

EagleCals

EC#104

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EDITIONS LTD.

P-47D

THUNDERBOLT

CHIEF SEATTLE

P-47D-28-RE

362ND FG



BIG ASS BIRD II

P-47D-30-RA

406TH FG



NORMA-LITTLE BUNNY-HELEN

P-47D-30-RE

57TH FG



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P-47 Bubble Ds

CHIEF SEATTLE, BIG ASS BIRD II, NORMA/LITTLE BUNNY/HELEN

- Designed for use with the Hasegawa 1/32nd scale kit of the P-47D. The Revell kit can also be used.
- In 1/48th scale, look for kits from Academy, Tamiya and Hasegawa.

References:

- 1) Freeman, Roger. *The Ninth Air Force In Color*
- 2) Bodie, Warren. *Republic's P-47 Thunderbolt: From Sevversky to Victory*
- 3) Kinzey, Bert. *P-47 Thunderbolt Detail and Scale Vol. 54*
- 4) Reference photos printed in instructions

CHIEF SEATTLE

B8 ★ C

P-47D-28-RE

SN 44-19965

362nd FG

Pilot: Lt. Joseph R. Murphy. The crew chief was s/Sgt. R. Powell, armorer was Sgt. R.L. Whitney.

Colors: Natural metal overall. OD glare panel. Yellow cowling and canopy frame. Black I.D. bands on horizontal tail surfaces.

Prop: Curtiss Electric Symmetrical

Dorsal Fin: Not fitted

National Markings: Factory Standard

Stencils: Factory Standard

BIG ASS BIRD II

4P ★ S

P-47D-30-RA

SN 44-32773

406th FG

Pilot: Major Howard Parks, the first pilot to destroy a Panther Tank utilizing the HVAR rockets.

Colors: Natural metal overall. Anti glare panel OD or Black. Cowling: Red. Black I.D. bands on horizontal tail surfaces. Red, Blue and Yellow I.D. bands on tail. Yellow rudder trim tab outlined in Red. D-day stripes rear fuselage only. Later version had fin fillet and Red canopy frame.

Prop: Curtiss Electric Asymmetrical

Dorsal Fin: Not fitted as delivered but later retrofitted

National Markings: Factory Standard and lower surfaces of both wings

Stencils: Factory Standard

Photos printed in the instructions courtesy Norris Graser Collection.

NORMA/LITTLE BUNNY/HELEN #54

P-47D-30-RE

SN 44-20344

57th FG

Pilot: Lt. William "Willy" Lyke shared with Lt. Brad Muhl

Colors: Originally operated by Brazilian AF diverted from RAF deliveries painted with RAF Dark Green/Gray and taken over by the 57th FG, resulting in the original faded RAF Green upper surfaces with patches of fresh OD obliterating some previous markings. Cowling: Red. Yellow I.D. bands on wings and vertical tail. Lower surfaces medium sea Gray.

Prop: Curtiss Electric Symmetrical

Dorsal Fin: Not fitted

National Markings: Brazilian markings obliterated with non- standard Star and Bar.

Stencils: Factory Standard