



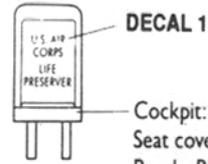
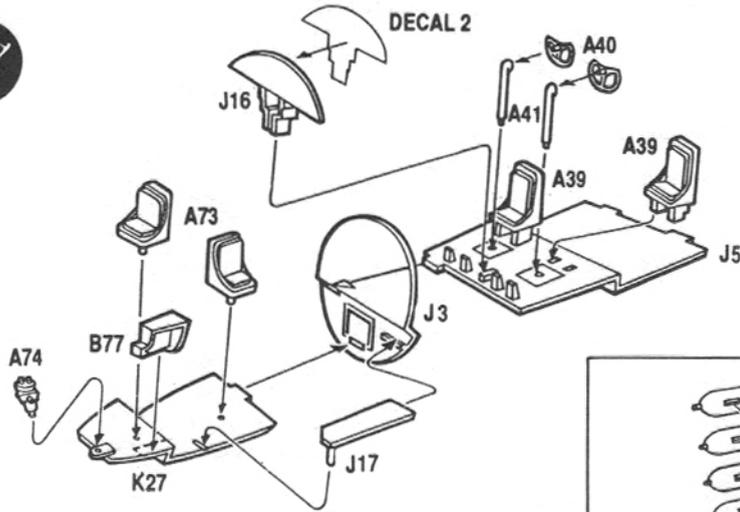
BOEING B-17F FLYING FORTRESS

The **Fort Alamo II** was a **B-17F-65-BO**, serial number 42-29606 which compiled an amazing performance record during World War II. **Fort Alamo II** was the absolute mission champion of the 15th Air Force, of which the 840th Bombardment Squadron of the 483rd Bombardment Group was a part. She flew 131 missions and was credited with shooting down seven enemy fighters. Starting from the North African and Mediterranean theaters, the 15th flew many missions into Germany as the war progressed.

The **B-17F** was developed from the experience gained with the "E" model which was flown extensively by the RAF Coastal Command. When the RAF first received the "E" models, it was quickly discovered that it was lacking sufficient defensive armament required for penetration into Europe. The **B-17F** received additional nose armament and a manually operated ball-turret in the belly. Its appearance was changed with the addition of a clear Plexiglas nose canopy, paddle-bladed propellers and slightly different engine cowlings to accommodate the new propellers. With these changes, the "F" was slower but much better armed against fighter attack.

Capable of carrying up to 8,000 pounds of bombs if the external bomb racks were used, the **B-17F Flying Fortress** contributed heavily to the destruction of Germany's industrial production. Built by Boeing, Douglas, and Vega, a total of 3,405 **B-17F** models were completed before production shifted to the "G" model.

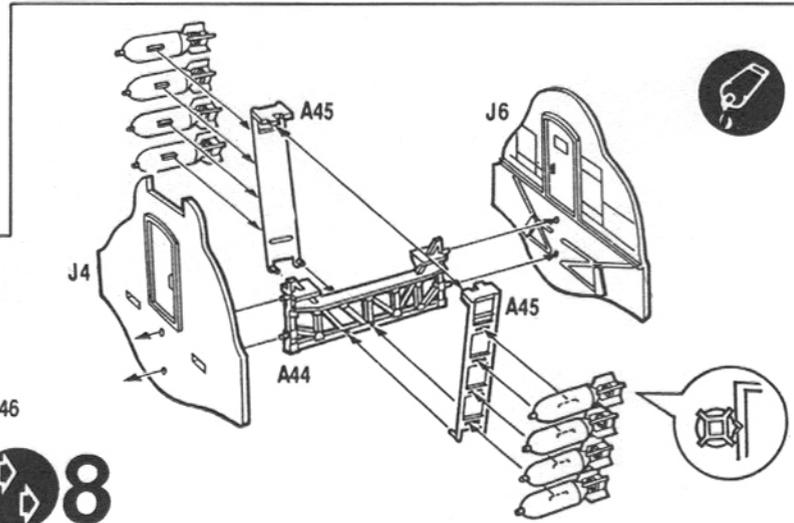
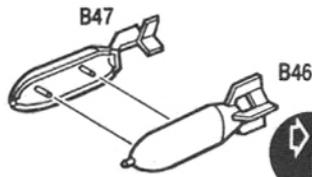
1 Cockpit and bombardiers station assembly



