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Falcons Of The Red

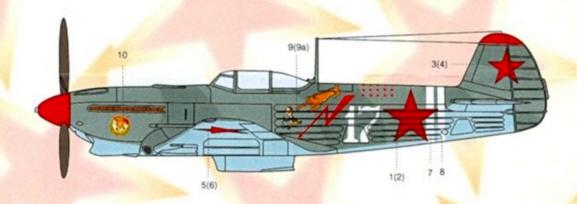
1. Yak 1-B Flown by Flight Commander Capt. P. P. Karavai. A/C was received on November of 1944, with inscriptions on both sides. White overall with Lt. Blue undersurface.

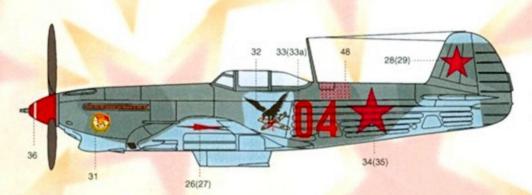




2. Another Yak 1-B, Flown again, by Commander P.P. Karavai. A/C was received during Feb. 1943. In this A/C Karavai was shot down over Butoovo Airfield (near Starobelsk). During this mission, he shot down a German Ace (Sorry, unknown name). Russian Green over Lt. Blue with White spinner and Red star, Armament on Yak 1-B A/C is 1x 20mm Schvak and 1x 12.7mm UBS.

3. Yak 9 Flown by Maj. I.N. Stepanenko, now Major General and 2XHSU Decorations. A.C was received at the end of July 1943 and it flew on the Orel and Bryansk front. According to personal data, Stepanenko raised his score to 43 kills while flying this A/C. Order of the Red Banner was awarded to the regiment on 11/5/44. A/C painted in typical mid-late scheme of Lt. & Dk Gray with Lt. Blue undersurfaces. Red spinner with fin tip (modeller must paint). Armament was 1x 20mm Shvak, 2x 12.7mm UBS.





4. Yak- 9T flown by Maj. I.N. Stepanenko during the Fall of 1943 till Fall of 1944. Stepanenko raised his score to 58 kills on this A/C. Keep in mind this and the previous A/C were flown by this pilot during the same time period. Armament consisted of 1x 37mm NS-37 and 2x 12.7mm UBS. The eagle was painted over a patch of Lt. Blue, and so was the fin tip. Same color as A/C 3. This pilot was decorated twice with the Hero of Soviet Union Award, flew about 500 sorties with 130 combats, 70 individual, and 13 group victories (officially 32 kills).

5. Yak-9U of 2 AE. Flight Commander Lt. B.A. Loginov, 1945, Karelian Front. One of four Yak 9-U's donated by members of the Vakhtangov Theatre. One of his kills was an ace with the Knights Cross. Camouflage as per A/C 3 and 4. Armament was 1x 37mm NS-37 and 2x 12.7mm UBS.

