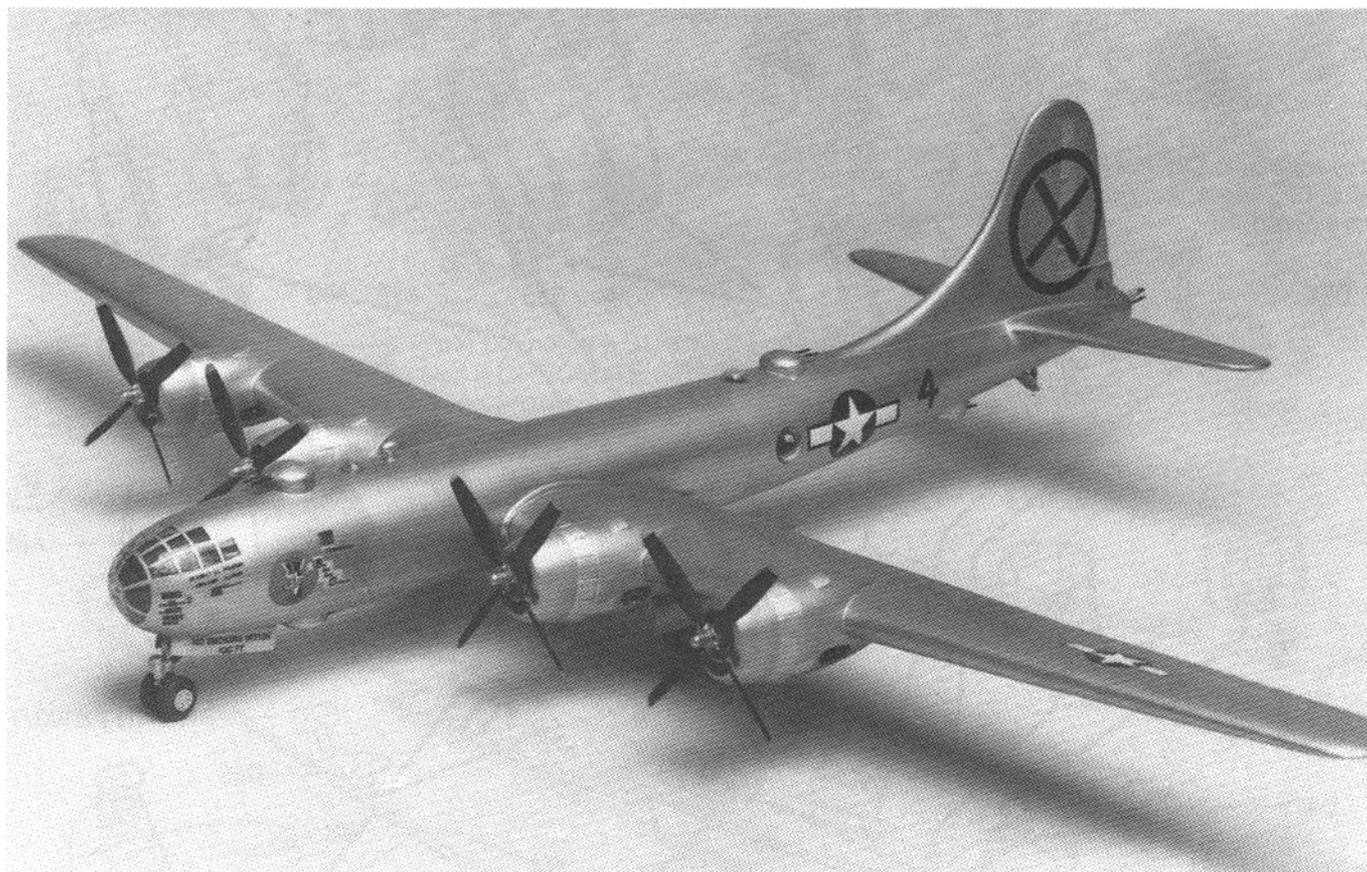


# B-29A SUPERFORTRESS



**1:72 Scale**

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**“B-29’S RAID TOKYO”** To many people, these headlines were the first announcement that America actually possessed the long dreamed of “superbomber”. And super it was, by all comparative standards. It’s four Wright R-3350-23 eighteen cylinder Cyclone engines each gave 2,430 horsepower for war emergency and 8,198 gallons of fuel enabled it to carry up to 20,000 pounds of bombs 3,250 miles and return. The B-29 had a range greater than any other bomber of its day. With a pressurized fuselage and two superchargers on each engine, the new ship had a service ceiling of 31,850 feet. The Superfortress, whose name was adapted from it’s smaller brother, the B-17, was also the heaviest in the skies, having an empty weight of 70,140 pounds and a gross of 110,000 pounds; and a top speed of 358 mph made it one of the fastest.

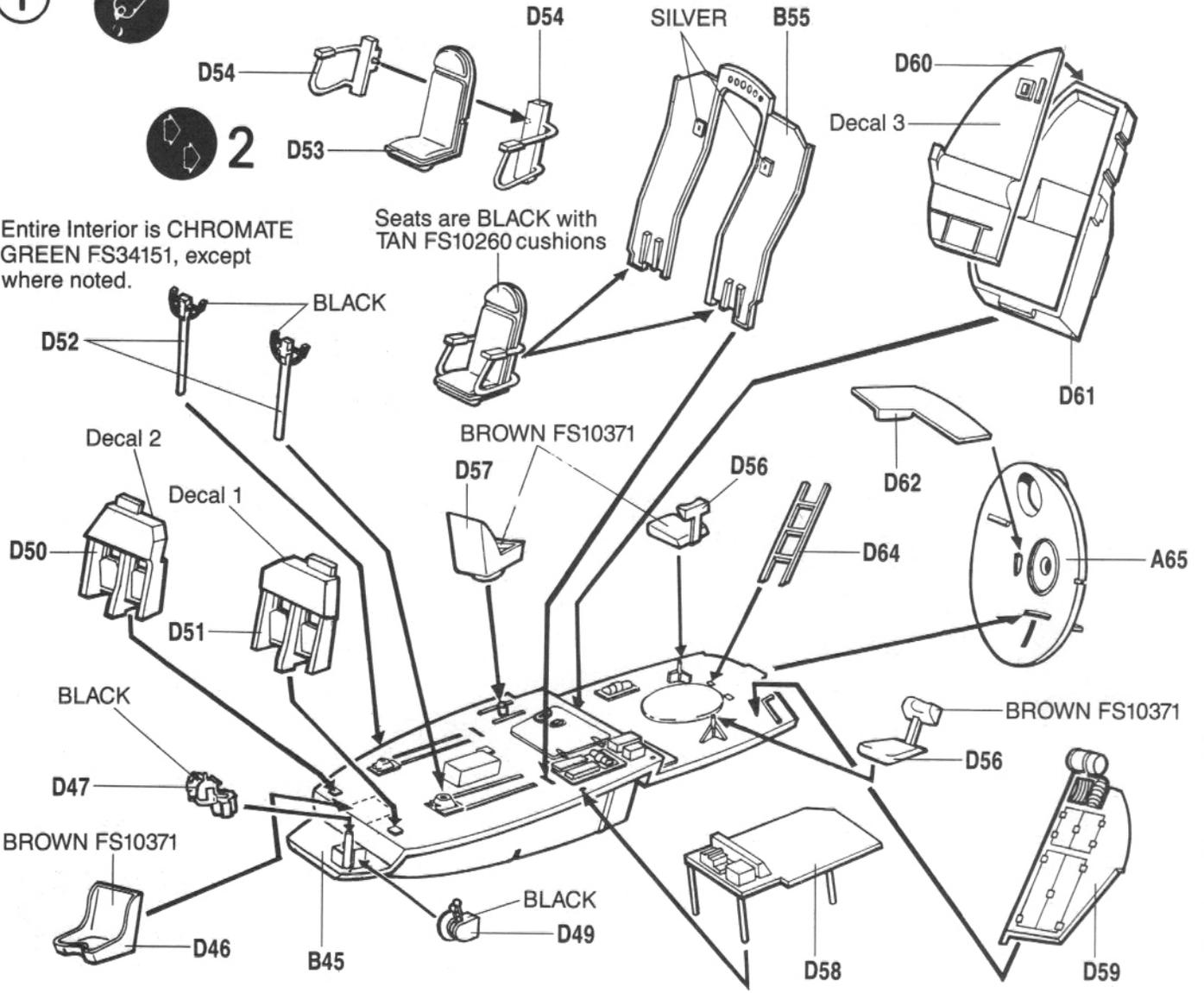
The fire control system of the B-29 was the most advanced yet. Four gun turrets with twin 50 cal. machine guns were remotely controlled from within the fuselage. Forward protection was afforded by the upper and lower positions just behind the cockpit. A manned tail position offered the bite of a 20 mm cannon in addition to the twin 50’s to anyone venturing to close.

