

Avia B.534 early series

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CZECHOSLOVAK BIPLANE FIGHTER

1/72 SCALE PLASTIC KIT

DUAL COMBO!

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INTRO

The Avia B.534 was developed in 1934 as an extension of the B.34 fighter. In this incarnation, which was produced in small numbers for the Czechoslovak Air Force (the majority of which were attached to No.3 Fighter Regiment in Slovakia at the beginning of the Second World War), there were several engine/airframe combinations tried. The B.234 prototype served as the basis for the re-engined (Hispano Suiza 12 Ydrs for the original Avia R-29 radial) type that became the true B.534. This was the 1934 victor in a tender for a new standard fighter for the air force, and in June of that year, Avia received an order for an initial 34 aircraft. The orders accumulated to a total of 568 units, built in several production blocks.

Assessments of the aircraft are somewhat variable. At the time of its development, it was an aircraft that was technically sound and utilized progressive construction techniques, but by the time of the Munich Crisis, the technology was slowly but surely entering the realm of the obsolete. To top it off, the politics of the situation during the Crisis disallowed the chance of combat. The chance for combat missions to be flown didn't occur until a few years later, in 1941, in the services of the Slovak State, fighting for the side that had previously been the aggressor against which they were to stand. Slovak pilots flying the B.534 on the Eastern Front gained good results, and these can be viewed upon as being the climax of the career of the type. A year later, it was apparent that replacement by more modern types was necessary, and inevitable. Bulgarian attempts to combat Ploesti raiding B-24 Liberators with the B.534 was a failure, and the aging planes were not able to climb to the Liberator's operational altitudes. In Slovakia, as in Bulgaria, the type was destined for second line relegation.

Some of the remaining B.534s were destined for final operations within the Bulgarian Air Force in operations over Hungary in 1944, and with Slovakia during the several weeks long uprising against Germany (late August - early November 1944). During the Slovak National Uprising, the type was used primarily in the ground attack role, and one did manage a kill to become what is the last aerial victory of a biplane in history. It should be noted that the kill in question was that of a Hungarian transport. The fact remains that the Slovak National Uprising did end up being the swansong of the Avia B.534. Certainly, it can be said that due to the era and climate of the service of this aircraft, and the length of service it was able to achieve, the Avia B.534 has become one of the most profound symbols of Czechoslovak aviation history, a very positive symbol.

With this kit, we are introducing the Avia B.534 in its I and II variant. The B.534 Serie I was built to the tune of 100 units (Construction Numbers 2 to 101). They were armed with a pair of vz. 30 (Version 30) machine guns in the sides of the fuselage, and another gun on each wing in small aerodynamic gondolas. These were, however, soon removed at Avia, and from the 48th aircraft, only the fuselage guns were mounted. The first aircraft were accepted by the Czechoslovak Air Force in the fall of 1935. Aircraft of the second series (Construction Numbers 102 to 147) differed in their gun arrangement. The fuselage guns were doubled, from one to two on each side, and so the B.534 Series II was characterised by having four vz.30 gun armament. This required an increase in the size of the fairing covering the guns. These aircraft were accepted by the Air Force in April 1936. Due to the rising tensions with Germany, priority was given to equipping Air Regiment 1 and 4 in Bohemia, and later were allocated to units eastward, in Moravia and Slovakia.

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Carefully read instruction sheet before assembling. When you use glue or paint, do not use near open flame and use in well ventilated room. Keep out of reach of small children. Children must not be allowed to suck any part, or pull vinyl bag over the head.



Před započítím stavby si pečlivě prostudujte stavební návod. Při používání barev a lepidel pracujte v dobře větrané místnosti. Lepidla ani barvy nepoužívejte v blízkosti otevřeného ohně. Model není určen malým dětem, mohlo by dojít k požití drobných dílů.

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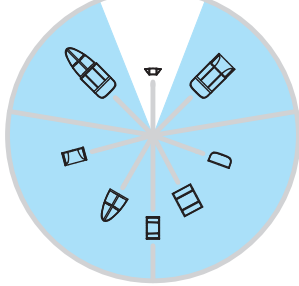


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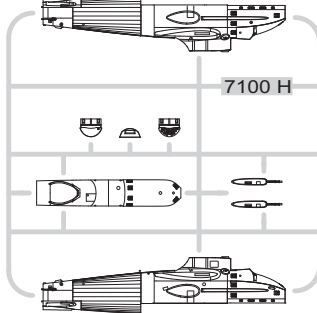
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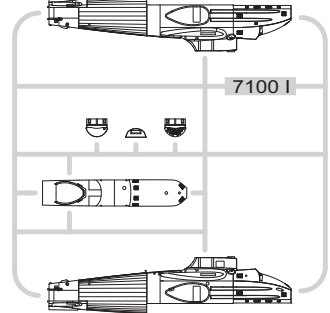


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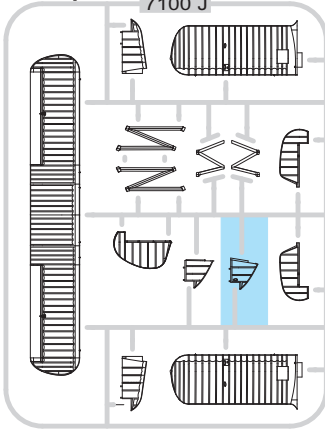


