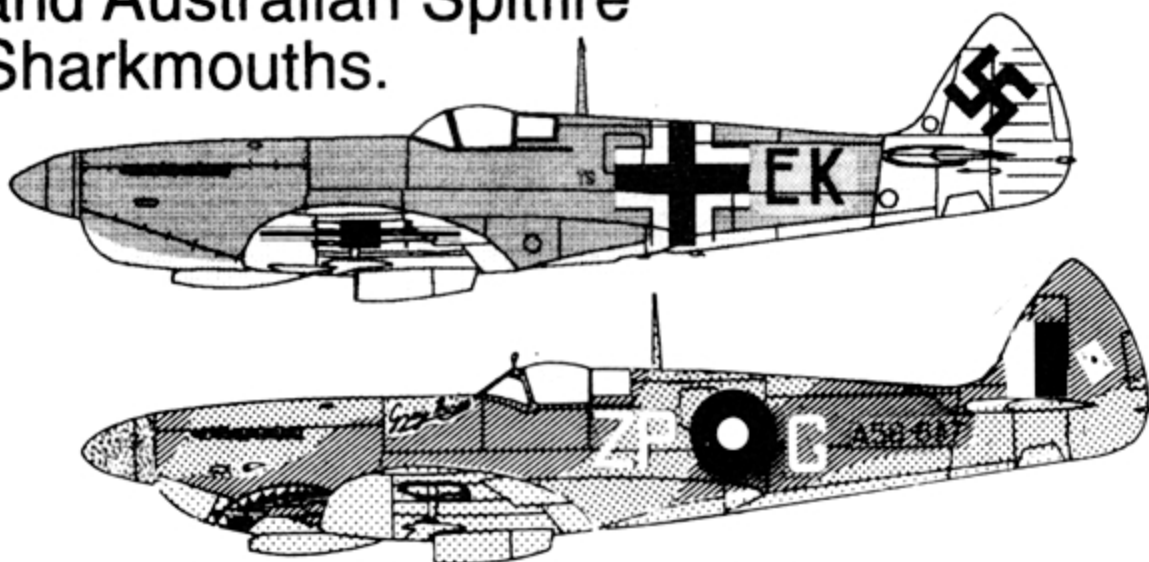


Ventura Decals

Captured Spitfire PR Mk XI
and Australian Spitfire
Sharkmouths.

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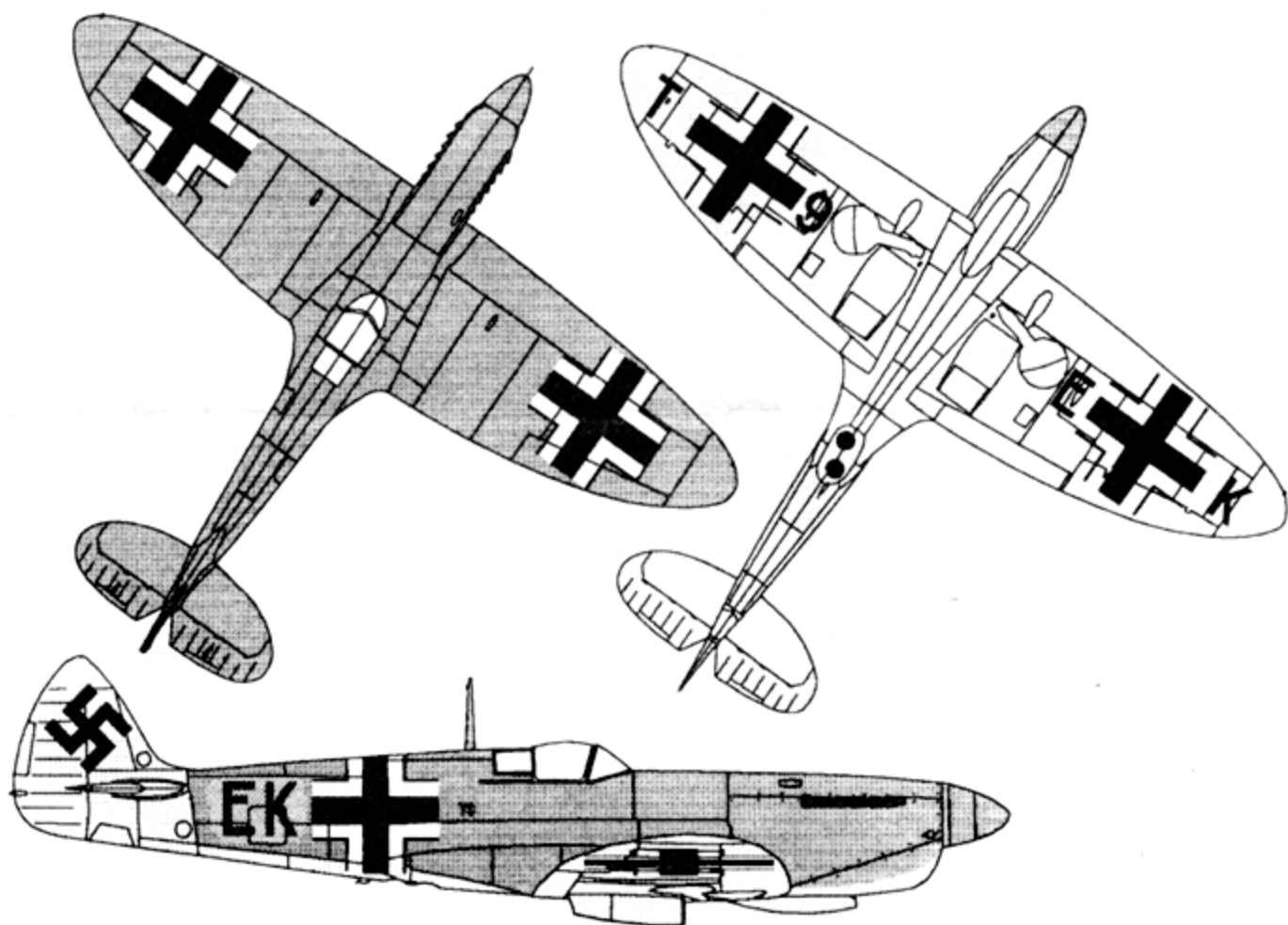


