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B-25
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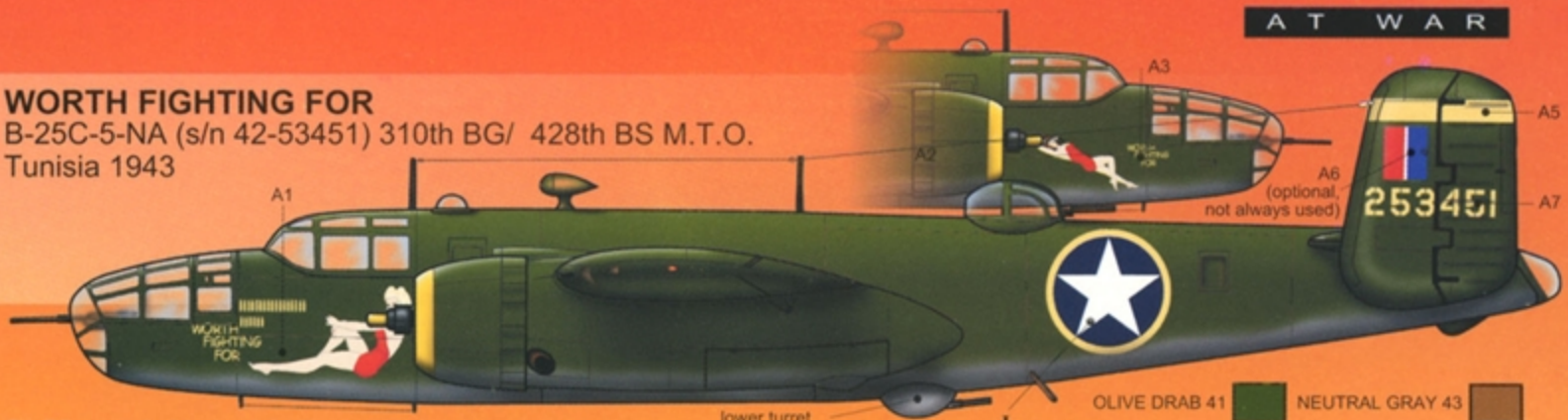
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WORTH FIGHTING FOR

B-25C-5-NA (s/n 42-53451) 310th BG/ 428th BS M.T.O.
Tunisia 1943



This BG apparently did not apply additional wing insignias. Extras are included.

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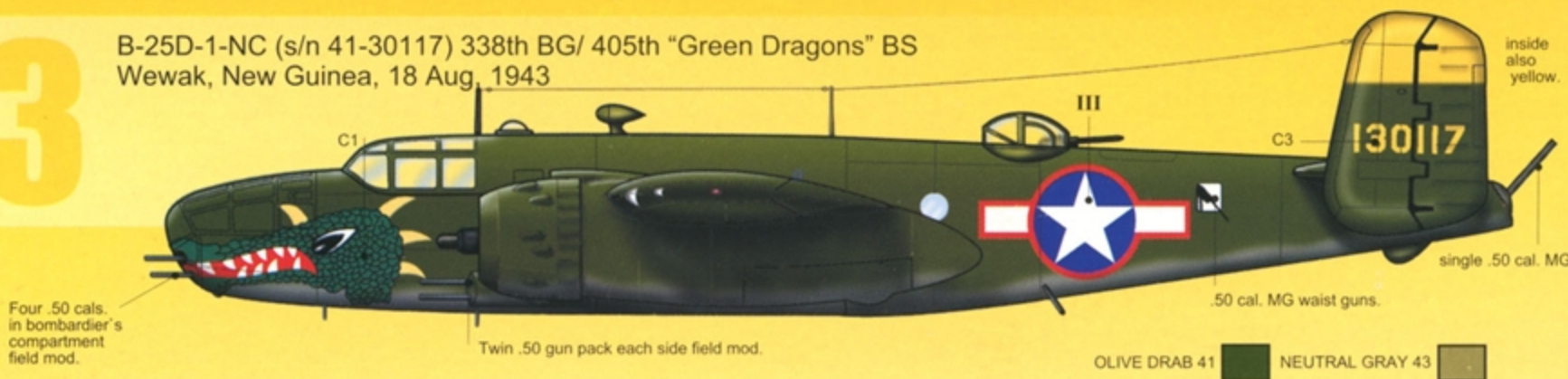
NEAR MISS

B-25D-1 (s/n 41-30026) 345th BG/ 498th BS P.T.O.
Port Moresby, October 1943



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B-25D-1-NC (s/n 41-30117) 338th BG/ 405th "Green Dragons" BS
Wewak, New Guinea, 18 Aug. 1943



Medal of Honor

For conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy.

