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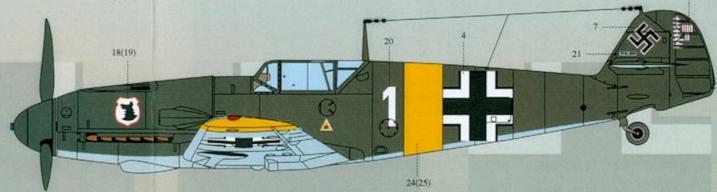
Messerschmitt Bf 109 E 'Yellow 3' II./JG 77, June 1941 'Yellow 3' has had a complete repaint of its original RLM 02/71/65 upper surface scheme with RLM 71 Dunkelgrün. Note that the yellow fuselage recognition band is outlined with red. This was a common style adopted by JG 77.



8(8) 9 10(11) 4 12(13) 14 Messerschmitt Bf 109 F W.Nr. 8085 Hptm. Jürgen Harder, Stab III./JG 53 June 1941. An extremely light colored machine, 8085 seems to have a single upper surface color (our opinion is RLM 75). RLM 76 seems to have been sprayed all the way up the sides barely leaving a thin line of 74/75 over fuselage spine. The latter was to make the yellow recognition marking less conspicuous from above. The name below the cockpit commemorates Jürgen's brother Harro Harder. Spinner back plate may have been half Black (RLM 70??) and White.

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Messerschmitt Bf 109 F-4 W.Nr.8334 'White 1' Oblt. Wolfdieter Huy, Staffelkapitän of 7./JG 77, July 1941. Another JG 77 aircraft resprayed overall with RLM 70. The victory markings are unusual. Oblt. Huy, obviously wishing to show his current score for both air combat and against shipping targets!



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Recommended Kits:

.- Hasegawa/Hobbycraft Bf-109 Family.

