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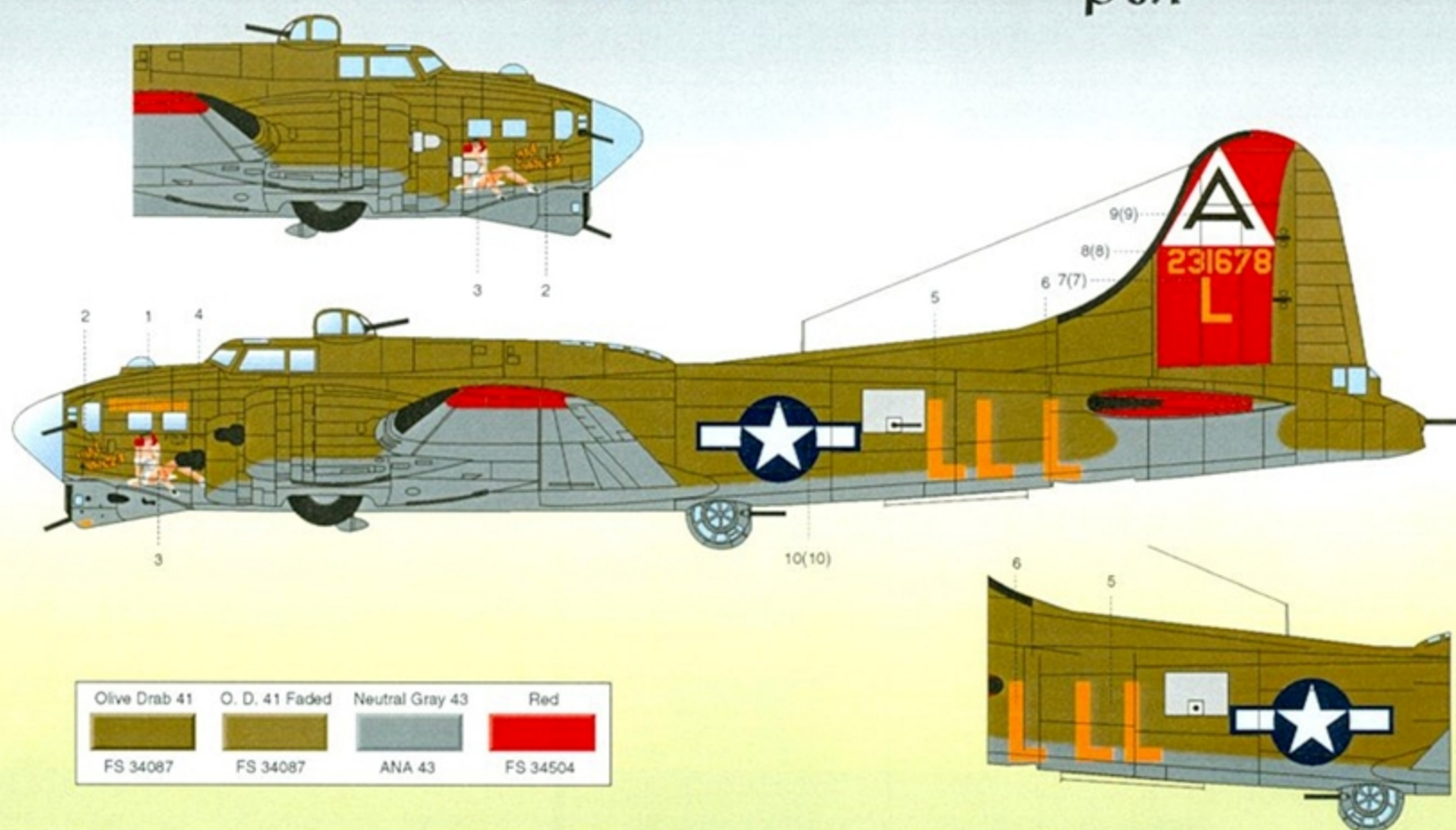
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