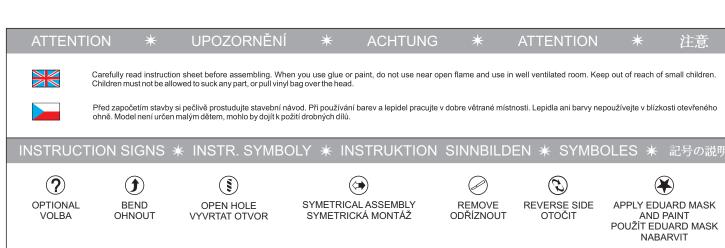
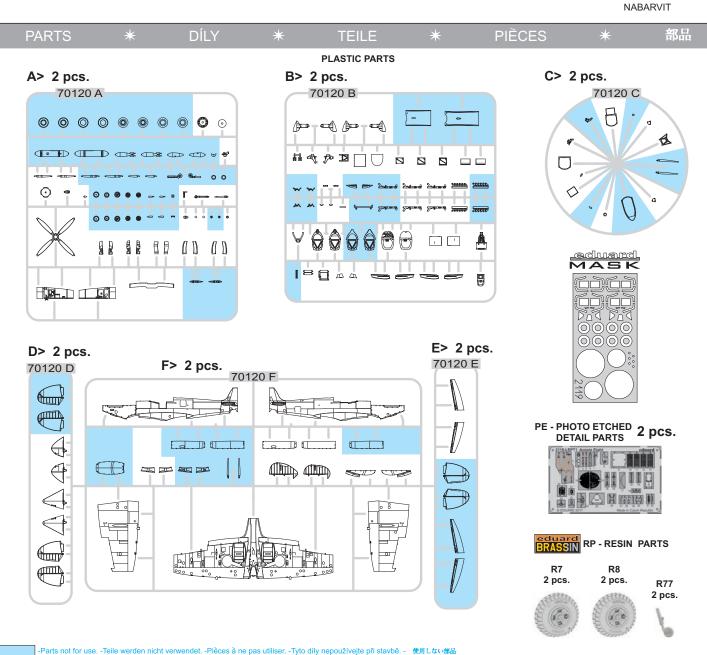
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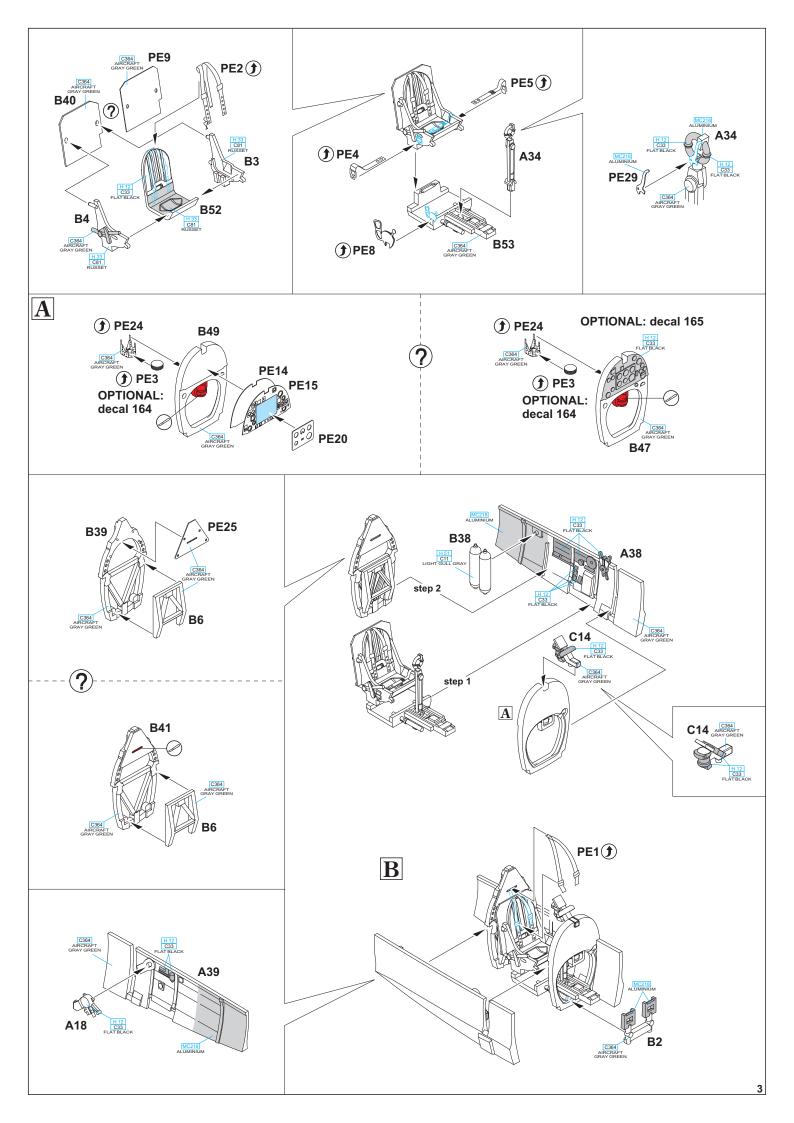