The B-29A had a wing span of 142 feet, 3 inches with a wing area of 1,736 square feet. The length of the aircraft was 99 feet and height was 29 feet 7 inches. There were a total of 1,116 B-29A’s built by Boeing.

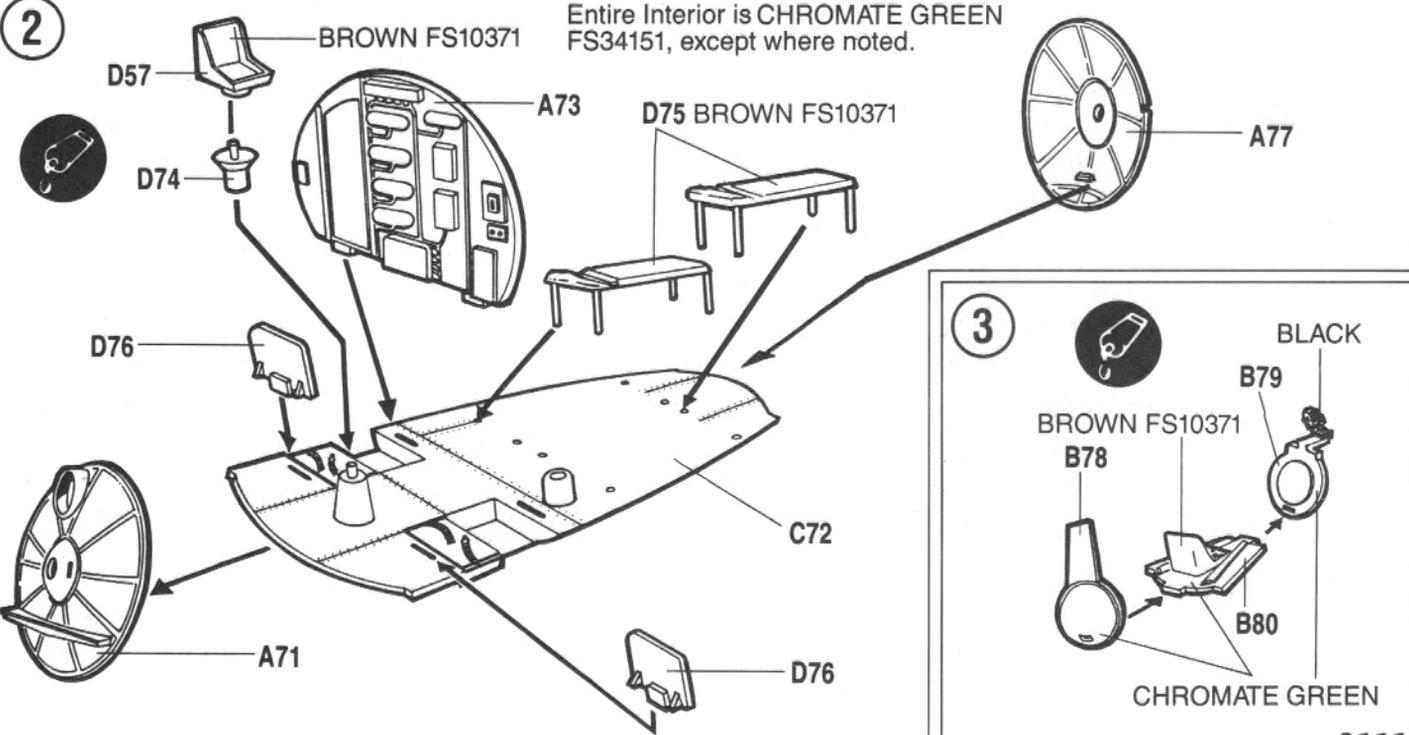
The markings included in this kit depict The Big Time Operator, 42-24791, of the 9th Bomb Group. This airplane flew a total of 48 bombing and mining missions overseas, an impressive record.

