

COLOR MATCH 2 IMAGES

Open your background image (sunset)

Open your subject image (planes)

Select > Subject

Fine tune the subject (with quick adjustment brush)

Edit > Copy

Select background image: Edit > Paste (Layer 1)

Get adjustment layer > Curves (or Levels)

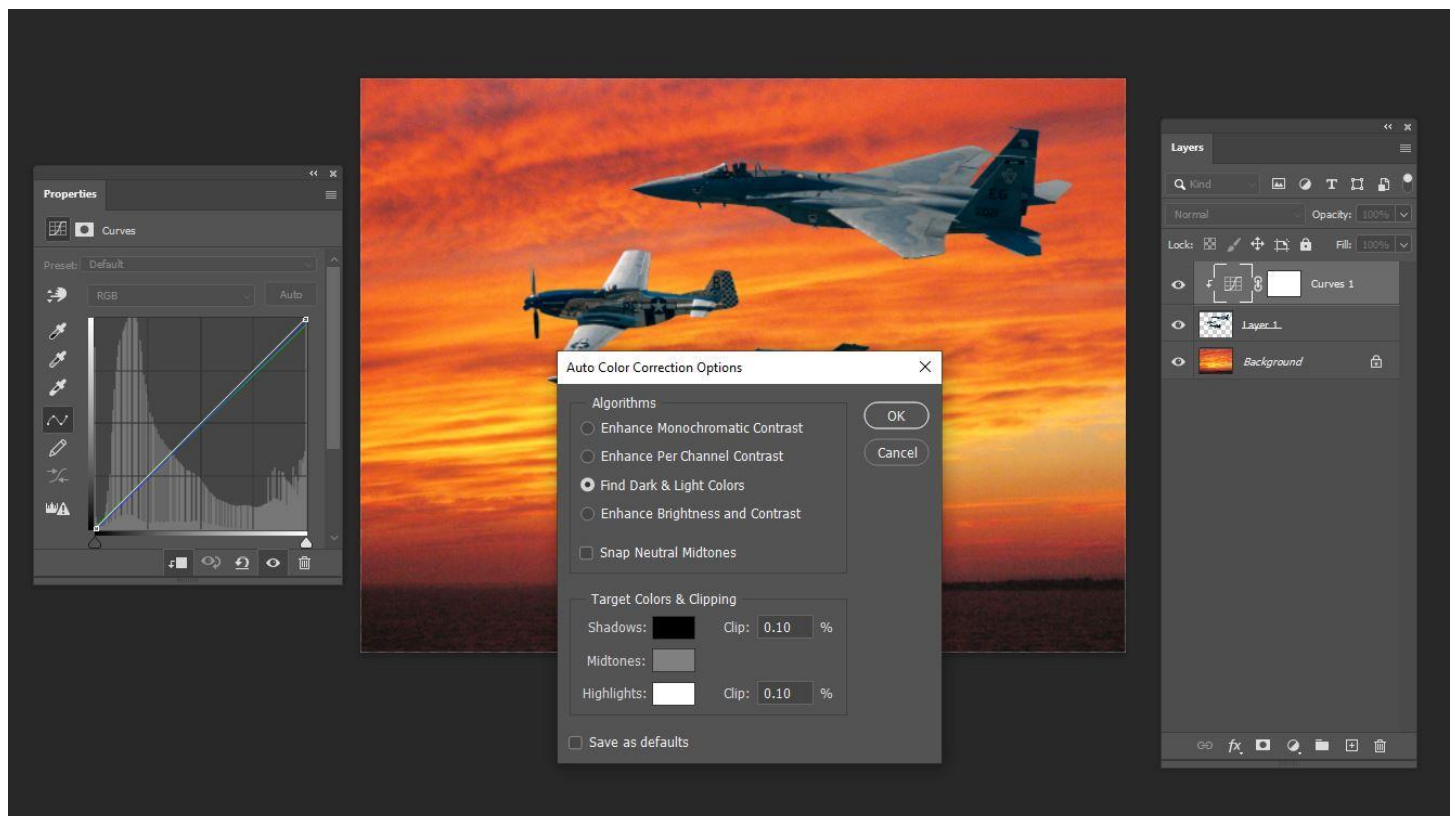
Right Click on the layer and select "Create Clipping Mask"

Click on the "Adjustment" and not the "Mask"

Click the Adjustment

Hold Alt and Click on AUTO

Click on "Find dark and light colors"



At Shadows, Click on the Black Box

Put your cursor on the darkest (not black) part of the background image and Click.

Click OK on the Color Picker

At Highlights, Click on the White Box

Put your cursor on the lightest (not white) part of the background image and Click.

Click OK on the Color Picker

Click OK on the Curves Adjustment.

Save the new target colors as defaults? Click NO.

Adjust the Opacity of the Curves Adjustment Layer to your liking

If the light in the background Layer is behind the subject, you should reduce the brightness of the subject. To do this:

Get a new adjustment layer > Levels

Right Click on the layer and select "Create Clipping Mask"

Reduce the Brightness and Contrast to suit.

You may now want to increase the Opacity of the Curves Adjustment Layer

