# MF / MiG-21 in Czechoslovak service

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## ISOVIET SUPERSONIC FIGHTER I

# 1/144 SCALE PLASTIC KIT



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### **INTRO**

The MiG-21 was one of a long list of Mikoyan-Gurevich products to be integrated into the armed forces of the Soviet Union, the Warsaw Pact, and allied client states. Its predecessors included such notable types as the MiG-15, MiG-17 and the supersonic MiG-19.

The roots of this project reach back to the first half of the fifties. In 1954, the Ye-1 project came to an end, and was quickly picked up by the Ye-2. Both had a swept wing. The first machine to feature the delta wing was the Ye-4, which first took to the air on June 16th, 1955. It was also demonstrated a year later at the Moscow airfield Tushino.

The first of the new line to enter production was the MiG-21F, which together with the MiG-21P and F-13 represented the first generation of the MiG-21, and was in production through the end of the fifties and the beginning of the sixties. Subsequent versions included the PF, FL, PFM, R, the production of which peaked at the end of the sixties. The third generation started production in 1968, which included such versions as M, SM, MF, SMT, bis among others.

Simultaneously, two-seat training versions were also produced designated MiG-21U, UM and US. Production of the MiG-21 ended in 1985, and was put into service with some fifty nations.

Over the course of the cold war, the opponents of the MiG-21 included the likes of the Northrop F-5 Freedom Fighter and the Dassault Mirage III. NATO assigned it the reporting name 'Fishbed'. It became the most produced supersonic fighter in terms of quantity. The new machines came off Soviet production lines in Moscow, Gorky and Tbilisi. The MiG-21F-13 was also built under license in Czechoslovakia and the MiG-21FL, M and bis in India by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. The Soviet Union produced 10, 645 examples of all versions, 194 were built in Czechoslovakia and 657 in India. Outside of the Soviet Union, the type flew with a long list of nations on all continents with the exception of Australia. The MiG-21 participated in combat in Vietnam, the Indo-Pakistan wars, the Cuban participation in Angola and in the Arab world's attempt to eliminate Israel. Thanks to the high volume of use, the highest number of aces produced on the type was in Vietnam. The top of the ladder is occupied by Nguyen Van Coc with nine kills.

The type serving as a fighter-bomber served with the Soviet Union and other nations of the Warsaw Pact into the eighties, when it began to be displaced by the MiG-29 Fulcrum.

This kit allows you to build foremost a model of the MiG-21MF. This is an export version of the SM where the 'M' signifies 'modernizovaniy' and the 'F' 'forsirovannyi' – or 'modernized with afterburning'. In factory documentation, the type is identified as Izdelye 96F. It was powered by the Tumansky R-13-300 with afterburning and carried the Sapfir-21/RP-22 radar. The armament was composed of the GS-23-2L 23mm cannon with 200 rounds. The underwing pylons could carry a combination of FAB bombs up to 500kg in size, UB-16-57 rocket pods, and R-3S, Ch-66, S-24 missiles, as well as R-60 air-to-air missile, including the R-60M. NATO assigned the MiG-21MF the codename 'Fishbed J'.





Carefully read instruction sheet before assembling. When you use glue or paint, do not use near open flame and use in well ventilated room. Keep out of reach of small children. Children must not be allowed to suck any part, or pull vinyl bag over the head.



Před započetím stavby si pečlivě prostudujte stavební návod. Při používání barev a lepidel pracujte v dobře větrané místnosti. Lepidla ani barvy nepoužívejte v blízkosti otevřeného ohně. Model není určen malým dětem, mohlo by dojít k požití drobných dílů.

### INSTRUCTION SIGNS \* INSTR. SYMBOLY



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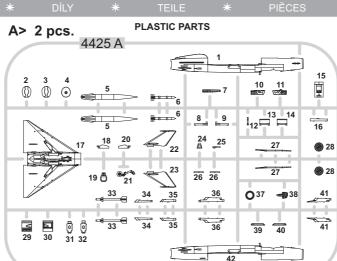
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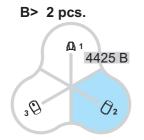
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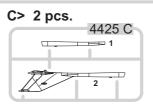


