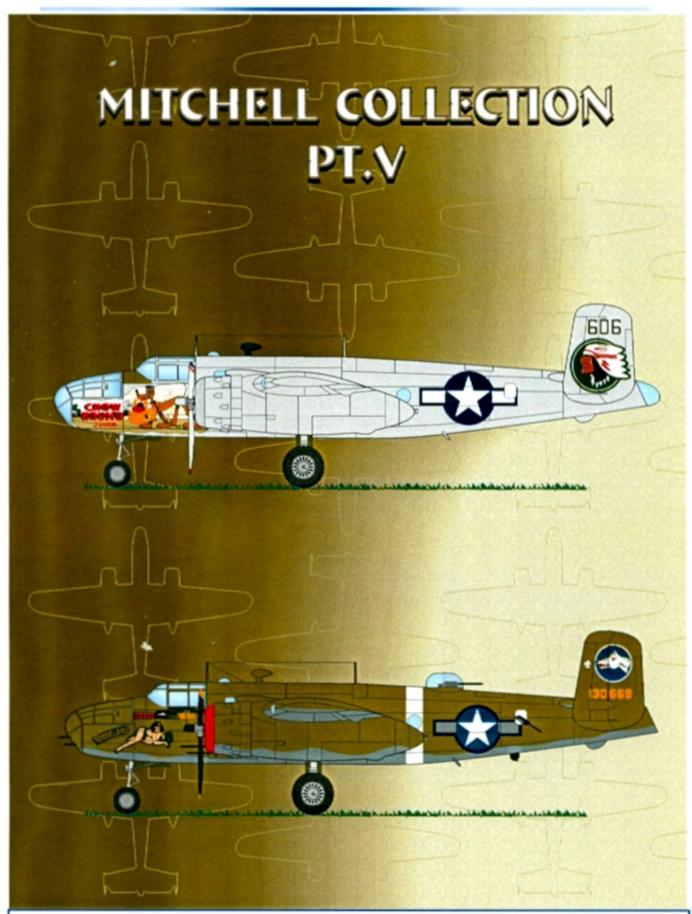
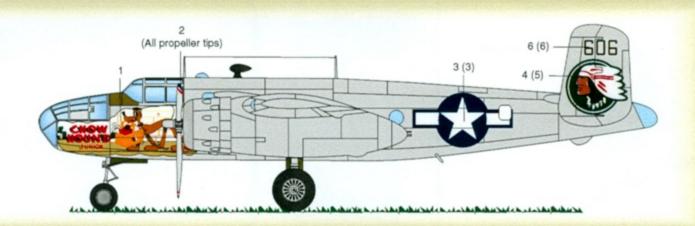
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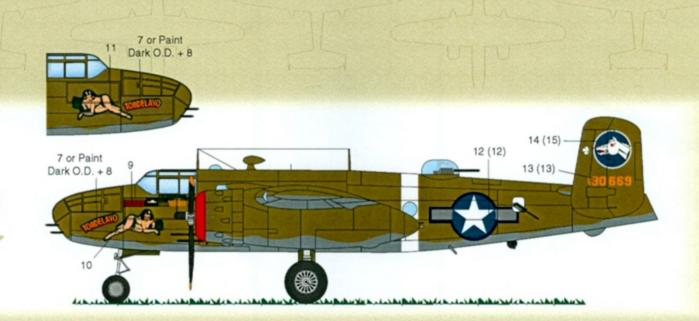
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• "Chow Hound Junior", B-25D-20. 345th Bomb Group 'Fat Cat' aircraft, Clark field, Philippines, June 1945. Aircraft had all armament removed and turret opening faired over. Overall natural metal finish with Olive Drab anti-glare panel. A/C was named after its illustrious predecessor, Chow Hound. Chow Hound was originally Tondelayo, perhaps the most famous of all B25s. Tondelayo's adventures are found in Warpath Across the Pacific. (ref 4) a most recommended reading material.



• "Tondelayo", B-25D-1, #41-30669. 500th Bombardment Squadron, 345th Bomb Group, Nadzab, June, 1944. Upper surfaces Olive Drab, undersurfaces Neutral Gray. Finish is well worn and shows evidence of repair work and repainting around nose art. White fuselage band. Red cowl rings. Note plexiglas tail cone has been removed; aircraft could have been equipped with an additional .50 machine gun at this position. Aircraft had .50 caliber machine guns fitted in small rear fuselage windows. Notice early gun pack on fuselage sides (R&L). Most famous of all the Pacific Theatre B25s, see A/C I for further information. Not sure if Tondelayo had grayed out insignia on four positions or just on the fuselage.

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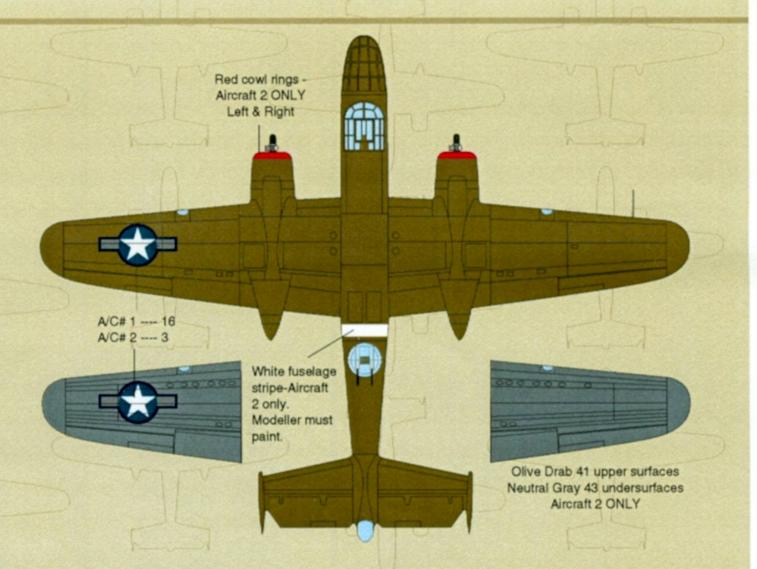






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Suggested Kits: Accurate Miniatures B25 family Revell/Monogram B25J (with modification).

Monograms B25 is a J model. It will be have to be modified to D standards. We recommend reading Squadron/Signal number 12, B25 Walk Around, to learn the differences amongst the variants of this famous A/C.

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