

Indonesia T-50 of the Elang Baru team

1/72 decals for KAI T-50i

For Academy 1/72 kit

HISTORY

The Indonesia Air Force has an aerial demonstration team that flies with the South Korean KAI T-50i. From September 2013, some 16 T-50i were delivered and have the codes TT-5001... TT-5016 flying with SkU 15. The jets seem not to have the gun nozzle/ fairing. They sport a special blue-yellow scheme of the Indonesia Aerobatic Display Elang Baru Team.

DECAL APPLICATION

The decal sheet has one continuous print film, so each decal needs to be cut out with fine scissors or use a sharp knife and steel ruler cutting on a glass plate.

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.

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.

In 1/72 scale Academy released a T-50 "stick together" kit with stickers but it has no landing gear; if desired, the gear has to be made from scratch and some other details can be added.

For modelling the 1/72 scale Academy T-50 kit, please visit my website page:

<http://aircraftinplastic.com/models/t50-kai/t-50-2.html>

The T-50i of the display team has a blue colour with yellow swirl patterns. The blue seems to be about FS15090 and the yellow about FS13591. For the blue Gunze Sangyo Mr Hobby H5 can be airbrushed overall and the yellow swirls are supplied as decals. Note that the yellow swirls patterns could not be checked at all angles on photos so some had to be "guestimated".



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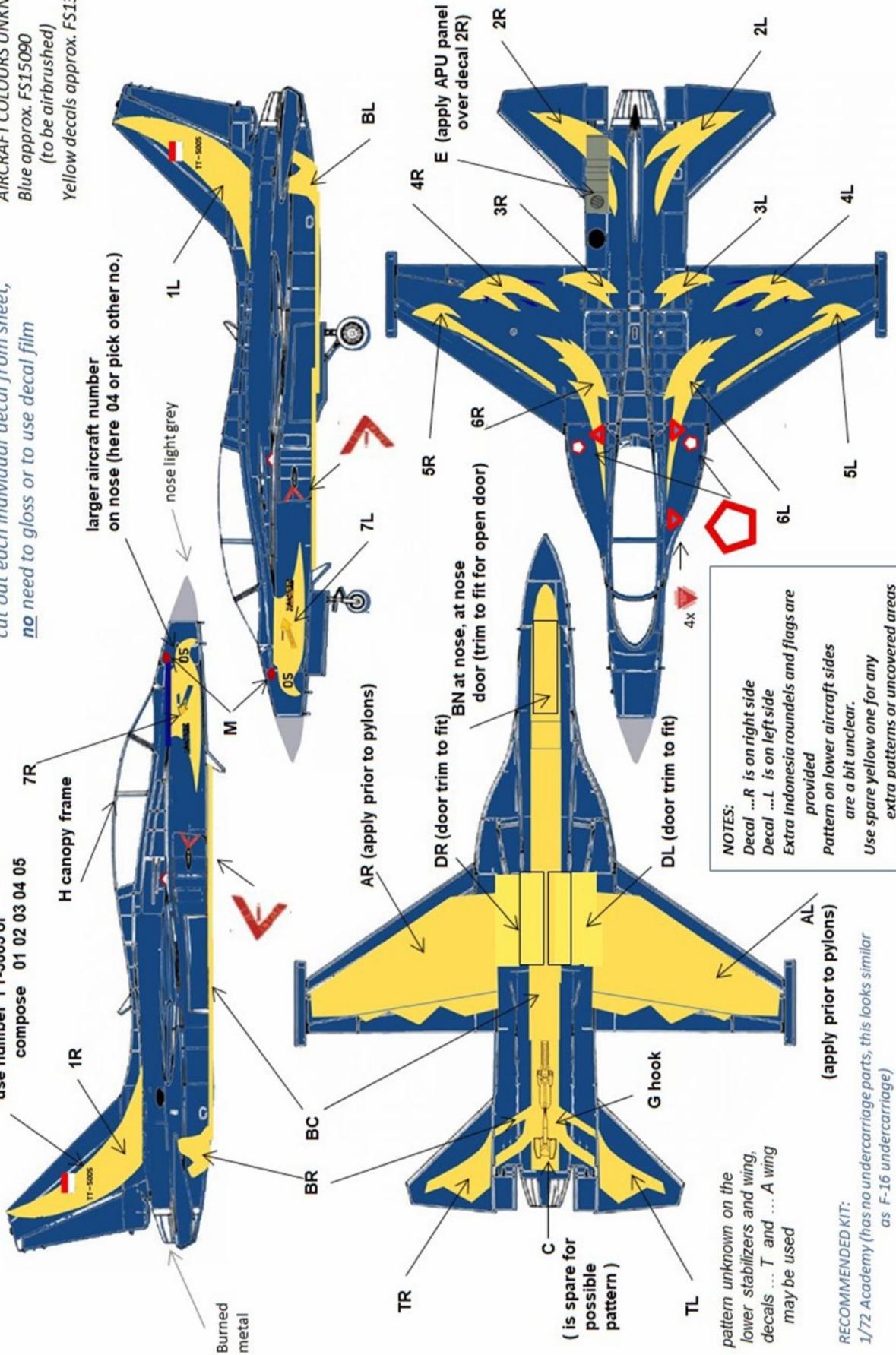


