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EDITIONS LTD.

P-51Ds

"Hun Hunter/Texas"

P-51D-5-NA



LOU IV P-51D-5-NA



"Sharkmouth"

P-51D-5-NA



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P-51Ds Part Two

"Hun Hunter/Texas" P-51D-5-NA 44-13305 WR*Z 355th FG

Pilot: Capt. Henry Brown Officially credited with 14 aerial victories.

Notes: Exhaust shroud not fitted later in its use. Solid, non-perforated breather plate. Fuselage antenna mast not fitted. Dual rear vision mirror installation mounted to windshield framing.

Colors: Overall natural metal with non-standard field applied Drab on upper surfaces of wings, rear fuselage and leading edge of tail. Invasion stripes on lower fuselage. Nose and spinner: White. Upper Surface ID Bands: White: Lower surface ID Band: Black

National Markings: Factory Standard

Stenciling: Factory Standard

References: Private Photos. Two published herein courtesy Bill Marshall.

LOU IV (I) ATHELENE (r) P-51D-5-NA 44-13410 E2*C 361st FG

Pilot: Col. Thomas J. J. Christian.

Notes: Exhaust shroud fitted. Rear view mirror mounted on starboard windshield framing. Solid, non-perforated breather plate.

Colors*: Overall natural metal. Invasion stripes on lower fuselage and wings with center White stripe on wings toned down. Black theater ID bands on bottom of horizontal tail surfaces. Exhaust shrouds and canopy framing: Natural metal. Upper surface: Field applied OD and RAF Green on wings, tail surfaces and upper fuselage. Nose, spinner and leading edge of wings around guns: Yellow. Anti-glare panel: OD. Breather Plate: Black

National Markings: Factory Standard

Stenciling: Factory Standard

References: Personal photos

* Note: Debate rages to this day over the true colors of the upper surfaces of LOU IV as based on wartime color photos and eye-witness reports. Airfield observers note that the colors of the upper surfaces were Blue, while crew chiefs with the 361st FG state there were no Blue Mustangs with the unit and the colors are Green. Eagle Editions has chosen to re-affirm the testimony of the unit's crew chiefs. Modelers may choose otherwise and should consult their own references.

"Sharkmouth" P-51D-5-NA 44-13878 HO*Y 352nd FG

Pilot: Maj. John "Muscles" Bennett, credited with three aerial victories.

Notes: Exhaust shroud fitted. Solid, non-perforated breather plate.

Colors: Overall natural metal. No ID bands on wings or tail surfaces. Nose and spinner: Medium Blue with Blue overspray on base of propeller blades.

National Markings: Factory Standard

Stenciling: Factory Standard

References: Bluenosed Bastards of Bodney

Osprey Aviation Elite 8: 352nd Fighter Group

Private Photos. Two published herein, courtesy Sam Sox Jr.
