

BR48239

B-1B External Upgrade Set

Designed for the 1/48 Revell B-1B Lancer to allow building late production aircraft.



This set contains a a number of antennas and fairings to allow you to model a later production Lancer. The Revell kit, as kitted only allows building of the early Bone, before the many upgrades were installed. This set supplies parts for the towed array fairings, early & late DAS antennas as well as a few electronics antennas. This set should be paired with BR 48237 B-1B Late Exhausts - No Turkey Feathers.

- 1. Begin by sawing the two towed array fairings (2,3) and the late DAS fairing (1) from the mold blocks. Remove the casting ribs with nippers as shown below. Grind or sand away the remaining rib until smooth.
- 2. Test fit and adjust. Attach the towed array fairings in the position shown with super glue (CA). Install the DAS late fairing (if fitted) with CA or 5 minute epoxy. There are no hard and fast rules about what aircraft was fitted with what modifications at any certain time. Study photos of the aircraft you are building to help determine the mods applicable to your model.
- 4. The antennas numbered 4,5,6 and 7 are molded with a pin on the base to locate it. You can either use this pin or cut it off, sand the base flush, then drill and install your own pin from brass or plastic rod. Note the location of these 4 antenna on the belly in the diagrams below. Mark position. Drill a mounting hole, then attach antennas with CA or epoxy during final assembly to prevent breakage.

5) Carefully saw the 2 AN/ALQ-161 ECM antennas (8, 8) from the block. Cleanup and attach as shown in

image below. Antennas sit at 45 degree angle when viewed head on.

Happy modelling!





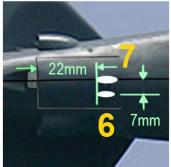


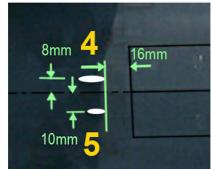












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