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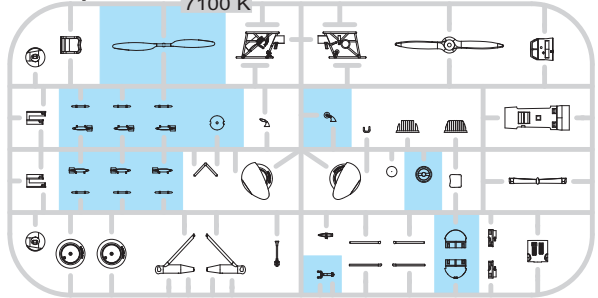
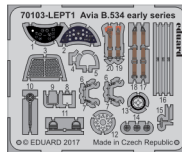
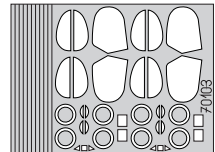
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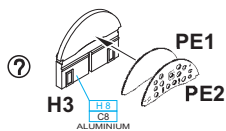
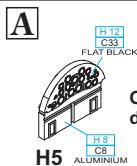
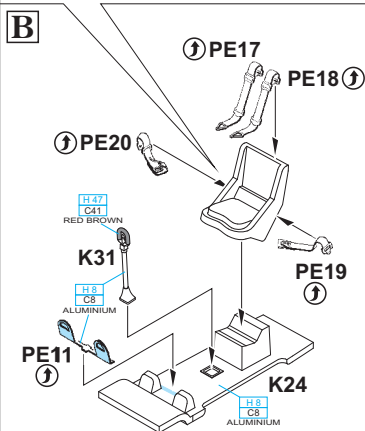
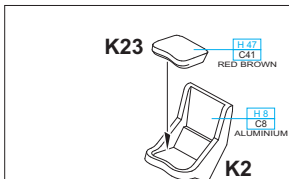
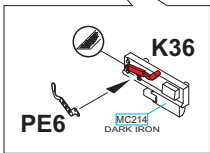
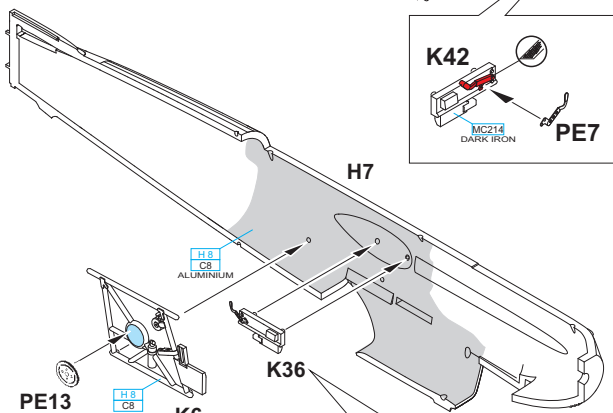
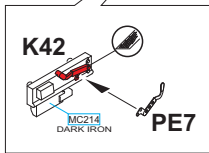
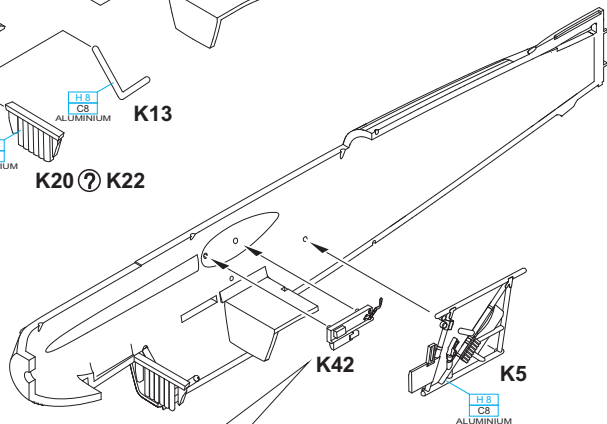
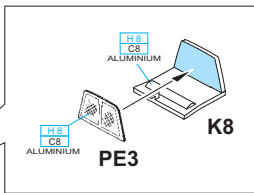
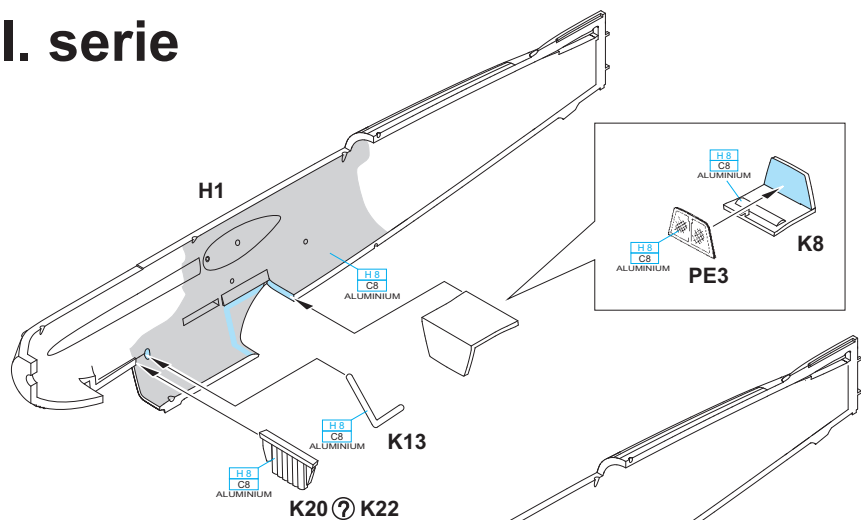


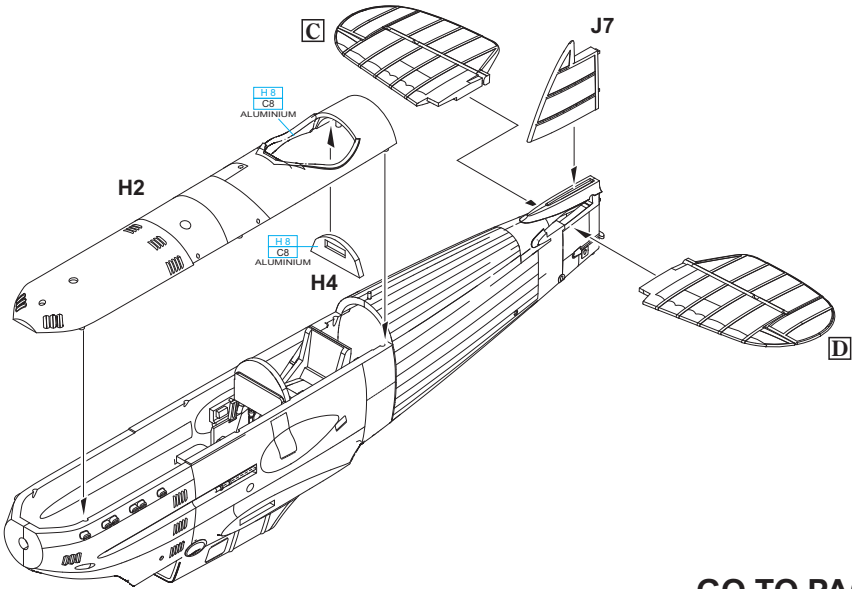
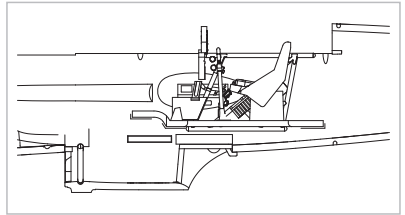
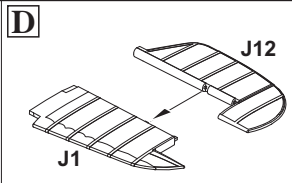
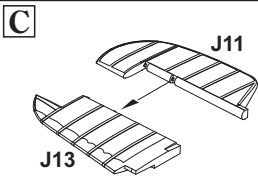
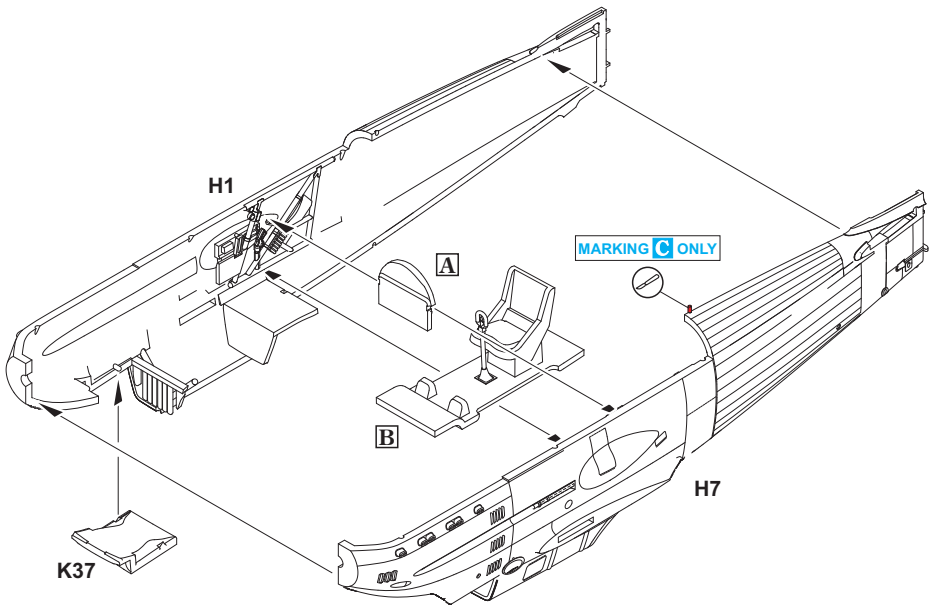
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[H 11]	[C62]	FLAT WHITE
[H 12]	[C33]	FLAT BLACK
[H 28]	[C78]	METAL BLACK

