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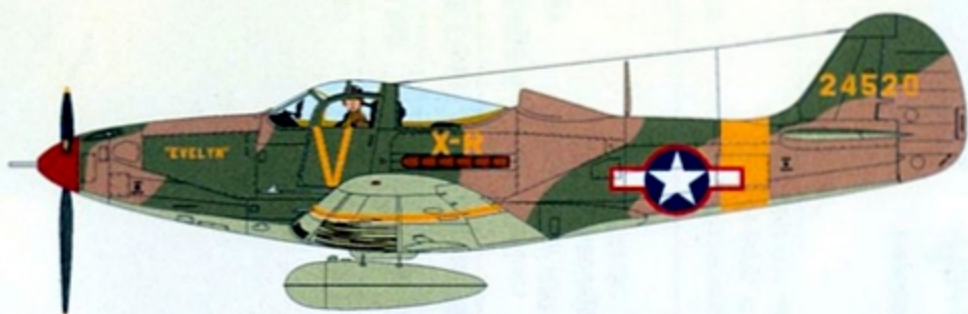
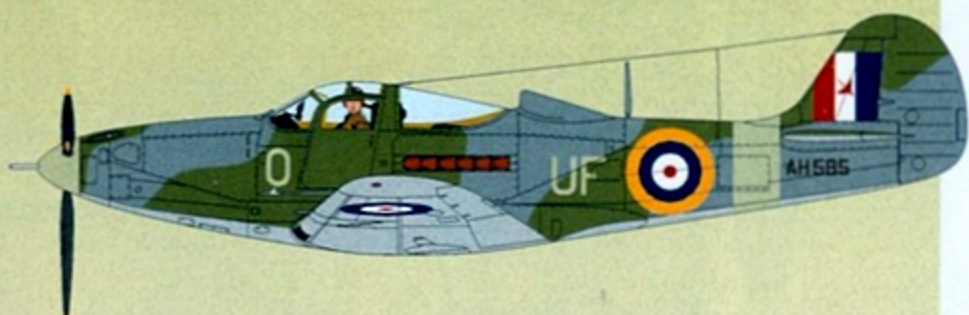


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Bell P-39 Airacobra "In Profile"



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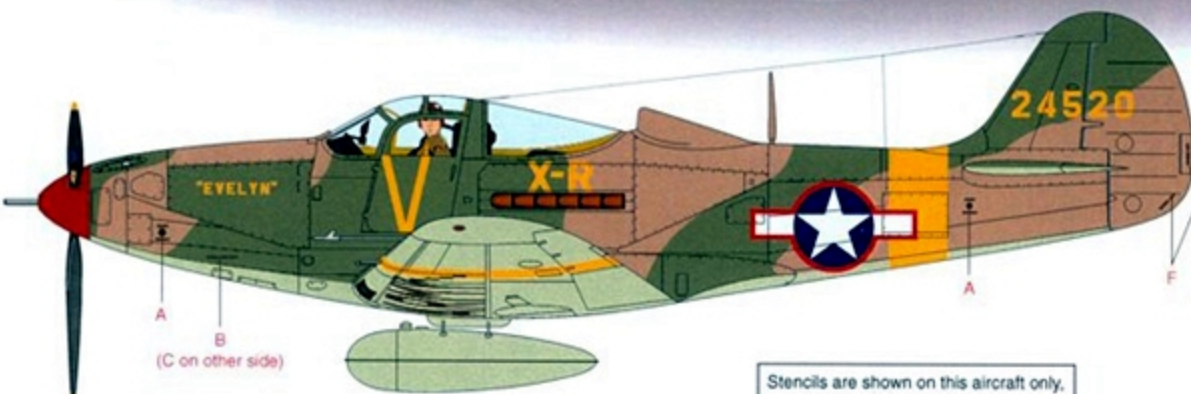
Bell P-39 Airacobra "In Profile"

