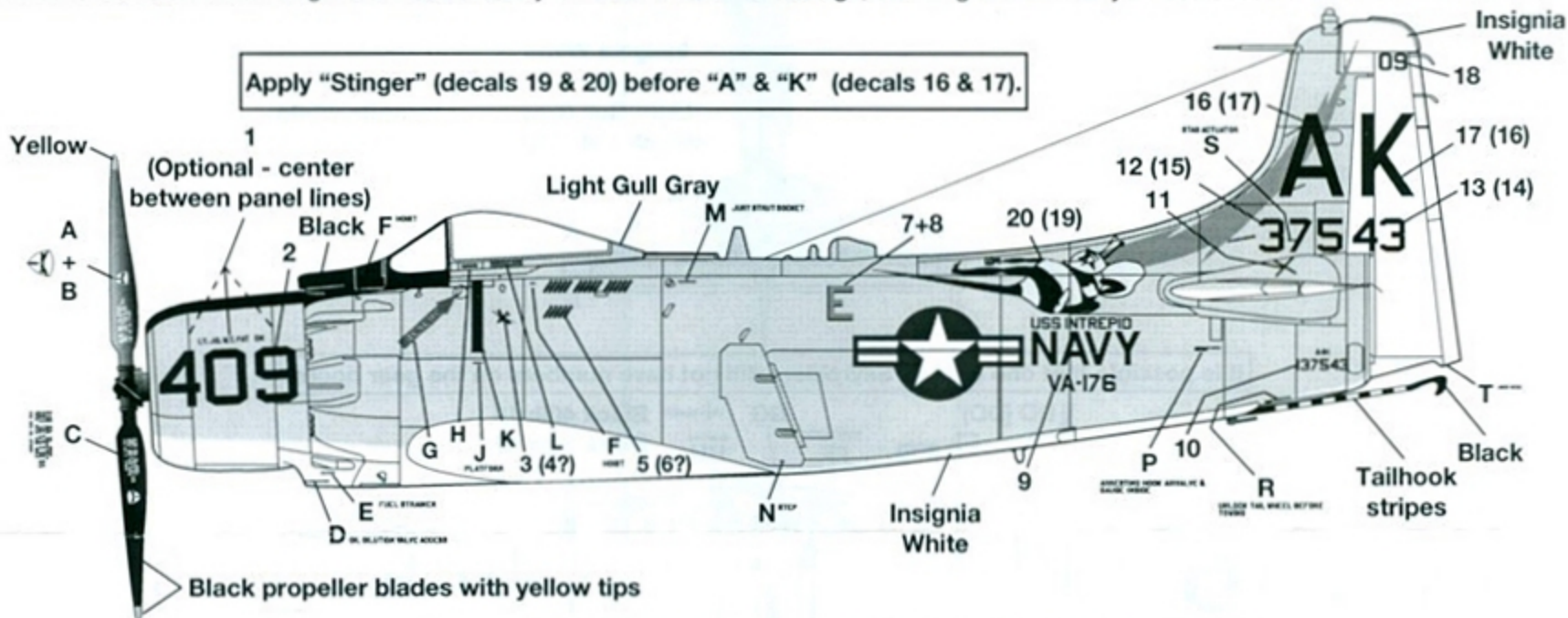**1:48 scale**

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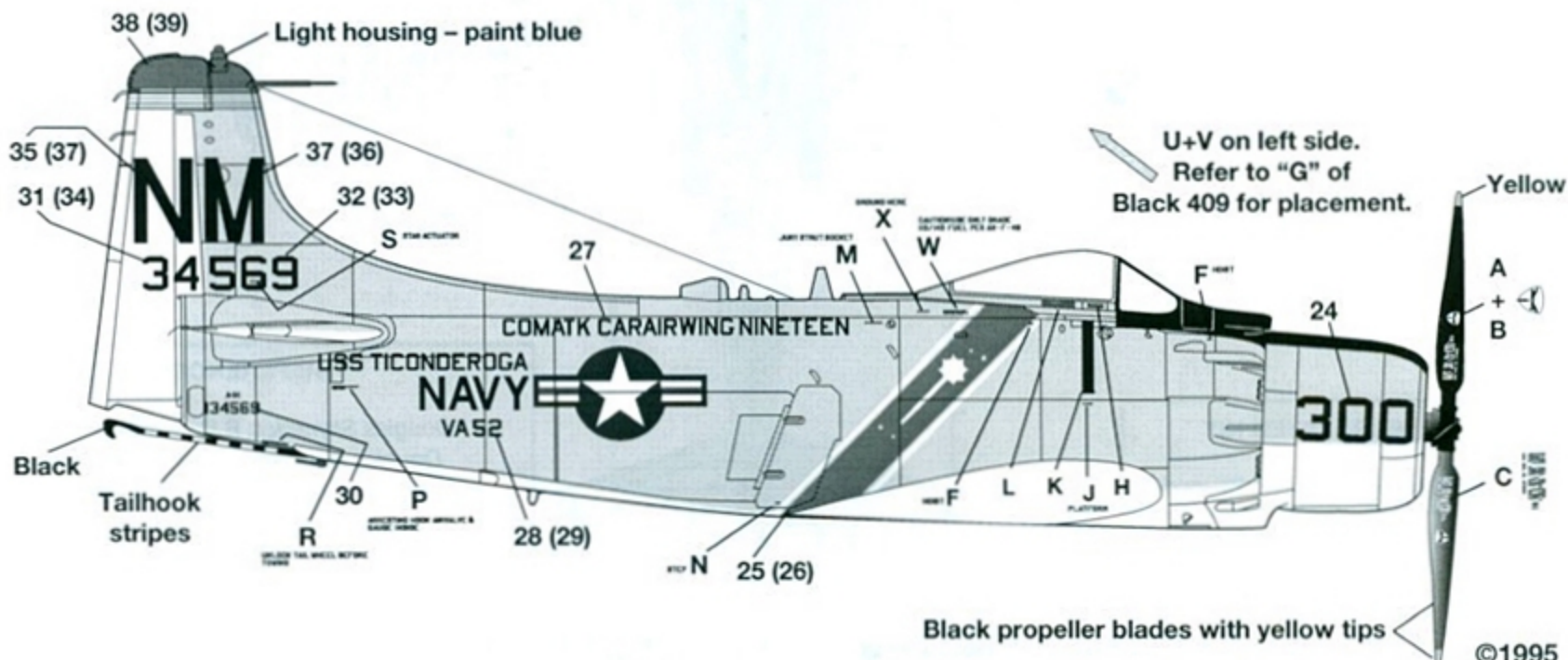*United States Navy*

Douglas A-1H Skyraider

Black 409: A-1H Skyraider of VA-176 *"Thunderbolts"* off the USS Intrepid (CVS-11) during 1966. This Skyraider was flown by LTJG W.T. Patton, who on October 9, 1966 engaged and shot down a MiG-17 over North Vietnam. Camouflage is Light Gull Gray over Insignia White with Insignia White flight control surfaces. This Skyraider might have had Light Gull Gray flap uppersurfaces like other Skyraiders of the same unit. Pilot's name (decal 1) is provided as option as some Skyraiders of this had such and some did not. Black was applied foward of the canopy as an anti glare measure. It is not known if the mission and kill markings were painted on the right side, but decals for such have been provided should you wish to apply them (decals 4 & 6). Aeroprop logos (decals A+B) were not always applied to each propeller blade, and it is not known how many — if any at all — are on this Skyraider. Propeller data stencils (decal C) were usually applied to each propeller blade. Propeller blades and hub are black and the propeller tips are yellow. Note the two blade antennas that are not provided with the Monogram kit: one aft of the antenna lead-in and the other on the bottom of the fuselage roughly even with the trailing edge of the fusealge star and bar. As a final note, the flash of the Stinger and the Efficiency "E" are International Orange, not Insignia Red that you see in some color illustrations.

Apply "Stinger" (decals 19 & 20) before "A" & "K" (decals 16 & 17).

Black propeller blades with yellow tips

Data stencils (lettered decals) are applicable to both Skyraiders.

