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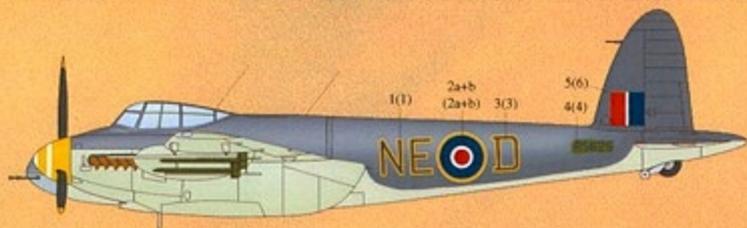
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Suggested Kit: Airfix/Tamiya Mosquito Family.

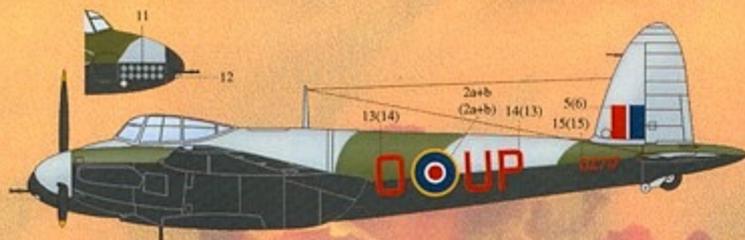
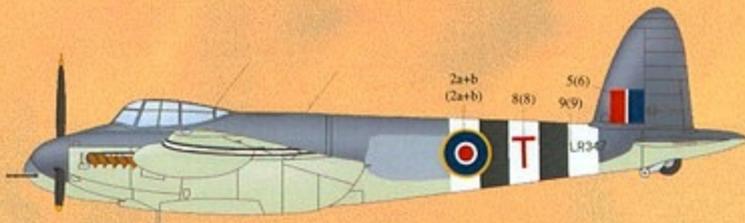
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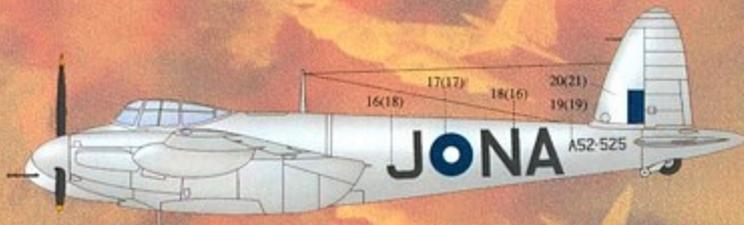
Mosquito FB Mk.VI R5625/NE-D 143 Squadron, Banff Strike Wing, 1945. Squadron Leader David Pritchard, 143 Squadron was one of the main squadrons operating rocket projectiles (RPs), carrying out anti-shipping operations around the Norwegian coast during March-April 1945. Overall Extra Dark Sea Gray upper surfaces (with Dark Green under left serial and Medium Sea Gray under right serial). Sky under surfaces and Yellow spinners with White band and tip. Right side reads NE⊙D.

Mosquito FB Mk.VI LR347/T 248 Squadron, Banff Strike Wing, 10 June 1944. Flight Lieutenant Stanley G. Nunn and Flying Officer C.M. Carlin. LR347 shared in the sinking of a Type VIII U-Boat, U-821 off Ushant on the 10th. June. The sub being finally sunk by Liberator EV943/K of 206 Squadron. Upper surfaces were overall Extra Dark Sea Gray. Under surfaces were Sky and the aircraft carried full invasion stripes on wings and fuselage. Note over-painting of previous codes in a lighter grey - assumed to be applied both sides. Right side reads T⊙D-Day stripes were 24" wide or 13mm in scale.



Mosquito NFII DZ717/UP-O 605 Squadron, Castle Camps, June 1943. Flight Lieutenant D.H. Bloemly DFC. Flight Lieutenant Bloemly acquired 4 air-to-air kills in the Autumn of 1943, during Night Intruder missions. UP-O carried Medium Sea Gray and Dark Green camouflage on upper surfaces and Smooth Night Black under surfaces and Medium Sea Gray spinners. Right side reads UP⊙O.

Mosquito FB Mk.VI A52-525/NA-J 1st Squadron, 86th Attack Wing, RAAF, Labuan Island, Borneo, July 1945. NA-J was one of a series of British built Mk.VIs sent to support the RAAF in the Far East until production problems in Australia were resolved. 1st Squadron was involved late in the war in mop-up operations against the Japanese in Northern Borneo. NA-J was painted overall Silver with Black codes and stencil type serials. Right side reads NA⊙J.



Suggested 1:48 Scale Kits:  
Airfix/ Tamiya Mosquito Family.

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