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| A/C Type | Airacobra I |
| Pilot & Unit | No. 601 Squadron |
| Locale & Date | Duxford, England, 1941 |
| Camouflage & Markings | Dark Green and Ocean Gray over Med. Sea Gray. Sky spinner and 18 inch fuselage band. Band does not wrap around fuselage. |
| Remarks | Curtiss Electric prop. with Yellow tips. Radio mast equipped. |



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| A/C Type | P-400 |
| Pilot & Unit | 347th FG, 67th FS 13th US Army Air Force |
| Locale & Date | Guadalcanal, 1942 |
| Camouflage & Markings | Dark Earth and Dark Green over Sky Blue. White spinner and wing tips. |
| Remarks | Curtiss Electric propeller with Yellow tips. |

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| A/C Type | P-39D |
| Pilot & Unit | 31st Pursuit Group |
| Locale & Date | Carolina Maneuvers, 1941 |
| Camouflage & Markings | Olive Drab over Neutral Gray. Yellow tail section. Red and Yellow segmented spinner. |
| Remarks | Curtiss Electric prop without Yellow tips. |



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| A/C Type | P-39D |
| Pilot & Unit | 350th Fighter Group |
| Locale & Date | North Africa, 1943 |
| Camouflage & Markings | US Medium Green and Sand over RAF Sky. 18 inch Yellow fuselage and 12 inch wing bands. Dark Red spinner. |
| Remarks | Radio mast equipped. Curtiss Electric prop. It is unknown if propeller tips were Yellow. |

Stencils are shown on this aircraft only, but may be applied to all aircraft.

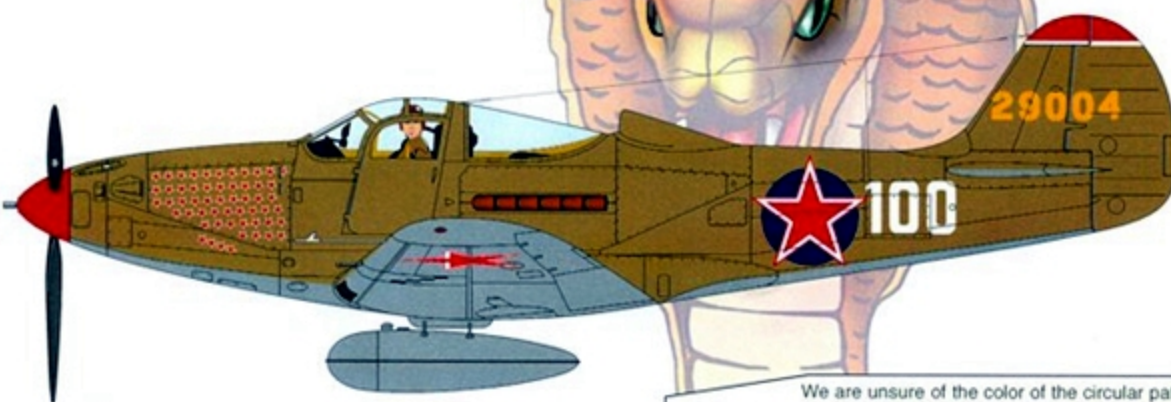
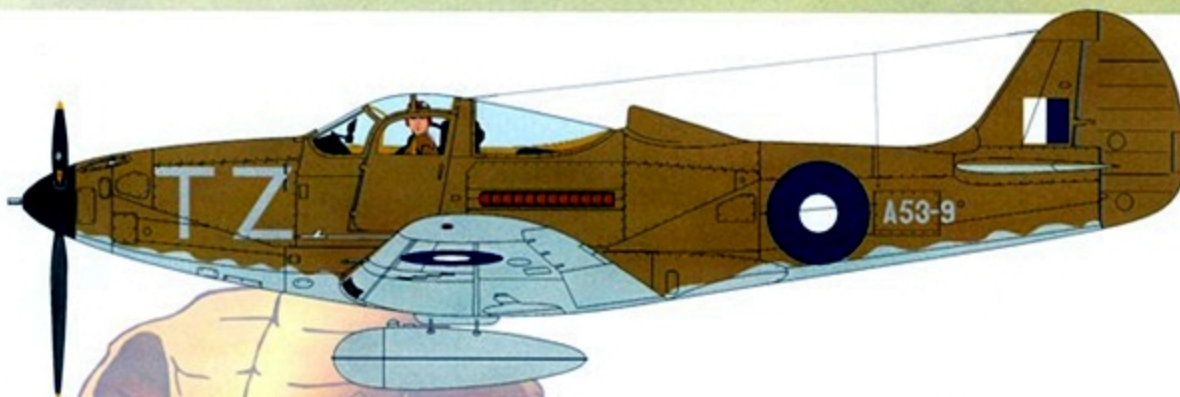


