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Spitfire Mk. Vb EP120/AEYA 'City of Winnipeg' flown by Squadron Leader Geoffrey Northcott, No. 402 Squadron, Merston, August 1943. Ocean Gray and Dark Green uppersurfaces, Medium Sea Gray undersurfaces. Sky spinner. Right side reads: unknown.



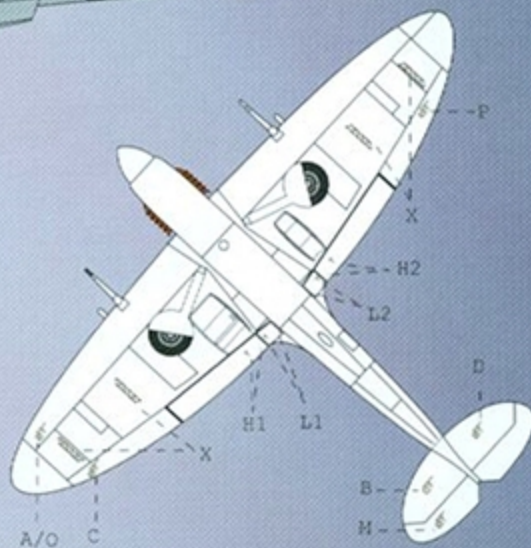
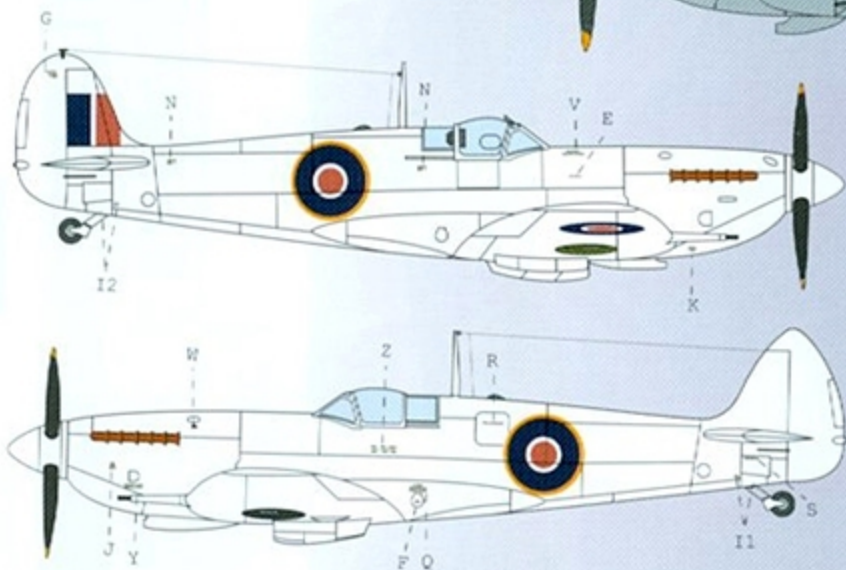
Spitfire Mk. VIII JF502/QJYF flown by Flight Lieutenant 'Eddie' Edwards, No. 92 Squadron, Marcianise, Italy, 1944. Dark Earth and Mid Stone uppersurfaces, Azure Blue undersurfaces. White spinner. Right side reads F Q J



Spitfire LF Mk. IX MJ239/LOYB flown by Flight Lieutenant Kenneth Charney of No. 602 Squadron, Normandy 1944. Ocean Gray and Dark Green uppersurfaces, Medium Sea Gray undersurfaces. Sky spinner. Right side reads: unknown.



Spitfire Mk. IX BS538/NLYB flown by Sargeant Pierre Clostermann of No. 341 Squadron, Biggin Hill, June 1943. Ocean Gray and Dark Green uppersurfaces, Medium Sea Gray undersurfaces. Sky spinner. Right side reads: unknown.



