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140 Squadron



117 Squadron



Manat -
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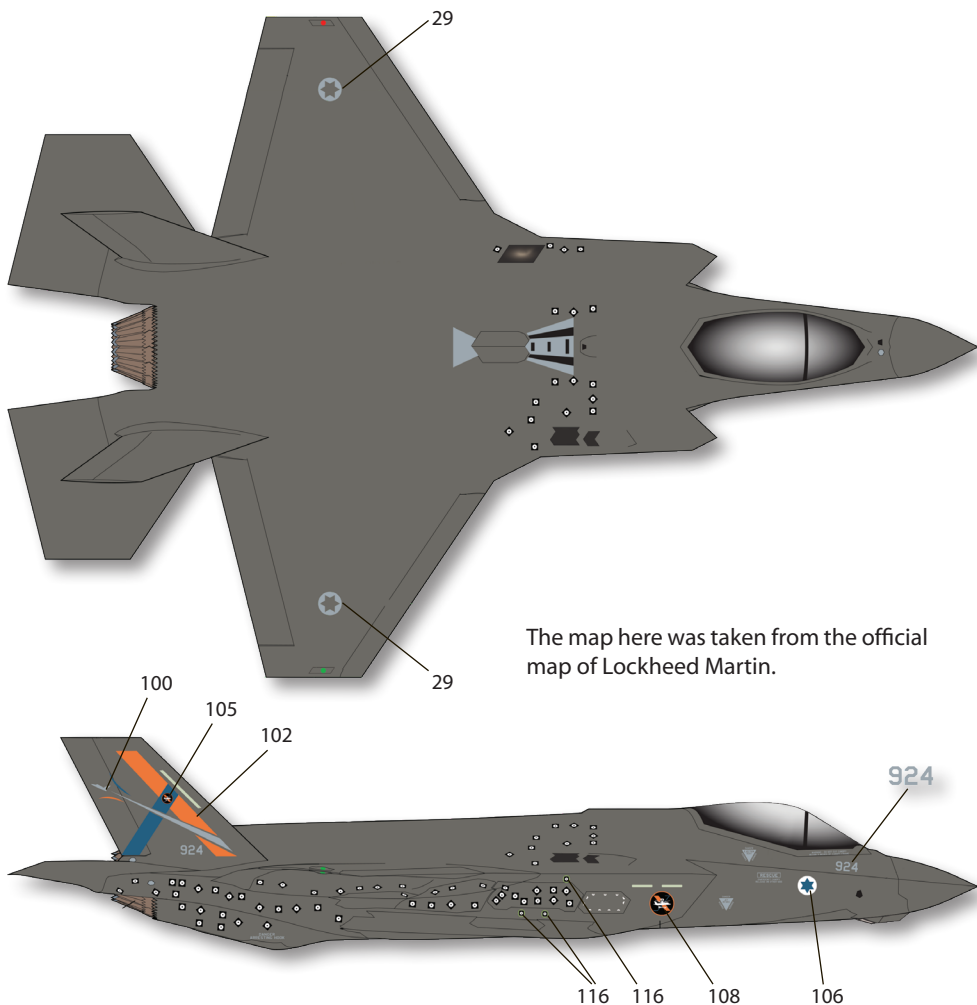
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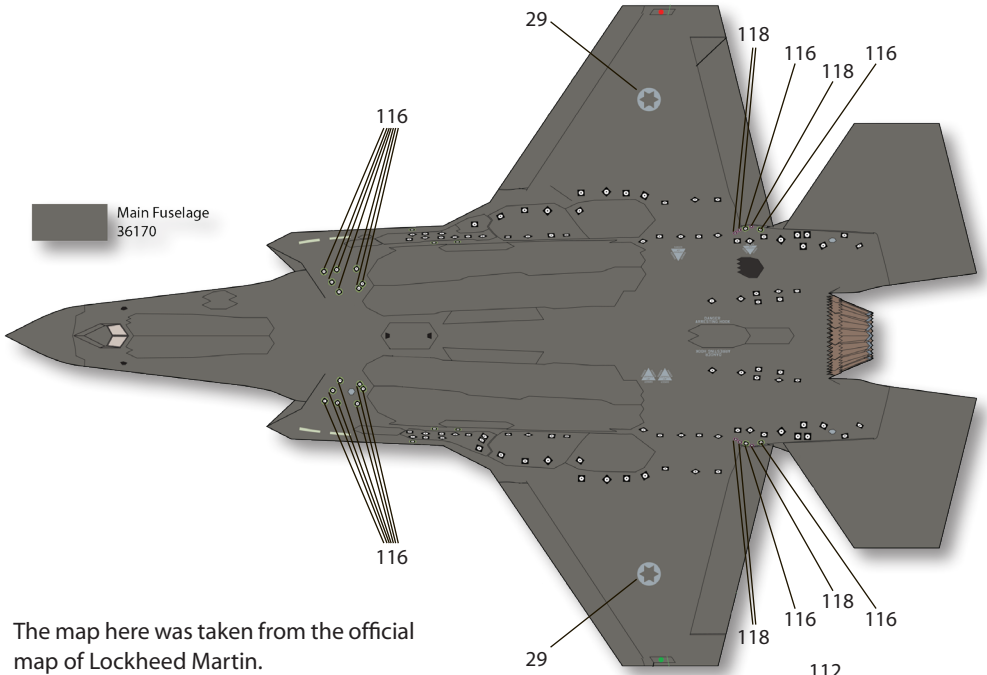
The unit operates one F-35A Adir (number 924) specially equipped to test and evaluate aircraft. Photo-targeting markings surround the plane in 3 different sizes. The majority are the larger ones (decals #117). The others are marked with green (decals #116) and purple (decals #118) circles. We numbered only decals #116 and #118. The rest of the markings are decals #117.

