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PRODUCTS

**Bf 109E BATTLE OF BRITAIN...the beginning**

Pt.1



Suggested Kit: Hasegawa/Tamiya/HobbyCraft, Messerschmitt Bf 109 Family.

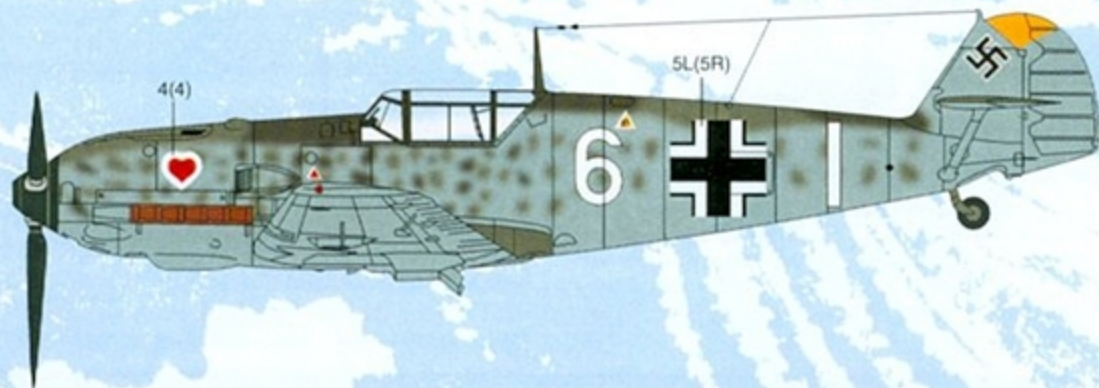


Bf 109E-1 'Yellow 8' 9/JG2  
Lt. Rudolph Rothenfelder

Yellow 8 carries a high demarcation camouflage of RLM 02/71 with heavy mottling behind the cockpit. Some sources call for a 70/71 scheme, very possible on an E-1 A/C. Rothenfelder designed the Staffel 'Stechmücke' (mosquito) emblem displayed above the exhausts.

Bf 109 E-3 'White 6' 7/JG26

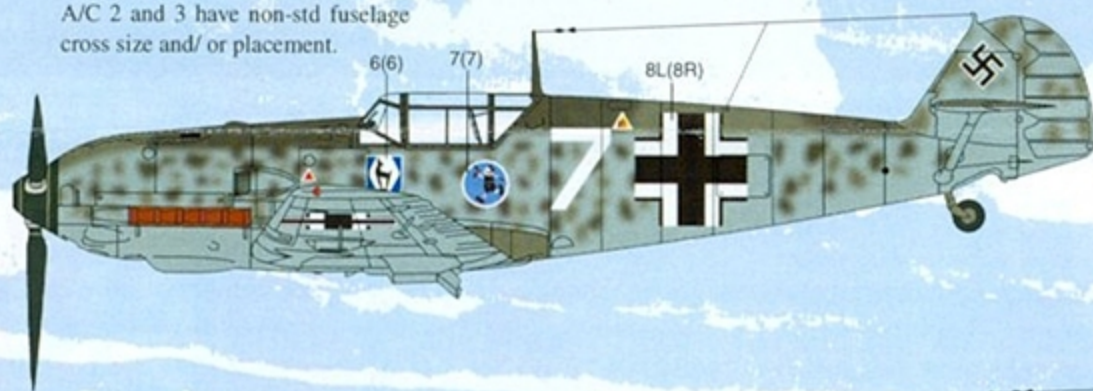
Carrying a very high demarcation camouflage in RLM 02/71 with light mottling in the same colours, this aircraft also wears one of the earlier examples of the Yellow tactical recognition markings on the fin.



A/C 2 and 3 have non-std fuselage cross size and/or placement.

