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P-51C Mustang™ Mk III Model Kit 70039

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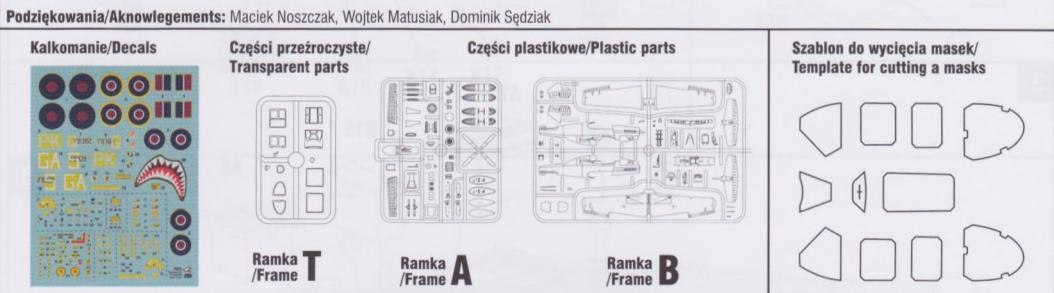
Uwaga! Przed rozpoczęciem pracy dokładnie przeczytaj instrukcję. Zachowaj zasady bezpieczeństwa przy pracy z łatwopalnym klejem i farbami! Trzymaj model z dala od małych dzieci. Nie pozwalaj im brać do ust/nosa części plastikowych lub naciągać na głowę torbelek plastikowych! **Wsparcie Klienta:** W przypadku jakichkolwiek problemów z modelem we wahań wypełnij formularz zgłoszenia na stronie: <http://www.armahobby.pl/webpage/wsparcie-faq.html>

Podczas ofensywy lotniczej nad III Rzeszą Siły Powietrzne Armii Amerykańskiej (USAAF) potrzebowały dobrego i taniego myśliwca dalekiego zasięgu, który towarzyszyły bombowcom na dużej wysokości w drodze do celu. Pierwsze wersje samolotu P-51/P-51A Mustang z silnikiem Allison sprawdzały się jako maszyna myśliwska i rozpoznawcza operująca na niskim pułapie, jednak brak drugiego biegu sprężarki silnika nie pozwalał na uzyskanie zadowalających osiągów na wysokości powyżej 4,5 tys. m. Myśliwce P-47 nie mogły latać tak daleko, a P-38 nie były dostępne w wystarczającej liczbie. Rozwiążeniem tego problemu było zainstalowanie w płatowcu P-51A brytyjskiego silnika Rolls-Royce Merlin 66 (stosowano go w Spitfire IX/XVI) z dwustopniową sprężarką, produkowanego już w USA na licencji w zakładach Packard pod oznaczeniem V-1650. Powstała w ten sposób wersja, P-51B Mustang, była zdolna do lotu z Anglii do Berlina i rozwiązywała problem eskorty dziennych nalotów bombowych nad Niemcy. Masowna produkcja nowej wersji Mustanga prowadzona w zakładach North American w Kalifornii pod oznaczeniem P-51B-NA i w Teksasie pod oznaczeniem P-51C-NT. Samoloty wersji produkcyjnych różniły się drobnymi szczegółami wprowadzanymi wraz z rozwojem konstrukcji, jak np.: dodatkowy zbiornik paliwa za kabinią pilota czy pletwa stabilizacyjna przez statecznikiem pionowym. Ponad dwieście sztuk przeznaczonych zostało w wersji fotoreconnaissance F-6C przez zabudowanie kamery w kadluźce za kabinią pilota. Łącznie wyprodukowano 3738 samolotów wersji B i C. Aż 900 z nich, pod oznaczeniem Mustang Mk III, przekazano do RAF oraz do Polskich Sił Powietrznych, RAF, RCAF i Włoszych Francuzów. Brytyjskie modyfikacje to udoskonalona owiwka kabiny tylnej Malcolm Hood (wprowadzona też w amerykańskich P-51A oraz B/C), ostony przeciwbłaskowe za rurami wydechowymi i skrzela na otworach filtra przeciwpylowego. Myśliwce P-51B/ C były uzbrojone w 4 km kalibru 12,7 mm w skrzynach. Na zaczepach podskrzydłowych przenoszyły bomby 250 i 500 funtów oraz aluminiowe zbiorniki paliwa o pojemności 75 galonów i papierowe - 108 galonów. Samoloty P-51B/C Mustang wprowadzone do służby na europejskim teatrze działań pod koniec 1943 roku. Odegraly one kluczową rolę w złamaniu oporu lotnictwa myśliwskiego niemieckiej Luftwaffe w 1944 roku. Służyły także w rejonie Morza Śródziemnego oraz na birmarsko-chińskim teatrze działań wojennych. Obok zadań eskortowych Mustangi wykonywały działania wsparcia naziemnego i zwalczania rakiet V-1. Od połowy 1944 roku były stopniowo zastępowane przez samoloty nowej wersji P-51D/K.

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Warning! Before you start, please read the instructions carefully. Working with flammable glue and/or paint: please follow the safety recommendation of the manufacturers. Keep out of reach of small children! Do not allow them to place plastic parts in their mouths or noses or to pull plastic bags over their heads. **Customer care:** In case of any problems with the model, please do not hesitate to contact us and file the claim form on our website: <http://www.armahobby.com/webpage/wsparcie-faq.html>

