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BRITISH THOROUGHBREDS, SPITFIRES MK V/IX.

Part II



Suggested Kit: Hasegawa, Tamiya Spitfire Family.

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Spitfire LF Mk.IX PT396/EJ·C of Wing Commander 'Jack' Charles RCAF, OC Tangmere Wing, August 1944. Ocean Gray and Dark Green uppersurfaces, Medium Sea Gray undersurfaces. Sky spinner. Right side reads: unknown.



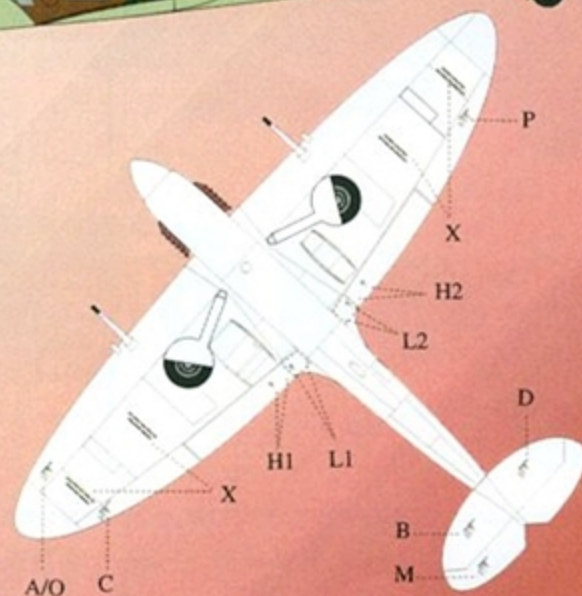
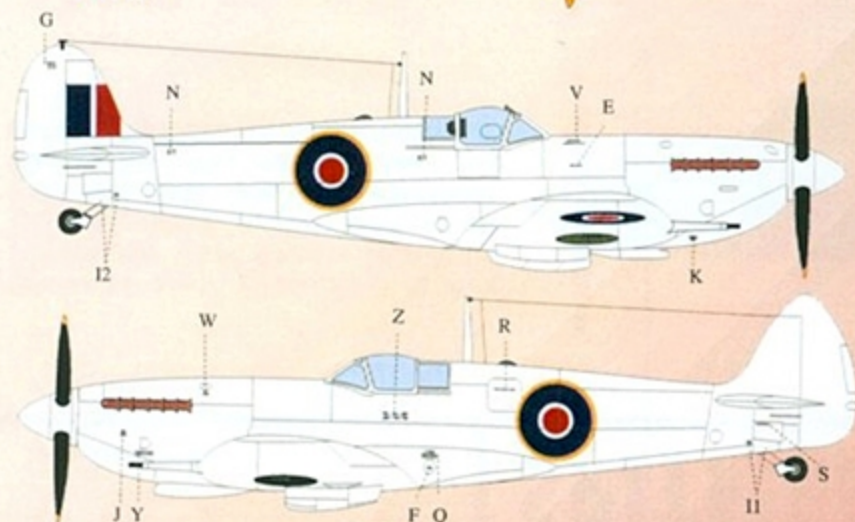
Spitfire Mk. IXB EN522/FU·F flown by Squadron Leader John Ratten, OC No. 453 Squadron, Hornchurch, April 1943. Ocean Gray and Dark Green uppersurfaces, Medium Sea Gray undersurfaces. Sky spinner. Right side reads: unknown.



Spitfire Mk. IX BS393/GW·Z flown by Lieutenant Michel Boudier of No. 340 Squadron, Biggin Hill, October 1942. Ocean Gray and Dark Green uppersurfaces, Medium Sea Gray undersurfaces. Sky spinner. Right side reads GW·Z.



Spitfire Mk. Vb W3312/QJ·J 'Moonraker' flown by Squadron Leader James Rankin, OC No. 92 Squadron, Biggin Hill, August 1941. Dark Earth and Dark Green uppersurfaces, Sky undersurfaces, spinner & fuselage band. Separated card provided in case original registration is not perfect. Trim and apply. Right side reads J·J.



Profile #4 may create many opinions and arguments. Recent discoveries have revealed that several colors, other than Sky, were used during 1940 and the Battle of Britain era for the lower surfaces of Spitfires. We are not certain as to whether or not A/C 4 donned the Sky undersurface. It may have well been Duck Egg Blue, Aircraft Gray, or Lt. Gray. We are just depicting one of the possibilities. The final choice is yours.

