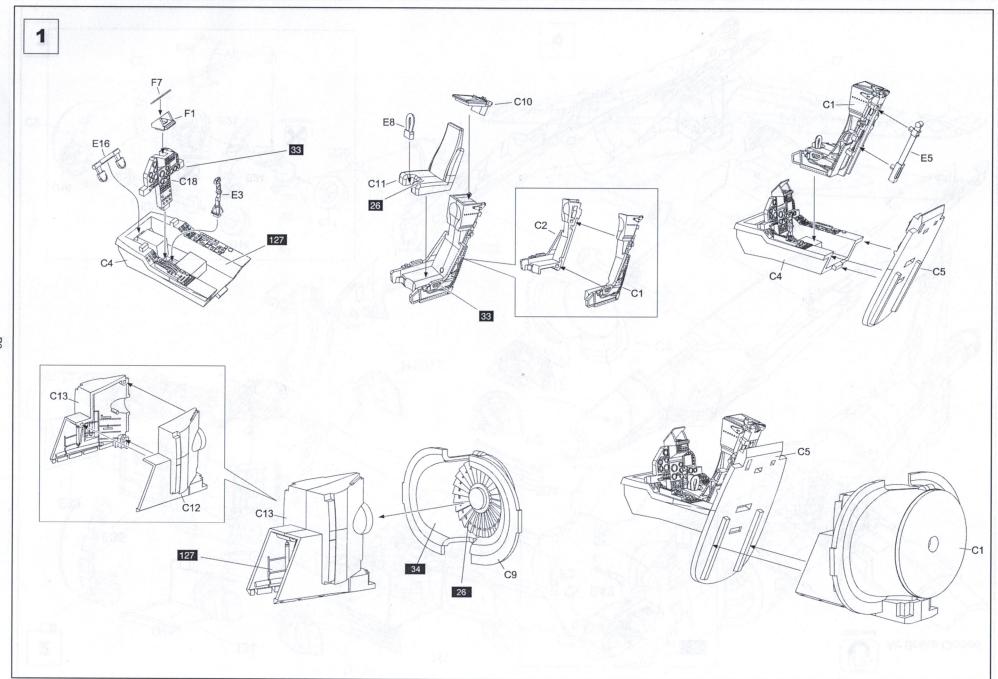
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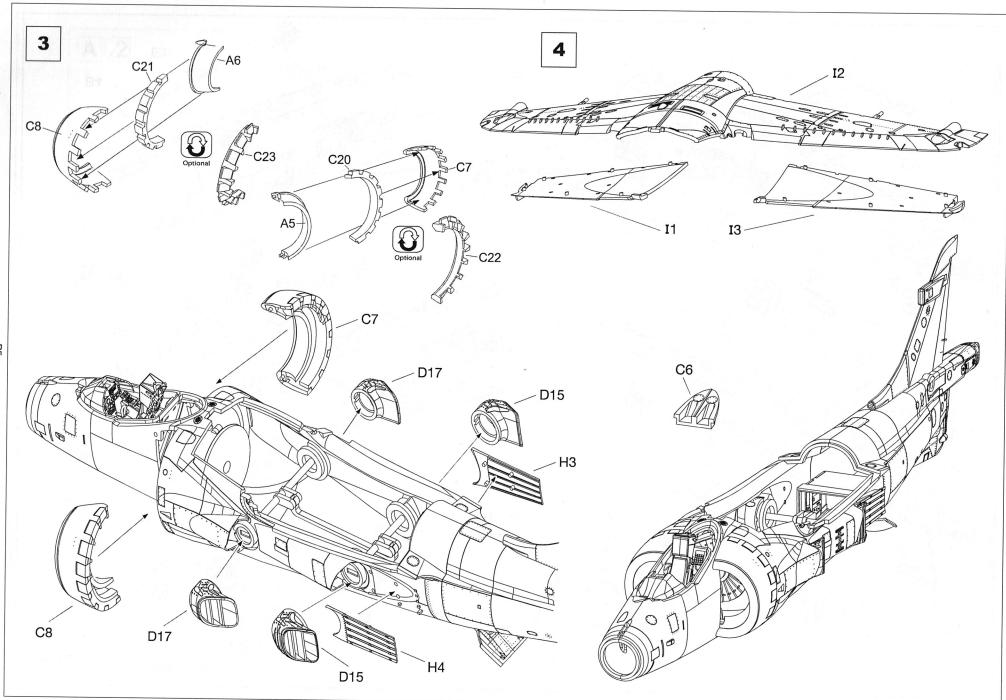
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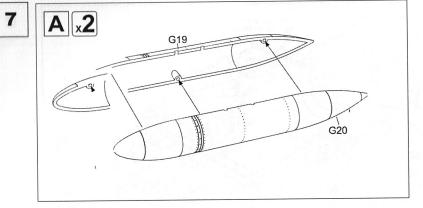
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00-156-002	В	1/48 HARRIER FA2 WINGS
00-156-003	С	1/48 HARRIER INTAKE
00-156-004	D	1/48 HARRIER PARTS
00-156-005	E	1/48 HARRIER LANDING GEAR
00-156-006	F	1/48 HARRIER CLEAR PARTS
00-156-007	G	1/48 HARRIER MISSILE SPRUE/TANK
00-156-008	Н	1/48 HARRIER FRS1 FUESLAGE
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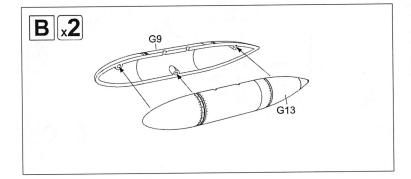
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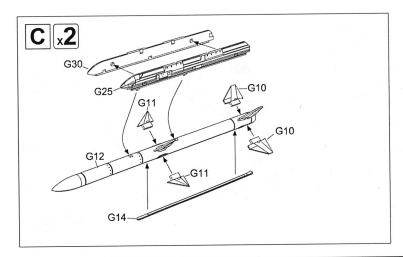
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FLAT BLACK		33	33	4768AP	XF-18	46	950	57
FLAT WHITE		130	1	4796AP	X-2	47	951	1
CLEAR RED		1321	47	-	-	. 93	934	-
CLEAR GREEN		1325	138		-	92		-
US Ghost Grey		127	308	4762AP	15 F7 -	203		-
Gun Metal	FORT	53	78	4681AP		45	<u> </u>	-
KHAKI GREY		26	80	-		56	880	-
STEEL GREY		87	-	-	-	212	-	-
BS 381C Extra Dark Sea Grey	640	134	333	4681AP	AS4		866	18
BS 381C Medium Sea Grey	637	145	335	4313AP	XF-83	-	870	-
BS 381C - Dark Sea Grey	638	79	331	4312AP	XF-77	205	868	48
	631	-		4765AP	AS18	207		128
BS 381C - Light Grey	631	- 33 denotes Humbrol P		4765AP	AS18	207		

