



## EagleCals #57

Fw 190 D-9s JG 2, JG 6 & JG 301

To compliment the newly released Hasegawa 1/32nd scale D-9 kit, presented here are four very colorful machines, all offered in 48th and 72nd scale as well. These models can be enhanced by using EagleParts available in both 32nd or 48th scale and are designed to upgrade and accurize the basic kits. Contact either Eagle Editions or your local hobby shop for various EagleParts available.

"Yellow 15" Fw 190 D-9 W. Nr. 500666 7./JG 301 May 1945 Kassel-Rothwesten, Germany This colorful Dora 9 has previously been interpreted as having several different color schemes and markings. With the discovery of new

photographs, this updated interpretation based on new information is presented here. All antennas intact (provisional), blown canopy. No Gruppe bar is displayed but it is believed that this aircraft was assigned to II. Gruppe (7. Staffel); however, it is possible it could have been assigned to I. Gruppe.

Colors: Undersurfaces, Blaugrün; because wing reference is not available, wing undersurface is illustrated as Blaugrün but could be natural metal like other aircraft in this Werknummer block; Uppersurfaces, cowling area RLM 83 Dark Green. Fuselage spine appears to be RLM 81 (similar colors to other known 500 series aircraft). Rudder RLM 76 with RLM 81 mottling. Note dark area on fin extension. Spinner, Black with White spiral. Prop blades RLM 70. Red/Yellow RV band with narrow White band in front. Note darker edge on rear portion of Yellow RV band. Front portion of underwing and landing gear doors are known to be camouflaged in RLM 75 on some aircraft in this Werknummer block. Fuselage access panel latches and large fasteners on wing root are all Red.

National Markings: Fusclage, B4 style 800 mm Black outline crosses. H3 420 mm Black Hakenkreuz

Wings: Upper, B6 style 910 mm White outline crosses. Lower: B1b style 900 mm solid Black crosses (provisional as wing is missing).

Stencilling: Factory standard, W. Nr. 500666 on both sides of fin.

References: Photos printed in instructions.

May 1945 "Blue 9" II./JG 6 Fw 190 D-9 Halle, Germany Werkmonmer unknown. Pilot unknown. All antennas intact. Blown canopy

Colors: Undersurfaces, RLM 76 Light Blue; Uppersurfaces, cowling and forward portion of fuselage RLM 83, RLM 81 on rear spine and mottling. Spinner Black with White spiral. Prop blades RLM 70. Note Light color areas around attachment points on gear

National Markings: Fuselage, B4 style 800 mm Black outline crosses. H3 420 mm Black Hakenkreuz

Wings: Upper, B6 style 910 mm White outline crosses, Lower: B4 style 900 mm Black outline crosses,

Stencilling: Factory standard, note coolant data circle just behind cowl flap.

References: Photos printed in instructions.

"Christl" Fw 190 D-9 Pilot: Major Gerhard Barkhorn Stab./JG 6 February 1945 Welzow,

Germany Werknummer unknown. All antennas intact. At this time, Barkhorn was Kommodore of JG 6.

Colors: Undersurfaces, RLM 76 Light Blue; Uppersurfaces, RLM 82/RLM 83. Spinner Black with White spiral (provisional). Previously this aircraft has been depicted as having Red/White/Red RV bands but since JG 6 spent most of its time in the Eastern Theatre and not home defense, these RV bands were not applied to the Dora 9. Some Red/White bands are recorded on JG 6 aircraft during Bodenplatte.

National Markings: Fuselage, B4 style 800 mm Black outline crosses (provisional) H3 420 mm Black Hakenkreuz (provisional) Wings: Upper, B6 style 910 mm White outline crosses. Lower: B4 style 900 mm Black outline crosses (provisional)

Stencilling: Factory standard, Yellow outline MW 50 octane triangle. The name 'Christl' in White with Red underline on port side of fuselage. Small White '5' in chevron on both sides of fuselage.

References: Photos printed in instructions

W. Nr. 210194 Stab./JG 2 1 Jan 1945 Near Aachen, Germany Fw 190 D-9 < 2 vertical bars

This aircraft crashed during operation Bodenplatte, flown by Fw. Werner Hohenburg of 4./JG 2. No DF loop or base. No FuG 25a antennas, possibly broken off. Early style flat canopy. This D-9 was equipped with the early style 5 piece gun cowl. (Resin EagleParts available from Eagle Editions or your local hobby shop.)

Colors: Undersurfaces, RLM 76 Light Blue; Uppersurfaces, RLM 75/RLM 83. Spinner and prop blades RLM 70. Yellow/White/Yellow JG 2 RV bands.

National Markings: Fuselage, B4 style 800 mm Black outline crosses, weathered and worn. H3 420 mm Black Hakenkreuz.

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

Stencilling: Factory standard. W. Nr. 210194 on both sides of fin, A weathered White '41' on rudder, visible on port side, starboard side provisional.

References: Photos printed in instructions.