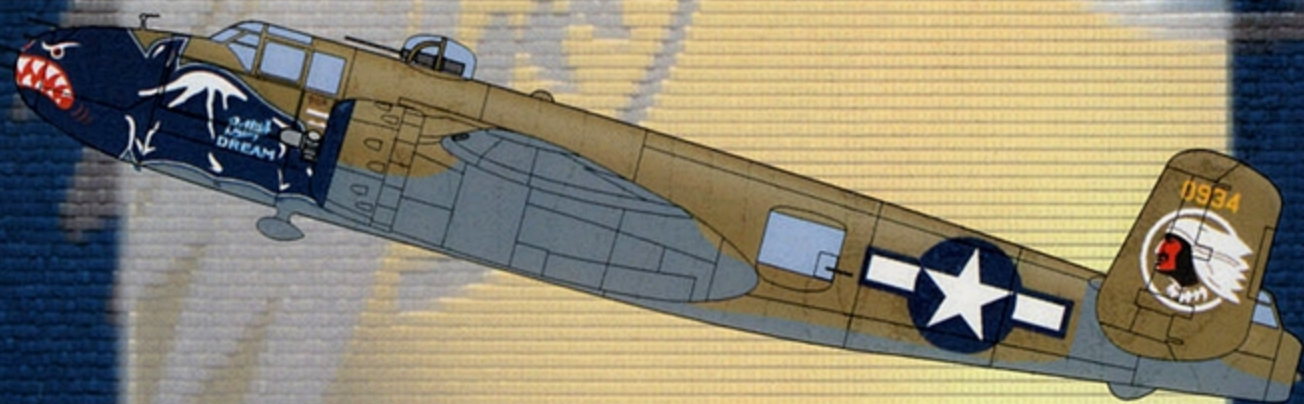
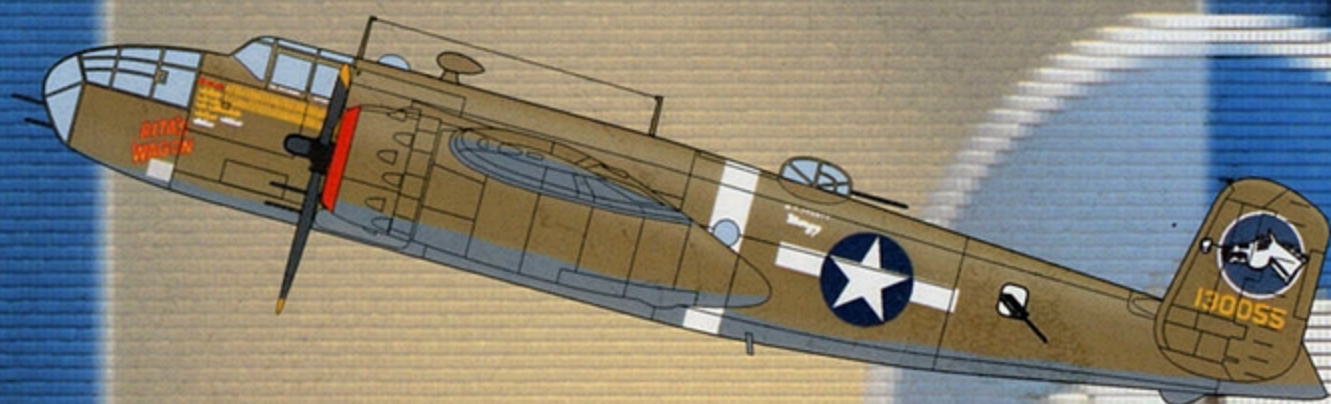