While Maj. Cheli was leading his squadron in a dive to attack the heavily defended Dagua Airdrome, intercepting enemy aircraft centered their fire on his plane causing it to burst into flames while still two miles from the objective. His speed would have enabled him to gain necessary altitude to parachute to safety, but his action would have resulted in his formation becoming disorganized and exposed to the enemy. Although a crash was inevitable, he courageously elected to continue leading the attack in his blazing airplane. From a minimum altitude, the squadron made a devastating bombing and strafing attack on the target. The mission completed, Maj. Cheli instructed his wing man to lead the formation and crashed into the sea.

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B-25G (s/n 42- 64812) 38th BG/ 822nd BS "Black Panthers" P.T.O.
Nadzab, New Guinea 1944



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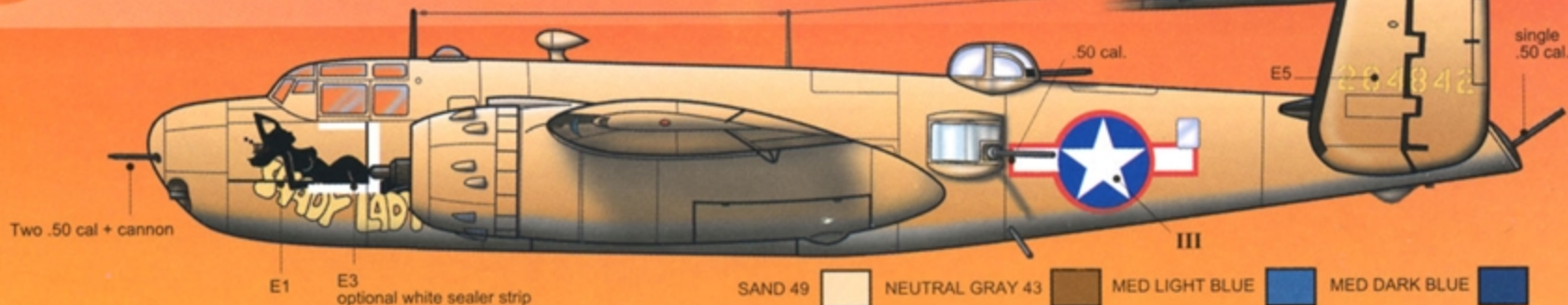
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SHADY LADY

B-25G-12 (s/n 42-64842) 310th BG/ 379th BS M.T.O.
Oran, Algeria, Aug/Sept 1943

NOTE: Fairfax waist gun installation modification. Rear gun enclosure canopy, later modified to a two gun installation. No bottom turret. Originally painted in Sand/Neutral gray. Later de-icers removed and repainted Mediterranean dark blue (topside), the bottom's in Mediterranean light blue. Not confirmed if pin-up girl was retained. Almost certainly that national insignia was repainted with a blue surround and the s/n in yellow.

