



EagleCals #18

Hs 129s

This extremely strong, rugged, ungainly looking but efficient aircraft, the Henschel Hs 129 was the only Luftwaffe aircraft designed exclusively for use as a tank killer in both Africa and Eastern Front. Minimal stencilling included therefore it is suggested modeler use kit-supplied stencilling decals for all aircraft.

Recommended kits: Hasegawa 1/48th scale

Italeri 1/72 scale

Reference: Pegg, Martin; Hs 129 Panzerjäger!. Classic Publications Great Britain

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For accurate color reference we recommend the Luftwaffe Color Chart published by Eagle Editions Ltd. featuring paint chips prepared by Warnecke and Böhm available from your local hobby shop or Eagle Editions Ltd.

"Yellow 3" Hs 129 B-2 W. Nr. 0350 Pilot: Unknown Pz.Jä.St./JG 51 Spring 1943 Eastern Front

The aircraft that flew with Panzerjäger Staffel Mölders were numbered like Jagdgeschwader Units; therefore they were marked with colored numbers rather than colored letters. Equipped with Mk 101 cannon, no radio antenna mast.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 65 Bright Blue Uppersurfaces; 70 Black-Green, 71 Dark Green splinter pattern with some remnants of White washable winter camouflage. From the engine cowlings to the wing tip, the upper wings are White.

Exterior gun sight Dark Gray probably 66 Black-Gray. Yellow Eastern Front Threater fuselage band, underwing tips, and nose section.

Spinner: White forward portions, remaining portion 70 Black-Green Prop blades: 70 Black-Green

National Markings: Fuselage; B3 Black and White crosses, H2a Hakenkreuz Black with White outline

Wings: Upper - B1a crosses Lower - B2 crosses

Stencilling: Unknown.

"White K" Hs 129 B-2 W. Nr. Unknown Pilot: Lt. Walter Krause 10.(Pz)/SG 9 Early 1944 Proskurov, Russia

This aircraft was equipped with the Mk 103 cannon, no radio antenna mast.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 65 Bright Blue

Uppersurfaces; 70 Black-Green, 71 Dark Green splinter pattern overpainted crudely with a brush, by

hand with White temporary camouflage. Yellow Eastern Front Threater fuselage band, underwing tips, and nose section.

Exterior gun sight Dark Gray probably 66 Black-Gray.

Spinner: Front portion White, rear portion 70 Black-Green. Prop Blades: 70 Black-Green

National Markings: Fuselage; B5 White outline cross, H2a Hakenkreuz Black with White outline.

Wings: Upper - B6 crosses Lower - B2 crosses

Stencilling: Factory standard partially overpainted

White 327" Hs 129 B-2 W. Nr. Unknown Pilot: Lt. Lazar Muntean 60 Asalt Escadrila, Grupul 8 Asalt Rumanian Air Force

This aircraft was equipped with bomb racks only, no cannon, no radio antenna mast.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 65 Bright Blue Uppersurfaces; 70 Black-Green, 71 Dark Green splinter pattern.

Yellow Eastern Front Threater fuselage band, underwing tips, and nose section.

Exterior gun sight Dark Gray probably 66 Black-Gray.

Spinner: Front portion White, rear portion 70 Black-Green. Prop Blades: 70 Black-Green

National Markings: Fuselage, Upper and Lower wings: Rumanian Crosses

Stencilling: Unknown. White number 327, skull and name *Haifetito* on port side only.

Hs 129 B-2

W. Nr. Unknown

Pilot: Unknown

14.(Pz)/SG 9 1945

Hungary

This aircraft was equipped with the Mk 103 cannon, and has no radio antenna mast.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 65 Bright Blue Uppersurfaces, 70 Black-Green, 71 Dark Green splinter pattern.

Yellow Eastern Front Threater fuselage band and undercowlings.

Hungarian theater Yellow V underwing wrapping over to fuselage cross on upper wing.

Exterior gun sight Dark Gray probably 66 Black-Gray.

Spinner: White spiral over 70 Black-Green or Black. Prop Blades: 70 Black-Green

National Markings: Fuselage; B5 crosses, H2a Hakenkreuz Black with White outline.

Wings: Upper - B6 Crosses, Lower - B2 crosses

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