ZÁŘEZ

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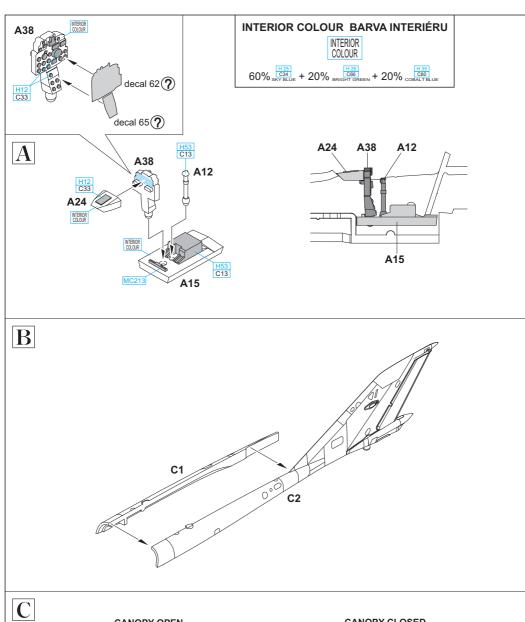
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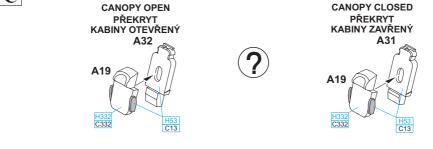
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H 6	C6	GREEN
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H 12	C33	FLATBLACK
H 15	C65	BRIGHT BLUE
H 25	C34	SKY BLUE
H 26	C66	BRIGHT GREEN
H 35	C80	COBALT BLUE
H 37	C43	WOOD BROWN
H 53	C13	NEUTRAL GRAY
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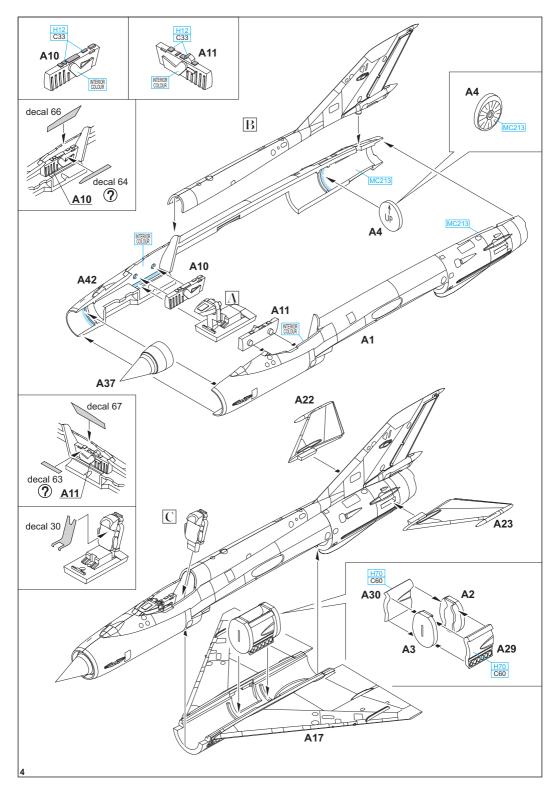
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H 307	C307	GRAY
H 308	C308	GRAY
H 312	C312	GREEN
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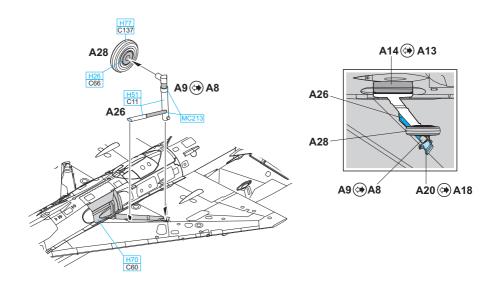
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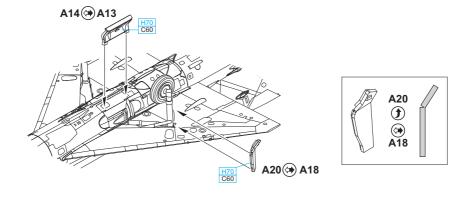
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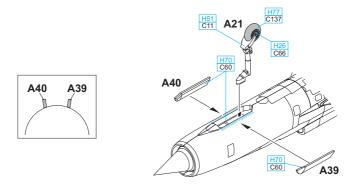


