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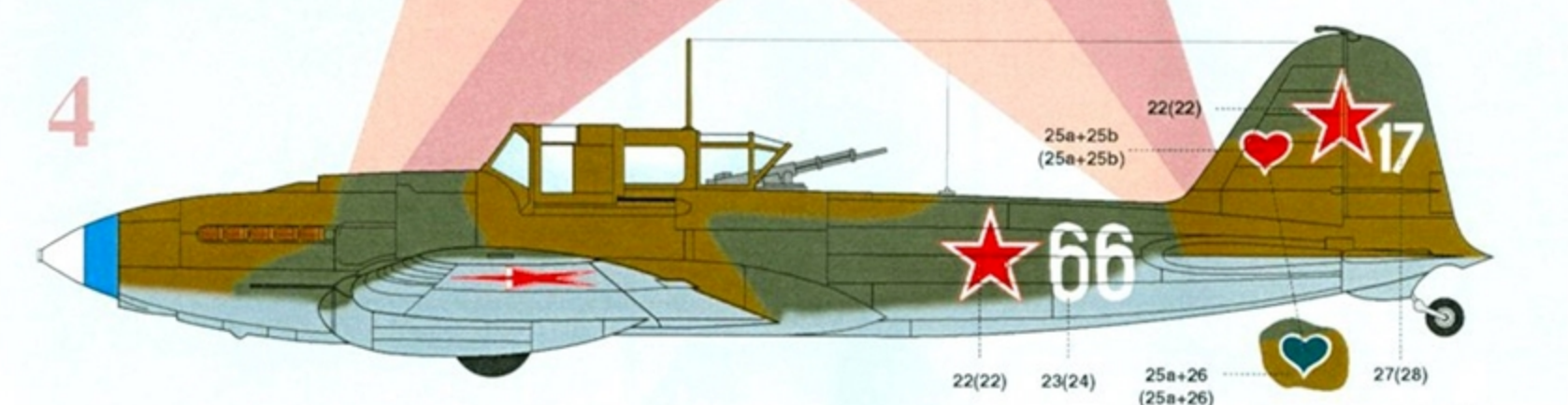
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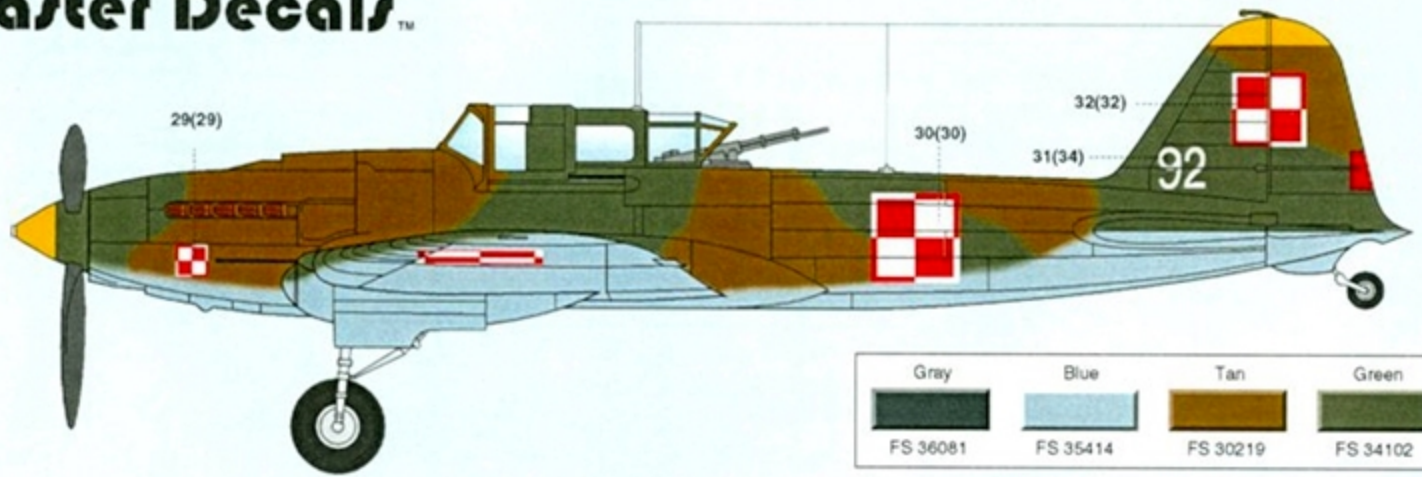
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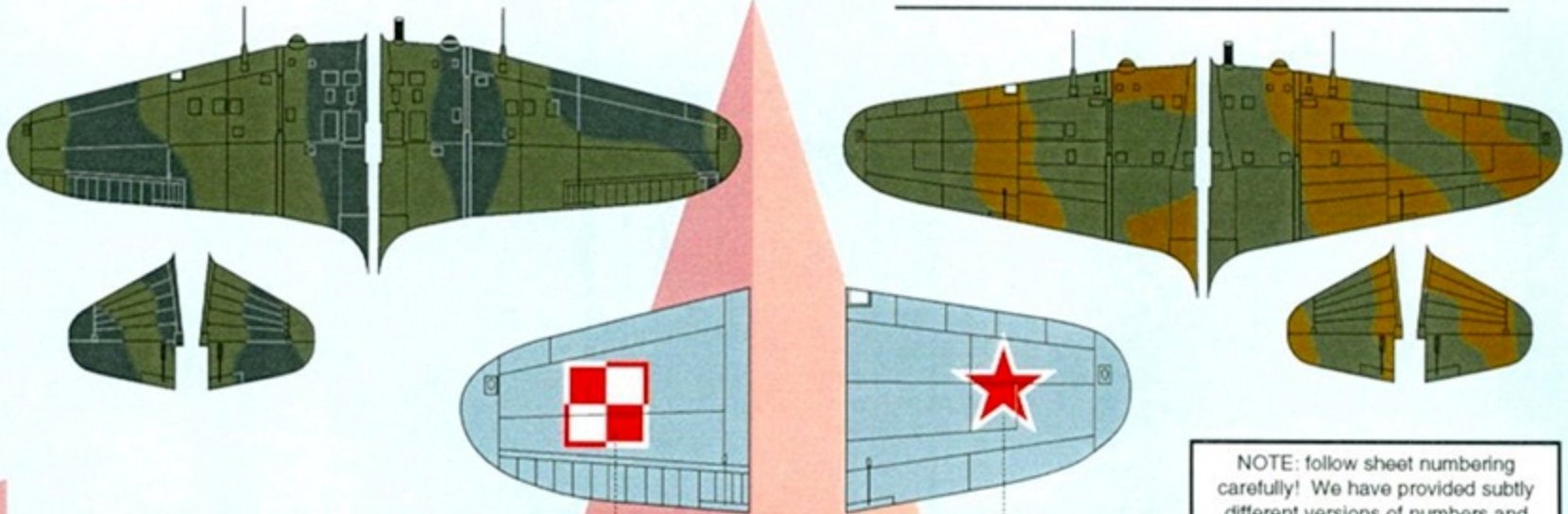
Notice that Red 2 is provided in the Black outline and solid Red color style. To us it looks like it is outlined in a darker color, but we are not sure, therefore, both are provided.