Soon after the commencement of the aerial offensive against the Third Reich it became apparent that the United States Army Air Forces (USAAF) needed a reliable, low-cost and long-range fighter that would be able to accompany the bombers to their targets at high altitude. The first versions of the P-51/P-51A Mustang, equipped with an Allison engine, performed capable in the fighter and reconnaissance role when operating at lower altitudes, however the lack of a second engine compressor stage made it impossible to achieve satisfactory performance at heights in excess of 4,500 metres. To complicate matters, the P-47 fighter was limited by its range, while the P-38 was not available in sufficient numbers. A solution to the problem was found by fitting the P-51A with the British Rolls-Royce Merlin 66 engine (used in the Spitfire IX/XVI). Importantly, this power plant had a two-stage compressor and was already being manufactured in the United States under licence by Packard with the designation V-1650. The version of the aeroplane thus developed – the P-51B Mustang – was easily capable of flying from England to Berlin as an escort on daytime bombing raids. The new model of the Mustang was mass-produced at the North American plant in California as the P-51B-NA, and in Texas as the P-51C-NT. The production versions differed in small details that were introduced as the design was developed, for example an additional fuel tank placed behind the cockpit, or a stabilizing fin located in front of the vertical stabilizer. More than two hundred of the aircraft were converted to the photoreconnaissance F-6C version by the installation of cameras in the fuselage to the rear of the cockpit. In total, 3,738 B and C Mustangs were built. Of these, 900 were handed over to the RAF, the Polish Air Forces in Great Britain, the RAAF, the RAF and the Free French, who all operated them as the Mustang Mk III. Modifications made by the British included an improved cockpit fairing, which was known as the Malcolm hood and was also implemented in American P-51As and B/Cs, anti-glare panels behind the exhaust pipes, and slats at the openings of the dust filter. The P-51B/C was armed with four 12.7 mm wing-mounted machine guns, while underwing pylons allowed it carry 250- and 500-pound bombs, as well as aluminium or paper fuel tanks with a capacity of 75 and 108 gallons, respectively. The P-51B/C versions of the Mustang entered service in the European Theatre of Operations towards the end of 1943, and went on to play a key role in breaking down the resistance of the Luftwaffe's fighter arm – the Jagdverbände – throughout 1944. They were also used in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations and in the Burma and China campaigns. Apart from providing escort cover, Mustangs flew ground support missions and were actively involved in combating the V-1 rockets. From mid-1944, they were gradually replaced with a still newer version, the P-51D/K.

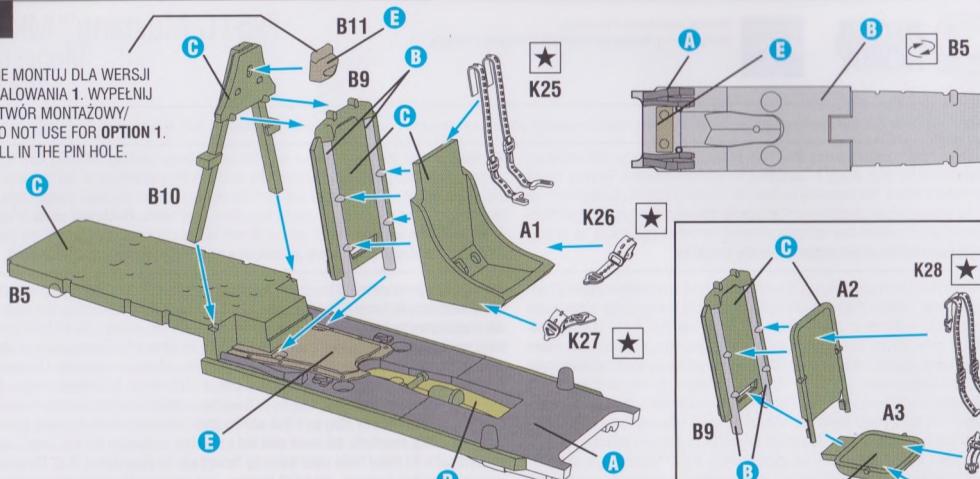


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| C Interior Green FS34151 | HTK-C211 | RC028 | UA004 | 220 | 151 | 71.137 | - | J Medium Sea Grey FS36270 | HTK-A034/C034 | RC289 | UA094 | 243 | 165 | 71.307 | XF-83 |
| D Zinc Chromate Yellow | - | RC263 | UA134 | 221 | 81* | 71.107 | XF-4 | K White HTK-A153/C153 | RC013 | LC01 | 047 | 34 | 71.001 | XF-2 | |
| E Olive Drab ANA 613 FS24092 | HTK-C018 | RC037 | UA523 | 240 | 155 | 71.016 | XF-62 | L Insignia Yellow FS13538 | HTK-A066/C066 | RC008 | LC03 | 048 | 154 | 71.002 | XF-3 |
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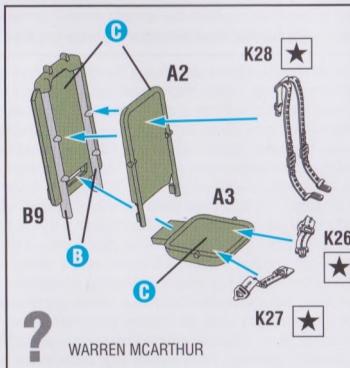
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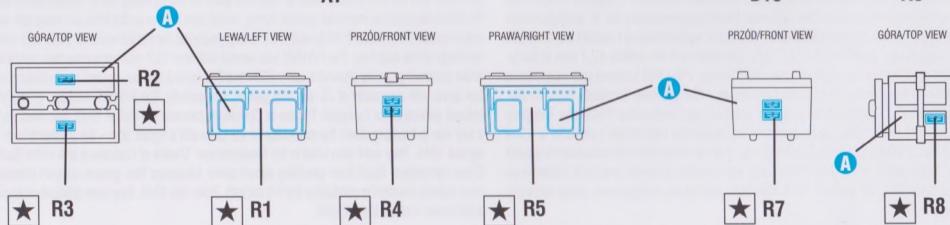
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WARREN MCARTHUR

