

# Craig Hewitt Chapter Group Build for the 2007 IPMS Nationals Orange County, California

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By close of yesterday's Christmas party, Chapter members have been signed for 23 models on the Nationals group build. During the party, several ideas were discussed among the revelers. One idea was to build a representative F-16 for each of the nine active training squadrons at Luke (eight regular and one reserve), arrayed in a semicircle around Frank Luke's Spad at the center front of the display. That would bring the total number of models to 33! It will probably require one whole table, and a base that would be very difficult to transport to Anaheim. If we limit the F-16s to one, we are down to 25 models.

Either way, we need to save space somehow. Chris Nadeau is building the display base, and would like as many of us as possible to build rod-mounted models. By using the vertical space, we can place models at varying heights, much closer together. The display should have Luke's Spad on its wheels at front-center, and rows or semicircles of models arranged around it on progressively higher mountings toward the rear. We need to determine right away the size (I'm guessing 3/16" acrylic rod), and before you seal up that fuselage, you need to make the appropriate mounting modifications.

The models can be posed wheels up or down, though I'd recommend if the wheels are down, the flaps should be down too. If flaps on a particularly kit cannot be easily posed, wheels up might be the better choice.



Another suggestion was to create a tall eye-catcher that would draw people's attention from across the contest room. Probably the best subject would be the enormous water tower at Luke AFB. If anyone is interested in doing a scratch-built project with Plastruct and such, please contact me. The only picture I could find online is tiny, but Steve Collins will take some pictures for us.

A 1/48 scale tower would be rather large, but 1/72 scale should still be a show stopper.

The following pages contain the latest data on the group build.

Please keep in touch. My home phone number is (480) 961-3033. E-mail is [bbriggs@getnet.net](mailto:bbriggs@getnet.net). I will be changing e-mail addresses soon: watch this space.

Bruce Briggs

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1/48 Scale**

**"The Aircraft of Luke, and Luke's Aircraft"**

Prototype								Model		
Item	Mfr	Model	Name	Unit	Livery	Finish	Notes	Kit Mfr	Kit Nr.	Modeler
1	Spad	XIII		27th Aero Sqdn. 1st Pursuit Group	USAAC	Camouflage		DML		Kevin Wenker
2	North American	AT-6	Texan		USAAF	Natural Metal				Mike Ronnau
3	Lockheed	P-38F	Lightning		USAAF	Olive Drab over Neutral Gray				Vince Welsh
4	Curtiss	P-40	Warhawk		USAAF	Olive Drab over Neutral Gray		Monogram	5209	Ed Kucharski
5	North American	P-51D	Mustang		USAAF	NMF				Larry Grapentine
6	Republic	F-84E	Thunderjet	Thunderbirds	USAF	Natural Metal	Done	Tamiya		Ted Dansby
7	Republic	F-84E/G	Thunderjet		USAF	Natural Metal				Charles Swanson
8	Republic	F-84F	Thunderstreak		USAF	Natural Metal		Revell Monogram		Jim Pearsall
9	North American	F-86F	Sabre		USAF	Natural Metal				Keenan Chittester
10	North American	F-100C/D	Super Sabre	58th TFTW	USAF	Gray				Jim Fry
11	North American	F-100F	Super Sabre	58th TFTW	USAF	SEA camouflage	2-seater			Wendell Rogers
12	Chance Vought	A-7	Corsair II	58th TFTW	USAF			Hasegawa		Craig Pierce
13	Lockheed	F-104G	Starfighter	69th TFTS	USAF	Natural Metal		Hasegawa		Bruce Briggs
14	Lockheed	TF-104G	Starfighter	69th TFTS	USAF	Natural Metal	2-seater	Hasegawa		Bruce Briggs
15	McDonnell Douglas	F-4C/D	Phantom II	426th TFS	USAF	SEA camouflage		Hasegawa		Don Stewart
16	McDonnell Douglas	F-15A/B	Eagle	555 TFTS	USAF	Two-tone Gray				Charles Swanson

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Item	Mfr	Model	Name	Unit	Livery	Finish	Notes	Kit Mfr	Kit Nr.	Modeler
17	McDonnell Douglas	F-15E	Strike Eagle	461st TFS 550th TFS	USAF	Dark Gray	2-seater			Rick Marshall
18	Northrop	F-5	Freedom Fighter/Tiger		USAF					Chuck Ludwig
19	General Dynamics	F-16 A/B (block 20)	Fighting Falcon	56th FW 21st FS <sup>Note 2</sup>	USAF	Training Squadron	Training Taiwanese pilots; Tail band: White & Red			
20	General Dynamics	F-16 C/D (block 25, 1 block 32)	Fighting Falcon	56th FW 61st FS <sup>Note 2</sup>	USAF	Training Squadron	Tail band: Yellow & Black			Mike Pabis
21	General Dynamics	F-16 C/D (block 25/42)	Fighting Falcon	56th FW 62nd FS <sup>Note 2</sup>	USAF	Training Squadron	Tail band: White & Blue			
22	General Dynamics	F-16 C/D (block 25/42)	Fighting Falcon	56th FW 63rd FS <sup>Note 2</sup>	USAF	Training Squadron	Tail band: Red & Black			
23	General Dynamics	F-16 C/D (block 25/42)	Fighting Falcon	56th FW 308th FS <sup>Note 2</sup>	USAF	Training Squadron	Tail band: Green & White (checkerboard)			
24	General Dynamics	F-16 C/D (block 25/42)	Fighting Falcon	56th FW 309th FS <sup>Note 2</sup>	USAF	Training Squadron	Tail band: Blue & White			
25	General Dynamics	F-16 C/D (block 25/42)	Fighting Falcon	56th FW 310th FS <sup>Note 2</sup>	USAF	Training Squadron	Tail band: Dark Green & Yellow			
26	General Dynamics	F-16 C/D (block 52)	Fighting Falcon	56th FW 425th FS <sup>Note 2</sup>	USAF	Training Squadron	Tail band: Red & Black			
27	General Dynamics	F-16 C/D (block 25/32)	Fighting Falcon	944th FW 302nd FS <sup>Note 3</sup>	USAF	Reserve Training Squadron	Tail band: Yellow			
28	Sikorsky	HH-3	Jolly Green Giant	302nd Special Operations Sqdn	USAF		Deactivated Helicopters 1987			Jeff Snyder
29	Sikorsky	HH-34	Choctaw	302nd Special Operations Sqdn	USAF	Scratchbuilt Decals	Deactivated Helicopters 1987	DML		Dick Christ
30	Kaman	HH-43	Husky		USAF		Crash Rescue	Mach 2 <sup>Note 1</sup>		
31	Cessna	O-2	Skymaster		USAF		TDY? Used as			Wendell Rogers

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							training FAC			
32	Lockheed	T-33	Shooting Star							
33	Industrial Light & Magic		Snow Speeder		Rebellion Forces		Luke Skywalker	ERTL		Jim DiGiacomo
34	Unknown	N/A	Luke AFB Water Tower <small>Note 1</small>							
35	N/A	N/A	Display Base							Chris Nadeau

Notes

- 1) 1/72 Scale
- 2) See [www.f-16.net/units\\_airforce169.html](http://www.f-16.net/units_airforce169.html)
- 3) See [www.f-16.net/units\\_airforce168.html](http://www.f-16.net/units_airforce168.html)