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My images have appeared in [Fox News Network story on the 104th FW](#), [Pratt and Whitney F-22 Press Release](#), Lockheed's "Galaxy Report" magazine, [Scrambled by Martin Richard](#), [Combat Aircraft](#) magazine, Bradley International Airport's *The Airport News*, Otis Air National Guard Base *Otis Notice* and *Fine Scale Modeler*, *Atlantic Flyer* newspaper, as well as the reference books (below) and scale model decals listed on my [biography page](#).

Prints of my work hang in the Massachusetts National Guard Headquarters, Adirondack Air to Ground Range, Nellis AFB, USAF/ANG's 94th Fighter Squadron, 4th Fighter Wing, 102nd Fighter Wing, 103rd Fighter Wing, 104th Fighter Wing, 108th Air Refueling Wing, 109th Airlift Wing, 111th Fighter Wing, 125th Fighter Wing, 144th Fighter Wing, 158th Fighter Wing, US Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod, Rhode Island National Guard, US Navy's VFA-106, Barnes Regional Airport, Bradley International Airport and New England Air Museum.

My scale models reside in the USAF/ANG's 43rd Fighter Squadron, model and briefing sticks for the 95th Fighter Squadron, 102nd Fighter Wing, 103rd Airlift Wing, 104th Fighter Wing, 158th Fighter Wing, 159th Fighter Wing, 173rd Fighter Wing, USAF's East and West Coast F-16 Demo Teams, USAF F-22 Demo Team, US Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod, US Marine Corps Strike Fighter Squadron VMFA-115, US Navy VFA-106 and US Marine Corps Strike Fighter Squadron VMFA-122.

Thank you,

Ken

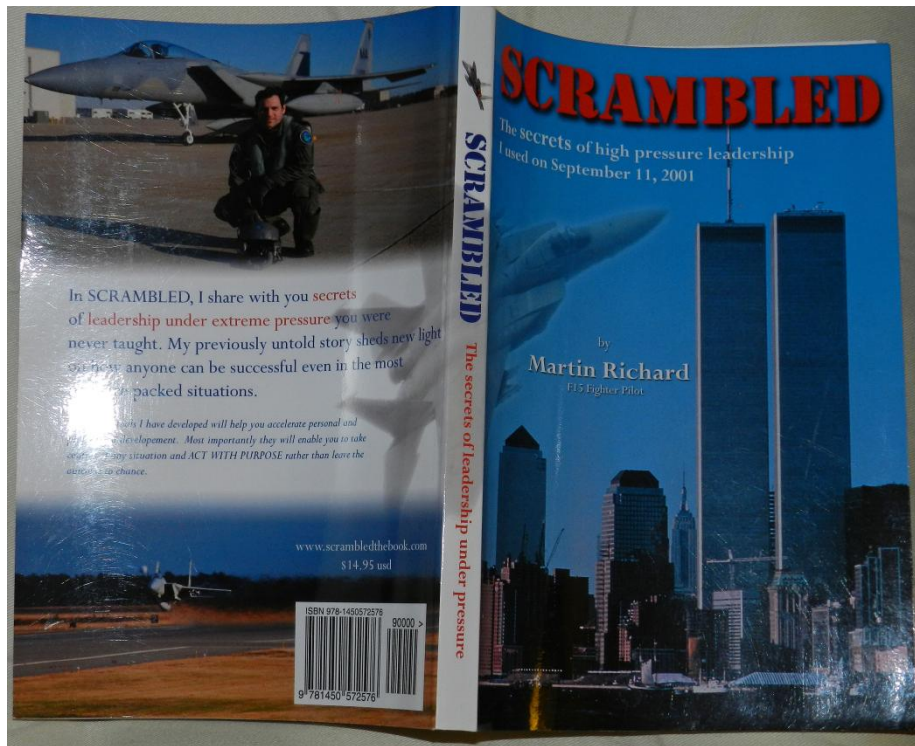
I have written articles for the Photorecon.net website as well.