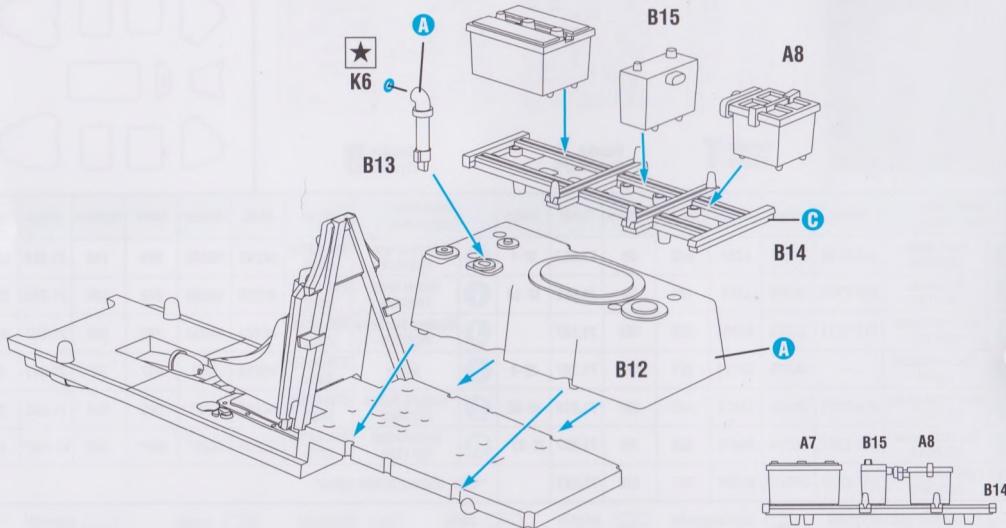
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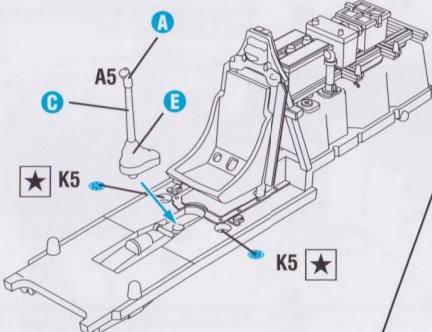


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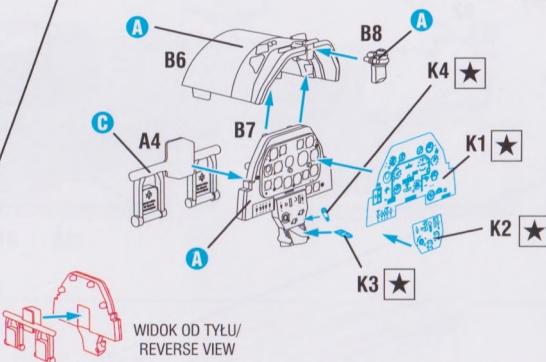
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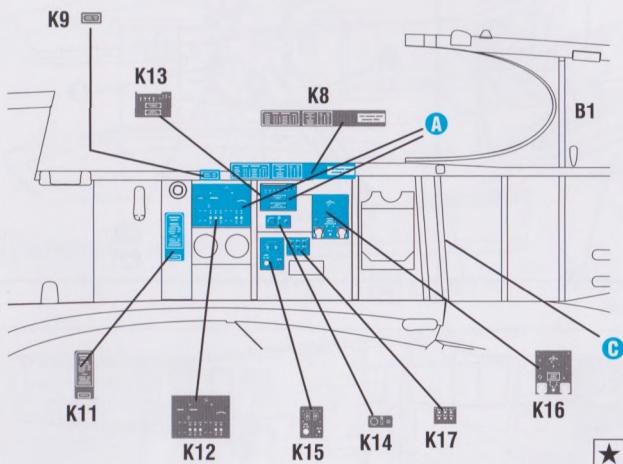


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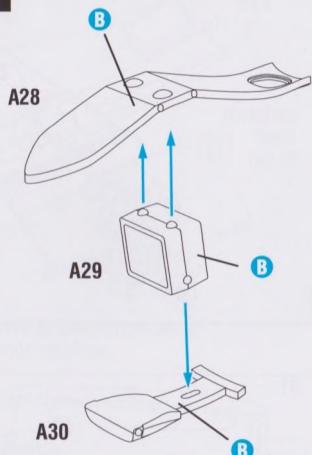


