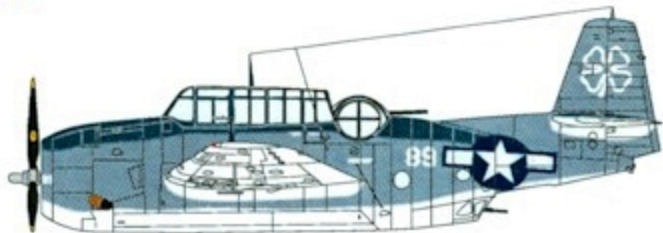


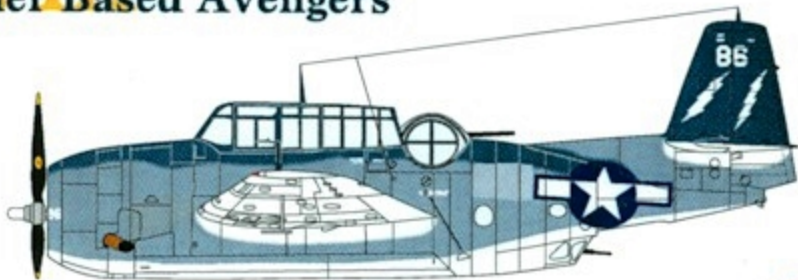
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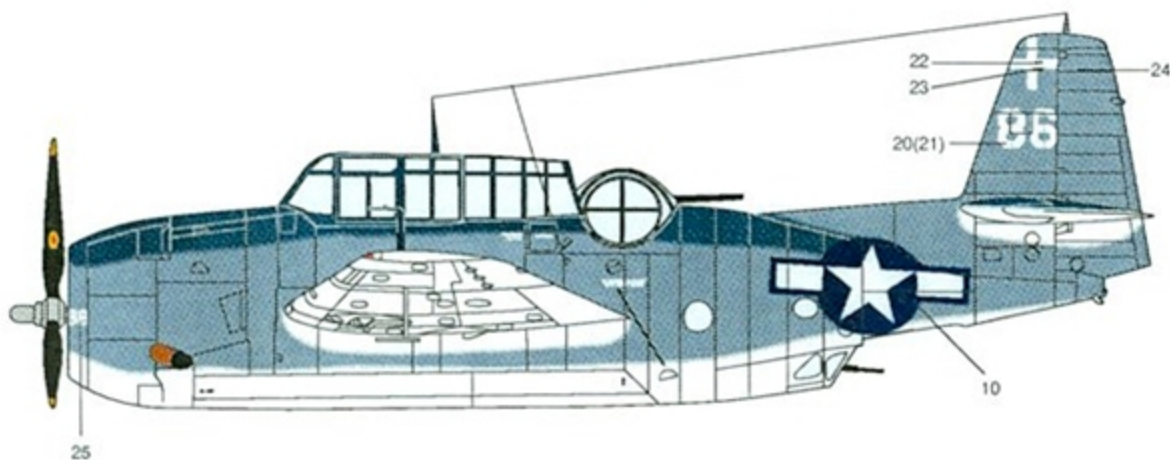
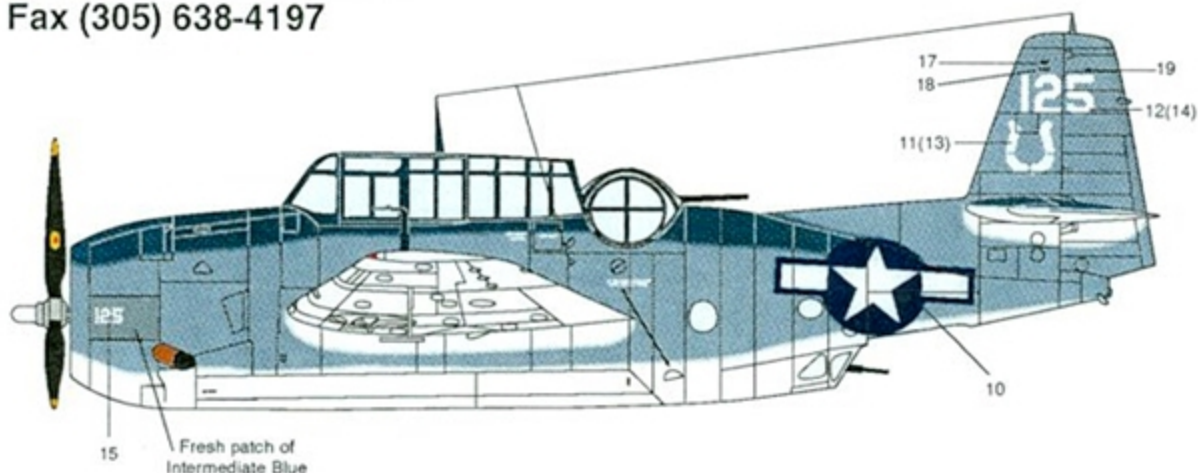
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## Carrier Based Avengers