All my articles on Photorecon.net	Great New England Airshow 2015 GEICO Skytypers Flight
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2016 Annual Leapfest Competition	493rd Fighter Squadron at Red Flag 15-1
United States Navy East Coast Hornet Demo Team	104th Fighter Wing F-15 Eagle Night Missions
104th Fighter Wing – Red Flag 16-1	Ken Middleton's Scale Modeling
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“Scrambled” by Martin Richard

<http://www.scrambledthebook.com/>

F-15 image on covers



John Paul II High School in Hyannis, Massachusetts and St Plus X School in South Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

Without ALL of you this would have just been another idea.

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On 24 January 2008 at Otis Air National Guard Base, the 102nd FW / 101st FS ended its 87 years of flying with a simulated 2-ship F-15 alert scramble by Wing Commander Colonel Anthony "KIMO" Schiavi (also pilot for my F-15 ride) and Major Dan "Nasty" Nash (one of the first 2 over NYC on 9/11). It was followed by a presentation with dignitaries from various commands including NORAD and 1st Air Force.
Photo by Ken Middleton

Coast Guard News

Coast Guard Facilities Engineering holds Annual Housing Maintenance Training

On January 15th 2008, Jim Waterman from Training Associates, INC. began a four day class for the US Coast Guard's Housing Maintenance mechanics. During this week, Coast Guard mechanics learn how to troubleshoot electronic ignition gas furnaces, residential wiring, and refrigerator controls.

Bourne Schools to hold Kindergarten registration

The Bourne Public Schools are looking to welcome the Class of 2021. Kindergarten registration for the 2008-2009 school year will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 12 and Thursday, March 13 at the Otis Memorial Elementary School. Children who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2008 are eligible for kindergarten in September 2008.

All children in the town entering kindergarten in September will register at and attend Otis Memorial School (563-2206) on Curtis Boulevard, Air Station Cape Cod.

Kindergarten registration packets, which are to be completed by the parent/guardian and brought to registration, parents must bring to the registration the following information:

- An official birth certificate
- Medical records and physician's certificate of immunizations
- A physical examination for the current year
- Evidence of lead-paint screening
- Any court order regarding custody
- Proof of residency

Motor screenings will be done at the time of registration. Accordingly, children must be present at the registration.

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Historic Airfield transfer ceremony to take place Saturday



In accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding between the United States Coast Guard, the National Guard Bureau and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Coast Guard Air Station Cape Cod will host an Airfield Transition Ceremony on Saturday, October 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the Air Station Hangar, Building 3172.

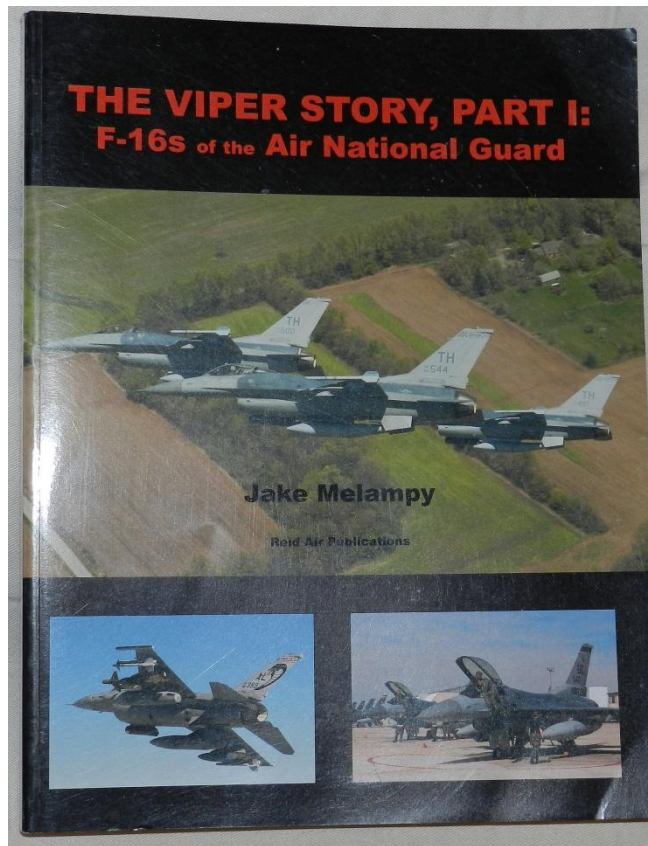
During this ceremony, responsibility of Airfield Management and Airfield Operations will be transferred from the 102nd Intelligence Wing of the Massachusetts Air National Guard to the United States Coast Guard. All members of the Massachusetts Military Reservation are invited to attend. *Photo By Ken Middleton (file photo)*