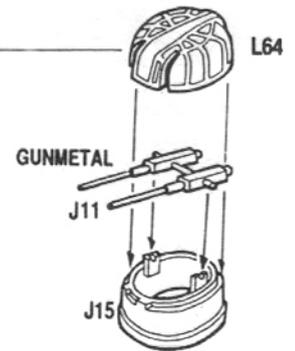
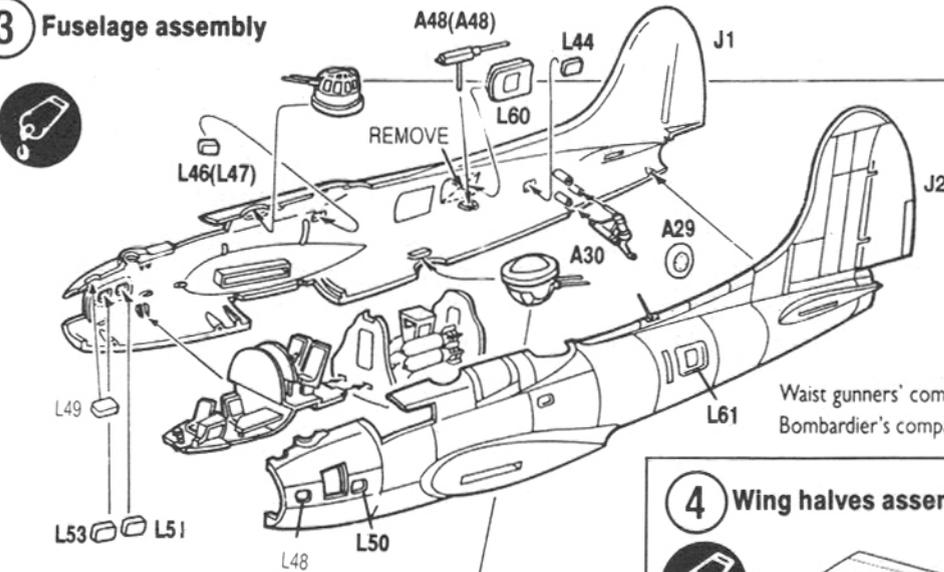
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 Cockpit: Chromate green
 Seat covers: Tan
 Panels: Black
 Steering wheels: Black

2 Bomb bay and weapons assembly

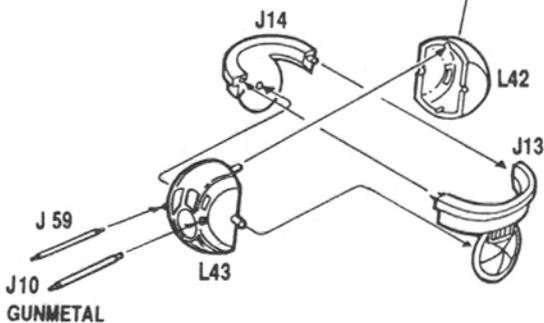
Bomb sight: Black
 Interior: Chromate green
 Bombs: Before 1942 — Yellow
 After 1943 — Khaki



