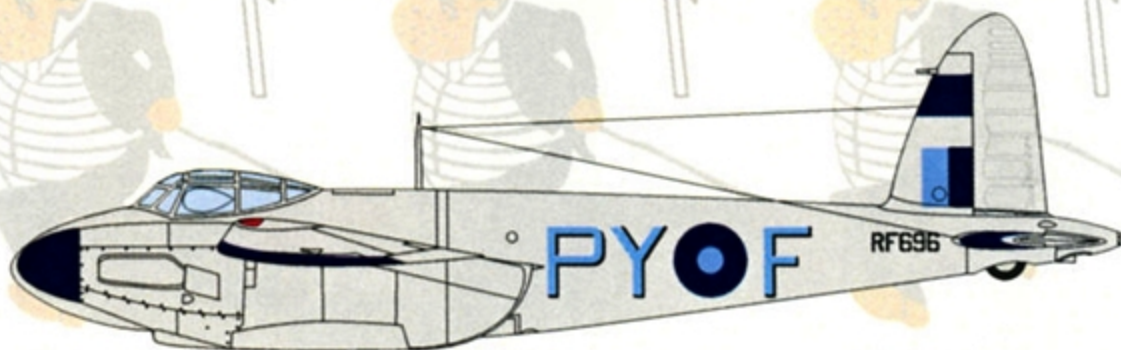


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MOSQUITO *Raiders* Pt. VI



Suggested Kit: Tamiya 1/48th Mosquito

Mosquito B Mk.IV DZ415 AZ-Q 627 Squadron, RAF, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire, England. 627 Squadron was the sole Mosquito unit operating as target markers for 5 Group's Lancasters. Recorded with only 7 missions completed, the art work depicts a large bowler hatted figure hauling bombs to Berlin!

Positioning of starboard codes



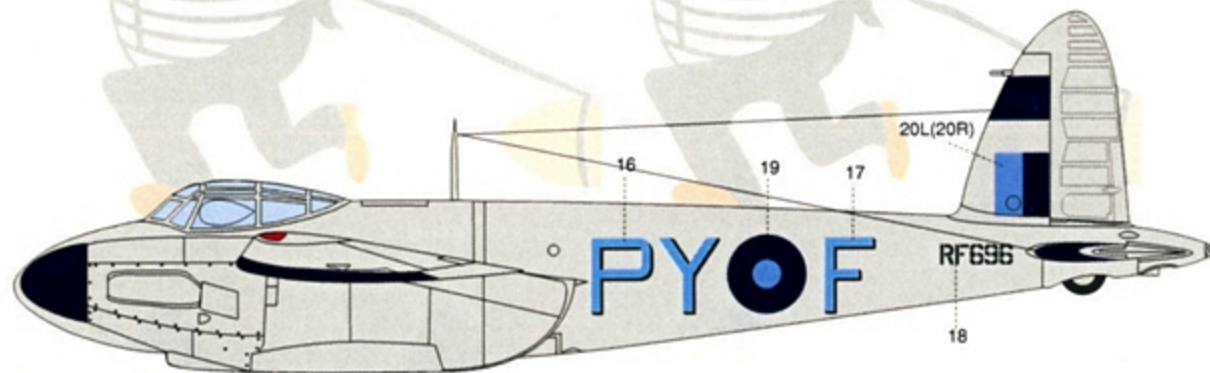
Mosquito B Mk.IV DK337 GB-H 'Uncle Sam' 105 Squadron, RAF. May 1943 Flying Officer Fisher. Proud of his U.S. volunteer status, Flg. Off. Fisher's aircraft sports a bomb-carrying 'Uncle Sam' as nose art. His mission tally at this point shows 16 missions, with a specially identified 13th. to Berlin.

Positioning of starboard codes



Mosquito FB Mk.VI RF696 PY-F 84 Squadron, RAF, St. Thomas Mount, near Madras, India. January 1946. RF696 is shown in late SEAC overall aluminium dope and Dull Blue identification bands on wings, fin and tailplanes.