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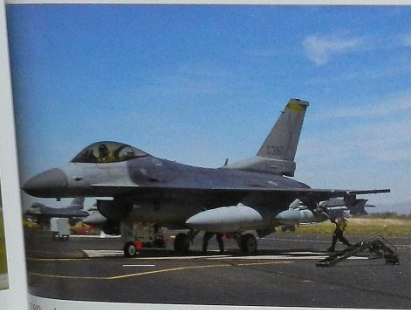
"The Viper Story, Part I" by Jake Melampy

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Vermont Air National Guard F-16s



406 drops away from the tanker after topping off its tanks during an Operation Iraqi Freedom mission on August 16, 2003. (USAF)



83-1165 prior to a mission from Davis-Monthan AFB, Tennessee, on March 17, 2004, during the unit's annual annual deployment. (Wally Van Winkle)



83-1165 at Barnes Municipal Airport, Massachusetts, on August 28, 2005. (Ken Middleton)



84-1285 landing at Shaw AFB, South Carolina, on November 2, 2005. It has been with the 158FW since January 2001. (Melampy)

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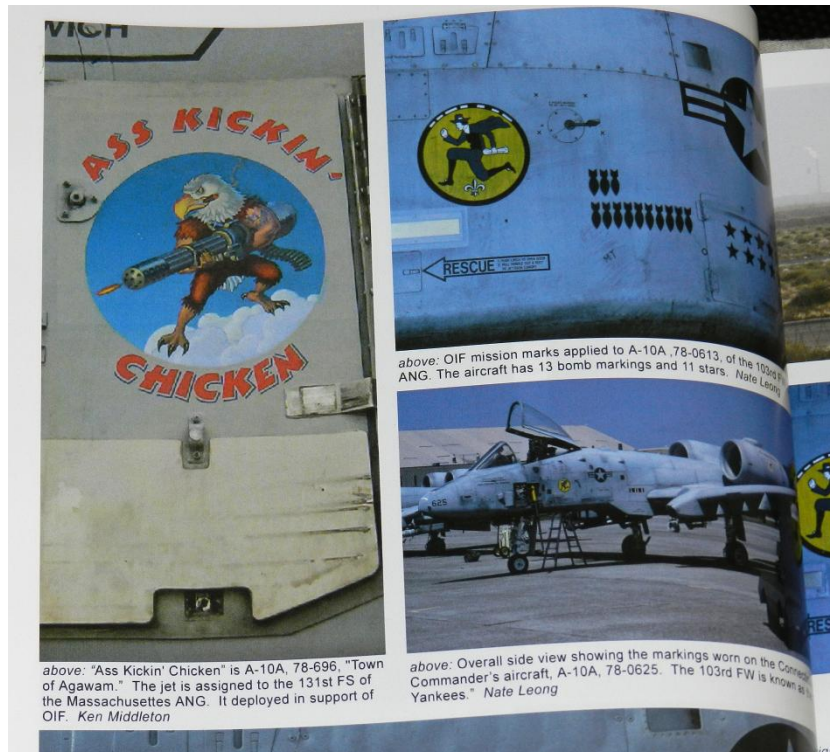
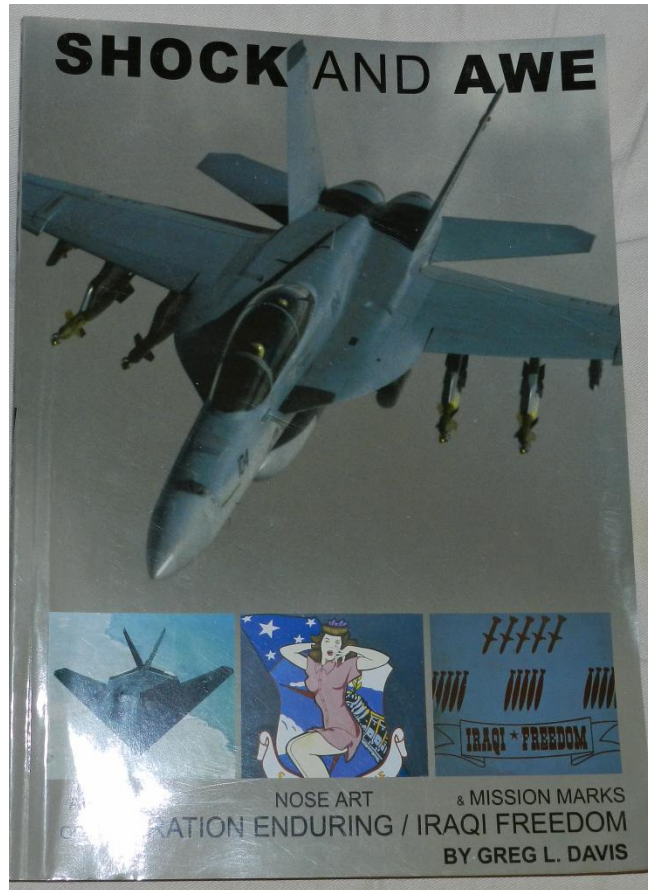
... Storm while assigned to the 17TFS, Shaw AFB, in 1994...
Many jets in the unit are adorned with artwork on the intake. Clockwise, from top left, 84-1269 (Wally Van Winkle),
84-1380 (Melampy), 83-1150 (Melampy), and 83-1165 (Ken Middleton).



