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Kit ANT- 7218

1:72 Scale

BT 400 aerial torpedoes

**FOR 1/72 FOCKE WULF Fw 190 A-8/F-8 KITS and
Me 262 A-1 KITS.**

Brief story

The BT 400 aerial torpedo bomb was designed to replace the bombs used by fighter-bombers against shipping, but could also be used against land targets.

The bomb consisted of a long truncated nose cone with a cylindrical centre section and a tail unit which tapered towards the rear on which were positioned three fins. It was designed to enter the water on a flat trajectory and continue beneath without deviation at as fast a speed and for as greatest distance as possible. When compared with the LT F5 torpedo, the BT 400 had the advantage of being built mainly of more readily available ferrous metals, and taking merely 60 manhours to produce rather than 2000. The bomb weighed a total of 400 Kgs. (880 lbs), half of which comprised the high explosive warhead. It was planned that the BT 400 would be aimed with the aid of the TSA 2D bombsight for Me 262 fighters. Also, it was planned to be used on other aircraft like the Fw 190 A-8 and F-8 versions.

Cleaning and preparing resin parts

- Resin parts sometimes will contain unwanted bubbles. Fill any small holes using CA cement.
- Smooth surface using fine grit sandpaper when CA is cured.
- Use a dishwashing detergent to wash the parts, using a tooth brush to get into crevices and indentations, to remove any mold release agent, grease or oil.
- Rinse well and air dry. Remove surface oils (finger prints, etc.) with a soft cloth and few drops of acetone.
- Do not use hot water when washing the parts (it will distort the resin pieces).

Assembling the model

- Sanding off the casting blocks with N° 220 wet or dry sandpaper , taped to a flat work table. Light amounts of water must be added periodically while sanding.
- Study the instructions thoroughly before assembly. Use CA cement to glue the resin parts.
- Small parts can be painted before assembly.