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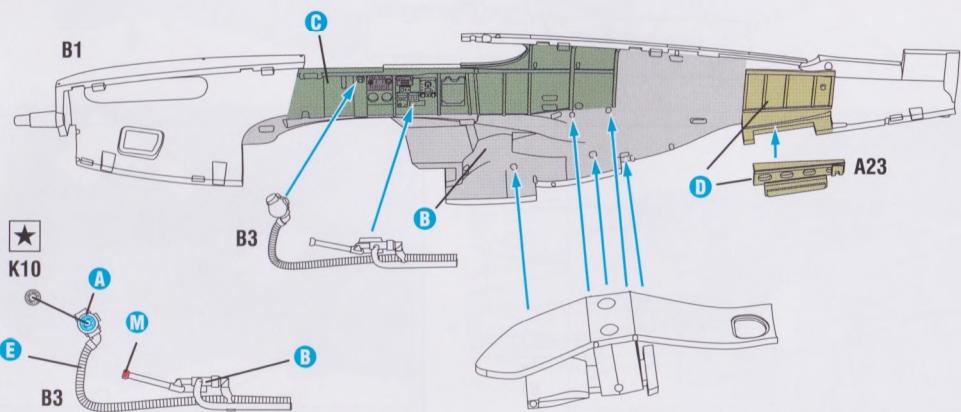
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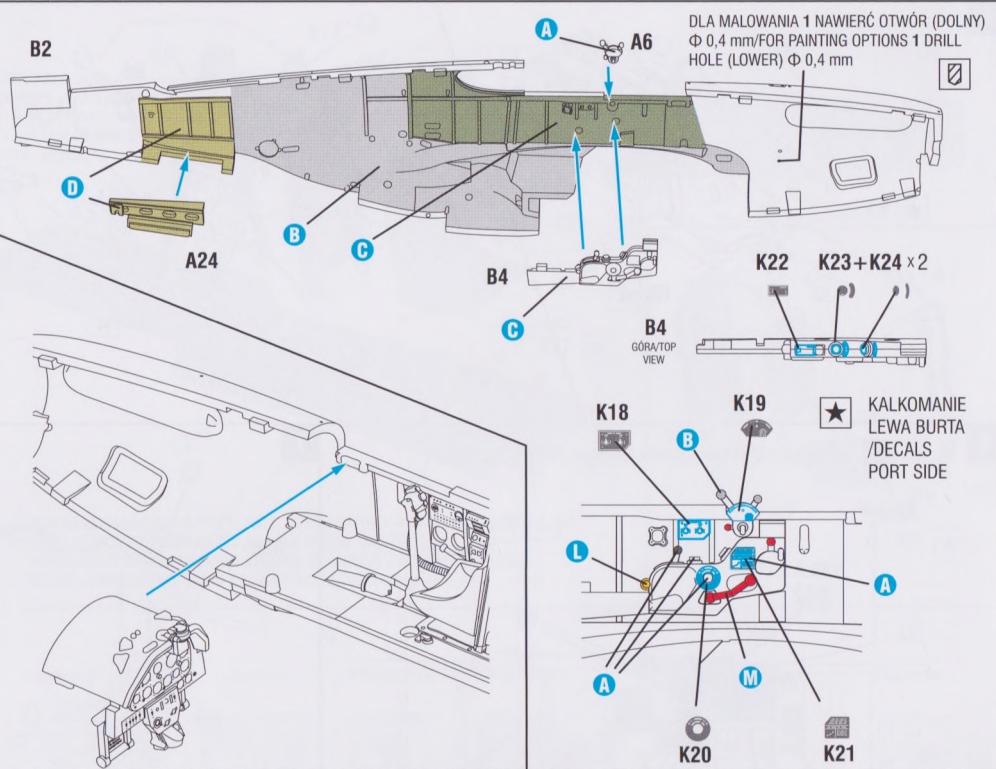
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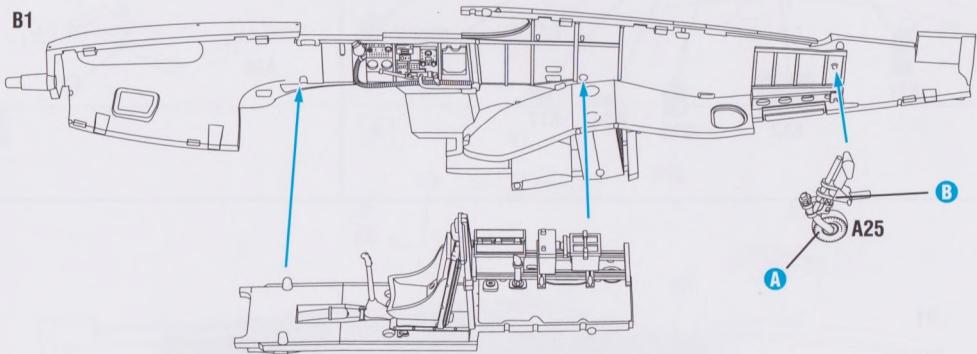


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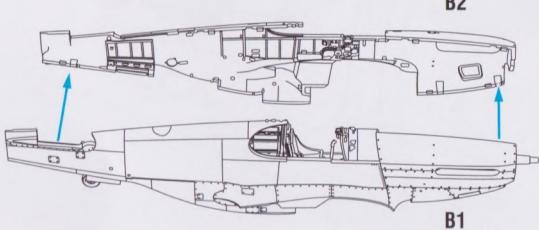


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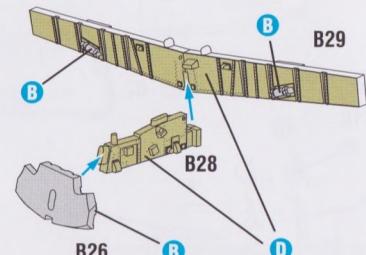
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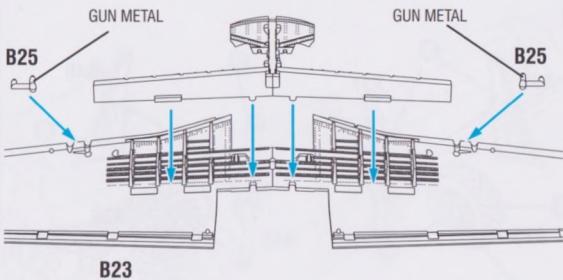
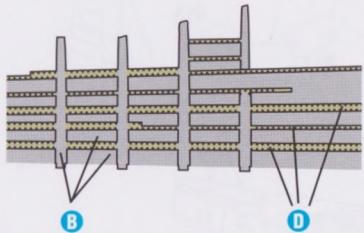


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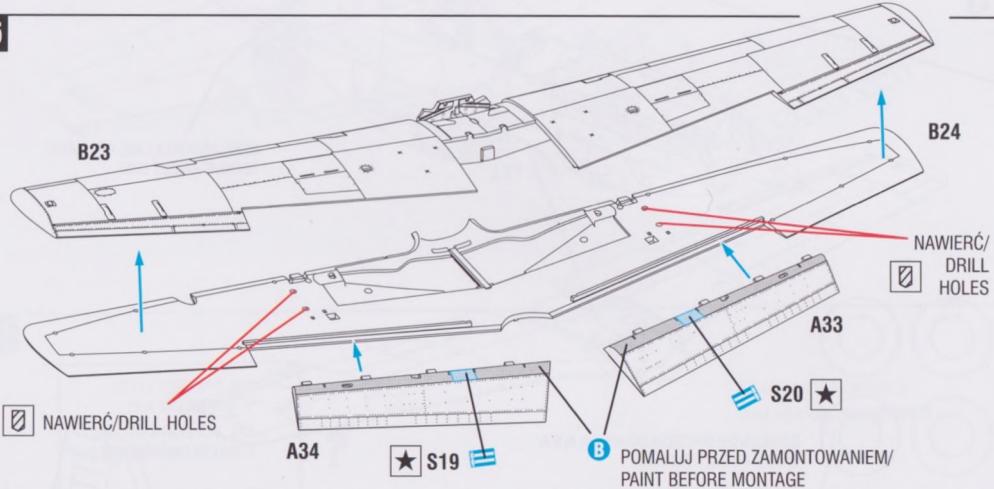


