



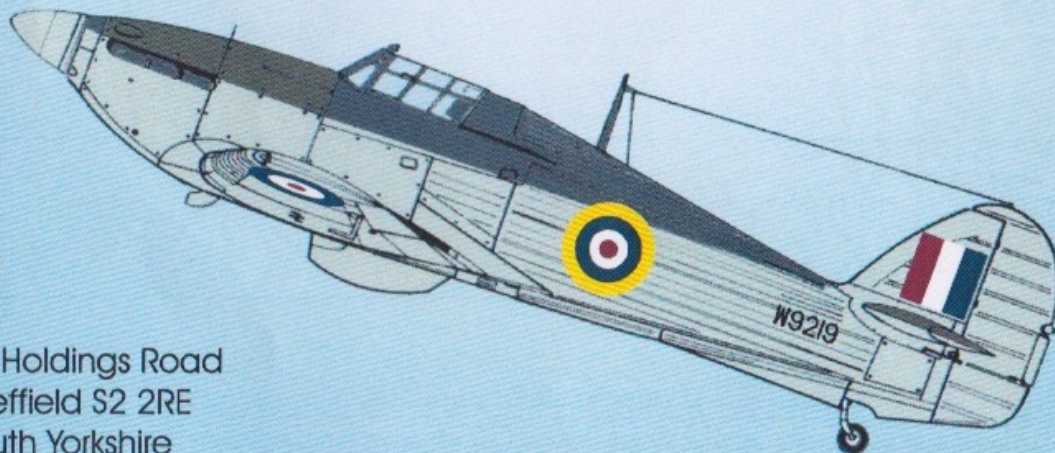
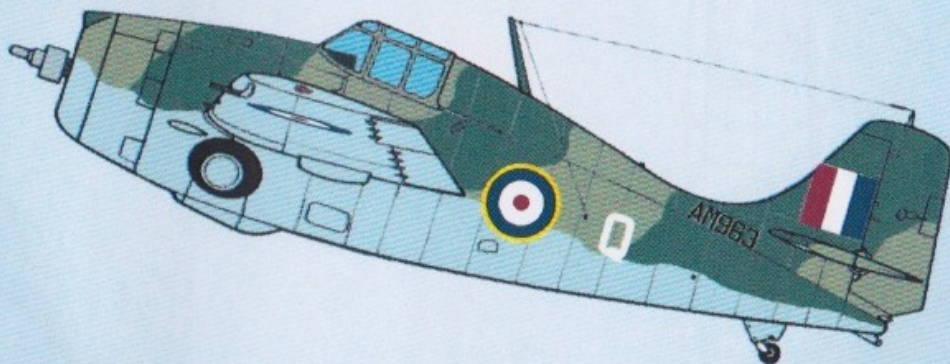
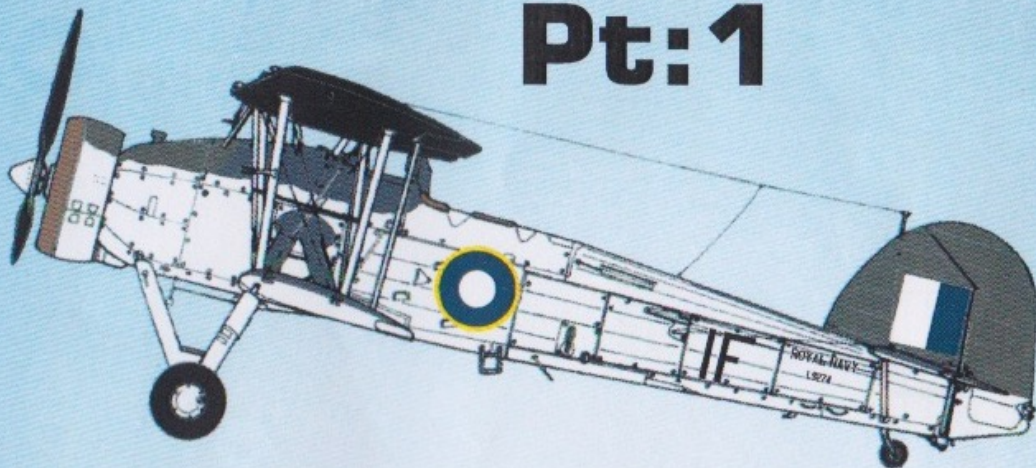
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Fleet Air Arm at War

