





## EagleCals #153

## Ju 88 A-4

Note there are two types of rudders fitted to this aircraft. An early rudder without the horn and a later one, with the horn. Most, if not all kits, represent the latter leaving the modelers with a choice, depending upon the scheme selected. Those insisting on accuracy can modify their kits accordingly. Others may simply choose to ignore the issue.

If necessary to convert to the earlier style rudder from the model, without the assistance of aftermarket products, remove

the horn from the rudder and add it to the vertical surface. Fill, sand and scribe as necessary for a proper finish.

By paying close attention to the profiles printed herein, it is possible to determine the appropriate rudder fitted to the selected model desired.

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W.Nr. Unknown

9K+FR III./KG 51

Colors: Uppersurfaces: RLM 70/71.

Lowersurfaces: RLM 65.

Lower wingtips, engine cowlings and rear fuselage band: Yellow. Leading edge of cowlings and spinners: White. Note: It can not be confirmed what letter applied to the underside of the right wing. It is very likely "F" so additional decal has been provided.

References: Luftwaffe Camouflage and Markings 1933-1945. Photo Archive 1

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W.Nr. 140711 4D+AC II./KG 30 Petsamo, Finland

April 1942

Pilot: Hauptman Siegmund-Ulrich Freiherr von Gravenreuth. The Gruppenkommandeur of II./KG 30 Adler, he was awarded the Knights Cross in November 1940 for his operations against Allied shipping in the North Sea. Killed in a flying accident in late, 1944 he was awarded the Oak Leaves posthumously on 9 Jan 1945.

Colors: Uppersurfaces: RLM 70/71.

Lowersurfaces: RLM 65.

Lower wingtips, engine cowlings and rear fuselage band: Yellow. Leading edge of spinners: Red.

References: Black Cross/Red Star Volume 2

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W.Nr. Unknown

F1+BR

7./KG 76 Armawir, Russia

October 1942

Colors: Uppersurfaces: Base RLM 70/71 with White distemper.

Lowersurfaces: RLM 65.

Rear fuselage bands: Yellow. Spinners: White.

References: Kampfflieger Vol Three: Bombers of the Luftwaffe January 1942-September 1943.