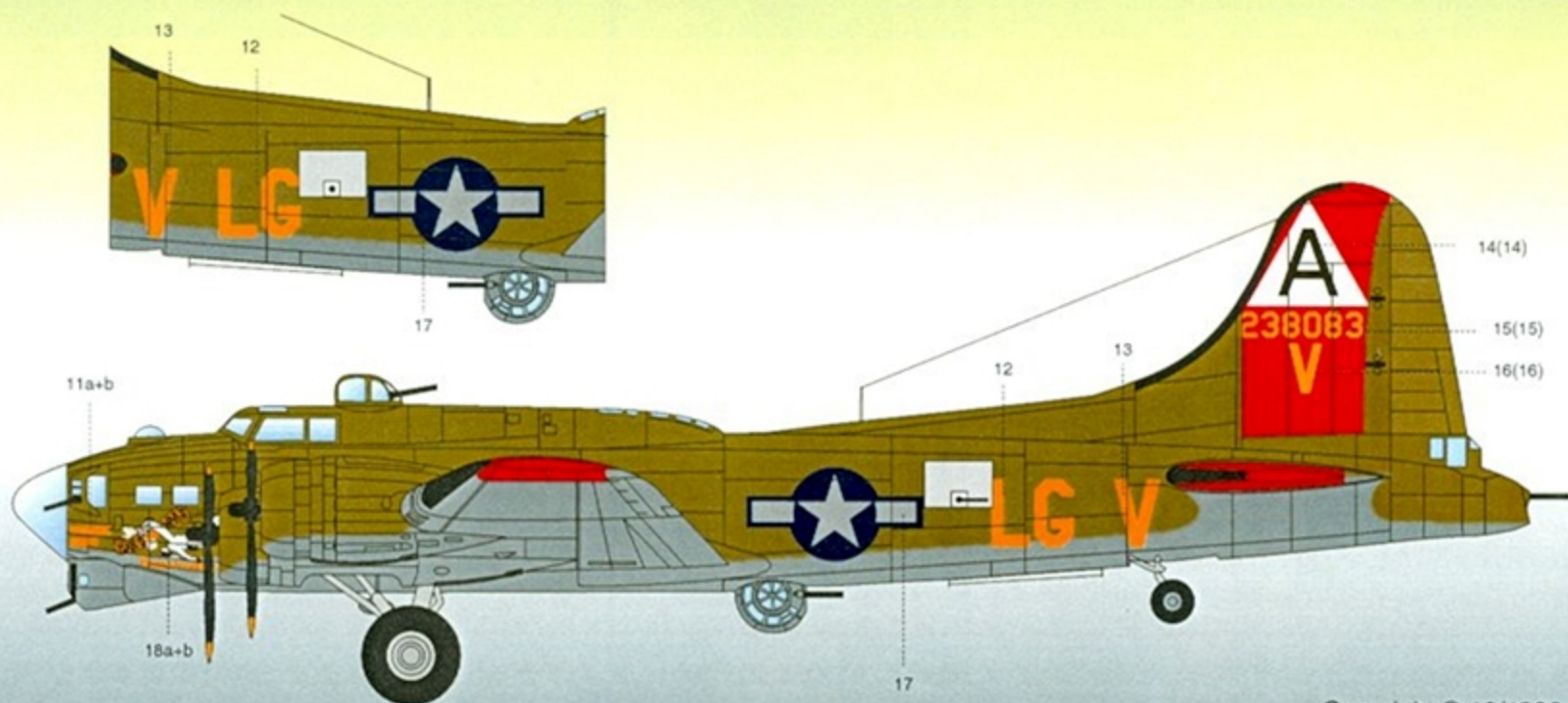
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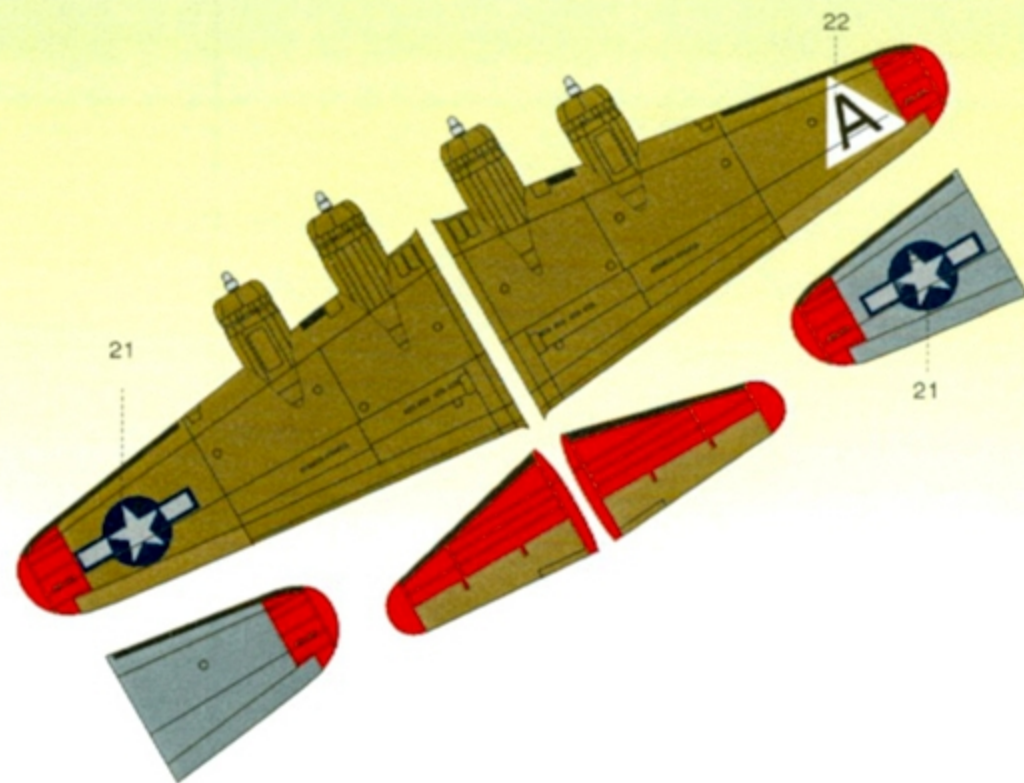