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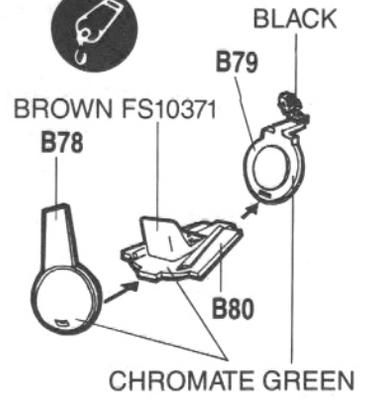
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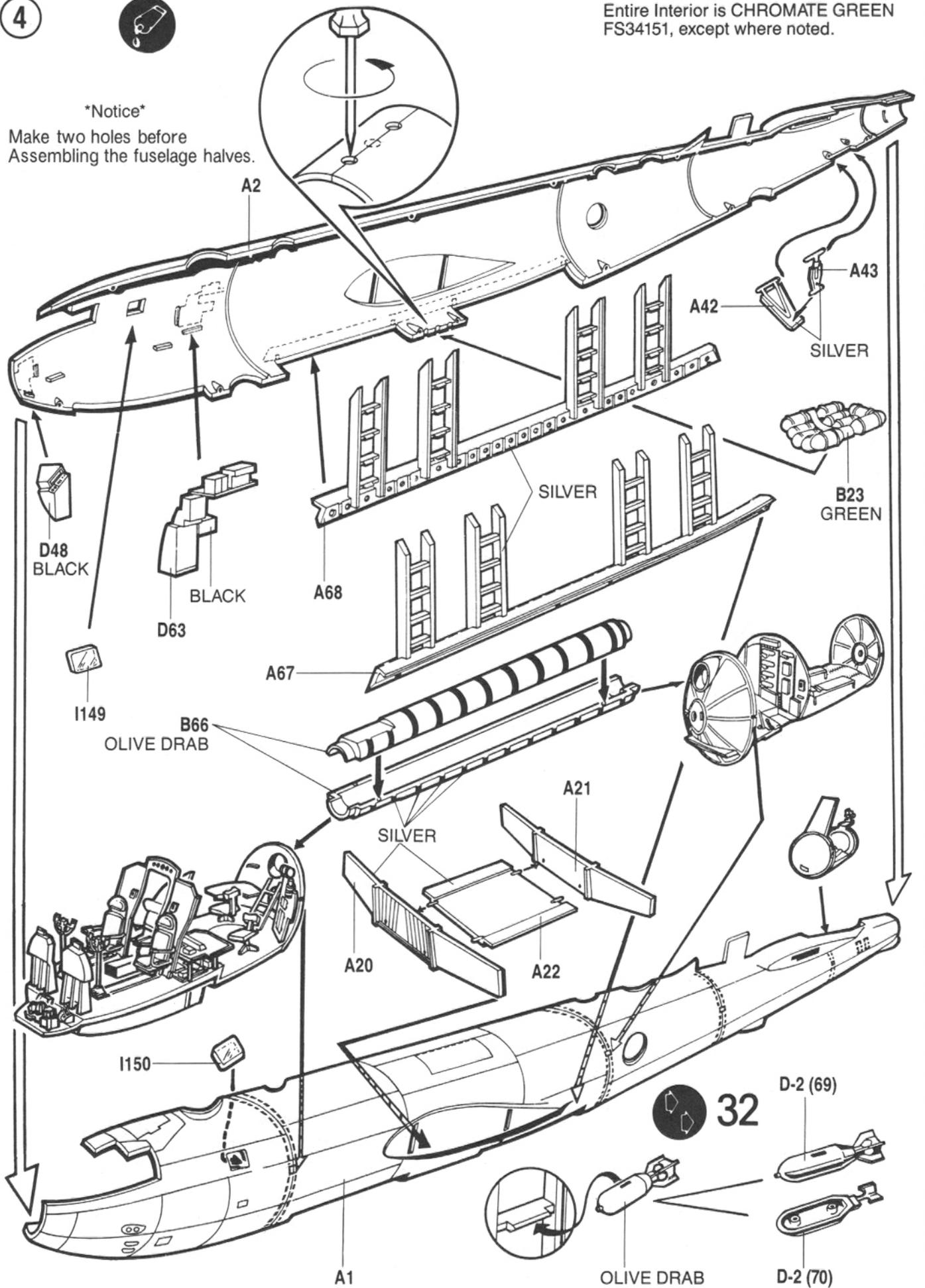
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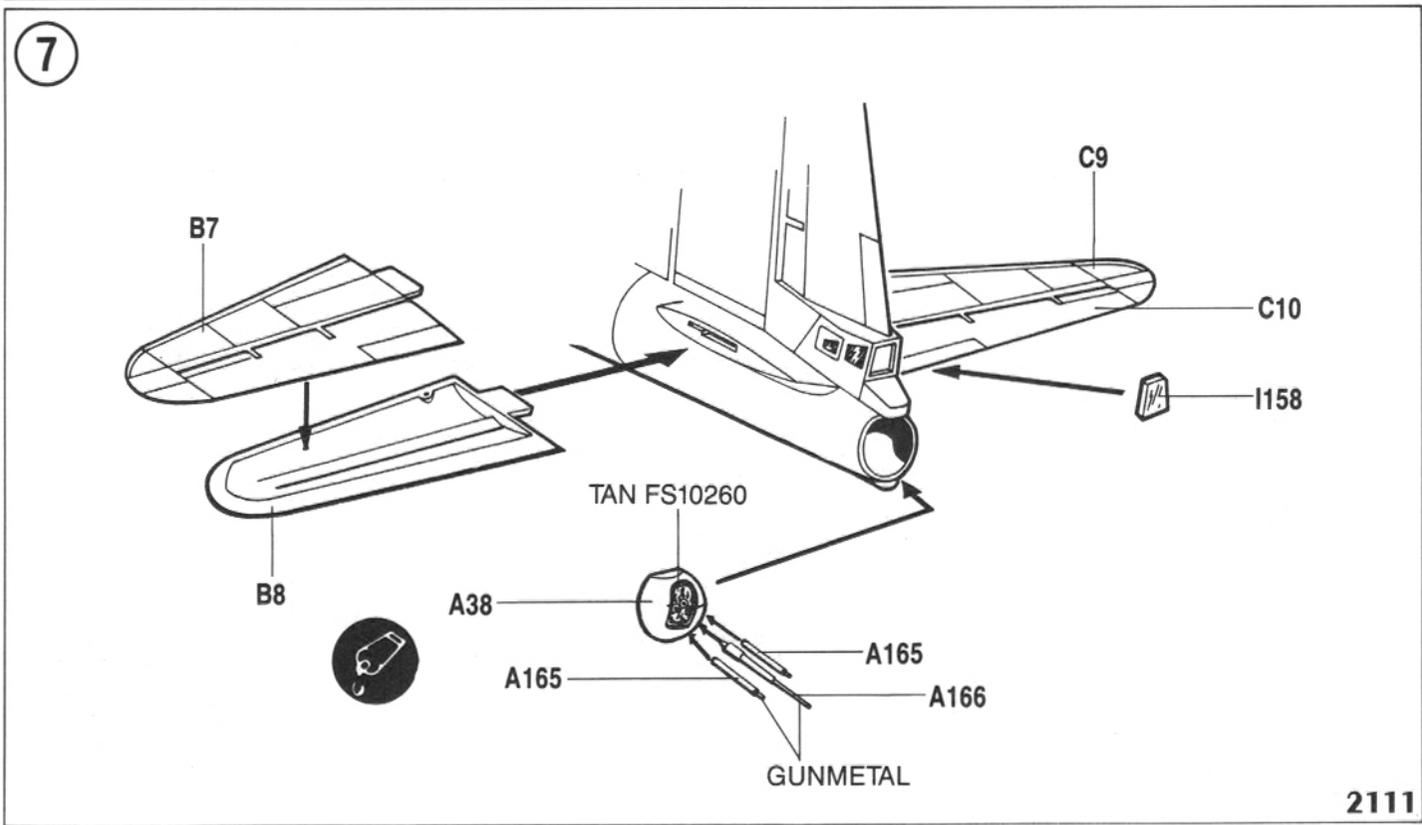
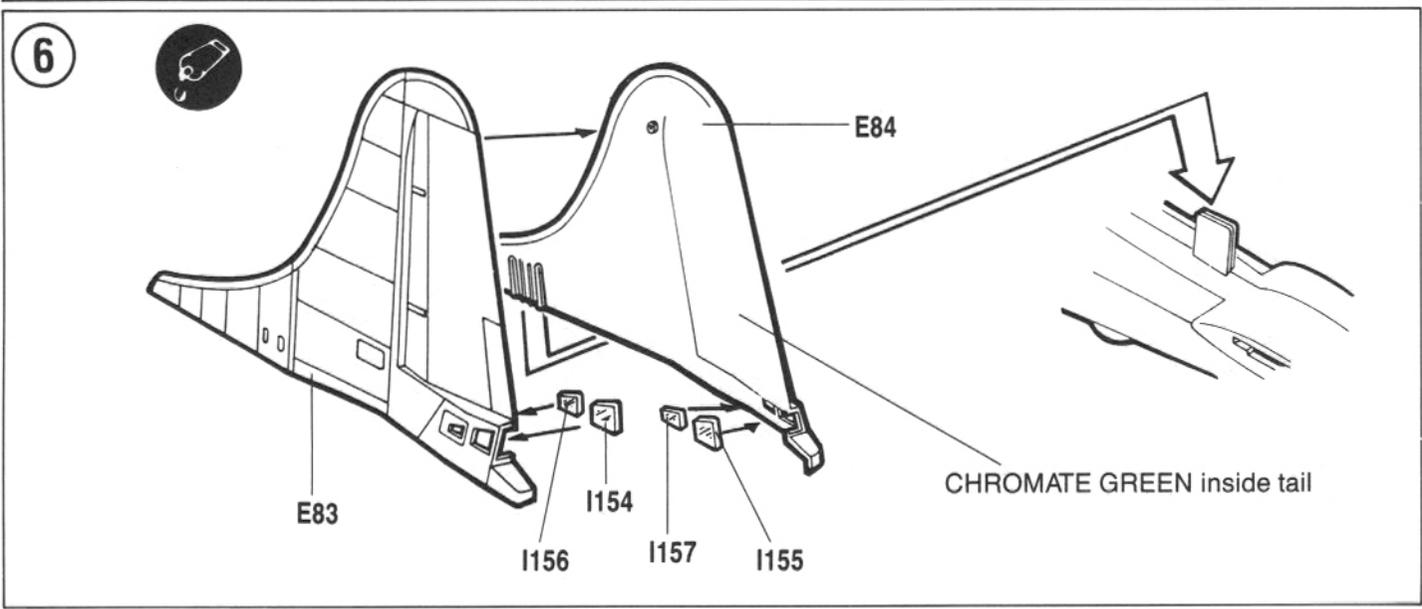
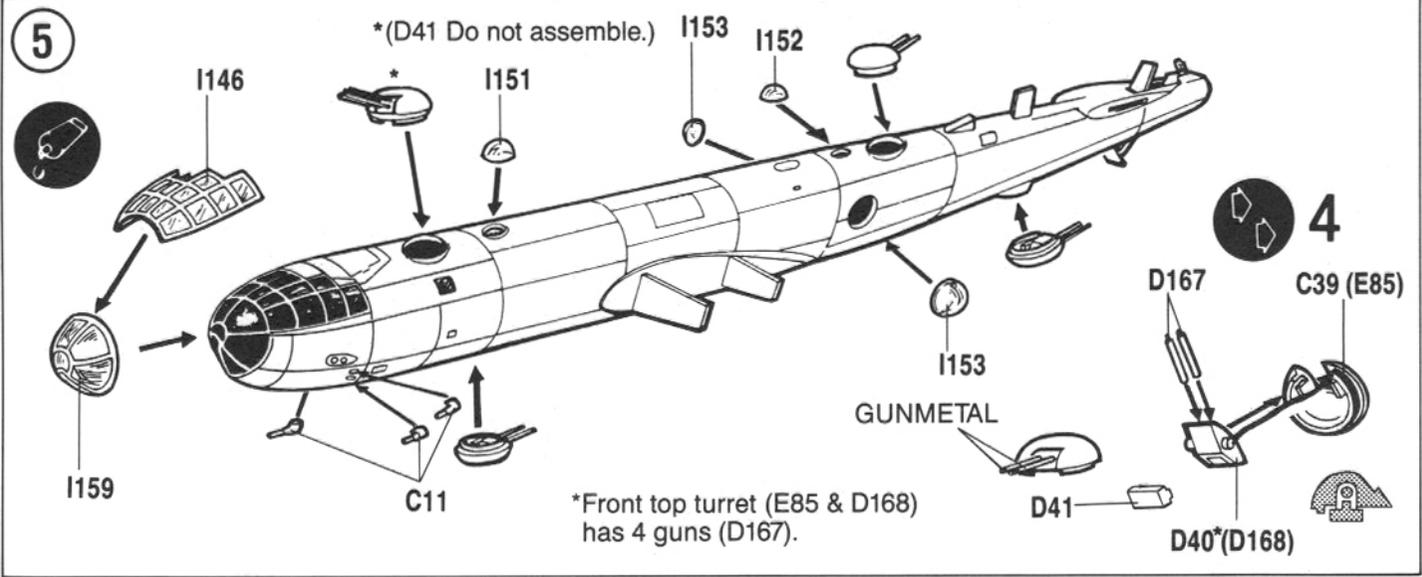


