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VIRGINIA STATE POLICE
Place on Rear Valve Panel



Dodge Charger Police car
Recommended kit: Lindberg

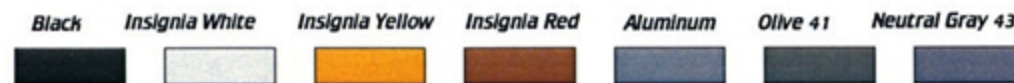
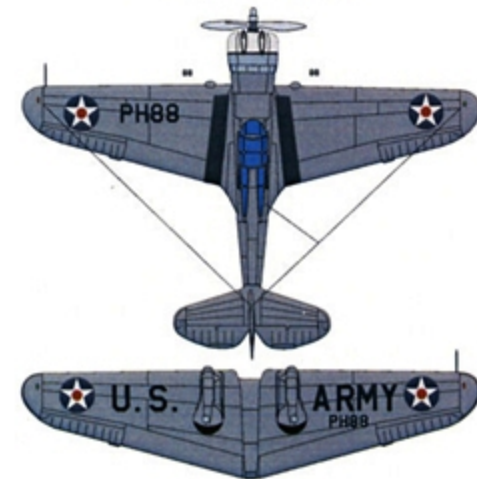
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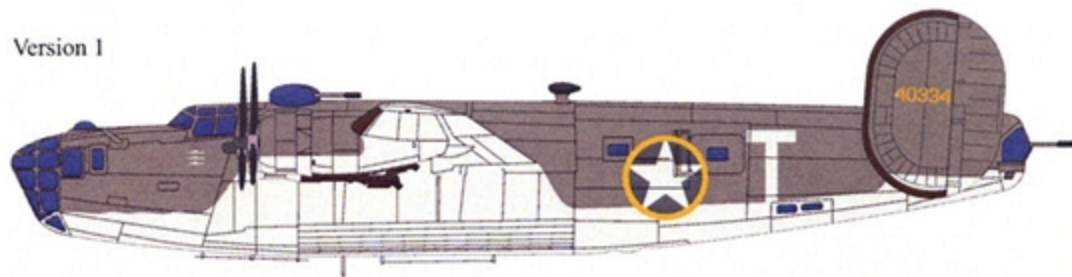
Recommended kits:
P-40-CU: 1/72 Airfix; 1/48 Monogram.
P-36A: 1/72 Monogram; 1/48 Hobbycraft

Markings are provided for various 8th Pursuit Group aircraft stationed at Langley Field, VA. You may need to rob the spares box for additional letters and numbers to complete the examples listed.

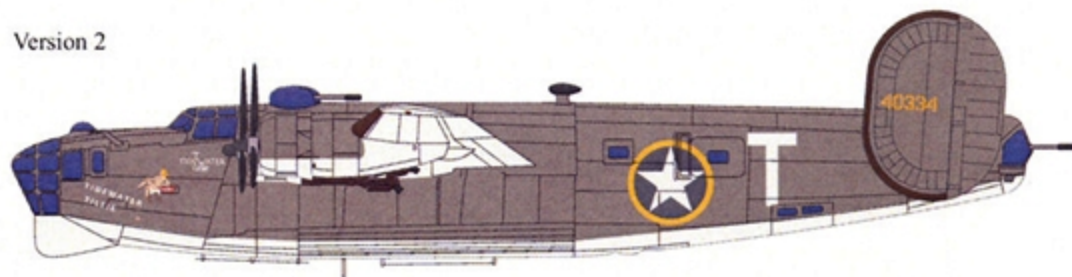
No kit exist of the P-40-CU. Minor modifications to the existing P-40B kits can get you very close. Adding Blast Tubes to the Nose Guns and removing the outboard wing guns are the major changes. The P-40s were at Langley only for only a short time, as the 8th PG was moved to Mitchell Field, NY in 1940.

Photos of 8th PG P-36s are rare (at least for me). They had the only P-36D (4 wing guns).

