

Eurofighter EF2000 /Typhoon Saudi Arabia Special

For various kits depending on scale.

HISTORY

The Eurofighter EF2000, named the Typhoon by the RAF, is an advanced multi-role combat aircraft with an impressive manoeuvrability for the air superiority role. Equipped with the latest generation of guided missiles, the Eurofighter can deploy several advanced weapons. It has a top speed of Mach 2.0+ with 2 Eurojet EJ200 engines with afterburner (90 kN each).

Decals are for an Eurofighter Typhoon in a special VISION 2030 scheme of the Royal Saudi Arabia Air Force.

SAUDI ARABIA ROYAL AIR FORCE

Saudi Arabia has the largest Typhoon fleet in the Arab World with over 70 aircraft. Deliveries started end 2009. At least 18 Typhoon T3 two seat trainers are operated by no. 10 squadron. Some 54 Typhoon F2 single seat multi-role Typhoons are flown coded 1001-1024 and 307-324 and ? .

SPECIAL SCHEME 89th ANNIVERSARY

The 89th anniversary of the Kingdom with SPECIAL VISION 2030 scheme is shown with the special tail markings. It also has black swirls and an eagle/falcon pattern. Fuel tanks carry the VISION markings.

It appears a single smaller low toned roundel is situated at the lower starboard wing between the aileron fairing and the outboard missile pylon.

The Saudi two-tone camouflage is overall BS381c: 626 Barley grey with FS35237 patterns on top.

Undercarriages are usually very light grey and the radar dome a bit darker Barley grey.

(Note the different hues of roundels used and "bless you" nose marking provided on the decals sheet. Use the most visible one depending on the paint you used on the model as a grey decal is very sensitive on a grey shade).

Single jets like the Tornado and F-15 also had a special VISION scheme. (an AIPD decal sheet for the Tornado is also available).

DECALS SYSTEM

The laser printed decal sheet has one continuous print film, so each decal needs to be cut out with fine scissors.

No other prior decal preparation is needed.

Each cut out decal can be applied as usual after soaking it a short while in water. Decals are VERY THIN, so slide off from the wet backing sheet on a horizontally held GLOSSY model surface.

Note that a decal that contains a white section is often split in two parts. To get the full decal marking, apply both. On the decals sheet you will often see an "arrow" to indicate this way of application (on white surfaces, the white section is optional).

After all decals have been applied, finish the model with your preferred final gloss, matt or semi-matt varnish coats. This will also protect all the decals.

MODEL KITS

In 1/72 scale Revell has an excellent Typhoon kit #04317.

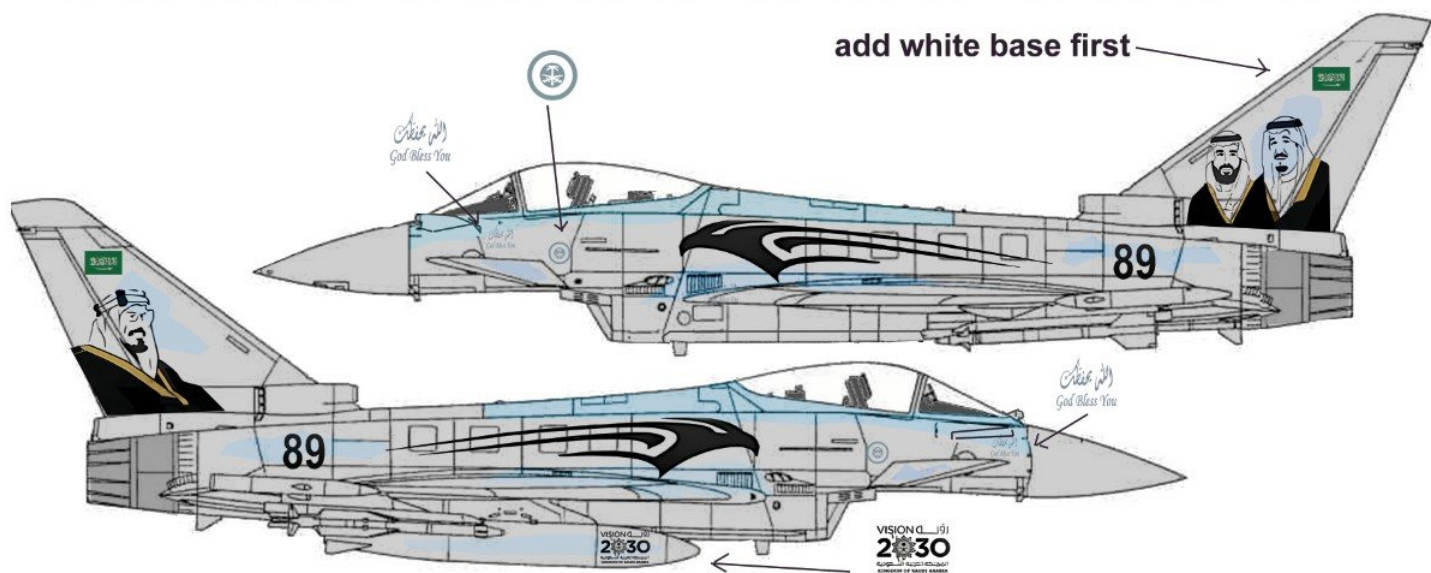
For modelling the 1/72 scale kit, please visit my website page:

<https://aircraftinplastic.com/models/eurofighter-72/typhoon.htm>

In 1/32 scale also the Revell Typhoon kit is recommended, visit:

<https://aircraftinplastic.com/models/eurofighter/eurofighter-1.htm>





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