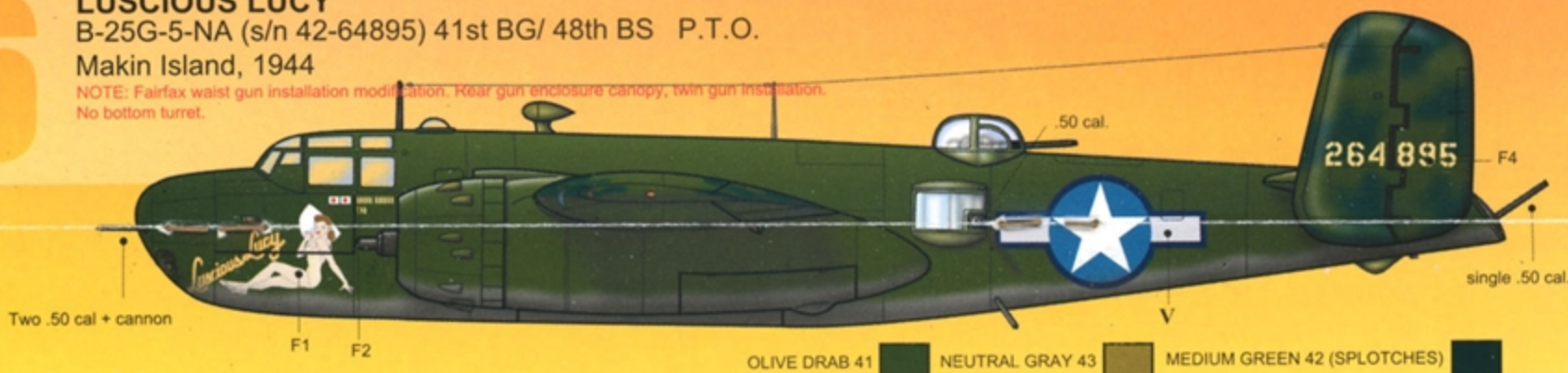


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LUSCIOUS LUCY

B-25G-5-NA (s/n 42-64895) 41st BG/ 48th BS P.T.O.
Makin Island, 1944

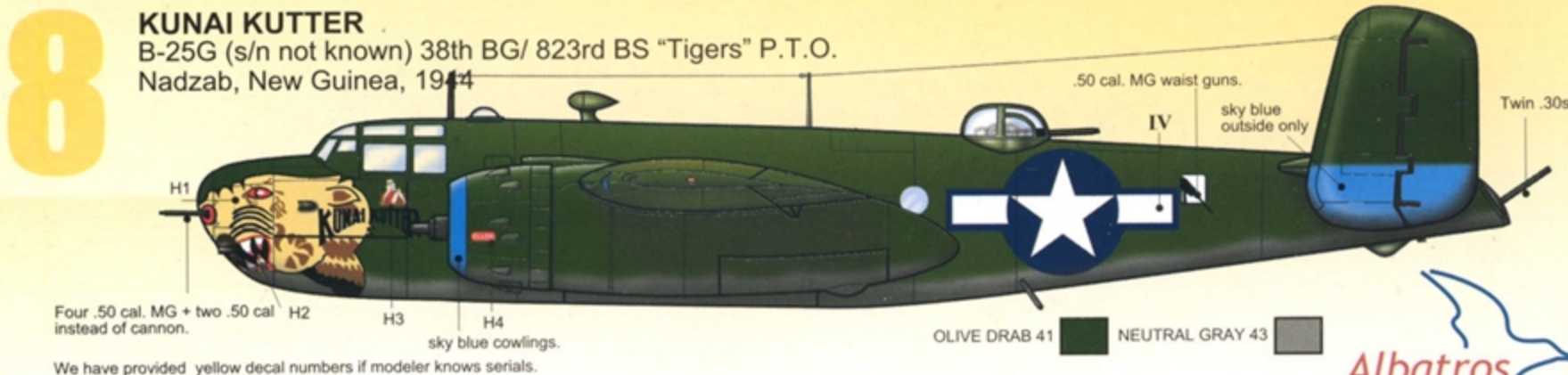
NOTE: Fairfax waist gun installation modification. Rear gun enclosure canopy, twin gun installation. No bottom turret.



