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# Slybirds

## the 353 F.G. Mustangs

Pt. III



Suggested Kit: Tamiya 1/48 P-51D Mustang

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# P-51 Mustangs



### Suggested 1:48 Scale Kits:

Tamiya P-51D  
 Hasegawa P-51D  
 Monogram P-51D  
 Hawk/Testors P-51D  
 Revell P-51D  
 ARII/Otaki P-51D



### References:

1. Aero Detail #13: P-51 Mustang
2. Camouflage & Markings #16, P-51 & F-6
3. Detail & Scale P-51 Mustang, No. 51
4. Flying Colors P-51 Mustang (Squadron)
5. Slybird Group (Aero Books)
6. Research of Mr. Larry Davis

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Showing one kill and christened "Dallas Doll," this P-51D (44-14495) of the 352 FS (353 FG) sports overall aluminum. Note the partially removed black & white invasion stripes on the fuselage only. Note, too, that the Normandy striping on this and all other P-51's on this sheet seem to be a non-standard width. Prop blades were black with yellow tips. Data decals apply to this and all Mustangs on this sheet. The spinner stripe and nose checkers are designed to fit Tamiya's 1/48 P-51D. Additional black and yellow checks (decals 16 & 17, respectively) are provided to "fill in any gaps." Use the same procedure on the remaining Mustangs on this sheet. Reference 5, page 76.

"Willit Run?" (above), a P-51D (44-14771) of the 351 FS (353 FG) wears overall aluminum with black & yellow nose flash and spinner. Depicted as it appeared at Raydon, on December 1944, its pilot was Maj. Frederick LeFebvre. Note the cockpit canopy rear-view mirror. Reference 5, pages 65 and 81. Data Block has been removed!

"Double Trouble", another P-51D (44-14771) of the 352 FS (353 FG) features the same general finish as her sisters above but with a yellow rudder. Note that the rudder remains aluminum color around the serial. Depicted as it appeared at Raydon, on December 1944, its pilot was Maj. William Bailey. Exact style of the four kills is unknown. Reference 5, page 74. Notice camera attached to seat armor plate.



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