A B-17G-25-BO of the 8th AF's 91st BG (401st BS) at Bassingbourne, UK, 1944, "Little Patches" wears a weathered scheme of standard Olive Drab/Neutral Gray with faded O.D. control surfaces — and 17 mission marks. Note the Red wing tips, fin flash and horizontal stabilizer surfaces — top and bottom. Note, too, that our starboard side presentation of the aircraft's nose art is conjecturally arranged. Nose turret was full of battle damage patches. Is that where she got the name from?

Another 91st BG Flying Fortress, "Man O War II," a B-17G-45-BE of the 322nd BS at Bassingbourne, UK, in early 1944, was shot down over Germany 2 Nov. 1944. It wears 15 mission marks beneath the port nose side gun position. Like its sister above, it sports standard Olive Drab/Neutral Gray with faded O.D. control surfaces, "grayed out" national insignia and Red wing tips, fin flash and horizontal stabilizer surfaces — top and bottom. Prop blades on this and all combat B-17's were Black with Yellow tips. Note the non-standard 40" fuselage codes.



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Suggested Kits:

- Monogram B-17G

## References:

1. Fortress in the Sky (Sentry)
2. Camo. & Markings No. 13 (Ducimus)
3. Mighty Eighth series by Freeman
4. Archives & research of Mr. Larry Davis
5. Flying Fortress (Squadron)
6. Various Wings, Airpower, etc. issues

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AeroMaster Warbird Colors		Acrylics	
1001	Gloss Clear	1014	Red
1002	Semi-Gls Clr	1015	Blue
1003	Flat Clear	1016	Green
1004	Tire Black	1041	Olive Drab
1011	Yellow	1041	O.D. faded
1012	White	1043	Neutral Gray
1013	Black		

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9005	Red	9041	O.D. faded
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9011	Glaze		

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