RAF Azure

RAF Mid Stone

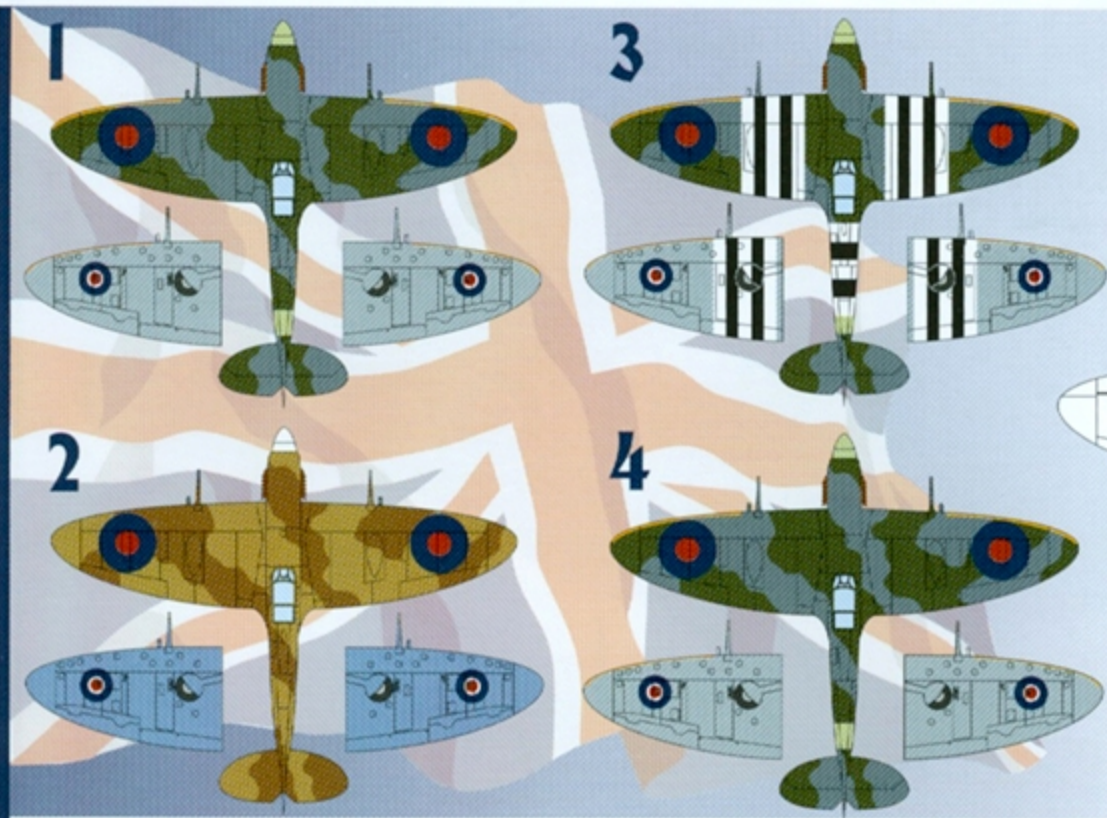
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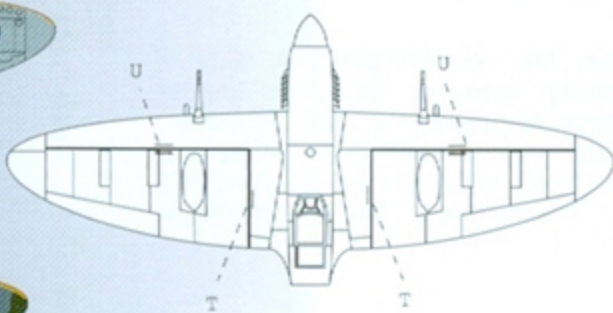
RAF Medium Sea Gray

