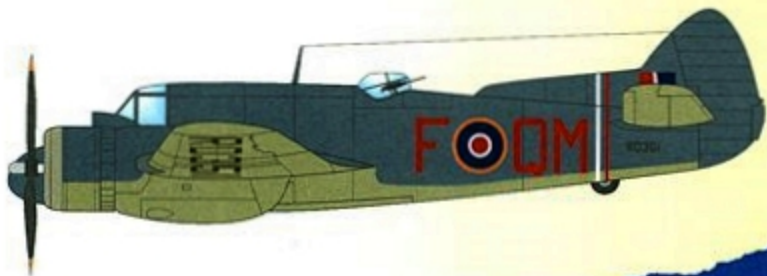


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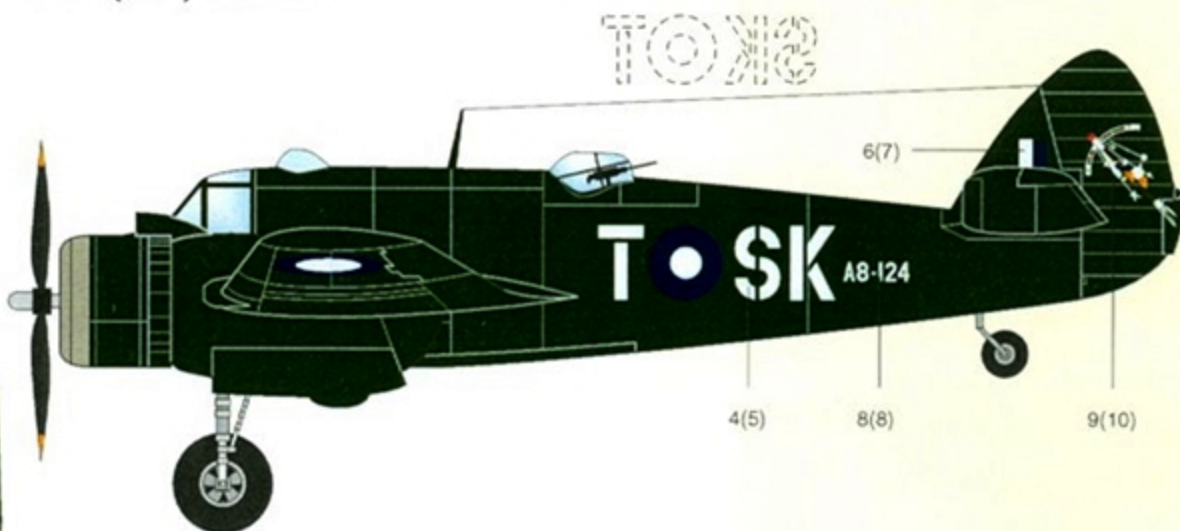


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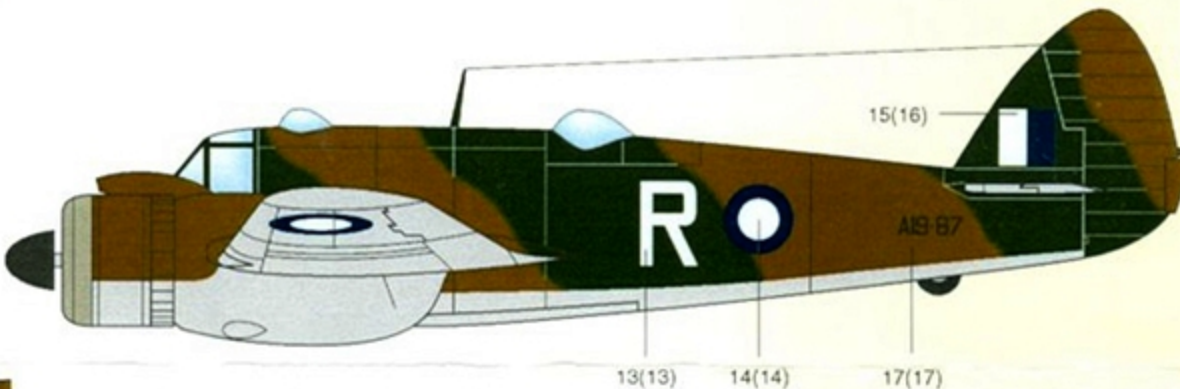
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This Australian Beaufighter Mk.XXi of 93 (Green Ghosts) Sqn., Borneo, 1945, sports standard RAAF overall Foliage Green. Note the individual letter code (decal 1) and last three digits of the serial (decal 2) on nose. Cowling leading edge is burnt metal on all Beaufighters depicted here, except #4. Prop blades are Black with Yellow tips.