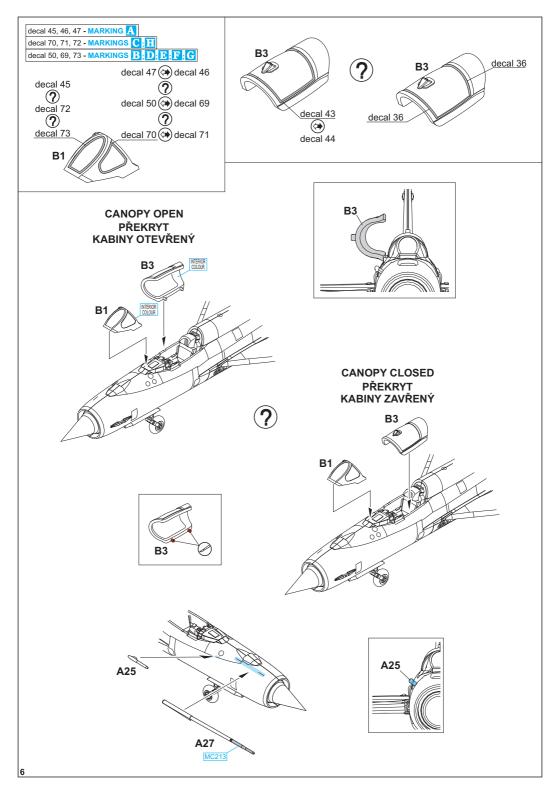


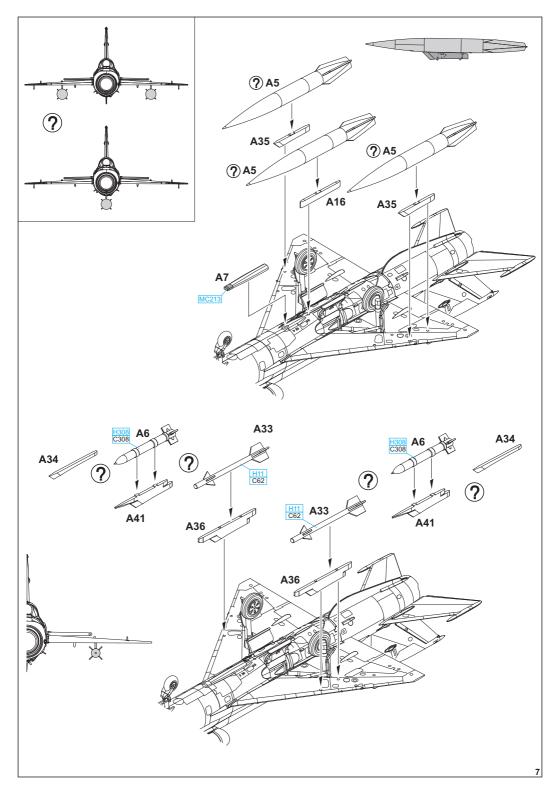




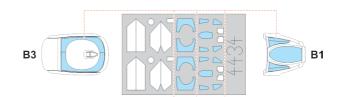


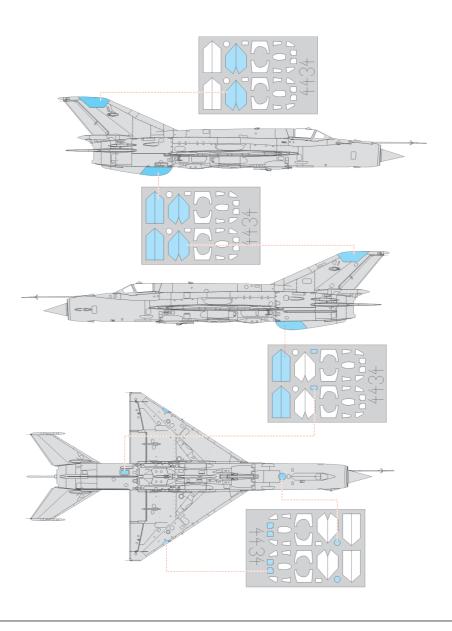