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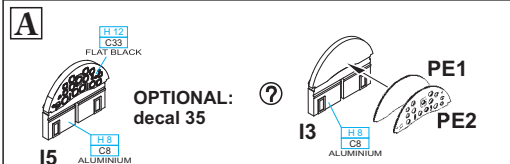
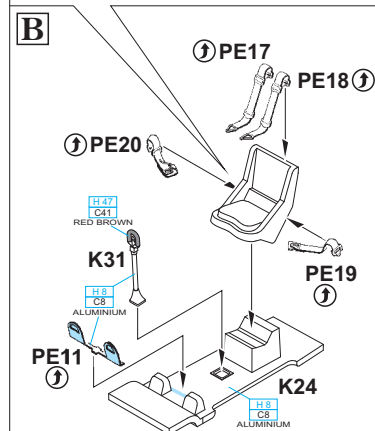
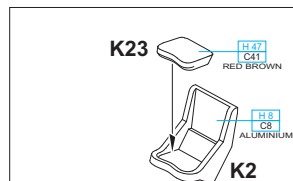
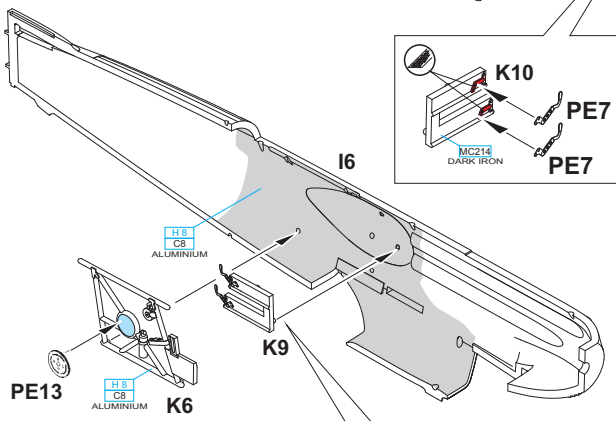
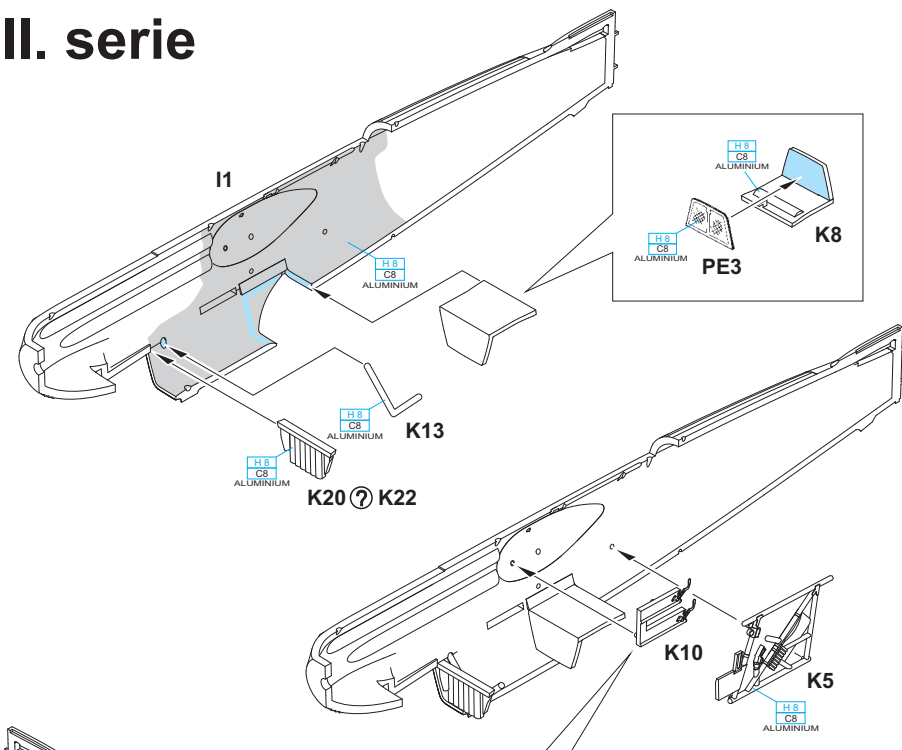
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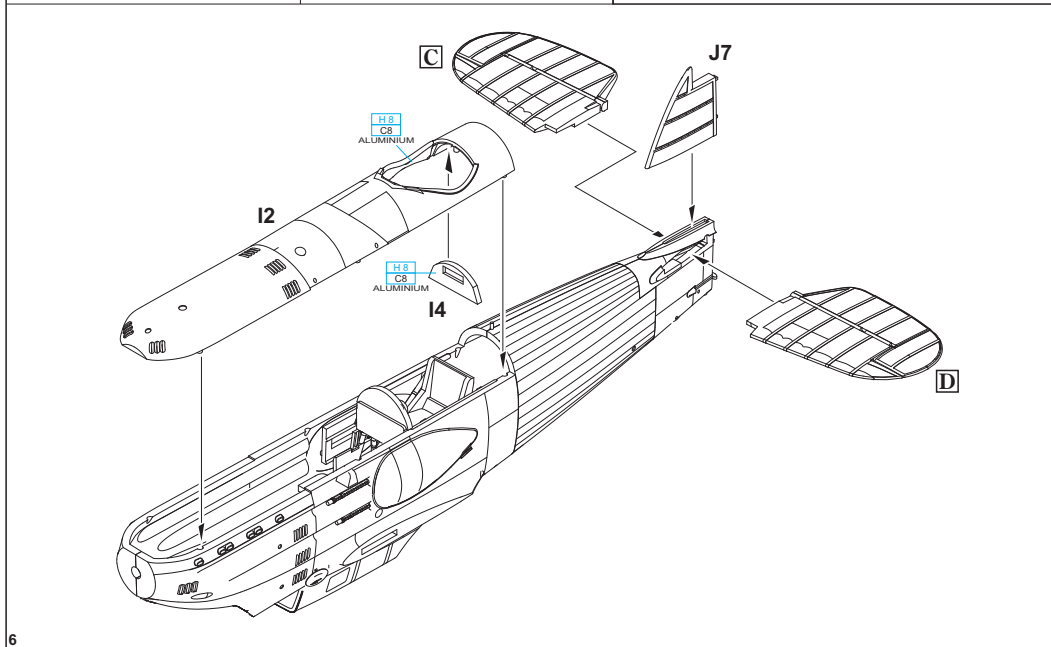
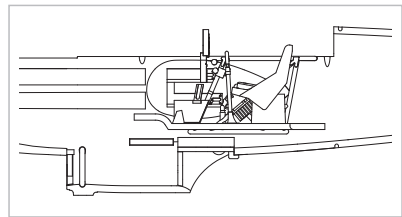
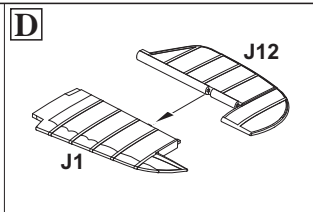
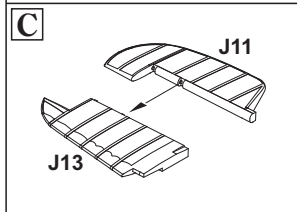
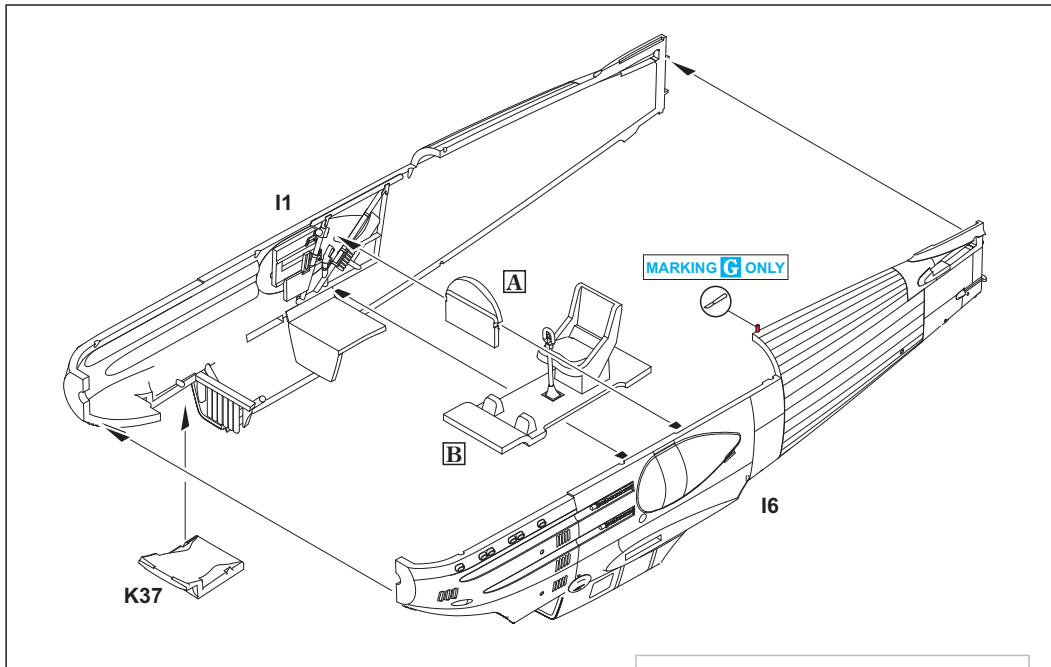