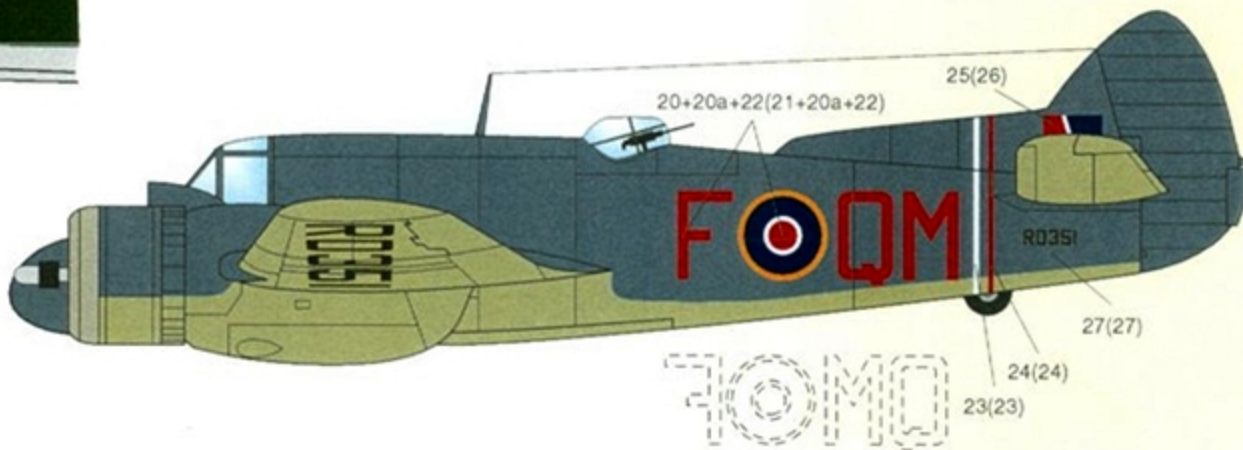
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By contrast, this early Beaufighter of the RAAF's 30 Sqn. wears the unusual scheme of RAF Dark Earth and Foliage Green over pale Gray. Note the probable application of the aircraft's individual letter on the nose (decal 12).



