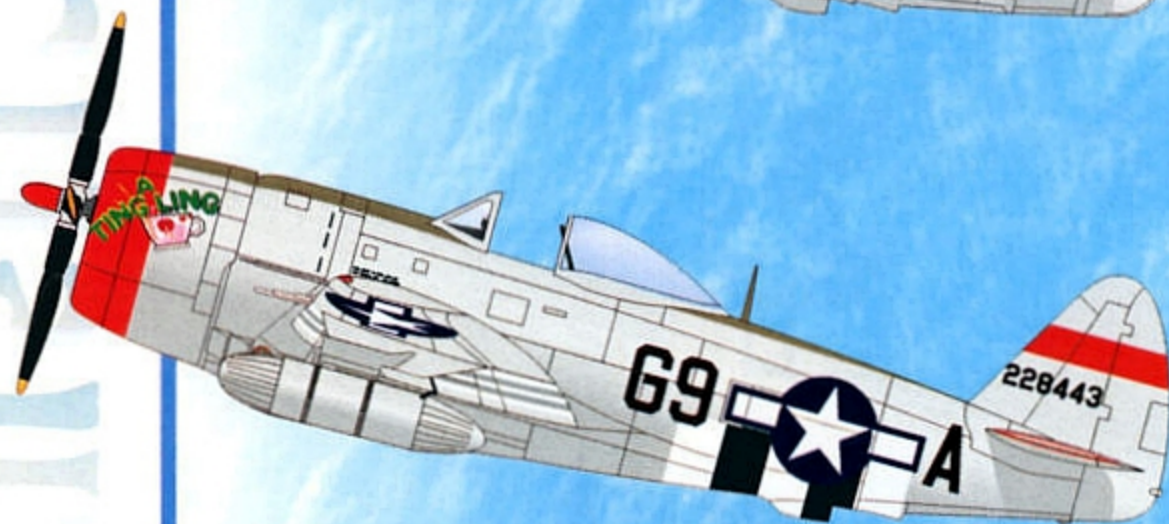
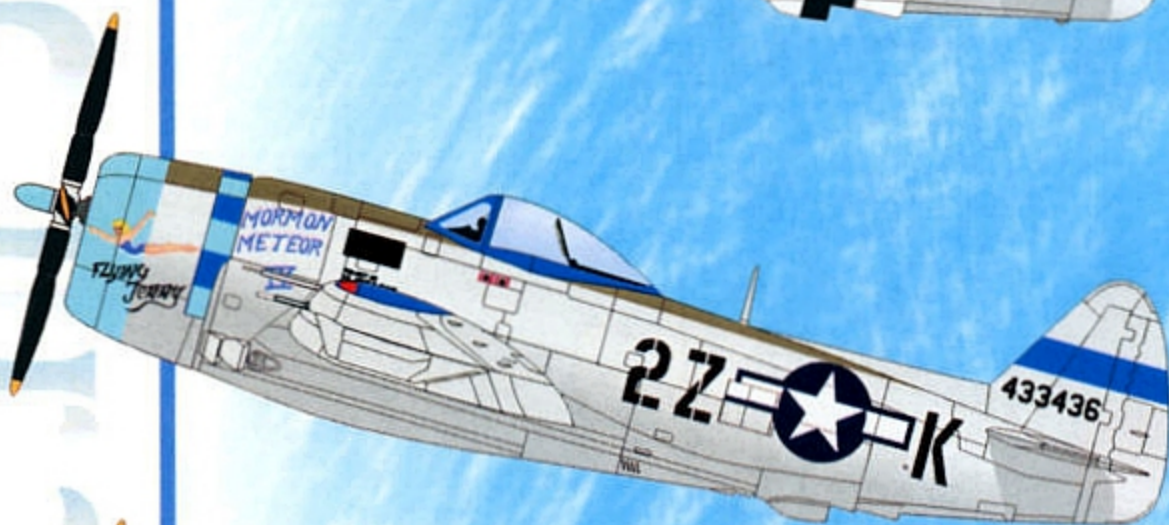