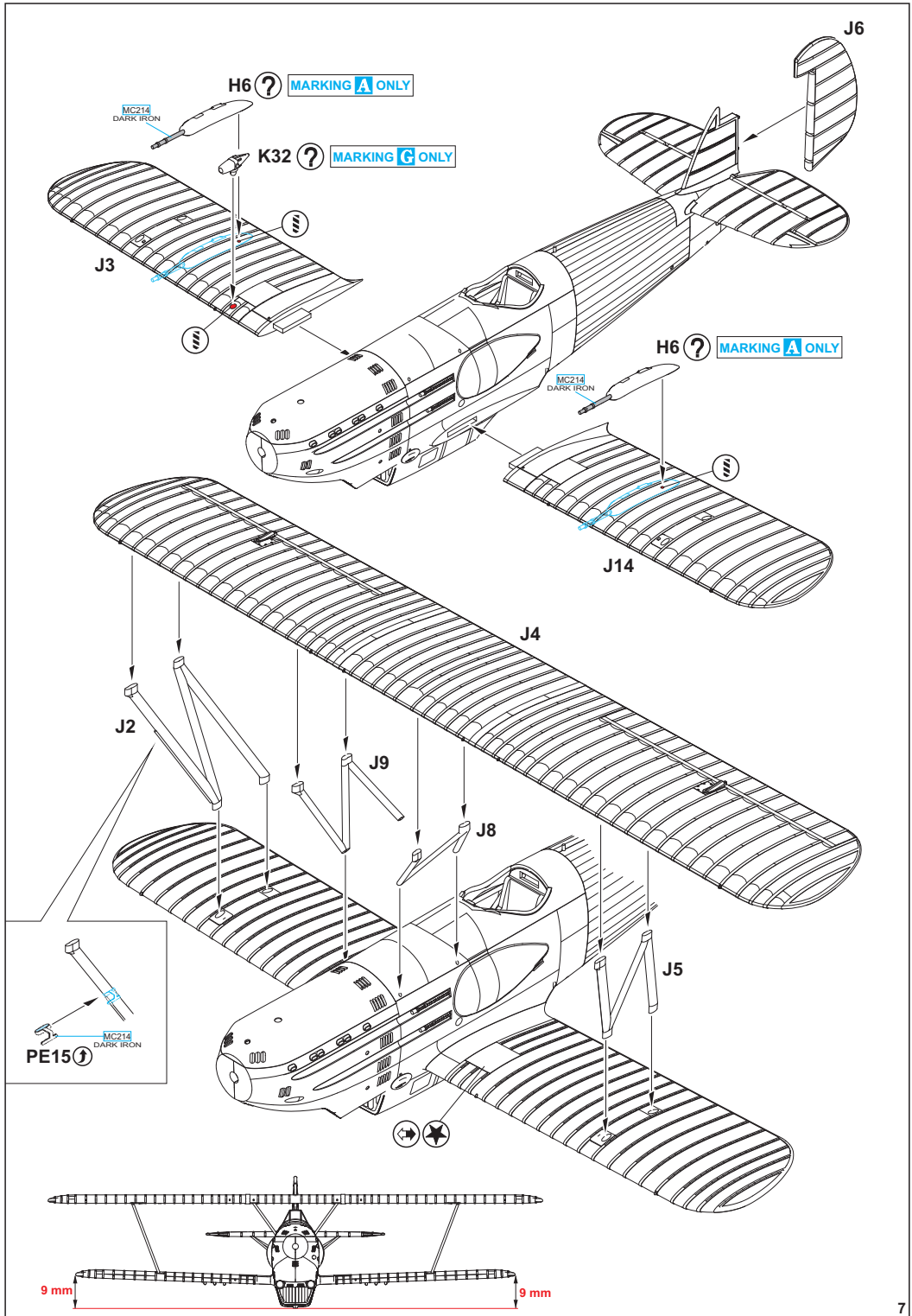
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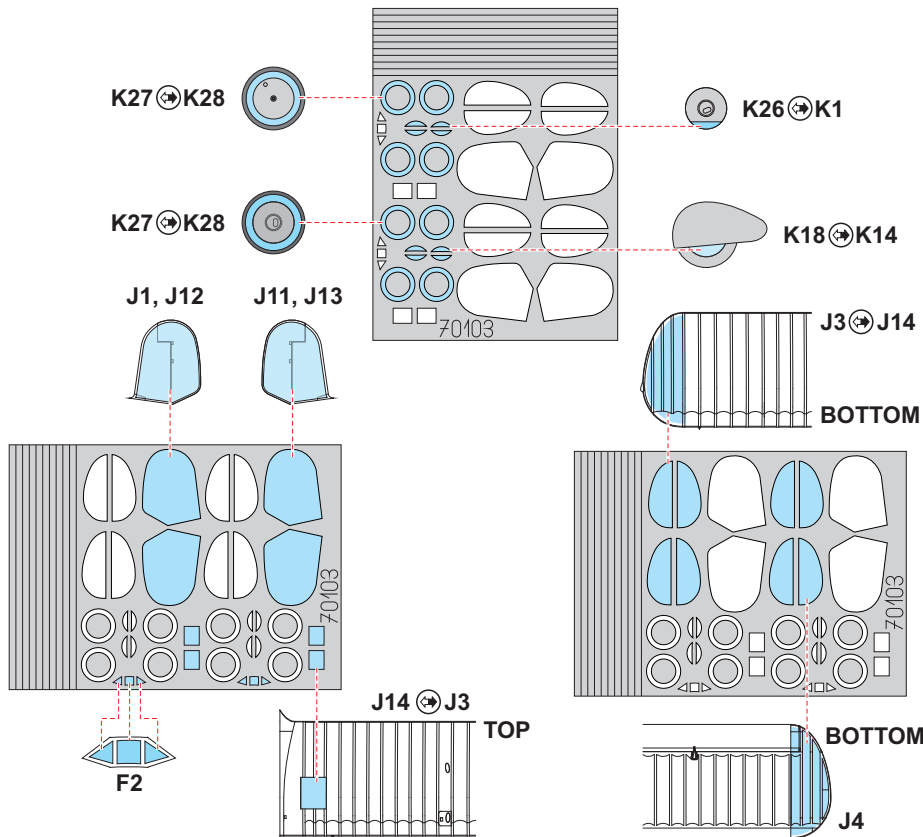