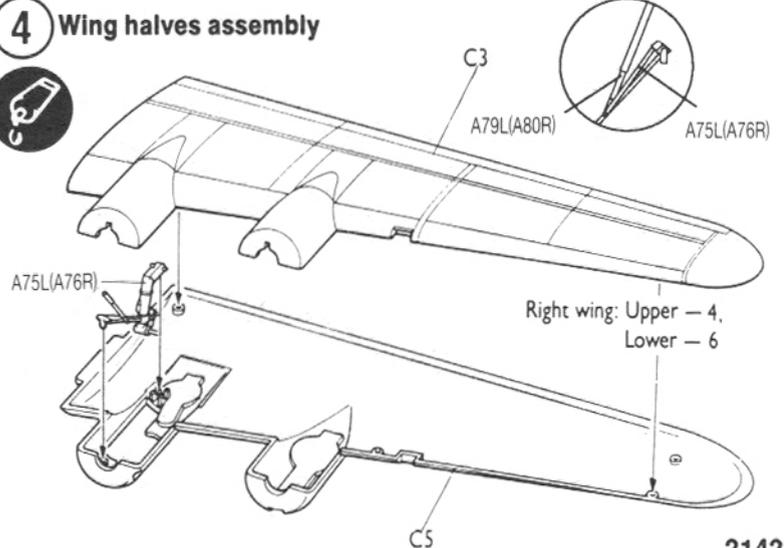
3 Fuselage assembly



Waist gunners' compartment: Chromate green
 Bombardier's compartment: Chromate green, Black panels



4 Wing halves assembly

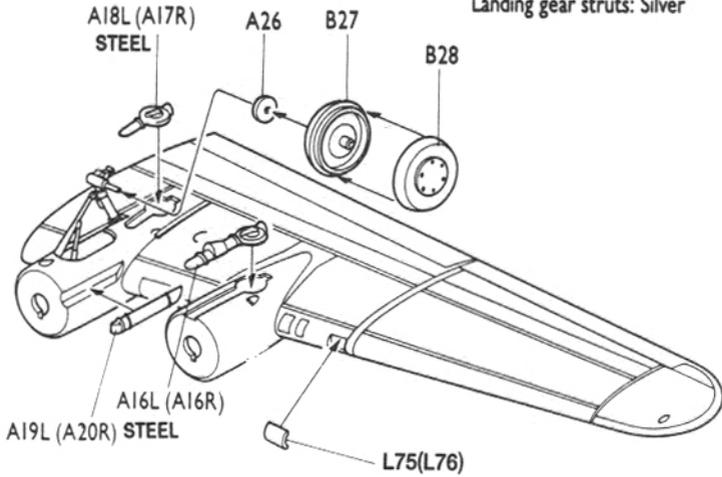


Right wing: Upper — 4,
 Lower — 6

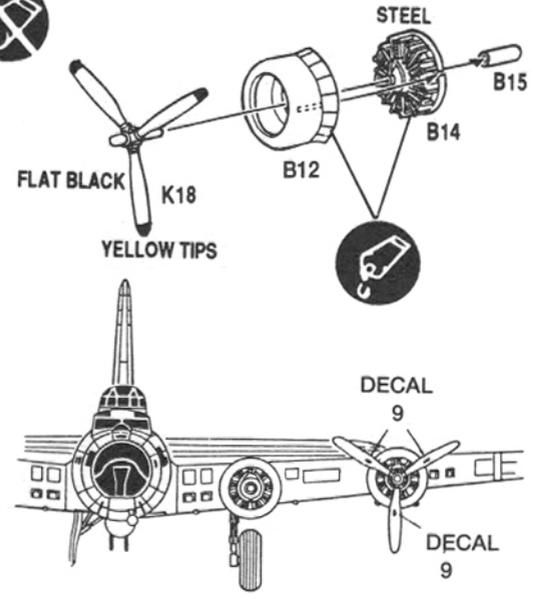
5 Landing gear and supercharger assembly