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TEE-KAY

B-25G (s/n not known) 38th BG/ 823rd BS "Tigers" P.T.O.
Nadzab, New Guinea, 1944



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KUNAI KUTTER

B-25G (s/n not known) 38th BG/ 823rd BS "Tigers" P.T.O.
Nadzab, New Guinea, 1944

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VIKIN'S VICIOUS VIRGIN

B-25H-1- NA (s/n 43-4208) 12 th BG/ 82nd BS C.B.I.
Karachi, India, 1944



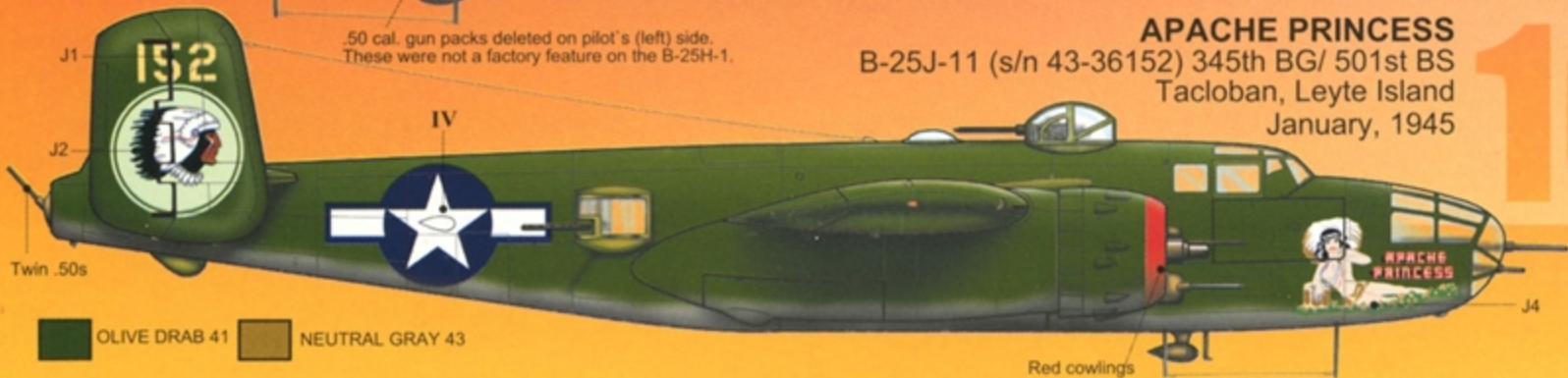
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.50 cal. gun packs deleted on pilot's (left) side.
These were not a factory feature on the B-25H-1.

