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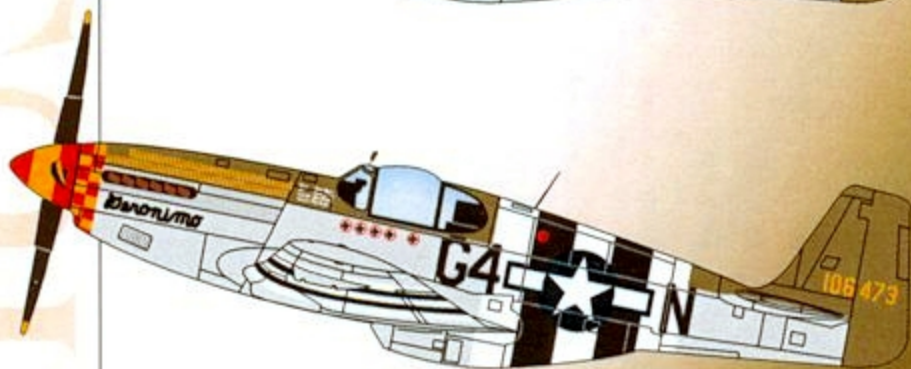


# 357<sup>th</sup> Fighter Group

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Suggested Kit: Tamiya 1/48 P-51 Family

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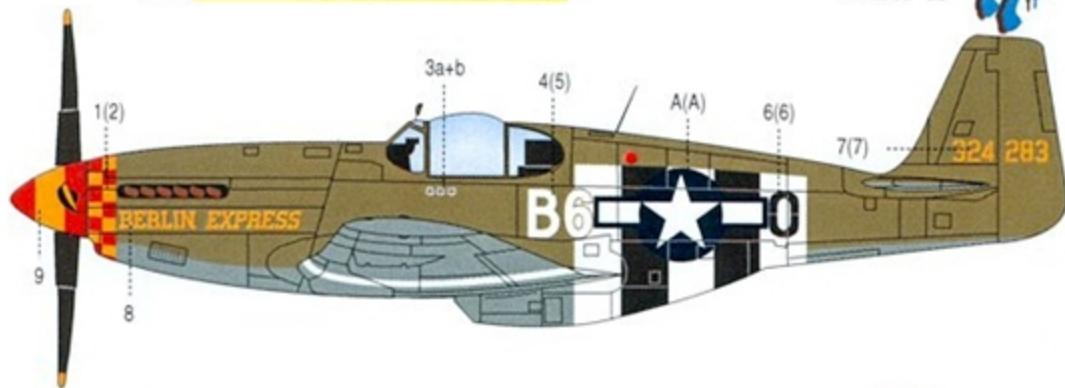
P-51B/C

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PART II

A/C Type	P-51B, s/n 43-24283
Pilot & Unit	Lt. William Overstreet, 363 F.S., 357th F.G.
Camouflage & Markings	Olive Drab over Neutral Gray. Lower belly D-Day bands. Checkered nose.
Remarks	Photo on Pg. 45.



A/C Type	P-51B, s/n 44-36813
Pilot & Unit	Capt. John "Pappy" Medeiros, 364 F.S., 357th F.G.
Camouflage & Markings	British Dk. Green over Med. Sea Gray on this A/C. Notice Checkered nose, fuselage D-day bands and mission tally on the cowling.
Remarks	Lt. Jerome Jacobs flew this A/C on Sept. 19, 1944 when he was shot down by an Me-109. Photo on page 23. Photo shows this A/C with only 5 digits tail s/n. The 4 is missing on the left fin under a dark patch. No reason given. Your choice to cut it off if you desire. Photo page 23.



15" Horizontal tail stripes on all A/C. White on Olive Drab A/C, Black on Natural Metal A/C.

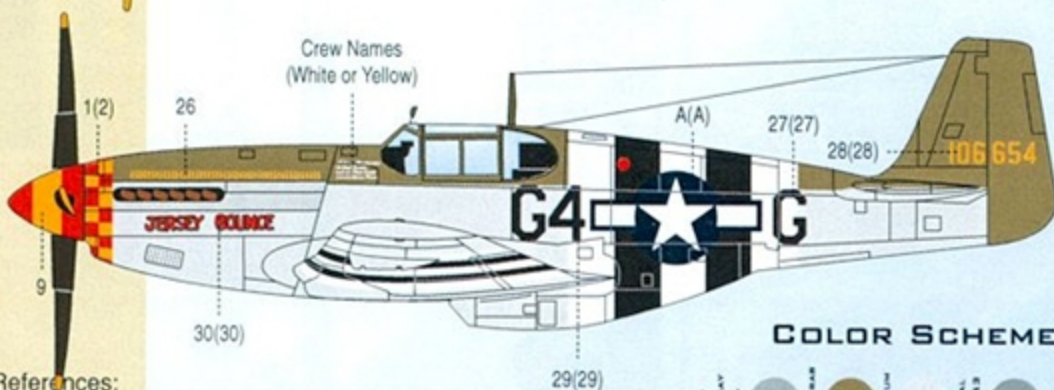
A/C Type	P-51B, s/n 106473.
Pilot & Unit	Capt. John Pugh, 362 F.S., 357th F.G.
Locale & Date	March 1944.
Camouflage & Markings	Natural Metal with O.D. upper surfaces. A yellow nose and huge checkers (or diamonds) were mistakenly applied by the ground crew!
Remarks	Photos on pg. 31. Apply decal 36(37) before fixing the exhaust stacks.



A/C Type	As A/C 3.
Pilot & Unit	As A/C 3.
Locale & Date	June/ July 1944.
Camouflage & Markings	Full D-Day stripes and the now standard checkered nose style has been applied at this time.
Remarks	Note mission tally, Geronimo name, and Malcolm hood. Photo pg. 31.



A/C Type	P-51B, s/n 106654.
Pilot & Unit	Lt. James Roughgarden.
Locale & Date	June/ July 1944, 362 F.S., 357 F.G.
Camouflage & Markings	Exactly as Geronimo, but with Jersey Bounce written on both sides and a standard canopy. Pg. 49.



### COLOR SCHEMES



References:  
-Information provided by Jim Roeder, Author of S/S book "357th Fighter Group". Highly recommended to all.

Thanks Jim!

**Suggested Kits:**  
-We suggest that modellers use the Tamiya P-51 Family in 1/48 and 1/72 scale. The Academy kit is also recommended for the 1/72 P-51B.  
-Notice that many other good kits of the Mustang exist, and they may also be used.