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Thunderbolts Part IV 405 F.G.



Suggested Kit: Hasegawa P-47 Family

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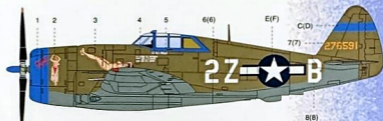
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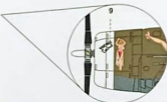
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"YANKEE TARHEEL"

P-47D-20-RE "YANKEE TARHEEL" Serial number 276591 of 510 F.S.405 F.G., flown by Pilot L.H.I. Price in ST. DIS. France 1944. Camouflage in Olive Drab on top and sides of aircraft over Neutral Gray undersides, Prob hub, 24" cowl, external windscreen mirror, canopy frame, 12 "tail stripes and 15" stabilizer stripes are Medium Blue. Name "YANKEE TARHEEL" in Red over the Blue Cowling. Early C.E propeller. Note inset for early color scheme. Possibly used covered wheel hubs. Two Red Yankee Tarheel are supplied. In case you don't get the desired opacity, apply one on top of the other.



Early version uses White tail stripes



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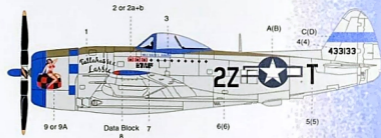
P-47D-20-RE, S/N 42-76528, 509 F.S., 405 F.G. flown by Lt. William Downey. 12" 2" Curtiss electric prop. External wedge type mirror on windscreen. Camouflaged as per early version of A/C 1, but with Red canopy framing. Possibly used covered wheel hubs. Natural Metal prop spinner.

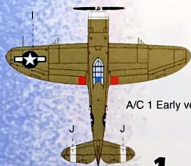


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"TALLAHASSEE LASSIE"

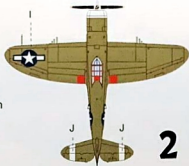
THUNDERBOLT P-47D-30-RA "TALLAHASSEE LASSIE" Serial number 43-3133. 510 FS/ 405 F.G. flown by MAJ RALPH C. JENKINS. 12 victories, 3 aerial and 9 ground kills. Aircraft in overall Natural Metal with Antigrain in Dark Olive Drab. Prop hub, 18" cowl ring, alternating cowl flaps, windscreen, canopy framing, 15" Stripe stabilizers and 12 "vertical tail stripes in Medium Blue. Artwork located on port side cowl with name "TALLAHASSEE LASSIE" on forward fuselage.C.E. Asymmetric paddle blade prop. Covered wheel hubs.



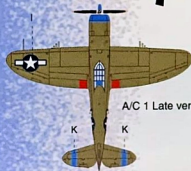


A/C 1 Early version

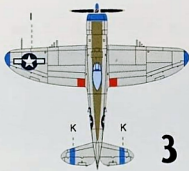
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A/C 1 Late version.



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Lower wing Insignia placement common to all A/C.



References:

-Photos provided by Norris Graser, from the archives and private collections of members of the 405th F.G.

Olive Drab

Neutral Gray

Medium Blue
aprox. FS 15180

Red



Decaling: Apply decals only to a glossy surface.

1. With a sharp scissors or knife, carefully cut item to be used, being careful of not cutting off the clear film around it or that belonging to an adjacent item.
2. Submerge in clean tap water for over 10 seconds and lay over an absorbent paper towel. Decal will slide freely in about 20 seconds. Do not leave decal on water bowl over ten seconds, or adhesive quality will suffer.
3. With a clean brush, apply a setting solution to the area where the decal will finally lay. (Micro, Super or Aero Set will do). With a clean pointed brush slide the decal on to the final area. Allow the setting solution to dry for about 3-5 minutes.
4. With another clean brush, apply a solvent solution over the decal (Micro, Super or Aero Sol will do). Do this if possible in one stroke since your decal will soften up and wrinkle immediately. This is an important step in the process, whatever you do **DO NOT TOUCH THE DECAL**, after this process until it is totally dry, preferably overnight.
5. When thoroughly dry, rinse your model with tap water and mild soap to wash of excess glue.
6. Finish your model with the desired final coat (gloss, flat, or semi-gloss).