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APACHE PRINCESS

B-25J-11 (s/n 43-36152) 345th BG/ 501st BS
Tacloban, Leyte Island
January, 1945

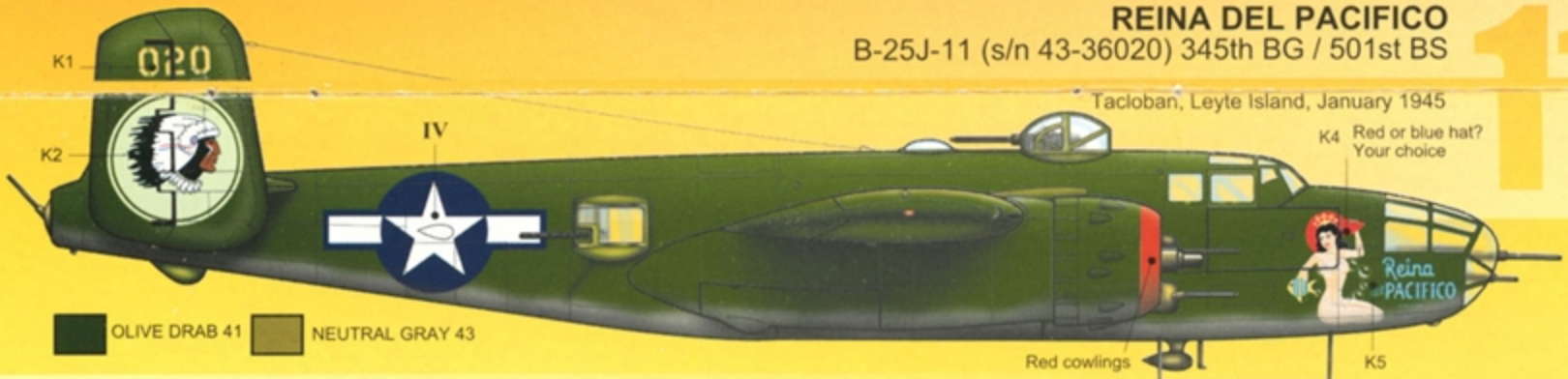


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REINA DEL PACIFICO

B-25J-11 (s/n 43-36020) 345th BG / 501st BS
Tacloban, Leyte Island, January 1945

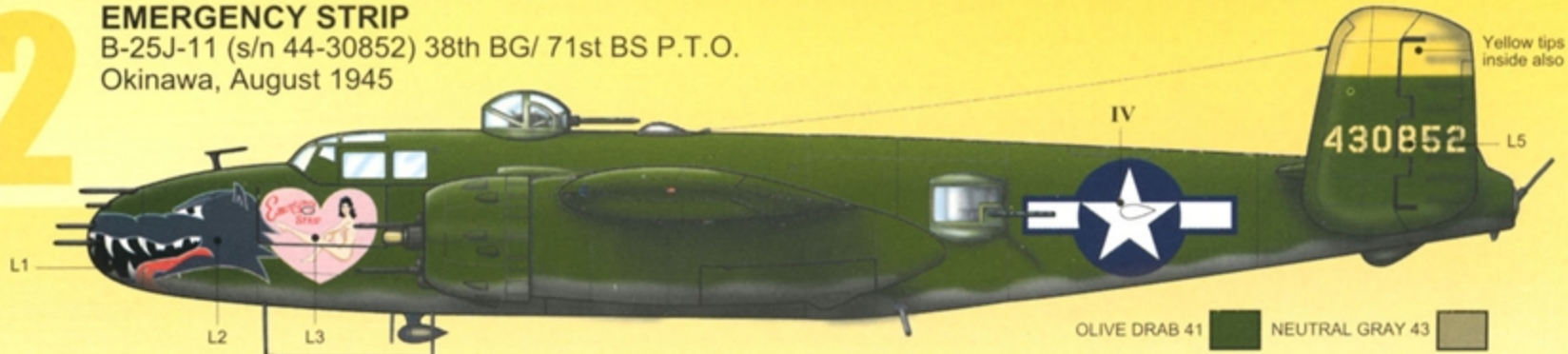


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EMERGENCY STRIP

B-25J-11 (s/n 44-30852) 38th BG/ 71st BS P.T.O.
Okinawa, August 1945

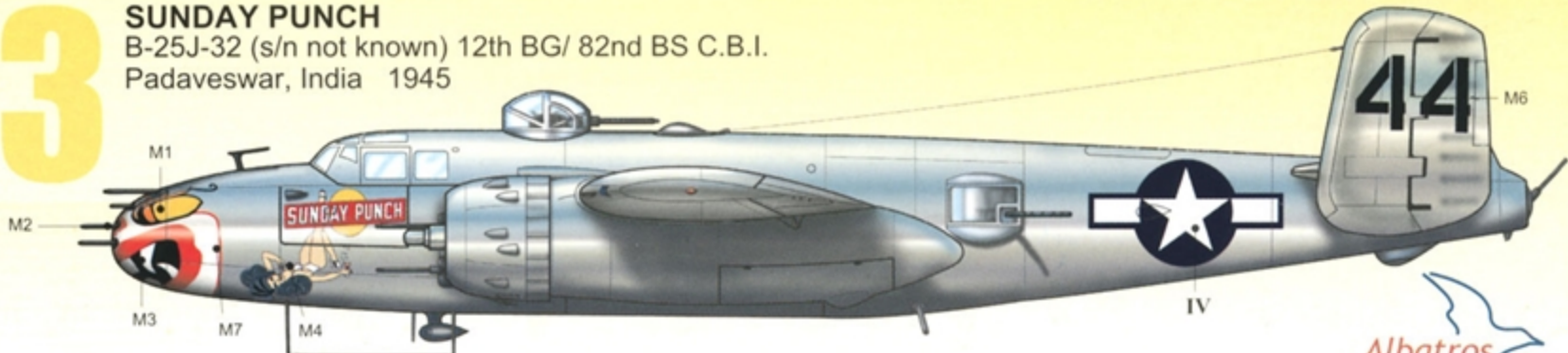


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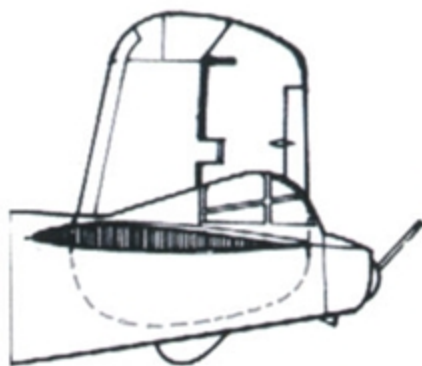
SUNDAY PUNCH