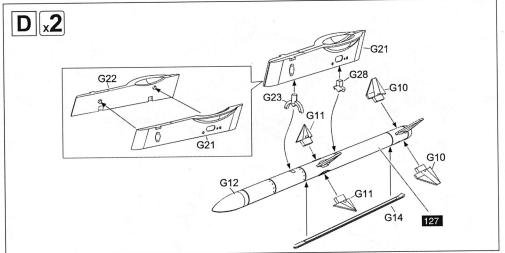


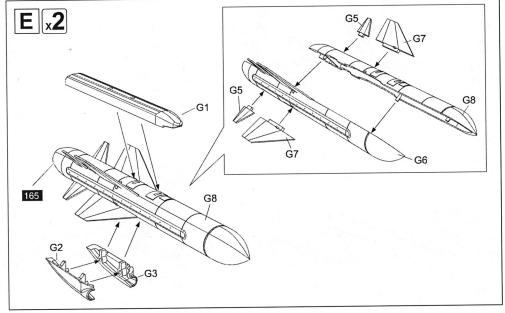


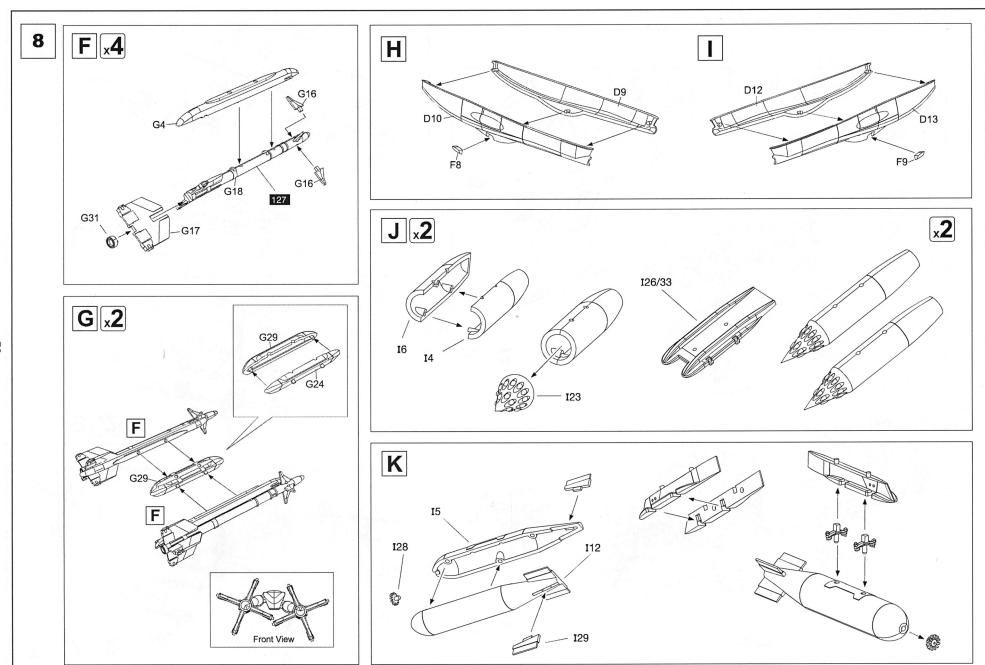


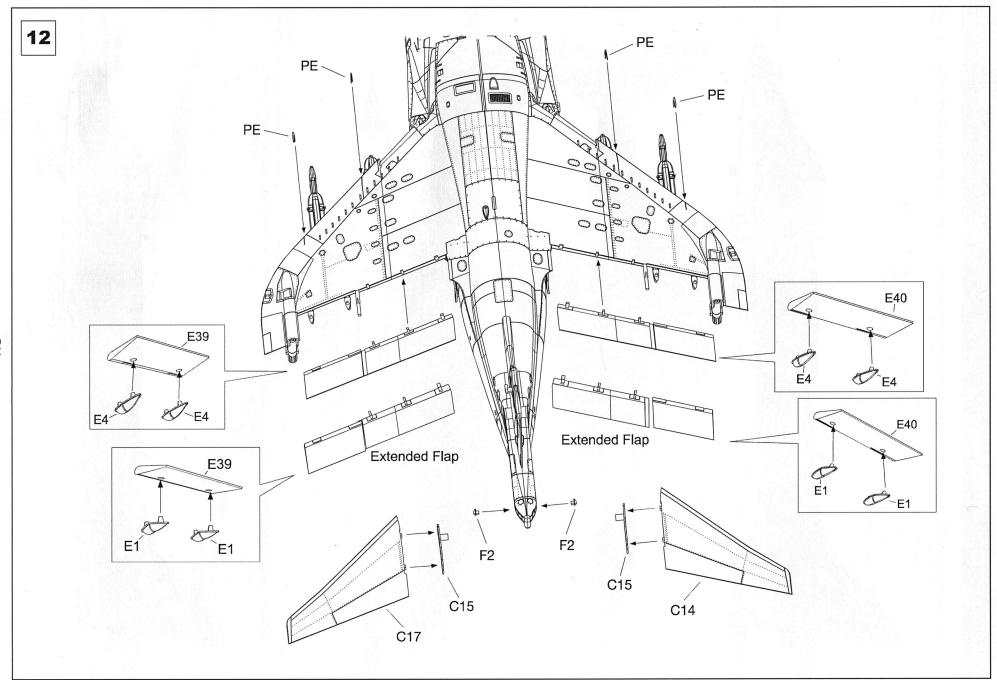






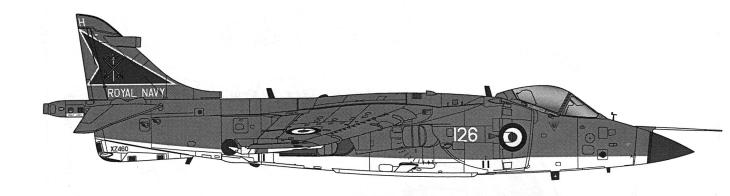




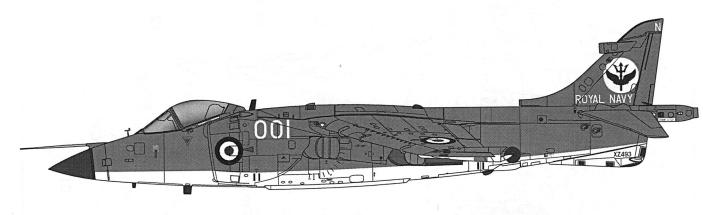




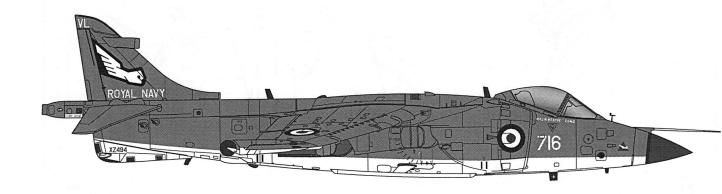
1. BAe Sea Harrier FRS.1s of 800 Naval Air Squadron based at RNAS Yeovilton and deployed on HMS Hermes, 1981 to March 1982.



