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Fw 190 Doras

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"Black 3" Fw 190 D-9 W. Nr. 60???? II/IG 6 May 1945 Halle-Nietleben, Germany This 6./JG 6 D-9/R11 all-weather fighter was one of those flown to Halle-Nietleben on 5 May 1945. Blown canopy type 8-190.1025; all antennas intact; late three-piece gun cowl with no bulges or flairs (No. 5); one factory data plate and one Anderungsstufe data plate next to fuselage cross; heating element in windscreen, reference Barkhorn's Dora, page 223. For windscreen heater, use template on stencil page and cut out scrap white decal.

Colors: Undersurfaces: RLM 76 Light Blue; wing tips RLM 75 Gray-Violet; undercowling Yellow. Uppersurfaces: RLM 75/RLM 83 Dark Green with 83 heavy mottling; upper wing RLM 75/RLM 74 with sawtooth pattern edges. No Black exhaust panel. Dark Gray paint or tarnished unpainted metal panels on leading edge of wing over landing gear legs. Prop blades & Spinner: RLM 70 Black-Green, spinner Black with White spiral.

National Markings: Fuselage: B5 600 mm White outline crosses filled with dark camo, H3 530 mm Black Hakenkreuz.

Wings: Upper: B6 910 mm White outline crosses

Lower: B1b 900 mm Black crosses

Stenciling: Factory standard; stenciled on 115 ltr. fuel tank access panel is 'Sonderstoff MW' indicating this aircraft was equipped with MW 50 power boost system; the previous number '17" has been painted over with the new Black number '3" applied; a typical long II. Gruppe bar painted in Black behind the fuselage cross.

"Black 5" Fw 190 D-9 W. Nr. 401392 Stab IG 26 May 1945 Flensburg, Germany Selected for transport to the U.S. for technical evaluation and given the number USA 13, "Black 5" was then re-assigned FE-121/T2-121; however, its ultimate fate is unclear. Rumors have it that the fuselage is held in a private collection. Blown canopy type 8-190.1025; all antennas intact; late three-piece gun cowl, with no bulges on rear but flair on bottom edge with corresponding bulge on top edge of engine cowling (No. 4) non-typical for Weser-built Dora 9s; no ETC 504 rack is attached; data plates not visible

Colors: Undersurfaces: RLM 76 Light Blue, underwing natural metal, front half 75 or 74 Dark Gray including gear doors. Uppersurfaces: RLM 75 Gray-Violet/RLM 83 Dark Green, possibly RLM 82/RLM 83; upperwing RLM 75/RLM 83. Black exhaust panel. Prop blades & Spinner: RLM 70 Black-Green, spinner Black with White spiral. Fuselage I.D. Bands: Black/White.

National Markings: Fuselage: B4 800 mm Black outline crosse. H3 420 mm Black Hakenkreuz

Wings: Upper: B6 910 mm White outline crosses

Lower: B1b 900 mm Black crosses

Stenciling: Factory standard; Werknummer on both sides of fin; Black '5' with short pointed and longer Stab bars. Nickname Häschen port side under cockpit.

"Black 14" Fw 190 D-9 W. Nr. 600434? III/JG 2 May 1945 Altenstadt, Germany Blown canopy type 8-190.1025; all antennas intact; late three-piece gun cowl with no bulges or flairs (No. 5); Anderungsstufe data plate attached.

Colors: Undersurfaces: RLM 76 Light Blue. Uppersurfaces: RLM 75 Gray-Violet/RLM 83 Dark Green or RLM 75/RLM 74 Gray-Green. No Black exhaust panel. Prop blades & Spinner: RLM 70 Black-Green, spinner Black with White spiral (provisional). Fuselage I.D. Bands: Yellow/White/Yellow, 300 mm each with Black III. Gruppe vertical bar superimposed.

National Markings: Fuselage: B5 600 mm White outline crosses filled with camouflage. H3 530 mm Black Hakenkreuz.

Wings: Upper: B6 910 mm White outline crosses

Lower: B1b 900 mm Black crosses

Stenciling: Factory standard; Red towing data on lower fin

"Black 10" Fw 190 D-9 W. Nr. unknown 2./JG 2 April 1945 On 20 March 1945 Lt. Böhmer flew a short combat mission and crash landed "Black 10" at Zellhausen, at 14:05. This is one of the Fieseler produced 600 series, exact Werknummer unknown. Blown canopy type 8-190.1025; all antennas intact; late three piece gun cowl with no bulges or flairs (No. 5); metal flaps.

Colors: Undersurfaces: RLM 76 Light Blue. Uppersurfaces: Interpreted as RLM 75 Gray-Violet/RLM 83 Dark Green. No Black exhaust panel. Prop blades & Spinner: RLM 70 Black-Green, spinner Black with White spiral. Fuselage I.D. Bands: Yellow/White/Yellow, 300 mm each.

National Markings: Fuselage: B5 600 mm White outline crosses filled with dark camo. H3 530 mm Black Hakenkreuz.

Wings: Upper: B6 910 mm White outline crosses Lower: B1b 900 mm Black crosses

Stenciling: Factory standard; Red towing data on lower front of fin