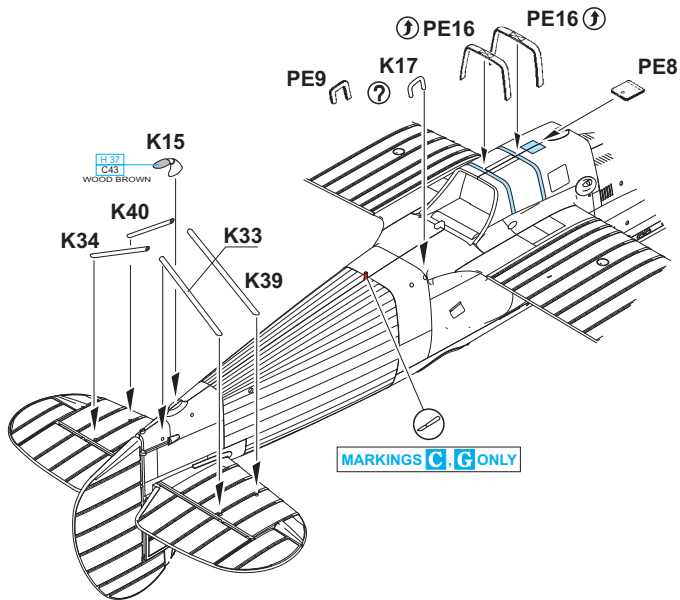
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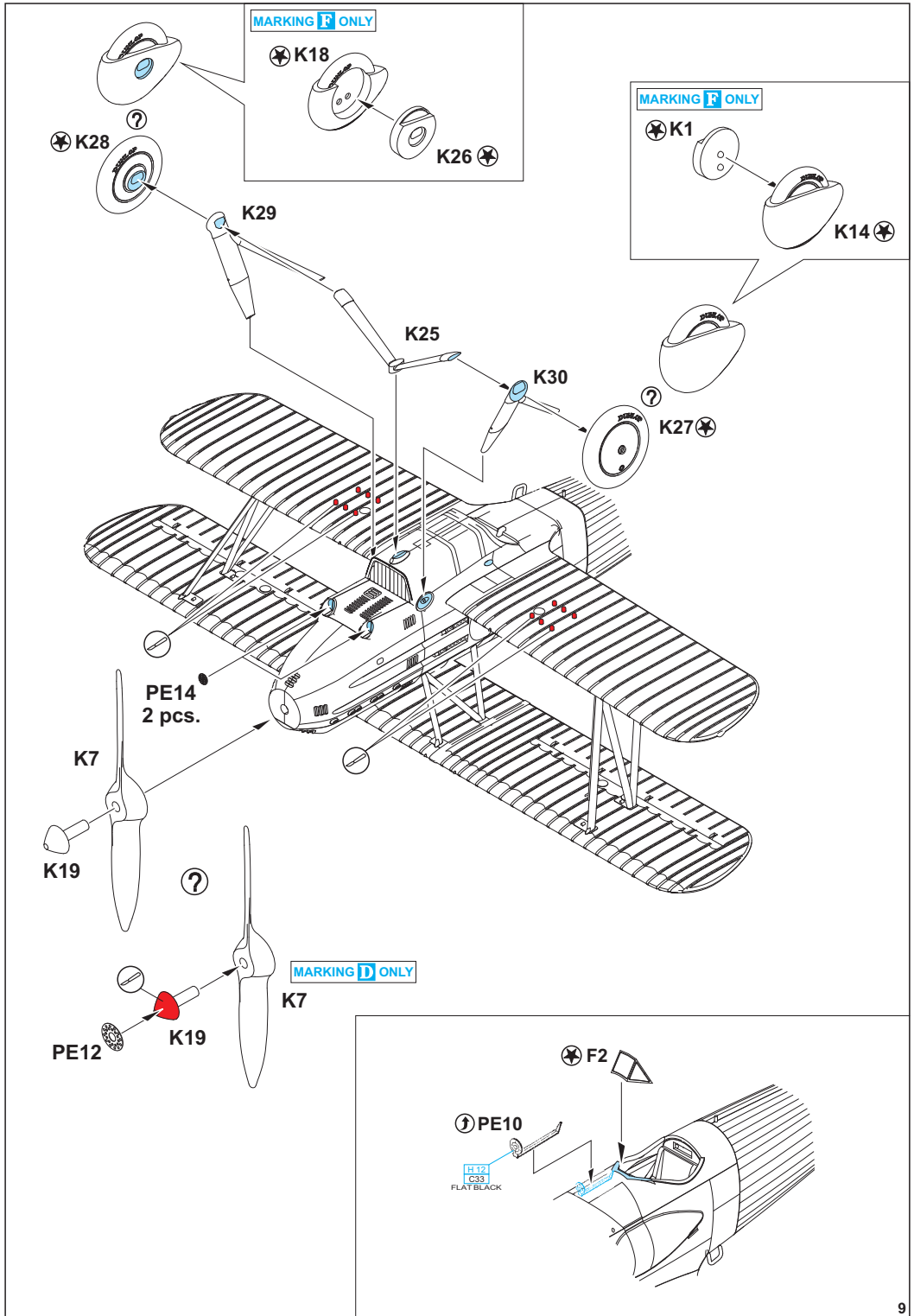