2. BAe Sea Harrier FRS.1s of 801 Naval Air Squadron based at RNAS Yeovilton and deployed on HMS Invincible, 1981 to March



3. BAe Sea Harrier FRS.1s of 899 Naval Air Squadron based at RNAS Yeovilton, 1981 to March 1982





BS 381C - 640 Extra Dark Sea Grey

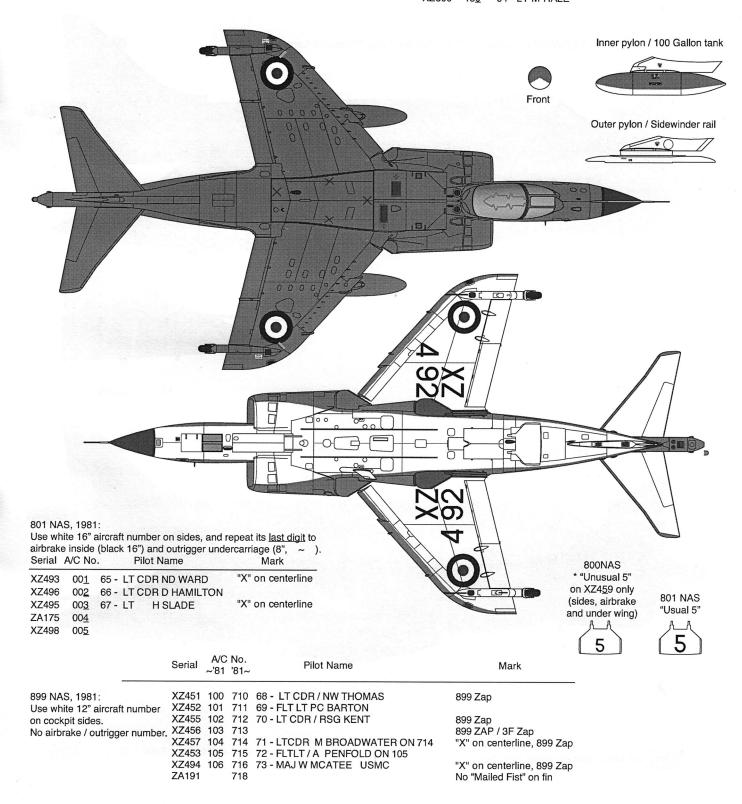
Satin White

Yellow bar markings on top of wing for initial schemes 1980 to April 1982 for: XZ452, XZ453, XZ457, XZ459, XZ460, XZ492, XZ493, XZ495, XZ496, XZ498. After April 1982, only kept on XZ452, XZ457 and XZ496; others overpainted EDSG

800 NAS, 1981 to Mar. 1982:

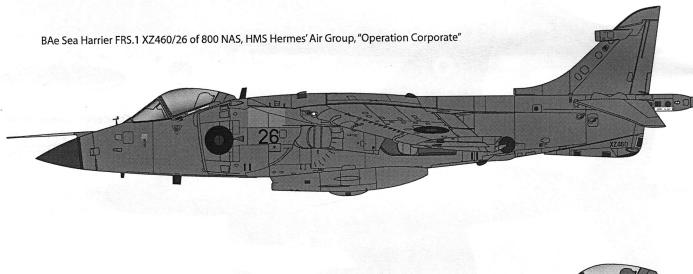
Use white 12" aircraft number on sides, and repeat its <u>last digit</u> to airbrake inside (black 12") and outrigger undercarriage (3").

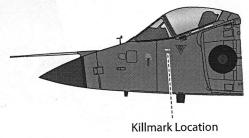
Serial	A/C No.	Pilot Name	Mark
XZ492	12 <u>3</u>	60 - LT CDR AD AULD	"X" on centerline
XZ458	12 <u>4</u>	61 - LT CDR MS BLISSETT	
XZ459	12 <u>5</u>	62 - LT CDR GJ RAMSAY	UNUSUAL 5*
XZ460	12 <u>6</u>	63 - FLT LT EH BALL	"X" on centerline
XZ496	12 <u>7</u>		
XZ500	130	64 - LT M HALE	