"SHOCK AND AWE" by Greg L. Davis

http://www.aircraftresourcecenter.com/Rev1/901-1000/Rev957_ShockandAwe_Middleton/rev957.htm

A-10 Ladder door art



above: "Ass Kickin' Chicken" is A-10A, 78-696, "Town of Agawam." The jet is assigned to the 131st FS of the Massachusetts ANG. It deployed in support of OIF. Ken Middleton

above: OIF mission marks applied to A-10A, 78-0613, of the 103rd FW ANG. The aircraft has 13 bomb markings and 11 stars. Nate Leong

above: Overall side view showing the markings worn on the Cannon Commander's aircraft, A-10A, 78-0625. The 103rd FW is known as the Yankees." Nate Leong

Fox News Story on the 104th Fighter Wing

<http://video.foxnews.com/v/3942714/mission-accomplished>

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The same photo appeared in Lockheed's "Galaxy Report" magazine August/September 2011 issue



TEAM DOVER, from page 2

On-load/Off-load for the C-5M as well, but an observer would not have seen the lack of experience if they watched the Port Dawg's performance. Their first ERO only took 5 minutes, 39 seconds.

Team Dover also started strong with the 436th Comptroller Squadron performance in self aid and buddy care.

According to Master Sgt. Angela Stout, 436 CPTS superintendent and Rodeo evaluator, this was the first time comptrollers have been invited to a Rodeo competition.

The 436 CPTS, nicknamed 'The Money Makers,' were evaluated on various deployed environment scenarios including financial management, cashier and customer service accounting and more.

The competition ended July 29 and Team Dover took home nine awards, which included:

- Best C-5 Wing
- Best Airland Wing
- Best C-5 Air-To-Air Refueling Team
- Best C-5 Aircrew
- Best C-5 Preflight Team
- Best C-5 Maintenance Skills Team
- Best C-5 Maintenance Team
- Best C-5 Engine Running Offload
- Best C-17 Engine Running Offload

Team Dover was well equipped, especially the security forces squadron team, not only with weapons but also with two alternate members ready to compete at anytime if any of the four

members were injured.

"Our competition consists of weapons, tactics and an endurance obstacle course," said Master Sgt. Sean Burke, 436 SFS team leader.