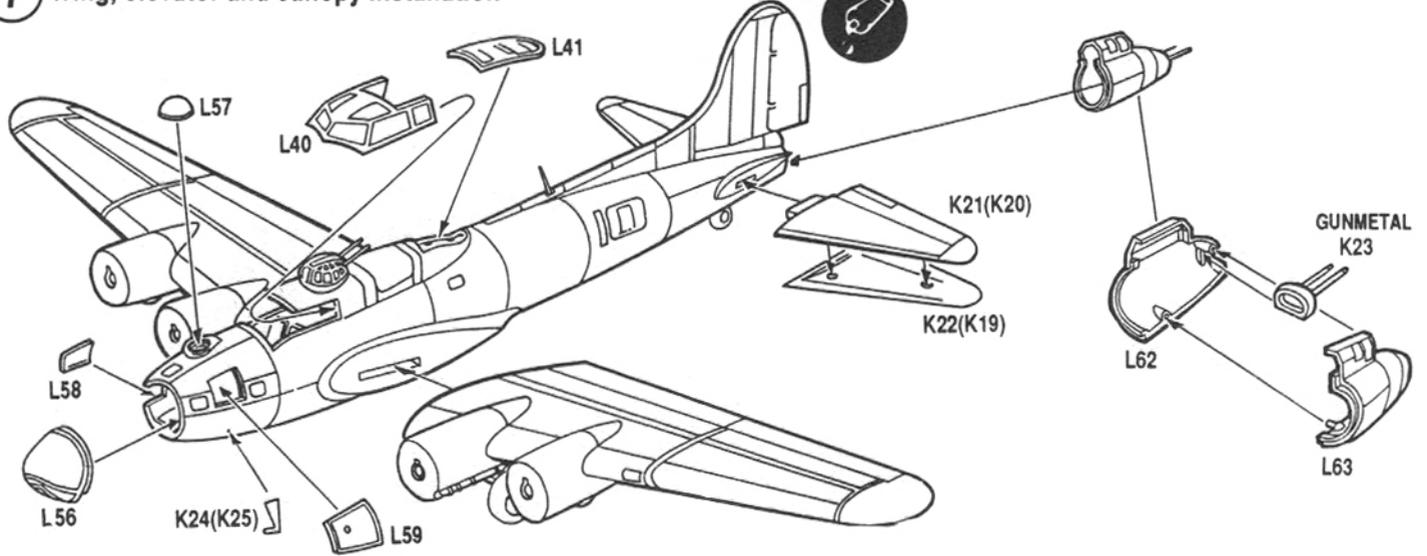
Behind landing gear lights: Silver
 Tire: Black
 Wheel well: Chromate green
 Landing gear struts: Silver



6 Engine and propeller assembly



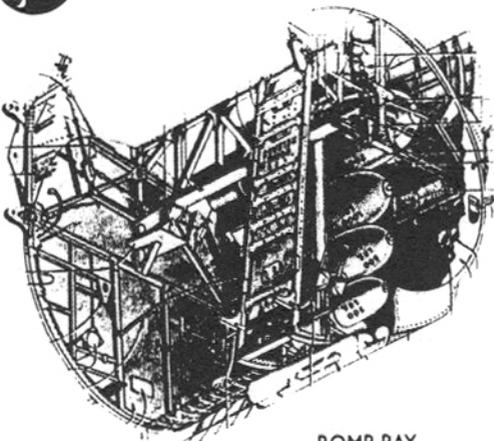
7 Wing, elevator and canopy installation