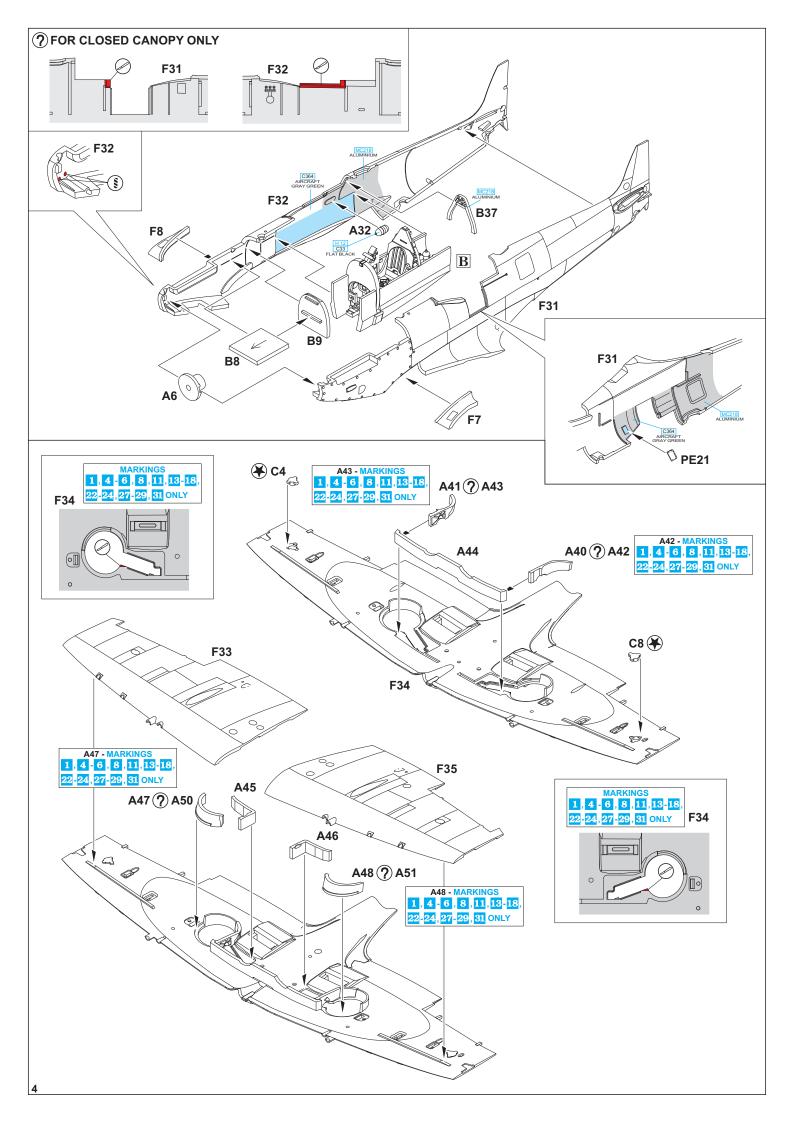


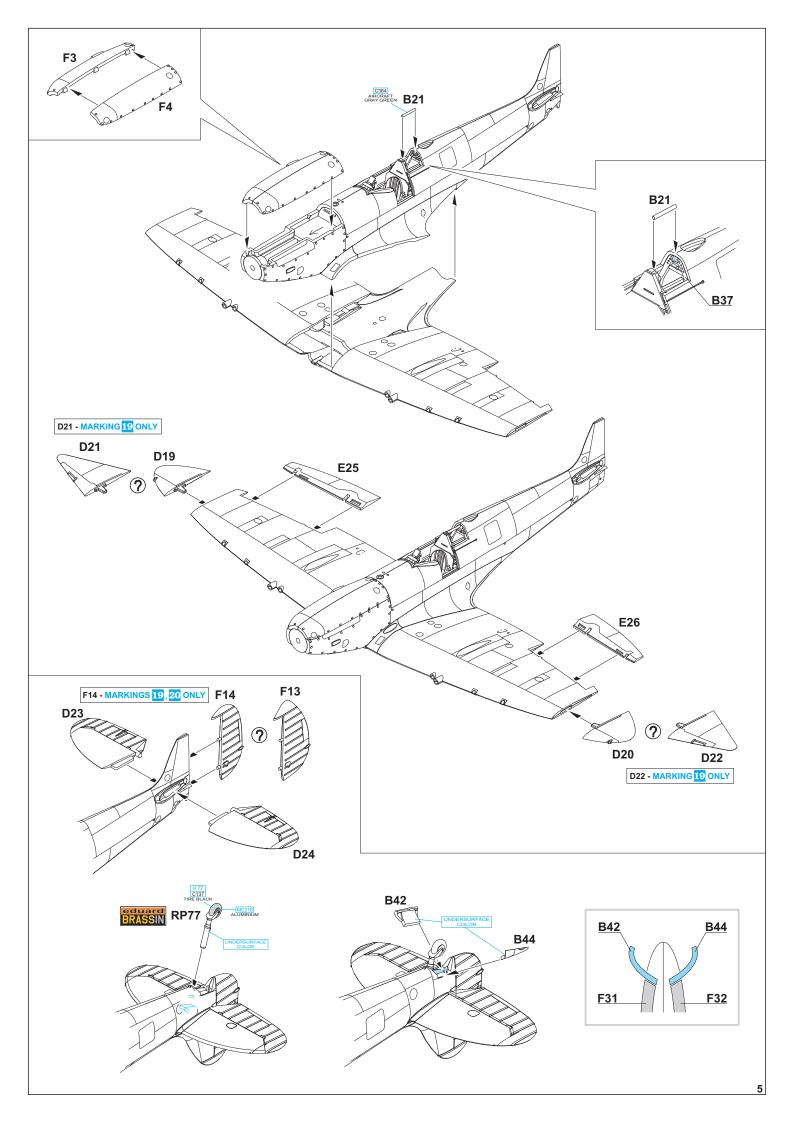
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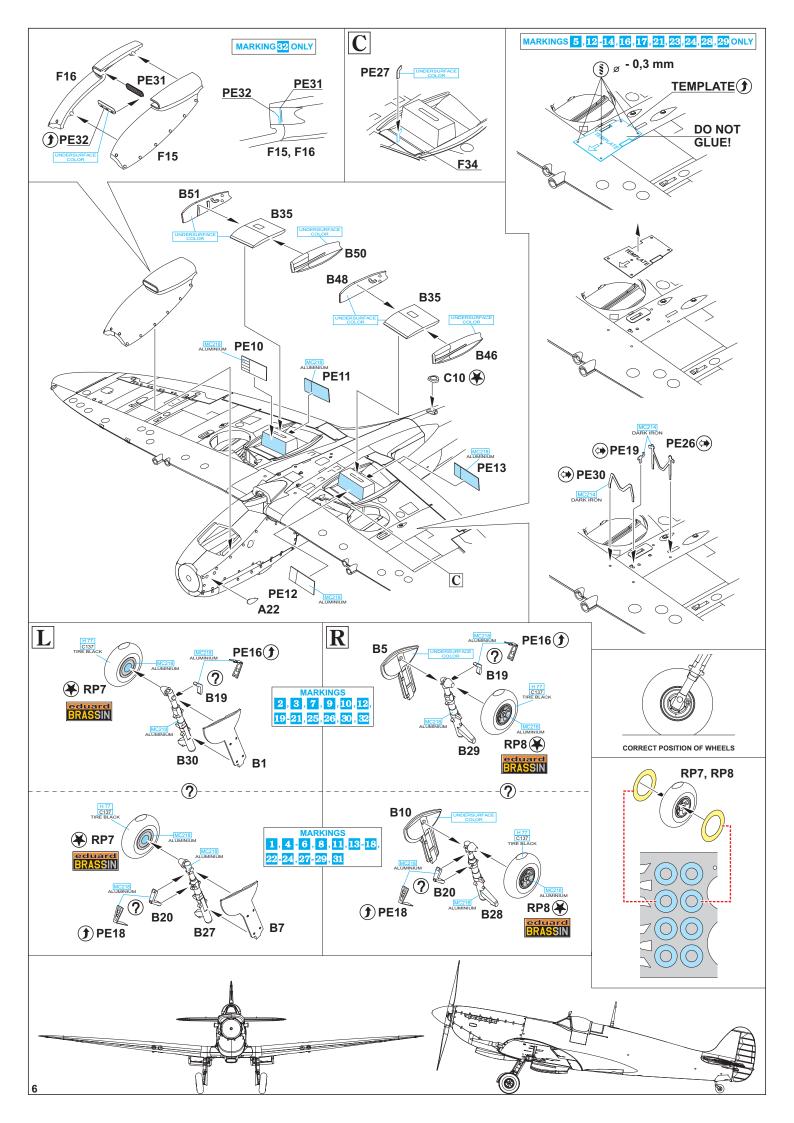
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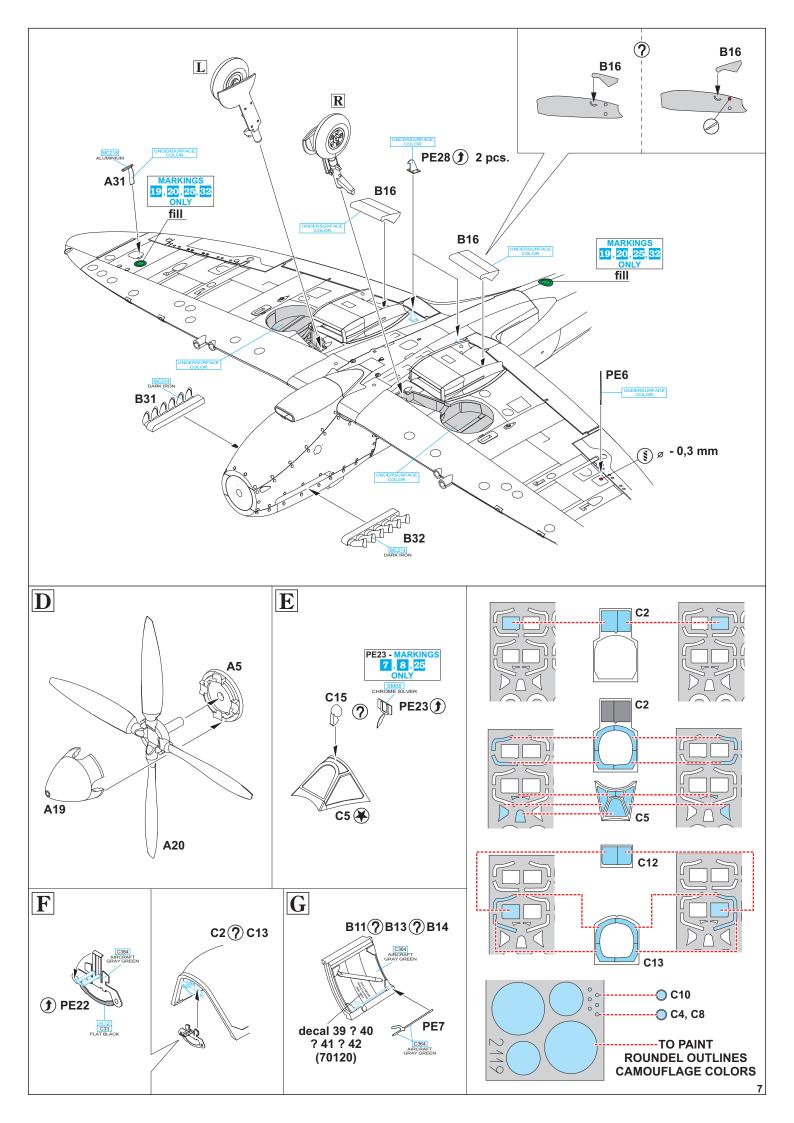
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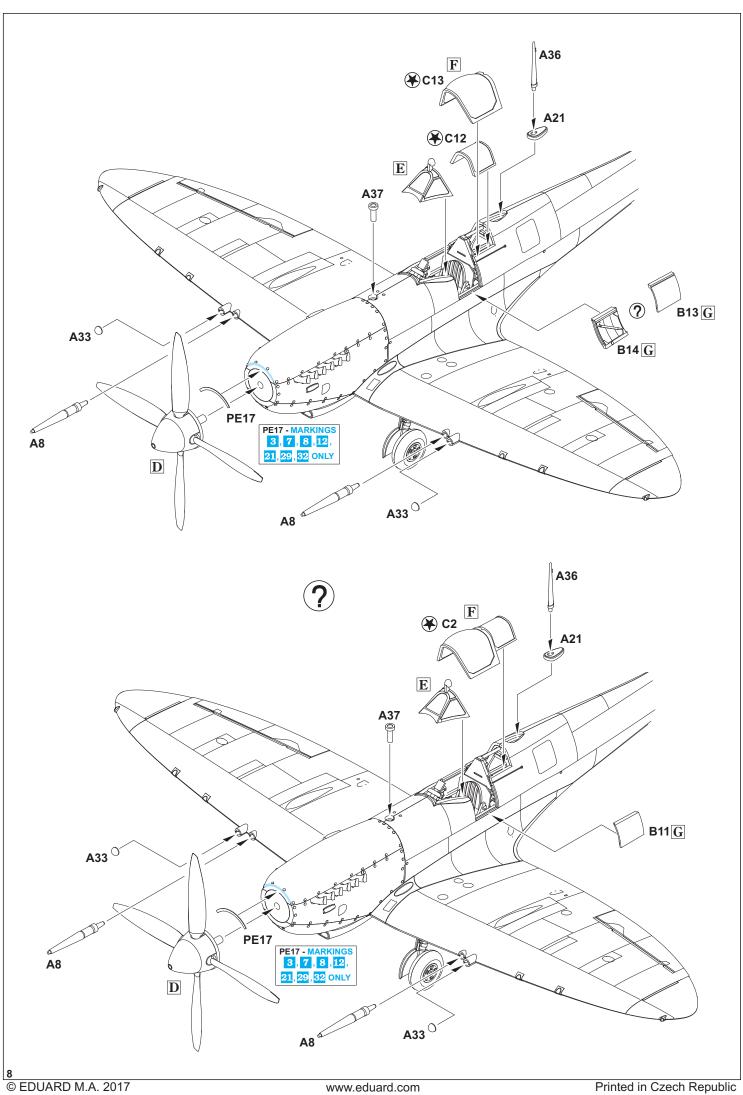












FOREWORD - Color Profiles - A note regarding the methodology of reconstructions.

Dear Friends,

This instruction sheet contains color profiles as usually published in our instruction sheets — with no weathering. We follow this protocol for two reasons. In the first place, it is an undeniable fact that every aircraft had been clean, with no dust, rust or oil stains at one specific point in its existence. Secondly, we want to avoid any misunderstanding between what is a real aircraft color that should be applied to a specific part of the kit and what is weathering or shadowing.

You always have the option of going to the exact page of the book, that is a part of this package, to reference the weathering of your kit in accordance with the photos of the actual aircraft. In any case, in a bit of a deviation, some of the color profiles in the book show the aircraft weathered, giving the Australian Spitfires an even more colorful appearance.

All the color profiles are based on long-time research, documents, and knowledge provided by Mr. Peter Malone. Needless to say, research in this field cannot be considered closed and the book could be a platform for any subsequent research activity.

Short captions accompany each color profile for better understanding of what is being depicted. Note also that the camouflage and marking of every aircraft underwent many changes during service and a specific color profile may depict the aircraft at a different point in time than the photo(s).

Follow the color profiles in this guide to paint your model.

SLOVO ÚVODEM k metodice rekonstruování barevných schémat

Vážení přátelé,

v této části stavebního návodu najdete rekonstrukce barevných schémat tak, jak je obvyklé v našich stavebnicích – tedy bez provozního opotřebení tzv. olétání. Činíme tak ze dvou důvodů. Zaprvé si myslíme, že každé letadlo bylo v určitém období své existence neolétané, a zadruhé naznačení olétání může vést k nedorozuměním ve výkladu, které barvy na dotyčnou část modelu použít.

Pokud chcete na svém modelu znázornit reálné olétání dle skutečného vzoru, nalistujte v publikaci, která je součástí této stavebnice, fotografie konkrétního letounu.

Na stránkách knihy, vložené do této stavebnice, jsme část barevných schémat ztvárnili i s opotřebením, které dodává australským Spitfirům Mk. VIII další rozměr pestrosti.

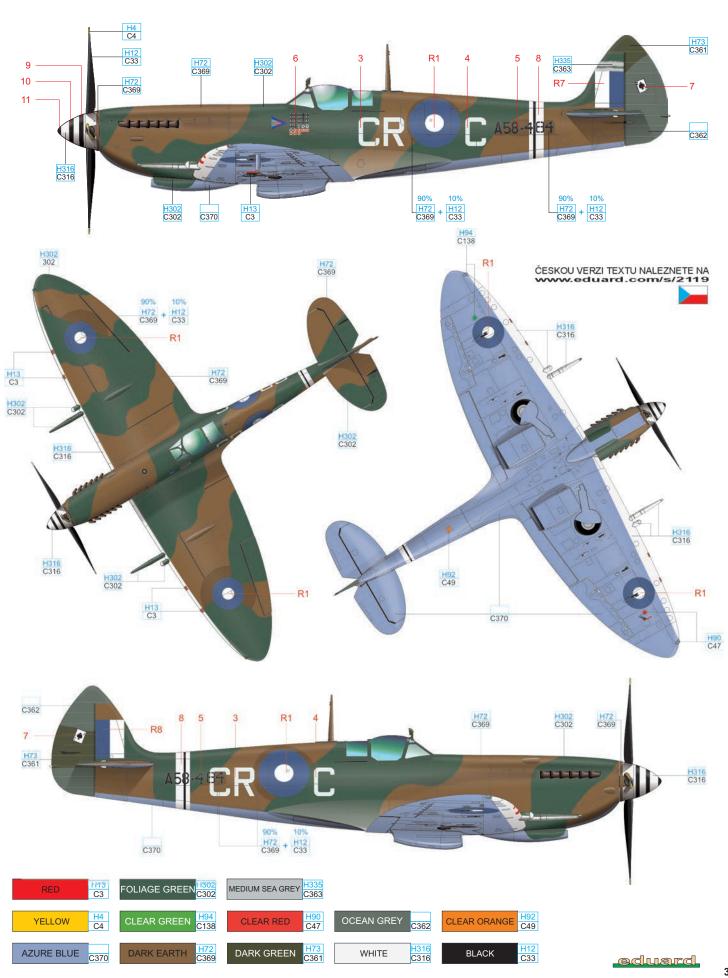
Barevné rekonstrukce australských Spitfirů Mk.VIII vznikly na základě podkladů poskytnutých panem Peterem Malonem, vycházejících z jeho dlouholetého výzkumu. Zároveň nepovažujeme výzkum na tomto poli za definitivně uzavřený a naše publikace může sloužit také jako zdroj pro další bádání.

Pro lepší porozumění jsou u jednotlivých schémat uvedeny vysvětlivky. Též je nutné upozornit na fakt, že kamufláž i marking každého letoun procházel s postupem času řadou změn a fotografie mohou letoun ukazovat v jiném období než barevné schéma.

Pro barvení modelu doporučujeme řídit se schématy v tomto návodu. Schémata zveřejněná v publikaci jsou pouze ilustrativní.