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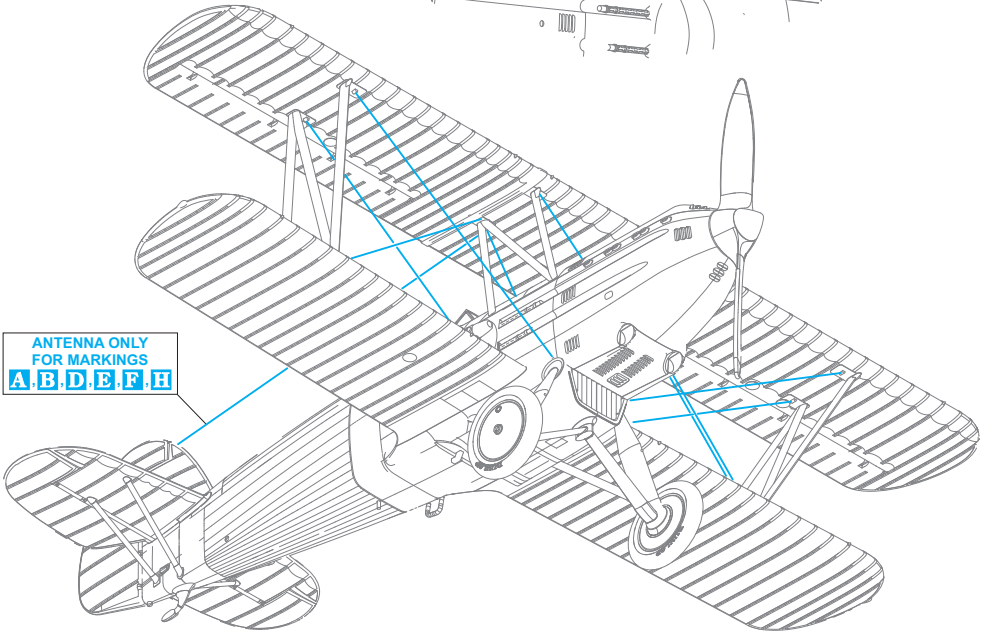
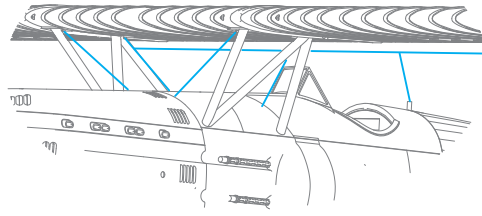




