

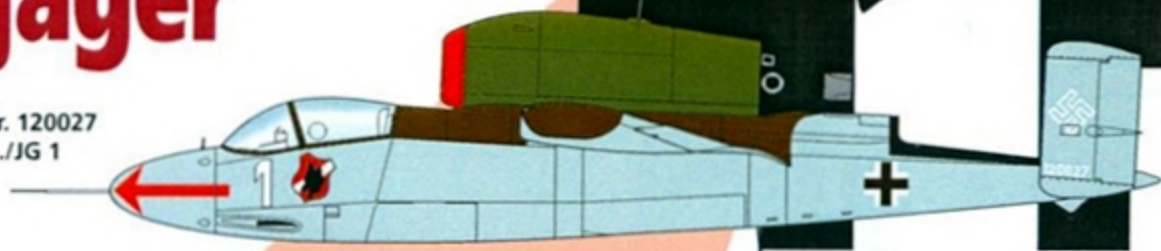
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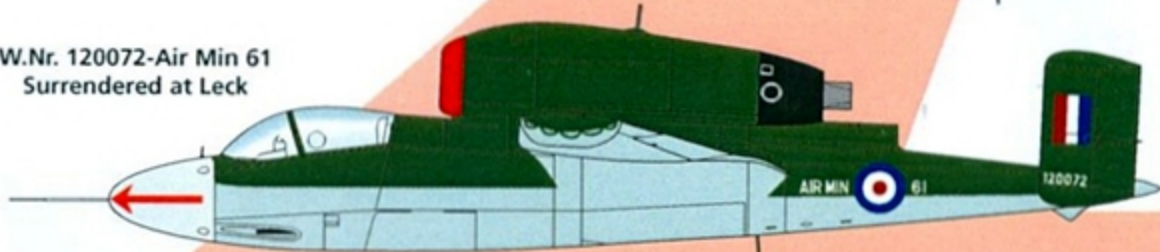
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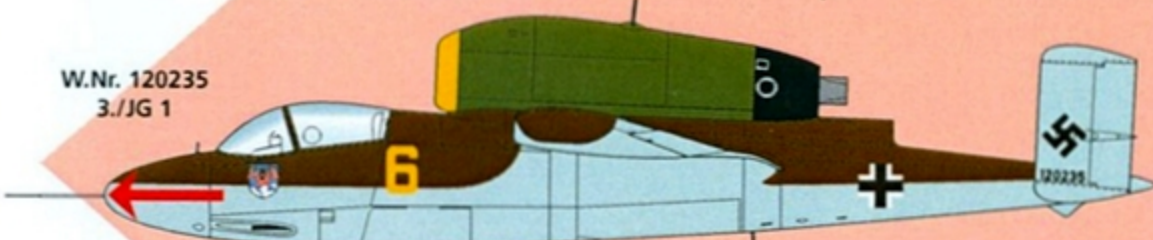
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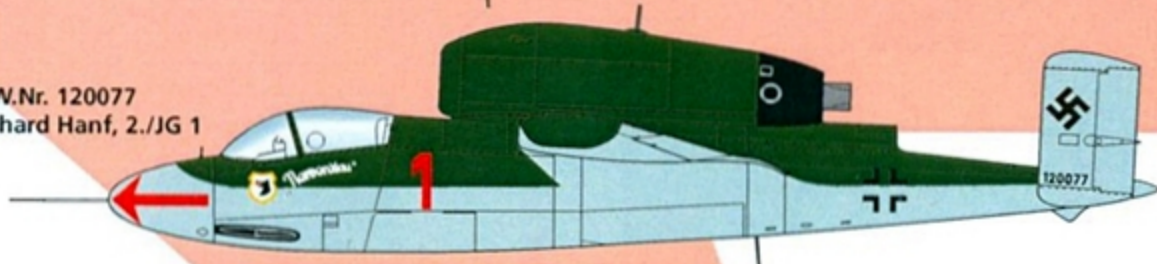
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Surrendered at Leck