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2012 Air Show Season Finale: Aviation Nation

Nellis Air Force Base is located in North Las Vegas, Nevada. Normally, the desert skies overhead are crystal clear with a deep blue hue, but around Nellis, there's usually a few atmospheric limitations, military aircraft of all makes, models, nationalities and sizes operating into and out of



the base. During air show season, smoke trails reach for the sky mid-week as the Air Force Thunderbirds, who are based at Nellis, routinely practice their routines in their six F-16 jets. Compared to the normal traffic though, during the second weekend of November, it gets really crowded as the Thunderbirds are joined by a host of other performers at the annual Aviation Nation air show. This yearly event signals the Thunderbird's homecoming and the season finale for them and many other civilian and military air show performers.



Arguably the most visually surprising part of the Aviation Nation show was the use of infrared flares by some of the base's tactical aircraft. They performed a "two versus two" or "2 v 2" scenario; a pair of F-15 Eagles in a dogfight with a pair of Aggressor F-16 Falcon fighters. The flares are a normal part of defense carried by Air Force fighters and bombers, designed to decoy infrared missiles away from the jets' hot engine just. When the four jets were away from the crowds, they ejected strings of flares to the delight of photographers hungry for the chance to cap-

ture something rather unique at U.S. air shows. In a later presentation, a pair of F-15E Strike Eagle bombers "popped off" some flares too, even while inverted turning away from the crowd.



Other aircraft that flew during the weekend shows included a host of spectacular warbirds. Piston-engine fighters included a pair of P-51 Mustangs, an FSF Bearcat, a Russian Yak-3 and a T-6 "Mosquito". Jets included the "Ace Maker" T-33, and The Horsemen, flying a trio of F-86 Sabre Jets. The Desert Rat formation flew 4 Nan-chang CJ-6 trainers too. Civilian performers included Chuck Coleman in his Extra 300 and Clay Lacy in his Lear 24 (ever see a Learjet roll?).



By far the most numerous performers in the air were Air Force pilots and planes... from F-15s, F-16s, C-130s, HH-60s and A-10s to a series of thunderous B-1 passes. The F-22 Raptor demonstration team finished out their year, and Major Henry "Schadow" Schantz finished his tour as the demo pilot in the 5th Generation fighter. Actually, Schadow's final flight was with three other aircraft - a Mustang and a pair of Sabres in a fantastic Heritage Flight salute. Then, at the end of each day, it was the Thunderbirds' turn to awe the crowds with their crisp style of flying against an almost surreal backdrop of mountains to the east of the base.

All things interesting and exciting were not just in the air at Aviation Nation. On the ground,



scores of aircraft were arrayed on static display ranging from the enormous C-47 Galaxy to the newest Air Force trainer, a militarized Cirrus SR20 called the T-53A Kaydet 2 trainer. A pair of civilian A-4L Skyhawk jets, operated by contractor



Draken International, were parked under canopies, protected from the sun. These are used as aggressor aircraft and targets during exercises. The static contained some international flavor too, as Royal Air Force (from the United Kingdom) Merlin and Lynx helicopters and their crew stood by on the ramp. The Merlin is a medium sized transport and rescue helicopter, several are temporarily based at NAS El Centro, California for training in a desert environment before their crews from the RAF's 78 Squadron deploy to a dusty location away from home. Many of the crews were flying in the U.S. for the first time and had quite a trip from El Centro to Las Vegas. First, the pair of Merlins flew through the Grand Canyon during their trip northbound, then via the magic of air traffic control they got to fly right up the Las Vegas Strip at 1500 feet on the way to Nellis... they got quite the "royal" treatment!

For more than four hours on Saturday and Sunday, the skies over North Las Vegas were filled with thunder, smoke trails, and lots of airplanes celebrating the end of the 2012 air show season. Things will settle down for a while in the area, as the Thunderbirds won't begin training for next year's season for a few weeks. The Air Force training and tactics refinement will still continue, and the sky will still be a clear blue hue, but missing will be the excitement of the Aviation Nation air show which won't return for another year.



Article by Ken Kula
Photos by Ken Middleton

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