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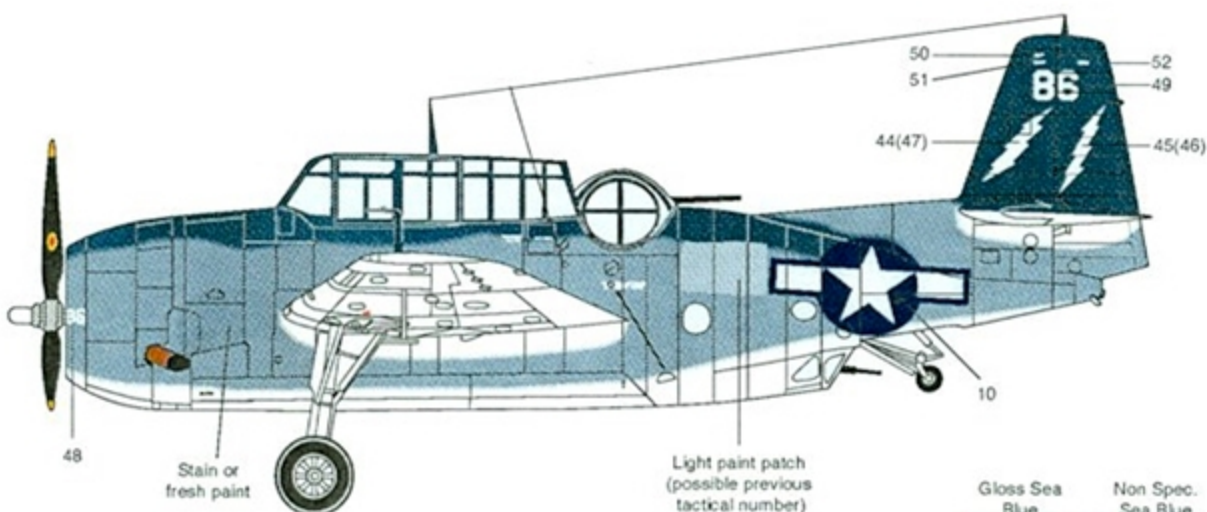
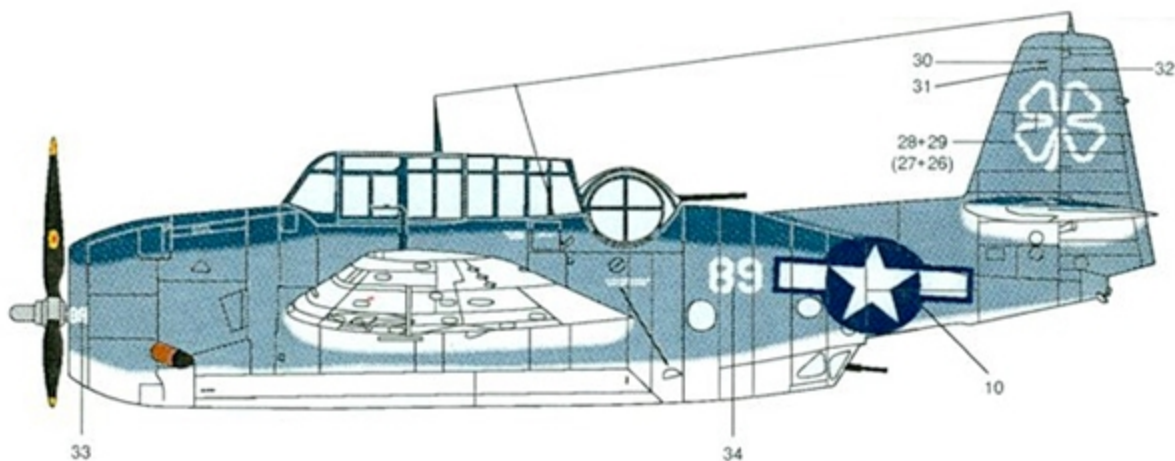
**TBM-1C, VT-7, USS HANCOCK (CV-19).** Tri color scheme consisting of Non-Specular Sea Blue upper surfaces, Intermediate Blue on the vertical surfaces and Insignia White on the lower surfaces. Note fresh patch of Intermediate Blue. Also note White prop boss.