It is not an operational aircraft, which allowed it to be painted in colorful markings.



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The map here was taken from the official map of Lockheed Martin.

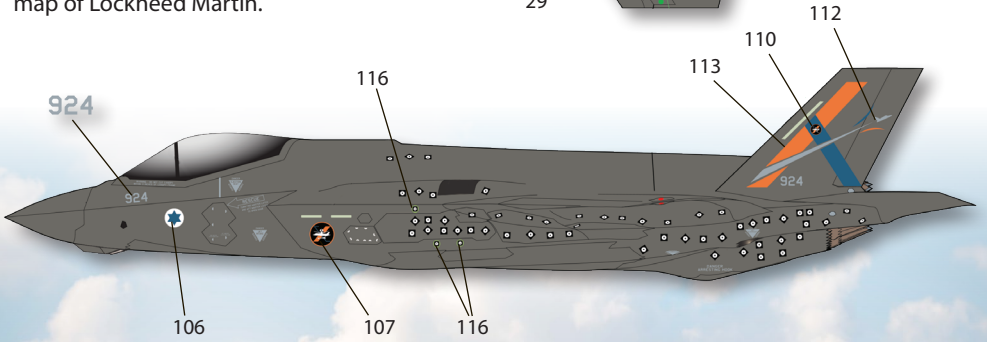
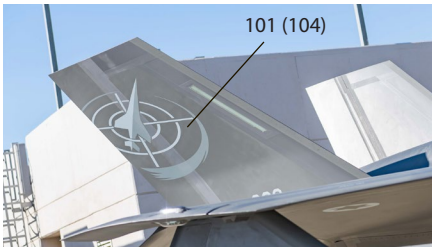


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The 140 Squadron (Golden Eagle)

In the summer of 2021, the Golden Eagle squadron finally adopted a tail art that gradually applied to the squadron's aircraft—here seen aircraft 916 and 921 already after being painted with this motif.

*For decal #115, use the one provided on the small correction sheet.