T9+EK is a captured Spitfire PR XI used by the German training unit "Beute Zirkus Rosarius" in 1944. It's colour scheme is Dark Green 71 on upper surfaces with Yellow 04 lower surfaces and tail. Spinner is 71 and propeller blades black with yellow tips.

The aircraft's fuselage and wing crosses are to non-standard proportions while the swastikas are simply larger than normal but to standard proportions. All camera bays are covered over and painted out. Wheels are the plain disk hub style.

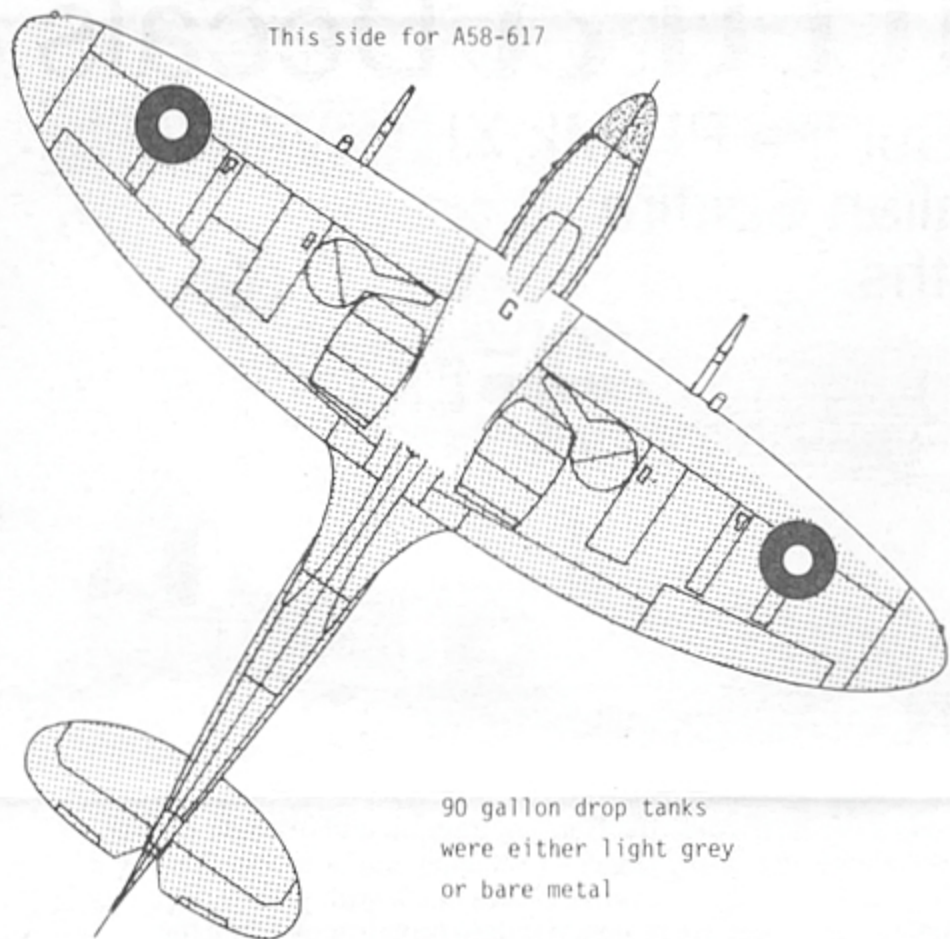
The fuselage "E K" lettering has also been repainted recently with a lighter patch of green showing behind these letters.