**TBM-1C, VT-18, USS INTREPID, October 1944.** This Avenger was painted Non-Specular Sea Blue on the upper surfaces, intermediate Blue on the vertical surfaces and Insignia White on the lower surfaces. The 'NAVY' and Serial Number on the vertical stabilizer may have been re-applied on top of the White 'plus' symbol.

Note: See other page for stencil placement locations.

**TBM-1C, VC-76, USS PETROF BAY (CVE-80), January 30th, 1945.** The standard tri color scheme was applied to this Avenger.



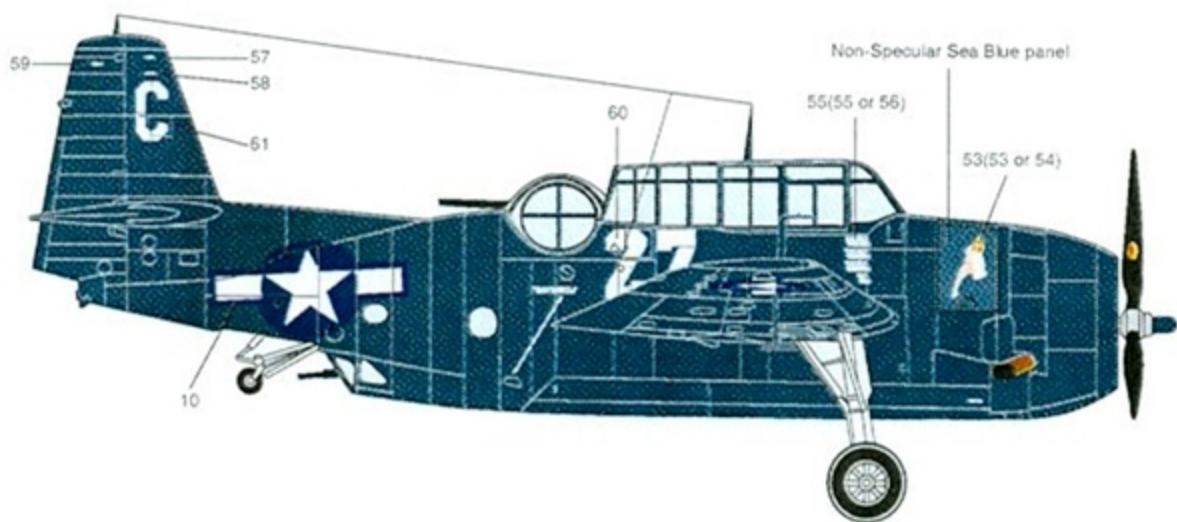
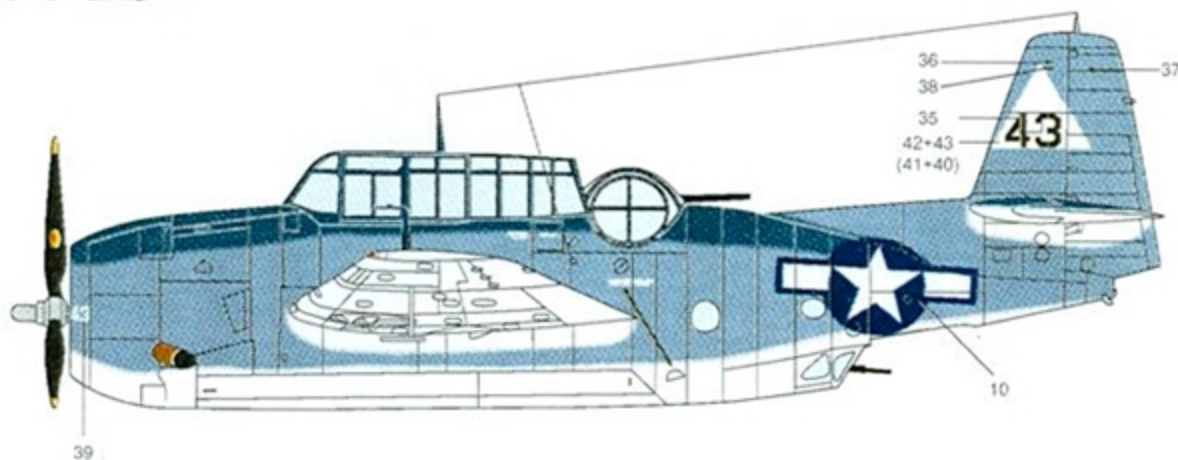
**TBM-3 of VC-88, USS SAGINAW BAY (CVE-82), March 1945.** Tri color scheme with the vertical stabilizer above the horizontal stabilizer painted Glossy Sea Blue. Note light patch of paint on fuselage, possibly covering a previous tactical number. A dark patch appears between the port wing root and cowl flaps, possibly fresh paint covering exhaust staining. Prop boss seems to be White.