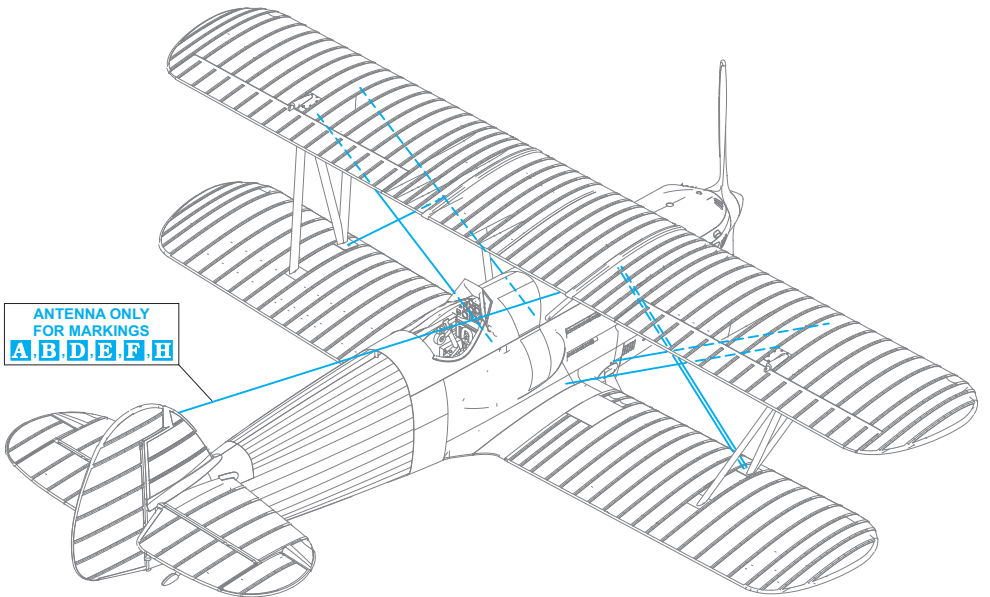




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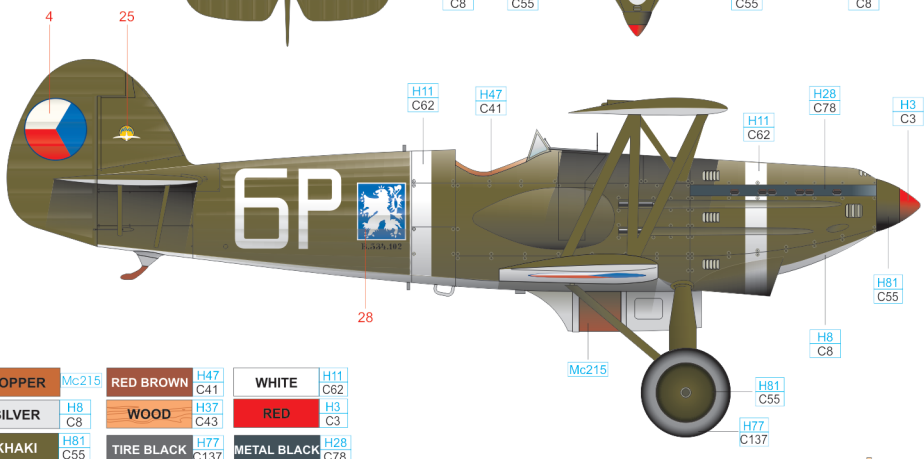
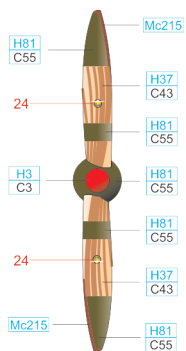
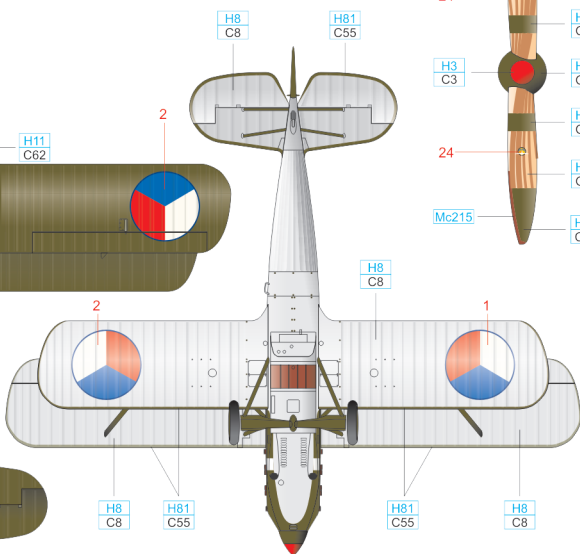
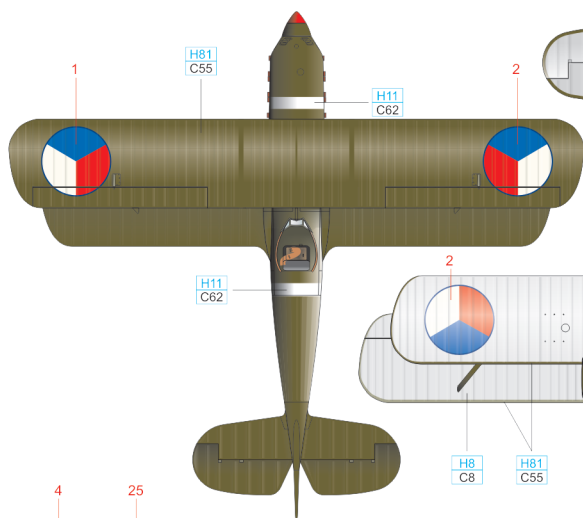
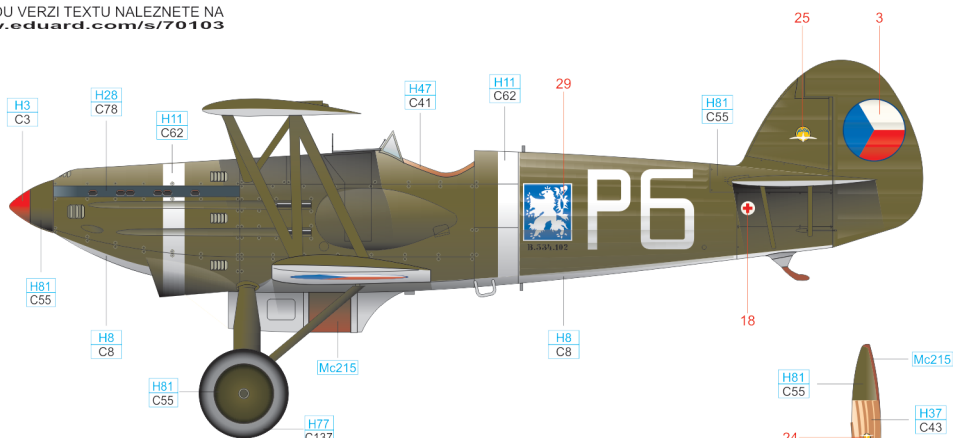
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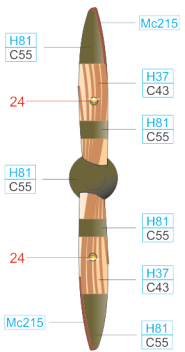
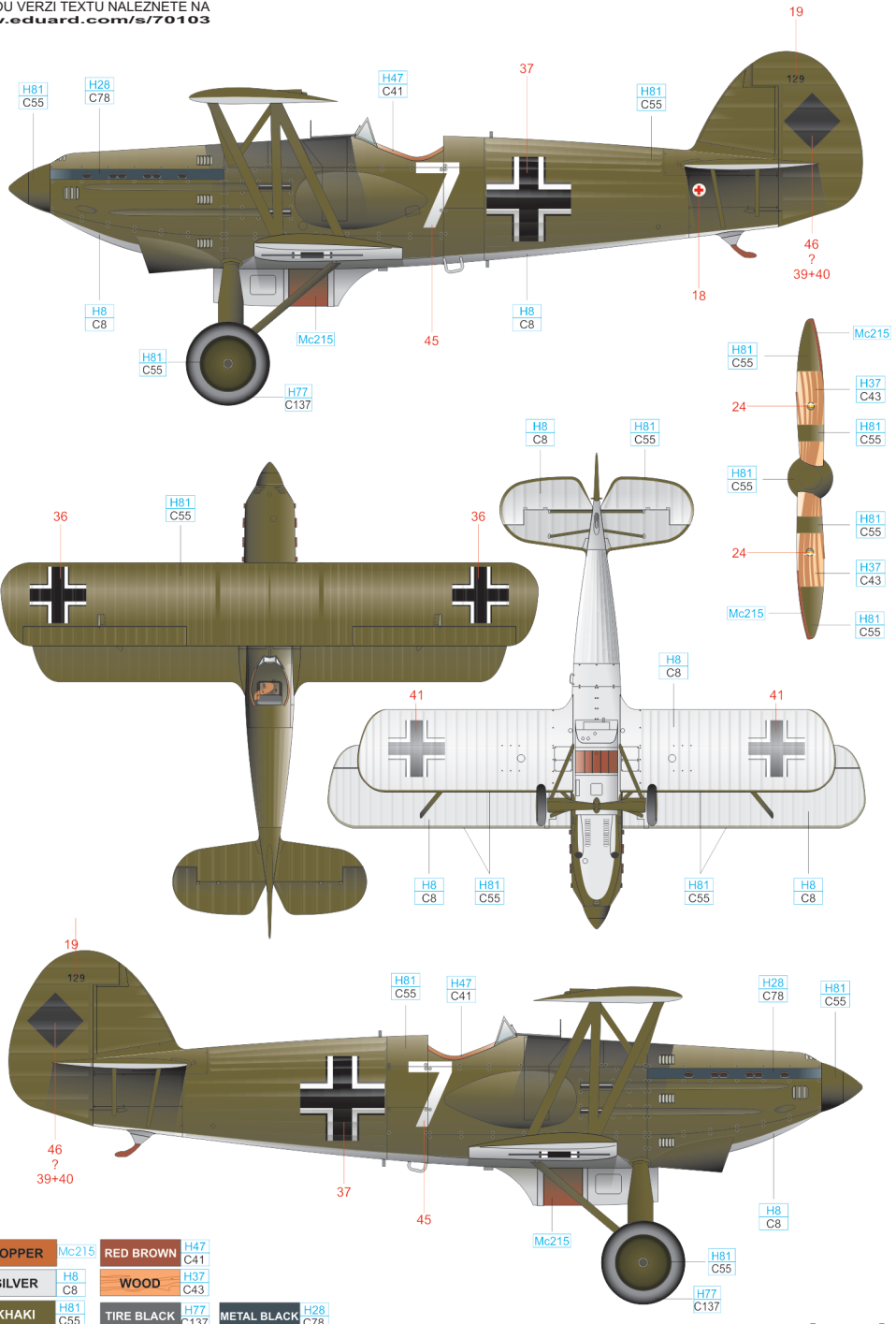