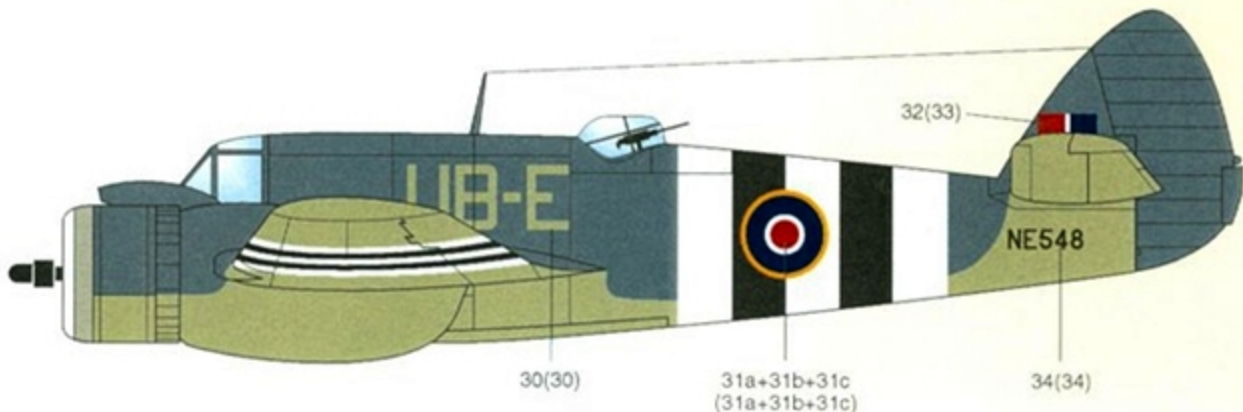
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The RAF's No. 254 Sqn. operated Beaufighter TF X's on anti-shipping missions out of England in 1944. Camouflage consists of Extra Dark Sea Grey over Sky. Note the White prop boss and the unusually skewed fin flash. Note, too, that you must trim the 2-inch empennage striping (decals 23 and 24, extras of which are provided) to fit.



4

The RAF's No. 455 Sqn. (RAAF) flew this Beaufighter in Extra Dark Sea Grey over Sky. Note the Normandy invasion identification stripes on the aircraft's fuselage and wings. Also note left engine cowling lip is white or natural metal; the right side is the usual burnt copper color.



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A19-190 of RAAF 30 Sqn. wears Australian equivalents of RAF Dark Earth and Dark Green over Sky. Note the letter code and last three digits of serial number on the nose.