Bf 109E-3 'White 7' 1/JG51

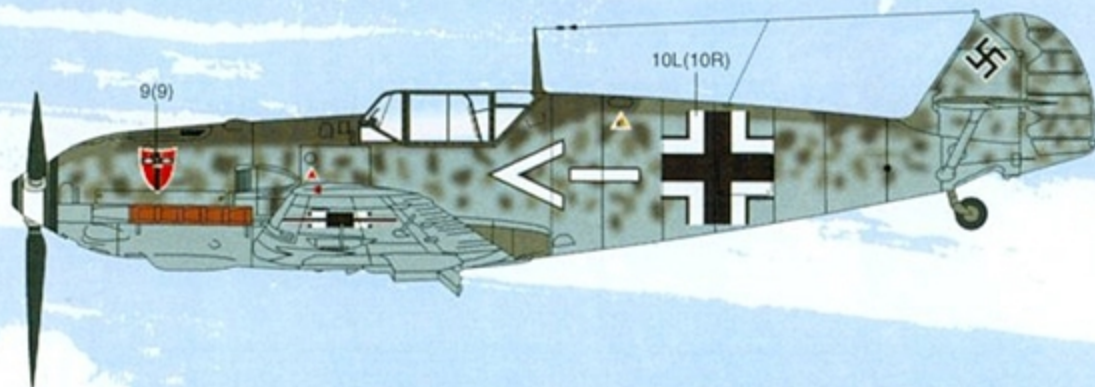
This aircraft carries two emblems, the 'Kitzbüheler' goat emblem of 1/JG51 and 'Mickey Mouse' the 1 Staffel insignia. Camouflage is in high demarcation RLM 02/71 with a fairly heavy mottling in the same colours.



Bf 109E-4 Stab III/JG54

Oblt. Albrecht Drehs

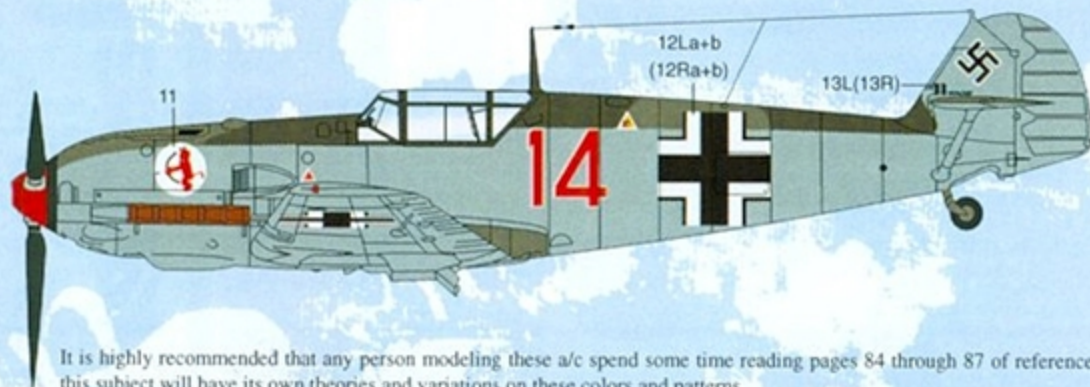
This aircraft carries a very high demarcation camouflage in RLM 02/71 with mottling in the same colours extending to fin and rudder. Oblt. Drehs was required to force land near Margate on 12 August 1940 after combat with the RAF.



Bf 109E-1 'Red 14' 2/JG52

Uffz. Leo Zaunbrecher

The early 2/JG52 'Little Devil' emblem was carried on the port side of the cowling. Uffz. Zaunbrecher force landed near Lewes on 12 August 1940 after combat over Hastings.



It is highly recommended that any person modeling these a/c spend some time reading pages 84 through 87 of reference #1. It must be kept in mind that every book published on this subject will have its own theories and variations on these colors and patterns.

Therefore we, as modellers, must make choices before painting and decaling our models if OUR PERCEIVED accuracy is of utmost importance.

We find these Classic Pub. Luftwaffe Color series the most accurate and informative collection of books at this moment.

Remember the 60's and 70's when a famous German researcher/author stated that every German WWII a/c was RLM 70/71/65? We do. And how wrong we were!

Happy Modelling!