Gloss Sea Blue	Non Spec. Sea Blue	Intermediate Blue	Insignia Wht.
15042	35042	35164	



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**TBM-1C**, VT-20, USS ENTERPRISE (CV-6), October 25, 1944. The standard tri color paint scheme was applied to this aircraft.



**TBM-3E** of VT-34, USS MONTEREY (CVL-26), August 29, 1945. Overall Glossy Sea Blue with a Non-Specular Sea Blue replacement panel on forward fuselage. No photo of the port side of the aircraft was available, so placement of pin-up and kill markings is not known. Several extras, both handed and un-handed, of each are supplied. Prop boss is gloss Sea blue.

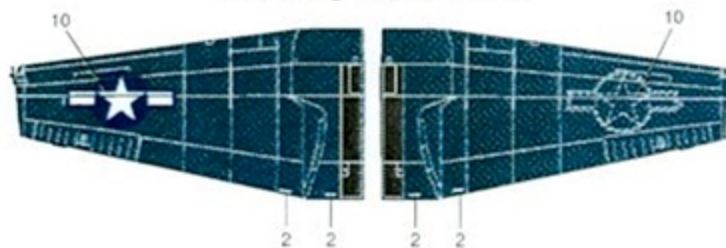
## Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Enamels

9001 Black	9013 Semi Gloss Clear
9002 White	9044 US Sea Blue Flat
9003 Yellow	9045 US Sea Blue Gloss
9004 Blue	9046 US Intern. Blue
9005 red	
9010 Tire Black	
9012 Flat Clear	

## Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Acrylic

1001 Gloss Clear	1012 White
1002 Semi-Gls. Cr	1013 Black
1003 Flat Clear	1015 Blue
1004 Tire Black	1044 Sea Blue Flat
1011 Yellow	1045 US Sea Blue Gloss
	1046 US Intern. Blue

## Marking Placement

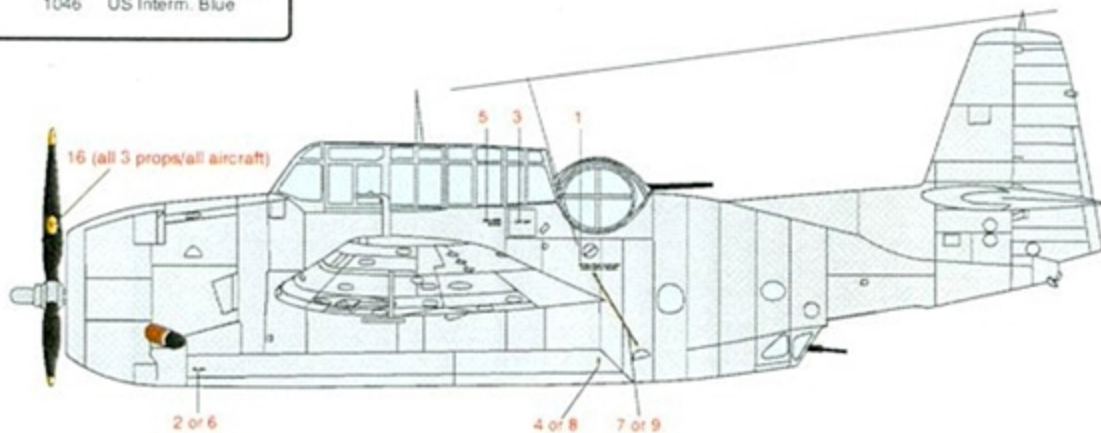


## Suggested Kits:

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