Positioning of starboard codes



Mosquito PR Mk.34 RG203 E. 684 Squadron, RAF, Cocos Island Detachment, Indian Ocean. July 1944. Noted for their long-distance reconnaissance flights, 684 Squadron aircraft on the Cocos Islands regularly flew over Malaysia prior to VJ day. Similar to RF696 above, a mixed non-standard colour is used for the code letter.

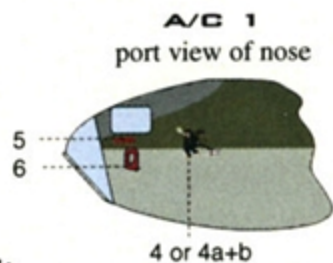
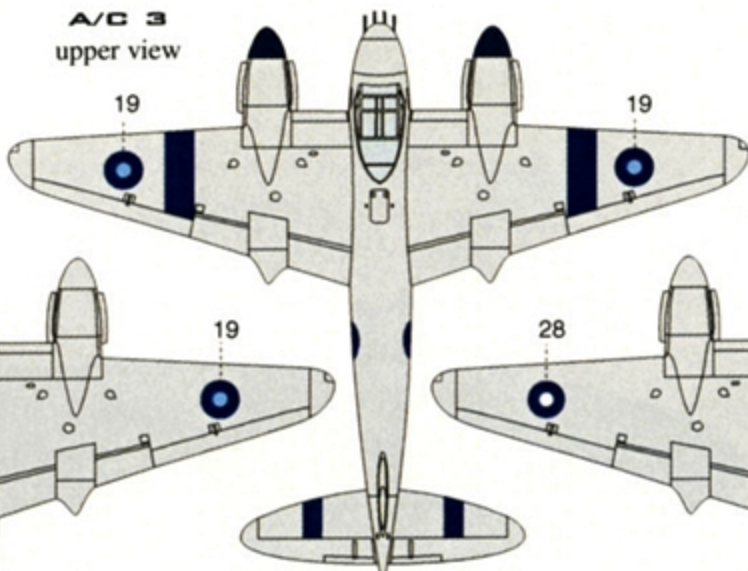
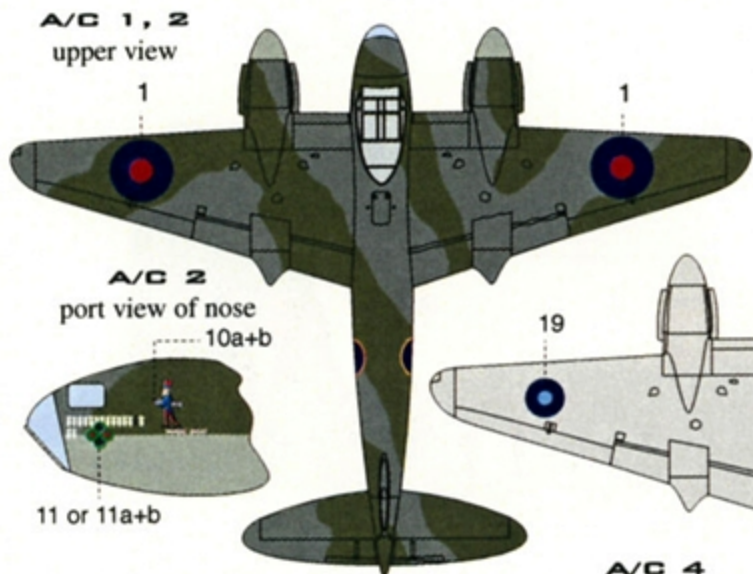
Positioning of starboard codes



Mosquito FB Mk.VI A52-534 NA-L 'Chief Sitting Bull' 1 Squadron, RAAF, Labuan, Borneo. August 1945. A52-534 was mainly deployed on ground-strafting operations during its tour of duty in Borneo. The overall Aluminium Dope finish was standard for all RAAF FB Mosquitos by the end of the war.