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WHEEL WELLS PAINTING GUIDE

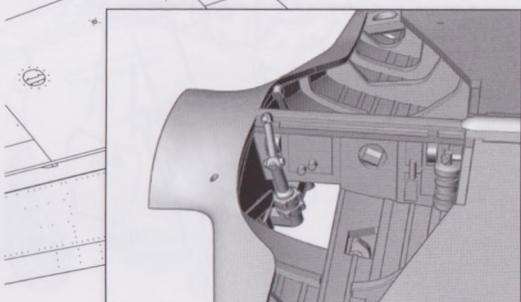
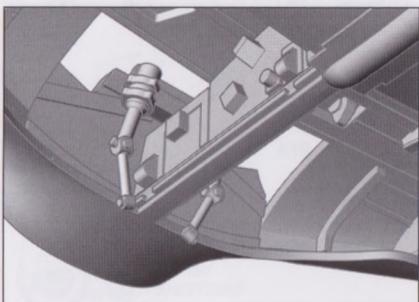
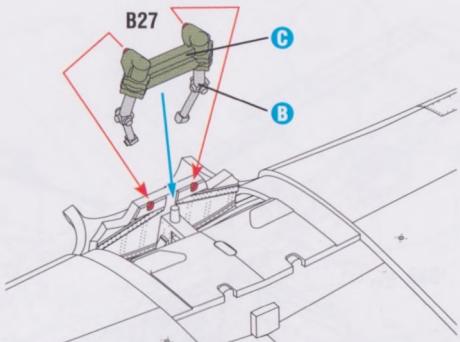
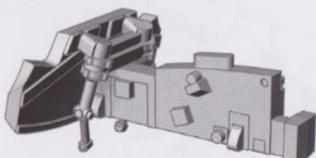
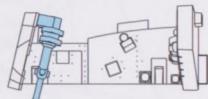


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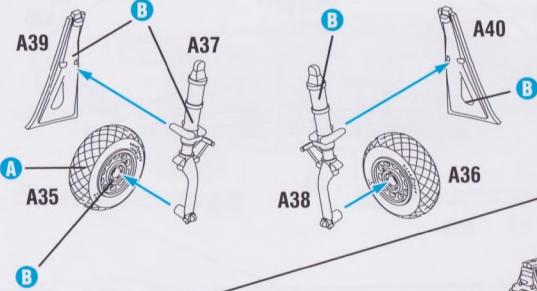


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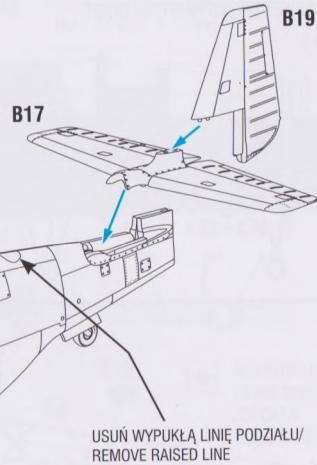
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CORRECT LOCATION OF PART B27