Entire Interior is CHROMATE GREEN FS34151, except where noted.

\*Notice\*

Make two holes before Assembling the fuselage halves.

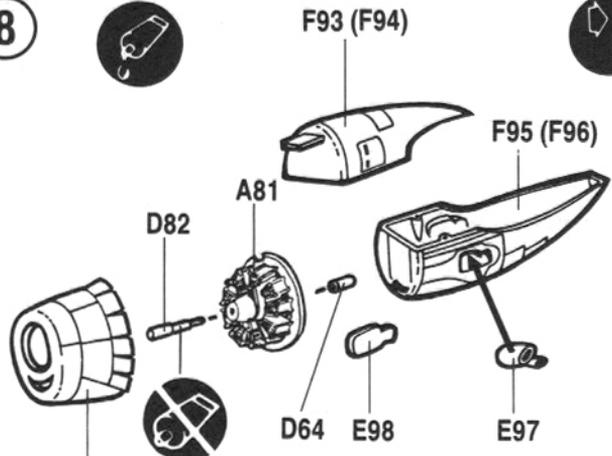




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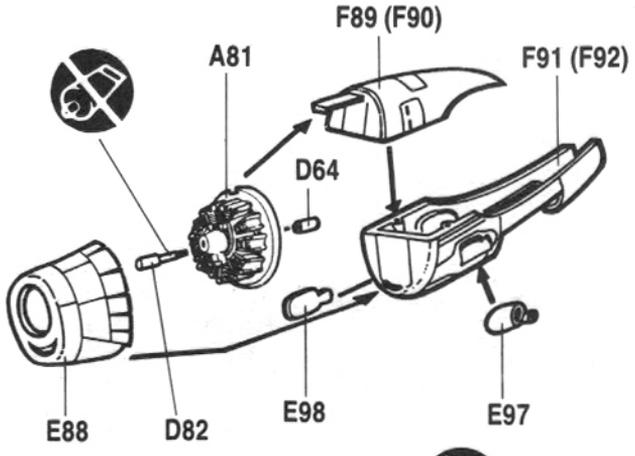