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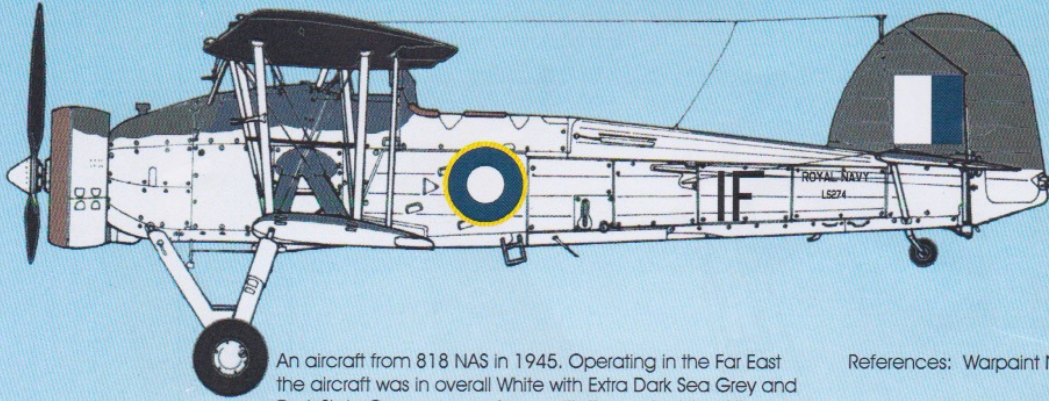


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Aircraft included on the sheet:
Seafire, Hurricane, Swordfish,
Martlet

Swordfish II

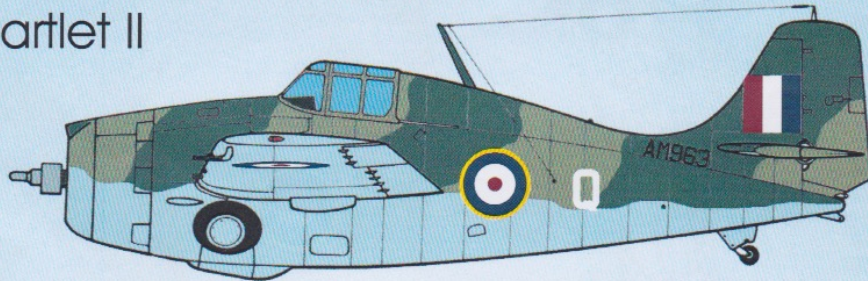


An aircraft from 818 NAS in 1945. Operating in the Far East the aircraft was in overall White with Extra Dark Sea Grey and Dark Slate Grey upper surfaces with the underside of the upper wing in Night. Roundels and fin flash modified to remove the rRed sections.