RAF Ocean Gray

RAF Dark Green



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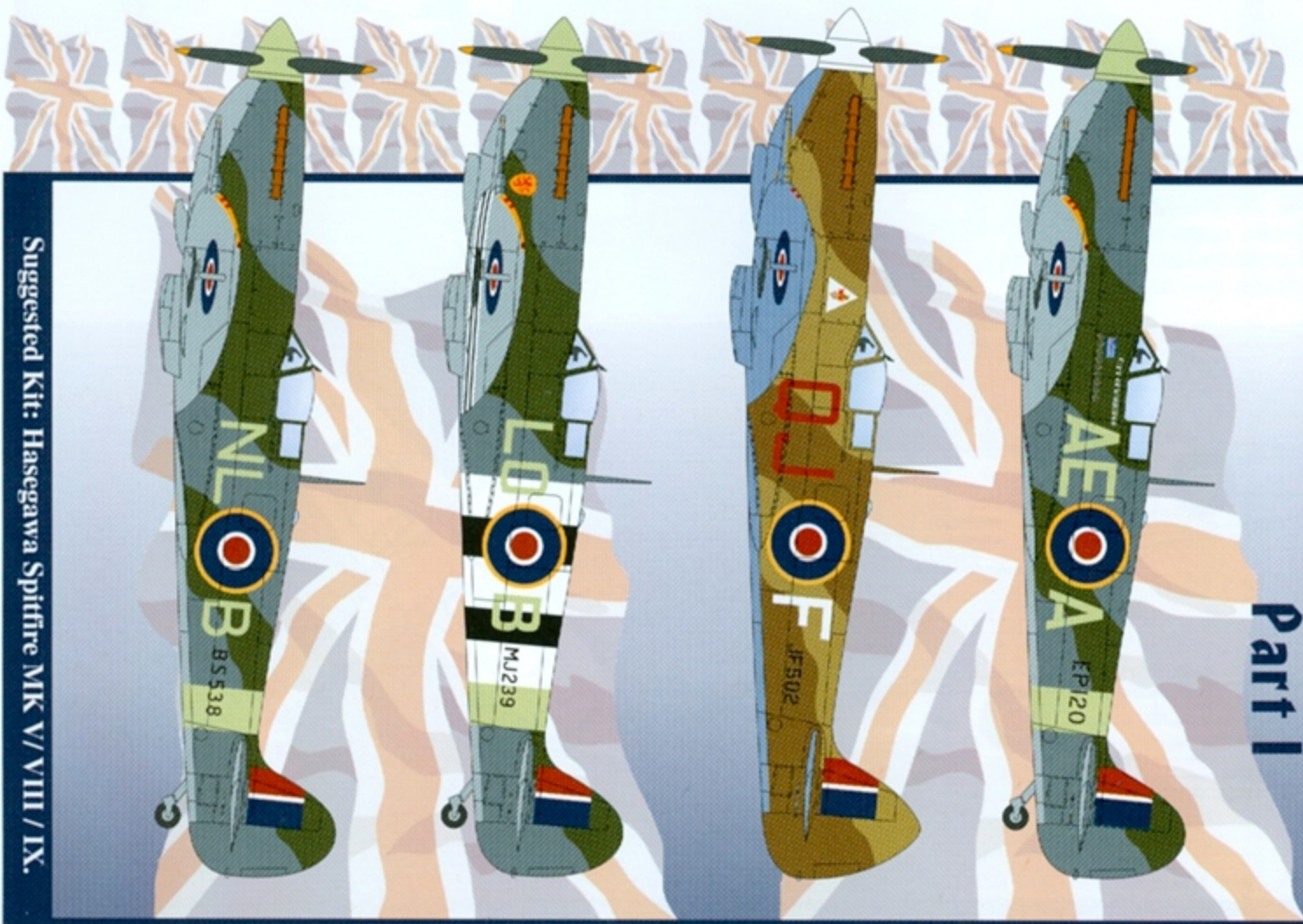


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**Decaling:** Apply decals only to a glossy surface.

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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