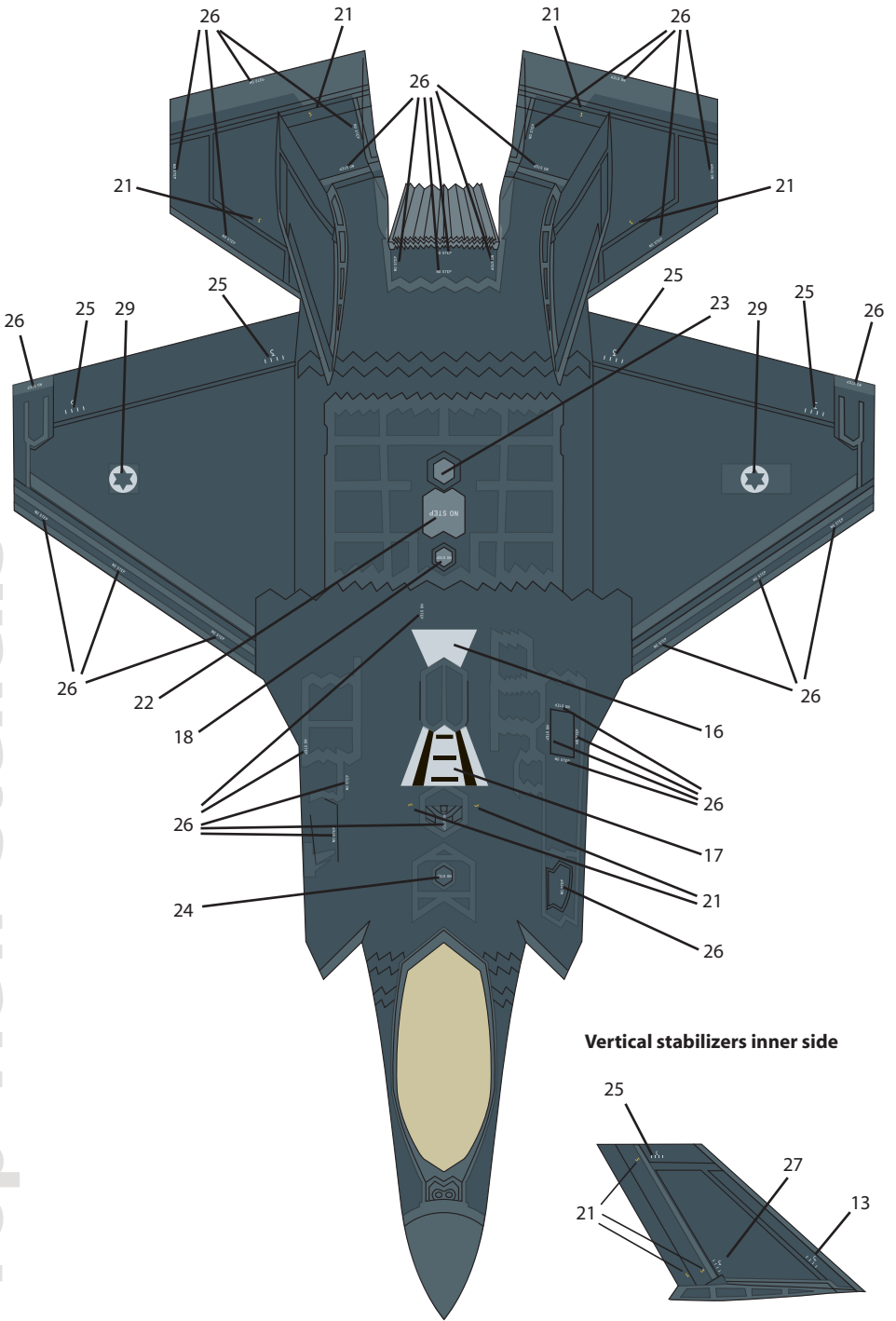
The 117 Squadron (The First Jet)

At the end of September 2020, the 117 Squadron ended operating the F-16C Barak aircraft and was close at Ramat David AFB. Shortly after, it was decided to be the 3rd F-35A Adir squadron and operate from Nevatim AFB. In the summer of 2021, it was reopened as a training squadron, responsible and managing the F-35 multitask simulator and conducting all conversion courses. In addition, few aircraft were painted in a unique 117 squadron tail art, consisting of two-tone grey. A relevant badge was painted as well on the aircraft intakes.