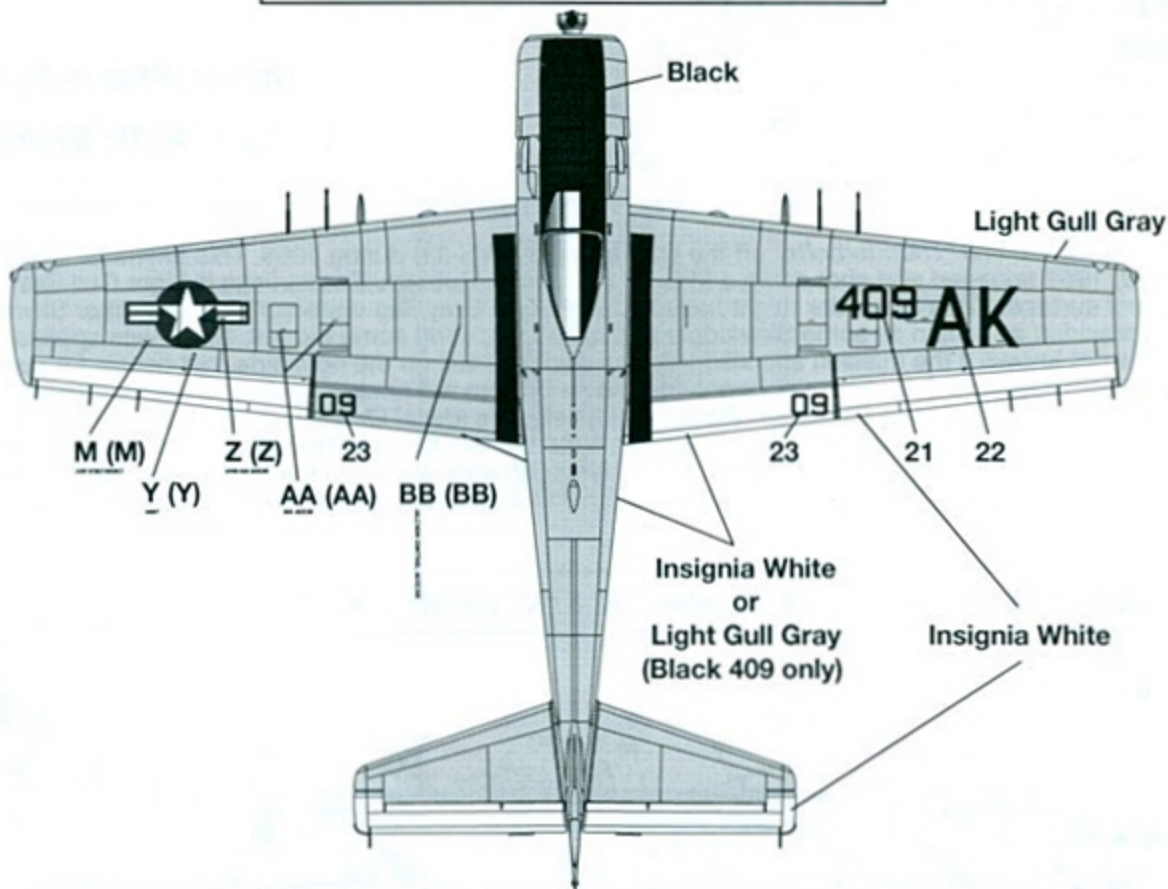Aeropro logos (A+B) point to the left (counterclockwise)
when viewed from the front.