Positioning of starboard codes



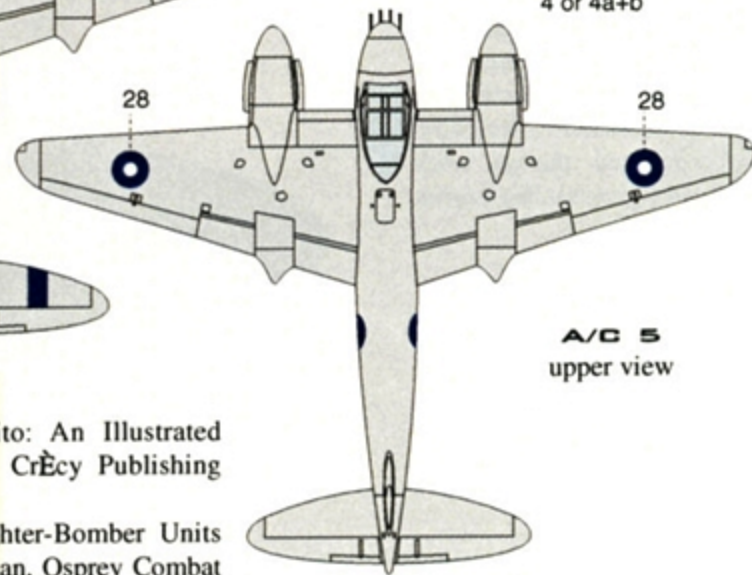
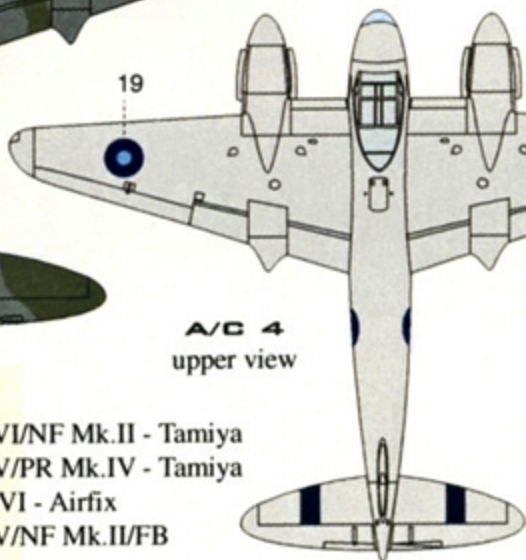
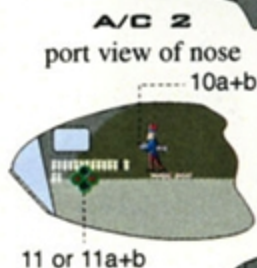


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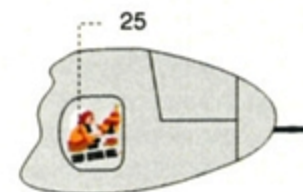
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Aluminum



A/C 5 upper view

A/C 5 Starboard and front view of nose

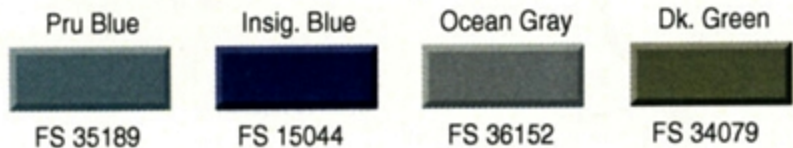


Kits and Conversions:

- De Havilland Mosquito FB Mk.VI/NF Mk.II - Tamiya
- De Havilland Mosquito B Mk.IV/PR Mk.IV - Tamiya
- De Havilland Mosquito FB Mk.VI - Airfix
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- Paragon Designs, Aires and True Details both provide a wide range of conversions to suit most marks.

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