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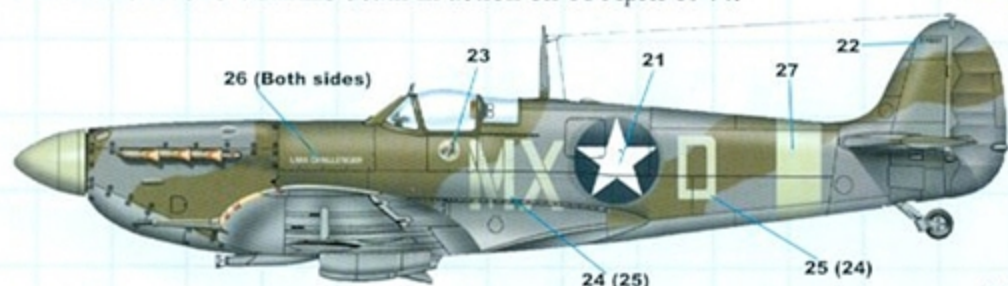
The 31st Fighter Group in World War II Spitfires



The Spitfire Mk. IX "Eleanor" was flown by Maj. Garth Jared while he was commanding officer of the 309th Fighter Squadron from 9 November 1943 until his death in action on 18 April 1944.



The Spitfire Mk. VIII "Lonesome Polecat" was flown by Lt. Bill Skinner with the 308th Fighter Squadron.

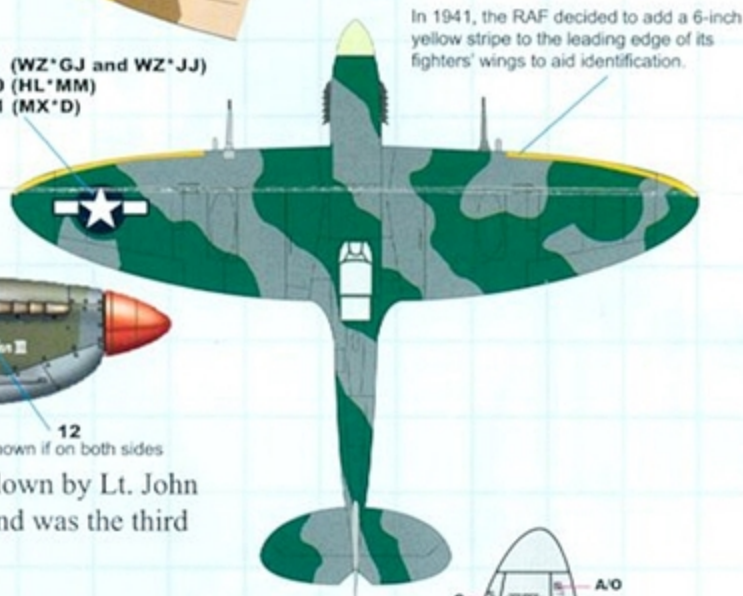


The Spitfire Mk. V "Lima Challenger" was flown by Lt. Roland Wooten with the 307th Fighter Squadron.



20 (HL*MM)
Unknown if insignia overlaps 10-inch yellow band or was shifted inboard to avoid overpainting.

1 (WZ*GJ and WZ*JJ)
20 (HL*MM)
21 (MX*D)

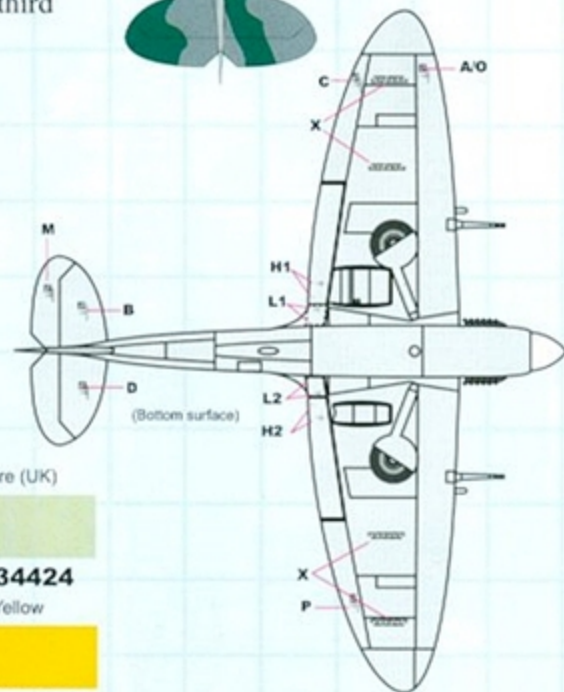
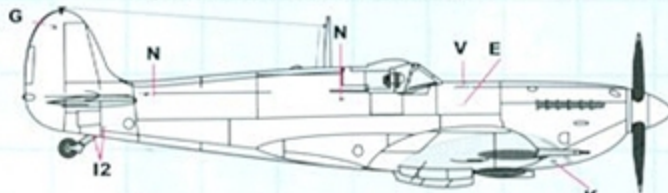
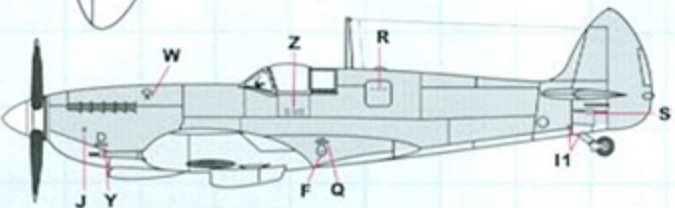
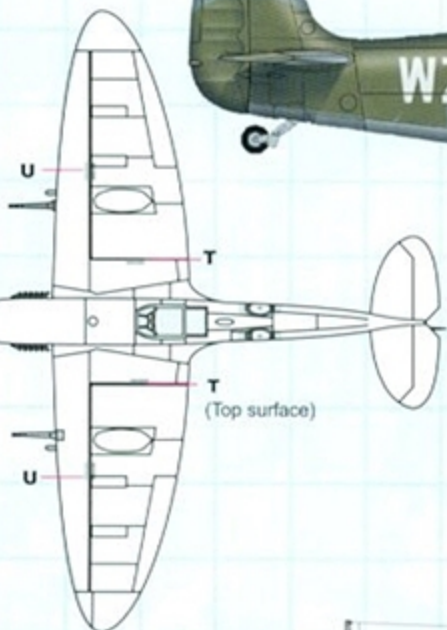


In 1941, the RAF decided to add a 6-inch yellow stripe to the leading edge of its fighters' wings to aid identification.



The Spitfire Mk. IX "Lady Ellen III" was flown by Lt. John Fawcett with the 309th Fighter Squadron and was the third plane to carry the name of his wife.

Spitfire Basic Stencils



Recommended paint colors:

Neutral Gray 32 (UK)	Olive Drab 31 (UK)	Azure (UK)
Dark Earth (UK)	FS 36173 Sand (UK)	FS 34087 Insignia Red
		FS 34424 Yellow
		FS 31136
		FS 33538

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