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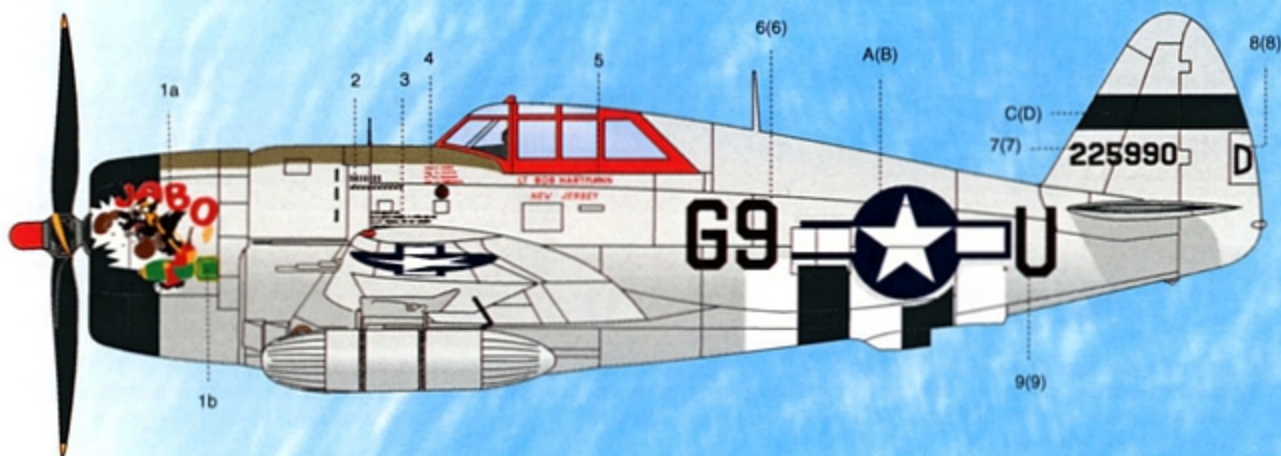


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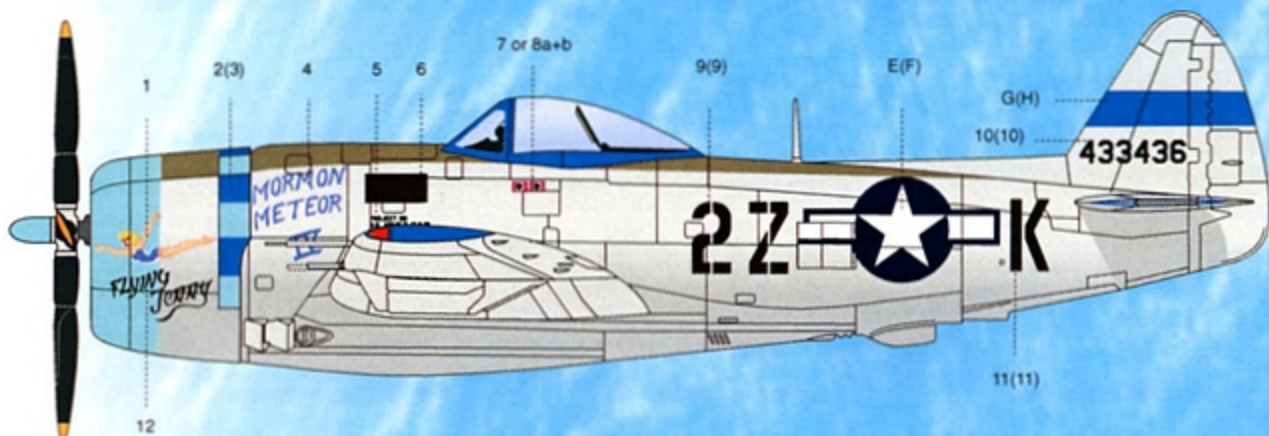
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## Thunderbolts Part V 405 F.G.