Reference. "Spitfire at War 3" by Dr. Alfred Price, Ian Allan.



Australian Spitfires

This side for A58-617



90 gallon drop tanks
were either light grey
or bare metal

In addition to the Captured Spitfire decal this sheet includes four variations of shark mouth markings for Australian Spitfire Mk VIII's of 457 Squadron. Also included are a variety of eyes, "grey nurse" and ace of spades symbols.

All other markings on these machines are readily available from other sources.

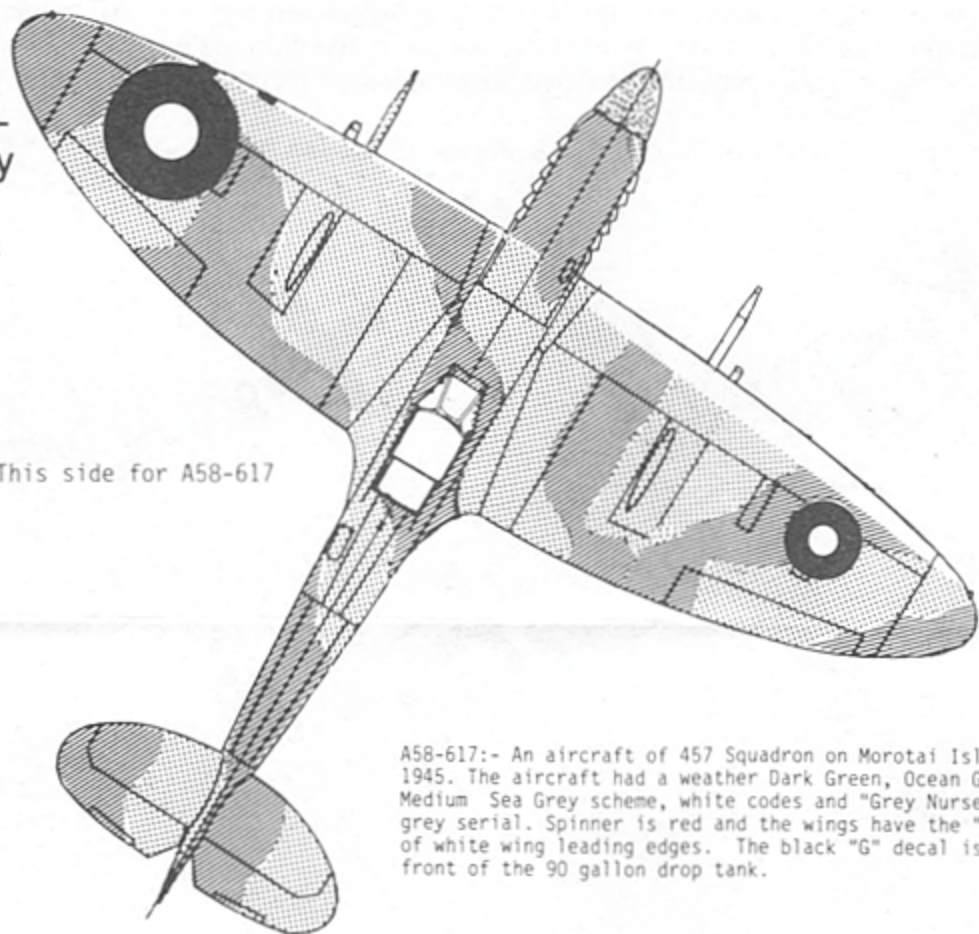
A58-617 has 56" Blue/White upper wing roundels and 32" on the fuselage and lower wings (Tasman Decal CS4801), White 20" codes and light grey 8" serials (Ventura sheet V7253).

Reference:- RAAF Camouflage and Markings 1939-45 Vol.2. By Geoffrey Pentland; Kookaburra Technical Publications.

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This side for A58-617



A58-617:- An aircraft of 457 Squadron on Morotai Island in early 1945. The aircraft had a weather Dark Green, Ocean Grey and Medium Sea Grey scheme, white codes and "Grey Nurse" with light grey serial. Spinner is red and the wings have the "thin" style of white wing leading edges. The black "G" decal is for the front of the 90 gallon drop tank.