In May 2011, Indonesia signed a contract for 16 T-50 aircraft for US\$400 million for its Air Force TNI AU. The aircraft also has light attack capabilities. The Golden Eagles replaced the Hawk Mk 53 in Indonesian Air Force service. Indonesia's version has been designated T-50i by manufacturer KAI of Korea. Deliveries began in September 2013. The last pair of T-50i aircraft were delivered in January 2014. It appears that KAI also provided upgrades to radars and guns for the jets in November 2018. Later, 6 additional aircraft were delivered. The standard paint scheme features a grey and grey-blue camouflage scheme. Scheme here is for a demonstration team that operates 5 aircraft in an attractive blue and yellow scheme.

use number TT-5005 or
compose 01 02 03 04 05

cut out each individual decal from sheet,
no need to gloss or to use decal film

AIRCRAFT COLOURS UNKNOWN:
Blue approx. FS15090
(to be airbrushed)
Yellow decals approx. FS13591



NOTES:
Decal ...R is on right side
Decal ...L is on left side
Extra Indonesia roundels and flags are provided
Pattern on lower aircraft sides are a bit unclear.
Use spare yellow one for any extra patterns or uncovered areas

pattern unknown on the lower stabilizers and wing, decals ... T and ... A wing may be used
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1/72 Academy (has no undercarriage parts, this looks similar as F-16 undercarriage)

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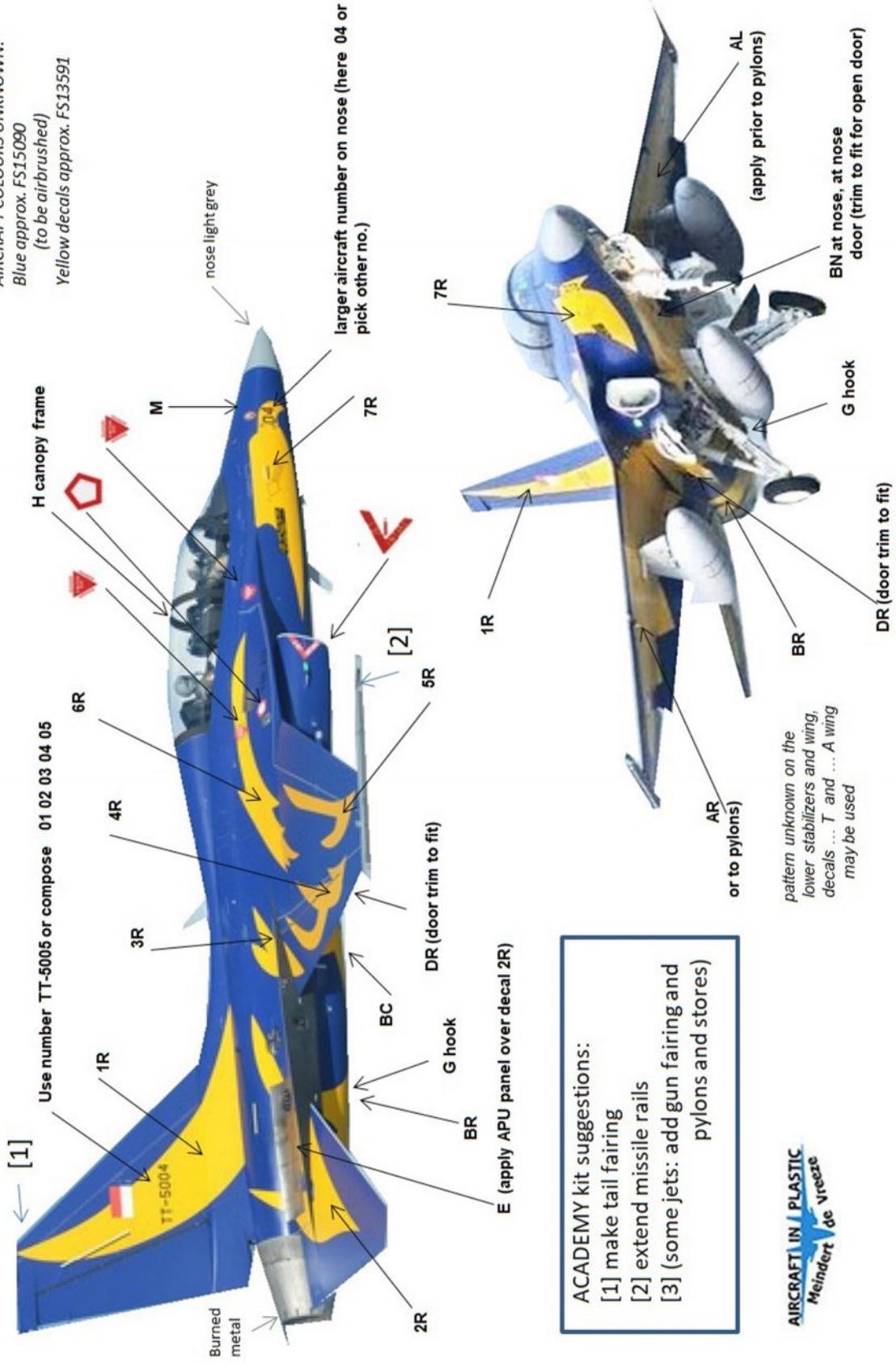


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ACADEMY kit suggestions:
 [1] make tail fairing
 [2] extend missile rails
 [3] (some jets: add gun fairing and pylons and stores)



UPDATE:

Modelling enthusiast Steve forwarded a photo of the lower surfaces of this scheme.

The decals TR and TL for the lower stabilizer surfaces yellow patterns can be adapted to get a more accurate pattern. Also, the spare yellow decals can be used as for the areas near the landing gear bays as well. Thank you Steve!



Decals designed and made by Meindert, visit www.aircraftinplastic.com



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