Black 300: A-1H Skyraider of VA-52 *"Maces"* off the USS Ticonderoga (CVA-14) during 1966. This Skyraider is painted as per Black 409, except the flap upper surfaces are Insignia White. As mentioned above, Aeroprop logos were not always applied to each propeller blade, but propeller data stencils usually were. Propeller blades and hub are black, and the propeller tips are yellow.
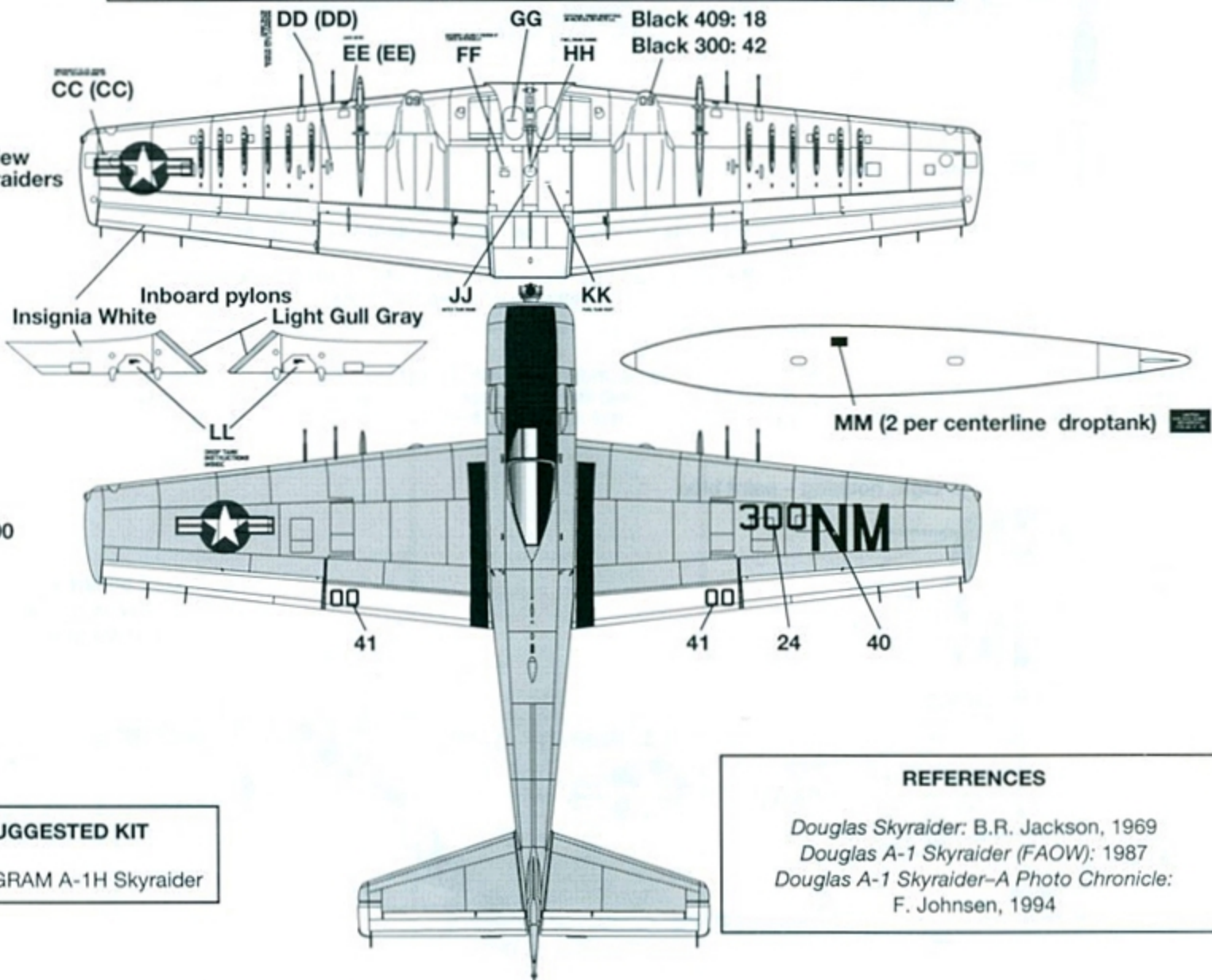

Black propeller blades with yellow tips

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Black

Light Gull Gray

Black 409

409 AK

M (M)
Y (Y)
Z (Z)
AA (AA)
BB (BB)
23
09
09
23
21
22

Insignia White
or
Light Gull Gray
(Black 409 only)

Insignia White

It is possible that one or both Skyraiders did not have numbers on the gear doors.

DD (DD)
EE (EE)
FF
GG
HH
Black 409: 18
Black 300: 42

CC (CC)

Bottom view
for both Skyraiders

JJ
KK

Inboard pylons

Insignia White
Light Gull Gray

LL

MM (2 per centerline droptank)

Black 300

300 NM

00
41
00
41
24
40

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