

EagleCals #165

Fw 190 Fs

The Fw 190 F was a dedicated ground attack version of the Fw 190 A. The most noticeable difference between the 190 F-8 and F-9 is the enlarged cowl ring fitted to the latter. It has also been believed that the 190 F-9 was fitted with a 14 blade cooling fan. However, new evidence reveals that this enlarged fan caused a significant performance reduction. Therefore, the earlier 12 blade could have been maintained for better performance.

This variant is available in all three scales, the latest from Revell in 1/32nd scale. EagleParts recommended: EP#21-48 or EP#21-32 Drop tank; EP#45-32 or EP#46-32 or EP#47-32 as indicated in text; EP#48-32 Main tire and wheel; EP#49-32 Gun Cowl; EP#50-32 Conversion set for BMW 801 TU engine; EP#51-32 Cockpit; and EP#52-32 Tail Wheel.

"Black 5" W.Nr. Unknown

Luftflotte 4

April 1945

Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Fw 190 F-8. Pilot: Unknown.

Colors: Undersurfaces: RLM 76. Uppersurfaces RLM 74/75. Black exhaust area. RLM 04 Yellow stripe on cowling and rudder per Luftflotte 4 directive. Previous Stab markings slightly visible. Spinner RLM 70 Black-Green with White spiral. EP#45-32.

The overpainted triangle, bar and repair patch on the fuselage are supplied as decal C1, C2, B and F1, F2. If the modeler believes these are slightly dark, use the decal shapes as a mask when the RLM 74/75 is applied, leaving the RLM 76 as the reveal color.

National Markings: Fuselage: B4 800 mm Black outline crosses. H5 480 mm Black outline Hakenkreuz

Wings: Upper - B6 910 mm White outline crosses. Lower - B4 900 mm Black outline crosses

Stenciling: Factory standard.

Reference: WOTBC Number One: Color profile page 33, photos page 10.

"Black 2" Werknummer Unknown Luftflotte 4

Fw 190 F-9. Pilot: Unknown. Fitted with blown canopy, ETC 501 and ETC 50 racks.

Colors: Undersurfaces: RLM 76. Uppersurfaces RLM 74/75 with areas of RLM 82 Bright Green. Portions of Yellow fuselage band barely visible through overpaint. Cowl band and rudder: Yellow. Previous Stab markings obliterated with RLM 82 Bright Green. Suggest using EP#45-32 Spinner and Common prop blades 9-12067A for 1/32nd scale kit. Spinner Black-green with White spiral

National Markings: Fuselage: B4 800 mm Black outline crosses. H3 480 mm Black Hakenkreuz Wings: Upper - B6 910 mm White outline crosses. Lower - B4 900 mm Black outline crosses.

Stenciling: Factory standard.

Reference: WOTBC Number Ten: Color profile page 33, photo page 9.

"Green 3" W.Nr. 588717

St.II/SG 2

1945

Milovice, Czechoslovakia

Arado built Fw 190 F-8. Pilot: Unknown. Fitted with ETC 501 rack only.

Colors: Undersurfaces: RLM 76. Uppersurfaces RLM 74/75. Black chevron trimmed in White. Suggest using EP#45-32 Spinner and Common prop blades 9-12067A for 1/32nd scale kit. Spinner RLM 70 Black-Green with White spiral.

National Markings: Fuselage: B3 800 mm Black and White crosses. H5 480 mm Black outline Hakenkreuz

Wings: Upper - B6 910 mm White outline crosses. Lower - B4 900 mm Black outline

Stenciling: Factory standard.

Reference: Luftwaffe Over Czech Territory 1945, photo page 158

"Red 2" Werknummer Unknown Luftflotte 4

Fw 190 F-8. Pilot: Unknown. Canopy shown is provisional. Fitted with ETC 501 and ETC 50 racks.

Colors: Undersurfaces: RLM 76. Uppersurfaces RLM 74/75. Leading edges of wings, vertical tail and portions of gear doors hand brushed RLM 83. Cowl band and rudder: Yellow. Suggest using EP#45-32 Spinner and Common prop blades 9-12067 A for 1/32nd scale kit. Spinner Black-Green with White spiral

National Markings: Fuselage: B4 800 mm Black outline crosses. H5 480 mm Black outline Hakenkreuz

Wings: Upper - B6 910 mm White outline crosses. Lower - B4 900 mm Black outline crosses.

Stenciling: Factory standard.

Reference: WOTBC Number Three: Color profile page 36, photo page 11

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