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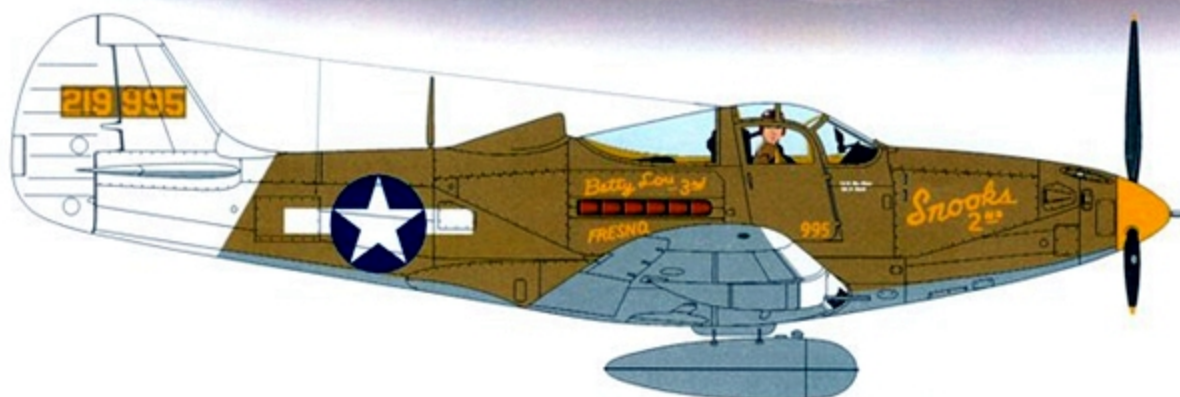
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| A/C Type | P-39F |
| Pilot & Unit | 24 Squadron, RAAF |
| Locale & Date | Late 1942 |
| Camouflage & Markings | Olive Drab (possibly Foliage Green) over Sky Blue. Black spinner. |
| Remarks | Aeroproducts propeller. Prop. tips were Yellow. |



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| A/C Type | P-39N |
| Pilot & Unit | A. I. Pokryshkin 9th Guards IAP |
| Locale & Date | ? |
| Camouflage & Markings | Olive Drab over Neutral Gray. Red spinner and fin tip. |
| Remarks | Aeroproducts prop. with Yellow tips. Notice provided White fin cap silver to allow painting of the Red area. |

We are unsure of the color of the circular patches behind the stars. They could have been unpainted US insignias, thereby having a blue background, or perhaps overpainting of some Green. Either way, we have provided the pattern for you to paint a circular patch before applying the Russian insignias. Notice the upper right and lower left wings do not have the patches underneath the stars.

