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48-012 - Pacific P-51D/K Mustangs



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U.S. ARMY - P-51D 48-012
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Aircraft data blocks have been provided for all four aircraft depicted. Each has an individual serial number. Be sure to use the correct data block for the aircraft you are modelling.



P-51D 44-63822, "Lil Butch", 47th Fighter Squadron, 15th Fighter Group, Iwo Jima, spring 1945. Standard finish with olive drab anti-glare panel. Spinner yellow and blue to match fuselage, wing, and tail stripes.

P-51D 44-63955, "Tiny Gay Baba", 46th Fighter Squadron, 21st Fighter Group, Iwo Jima, 1945. Standard finish with olive drab anti-glare. Note that anti-glare covers entire forward canopy frame on this aircraft only. Spinner, tail band, wing, and horizontal stabilizer tips are medium blue (similar to "Lil Butch" bands) edged in black. Apply black bands over painted areas as shown.



P-51D 44-64113, "Lady Marion", 342nd Fighter Squadron, 348th Fighter Group, Philippines, 1945. Flown by Lt. K.W. Greever. Standard finish with medium blue spinner with white stripes. Theatre bands black.

P-51K 44-12076, "Lil Lassie", 341st Fighter Squadron, 348th Fighter Group, Philippines, 1945. Flown by Lt. Howard Lorenz. Standard finish with yellow and black spinner. Fuselage national insignias have natural metal border where they overlap the theatre bands. Bands on upper and lower wings black and yellow. See opposite side for specific details.



*NOTE: P-51's were delivered in a standard finish consisting of natural metal on the fuselage, vertical fin, and horizontal stabilizers. The majority of the upper and lower wings were painted aluminum lacquer with all rivets and joints sealed to provide smoother airflow over the laminar flow wing. Ailerons and flaps were left in natural metal.

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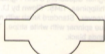
Standard position for upper and lower wing national insignia



Upper and lower wing and tail band position for "L'il Butch". Check fit carefully before wetting decal

Wing and tailplane tips of "Tiny Gay Baba". Paint medium blue, then apply black stripes supplied. Top and bottom

Theatre band plan for "Lil Lassie" showing yellow and black areas. "Lady Marion" similar, but without yellow areas



Wing

Templates for natural metal surrounds to national insignias applied to "Lil Lassie". Use these templates when painting the black/black & yellow bands.



Fuselage

References:

1. P-51 Mustang In Action, Squadron Signal Publications
2. Kearby's Thunderbolts, The 348th Fighter Group in World War II, by John Stanaway, Phalanx Publishing
3. Koku-Fan illustrated No. 52, P-51 Mustang

Suggested Kits:

Hasegawa P-51D/K
Medallion Models P-51 Detail Set

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