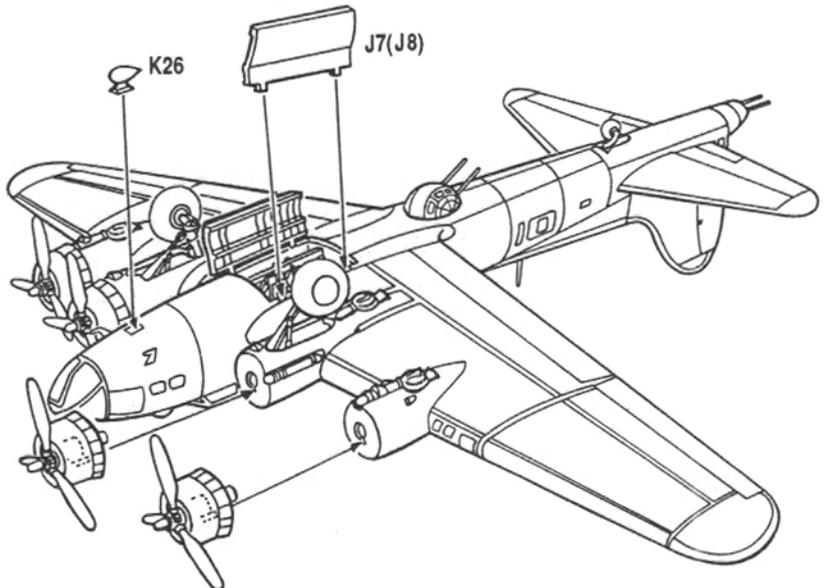
8 Final assembly



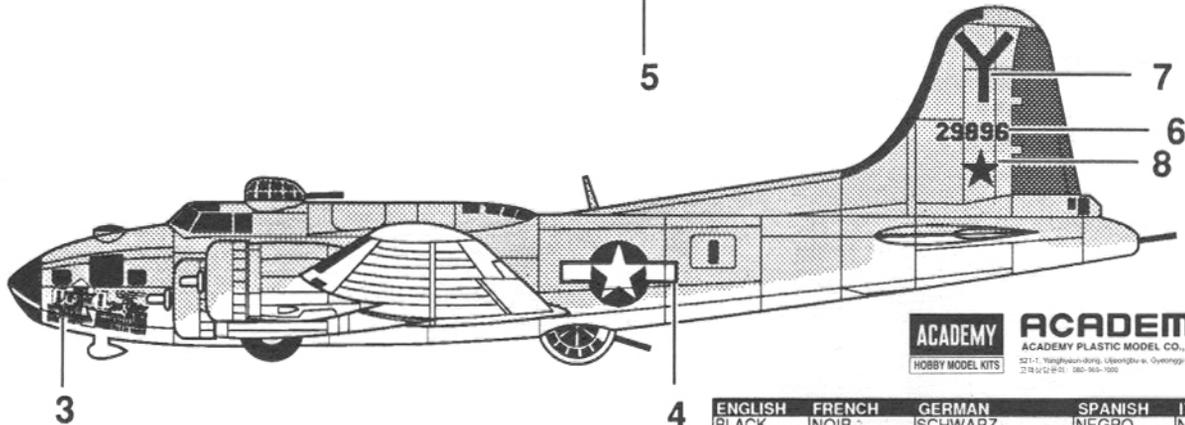
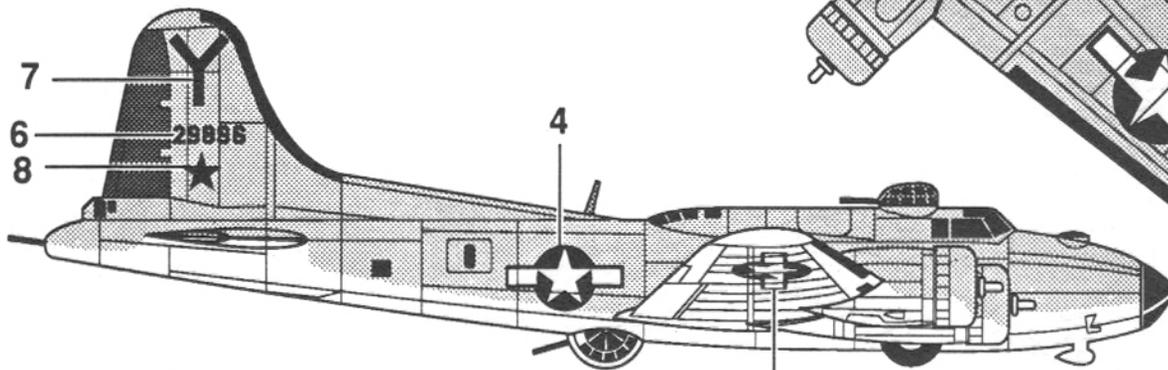