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OUTBOARD

Engine: Cylinders a BLACK, Case is GRAY,  
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the superchargers a weatheredRUST



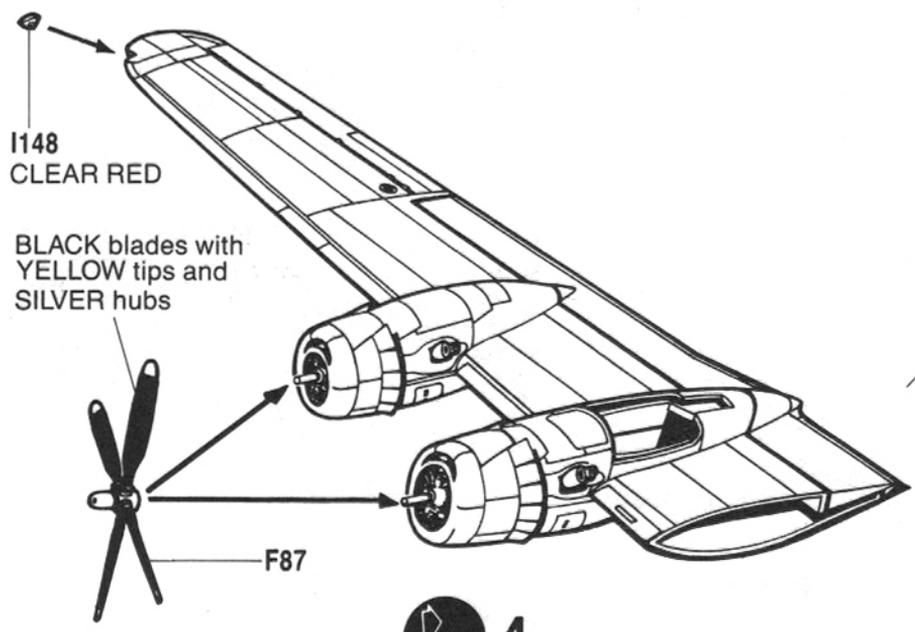
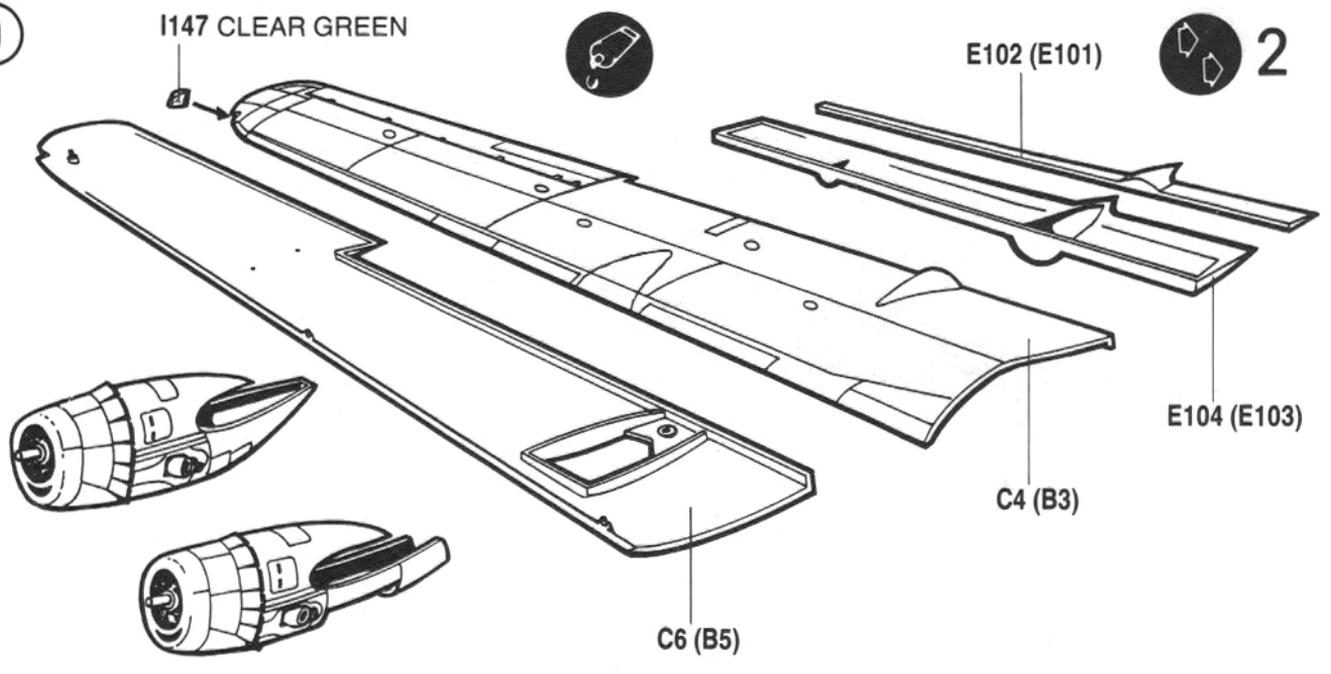
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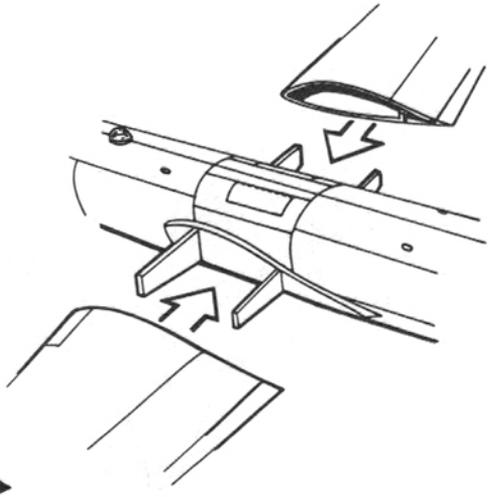