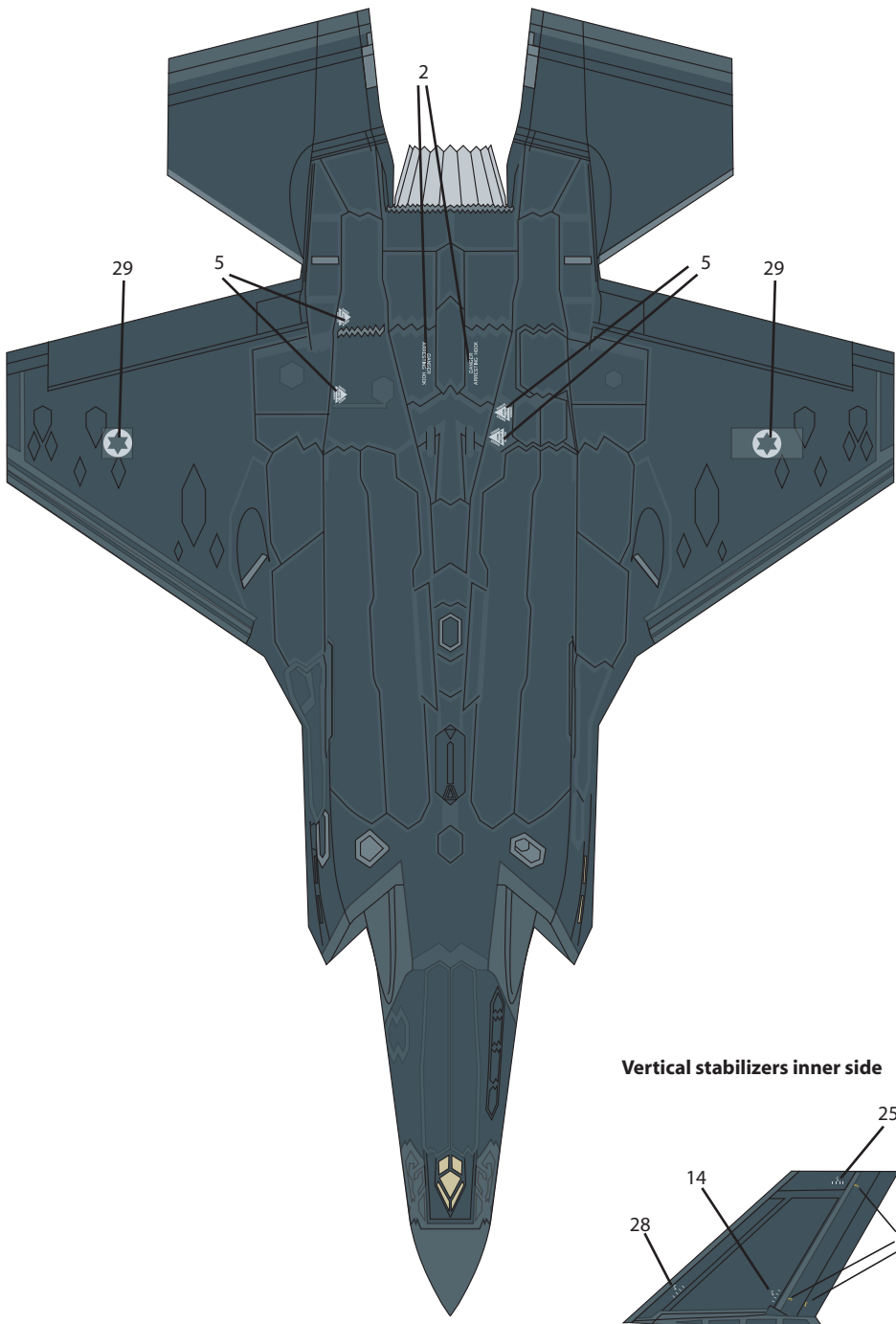
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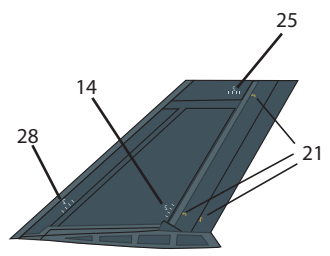
Top view stencils