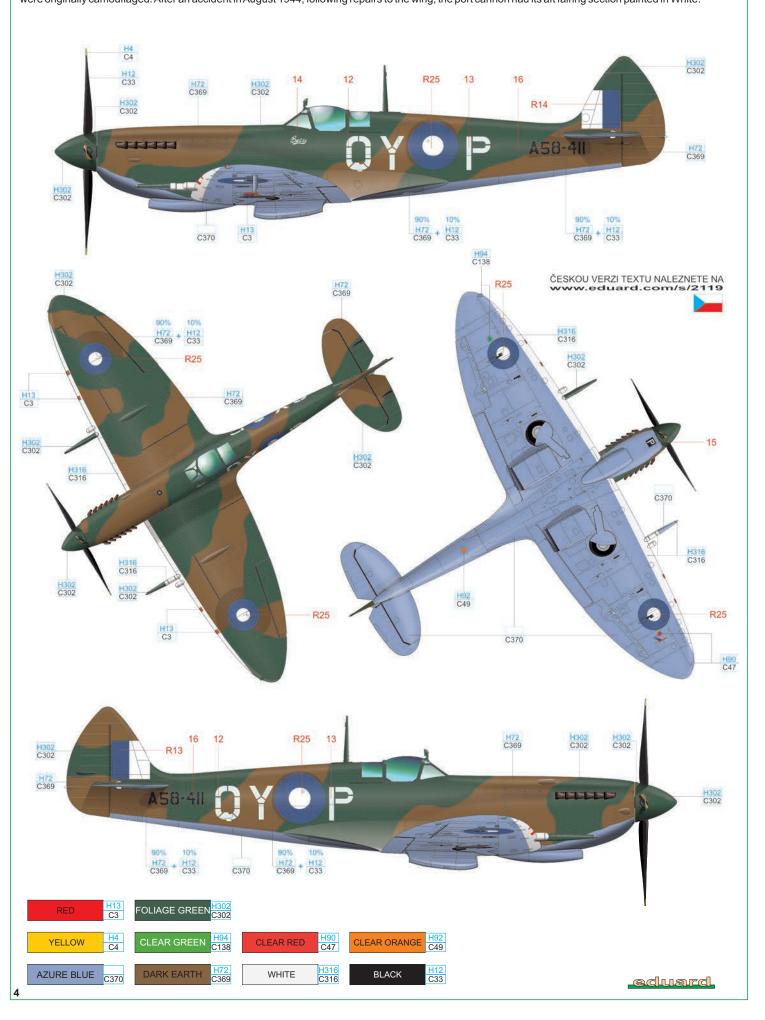
A58-484, flown by G/C Clive Caldwell, the CO of No. 80 Wing, Morotai, March 1945

The aircraft seems to have suffered some damage to the fin and rudder. There are signs of repair work on the top of fin, which has probably been painted in Grey undercoat. A replacement rudder, apparently finished in Ocean Grey and Dark Green, has been fitted.



2 A58-411, flown by F/O Peter Bullock, No. 452 Squadron, Sattler Airstrip, September 1944

Peter Bullock had the outer cannon fairings removed by the RSU. He did it because he thought it 'made the aircraft look better'. The cannon-barrel fairings were originally camouflaged. After an accident in August 1944, following repairs to the wing, the port cannon had its aft fairing section painted in White.



A58-435, flown by F/L William 'Ron' Cundy, No. 452 Squadron, Sattler Airstrip, July 1944 The cannon barrel fairings were camouflaged and the fairings over the outboard cannon were White. This aircraft was maintained in an exceptionally clean condition. H4 C4 H12 C33 R25 H302 C302 H302 C302 19 R9 20 A58-435 H12 C33 H13 H417 C117 H94 C138 ČESKOU VERZI TEXTU NALEZNETE NA www.eduard.com/s/2119 R25 H302 C302 H302 C302 H302 C302 R25 H13 H316 C316 H302 C302 H302 C302 H316 C316 H302 H316 C316 H302 C302 H12 C33 H316 C316 H92 C49 R25 R25 H417 H302 C302 R25 H302 C302 R10 H12 C33 A58-43 H417 C117 C3 CLEAR ORANGE H92 C49 YELLOW CLEAR GREEN **CLEAR RED**

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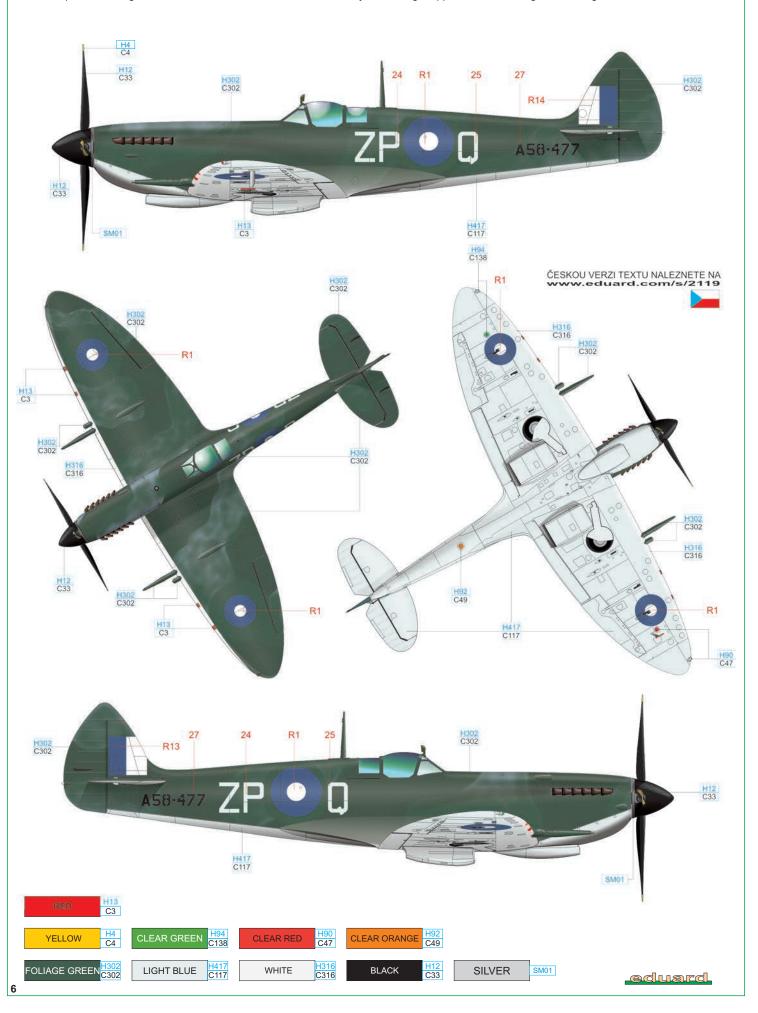
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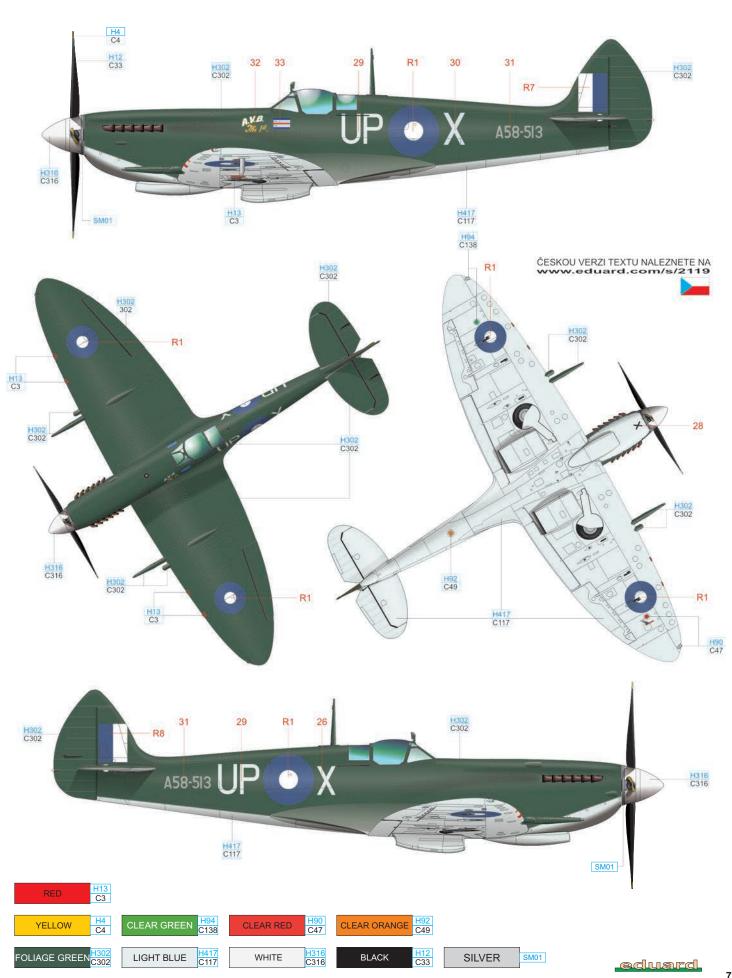
4 A58-477, flown by F/L Alf Glendinning, No. 457 Squadron, Sattler Airstrip, November 1944

This aircraft was originally finished in the RAF Day Fighter Scheme. The tropical sun has caused the RAAF Foliage Green to start fading on the wing upper surface, top of the fuselage and the rudder, and sections of RAF Ocean Grey are starting to appear. Cannon fairings were Foliage Green.



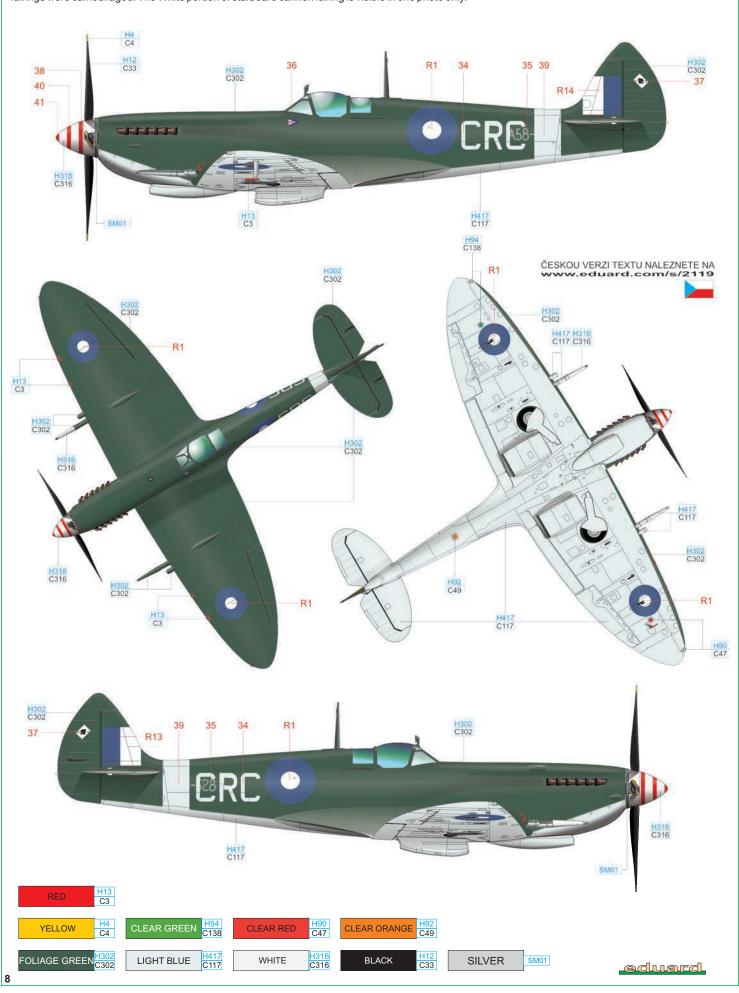
A58-513, flown by S/L Ron Susans, the CO of No. 80 Wing, Morotai, June 1945

This aircraft carried the legend "A.V.B. The 1st" as it was the first Spitfire paid for by money collected by the Australian Victory Bonds Campaign. The colour of the emblem is unknown. It is believed that "A.V.B." is in grey or Sky Blue and that "The 1st" may be in Yellow. Cannon fairings were Foliage Green.



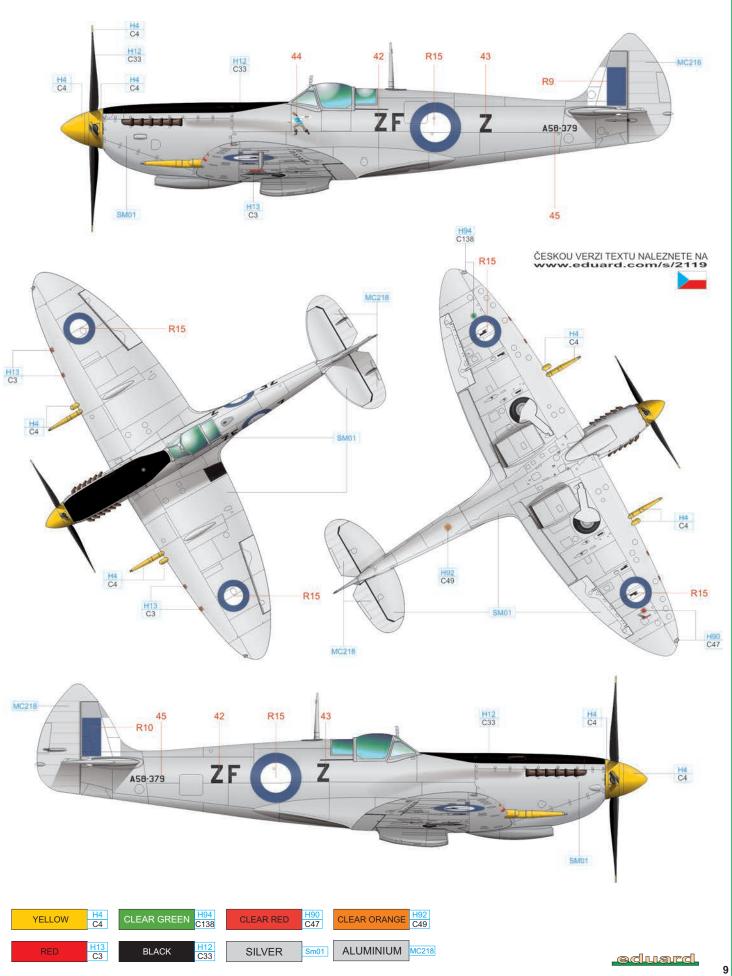
6 A58-528, flown by G/C Clive Caldwell, the CO of No. 80 Wing, Clark Field, Philippines, March 1945

A58-528 was originally marked with White leading edges. When Caldwell flew the aircraft to the Philippines those leading edges were over-painted in Foliage Green and this over-painting extends over the White on to the wing under side. The stripes on the spinner may have been Black. The cannon fairings were camouflaged. The White portion of starboard cannon fairing is visible in one photo only.