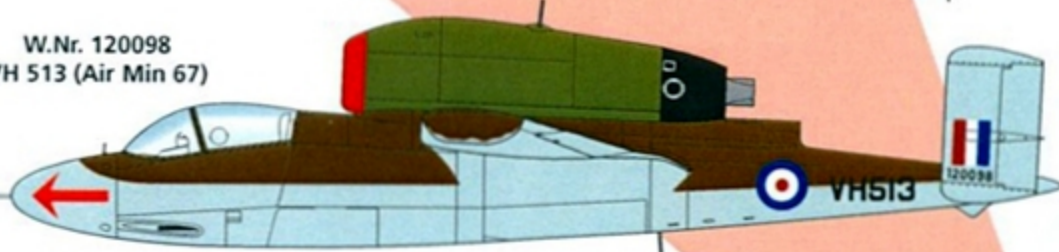
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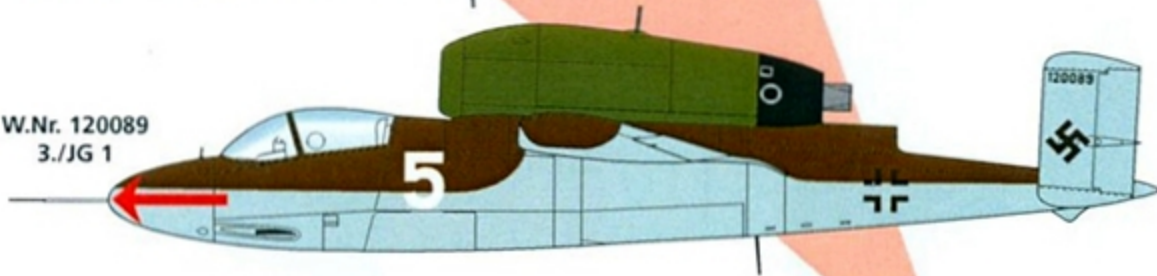
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VH 513 (Air Min 67)



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Recommended kit:
Tamiya He 162 A-2
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He 162 A-2

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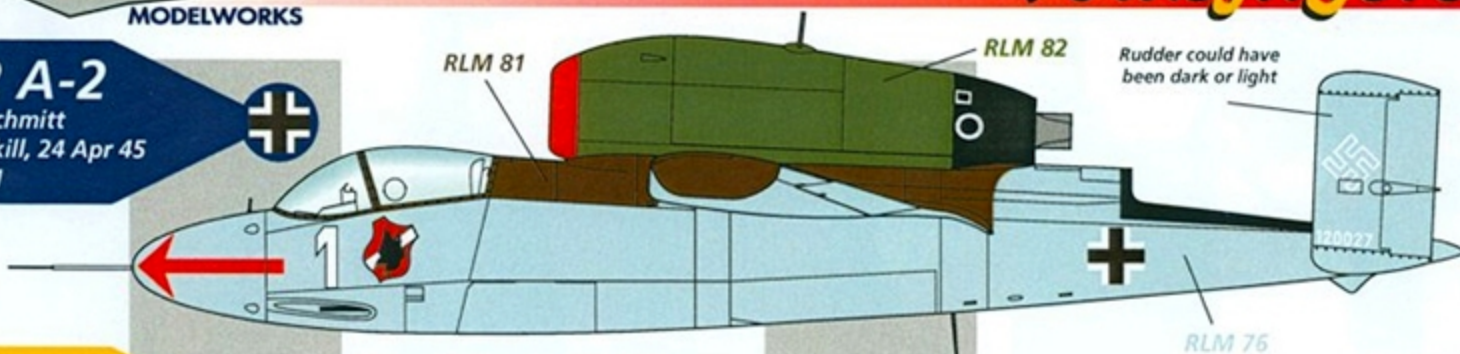
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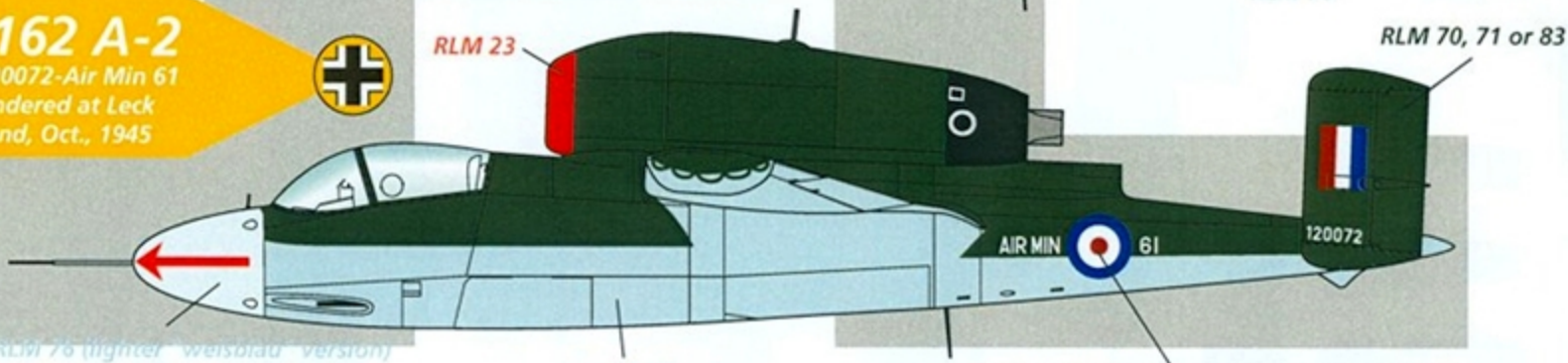
He 162 A-2

