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Grumman JRF Goose



Color Notes:

The JRF Goose served in a variety of military color schemes throughout WW II. Early US Navy and Coast Guard JRFs wore a silver and yellow scheme, but this quickly gave way to a two-tone camouflage scheme of Blue-Gray (FS36118 or FS35189) over Light Gray (FS36440). By 1943, JRFs began receiving a three-tone scheme consisting of Flat Sea Blue (FS35045), Intermediate Sea Blue (FS35164), and White. Towards the end of the war JRFs began wearing an overall Glossy Sea Blue (FS15042) scheme. Other JRFs are known to have worn both natural metal and overall silver paint schemes with Black nose anti-glare panels (see photo).

Most JRFs in British Commonwealth service wore a disruptive camouflage scheme of Dark Slate Grey (FS34096) and Extra Dark Sea Grey (FS36118) over Sky (FS34504).

Early JRFs would have been built at a time when Grumman was using Dull Dark Green (FS34092) in their cockpits and tinted Zinc Chromate Green (FS34151) in the remainder of the cabin. Later JRFs used the Zinc Chromate Green, later known as Interior Green, throughout the cockpit and cabin.

Decal Notes:

Markings are provided for four aircraft: a tri-color USN Goose, mid-1943 (A); a tri-color USN Goose, 1944 (B); an overall Glossy Sea Blue USN Goose 1945 (C), and a British Commonwealth Goose in RAF Coastal Command colors circa 1943 (D). The decals are numbered and are located in the positions indication. Numbers in parentheses, e.g. (2) indicate the decal number to be placed on the opposite side.

Glossy Sea Blue (GSB) (FS15042)
Flat Sea Blue (FSB) (FS35045)
Intermediate Sea Blue (ISB) (FS35164)
Dark Slate Grey (DSG) (FS34096)
Extra Dark Sea Grey (EDSG) (FS36118)
Sky (S) (FS34504)
White (W)