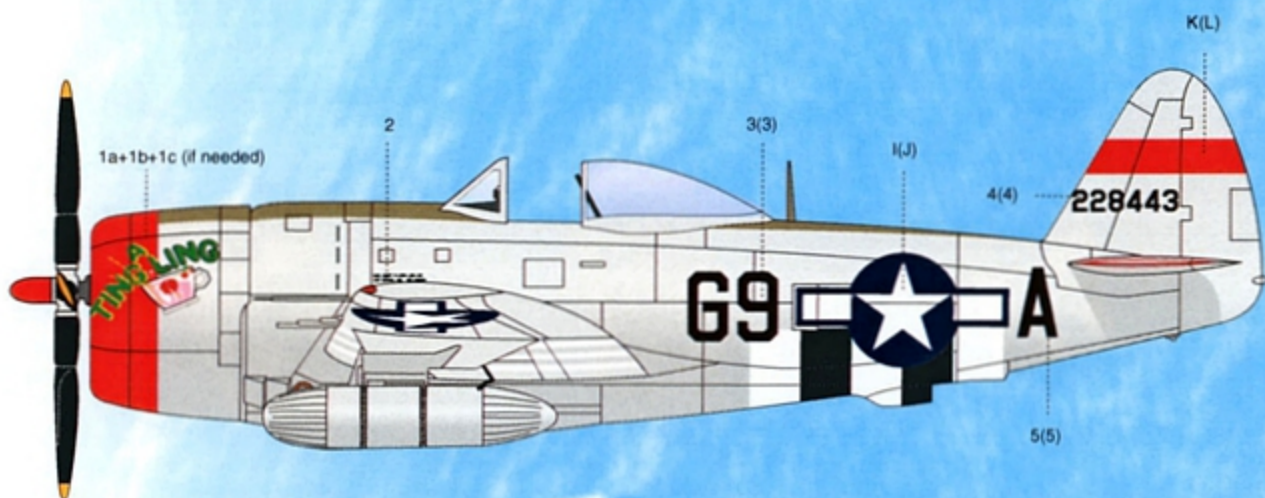
P-47D-22-RE, 509 F.S., 405 F.G., flown by Lt. Bob Hartmann. 13' Hamilton Standard prop. External wedge type mirror on windscreen. Antenna on forward fuselage. No visible invasion stripes on wings, but shadows remained where B-W stripes were. Covered wheel hubs.