Lt Rudolf Schmitt
Claimed Typhoon kill, 24 Apr 45
1/JG 1



He 162 A-2

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Surrendered at Leck
England, Oct., 1945

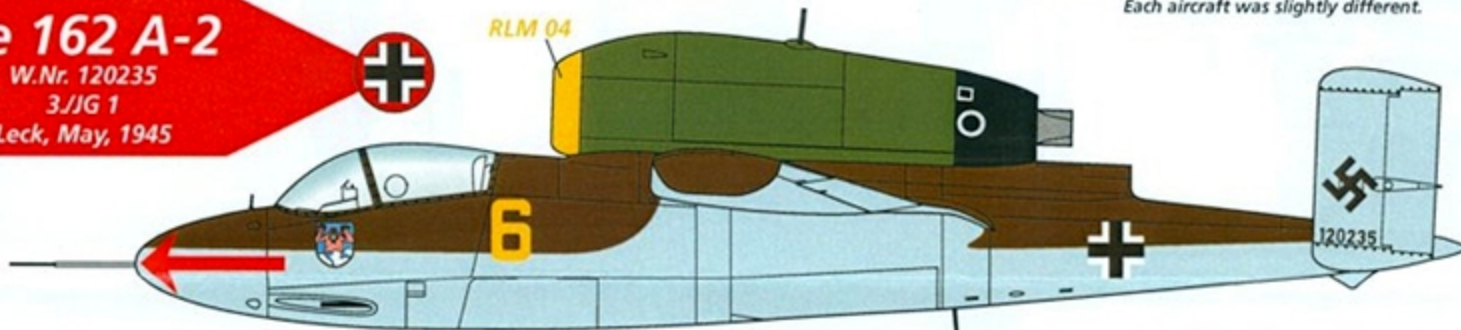


RLM 76 (lighter 'weisbraun' version)

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Each aircraft was slightly different.

