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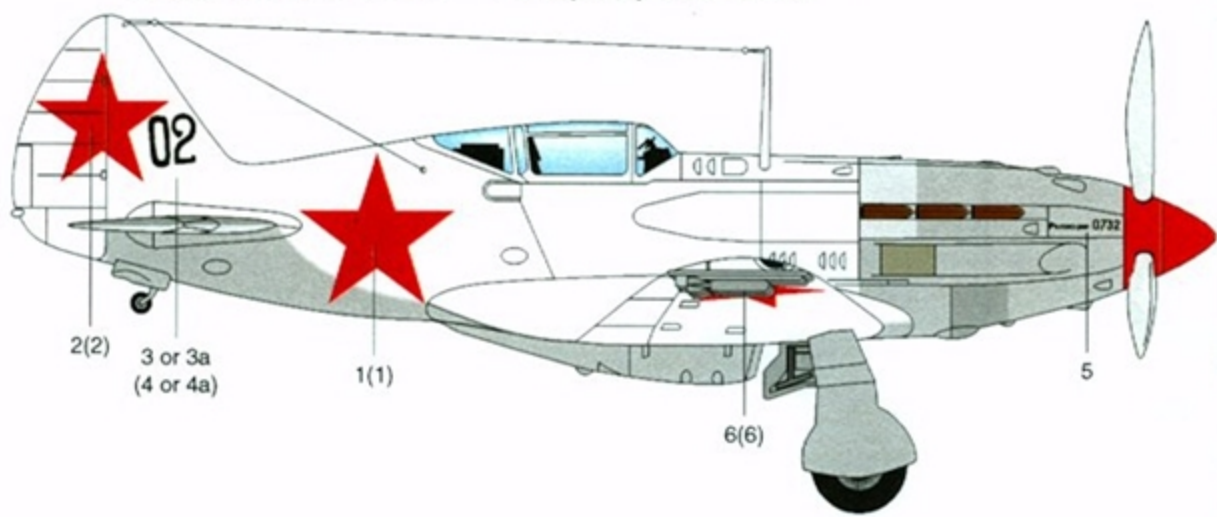


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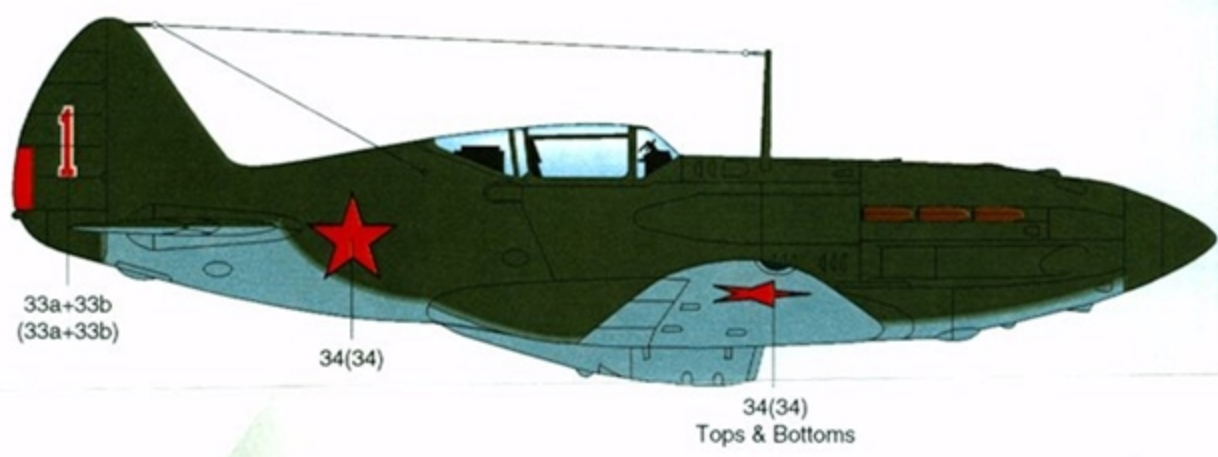
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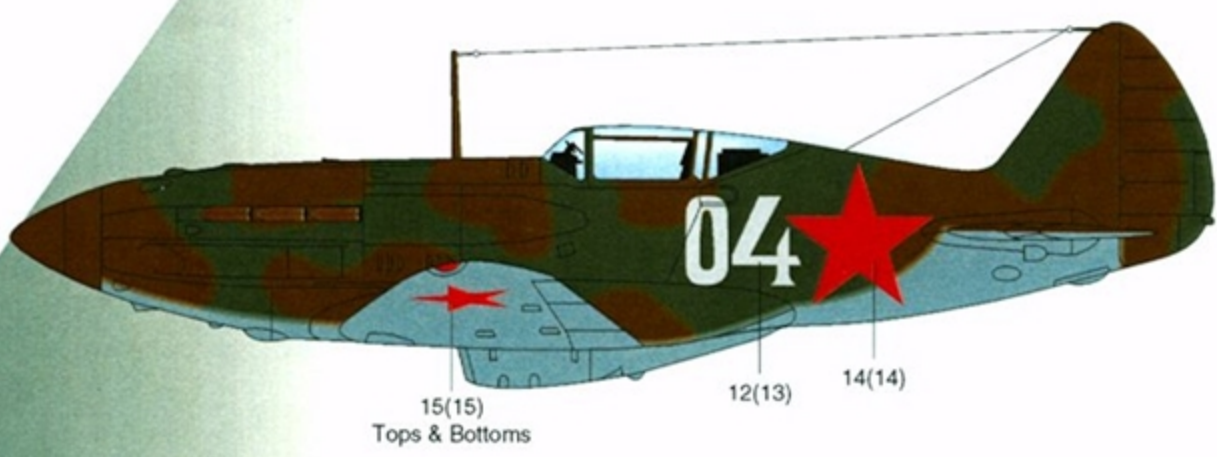
1 This 12th Guards Fighter Aviation Regiment (12th IAP), fighting over Moscow in the winter of 1941-42, wore White over Natural Metal — with a Red spinner and Red dorsal outer wing panels (see inst. p.2), and a Natural Metal cowl. The ventral outer wing panels were probably White — and the entire horizontal stabilizer probably bare metal. Prop blades were aluminum. Note that we have provided alternate codes in Red. Also note the triple RS-82 rockets beneath the wings.

NOTE: Follow sheet numbering carefully! We have provided subtle different versions of numbers and letters to reflect the typical Soviet practice of hand-painting codes.



2 This MiG-3 of the Baltic Fleet, shot down over Finland in July 1941, sports Olive Green over Sky Blue. Note the red rudder trim tab. This aircraft might have carried four wing stars.

NOTE: Where possible, national insignia sizes and styles are based on photographic evidence!



3 Capt. S.N. Polyakov of the 7th IAP flew this MiG-3 ("silver 04") over the Leningrad front during the summer of 1941. His machine wears the standard Soviet tactical colors of Earth Brown and Olive Green over Sky Blue. Red stars appeared above AND below the wings.



4 Another 7th IAP mount defending Leningrad during July 1942, "White 27" again wears the standard Soviet tactical colors of Earth Brown and Olive Green over Sky Blue — supplemented this time with crude streaks of Black or Dark Gray over all dorsal areas. Note the White spinner. Note, too, the lack of a canopy center section and radio gear. This aircraft might have carried four wing stars.