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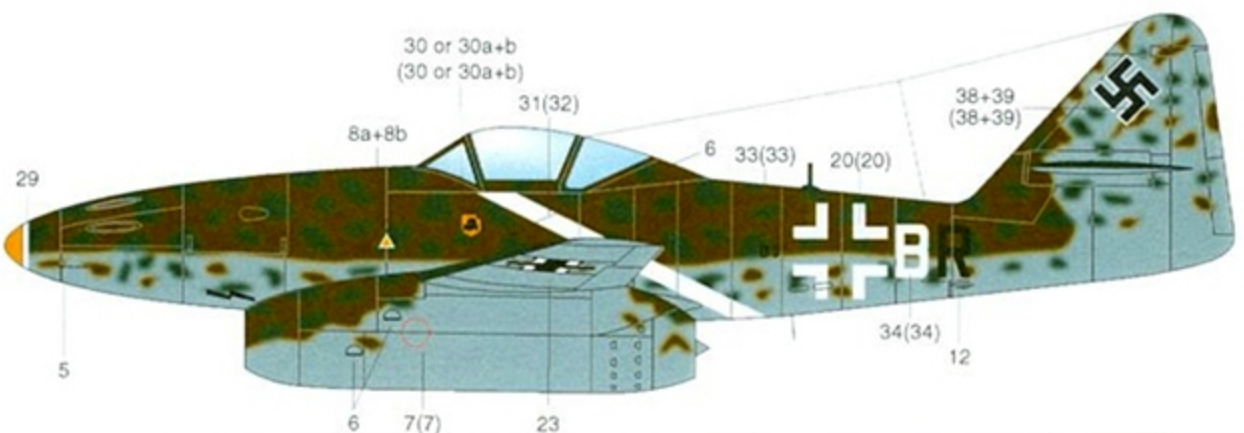
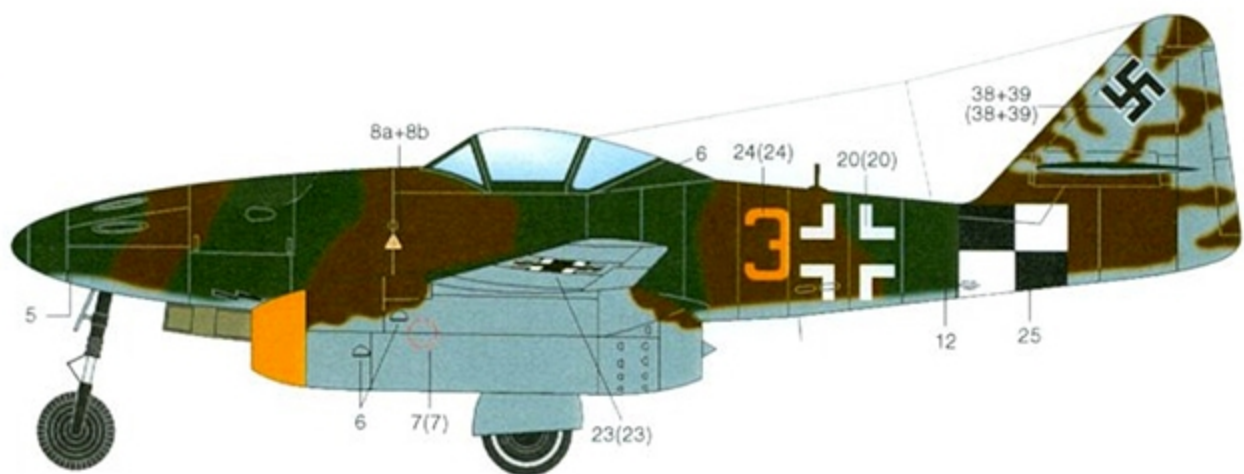
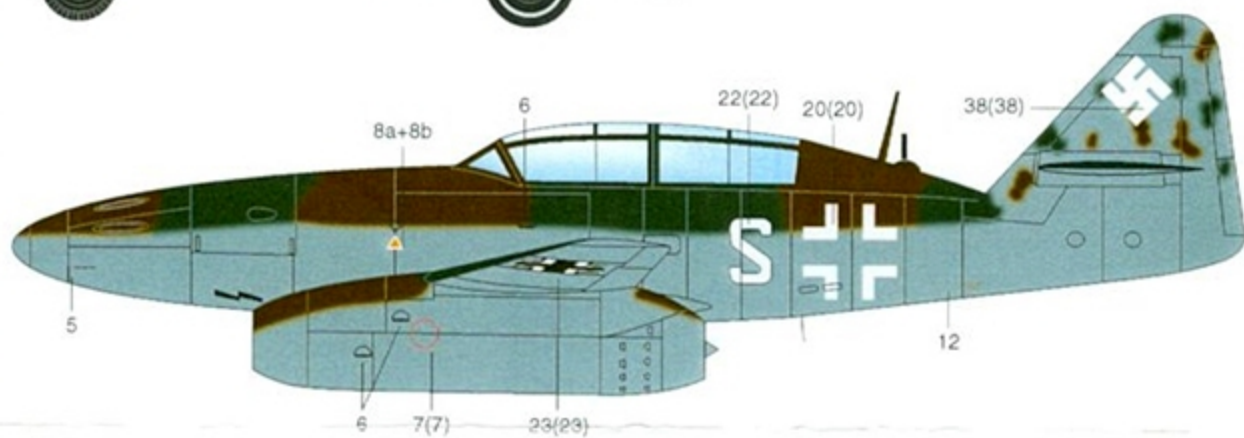
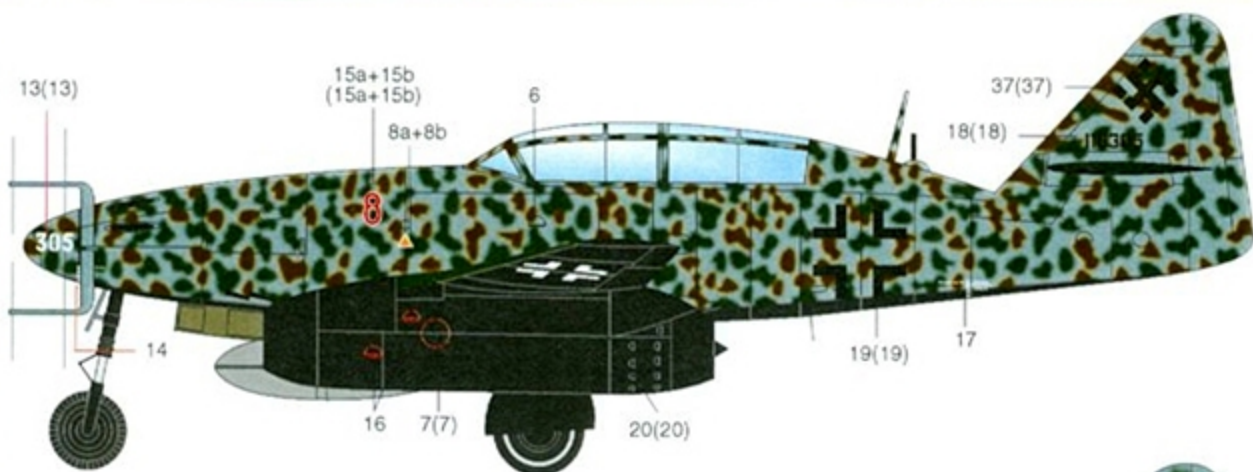
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Captured by the Allies at war's end, Me262B-1a/U1 "Red 8" of NJG11 features a mottled fuselage pattern of RLM81 Brunviolet and RLM82 Dunkelgrün over RLM76Lightgrau. Some sources add a fourth color: RLM02 Grau. Wing upper surfaces are RLM82, while all under surfaces are weathered RLM22 Schwarz. A postwar photo does not show the WNr decal 18) on the starboard-side fin.

