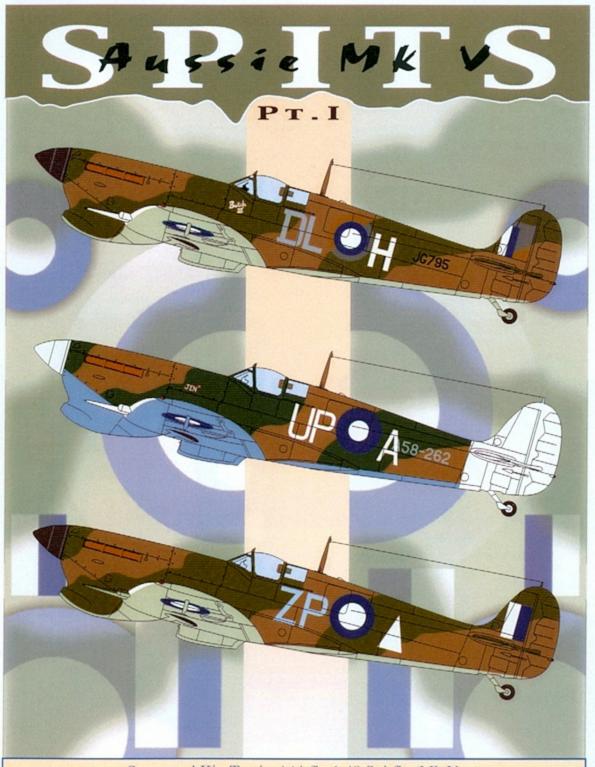
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Australian Spitfires arrived with a full set of stencils. However, during maintenance or re-painting, they were very seldom replaced, if ever.



Spitfire Mk.Vc JG795 DL-H 'Butch III'

54 Squadron RAAF, Livingstone, Northern Territory, Australia, summer 1943. Still displaying its original serial number, the RAF roundels on DL-H have been over-painted to form the RAAF insignia. Characteristic of 54 Squadron was the use of grey squadron codes and white individual aircraft letters.

Spitfire Mk.Vc A58-262 UP-A 'JEN III'

Wg. Cdr.Stan Galton 79 Squadron RAAF, Momote, Admiralty Islands, 1944. UP-A carries the distinctive white tail, theater marking for the Borneo operational area. Note also 79 Squadrons style of code letters which were thinner than normal, and that this A/C has been painted with at least Australian Dk Green. Sky Blue, but most likely Azure lower surfaces.

Spitfire Mk.Vc ZP- A

457 Squadron RAAF, Livingstone, New Territory, Australia, late 1943. The reason for the odd code is unknown and the aircraft is known to have displayed a serial at some time in its operational service. Reference shows this aircraft to appear with a well polished sheen.