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WHEEL MASKS TEMPLATE

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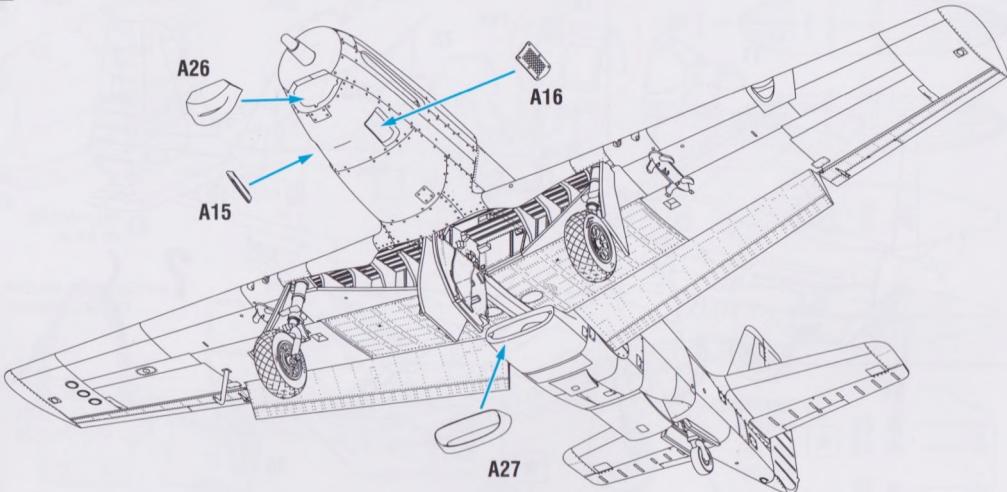
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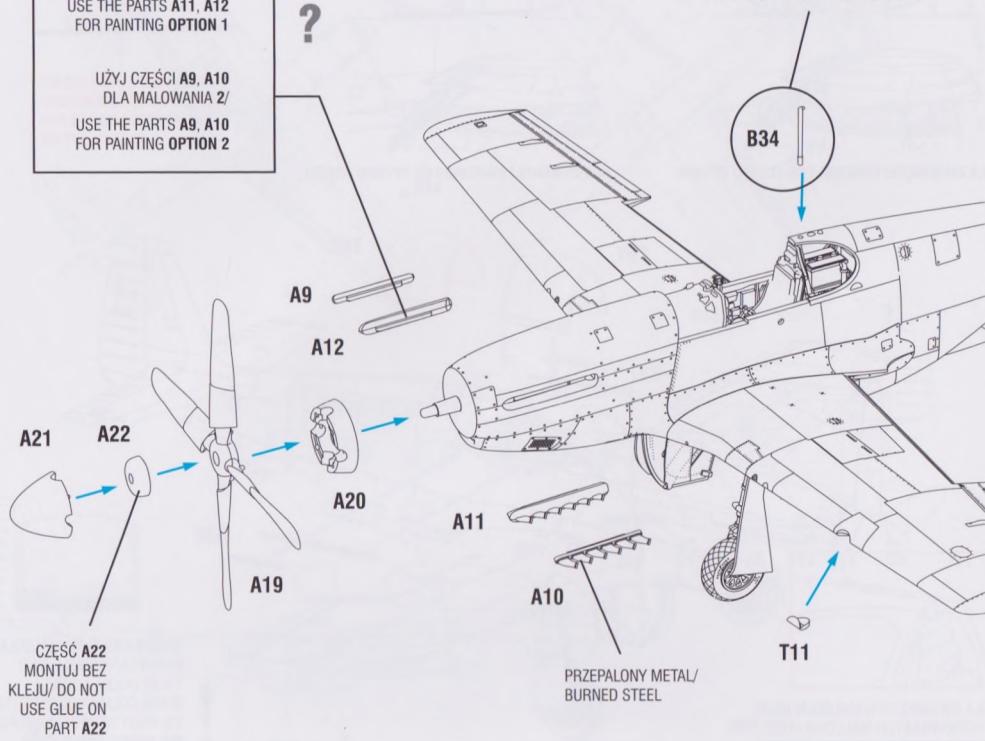
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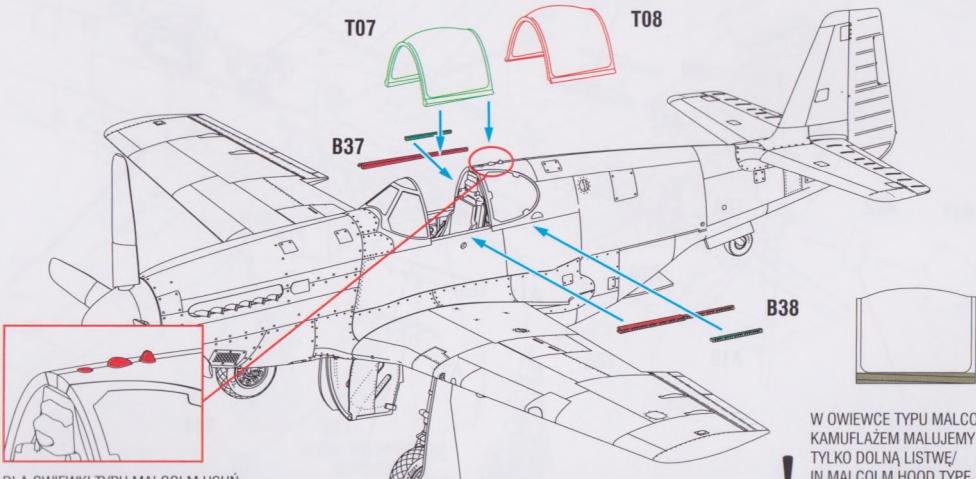
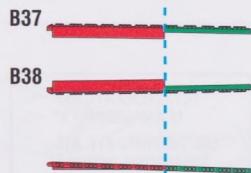
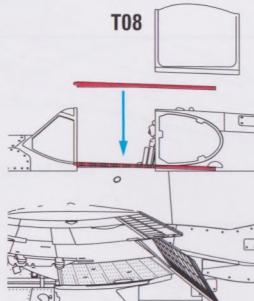
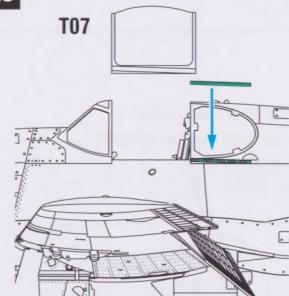
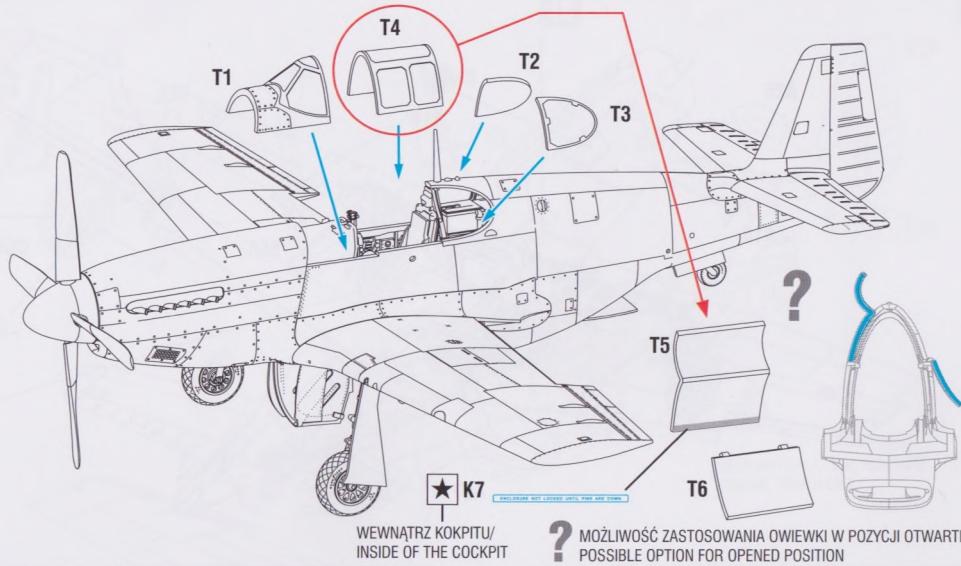


