## Junkers Ju 88A-4

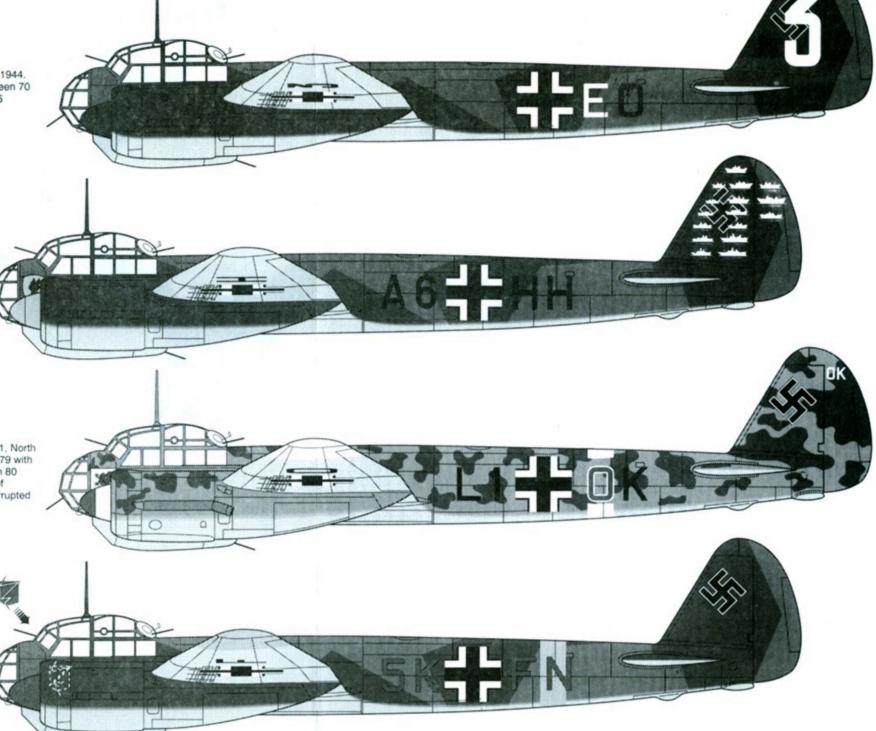
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Ju 88A-4 belonging to III/Kampfbeobachterschule, 1944. Aircraft is in standard finish of a pattern of black-green 70 and dark green 71 uppersurfaces, with light blue 65 undersurfaces. Spinners are black-green.

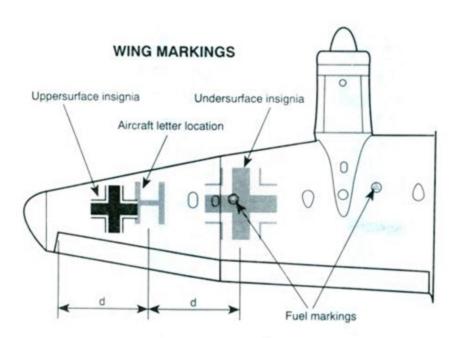
Ju 88A-4 of Werner Baumbach, III KG/30. Note that this aircraft has the straight rudder line indicative of the early A-4s. The aircraft is in standard finish as above. The spinners are yellow. The ship markings on the fin, and also the swastika are dirty and weathered, only the lower rearmost ship, apparently the latest addition, appearing relatively clean and fresh. The aircraft itself is quite weathered.

Ju 88A-11 (tropicalized version of the A-4) of 2/LG 1, North African theater. The aircraft is finished in sandgelb 79 with light blue 78 undersurfaces. large blotches of green 80 have been added to the uppersurface. Underside of wingtips are white. The white fuselage band is interrupted in way of the codes. Spinner is red and white.

Ju 88A-4 of 5/KG 3. Aircraft is in the standard 70/71/65 finish. Underside of the wingtips are yellow, as is the fuselage band. Spinners are red. Note the location of the KG3 badges below the canopy front side panels.







## **KITS**

There have been several Ju 88A-4s produced in 1/48 scale. Koster Aero Enterprises produces a fine vacuform version. Hobbycraft produces an injection moulded kit. Though not without faults, it can be the basis of a good replica. Dragon has announced several 1/48 Ju 88 variants, and if they include an A-4, it will probably be the one to use.

## REFERENCES

Among the more useful reference works for building and finishing the aircraft on this sheet are the following:

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