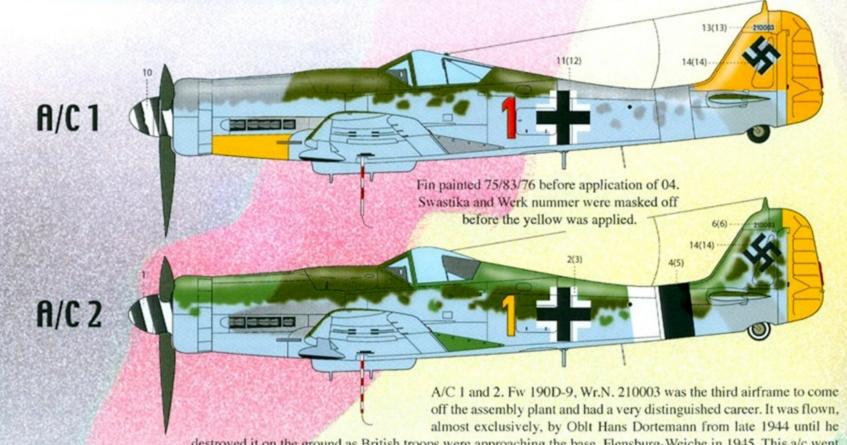


Late Doras Pt. 3

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destroyed it on the ground as British troops were approaching the base, Flensburg-Weiche in 1945. This a/c went on to serve with the same pilot in three different units, always carrying the number One, in Red, Black and finally in Yellow. Only three photos are known to exists of this a/c, two showing Dortemann in around the cockpit area and the last one clearly showing the Black One number. These profiles are a reconstruction of Dortemann's memories of those turbulent days and two very distinctive color schemes appear, the original Grey/Green with the Yellow fin/rudder and the later one, Green/Green with the Yellow rudder. Both are equally colorful. We have confirmed these facts with several Luftwaffe enthusiasts friends and they all seem to confirm them. Early original scheme was RLM 75/76/83 with Yellow lower cowling, fin and rudder. Black/White spiraled spinner. Notice background to Swastika. The later scheme consisted of the late war colors of RLM 82/83/76 with a B/W fuselage hand and spiraled spinner. Also notice the change in caponics.

