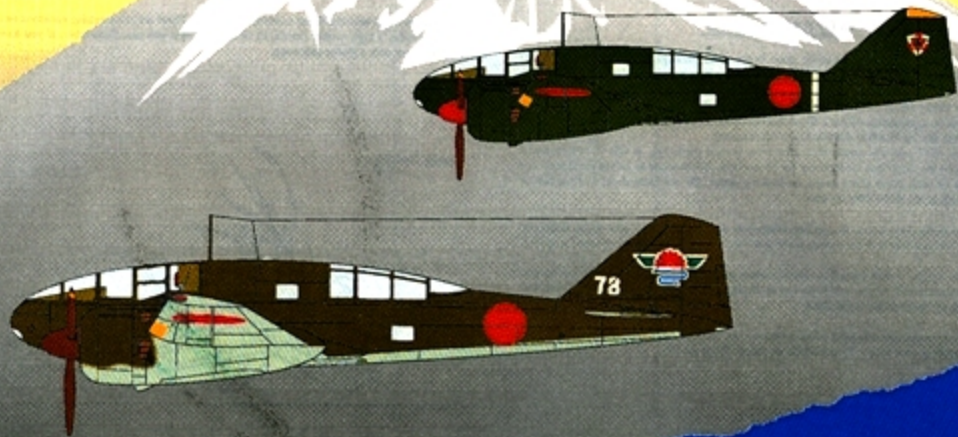


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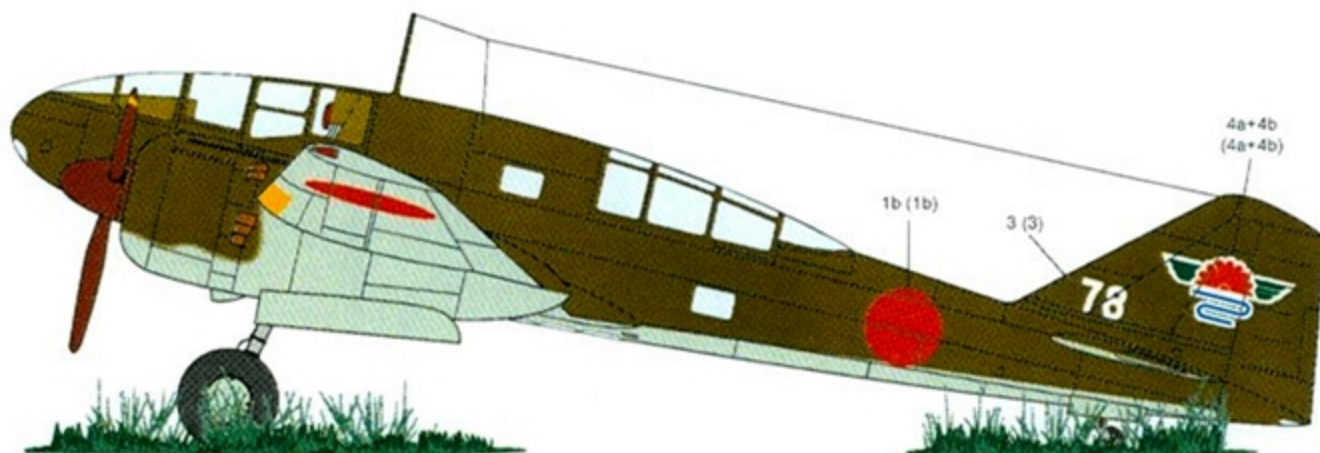
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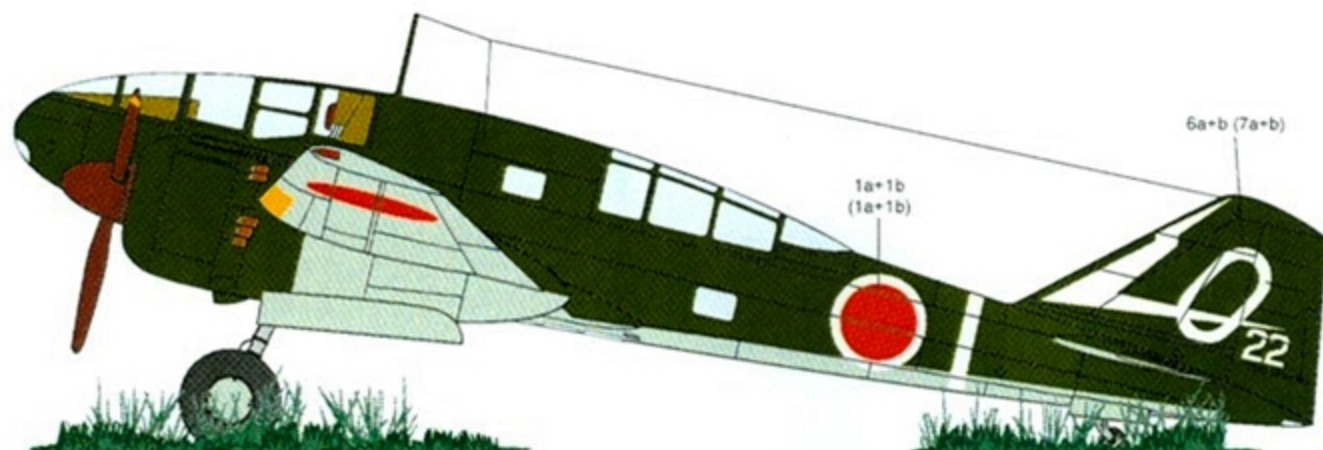
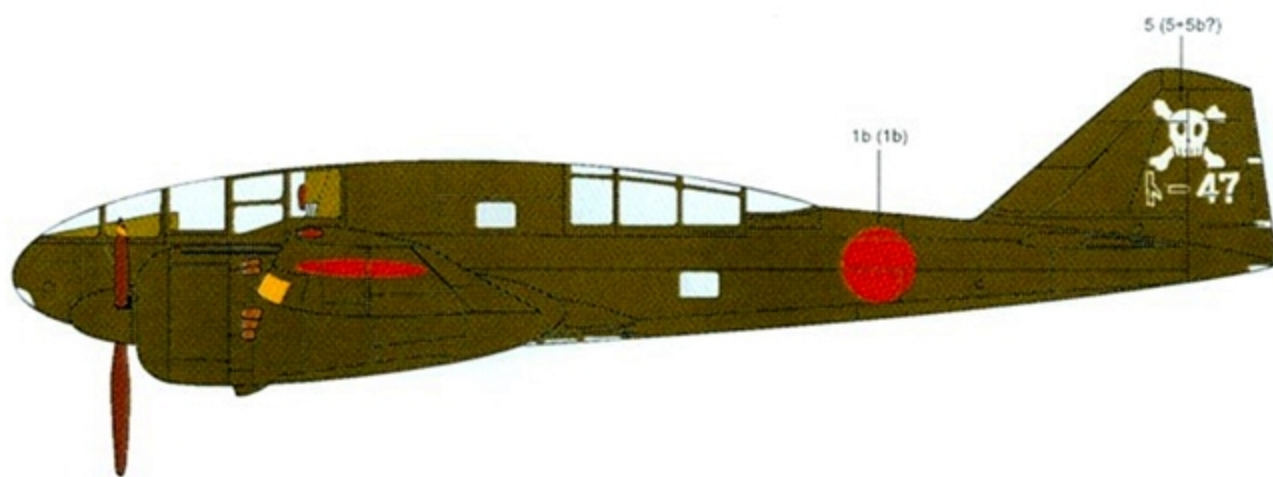