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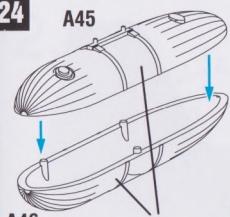
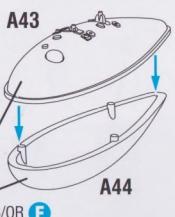
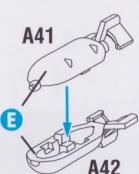
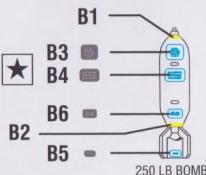


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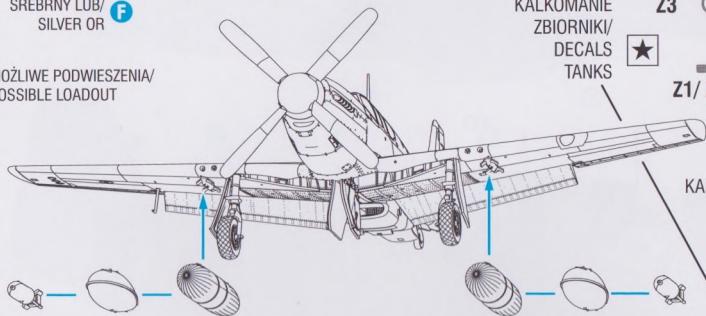




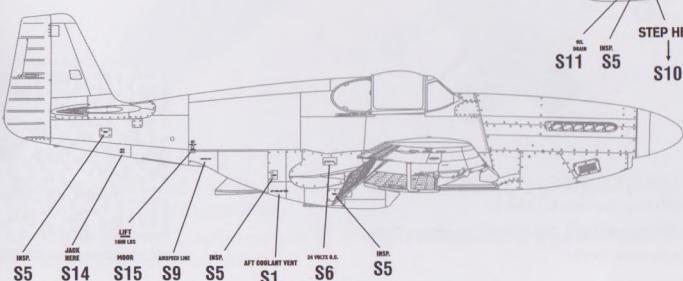
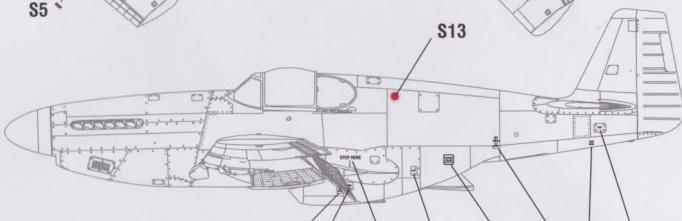
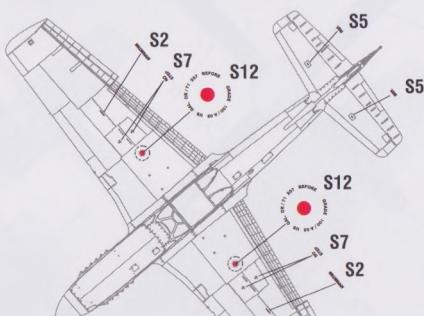
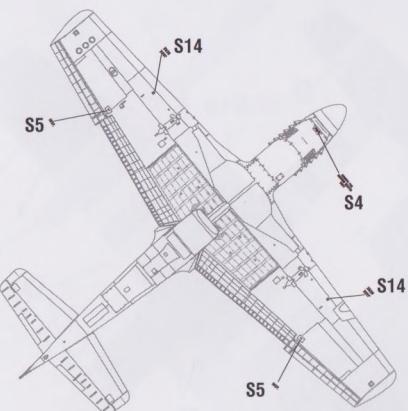
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SREBRNY LUB/
SILVER OR **F**A43
B LUB/OR **F**
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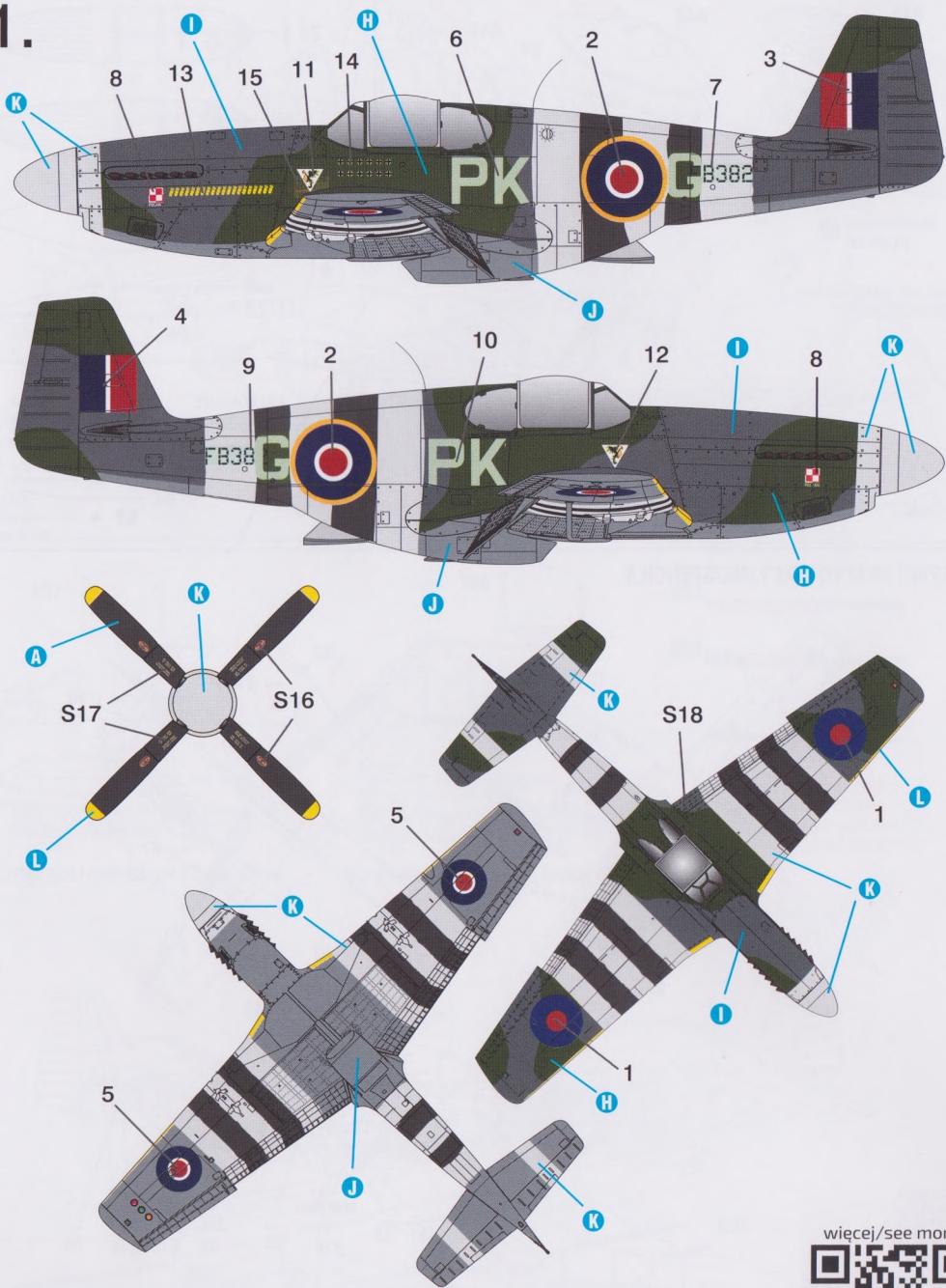
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MOŻLIWE PODWIESZENIA/
POSSIBLE LOADOUT