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TYPICAL CAMOUFLAGE PATTERN



NOTE: follow sheet numbering carefully! We have provided subtly different versions of numbers and letters to reflect the typical Soviet practice of hand-painting codes.

1 This IL-2/3 was acquired with 13 others with funds collected among the inhabitants of Chapayenok near Kuibyshev. The script reads "Chapayersty". It wears the two tone Green/Brown upper camouflage with Lt. Blue

2 Future HSU N.A. Zub's single-seat Stormovik sported a fresh coat of white distemper over upper-surface warpaint during the winter of 1942. Under-surface camouflage remained the standard Lt. Blue. The inscription reads, "Death To Fascist Occupiers!"

A/C #5: 33

A/C #1: 4
A/C #2: 5
A/C #3: 21
A/C #4: 29

3 Wearing a scheme of a very dark Gray color and Olive Green over Lt. Blue, this Il-2 operated with the Soviet Black Sea Fleet. Contrary to published reports, this machine was not a "Type 3" version. Note how the top fuselage colors break at panel lines.

The legend, "For The Honor of the Guards," no doubt appeared port side only.

5 An Il-2 tip 3 of the 3rd Attack Aviation Regiment, 1st Polish Mixed Air Corps, 1946.

Suggested kits:

Accurate Miniatures' Il-2 series

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4 Wearing tactical colors of Earth Brown and Olive Green over Lt. Blue, this Il-2 operated near Leningrad during 1944. Various sources report either red and green hearts as color possibilities for decals 25b and 26b, respectively, (both provided). Note the White & Blue spinner.

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Acrylic			
1001	Gloss Clear	1014	Red
1002	Semi-Gls Clr	1015	Blue
1003	Flat Clear	1016	Green
1004	Tire Black	1059	Tan
1011	Yellow	1061	Med. Green
1012	White	1022	RLM 66 Schwarzgrun
1013	Black		

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Enamels			
9001	Black	9070	Lt. Gray
9002	White	9071	Dk. Gray
9003	Yellow	9072	Earth Brown
9004	Blue	9073	Topside Green
9005	Red	9074	Lt. Blue
9010	Tire Black		

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