A/C 1 Dinah III, 38th Sentai, 2nd Chutai, OBIHIRO A/B, Hokkaido, April 1944. Overall Dk. Army Green with primer bright Red, prop blades in Primer Brown. White fuselage band, and Yellow fin tip. Ref. 3 page 113 drawing.

A/C 2 Dinah III, 16 independent Chutai, Chofu A/B, Japan 1945. Upper surfaces Earth Brown with Army Grey bottoms. Spinner & props in Brown Primer. Photo Ref 2 page 82, Ref 1 page 31.



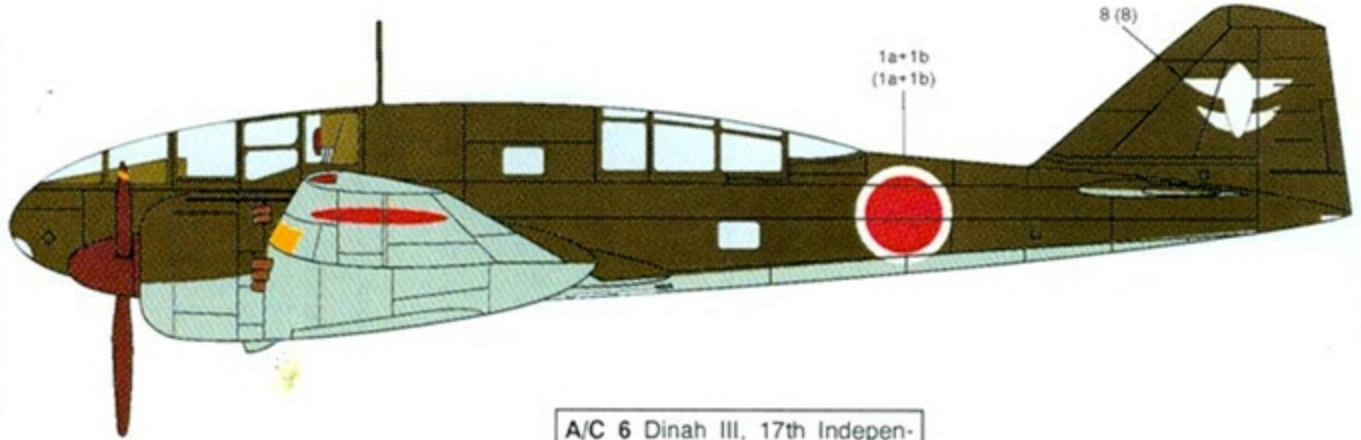
A/C 3 Dinah III, Shimbu-Sakura special attack Chutai, Kanoya A/B, Kagoshima Pref, May 1945. Overall Earth Brown. Only props in Brown Primer. Photos in Model Av 451 pages 28-97 show this A/C carried a 500 kg bomb underneath during their special attacks. This Chutai was equipped with 10 Dinahs, but not all had the skull & crossbones on the tail. Photo Ref 2 page 84, Ref 1 page 60.