NAPISY EKSPOŁATACYJNE/STENCILS



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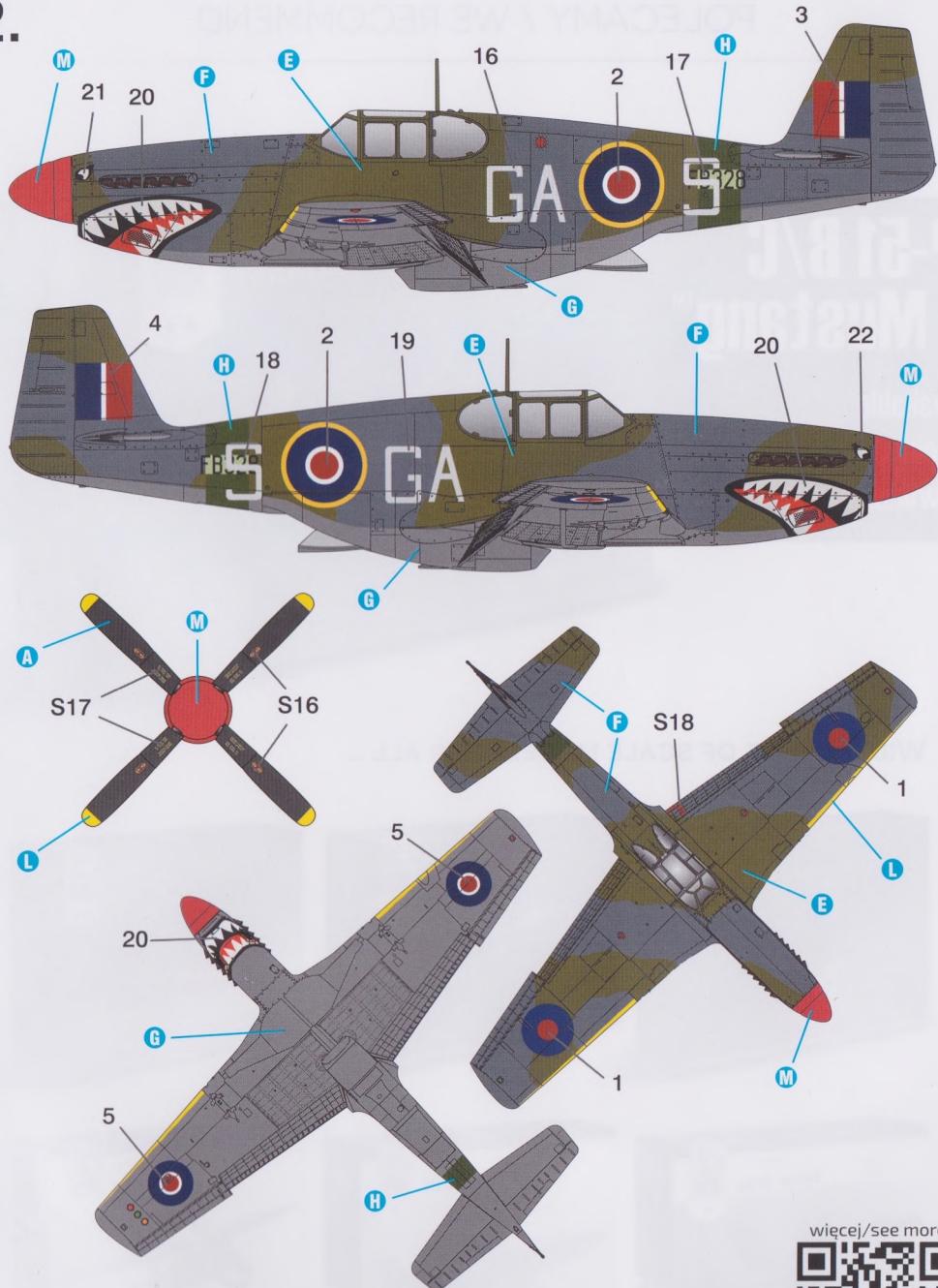
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North American P-51C-1-NT Mustang III, 42-103258, FB328/GA-S, 112 Squadron RAF,
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