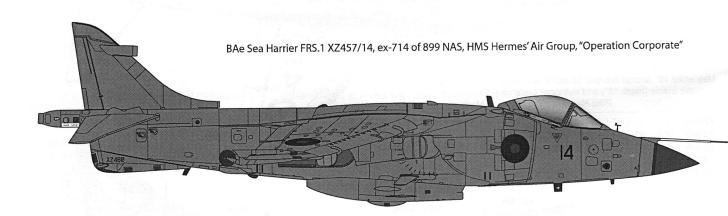




4. BAe Sea Harrier FRS.1s of HMS Hermes' Air Group, "Operation Corporate" - The Falklands / Malvinas War, South Atlantic, Apr-Jun 1982. Aircraft, pilots and maintenance crews from 899 NAS were attached to 800 NAS on board HMS Hermes. While sailing south all white undersides, the first number of their side codes, pilot's names and all fin markings were overpainted Extra Dark Sea Gray (EDSG, by brush!); the white areas of the roundels being overpainted roundel blue. The newly painted EDSG and blue areas were slightly lighter than the original colours. Only a few underside stencil markings survived the overpainting. 12" high airbrake numbers were applied in black.



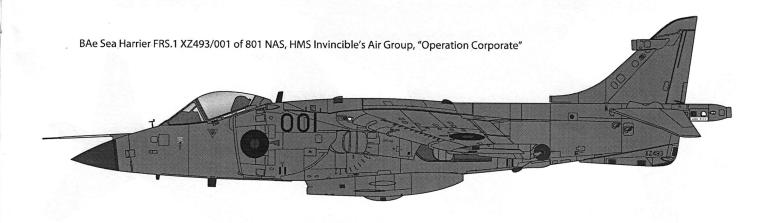


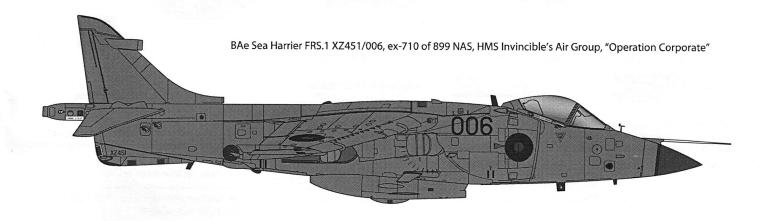


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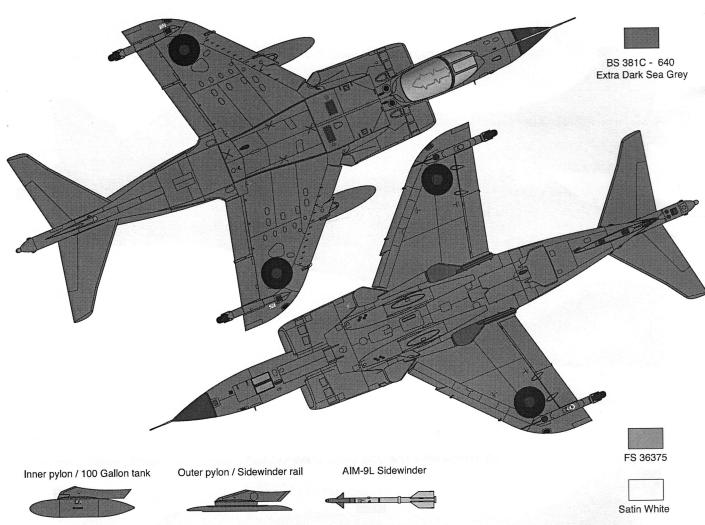




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800 NAS on Hermes, 1982:

Use black 12" aircraft number on sides, and some aircraft had the <u>last digit</u> to airbrake inside. Numbers on outrigger undercarriage has been overpainted.

Serial	A/C No.	Airbrake	Note (on their return to UK)
XZ492	23	3	One Skyhawk killmark
XZ459	25	5	"Unusual 5" on sides and airbrake
XZ460	26	6	
XZ496	27	7	One Skyhawk killmark
XZ500	30	0	"30" and "0" in roundel blue, One A-4 killmark
XZ450	50	-	"X" on center
ZA192	92	-	
ZA193	93	-	"93" in roundel blue, Underwing roundel not repainted. One Dagger killmark.

Ex-899 NAS aircraft on Hermes, 1982: Same with 800 NAS aircraft, except the number location of cockpit sides.

