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Suggested Kit: 1/48 Monogram / Eduard P-39



A/C#1 P-39N, 41F.S./35F.G., Nadzab, New Guinea. Flown by Lt Harold Nus, 11/43. Lt. Nus shot down a K 1-48 Lily on 15 August, 1943 with this A/C. U.S. Olive Drab/Neutral Gray scheme with White tails and Yellow spinner/fin rudder tips.



A/C#2 P-39N. Undoubtedly one of the most (if not the most) colorful and interesting Soviet Cobras. Flown by Grigori Dol'nikov of the 100 GIAP, Germany 1945. A/C was also flown by Ivan Babak, another Soviet Ace. Inscription is in honor of Pyotr Guchyok, another soviet ace shot down and killed on April 18, 45. Notice Green patch on Right side covering White angel used by Babak. U.S. Olive Drab/ Neutral Gray with White fin/ Rudder tip and Blue spinner. A really interesting A/C.

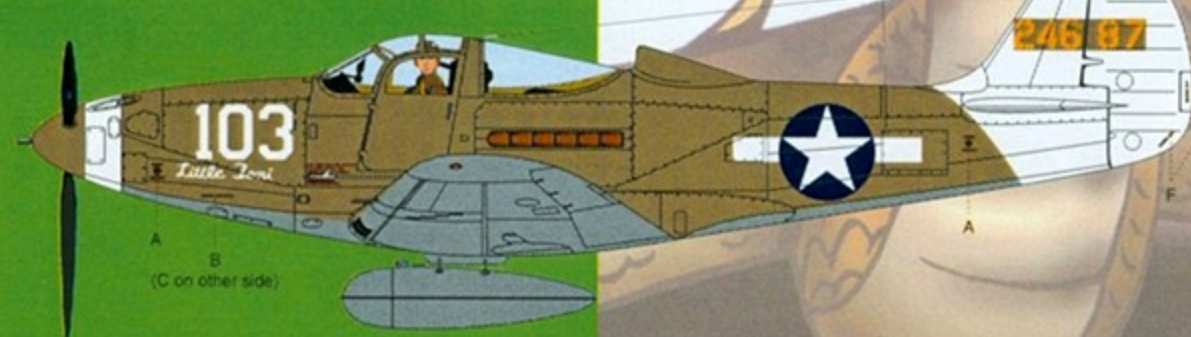
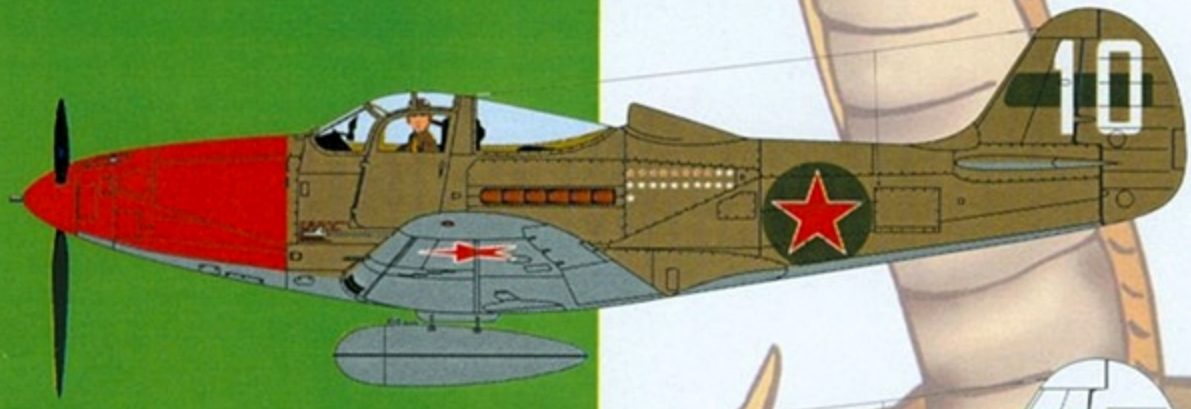


Notice the Russians just place their larger Red stars over the US roundel, and that the upper right, lower left wing placements are different.

A/C#3 Another striking Soviet A/C, a P-39Q flown by Capt. Pavel Kutakhov, 19 GIAP, late 1943. Kutakhov ended the war with 13 individual and 28 shared victories. He became commander of the Soviet Air Forces. Early cobras had the serial number and U.S. insignias over-painted with a Green color, and as with most of such marked A/C, there were no upper wing stars. Same standard. U.S. scheme of Olive Drab and Neutral Gray.



A/C#4 Another training A/C, P-39L Little Tony, flown by training pilots of the future 357 F.G.(See 357 in profile by Eagle Strike Production). Hayward, Cal, September 1943. Scheme as per A/C 1.



Stencils are shown on this aircraft only, but may be applied to all aircraft. If you wish to apply a full stencil set, we suggest you use Eduards' kit. We are only supplying the most basic ones for the Monogram kit.



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