

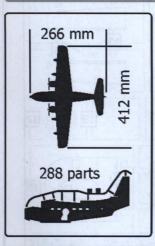


SHU-16B Albatross



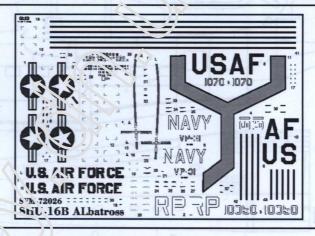
UNASSEMBLED PLASTIC MODEL KITS

SCALE:1/72



DECALS

TWO VERSION OF COLOURING



First prototype of amphibia airplane rose into the air in october 1947. Good speed characteristics were ensured by two ten-cylinder engine: R-1820-76A, 1425 h.p. each. After the test program, US Navy has adopted new hydroplan for armament. First serial amphibians were produced by Gramman company in June 1949 in SA-16A version (Search Araphibian). In January 1956 new version SA-162 was ouilt with the larger wing-span. Hydropiones were actively used during the Korean war and in Vietnam. After long patrolling, additional fuselage tank and two suspended vessels under the wing were installed - this allowed to prolong the flight, total duration being 12-14 hours. In Korea and in Vietnam crews of amphibians managed to save lifes of 229 pilots. In total 464 aircraft were built in various modifications.

The model is executed on technology short run and is intended only for experienced modelers.

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G HUMBROL 182 RUBBER H B HUMBROL 145
MEDIUM GREY

SYMBOLS

1 STAGES OF ASSEMBLY

TO PAINT

TO BEND

1 NUMBER PARTS

GLUE

SCRATCH BUILT

APPLY DECALS

D D

DON'T GLUE

OPEN HOLE

x2 QUANTITY OF OPERATIONS

HA BUBIP OPTIONAL

CAT OUT