	Serial	A/C No.	Airbrake	Note (on their return to UK)
•	XZ455	12	2	Transferred to HMS Invincible became "000"
	XZ457	14	4	One A-4, two Dagger killmark
	XZ494	16	-	Transferred to HMS Invincible as "008"
	ZA191	1 <u>8</u>	8	Carried two 1,000lbs Paveway LGB

801 NAS on Invincible, 1982:

Use roundel blue 16" aircraft number on sides and airbrake inside for the <u>last digit</u>. The last digit repeated on starboard outrigger undercarriage door in 8" white numbers

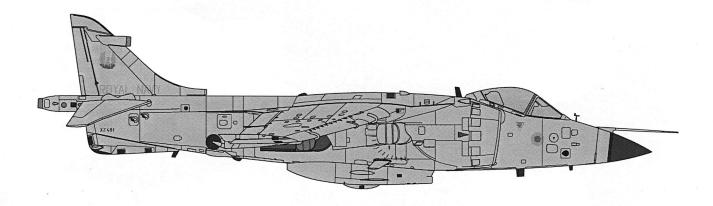
Serial	A/C No.	Airbrake & Outrigger	Note (on their return to UK)
XZ455	00 <u>0</u>	0	Transferred from HMS Hermes on 2, Jul, 1982 No stencils on cockpit sides
XZ493	001	1	"X" on center
XZ495	003	3	"X" on center
ZA175	004	4	Shot down one Dagger
XZ498	00 <u>5</u>	5	

Ex-899 NAS aircraft on Invincible, 1982: The same scheme as 801 NAS.

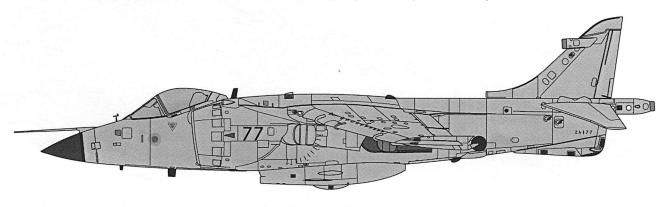
	Serial	A/C No.	Outrigger	Note (on their return to UK)
	XZ451	00 <u>6</u>	6	Victory against a Dagger and a Hercules
	XZ452	007	7	Victory against a Mirage IIIEA
				Missing in action on 6, May.
	XZ456	008	8	Shot down by Roland missile on 1, Jun.
	XZ453	009	9	Damaged a Mirage IIIEA that failed to return.
		-		Missing in action on 6, May.
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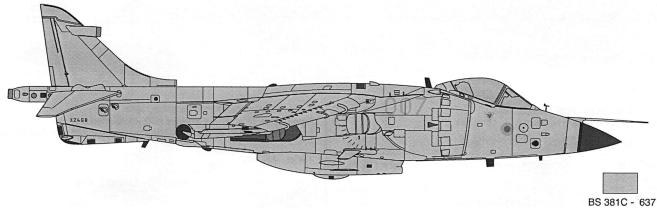
6. BAe Sea Harriers FRS.1 of 809 NAS on establishment / en route to the South Atlantic for "Operation Corporate", late Apr / mid-May 1982



7. BAe Sea Harriers FRS.1 of ex-809 NAS as part of HMS Hermes' AirGroup, "Operation Corporate", late May / mid-Jun 1982

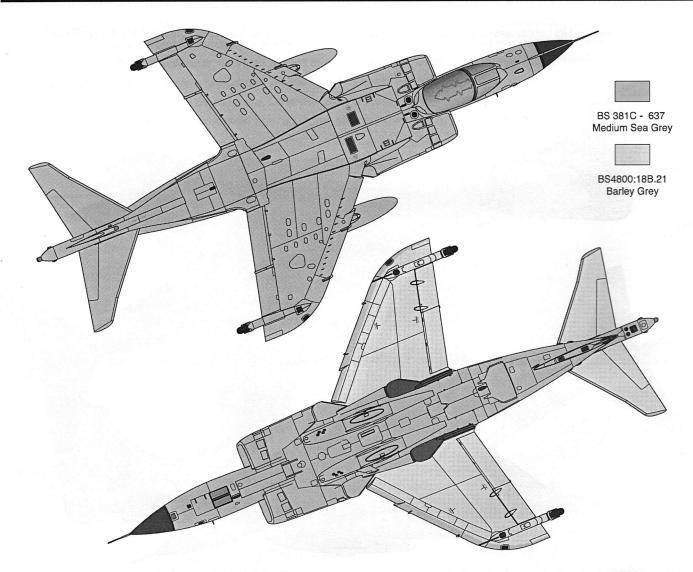


8. BAe Sea Harriers FRS.1 of ex-809 NAS as part of HMS Invincible's AirGroup, "Operation Corporate", late May / mid-Jun 1982