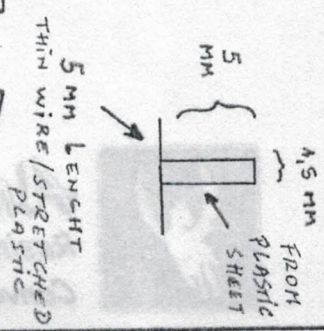
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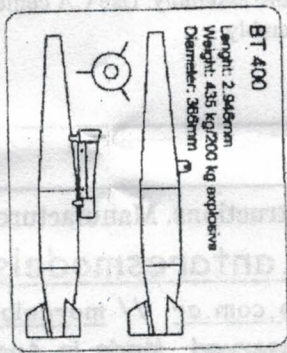
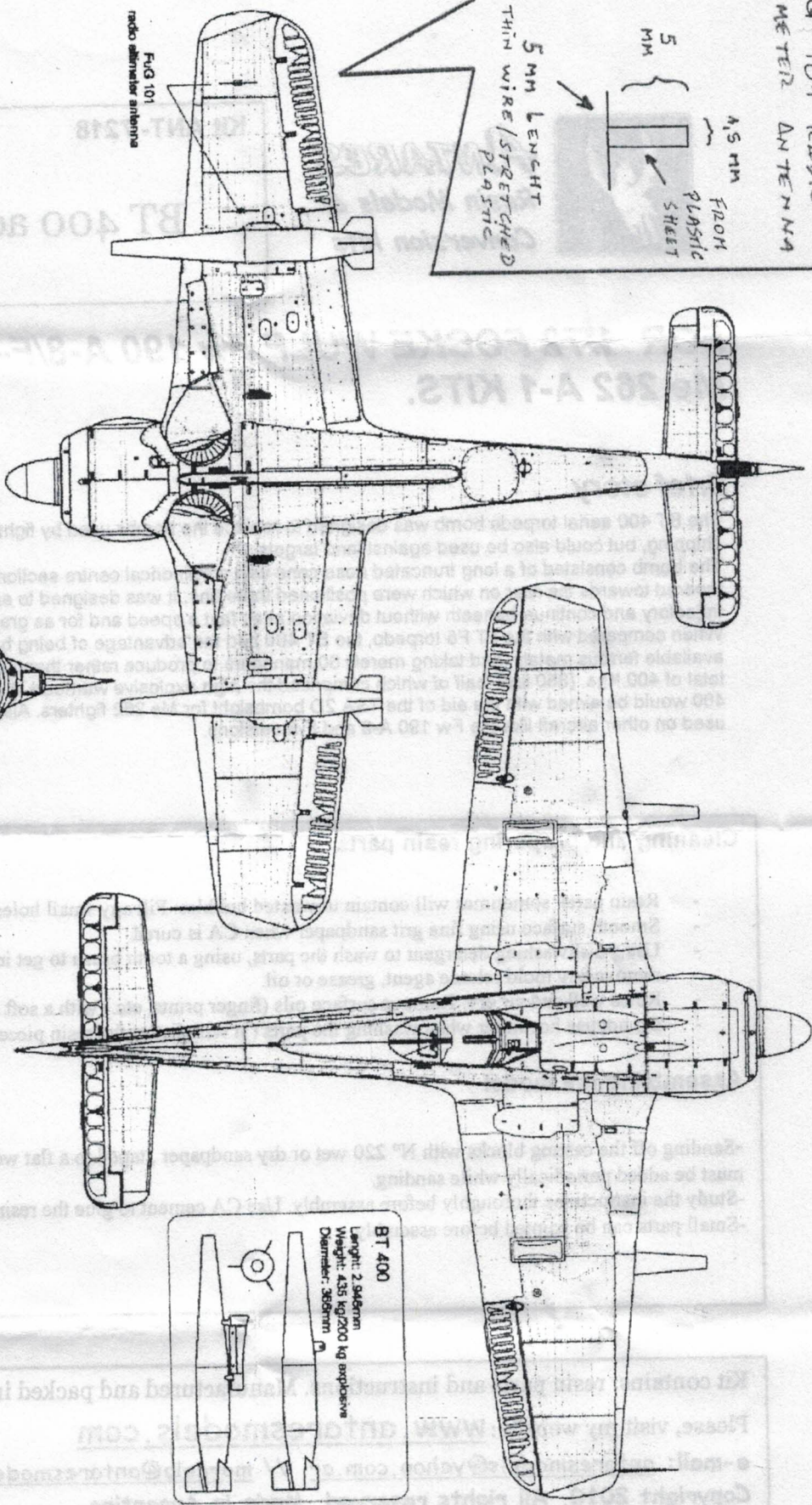
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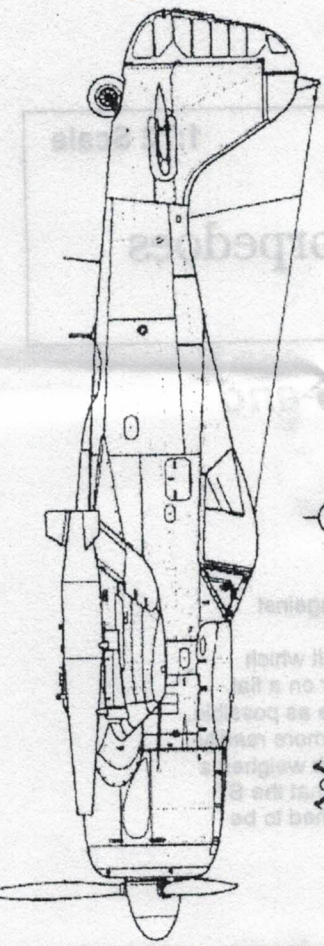
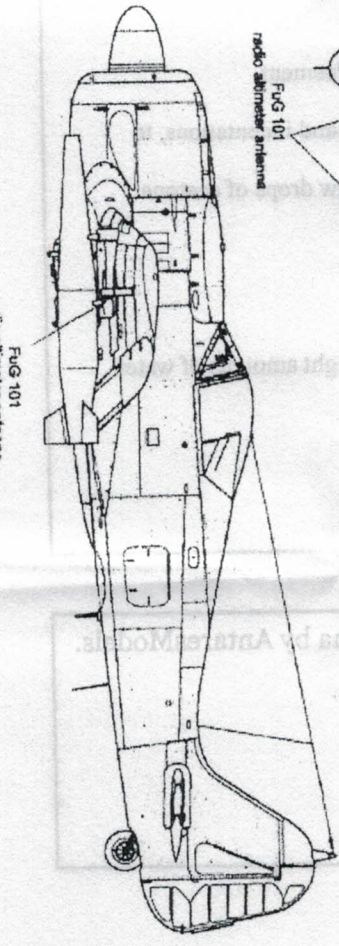
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