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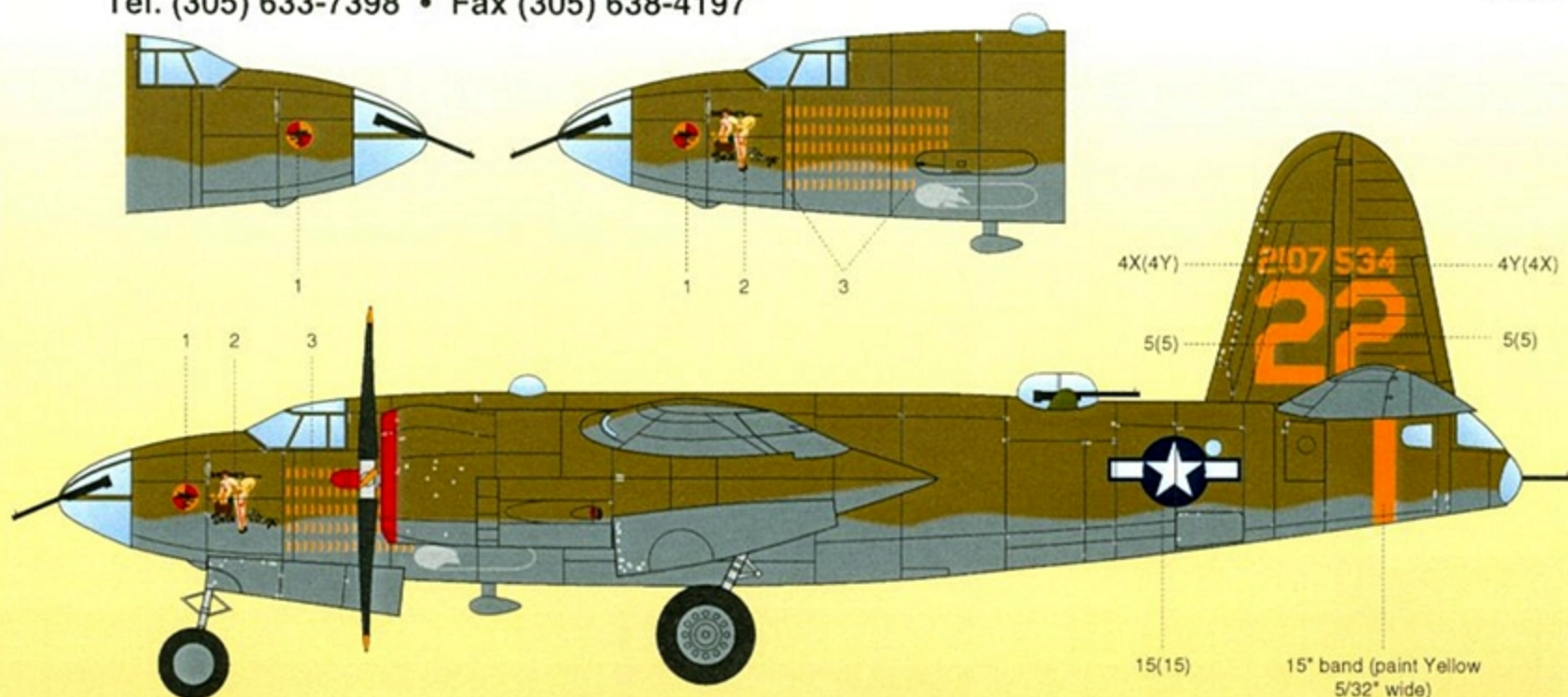
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# Murderous Marauders

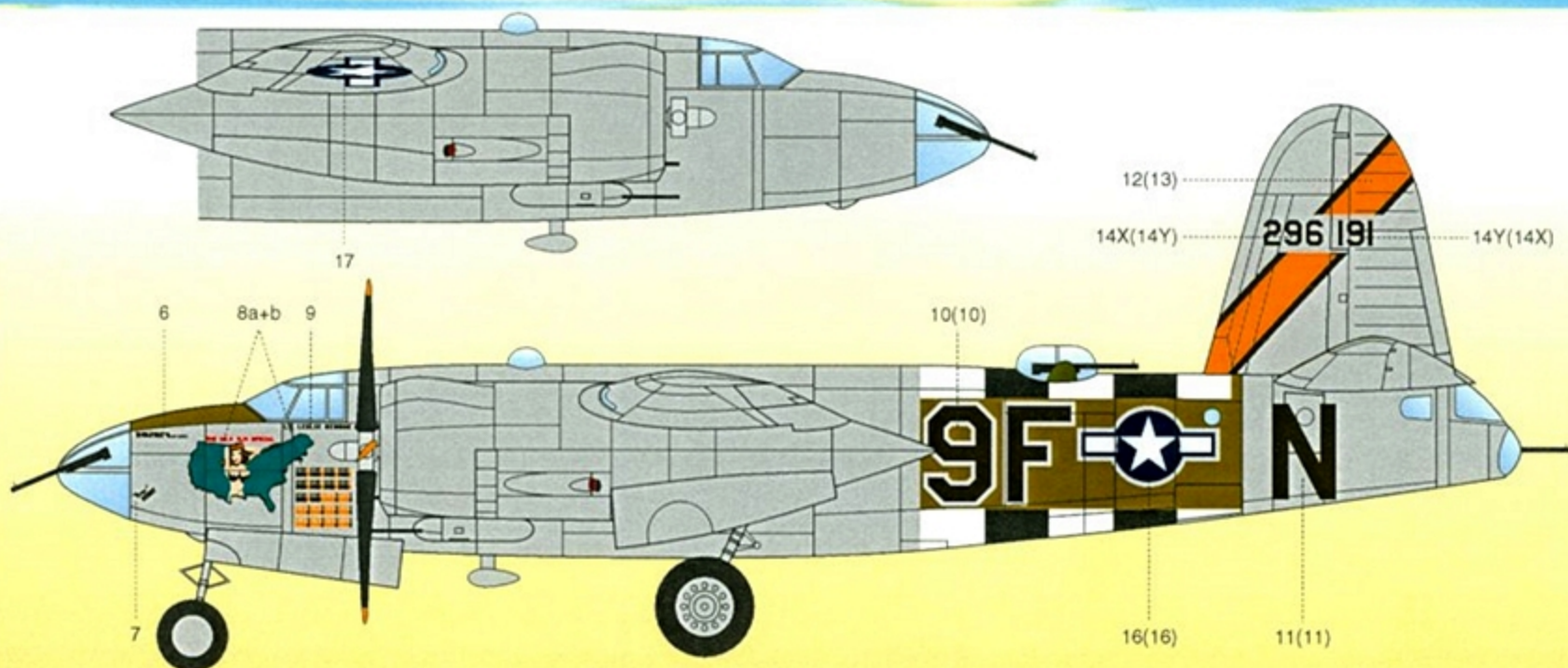
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A veteran Marauder of the 320 BG, "Belle Ringer" wears over 90 mission marks. It wears a weathered scheme of Olive Drab/Neutral Gray with a 15"-wide yellow I.D. band around the rear fuselage. Note the red cowling leading edge & red prop hubs. Note, too, the complete removal of the lower pack gun fairing, as well as the elimination of the upper pack gun itself. Our insets show the placement of the starboard side squadron badge (left) and the mission markings application over the pack guns (right). To apply the mission marks, apply 3b just over the top pack gun — then slide 3a into position as shown. Note that a section of the serial stenciling (decal 2a) remains behind the nose art. Apply this first, then slide "Belle Ringer" (decal 2b) atop this as shown (above & inset right).



Photographed at Steeple Morden, U.K., at war's end, "Milk Run Special," a B-26B-55-MA of the 397 BG (598 BS), braved over 100 missions. It sports a rather clean natural aluminum finish with Olive Drab anti-glare panel and ca. 32"-wide Normandy invasion stripes. First paint the fuselage D-Day bands, then add the Olive Drab panel. Finally, affix decals 10 and 16. For tail striping, apply decals 12 & 13 before adding the serials.