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## Seafires at war. Pt. I



Basic Suggested Kit: 1:48 Seafire Mk.III - Airfix, Mk.V - Tamiya/Hasegawa.



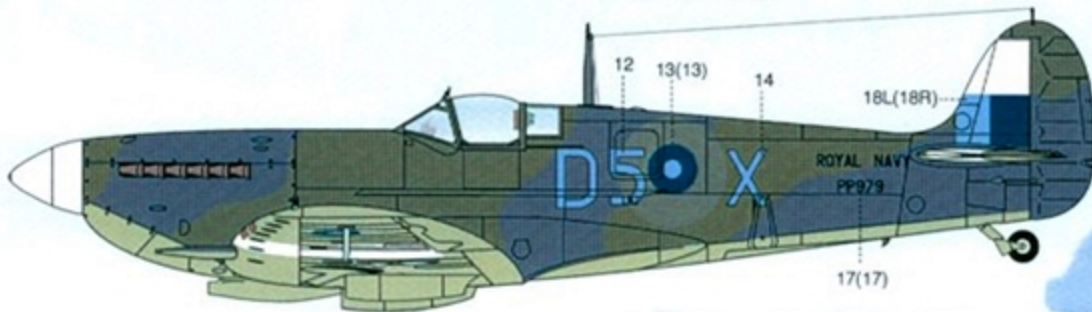
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### Seafire Mk.IIc MB156 06-G

Sub/Lt. JD Buchanan

885 Squadron, HMS Formidable, 'Operation Torch', November 1942. As a means of identifying allied aircraft over the beachhead, the standard RAF/FAA roundels were over-painted with a white star. Note also that MB156 carries a Fighter Command Sky fuselage band.



### Seafire Mk.III PP979 D5-X

807 Squadron, HMS Hunter, British East Indies Fleet, Andaman Sea, May 1945. 807 Squadron carried out air cover for anti-shipping strikes with the Fleet in the Andaman Sea. Note the over-painting of ETO roundels with SEAC type and white ID bands to wings and tail (28 inch wide on wings (14.8mm to scale) and 18 inch on tail (9.5mm to scale)).



### Seafire Mk.FR.III NN621 115/N

Lt/Cdr. Mike Crosley DSC

880 Squadron, HMS Implacable, British Pacific Fleet, May 1945. Depicted at the time when new BPF codes were introduced, the Squadron CO's aircraft carries an unusual blue and white banded rudder - possibly as a personal identification marking for the Commander.



Starboard side positioning of codes and roundel



### Seafire Mk. F.III LR838 H5-S

761 Squadron, HMS Ravager, Firth of Clyde, May 1945. A range of reference anomalies, make the origin of this aircraft difficult to pin down (see On Target Profiles 5 - Supermarine Seafire Mk.IB - Mk.47) However, together with its unusual codes and colour scheme, this provides modellers with some interesting detective work!

