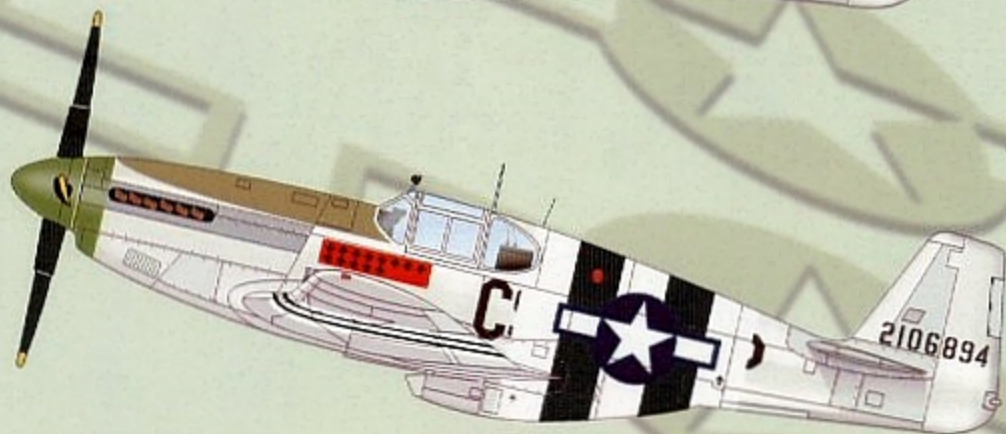


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PRODUCTS

## Green Nose Mustangs *of East Wretham*

PART I



Suggested Kit: TAMIYA 1/48 scale Mustang Family.

Unshrouded exhaust pipes on these 3 A/C.



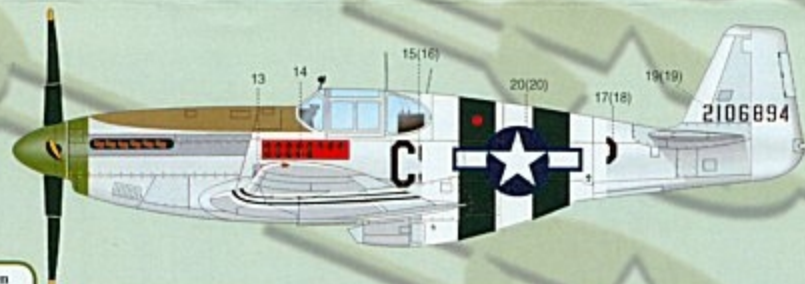
**Aircraft 1 - P-51D-15 'Torchy'**, Flt. Off. Harley Berndt, East Wretham, March 1945. Natural metal finish. Red canopy frame and rudder. No exhaust shrouds on this A/C or any other one on this sheet. Berndt damaged a Yak 9 on 3/18/45 in an accidental clash among "Friends" over Eastern Germany.



**Aircraft 2 - P-51D-5 'Cookie'**, Lt. John Gordon, East Wretham, autumn 1944. Natural metal finish. Red rudder trim tab. Invasion stripes on lower fuselage only. A/C called Moose Nose earlier in its career.

After doing a little research, we found out that gray-out fuselage insignia did not necessarily correspond to gray-out wing insignias. It seems that the USAAC realize that white stars reflected light at a much higher rate than the G.D. or Green paint, thus nullifying the effect of camouflage. When USAAC went to all natural metal finishes, somebody forgot to notify the ground crews about the fact that the gray wash was no longer necessary!  
Live & Learn!

**Aircraft 3 - P-51B-15**, Lt. Ray Wetmore, East Wretham, June 1944. Natural metal finish with full invasion stripes. "GI" on crosses indicate ground kills. Paint fuselage stripes first, then apply decals. Wing and fuselage D-Day bands were 18" wide or 3/8" for our modelling purpose.



Notice the different styles of the Green color application.  
Uniformity, Uhhh....

Do you want to get more out of your modeling? We invite you to read more interesting stories and facts about these and other A/C of this unit in our suggested references.

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### stencil instructions



75 gal. drop tank.

Propeller (front view)



Propeller blades Flat Black with Yellow tips.

Upper wing surface



P-51 D