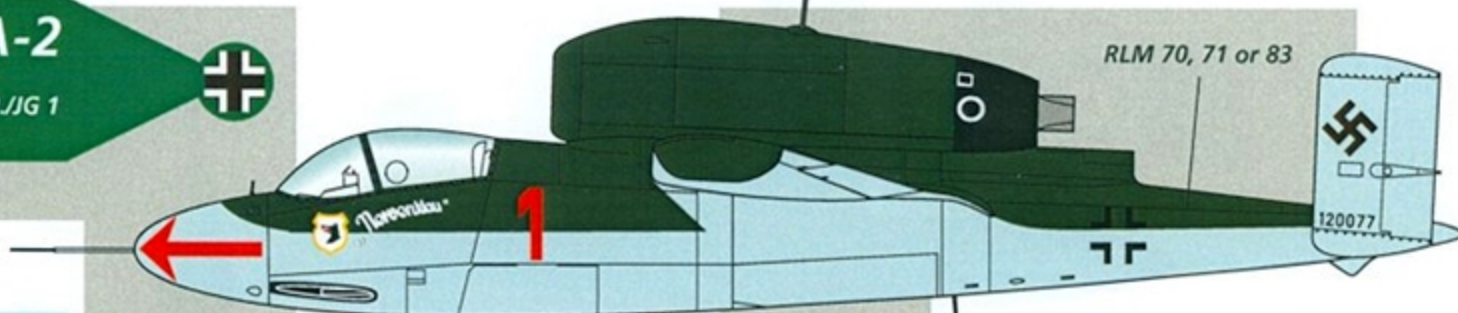
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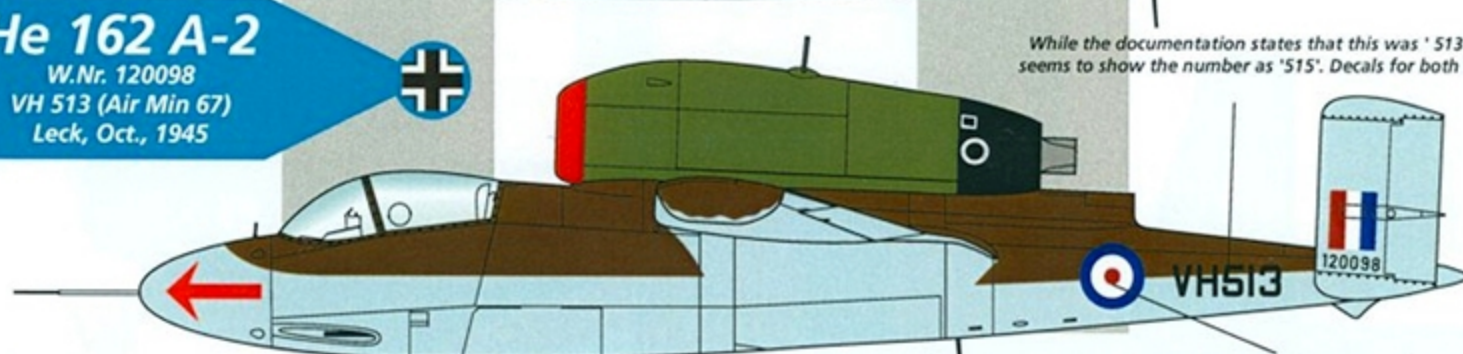
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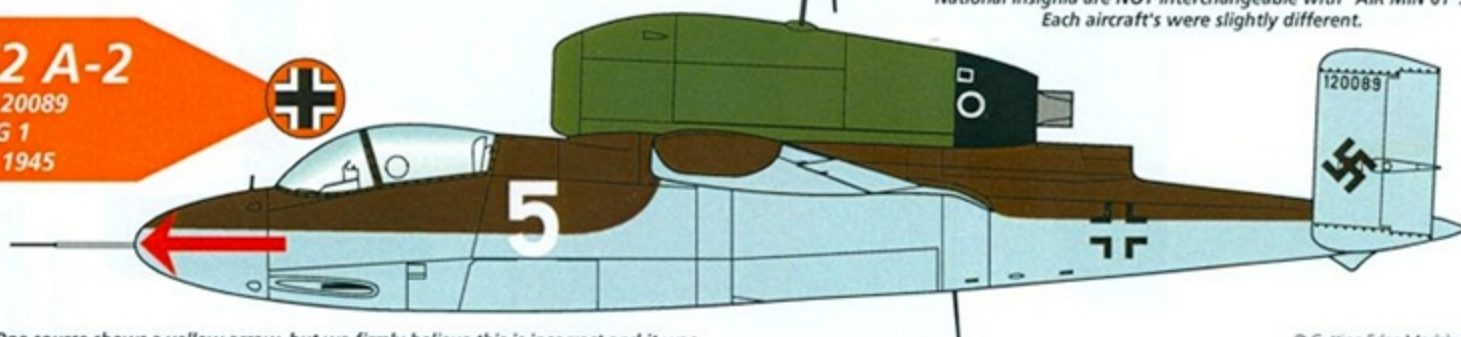
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VH 513 (Air Min 67)
Leck, Oct., 1945



While the documentation states that this was '513', our photo seems to show the number as '515'. Decals for both are included.