By contrast, Me262B-1a "White S" of III/EJG2 in March 1945 features the more common "banded" pattern of RLM81 and RLM82 over RLM76. Note the light fin mottling of RLM81 and RLM82.

Another Sturmbird in more standard finish, Me262A-1a "Yellow 3" of ISS1 in May 1945 again sports "banded" swaths of RLM81 and RLM82 over RLM76. Note the RLM04 Gelb nacelle leading edge, as well as the veined application of the RLM81 fin mottling.

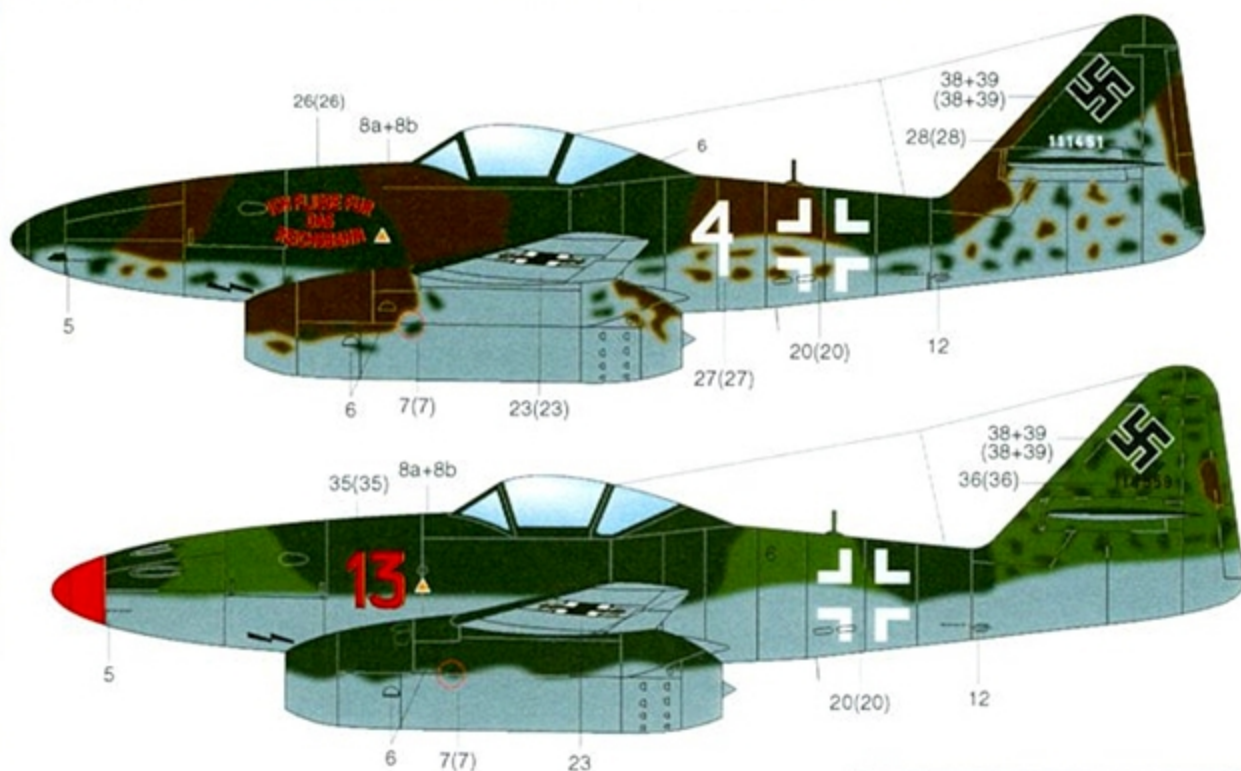
Oblt. Günther Kahler's Me262A-2a "B3+BR" of KG(J)54 "Totenkopf" in March 1945 wears RLM82 mottles over RLM81 with RLM76 undersurfaces. Note the RLM04 Gelb nose cap.



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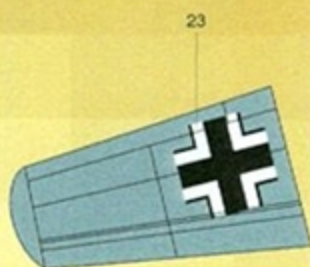
Heinrich Wübke's Me262A-1a "White 4" of JV44 in Spring 1945 features a more conventional pattern of RLM81 and RLM82 over RLM76. Note the rare fuselage inscription, which might have been carried on both sides.

Heinz Bär's alleged Me262A-1a "Red 13" of III./EJG2 in March 1945 features a typical pattern of RLM82 and RLM83 Lichtgrün over RLM76. Note the red nose cap and absence of fuselage mottling.