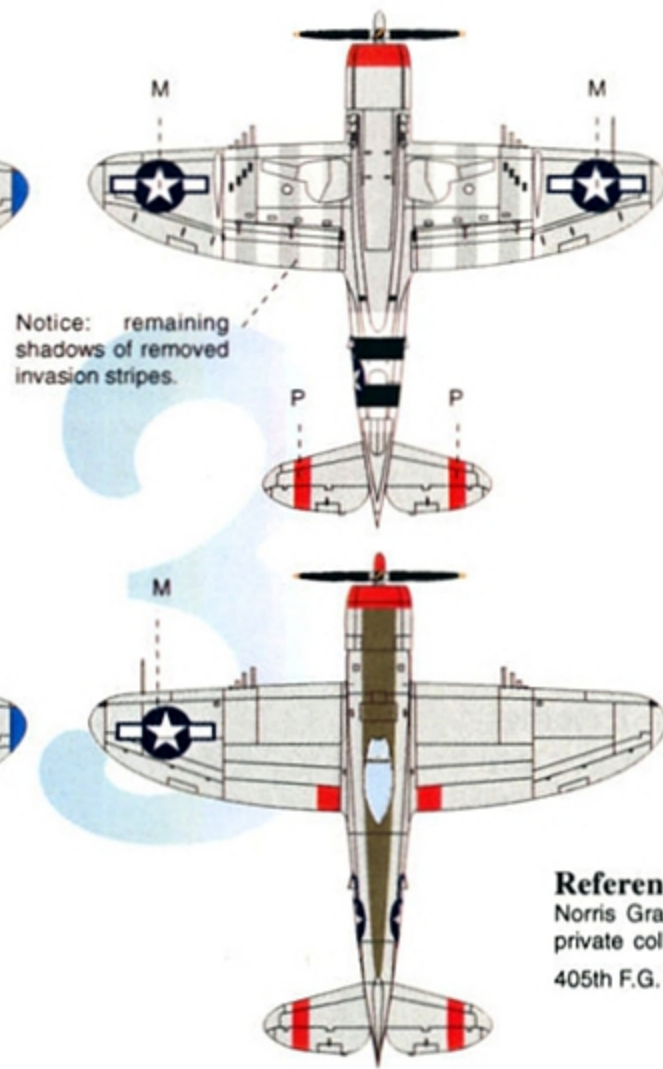
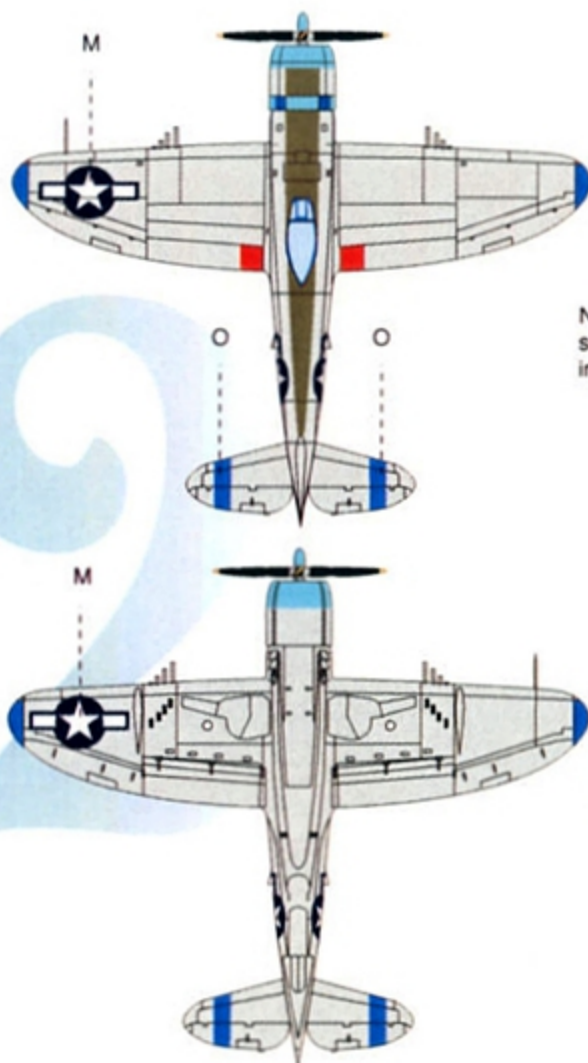
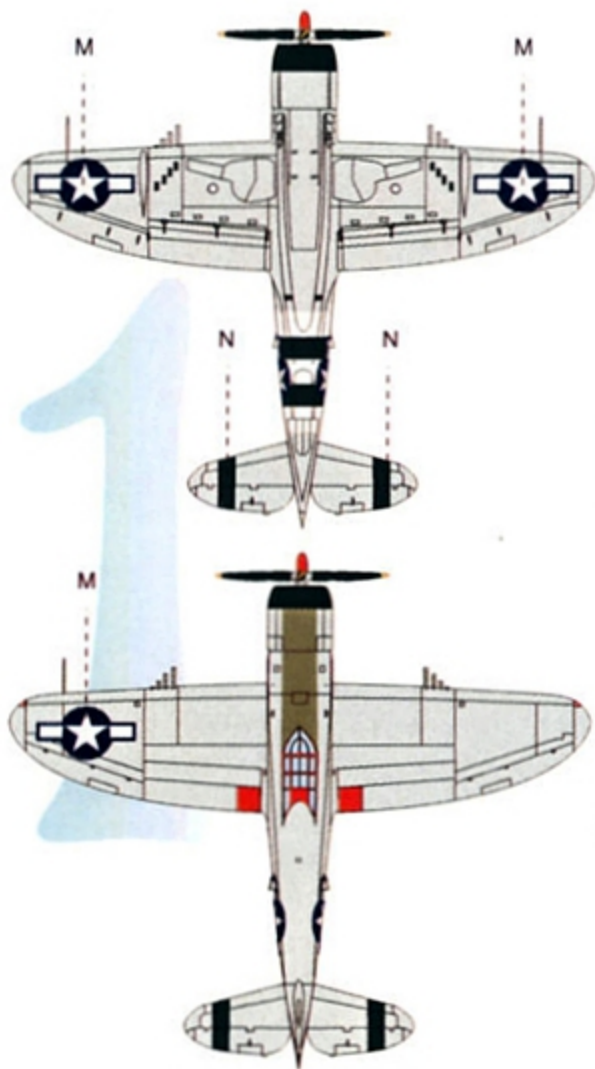


P-470-30-RA "MORMON METEOR" Serial number 433436, 510 FS/405 FG. of Unknow Pilot. 2 air victories under name below cockpit. Overall Natural Metal as well as wheel covers. Olive Drab between cowl color band and cowl flaps. Windscreen, canopy framing, wing tips, vertical tail stripes and horizontal stabilizer stripes in Medium Blue. Prop hub, cowl ring and 1st, 3rd and top cowl flaps in Light Blue. No external mirror. Nose art girl with FLYING JENNY on port side cowl, MORMON METEOR IV on port side fuselage. Blue colors used on these A/C may have been Insignia Blue with different amounts of White added to it. Just a thought!



P-47D-28-RA, 509 F.S., 405 F.G. flown by Major Kinne. 13' Curtiss Electric asymmetrical prop. Spoked wheel hubs. Natural Metal with Red prop hub, cowl ring and tail stripes. Note absence of Red canopy framing. Wing bottoms and wheel covers show only the White stripe. Obviously they were in the process of being removed. Wouldn't they looked good in Black and White.





  
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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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