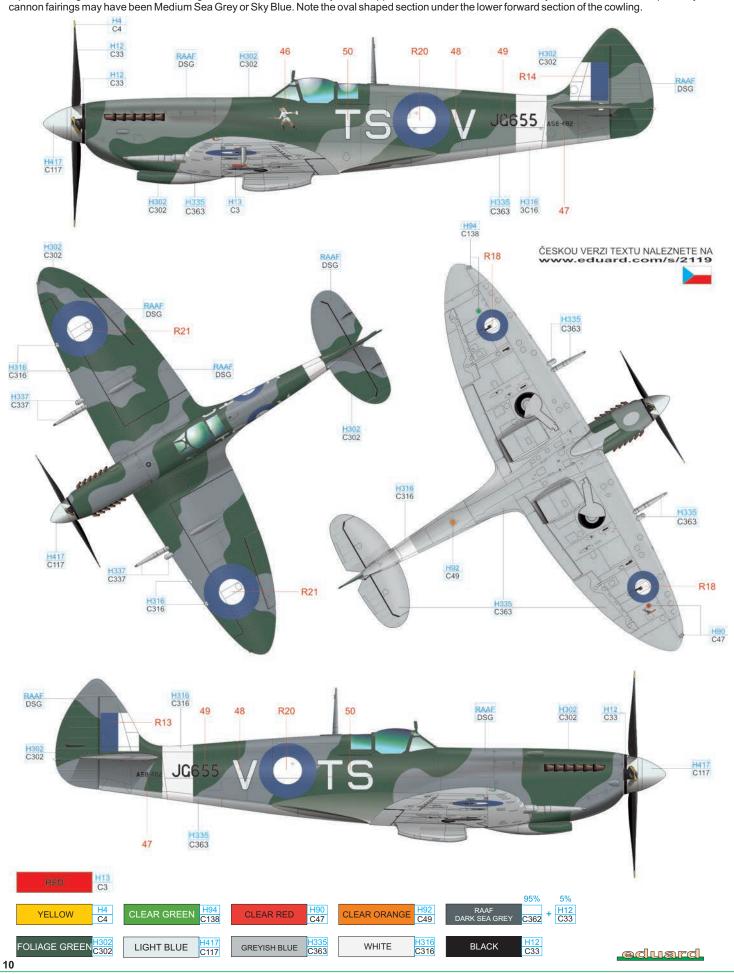
A58-379, flown by F/L David Glaser, No. 549 Squadron, Strauss Airstrip, September 1944

This aircraft was stripped back to natural metal and the fabric covered areas re-bagged and painted with aluminium dope. Glaser's ground crew kept it highly polished. Spinner and cannon fairings could have been light blue.



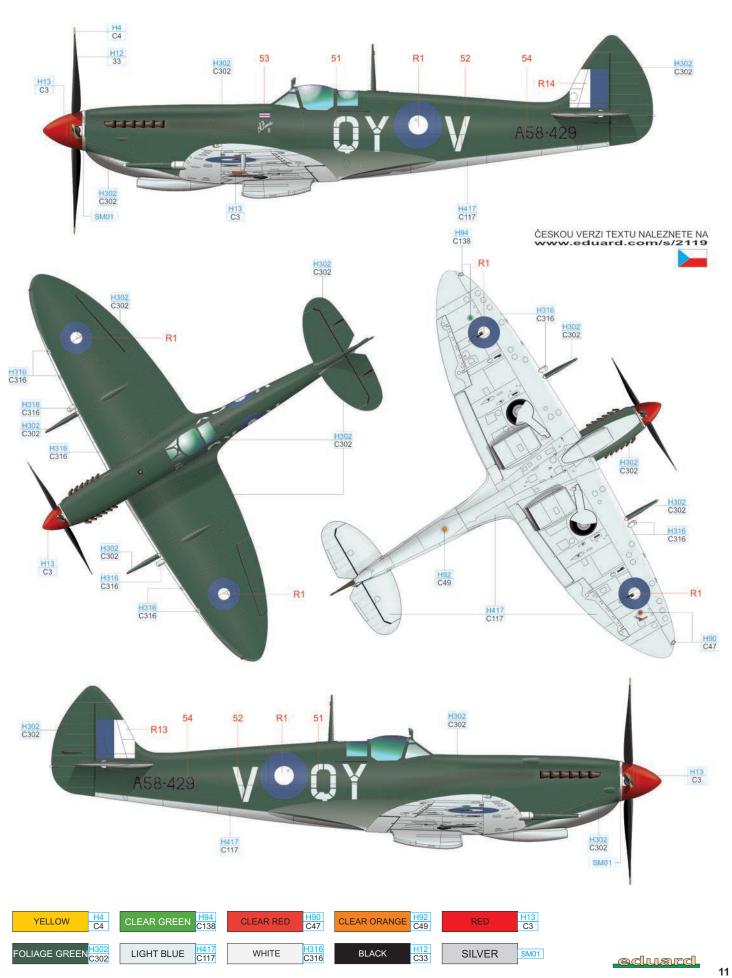
8 A58-482, flown by F/L David Glaser, the CO of No. 548 Squadron, Darwin Civil Aerodrome, May 1945

Following receipt by No.1 FW, in August 1944, this aircraft was re-camouflaged in RAAF Foliage Green over Sky Blue. After S/L Glaser took over command of the squadron in February 1945, the paint stripped back, revealing the original RAF Desert Scheme underneath. By this time, the RAAF's Spitfires were arriving in the RAF day fighter scheme of Dark Green / Ocean Grey / Medium Sea Grey. Glaser wanted his aircraft finished in those colours. The A58-482 was repainted using the RAAF colours, Foliage Green and Dark Sea Grey on the upper surfaces and Medium Sea Grey on the lower surfaces probably. The cannon fairings may have been Medium Sea Grey or Sky Blue. Note the oval shaped section under the lower forward section of the cowling.



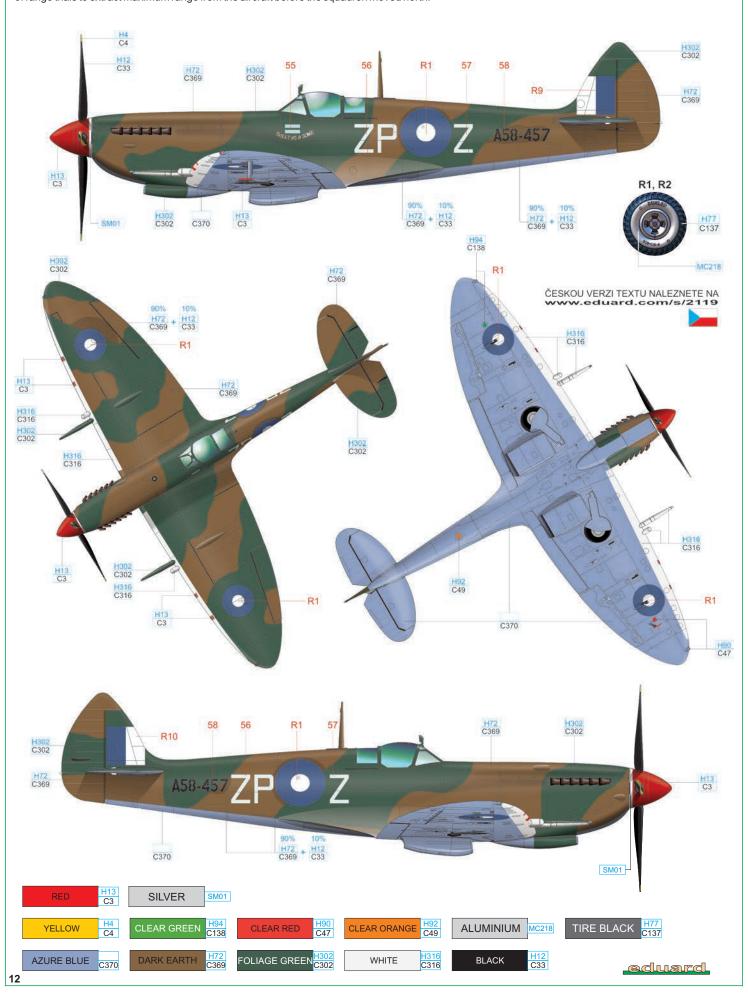
A58-429, flown by S/L Lou Spence, the CO of No. 452 Squadron, Sattler Airstrip, late 1944

Wing leading edges from wing root to about 2 feet outboard of outer machine gun were painted White, curved on top. On underside, the White is probably straight.



1 0 A58-457, flown by S/L Tom Trimble, the CO of No. 457 Squadron, Sattler Airstrip, late 1944

Aluminium paint was applied to the walls of the tyres to reduce the effect of solar heating when the aircraft was in strong sunlight. In the photos, a heavy, light grey, staining from the exhausts is visible on the fuselage sides. This is because the pilot was experimenting with leaning out the fuel mixture in a series of range trials to extract maximum range from the aircraft before the squadron moved north.



11 A58-516, flown by F/L Des Cormack, No. 452 Squadron, Morotai, December 1944

Note that 'T' is higher on the port side, and is shorter on the starboard side. The lower part of the cannon fairings was White. H4 C4 H12 C33 H302 C302 R19 62 60 H302 C302 0 R14 61 A58-516 H13 C3 H417 C117 ČESKOU VERZI TEXTU NALEZNETE NA www.eduard.com/s/2119 H94 C138 H302 C302 R1 H302 C302 H316 C316 R1 H13 H302 C302 H302 C302 H316 C316 H316 C316 H92 C49 H302 C302 R1 R1 H417 C117 H302 C302 H72 C369 H302 C302 R19 R13 61 H72 C369 H417 C117 H13 CLEAR GREEN H94 C138 CLEAR ORANGE H92 C49 YELLOW **CLEAR RED** FOLIAGE GREEN C302 LIGHT BLUE H316 C316 DARK EARTH H72 C369 H417 WHITE BLACK eduard

12 A58-504, flown by F/O Rex Watson, No. 452 Squadron, Balikpapan, Borneo, August, 1945 The fin has been repainted with a new coat of Foliage Green. This aircraft was originally coded 'E', but it was re-coded 'R' when Watson took it over. The rudder was painted RAF Dark Green and RAF Ocean Grey. H4 C4 H73 C361 66 62 R19 65 67 H302 C302 0 61 C362 A58-504 H13 H417 C117 SM01 ČESKOU VERZI TEXTU NALEZNETE NA www.eduard.com/s/2119 H94 C138 H302 C302 R1 H302 C302 H302 C302 R1 H13 H302 C302 H302 C302 H302 C302 H72 C369 H92 C49 H302 C302 R1 -R1 H417 C362 H302 C302 67 R19 0 61 H73 C361 LLELL H72 C369 H417 C117 SM01 H13 OCEAN GREY DARK GREEN