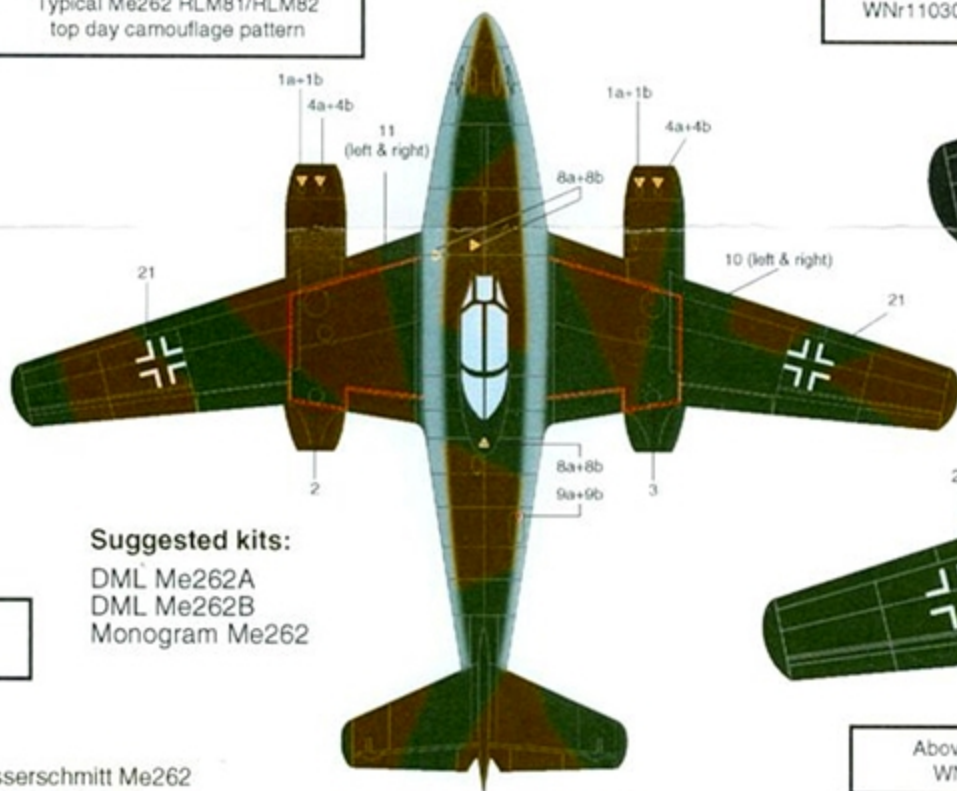


Typical Me262 RLM81/RLM82 top day camouflage pattern

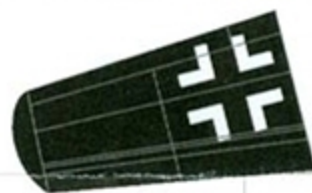
Below: lower wing insignia, WNr110305 ("Red 8"), left & right



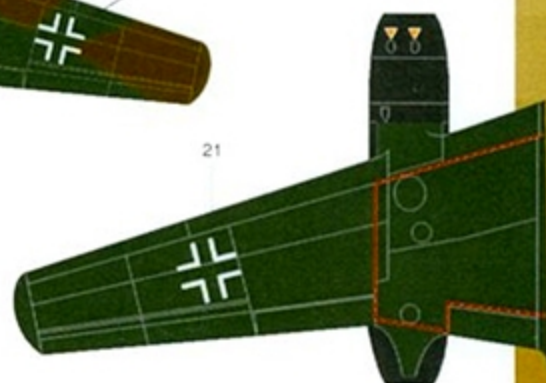
Above: lower wing insignia, typical location, left & right



Suggested kits:
 DML Me262A
 DML Me262B
 Monogram Me262



Above: wing camo pattern, WNr 110305 ("Red 8")



References:

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3. The Official Monogram Painting Guide to German
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5. Luftwaffe Painting Guide (Kookaburra Pubs.)
6. War Prizes (Midland Counties Pubs.)
7. Me262 (FAOW, 2/87)
8. Messerschmitt Me262 (MBI)
9. Me262 Schwalbe, Part 1 (AJ Press)
10. Messerschmitt Me262 (Schiffer)
11. Me262 Stormbird Rising (Morgan) Motorbooks
12. JV 44 Galland Circus. Classic Publications

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Acrylic

1001	Gloss Clear	1027	RLM 76 Lichtblau
1002	Semi-Gls Clr	1028	RLM 81 Braunviolett
1003	Flat Clear	1030	RLM 82 Dunkelgrün
1004	Tire Black	1034	RLM 83 Litchgrün

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Enamels

9001	Black	9027	RLM 76 Lichtblau
9002	White	9028	RLM 81 Braunviolett
9003	Yellow	9030	RLM 82 Dunkelgrün
9004	Blue	9034	RLM 83 Litchgrün
9005	Red		
9010	Tire Black		

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