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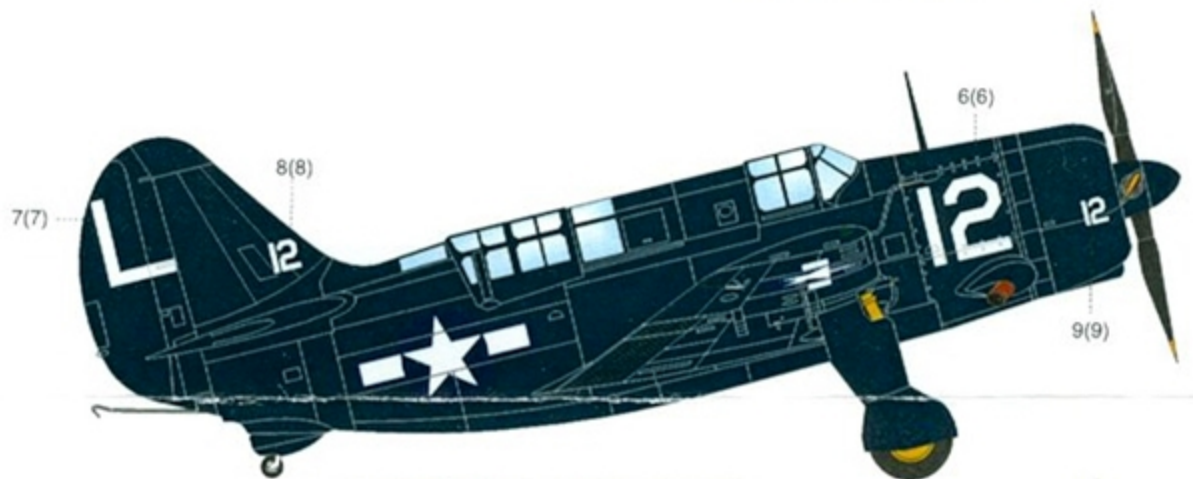
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A/C 1.- SB2C-4E belonging to VF-84, on board U.S.S. Bunker Hill. Yellow nose, believed to be a marking designating A/C that participated in the Tokyo Raids. Overall Gloss Sea Blue with White markings. Notice that although painted Dk. Blue, most SB2C's still had full Blue/White insignias. February 16-23, 1945.



A/C 2.- SB2C-4E, VB-16. July 1945. U.S.S. Randolph. Camouflage as per above A/C. No Yellow cowling ring.



A/C 3 & 4.- SB2C-5E of the French Aeronavale Esc 3F, Vietnam, 1954. A/C flew off the Arromanches and was used to drop supplies to the surrounded post of Dien Bien Phu. Camouflaged in Gloss Sea Blue with White prop bosses. Most SB2C-5 flew without spinners. Notice underwing insignia of A/C "3F.11" is blackened. We can NOT see the bottom of A/C "3F.14", but it may have its insignia blackened also. See below.



Apply the decal as usual. When dry and washed, mist it with a thin mixture of original color and thinner. Lightly spray until desired effect is achieved.



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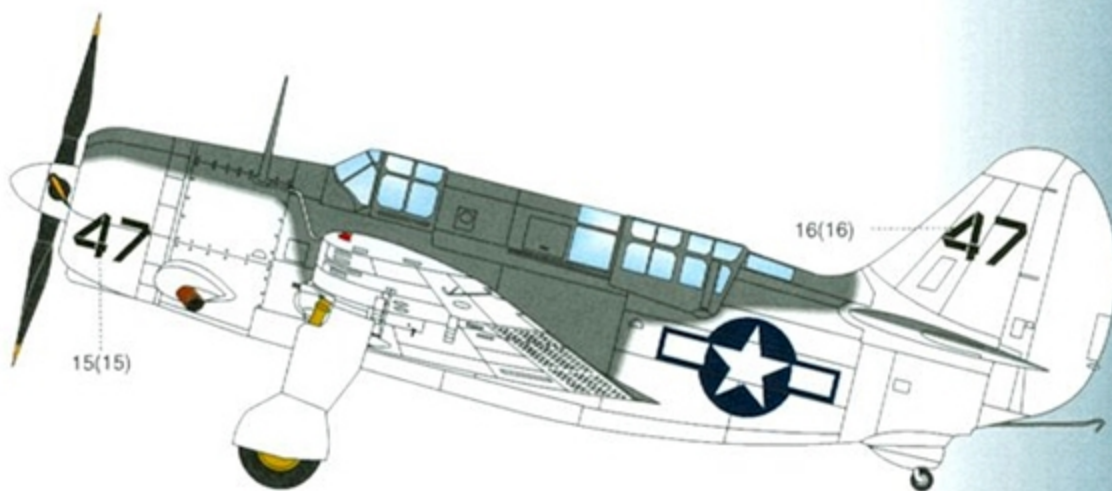
A/C 5.- U.S.S. Ticonderoga was home base for this VB-87 SB2C-4E during May, 1945. Sea Blue Gloss with White markings and front spinner cap.



A/C 6.- This time, it was August 1945. A/C from VB-87 new markings. Color as #5.



A/C 7.- Several SB2C-4 sported the ASW scheme II of White/Dk. Gull Gray. This scheme faded very rapidly and at times in a lot of pictures it appears as only White. very unusual style numbers.



Suggested Kits:

New Promodeller SB2C kit.
 KMC 48-5078 SB2C Helldiver Wingfold
 KMC 48-5079 SB2C Helldiver Control Surfaces
 KMC 48-6015 SB2C-4 Helldiver Cockpit Set
 *KMC is Available direct from AeroMaster

References:

1. SB2C Helldiver in action, Sqdrn/Sig # 1054, 1982.
2. FAOW # 86, Burin-Do, 6/1977.
3. SBD Dauntless, SB2C Helldiver, FAOW # 40, Burin-Do, 5/1993.

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Acrylic

1001	Gloss Clear	1014	Red
1002	Semi-Gls Clr	1015	Blue
1003	Flat Clear	1016	Green
1004	Tire Black	1044	US Sea Blue Flat
1011	Yellow	1045	US Sea Blue Gloss
1012	White		
1013	Black		

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Enamels

9001	Black	9044	US Sea Blue Flat
9002	White	9045	US Sea Blue Gloss
9003	Yellow		
9004	Blue		
9005	Red		
9010	Tire Black		

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