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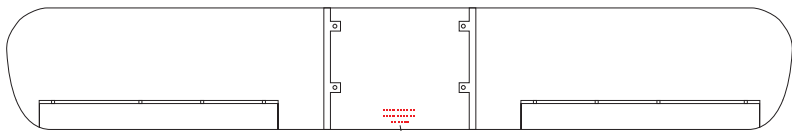
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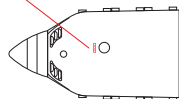


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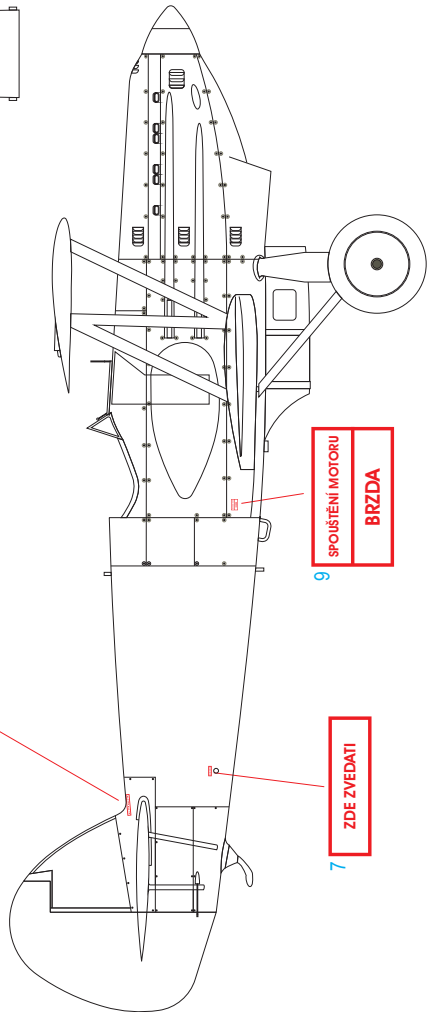
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