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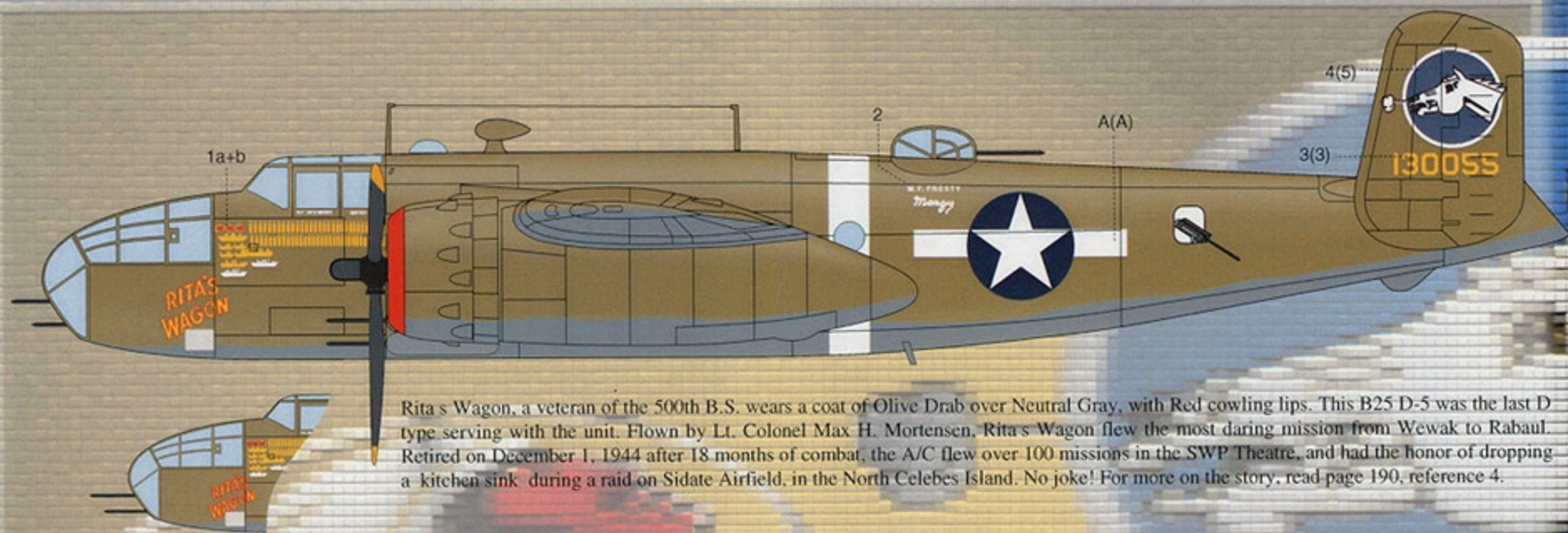


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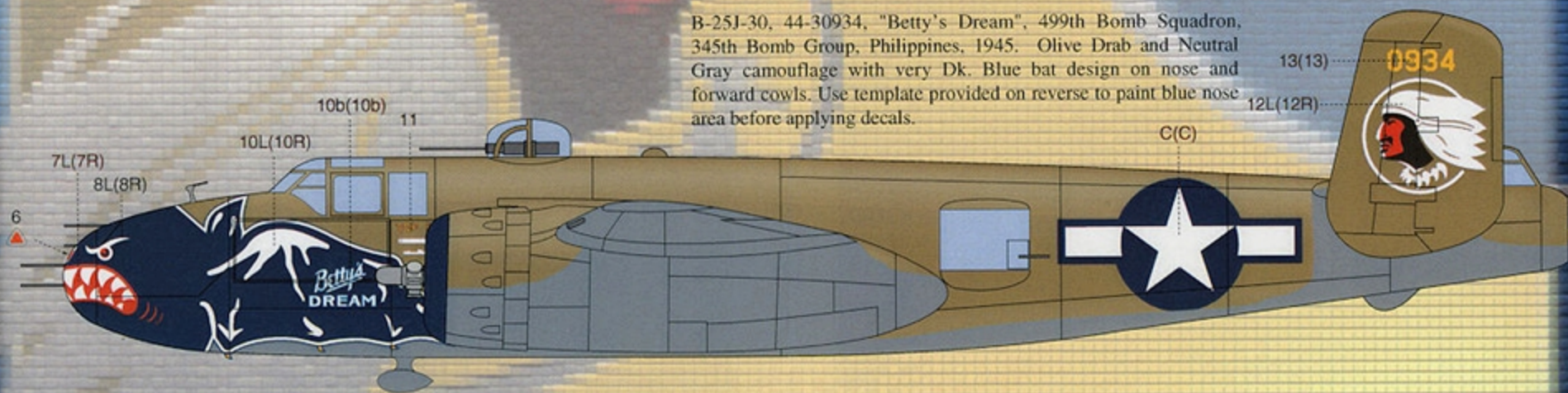


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Rita's Wagon, a veteran of the 500th B.S. wears a coat of Olive Drab over Neutral Gray, with Red cowling lips. This B25 D-5 was the last D type serving with the unit. Flown by Lt. Colonel Max H. Mortensen, Rita's Wagon flew the most daring mission from Wewak to Rabaul. Retired on December 1, 1944 after 18 months of combat, the A/C flew over 100 missions in the SWP Theatre, and had the honor of dropping a kitchen sink during a raid on Sidate Airfield, in the North Celebes Island. No joke! For more on the story, read page 190, reference 4.



B-25J-30, 44-30934, "Betty's Dream", 499th Bomb Squadron, 345th Bomb Group, Philippines, 1945. Olive Drab and Neutral Gray camouflage with very Dk. Blue bat design on nose and forward cowls. Use template provided on reverse to paint blue nose area before applying decals.

Note larger insignias on some of these late B-25 J.