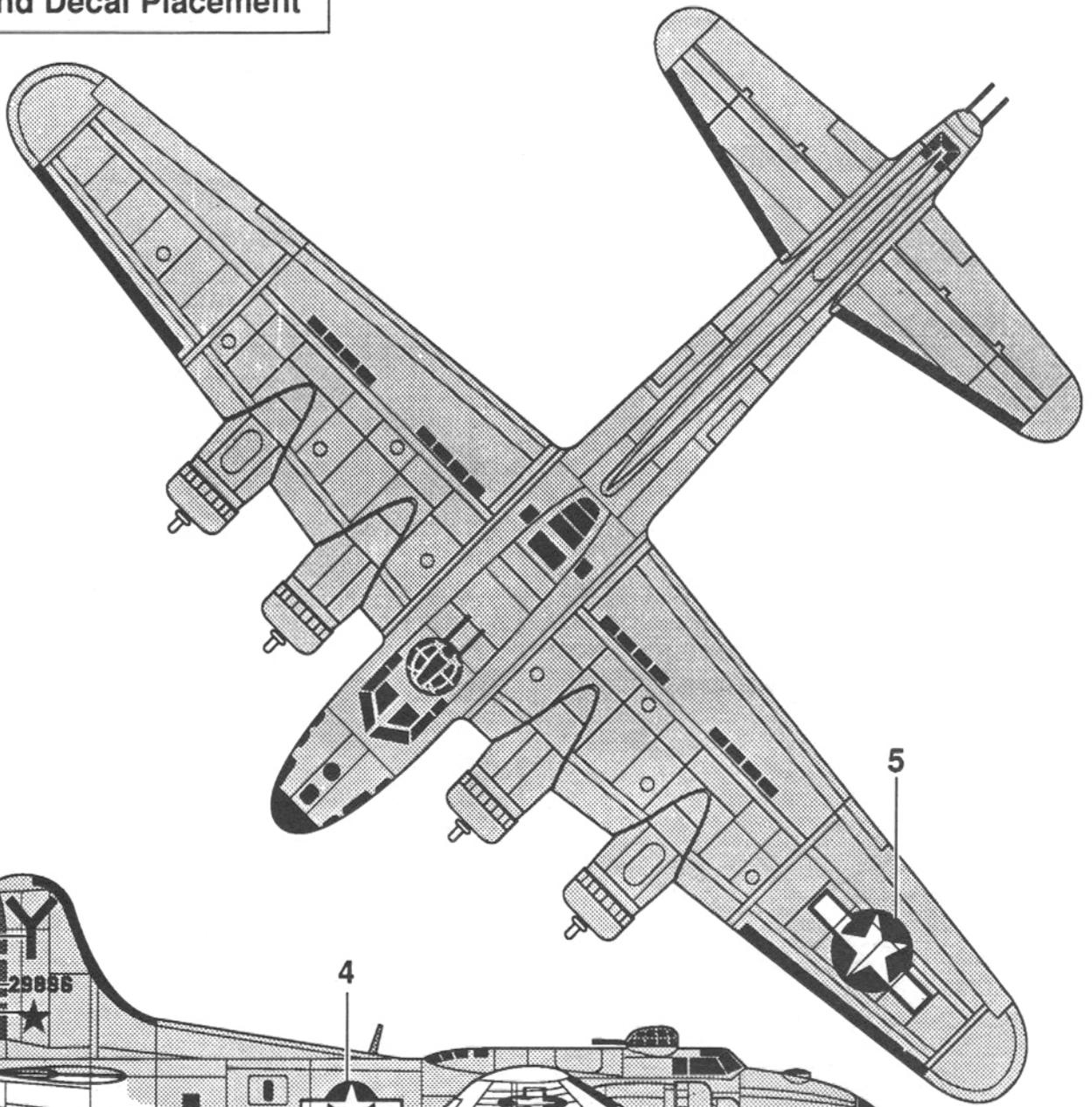
Tail wheel: Black
 Bomb bay door interiors: Chromate green