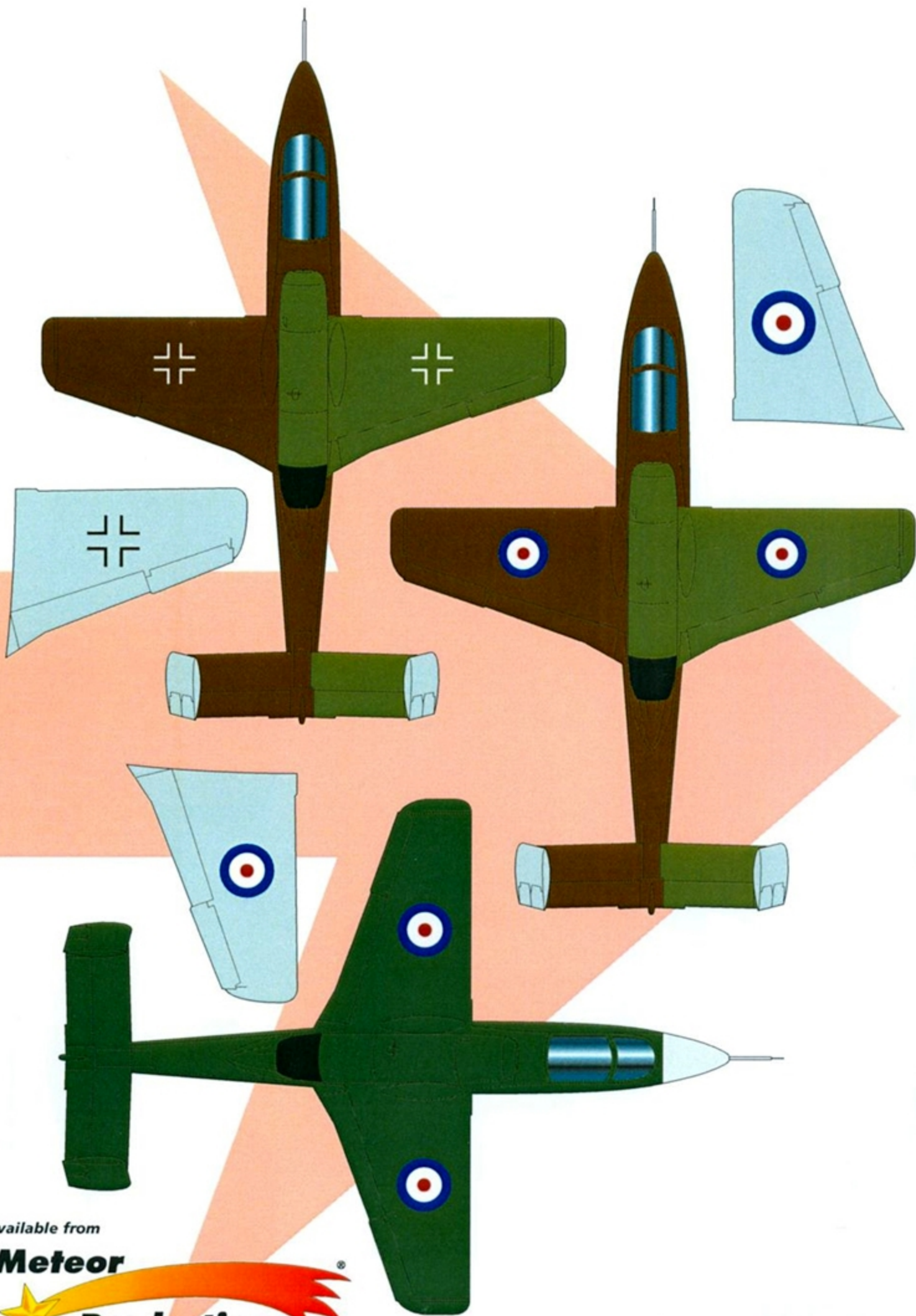
He 162 A-2

W.Nr. 120089
3/JG 1
April, 1945



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One source shows a yellow arrow, but we firmly believe this is incorrect and it was indeed the standard red. A yellow alternate version is included.



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General camouflage info

- While official camouflage orders show the RLM 81,82, 76 scheme, many He 162s substituted RLM 70, 71 and or 83 for one or even both of the colors. You could have an aircraft with 70/82 upper surface colors in the same pattern we've shown. The only other variation we've come across is the overall single color paint job. The upper color on these aircraft could be ANY of the above colors. While we have made every attempt to accurately determine the colors on the aircraft featured on this sheet from the b/w photos in our references, the final choice is yours.

White 1

- Most researchers agree that the badge was red, but some think it may have been yellow. We've included yellow badges as an alternative.

Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model. Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.
- Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.

FS 595 Color Cross Reference

RLM 76	Xtracolor X208/138, Polly Scale 505061, Floquil 303251, Pro Modeler 88-0042, Gunze Sangyo H062, Modelmaster 1731, Tamiya XF66
RLM 81	Xtracolor X210, Floquil 303263, Polly Scale 505070
RLM 82	Xtracolor X211, Floquil 303265, Polly Scale 505071
RLM 83	Xtracolor X212, Floquil 303267, Polly Scale 505072

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