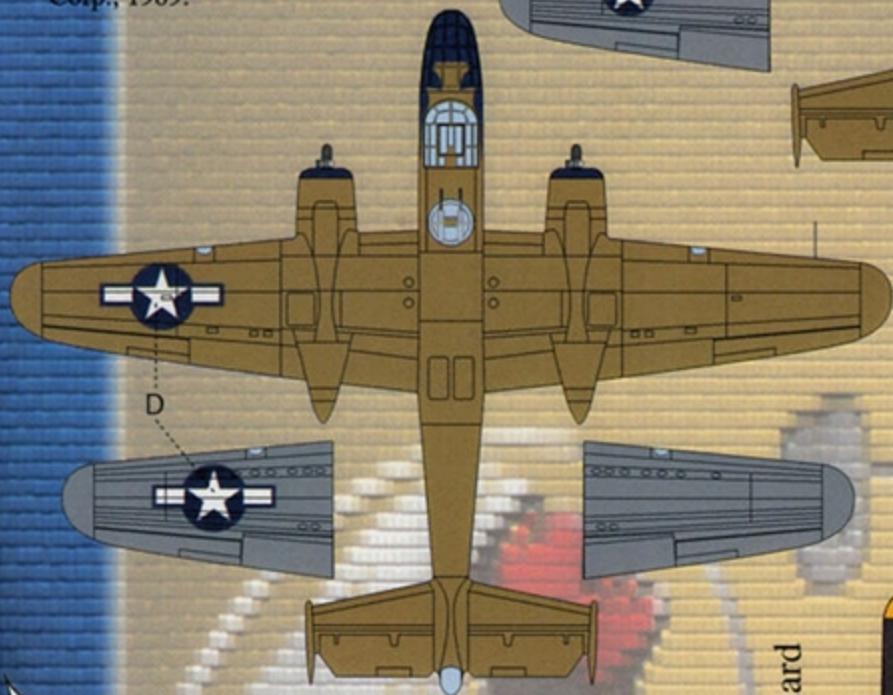
BETTY'S DREAM was assigned to 1/Lt. (later Capt.) Charles E. "Pop" Rice, Jr., who eventually became the Operations Officer of the 499th Squadron. The late-model B-25J was assigned in June, 1945, while the unit was based at Clark Field. BETTY'S DREAM flew escort for the white-painted "Betty" bombers carrying the Japanese peace envoys to Le Shima on August 19th, and also for the return mission of the August 21, 1945, after their surrender conference in Manila with Gen. MacArthur's Staff. On the former mission Maj. Wendell D. Decker, the Squadron C.O., was the pilot, Rice was the co-pilot, and Capt. Edmund Czapski was the navigator. The two Japanese "Betty's" were located and escorted in by only two airplanes of the 498th Squadron. On the return mission the crew included Capt. Walter R. Naas, pilot; Capt. Victor W. Tatelman, co-pilot; and Capt. Bannister, navigator.



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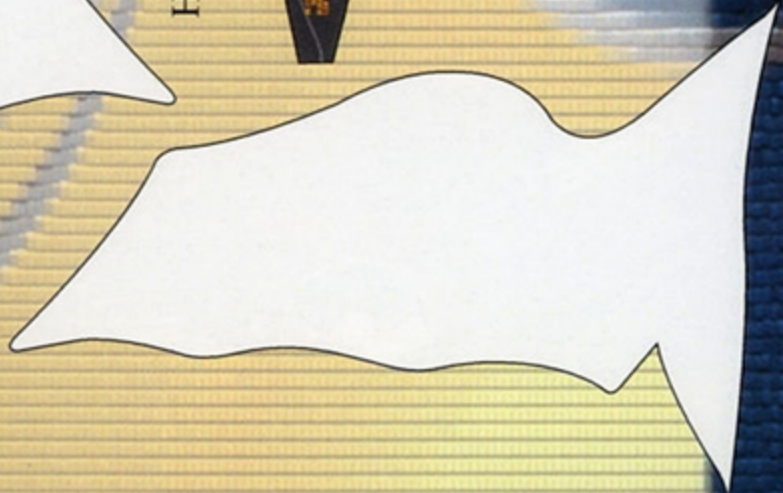
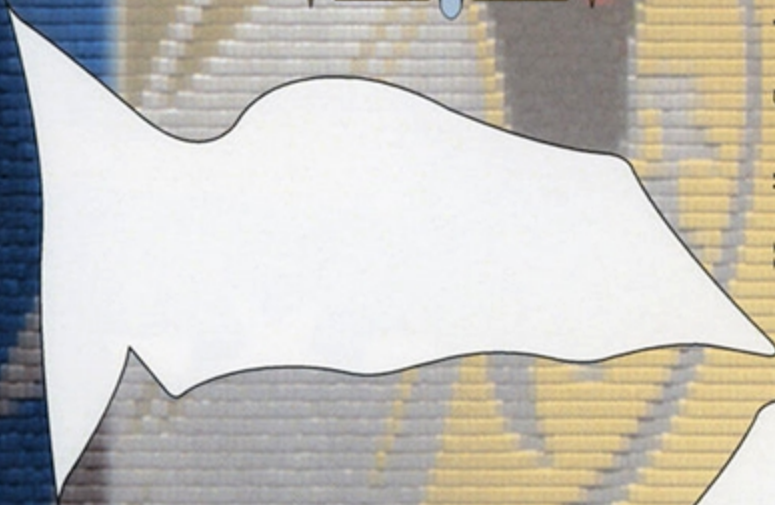
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