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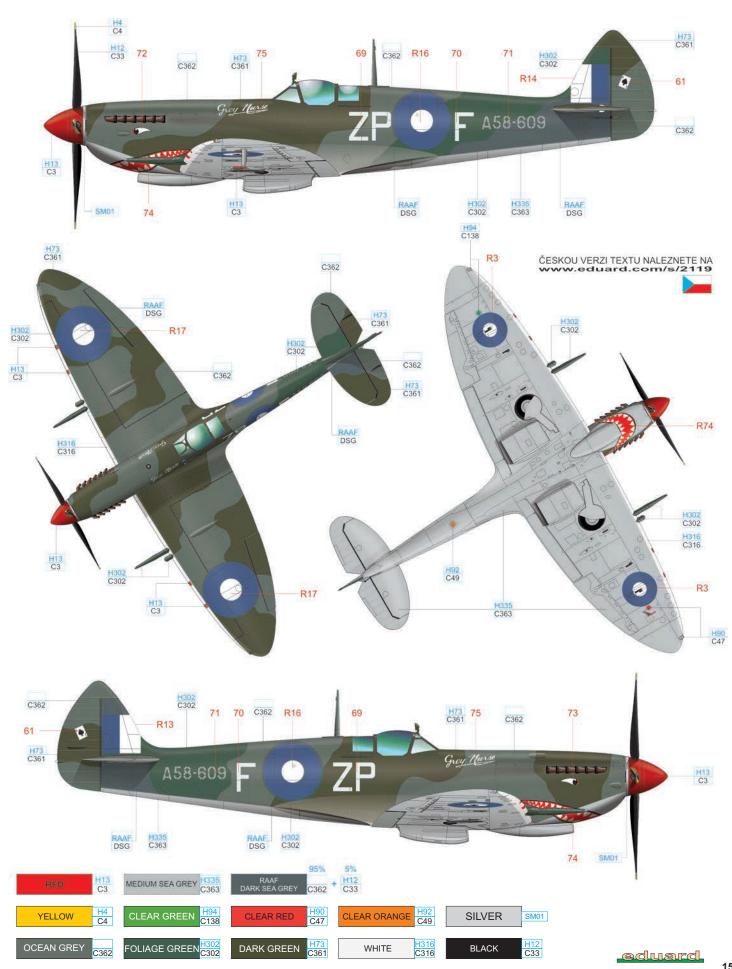
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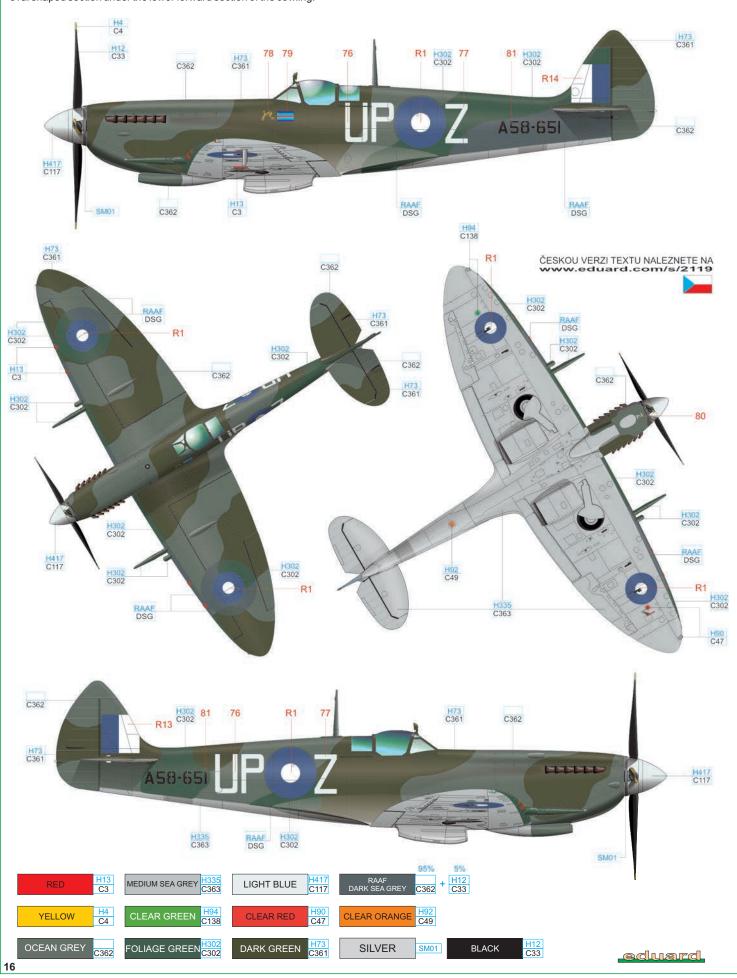
13 A58-609, flown by F/L Bill Cable, No. 457 Squadron, Morotai, February 1945

White wing leading edges are curved on both the upper and lower wing surfaces and extend from the wing root to wingtip navigation light. The cannon fairing and outer-cannon stub were both finished in White. After the aircraft had arrived at Morotai, the cannons had the White paint removed and the shark mouth was modified with a Red maw.



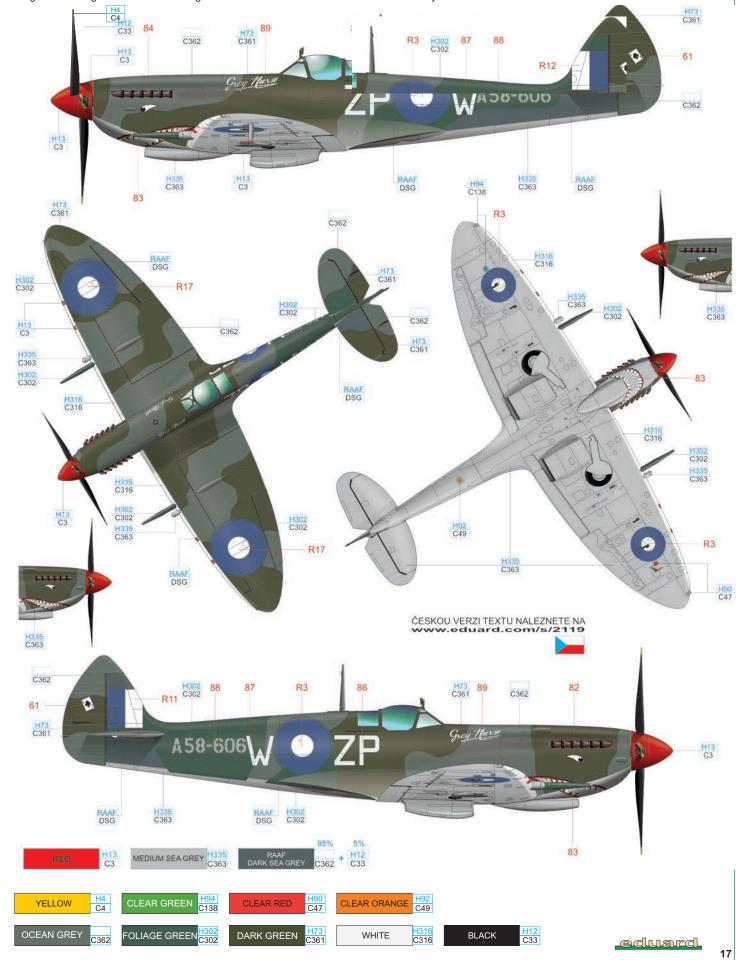
14. A58-651, flown by S/L Ken James, the CO of No. 79 Squadron, Morotai, May 1945

A58-651 passed through 1 AD in November 1944, where the Yellow leading edges and the Sky rear fuselage band were over pained. The paints used were probably RAAF Foliage Green and Dark Sea Grey, both darker than the original British colours. The rudder was not over painted. White leading edges were applied at his time. When it was issued to No.79 Sqn in mid March 1945, the White leading edges were over painted with RAAF camouflage colours. Note the oval shaped section under the lower forward section of the cowling.



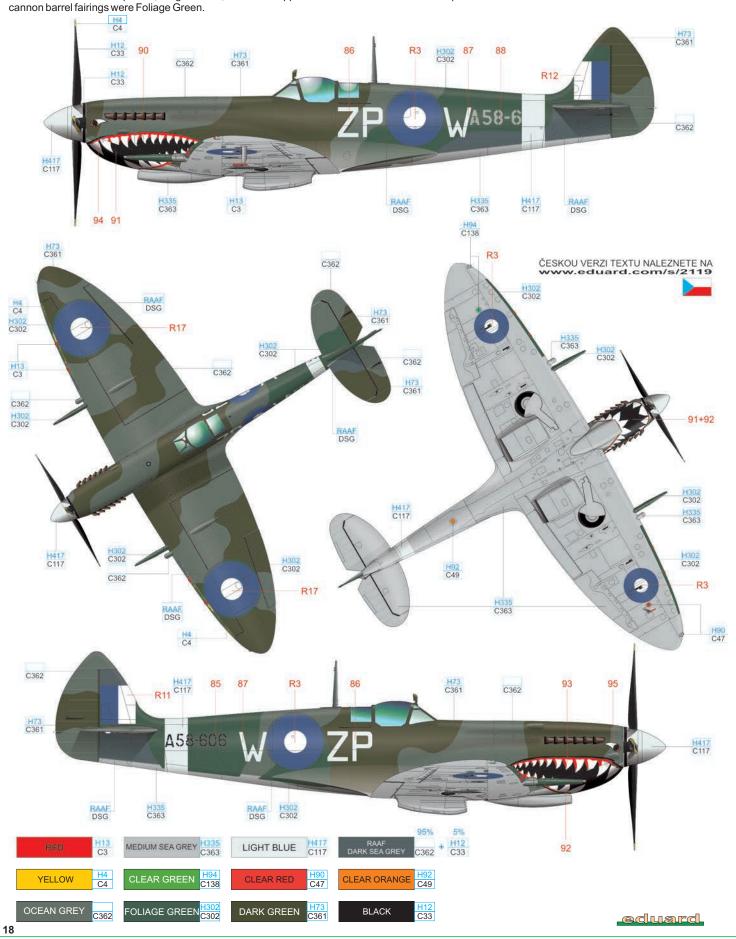
15 A58-606, flown by S/L Bruce Watson, the CO of No. 457 Squadron, Sattler Airstrip, January 1945

Fuselage port side: Foliage Green was applied over the Dark Green section, extending from the wing root to the fin flash. Dark Sea Grey was used over the Ocean Grey on the rear fuselage. Fuselage starboard side: Foliage Green was applied over the Dark Green section immediately aft of the cockpit, and over the entire rear fuselage, but not under the tailplane. Tailplane: The inboard sections of the tailplane were over painted in the RAAF colours, Foliage Green and Dark Sea Grey. The outboard sections of the tailplane, and the elevators, retained their original colours. The rudder was not over painted. The cannon barrel fairings were Foliage Green and the fairings over the outboard cannon were Medium Sea Grey.



16 A58-606, flown by S/L Bruce Watson, the CO of No. 457 Squadron, Labuan, Borneo, August 1945

When this aircraft was flown to the Philippines at the end of March 1945, (for trials against captured Japanese aircraft), it had the shark mouth removed as well as the "Grey Nurse" name on the fuel tank cover. It also acquired a 12" Sky Blue band around the rear fuselage. The Sky Blue band was painted over the RAAF serial. When it returned to No. 457 Squadron at Morotai at the end of April, the shark mouth was painted on again, but it appears that the "Grey Nurse" name was not. This aircraft has been fitted with a new lower cowl. It can be seen that the shark mouth on the engine side cowls is different to that on the lower cowl. The serial on the starboard side was re-painted, in Black, over the Sky Blue band, but the Medium Sea Grey serial in the port side was not. At this time, shortly before it deployed to Labuan in June 1945, many aircraft were also fitted with new rudders, as the fabric deteriorated badly in the hot and humid conditions. The 'Ace of Spades', wing emblem, was not re-applied to these aircraft and was over painted on those that did not receive new rudders. The inner cannon barrel fairings were Foliage Green.



17 A58-517, flown by F/O Norm Turnbull, No. 79 Squadron, Morotai, April 1945 On the rear fuselage, the Yellow ring on the RAF roundel, the RAF serial and the Sky fuselage band appear to have been over painted with RAAF Dark Sea Grey. Foliage Green does not appear to have been used on this aircraft. Norm Turbull personally told the author of the book that the elephant was grey. H4 C4 H12 C33 H316 C316 R1 97 98 C362 H323 C323 H13 RAAF H73 C363 H335 C363 RAAF H94 C138 H302 C302 DSG ČESKOU VERZI TEXTU NALEZNETE NA www.eduard.com/s/2119 H316 C316 R1 H73 C361 RAAF R1 H4 C4 H316 C316 C362 H316 C316 H316 C316 H316 C316 RAAF DSG H316 C316 H323 C323 H302 C302 H316 C316 R1 H316 C316 RAAF H335 C363 H90 C47 H316 C316 H73 C361 98 C362 H323 C323 RAAF H335 C363 H73 C361 C362 + H12 C33 MEDIUM SEA GREY C362 YELLOW CLEAR GREEN **CLEAR RED** CLEAR ORANGE

