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Suggested Kit: Ocidental/I CM/Hasegawa/Airfix/Tamiya Spitfire Family.

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A/C#1

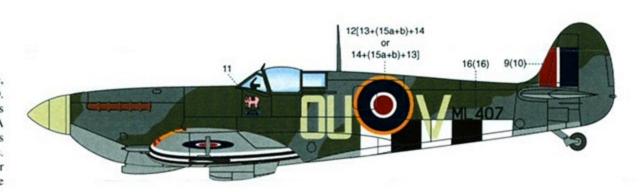
Spitfire Mk XVI, 485 Sqd. Fassberg Germany, April 1945. This A/C, flown by W.O. MCJ Lind, wears the standard Northern European camouflage of Ocean Gray, Dk Green and Med. Sea Gray. A Red and White spinner, badge and the name Rongotea complete the decoration. Notice Sky Sqd codes and White individual A/C letter. Photos on page 14. Right side reads: V OU.



A/C#2

Spitfire Mk IX, 485 Sqd. Merville, France, September 1944. Flown by F.O. Johnnie Houlton on D-Day, it was credited with the first aerial victory (A JU-88) on June 6, 1944. Camouflaged as A/C 1, It had a Sky spinner and codes. Apply full wrap-around D-Day bands for June 6 scheme if desired. Fuselage roundel in non std. position.

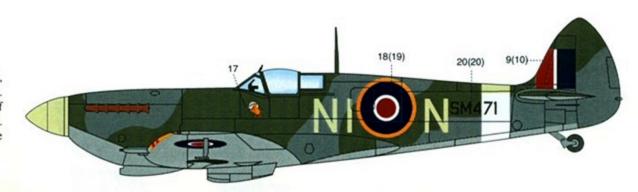
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A/C#3

Spitfire Mk XVI, 451 Sqd. Kent, UK, May 1945. Camouflaged as per A/C 1. Somehow, the bottom and side areas of the fuselage band seems to be White. See page 48. Perhaps remnants of the invasion stripes?

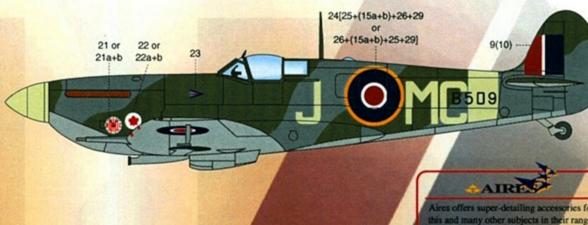
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A/C#4

Spitfire LF Mk Vc. 142 wing. June 1944. Flown by wing commander John Milnes Checkets. Outer cannons stubs been removed. Notice Canadian/Polish badges on the nose. D-Day stripes applied after June 6, 1944. Camouflage as per A/C 1. Late type large balance how on elevators.

Right side reads: MC O J.



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