BOMB BAY



Painting and Decal Placement



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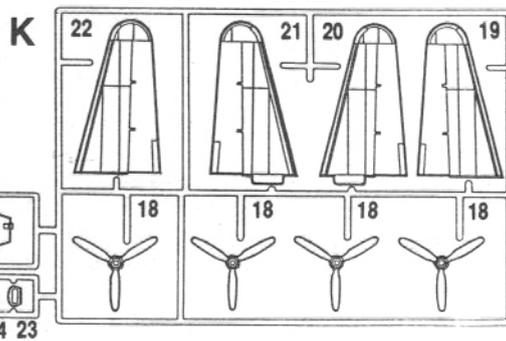
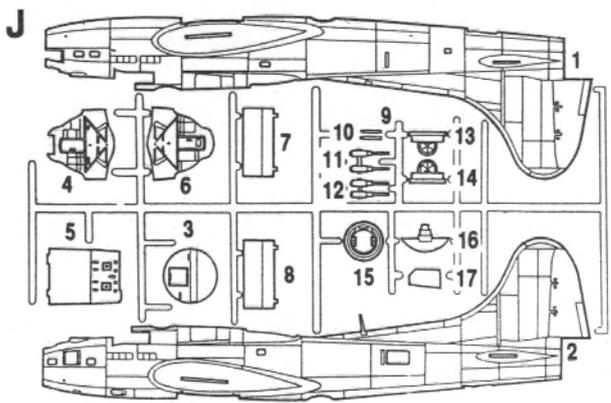
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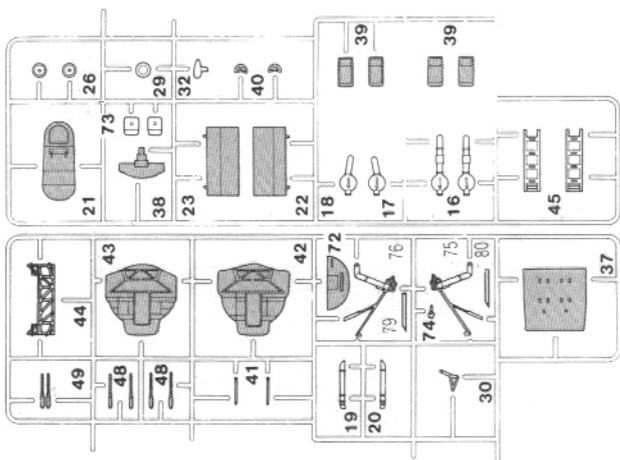
FLAT OLIVE GREEN F.S.34079
FLAT NEUTRAL GRAY F.S.36473
FLAT INSIGNIA RED (Rudder) F.S.31136