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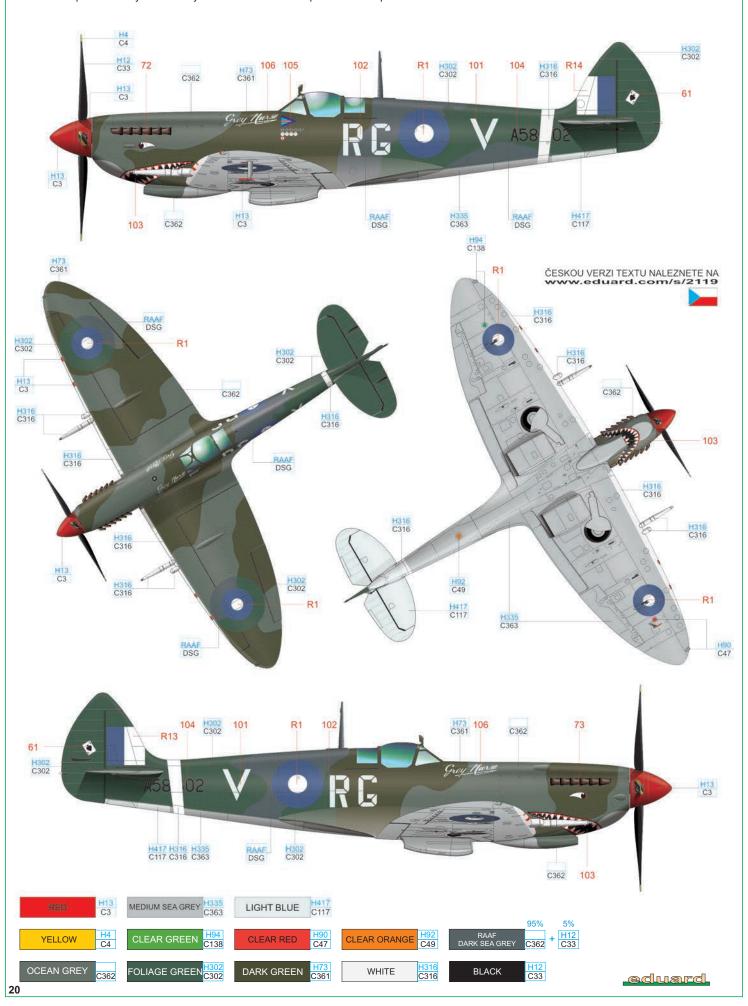
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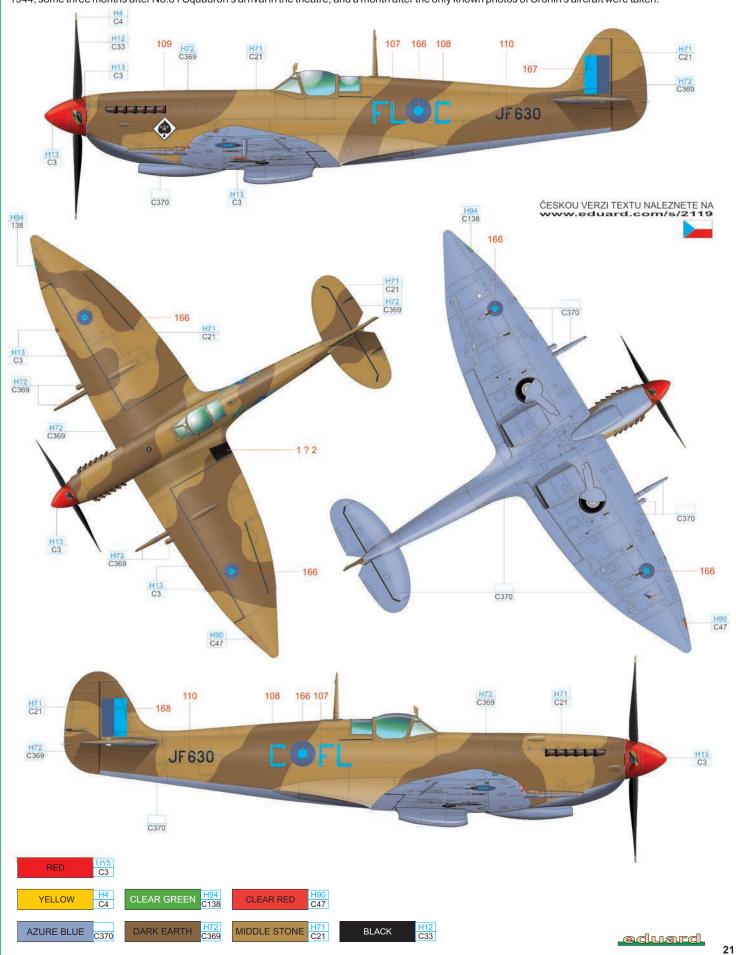
18 A58-602. flown by W/C Bobby Gibbes, the Wing Leader of No. 80 Wing, Sattler Airstrip, December 1944

The White fin and rudder, and the top surface of the tailplane were over painted with Foliage Green. The tailplane and fuselage under surfaces appear to have been painted in Sky Blue. Bobby Gibbes had the Ace of Spades emblem placed inverted on his aircraft.



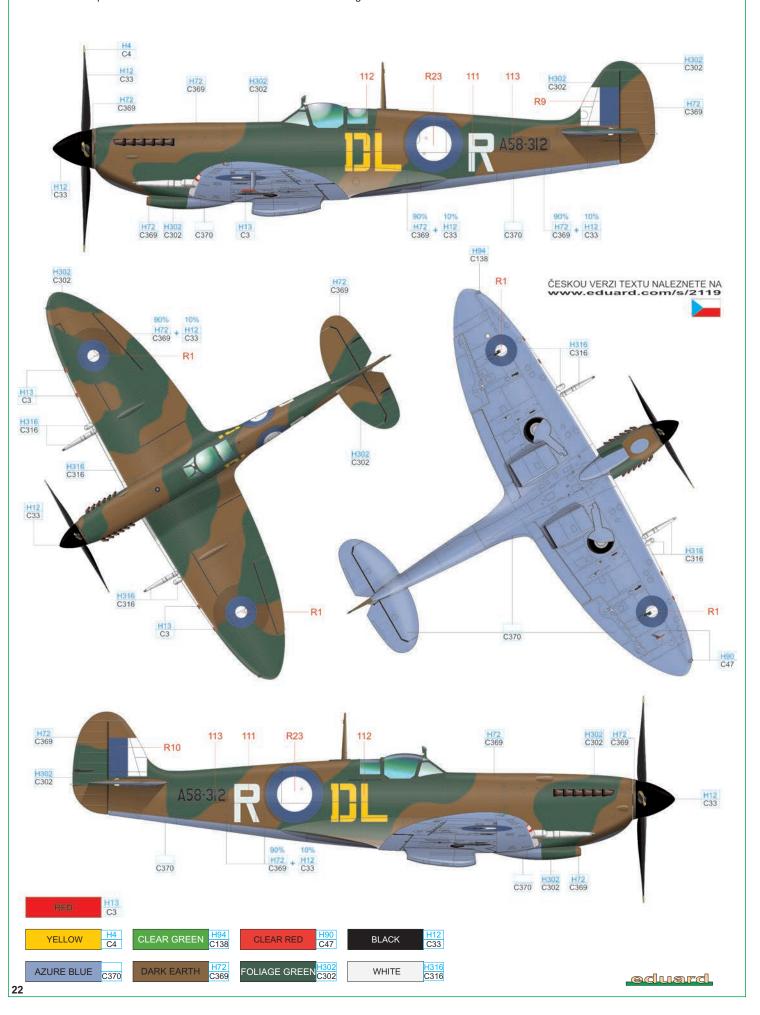
19 JF630, flown by F/O Larry Cronin, shortly after his fourth victory, near Palel, India, on March 6th, 1944

According to the interview with Larry Cronin the squadron A/C retained their desert colours. The pilot maintains that his aircraft still had its extended wingtips when he gained his victories. In November 1943, No. 81 Squadron, RAF, withdrew from Sicily to Egypt where they re-equipped with Spitfire Mk.VIII aircraft. Cronin recalls that all these aircraft were in the JF serial range and had extended wingtips and standard rudders. Photos of aircraft in this serial batch showing this configuration support his comments. Most sources state that the aircraft were re-camouflaged in Dark Earth, Dark Green and Sea Grey Medium when they arrived in India. The comments in those sources appear to be based on an order issued by RAF Headquarters, New Delhi. The date of the order is 4 April 1944, some three months after No.81 Squadron's arrival in the theatre, and a month after the only known photos of Cronin's aircraft were taken.



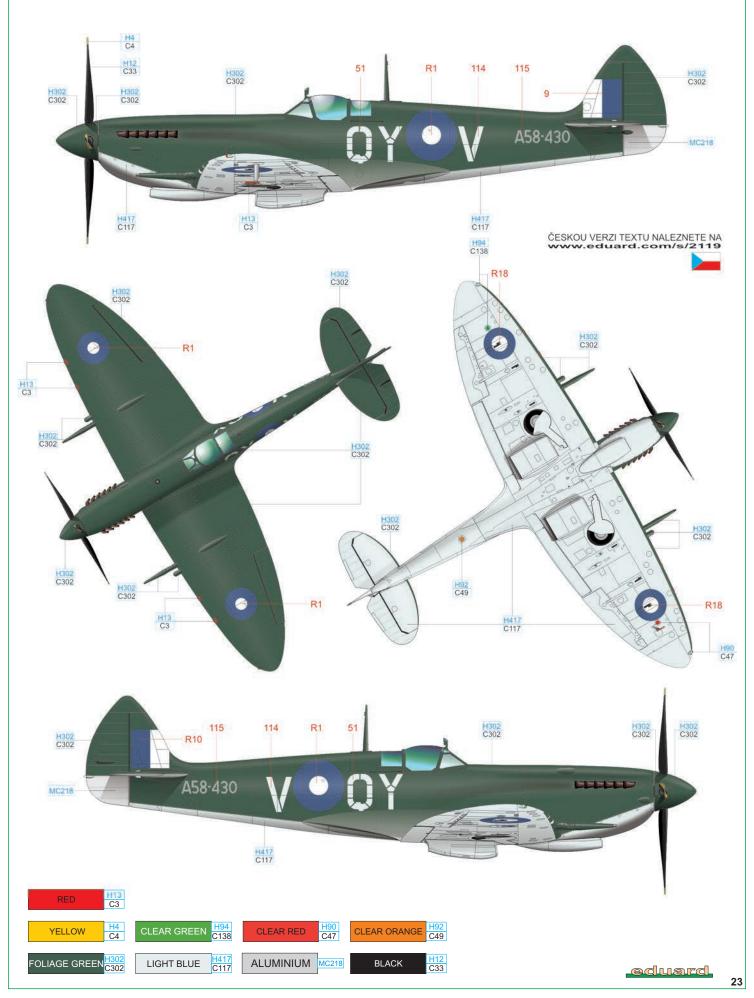
20 A58-312, flown by F/L Gossland, No. 54 Squadron, Truscott Airstrip, July 1944

This aircraft had rounded rudder. Code letters DL were yellow. The spinner was Black while its backing plate Dark Earth. The cannon fairings were White. Note the oval shaped section under the lower forward section of the cowling.



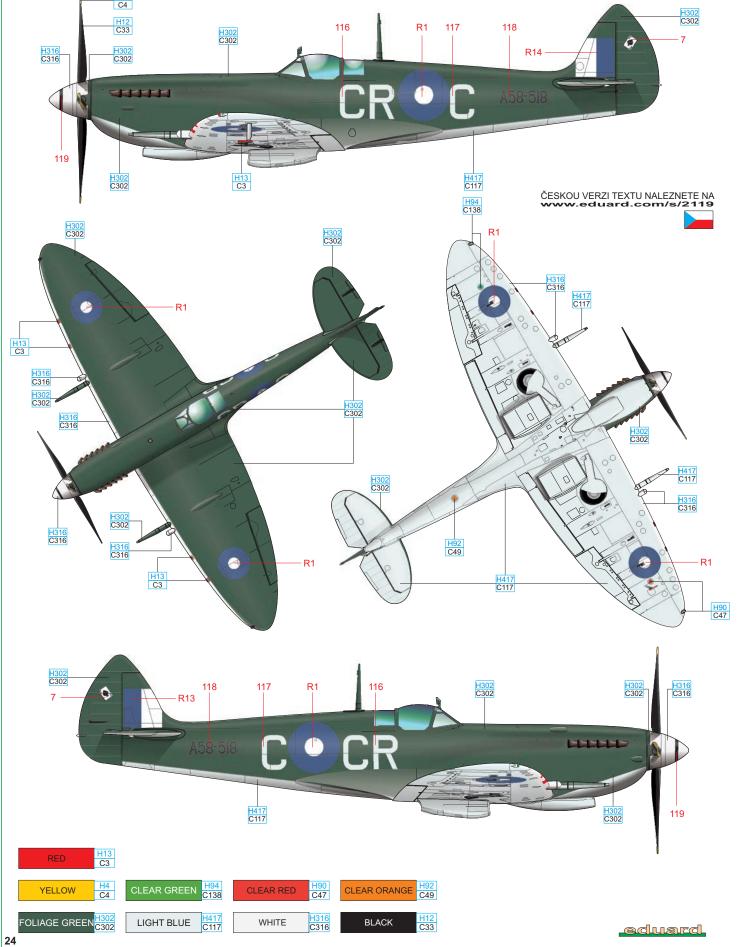
21 A58-430, flown by F/O Jack King, No. 452 Squadron, Tarakan, Borneo, July 1945

This A/C shown the ravages of five months service in the tropics. The lower part of the rudder was repainted Sky Blue or covered with Aluminium dope. The white leading edges and cannon fairings were over painted, probably with Foliage Green.

