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A-6E Bu. No. 156995 of VA-95

Aircraft of the Carrier Air Group Commander of CVW-11, "Bullet" Bob Canepa, assigned to the Green Lizards, VA-95. On 18th April 1988, in retaliation for the mining of the USS Samuel B. Roberts, the A-6E's of VA-95 were operating with Harpoon, Skipper II, Rockeye and LGB weapons. When fired upon by Iranian frigates they sank one Saam Class, damaged a second and wrecked two Boghammer attack craft. #500, with the names of CAG and deputy CAG applied carries a kill marking in the form of a frigate with a broken back.

19 A/C No.; 21 D CAG canopy name; 22 CAG canopy name; 23 Frigate kill; 24 Safety marking; 25 CVN -65 carrier name; 26 Navy marking; 27 Unit No.; 28 US marking; 29 Bu No.; 30 Green Lizard tail flash; 31 Tail stripe; 32 A/C type; 33 Crew name on wheeldoor; 34 Nosedoor designator; 35 Flap designator: 36 Upperwing designator

KA-6D Bu. No. 149952 of VA-95

Providing a colourful relief from the 'low vis' of this units A-6E's, #514 is typical of the original scheme which remains on low hour airframes – repainting being related to airframe hours. Four of VA-95's aircraft were tanker versions and at this time VA-95 had earned its safety 'S' award with $9\frac{1}{2}$ years and 45,000 hours of trouble free operations. This machine took part in the Gulf Operations

37 A/C No.; 38 Canopy name; 39 Canopy name; 40 Safety marking; 41 CVN-65 Carrier name; 42 Navy marking; 43 Unit No.; 44 Fuselage Star; 45 Bu No.; 46 Green Lizards tail flash; 47 Tail stripe; 48 A/C type; 49 crew name on wheeldoor; 50 Nosedoor designator; 51 Flap designator; 52 Upperwing designator; 53 Wing star; 54 Rear fuselage stripe; 69 Drop tank fin markings.