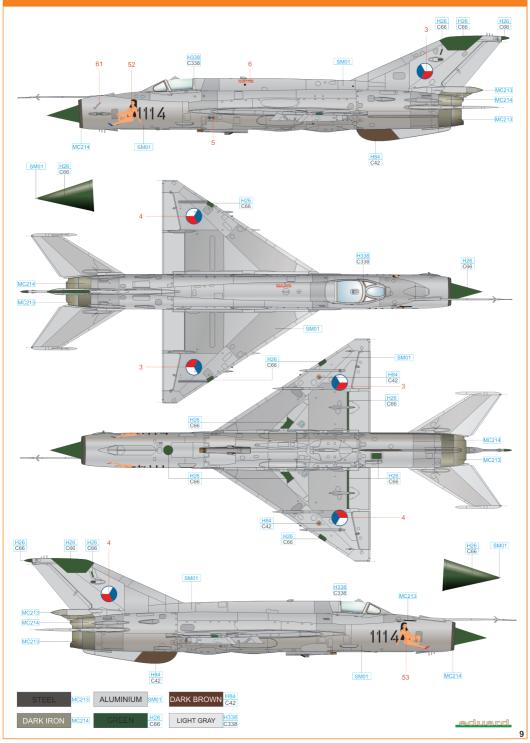




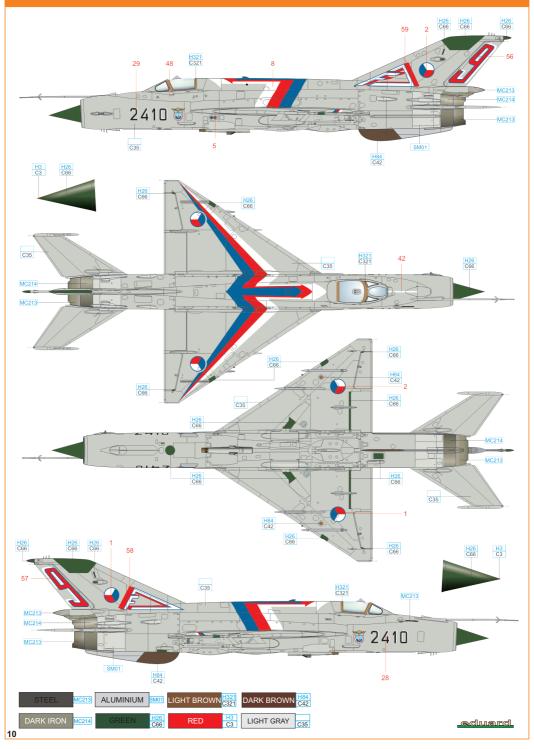




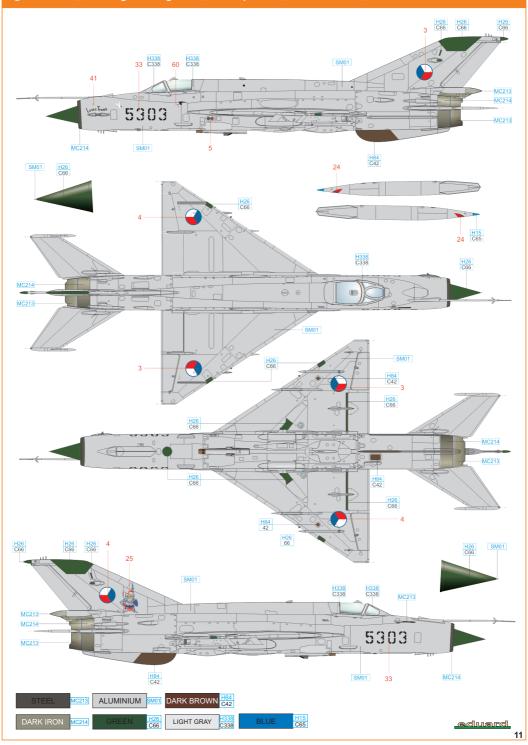
### A MiG-21M, 4th Fighter Regiment, 1st Squadron, Pardubice air base, June, 1989