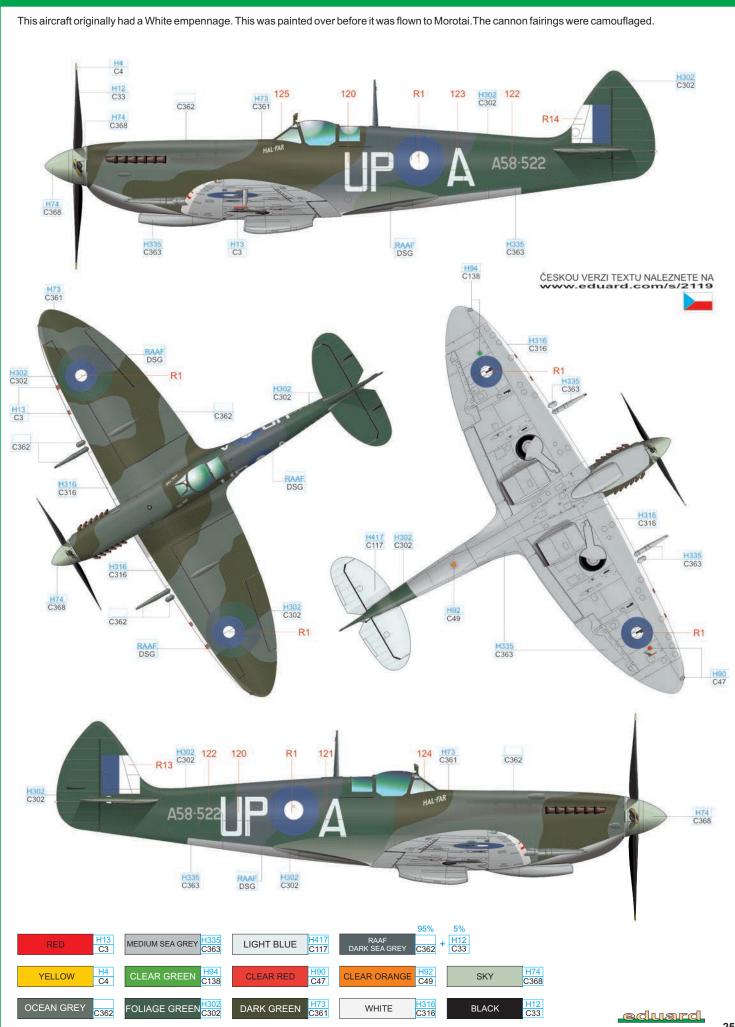


22 A58-518, flown by F/O Jack Pretty, No. 452 Squadron, Morotai, December 1944

This A/C was quite new. At the time Pretty scored his victory, it had been with the squadron for only two weeks. The cannon barrel fairings were camouflaged and the fairings over the outboard cannon were White. H4 C4 H302 C302 H12 C33 116 R1 117 118

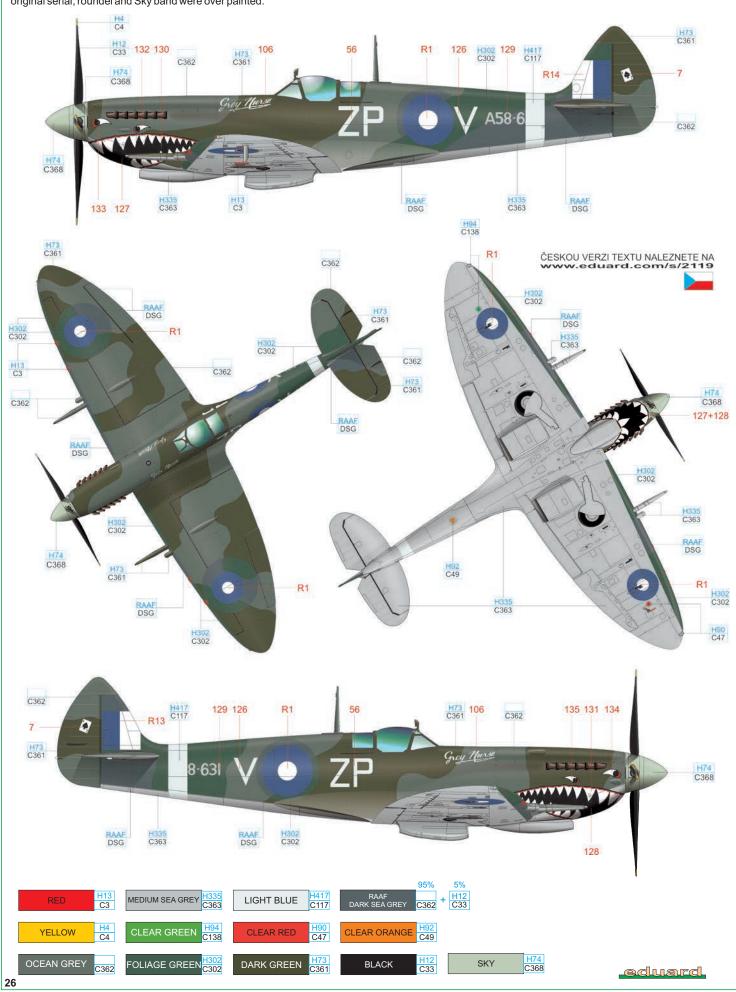


23 A58-522, flown by F/L Len Reid, No. 79 Squadron, Morotai, March 1945



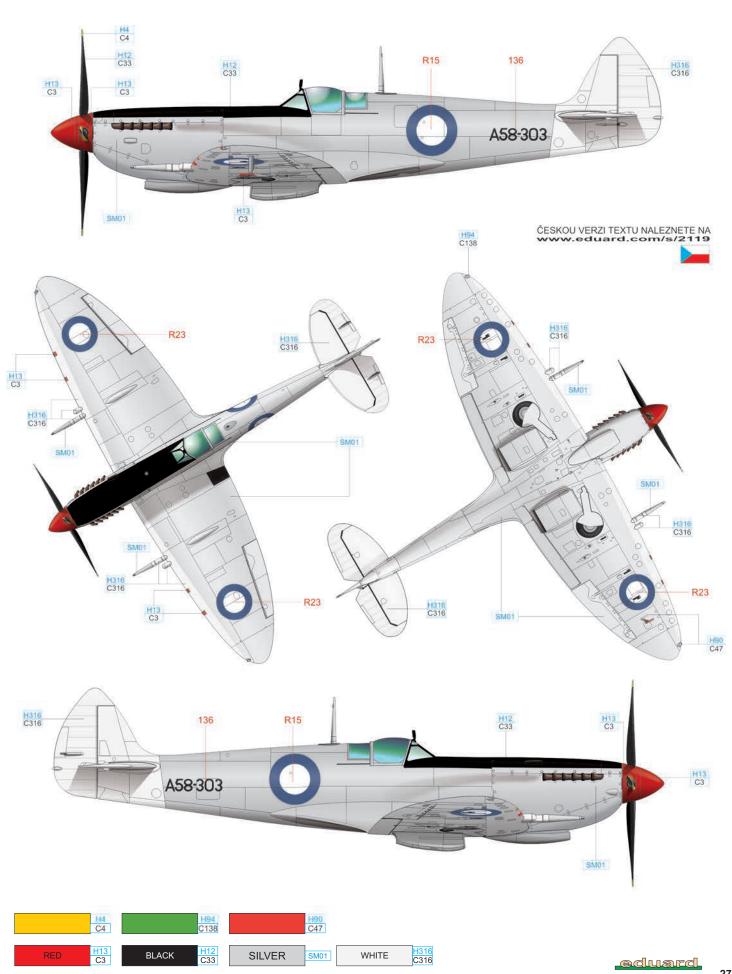
24 A58-631, No. 457 Squadron, Labuan, Borneo, June 1945

The spinner was Red when the A/C was flown at Morotai in April 1945. When the squadron deployed to Labuan it was repainted Sky Blue. The white leading edges were over painted, probably with Foliage Green. There was extensive repainting with Foliage Green and Dark Sea Grey on the rear fuselage where original serial, roundel and Sky band were over painted.



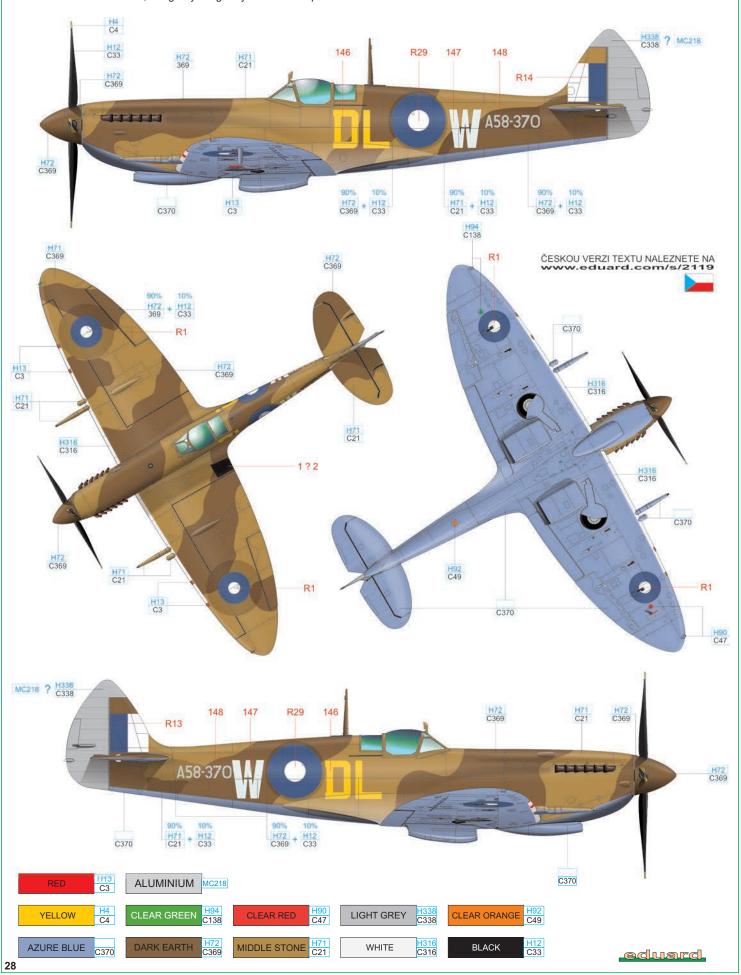
25 A58-303, No. 1 APU, Laverton, Victoria, late 1944

At the end of May 1944, it was stripped back to natural metal, and the fabric covered areas re-bagged and painted with aluminium dope. The White empennage and wing leading edges were added. The anti-dazzle panel, the rectangular rear-view mirror and windscreen frame and front canopy frame are Black. There appear to be no maintenance or warning stencils on this aircraft. The spinner is red. The front part of the cannon barrel fairings left unpainted.



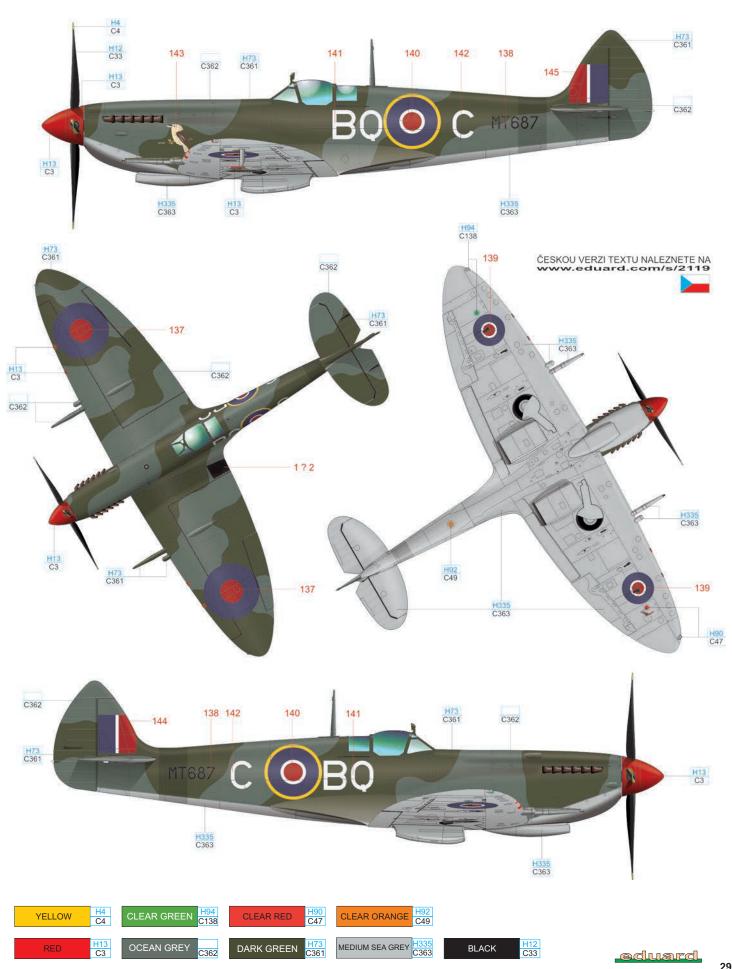
26 A58-370, No. 54 Squadron, Darwin Civil Aerodrome, May 1945

This A/C has clearly been fitted with a freshly bagged rudder. This could be K3/181 Covering Dope Aluminium or some form of primer grey. The RAAF overpainted the RAF serial, the Yellow surround of the fuselage roundel and reduced the size of the upper wing roundels. The colours used would most likely have been: RAAF Light Earth, in place of Middle Stone. This colour is close to the RAF Light Earth but darker than Middle Stone. RAAF Dark Earth is very similar to the RAF Dark Earth, being only marginally darker. The squadron code letters are Yellow.



