



## EagleCals #27

## Messerschmitt Bf 109 G-6s

The most widely manufactured version of the Messerschmitt Bf 109 series, the Bf 109 G-6 has become a favorite among modelers.

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"Yellow 6" Bf 109 G-6v W. Nr. 18807 9./ JG 3 September 1943 Bad Wörishofen, Germany

At this time, 6 September 1943, Pilot Alfred Surau had 43 victories, 41 Russian, #42 & #43 B-17s. He was shot down and killed in this aircraft on 14 October 1943. JG 3 emblem on port side of cowling, probably also on the starboard side. Note

Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue; Uppersurfaces, 75 Gray-Violet/74 Gray-Green.

the small flying bird's head points to the front. MG 151, 20 mm cannon underwing gondolas installed. Spinner: 04 Yellow with narrow Black spiral, Spinner back plate 70 Black-Green. Prop blades: 70 Black-Green. Machine gun bulge on the engine cowl, 04 Yellow with eyeball design. Undercowling possibly 04 Yellow.

FuG 16 zy antenna mounted under fuselage, see drawing. FuG 25a also mounted under rear fuselage. National Markings: Fuselage; 900 mm Black and White crosses. 300 mm Black and White Hakenkreuz.

Wings; upper 1000 mm White outline crosses; lower 900 mm Black with White outline crosses.

Stencilling: Factory standard. W. Nr. appears to be painted over. Note Red cross on port side fuselage cross.

Reference: #2, page 320 "White 1" Bf 109 G-6v W.Nr. 26024 7./ JG 3 Fall 1943 Bad Wörishofen, Germany

The 7. Staffel decorated their G-6s with a White (the Staffel color) comet painted over a Black or very Dark Gray background on the machine gun bulges and fuselage. These comet designs were all slightly different. This "White 1" was flown by the Staffelkapitän Hptm. Karl-Heinz Langer until it was lost on 14 November 1943. MG 151, 20 mm cannon underwing gondolas installed. Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue. Uppersurfaces; 75 Gray-Violet/74 Gray-Green. Comet design as describe above.

Black wing root area. Spinner: 1/3 White, 2/3 70 Black-Green. Prop blades: 70 Black-Green. FuG zy antenna mounted under fuselage, see drawing. FuG 25a mounted under rear fuselage,

National Markings: Fuselage; 900 mm Black and White crosses. 300 mm Black/White Hakenkreuz

Wings: upper 1000 mm White outline crosses; lower 900 mm Black with White outline crosses.

Stencilling: Factory standard, W. Nr. appears to be painted over. Note Red cross on port side fuselage cross,

Reference: #2, page 336

"White 12" Bf 109 G-6 W.Nr. 27111 7/ JG 3 October 1943 Bad Wörishofen, Germany This G-6 was equipped with the 21 cm underwing rockets. Flown by pilot Obfw. Kurt Gräf. FuG 25a antenna installed. Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue. Uppersurfaces; 75 Gray-Violet/74 Gray-Green.

Machine gun bulge Black. Area behind comet tail, Black or very Dark Gray. White comet (Staffel color) These comet designed were all slightly different. Spinner: Black with narrow White spiral. Prop Blades: 70 Black-Green.

National Markings: Fuselage; 900 mm Black with White outline crosses. 300 mm Black/White Hakenkreuz Wings: upper 1000 mm White outline crosses, lower 900 mm Black with White outline crosses.

Stencilling: Factory standar. W. Nr. appears to be painted over. Note Red cross on port side fuselage cross.

Reference: #2, pages 332 - 334

"Black 8" Bf 109 G-6 W. Nr. 26048 8./ JG 54 Spring 1944 Lüneburg, Germany Pilot Uffz. Günther Sahl was lost in this aircraft 9 April 1944. Green Heart with III. Gruppe emblem probably on port side under cockpit only but extra included. 8. Staffel emblem portside of cowl only. Wing root and exhast area Black.

Colors: Undersurfaces: 76 Light Blue, Uppersurfaces 75 Gray-Violet/74 Gray-Green. Blue Reichs Defense band on rear fuselage. 04 Yellow undercowling and rudder. Spinner: Black/White spiral. Prop Blades: 70 Black-Green, DF loop and FuG 25a antennae installed. MG 151, 20 mm cannons mounted in underwing gondolas.

National Markings: Fuselage: 900 mm White outline crosses partially filled in with Grays.

300 mm Black Hakenkreuz with White outline

Wings: Upper 1000 mm White outline crosses, lower 900 mm Black outline crosses. Stencilling: Factory standard. Note Red cross on port side fuselage cross.

Reference: #1, page 128.