B-25J-32 (s/n not known) 12th BG/ 82nd BS C.B.I.
Padaveswar, India 1945



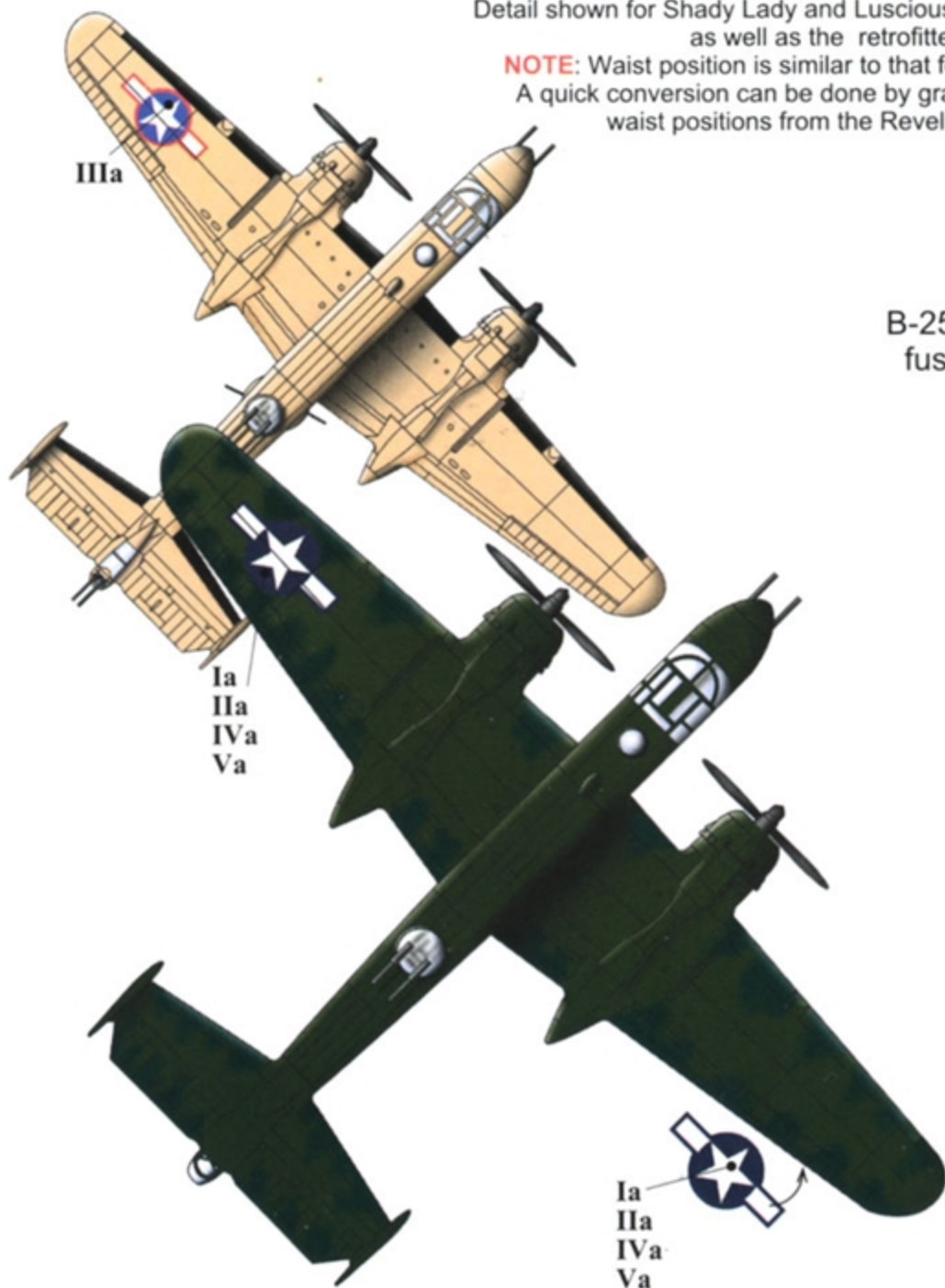
We have provided black decal numbers if modeler knows serials.





Detail shown for Shady Lady and Luscious Lucy's rear tail gun, as well as the retrofitted Fairfax waist guns.

NOTE: Waist position is similar to that found on the B-25H/J. A quick conversion can be done by grafting the bay window waist positions from the Revell/Monogram B-25H/J.



NOTE:

B-25Gs did not carry fuselage gun packs

Bonus decal:
TONDELAYO's correct lettering as she appeared during the famous October 18, 1943 Rabaul's raid.

Recommended kits:
 1/72 Airfix B-25H/J
 1/72 Italeri series
 1/48 Revell/Monogram B-25H/J
 1/48 Accurate Miniatures B-25C/D/G

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