BS 381C - 637 Medium Sea Grey





After HMS Hermes and HMS Invincible had sailed for the South Atlantic, all available Sea Harriers and pilots in the UK moved to RNAS Yeovilton where 809 Naval Air Squadron was stood up to form a new Sea harrier Headquarters and Training Unit; talking on that role from 899 NAS. A decision was made to respray the aircraft in paler greys with toned down national and Squadron insignia to better equip them for combat at the altitudes and in the weather conditions expected in the South Atlantic. In the event the pilots found that at low and mid-levels over land and sea, where many of the combats took place, the paler SHARs were much more visible than the EDSG aircraft, which blended in superbly well with the sea and Falklands land colours. 809's SHARs flew out to Ascension Island and then sailed south on the Atlantic Conveyor, from where they flew to the carriers in mid-May. On the carriers they were given side codes and had their fin markings overpainted. Aircrafts of 809 NAS were equipped of the probe lights, on the root of port wing.

Inner pylon / 100 Gallon tank



Outer pylon / Sidewinder rail



AIM-9L Sidewinder



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Satin White

ex-809 NAS aircrafts on HMS Hermes, 1982: Use black 12" non-standard numbers (~) on sides,

Se	erial	A/C No.	Serial	Note
XZ	499	99	3"	Destroyed an A-4 but a Mirage is drawn for killmark
ZA	176	76	4"	
ZA	177	77	3"	Destroyed two A-4 but Mirages are drawn for killmark
ZA	194	94	4"	Destroyed an A-4 but a Mirage is drawn for killmark Still had 20" underwing serial in black

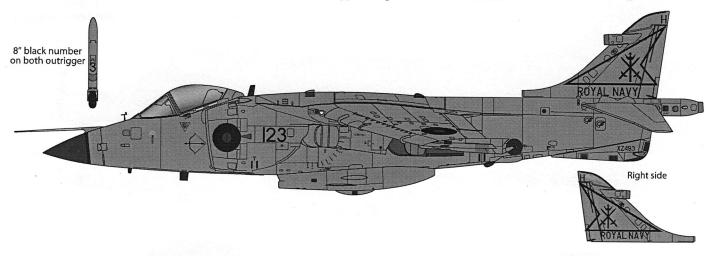
ex-809 NAS aircrafts on HMS Invincible, 1982: Use pale blue 16" numbers on sides AND airbrake inside. Last digit repeated on outrigger in white 8" numbers and all aircraft had 3" serials.

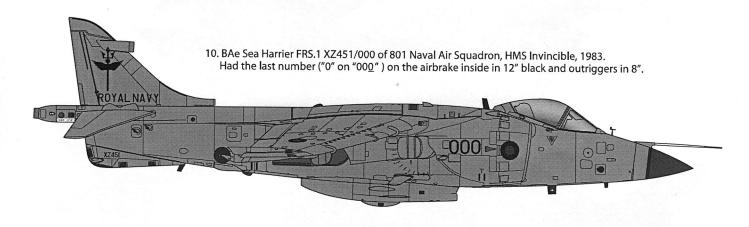
Serial	A/C No.	Airbrake& outrigger	Note
ZA174	000	0	Operational loss on 29, May
XZ491	002	2	
XZ458	007	7	
ZA190	009	9	Destroyed two Daggers

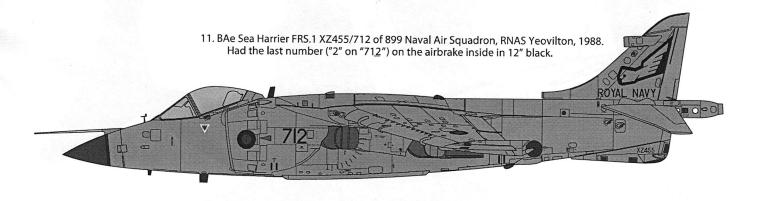
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9. BAe Sea Harrier FRS.1 XZ493/H/123 of 800 Naval Air Squadron, "Exercise Arctic Express", HMS Hermes ,1983. During Exercise Arctic Express off the Norwegian coast in Spring 1983, 338 Squadron Royal Norwegian Air Force 'zapped' XZ493/H/123 and XZ500/H/127 - the bow and arrow is from 338's crest. XZ493 was still overall Extra Dark Sea Grey with large out of proportion blue/red roundels as worn during the Falklands War. XZ500 was in the new overall Dark Sea Grey scheme with 16" blue/red fuselage roundels, 20" on the wings. The last digit of the side codes were carried in black on both outrigger fairings and inside the airbrake.