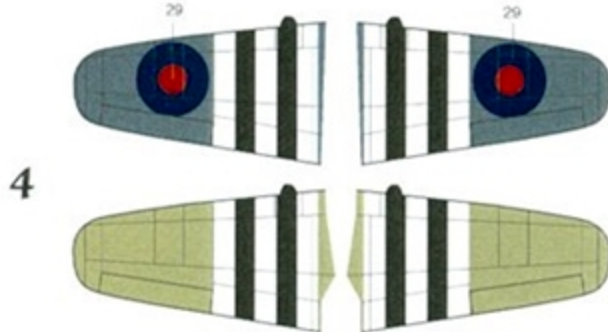
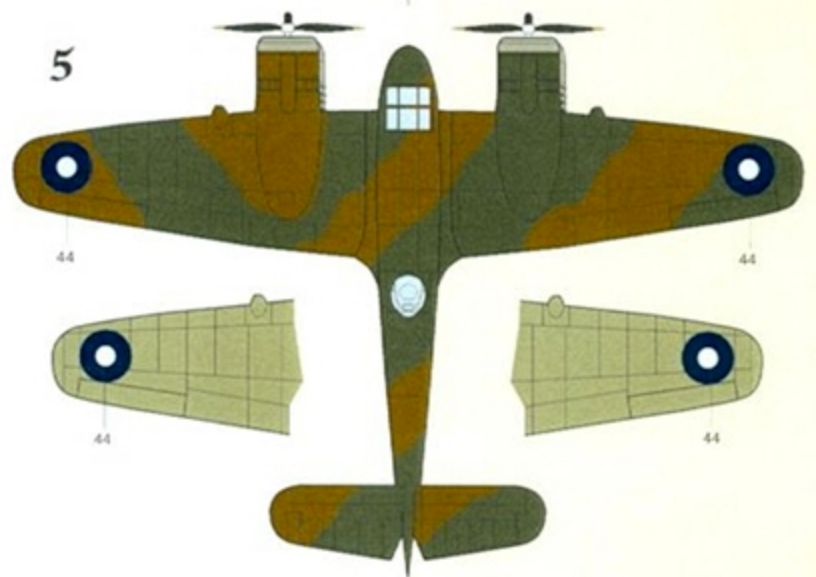
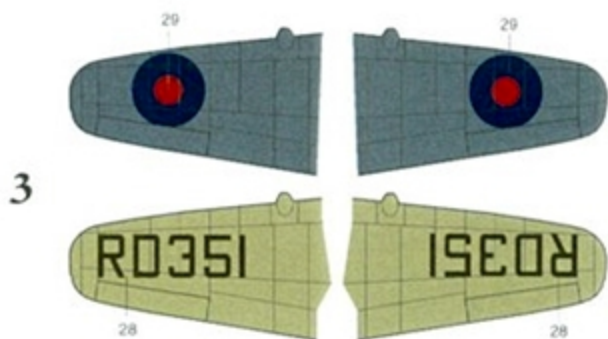
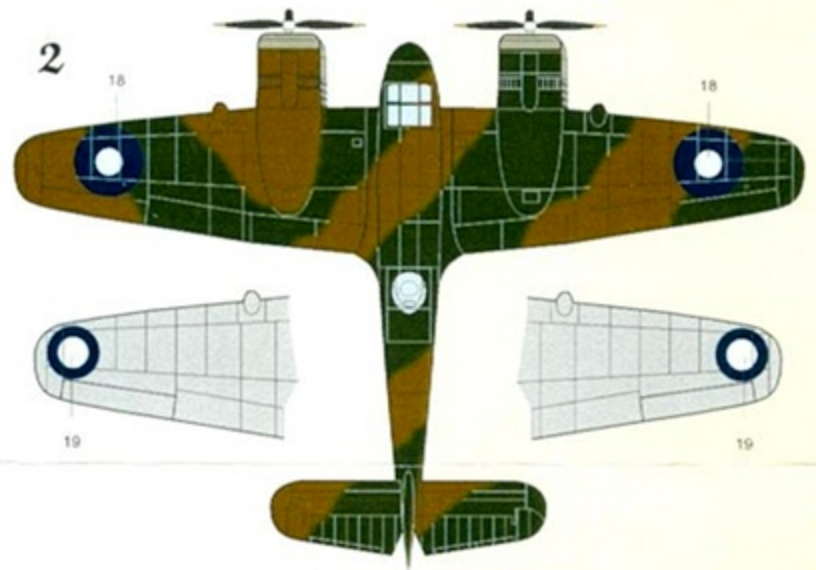
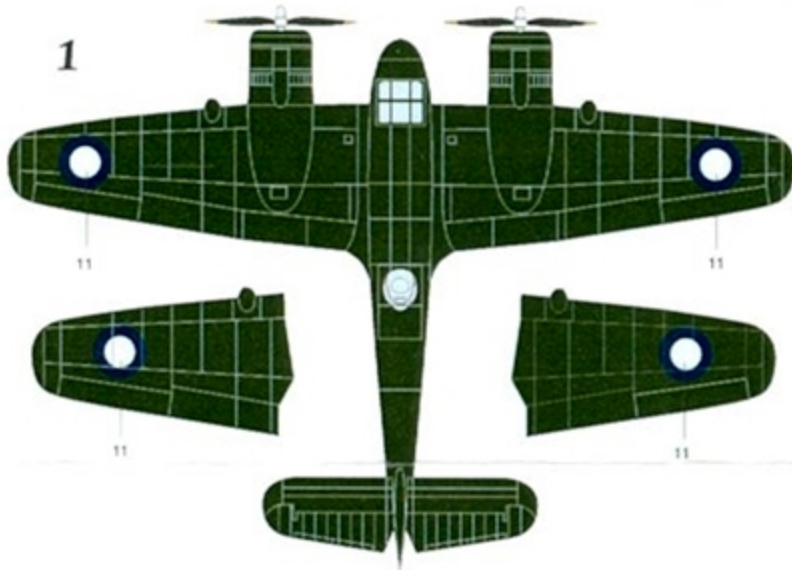


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- 1/72 Frog/Novo Beaufighter
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