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| A/C Type | P-39Q |
| Pilot & Unit | 4 Stormo C. T. Italian Co-Belligerent AF |
| Locale & Date | Italy, 1945 |
| Camouflage & Markings | Standard Olive Drab over Neutral Gray. White spinner. Original USAF markings have been painted out in Italian Olive Green. |
| Remarks | Aeroproducts propeller. Prop. tips were Yellow. |



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| A/C Type | P-39Q |
| Pilot & Unit | Lt. Col. William Shomo 71st TRS, 82nd TRG |
| Locale & Date | 1944, SWPA |
| Camouflage & Markings | Olive Drab over Neutral Gray. White tail and wing leading edges. Yellow spinner. |
| Remarks | Aeroproducts propeller. Prop. tips were Yellow. |

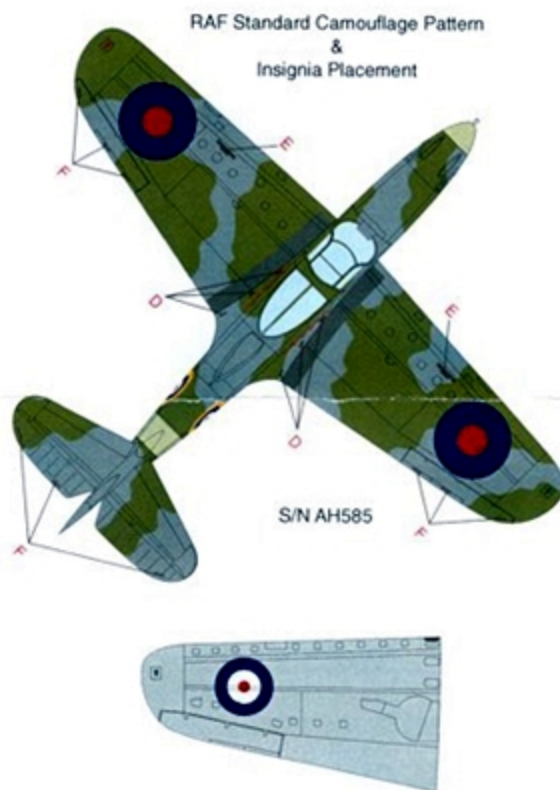
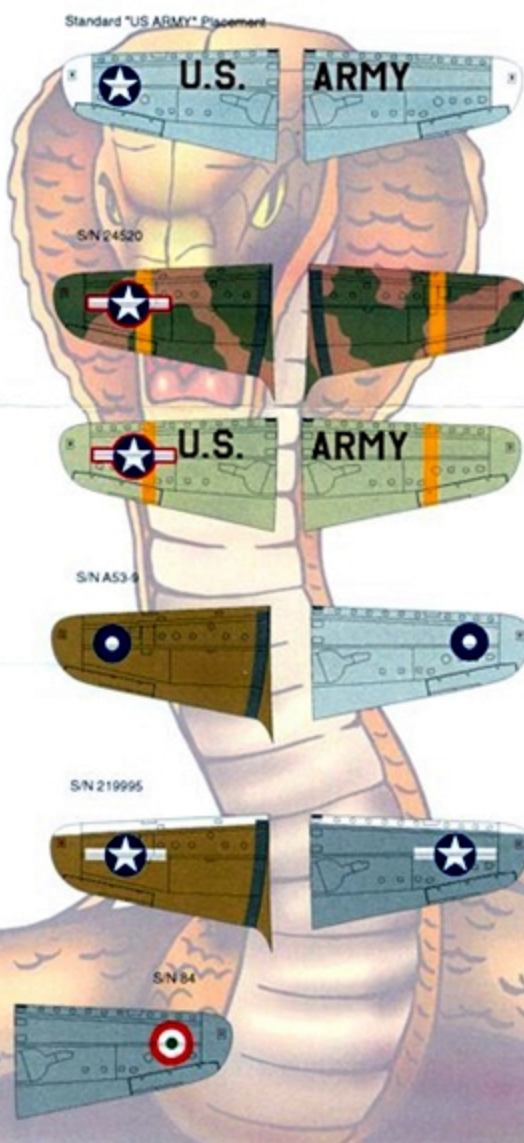
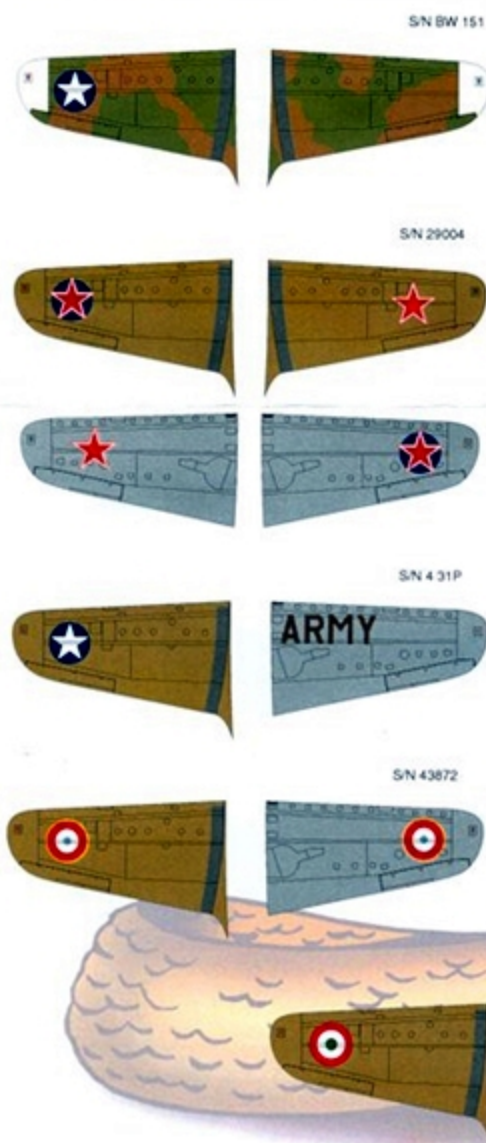
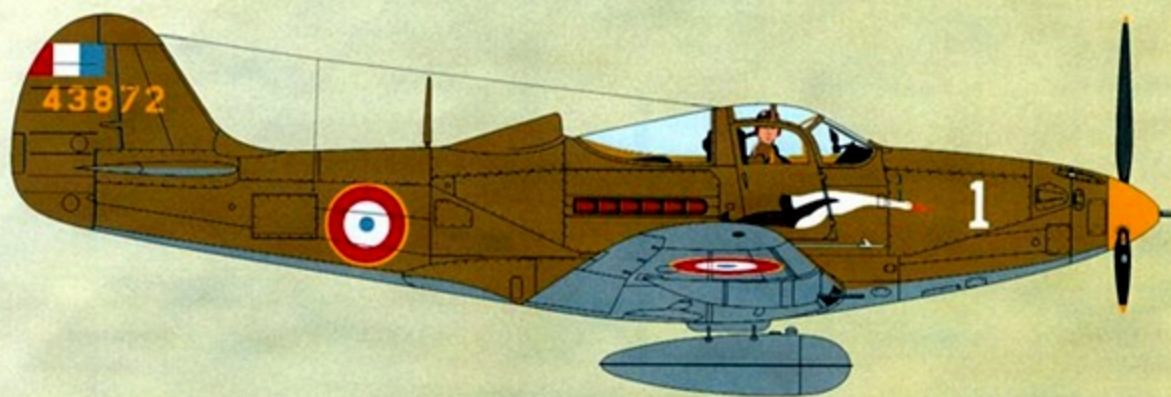


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| A/C Type | P-39Q |
| Pilot & Unit | GCII/6 Travail |
| Locale & Date | 1944 |
| Camouflage & Markings | Standard Olive Drab over Neutral Gray. Yellow spinner. |
| Remarks | Aeroproducts propeller. Prop. tips were Yellow. |



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Suggested Kit

- 1/72nd : Heller Bell P-39 Airacobra
- 1/48th : Revell-Monogram-Eduard P-39

Masking Patterns for Russian Aircraft



72nd Scale

48th Scale

Snooks 2nd's Masking Pattern for Olive Drab background
48th & 72nd Scales