References: Warpaint No:12 Fairey Swordfish

Suggested Kit: Matchbox, Revell

Martlet II

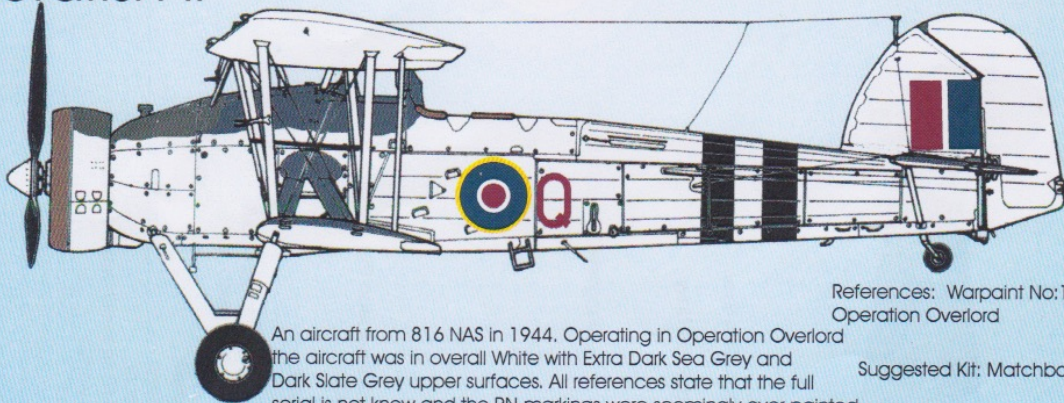


A Martlet II of 802 NAS aboard HMS Audacity in 1941. Finished in US colours that are supposed to be a match for British ones, the aircraft is finished in Extra Dark Sea Green and Light Sea Green upper surfaces with Light Blue 27 undersides.

References: Britain Alone [Aviation Workshop]

Suggested Kit: Hasegawa

Swordfish II

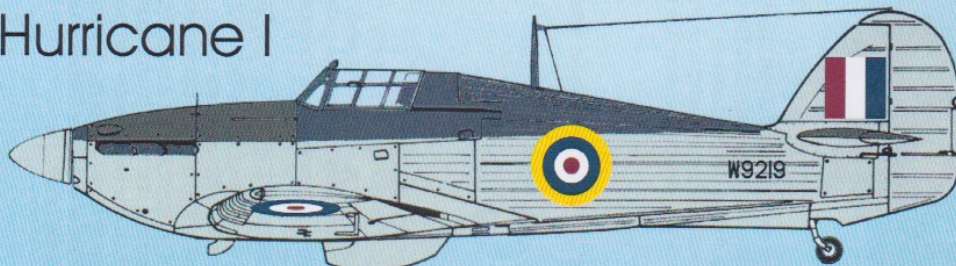


An aircraft from 816 NAS in 1944. Operating in Operation Overlord the aircraft was in overall White with Extra Dark Sea Grey and Dark Slate Grey upper surfaces. All references state that the full serial is not know and the RN markings were seemingly over painted so we tend to think the same may well have happened on the serial.

References: Warpaint No:12 Fairey Swordfish, Operation Overlord

Suggested Kit: Matchbox, Revell

Hurricane I



Suggested Kit: Hasegawa, Airfix, AZ

Hurricane I from 880 NAS at Arbroath in the Summer of 1941. Sky Grey overall with disruptive upper scheme of Extra Dark Sea Grey and Dark Slate Grey.

References: Combat Colours Vol:2

Seafire II



Seafire II of 899 NAS aboard HMS Khedive in 1944.
The aircraft is finished in Extra Dark Sea Grey and Dark Slate Grey
with Medium Sea Grey undersides.
In an error during design we have omitted the small Royal Navy
decal so please use the item from the kit for this.

Suggested Kit: High Planes

References: On Target Profile No:5 Seafire Ib - 47

How to apply the decals:

Okay, you've probably built plenty of models and this is teaching you to suck eggs. But for those who haven't used aftermarket decals before here goes!

- 1: Apply to a glossy surface, so varnish your model first of all.
- 2: Carefully cut each decal out and dip in luke warm water for about 15 seconds. It may curl up then flatten out. Place it on a piece of kitchen roll to soak up excess water.
- 3: Apply to the model as close as you can to where the decal needs to be. If you have to move it keep the area wet and use a brush to position the decal.
- 4: Soak up any excess water with a cotton bud (Q tip to our friends in the US)
- 5: Leave to dry for 24 hours before sealing with varnish
- 6: Sit back when you've finished your model and admire the results.