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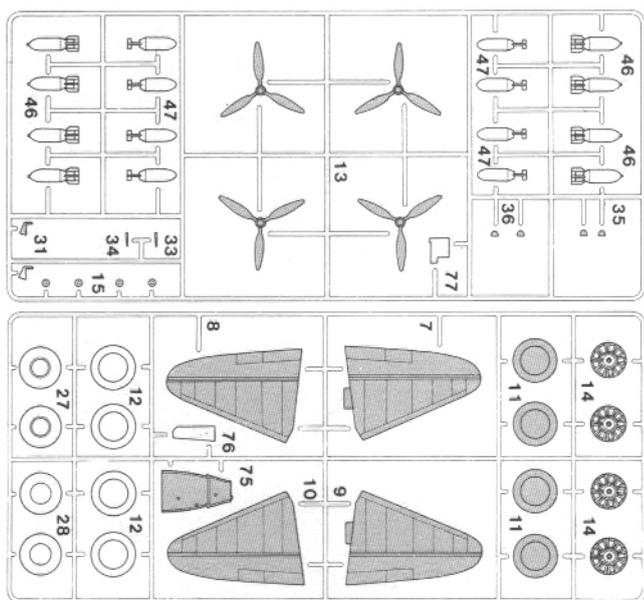
ENGLISH	FRENCH	GERMAN	SPANISH	ITALIAN
BLACK	NOIR	SCHWARZ	NEGRO	NERO
SILVER	ARGENT	SILBERN	PLATA	ARGENTO
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ALUMINUM	ALUMINUM	ALUMINIUMFARBEN	ALUMINIO	ALLUMINIO
METALLIC	METALLIC	METALLIEK	METALICO	METALLICO
GRAY	GRIS	GRAU	GRIS	GRIGIO
LT GRAY	GRIS CLAIR	HELLGRAU	GRIS CLARO	GRIGIO CHIARO
WHITE	BLANCO	WEISS	BIANCO	BIANCO
RED	ROUGE	ROT	ROJO	ROSSO
YELLOW	JAUNE	GELB	AMARILLO	GIALLO
BLUE	BLEU	BLAU	AZUL	BLU
ORANGE	ORANGE	ORANGE	NARANJADO	ARANCIO
GREEN	VERT	GRUN	VERDE	VERDE
BROWN	BRUN	BRUN	MARRON	MARRONE
TAN	BRUN CLAIR	GELBBRAUN	CANELA	MARRONE CHIARO
GLOSS	LUSTRE	GLANZENDES	BRILLANTE	BRILLANTE
FLAT	TERNE	GLANZLOSES	APAGADO	OPACO



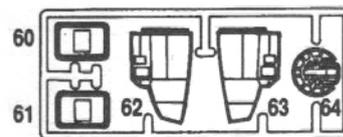
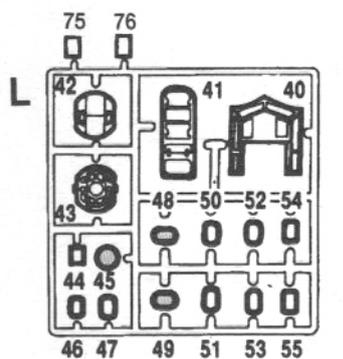
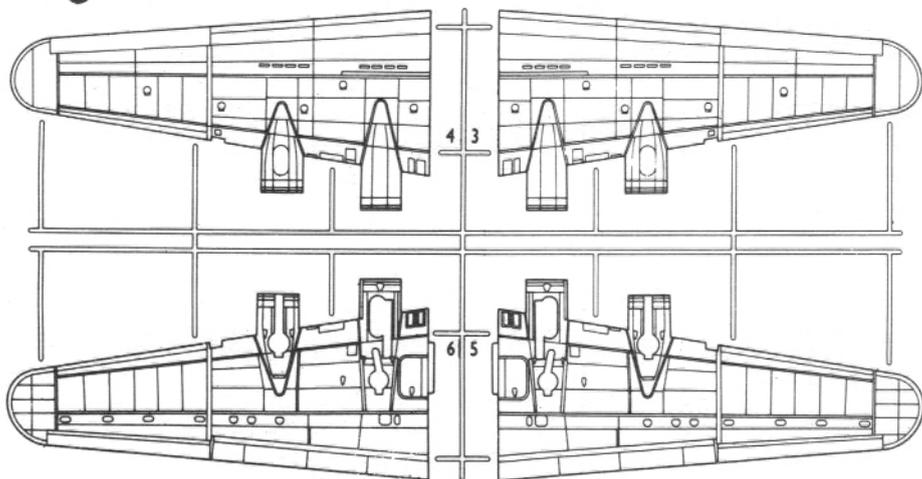
A



B



C



UNUSED PARTS : A- 21, 22, 23, 37, 38, 39×2, 42, 43, 48×2, 49, 72
 B- 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 75, 76
 L- 45, 57×1, 48, 49

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