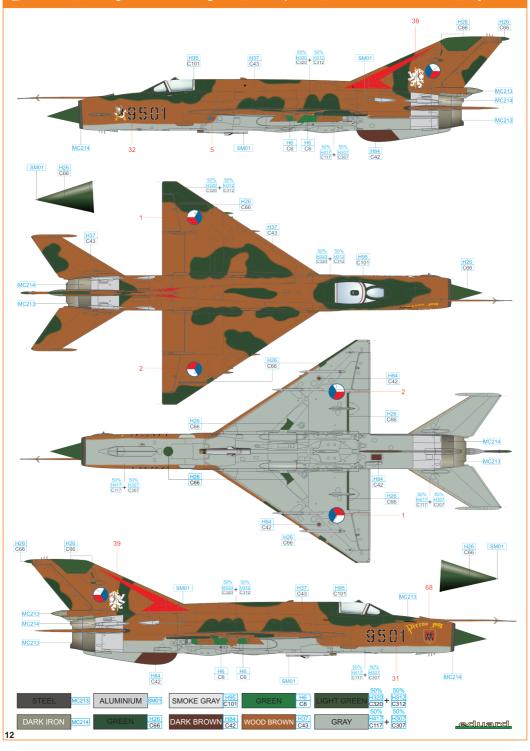
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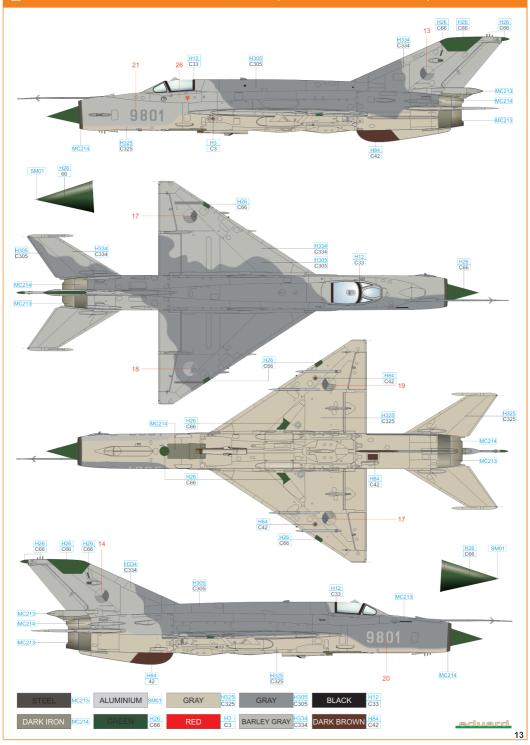
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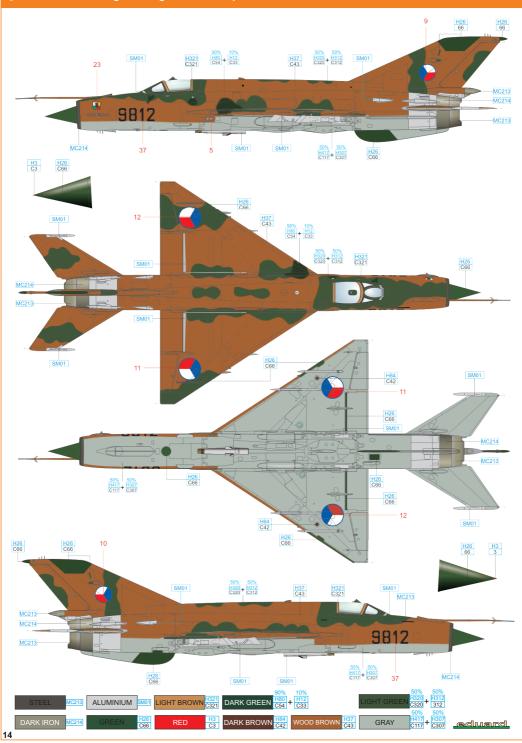
### D MiG-21MF, 6th Fighter-Bomber Regiment, 2nd Squadron, Prerov Bochor air base, July, 1991



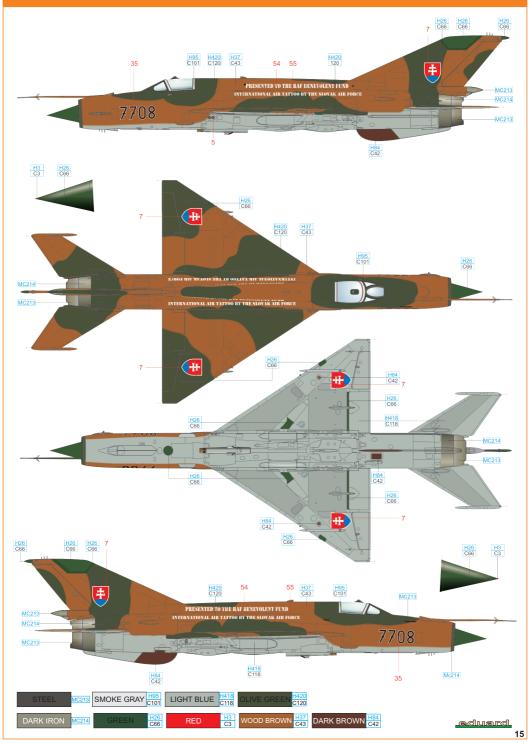
### E MiG-21MF, 4th Tactical Air Force Base, 211th Squadron, Caslav air base, September, 2004



### F MiG-21MF, 5th Fighter Regiment, 1st Squadron, Line air base, 1974 - ca 1983



### G MiG-21MF, 1st Fighter Regiment, 2nd or 3rd Squadron, Fairford, July, 1994



### H MiG-21MF, 3rd Fighter Wing, 4th Squadron, Sliac air base, July, 1997