A/C 4 Dinah III, 10th Sentai, early 1945, Taipei A/B, Taiwan. Army Dk. Green with Army Grey scheme. Brown Primer spinner & props. Note unusual camouflage demarcation on engine nacelles. White fuselage band. Photo Ref 2 page 80, Ref 1 page 59.

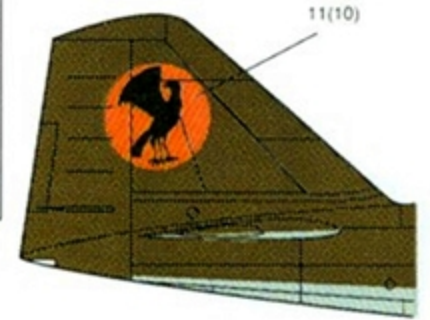
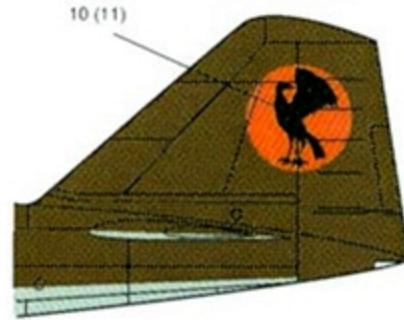
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A/C 5 Dinah III, 1st Field Reserve Recon Group, Kahan A/B, Malay Peninsula, 1945. Earth Brown upper and Army Gray undersurfaces. Props & spinners in Brown Primer. Photo page 6 Ref 3 - Emblem is Incorrect. A/C being refurbished in UK with incorrect markings.



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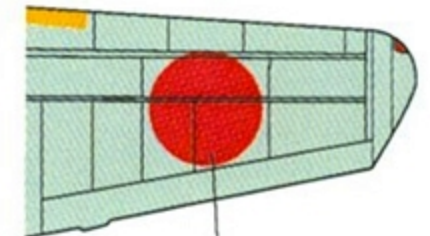
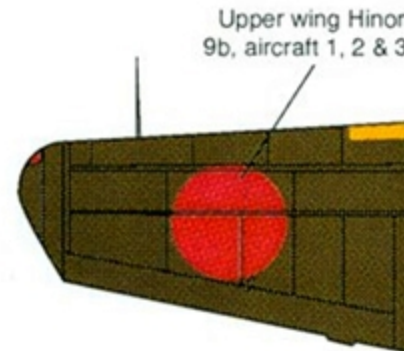
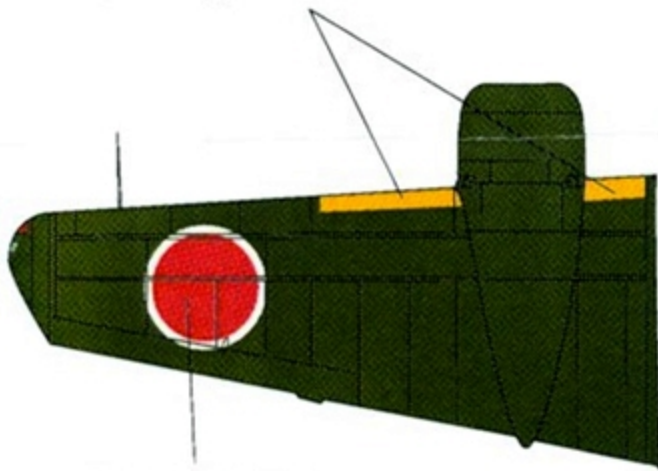
A/C 6 Dinah III, 17th Independent Chutai, Chofu A/B Japan, March 1945. Camouflage as per A/C 5. The bird emblem is the "three legged crow" that guided Emperor Jimmu (first emperor in Japanese Myth) during his conquest of Eastern Japan. Drawing Ref 3 page 149.



Wing ID stripes are symmetrical top and bottom, left and right. A/N I.D. Orange-Yellow.

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A/C #6 for correct style of unit emblem, caption and color of background three legged crow roundel. And to **Dr. Keishiro Nagao** for making it all possible. Our many thanks to them.



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