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Suggested Kit: Airfix/ Tamiya Mosquito Family.



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Mosquito FB Mk.VI HR147/TH—Z, "Hairless Joe" 418 Squadron (City of Edmonton), RCAF, 136 Wing, 2nd. TAF, Middle Wallop, August 1944. Squadron Leader Russ Bannock DFC and Flying Officer Bobbie Bruce DFC. "Hairless Joe's" final tally at the end of the war in Europe was 9 aircraft and 19 V—I missiles (a choice of kill markings is provided for either early (24B) or later period (24C). TH—Z carried Dark Green/Medium Sea Gray camouflage on upper surfaces and Medium Sea Gray under surfaces. Right side reads Z (C) TH.



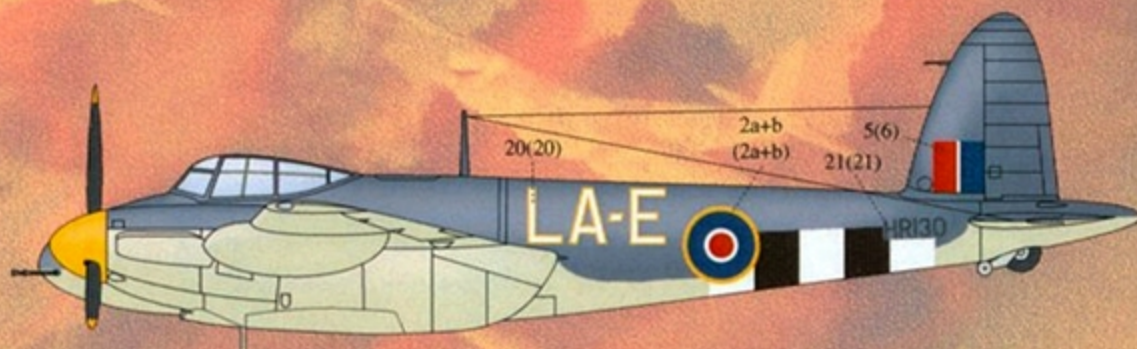
Mosquito FB Mk.VI RF784/UX—N 45 Squadron, Jaori, Arakan, India 1945. UX—N operated "Rhubarb" patrols against road and rail targets during Operation "Dracula" — the re-taking of Rangoon, Burma. Painted overall Silver with Red spinners, the aircraft also carried the Black SEAC theatre recognition bands on wings, tail and fin. Right side reads N (C) UX.



Mosquito FB Mk.VI HR402/OB—C 45 Squadron, Kumbhirgram, India, January 1945. Flight Lieutenant C.R. Goodwin and Flying Officer S. Potts, OB—C was painted in Air Command South East Asia colours of Green and Dark Earth camouflage on upper surfaces and Medium Sea Gray under surfaces and had Black spinners. This aircraft was lost while on patrol over Meiktila airfield on the 15th of January, 1945. Right side reads C (C) OB.



Mosquito FB Mk.VI HR130/LA—E 235 Squadron, Banff Strike Wing, December 1944. 235 Squadron participated in strikes against shipping in the North Sea and Norwegian coastal installations. LA—E was painted overall Extra Dark Sea Gray on upper surfaces, Sky under surfaces and Yellow spinners. Invasion stripes were 24 inches wide (13mm to 1:48 scale). Note space left to show serials. Right side reads LA-E (C).



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