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CLEAR RED

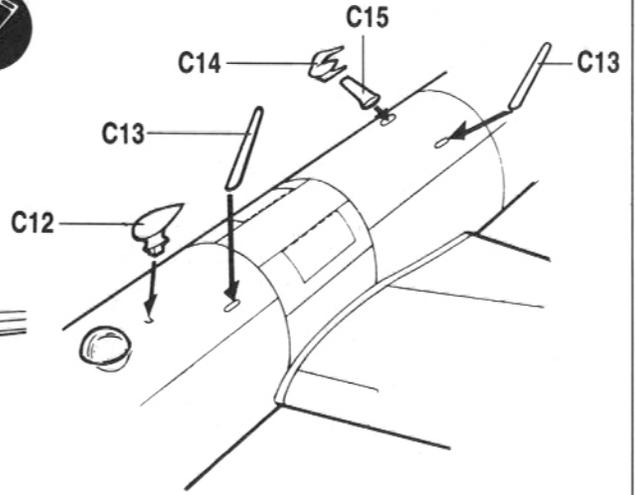
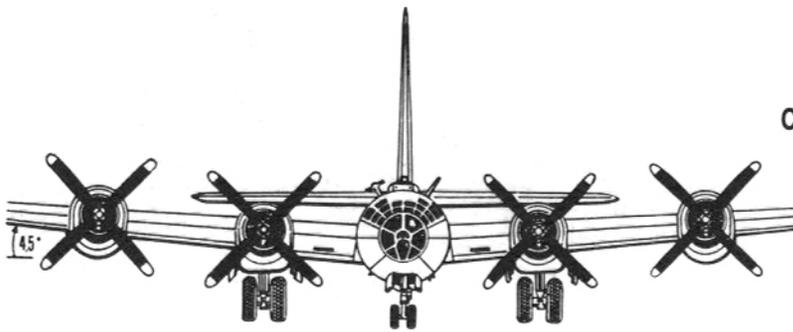
BLACK blades with  
YELLOW tips and  
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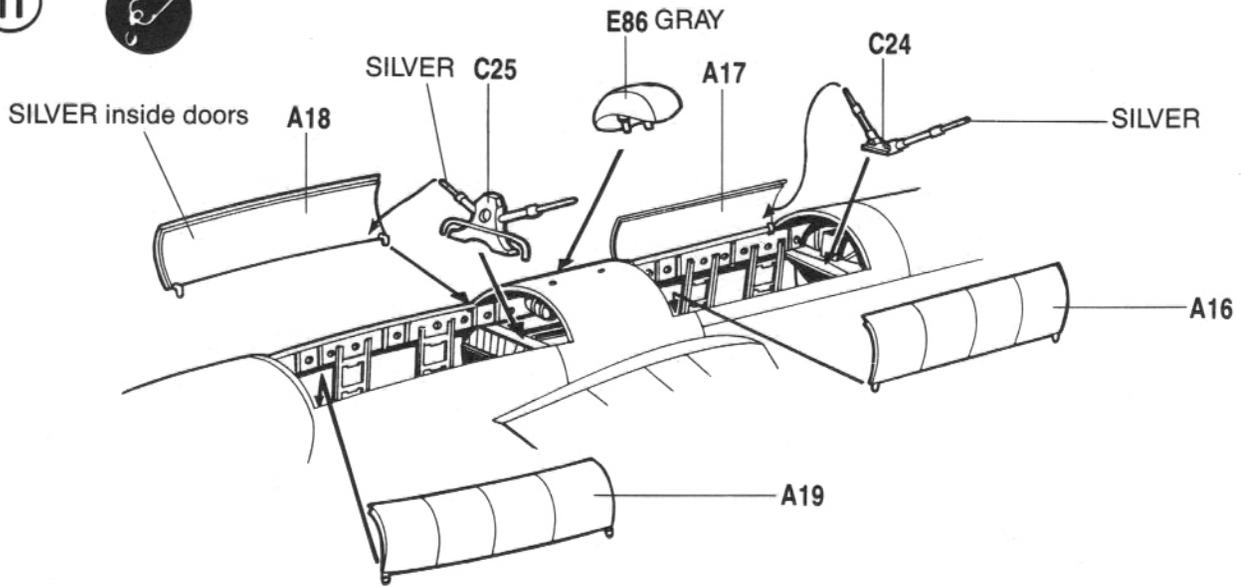
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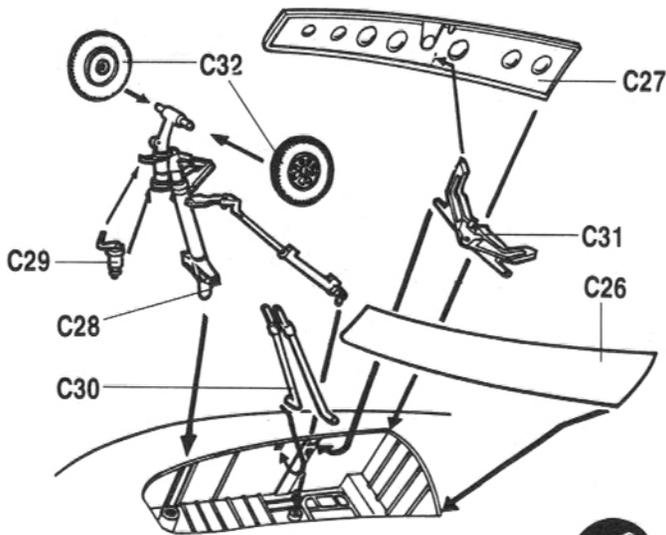
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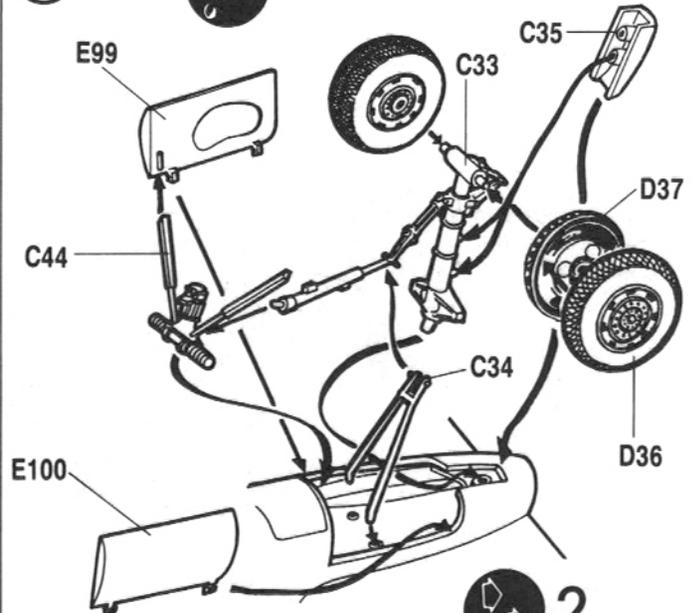
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SILVER Struts, wheels and inside doors and wheel wells. Tires are BLACK.