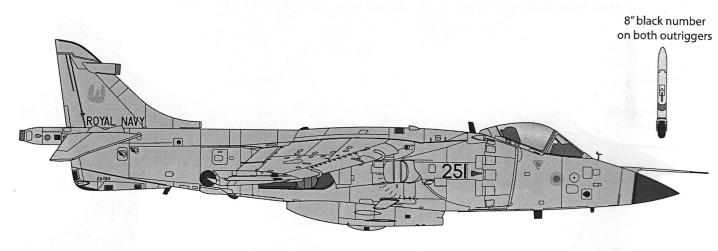


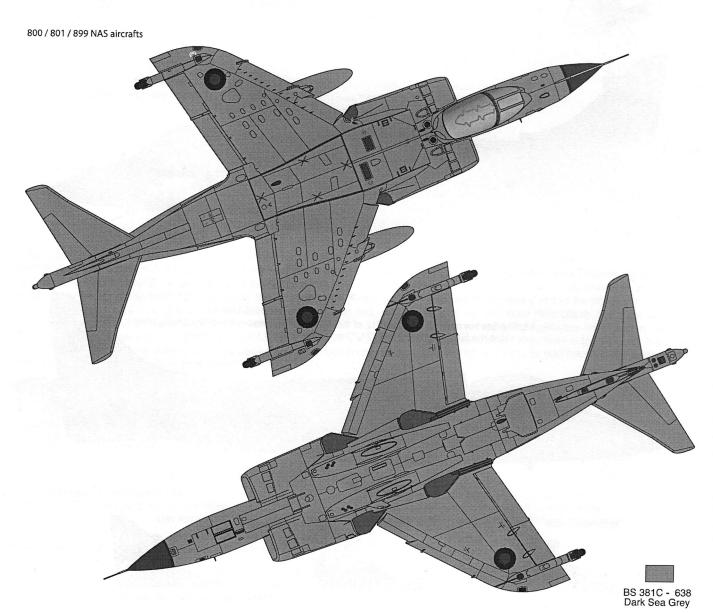






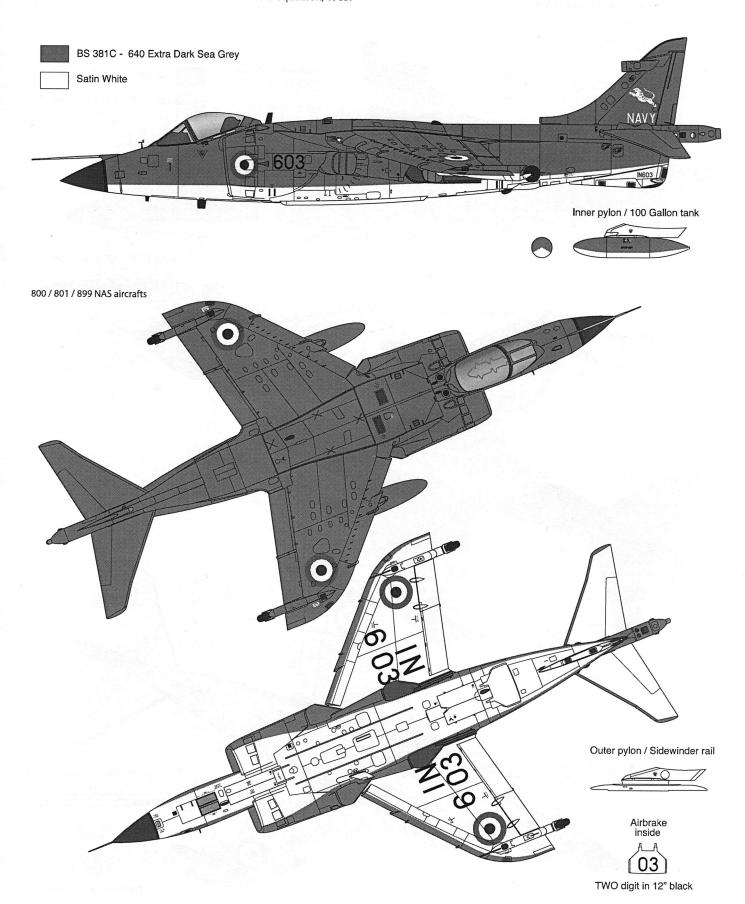
12. BAe Sea Harrier FRS.1 XZ491 of 809 NAS as seen at the RNAS Yeovilton Air Show on 31 July 1982 and then deployed to the South Atlantic with 809 NAS on board HMS Illustrious between August and December 1982, in DSG / BG scheme. For this deployment 809's side codes were in the 250~259 range and the aircraft also acquired names and minimalist nose art towards the end of the deployment.







13. BAe Sea Harrier FRS.51s of 300 Indian Naval Air Squadron, 1983.





14. BAe Sea Harrier FRS.51s of 300 Indian Naval Air Squadron, 2005.