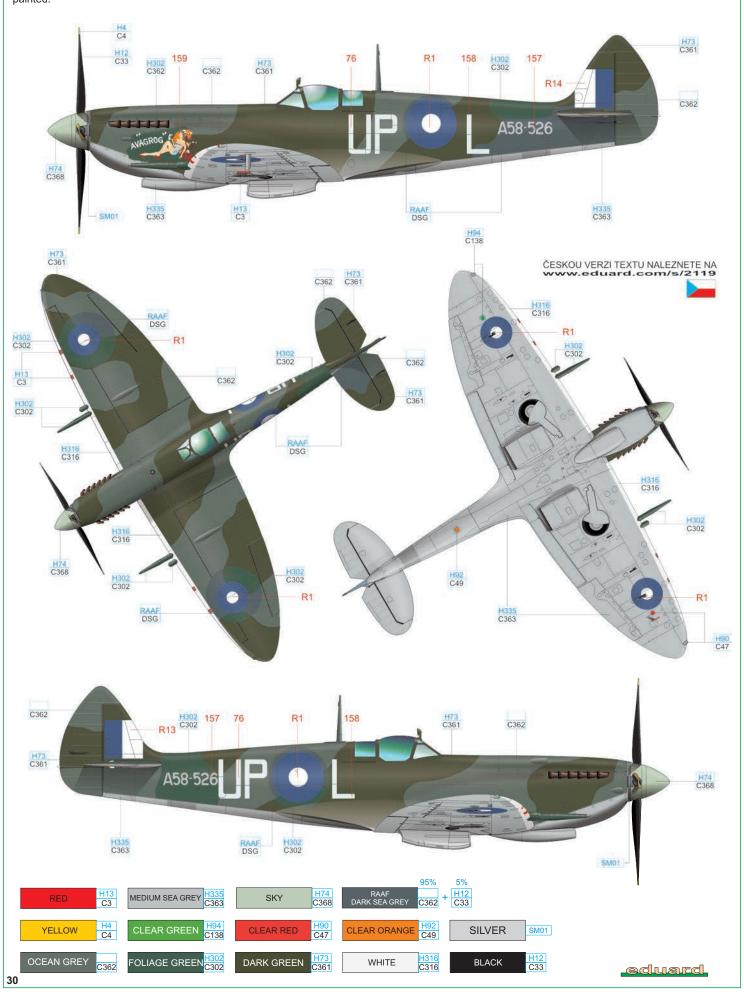
27 MT687, No. 451 Squadron, Cuers airfield, France, September 1944

RAF Day Fighter Scheme. The rear fuselage band has been over-painted with Dark Green, Ocean Grey and Medium Sea Grey. Examination of the photos shows the slightly different tone of the colours where they have been applied over the band. The Yellow leading edges were painted with camouflage colours.



28 A58-526, No. 79 Squadron, Morotai, May 1945

A58-526 was originally coded UP-L, when it joined the squadron in April 1945. About July/August 1945 this was changed to UP-R and the spinner was now Black. There was extensive repainting with Foliage Green and Dark Sea Grey on the rear fuselage where original serial, roundel and Sky band were over painted.



29 A58-543, flown by W/O Hubert Eccleston, No. 79 Squadron, Morotai, May 1945

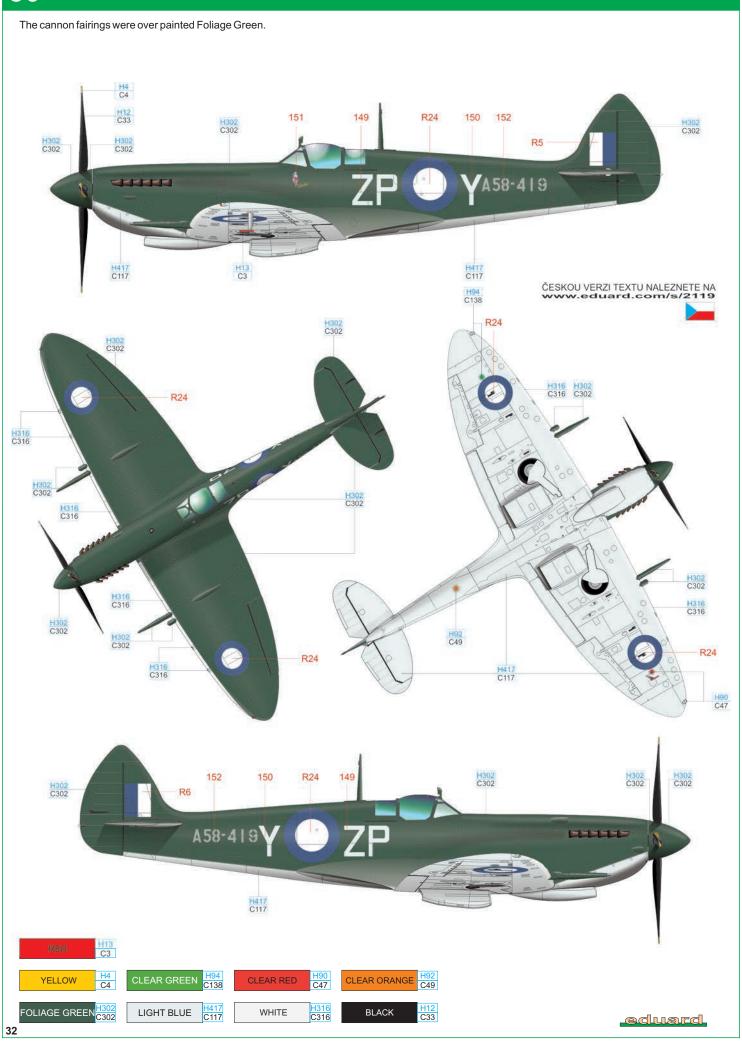
There was extensive repainting with Foliage Green and Dark Sea Grey on the rear fuselage where original serial, roundel and Sky band were over painted. The cannon fairings were over painted Foliage Green. H4 C4 H12 C33 156 H73 C361 C362 H74 C368 RAAF DSG H13 C3 H73 C361 SM01 H94 C138 H73 C361 ČESKOU VERZI TEXTU NALEZNETE NA www.eduard.com/s/2119 H316 C316 RAAF DSG H302 C302 R17 H302 C302 H316 C316 H302 C302 H316 C316 H316 C316 H316 C316 H316 C316 H302 C302 H92 C49 H302 C302 R3 RAAF DSG H335 C363 H90 C47 H302 C302 C362 RAAF DSG H316 C316 H302 C302 C362 H13 C3 MEDIUM SEA GREY SKY **SILVER** SM01 CLEAR GREEN CLEAR RED CLEAR ORANGE FOLIAGE GREEN C302 OCEAN GREY DARK GREEN WHITE BLACK

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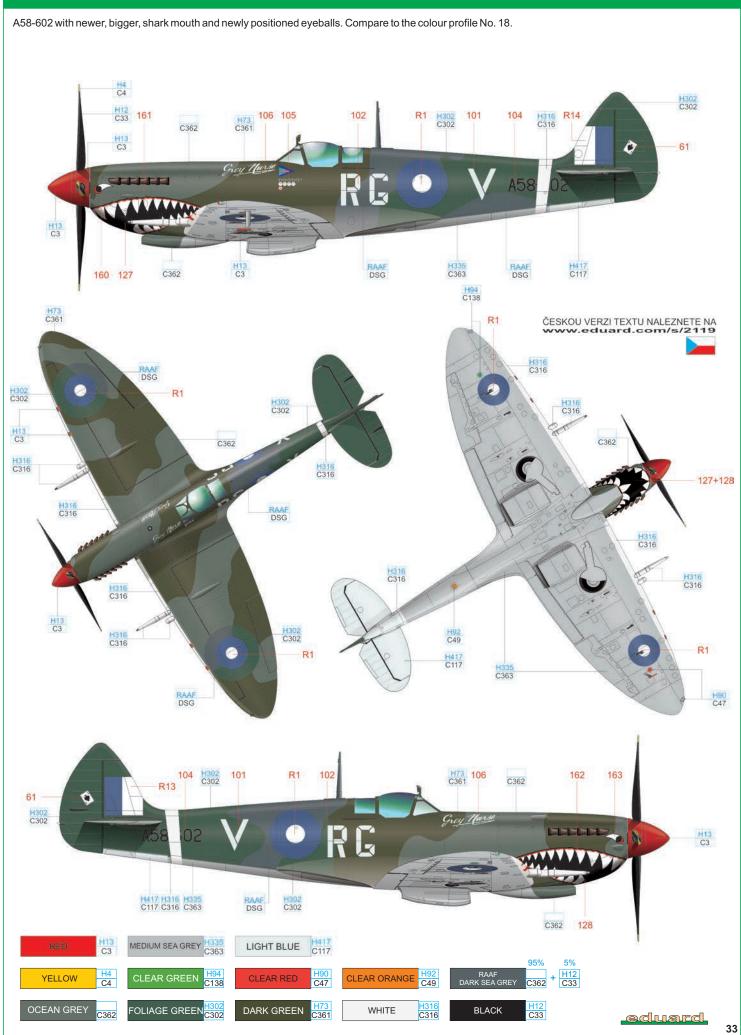
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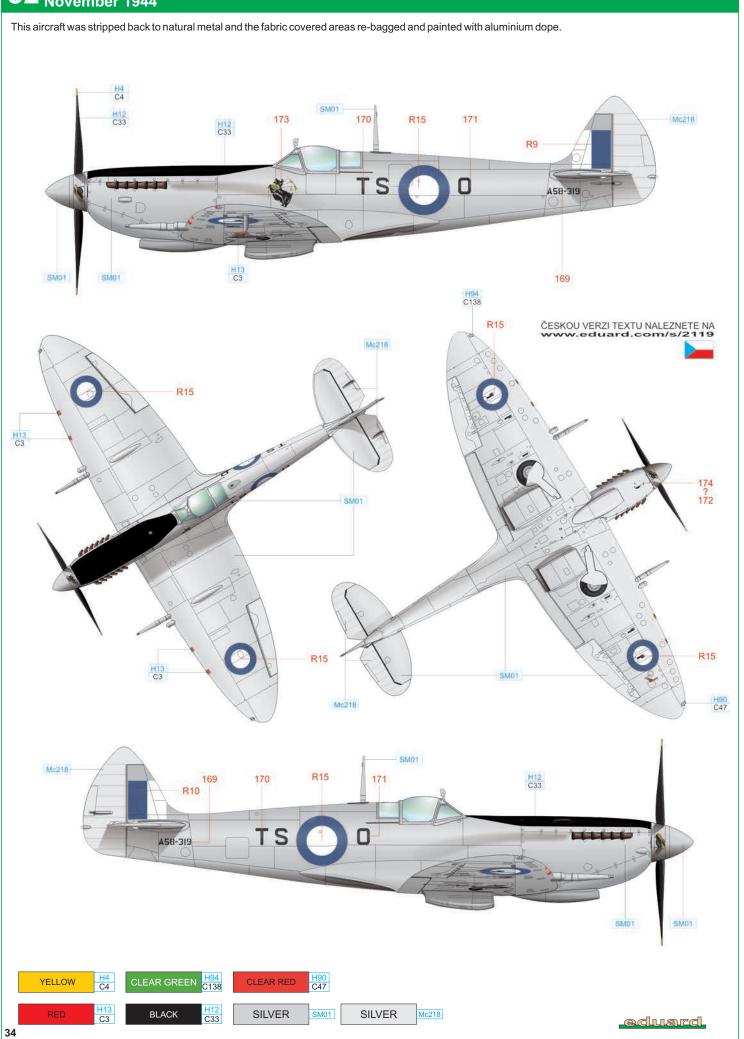
A58-419, flown by F/O Fred Inger, No. 457 Squadron, Sattler Airstrip, October 1944



31 A58-602, flown by W/C Bobby Gibbes, the Wing Leader of No. 80 Wing, Mototai, April 1945



32 A58-319, 'Olly', flown by F/S Robert Ingles Buchan, No. 548 Squadron, Darwin Civil Strip, November 1944



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