RAF Azure

RAF Mid Stone

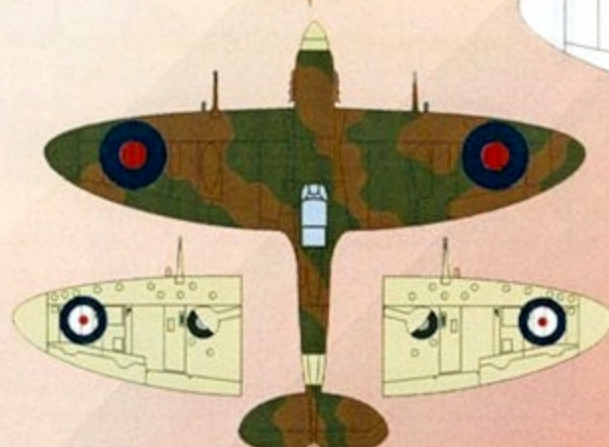
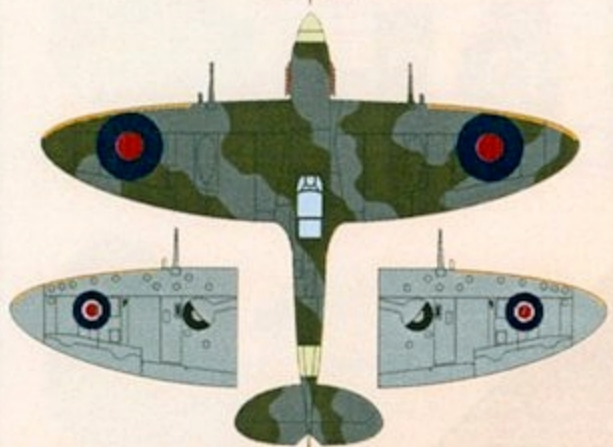
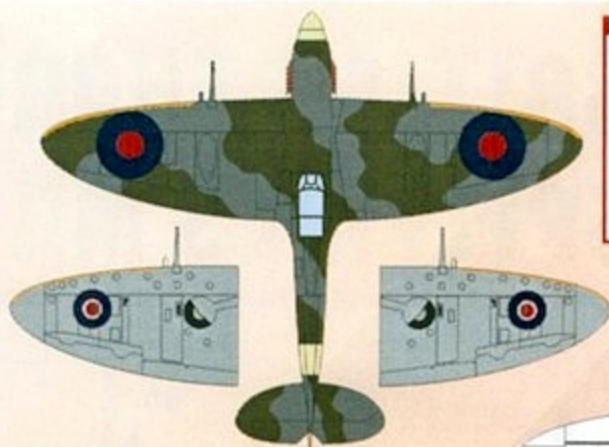
RAF Dark Earth

RAF Sky

RAF Medium Sea Gray

RAF Ocean Gray

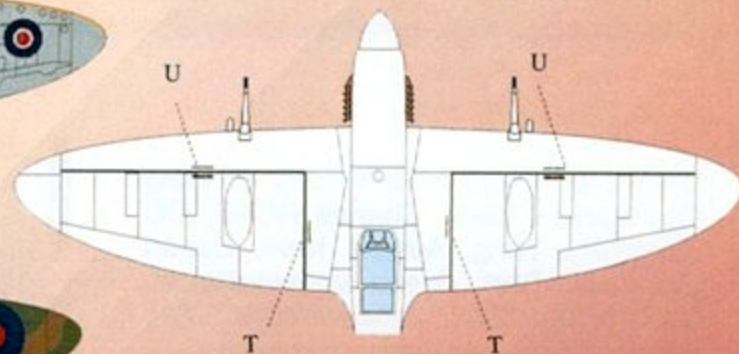
RAF Dark Green



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Decaling: Apply decals only to a glossy surface.

1. With a sharp scissors or knife, carefully cut item to be used, being careful of not cutting off the clear film around it or that belonging to an adjacent item.
2. Submerge in clean tap water for over 10 seconds and lay over an absorbent paper towel. Decal will slide freely in about 20 seconds. Do not leave decal on water bowl over ten seconds, or adhesive quality will suffer.
3. With a clean brush, apply a setting solution to the area where the decal will finally lay. (Micro, Super or Aero Set will do). With a clean pointed brush slide the decal on to the final area. Allow the setting solution to dry for about 3-5 minutes.
4. With another clean brush, apply a solvent solution over the decal (Micro, Super or Aero Sol will do). Do this if possible in one stroke since your decal will soften up and wrinkle immediately. This is an important step in the process, whatever you do DO NOT TOUCH THE DECAL, after this process until it is totally dry, preferably overnight.
5. When thoroughly dry, rinse your model with tap water and mild soap to wash of excess glue.
6. Finish your model with the desired final coat (gloss, flat, or semi-gloss).

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