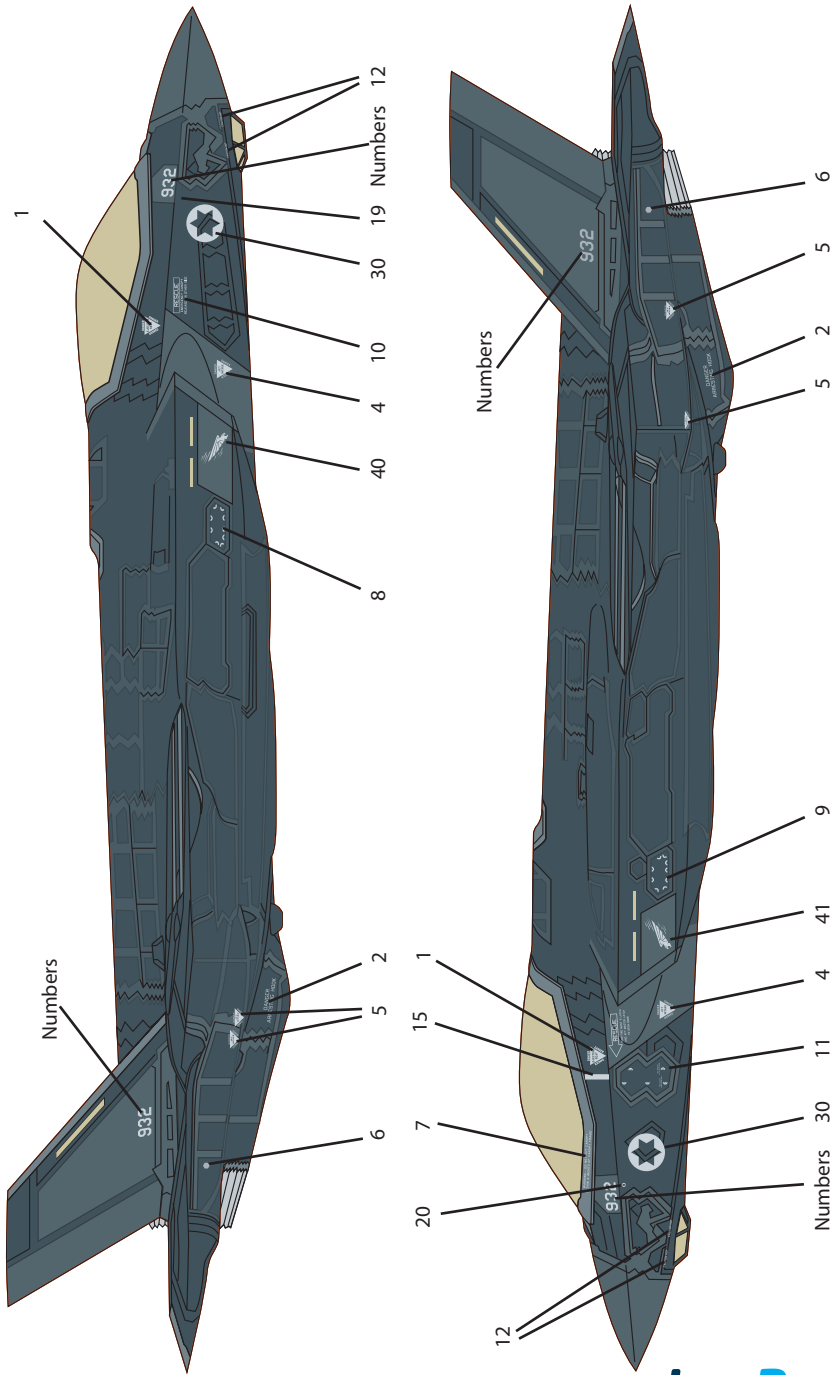
Bottom view stencils



Vertical stabilizers inner side



Side view stencils



The aircraft is painted overall in dark gray FS 36170 with Satin finish. The RAM is painted in FS 36134 with Matt finish. The differences in the coating finish cause the aircraft to look different from different angles and lights. For aircraft number 902 use decals number 32 instead of 31. The sheet provides numbers to build any individuals in service.

- FS 36170
- FS 36134