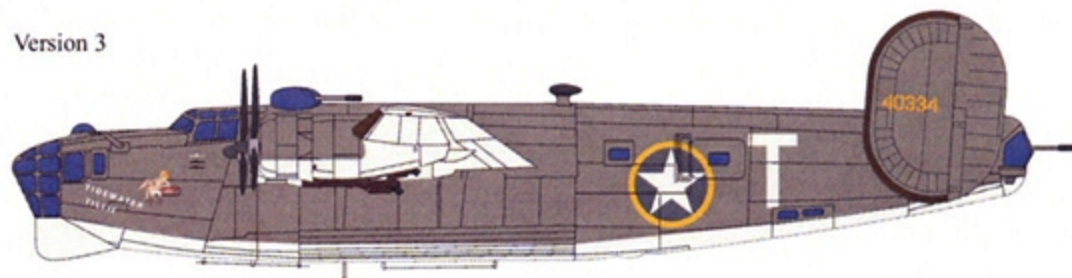
Version 1



Version 2

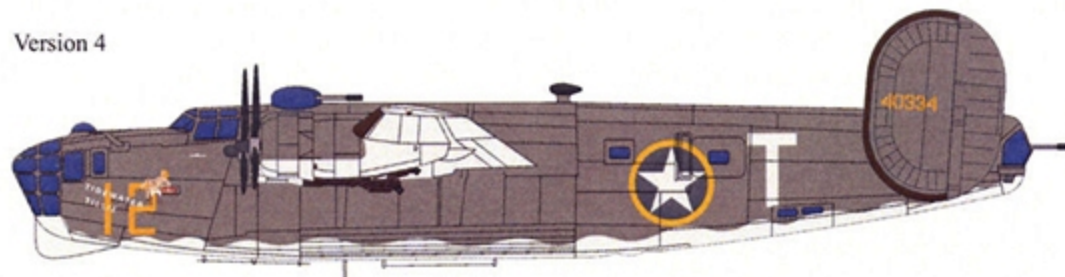


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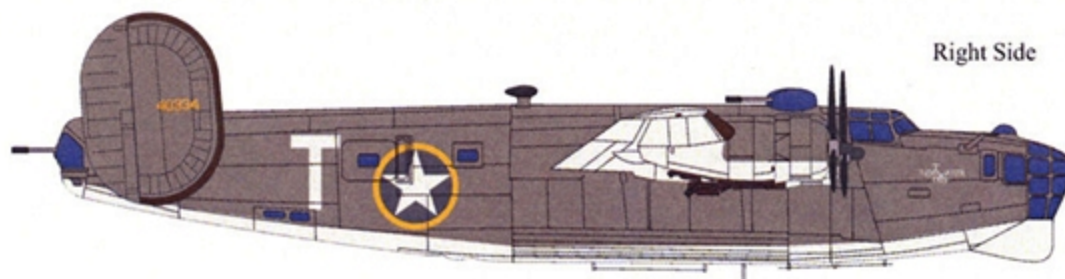


"Tidewater Tillie" B-24D 480th ASG Port Lyautey, French Morocco

Version 4



Right Side



Builders Notes

Recommended kit: 1/72 Academy; 1/48 Revell
Radome Conversion Part: 1/72 Quickboost 72179; 1/48 Belcher Bits BB16.

Research turned up several photos of this aircraft. The only version we have a photo of the Tail Number for is Version 1. Version 1 markings are only seen in the Squadron Signal B-24 book and not very clear. Drawing is based on my best guess. A photo caption in the book "LIBERATOR: Americas Global Bomber" by Alwyn Lloyd, says on page 59 the photo of "Tillie" with the nose ASW radome was a replacement ship. Version 4 is based on a color photo. Only one photo of the right side was uncovered. The camouflage separation line up best for versions 2 and 3.

I provided two decal options for the Victory Markings, white with red or white with black. The color photos only had the white Sub victory marking (*Tidewater Tillie* was credited with sinking U-524 on March 22, 1943. The other two victory markings are for Merchant shipping, but no record has turned up so far...) Modelers option of which version is used.

Aircraft was painted OD 41 over Insignia White. Carried 4 position insignia, with the Yellow Surrounds on the fuselage. If the modeler desires to use the later markings, use 65" Insignia from your spares box.

DESRON Shields



Builders Notes

Often missing or poorly printed, these markings for the DESRONs (Destroyer Squadron) and Cruiser Destroyer Groups based in the Hampton Rhodes area. You need to check your photo references and time period for correct placement and applicable ship.