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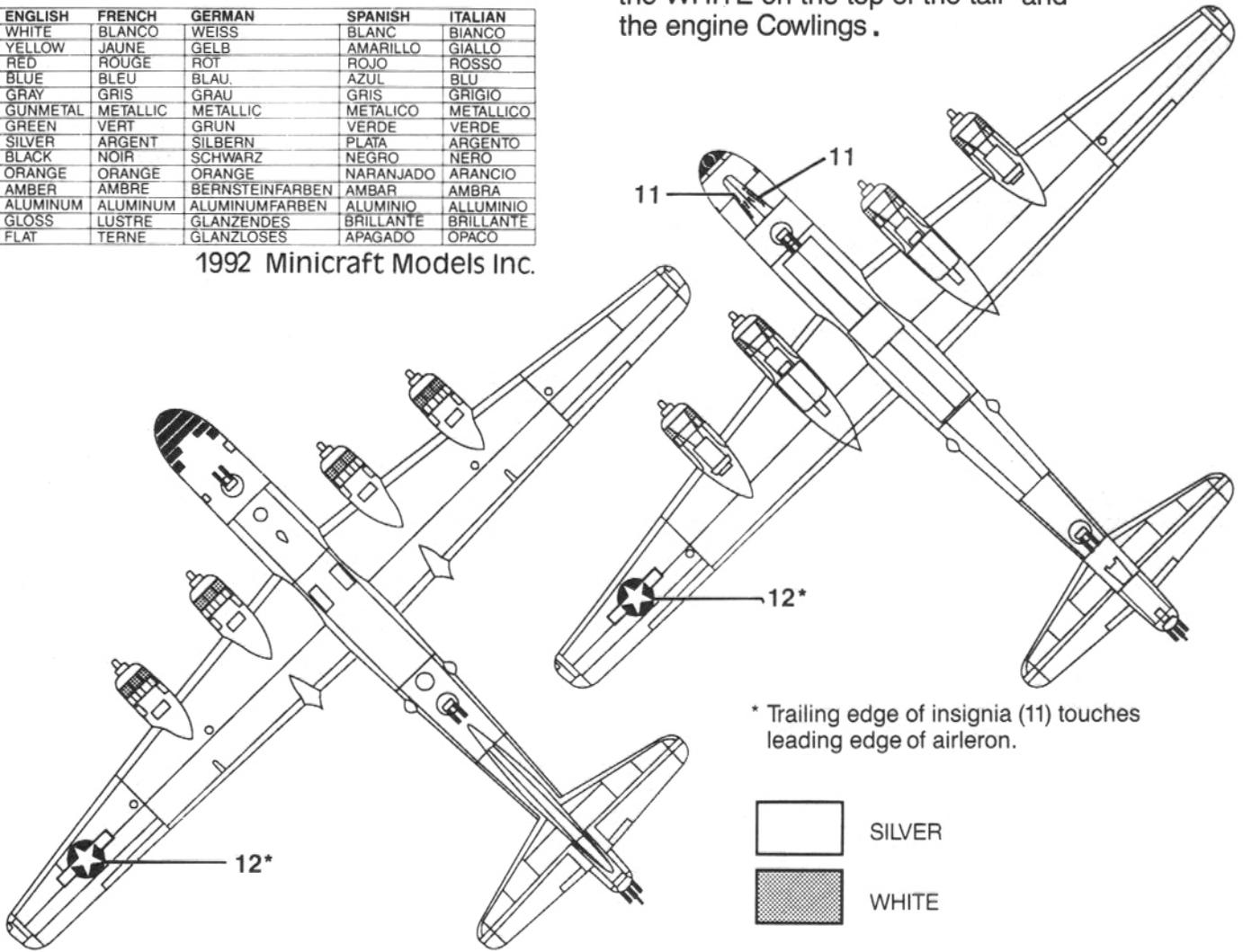
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# Painting and Decal Placement

ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH	ITALIAN
WHITE	BLANCO	WEISS	BLANC	BIANCO
YELLOW	JAUNE	GELB	AMARILLO	GIALLO
RED	ROUGE	ROT	ROJO	ROSSO
BLUE	BLEU	BLAU	AZUL	BLU
GRAY	GRIS	GRAU	GRIS	GRIGIO
GUNMETAL	METALLIC	METALLIC	METALICO	METALLICO
GREEN	VERT	GRUN	VERDE	VERDE
SILVER	ARGENT	SILBERN	PLATA	ARGENTO
BLACK	NOIR	SCHWARZ	NEGRO	NERO
ORANGE	ORANGE	ORANGE	NARANJADO	ARANCIO
AMBER	AMBRE	BERNSTEINFARBEN	AMBAR	AMBRA
ALUMINUM	ALUMINUM	ALUMINUMFARBEN	ALUMINIO	ALLUMINIO
GLOSS	LUSTRE	GLANZENDES	BRILLANTE	BRILLANTE
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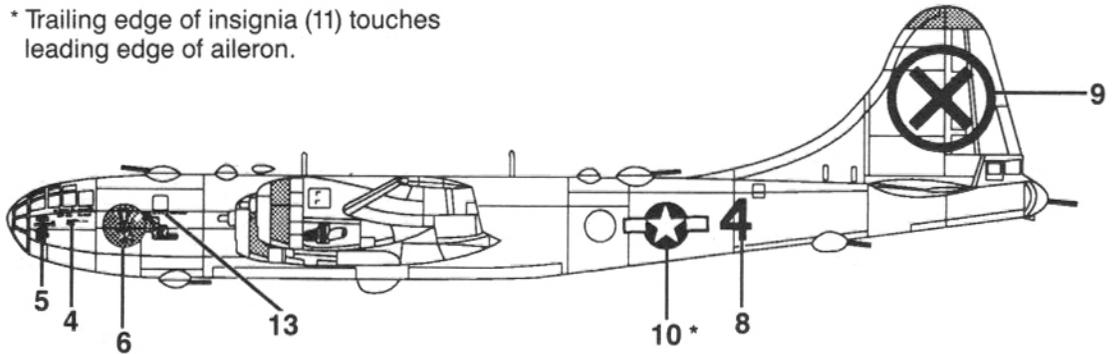
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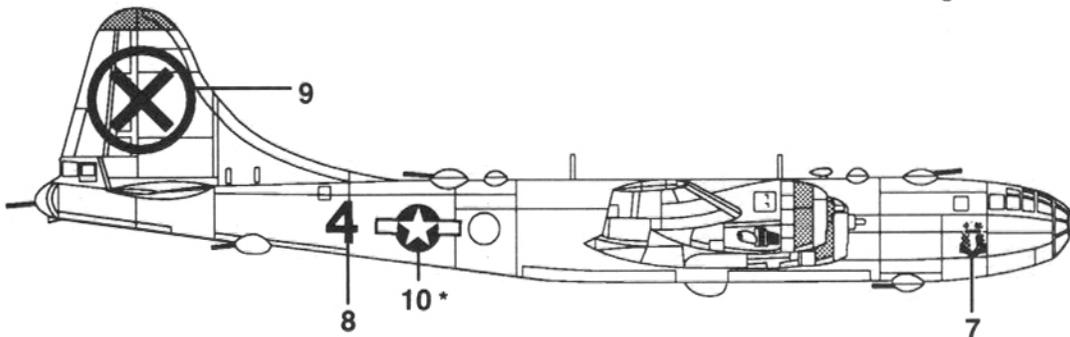
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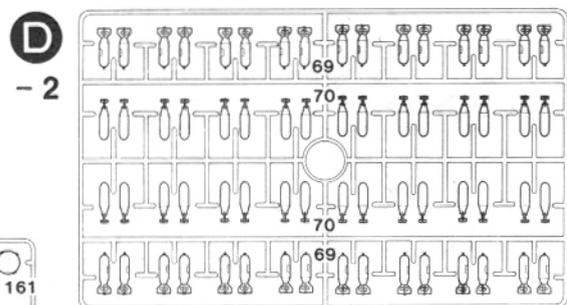
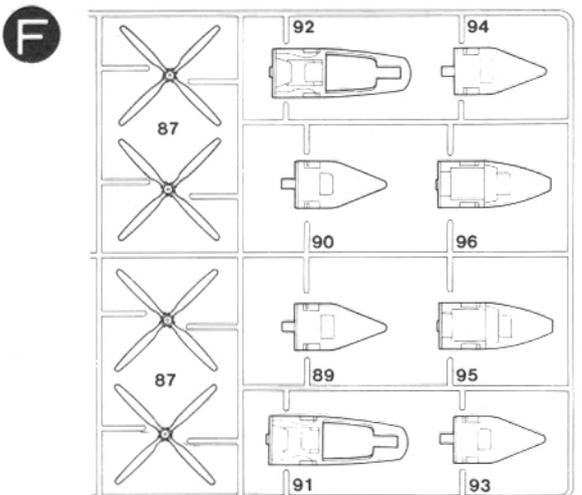
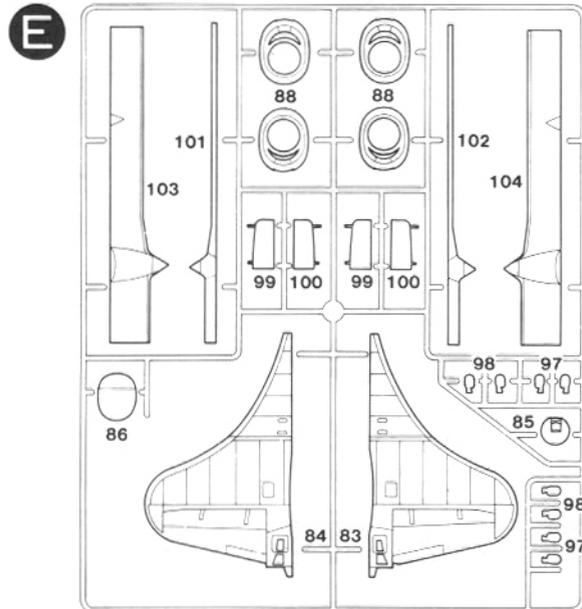
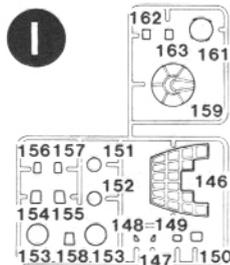
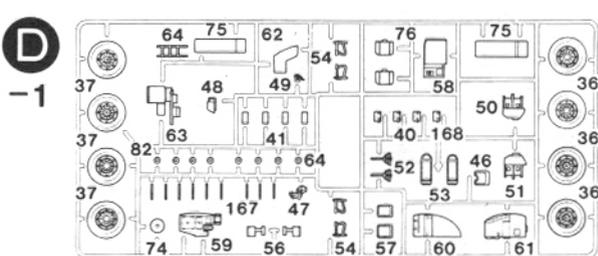
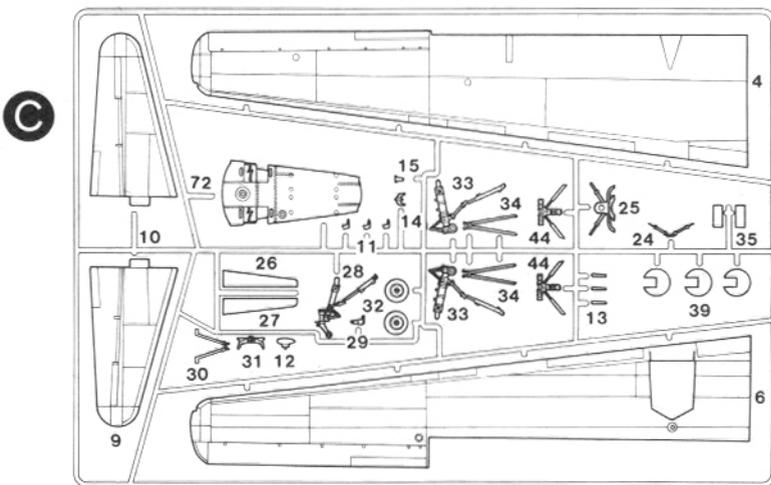
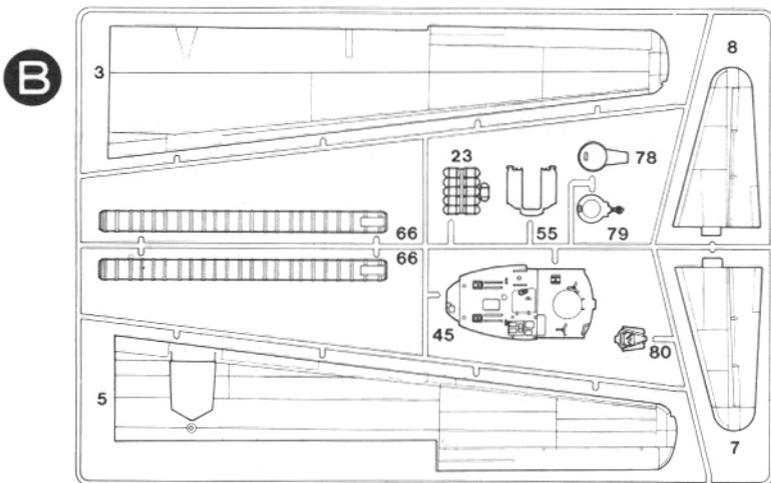
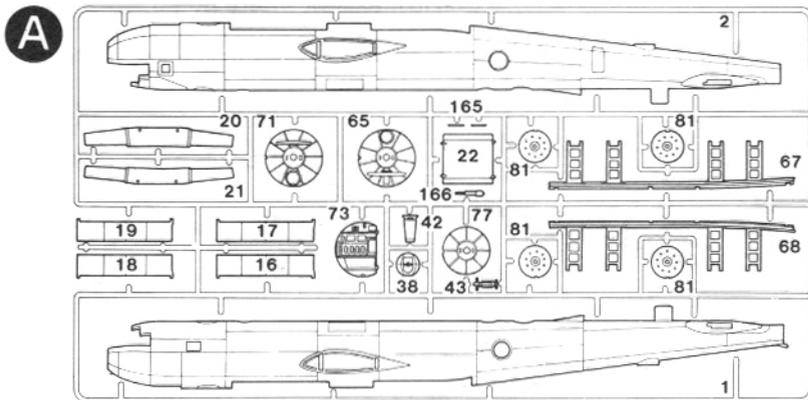
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# PARTS LOCATING DIAGRAM



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Cement Parts  
Coller  
Kleben  
Pegar  
Incollare  
Colar  
Kleven



DO NOT cement  
Ne pas coller  
Nicht kleben  
No pegar  
Non incollare  
Nao colar  
Niet kleven



Cut away  
Couper  
Scheiden  
Cortar  
Tagliare  
Cortar  
Snijden



Optional parts  
Choix  
Auswahlmöglichkeit  
Eleccion  
Scelta  
Opcao  
Keuze



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Repeat operation  
Répéter l'opération  
Vorgang wiederholen  
Repitir la operacion  
Ripetere  
Repitir a operação  
Herhalen