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Early Hurricane Aces

of the British Empire 1939-40

Pt. II



Suggested Kit: Hasegawa/Airfix 1:48 Hawker Hurricane Mk.I

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Hurricane Mk.I P2923 VY-R. Flying Officer Albert G. Lewis DFC, South Africa. 85 Squadron RAF, Castle Camps, June 1940. Albert Lewis was another early ace gaining an astonishing 6 victories in one day during the Blitzkrieg in France. His final total was 18, all gained while flying Hurricanes. Note the lack of underwing roundels and high demarcation line on nose, as well as the oversize fuselage Roundels. Photo on page 77, ref. 1. Rotol spinner, with 2 Gray or Silver rings.



Starboard positioning of codes and roundel.



Hurricane Mk.I V6665 RF-J. Flight Lieutenant J.A. 'Johnny' Kent, Canada. 303 'Polish' Squadron RAF, Northolt, September 1940. Wearing the red tail stripe of a Flight Commander, this aircraft was used by 'Johnny' Kent to gain his first victory - a Bf 110C. Rotol spinner.



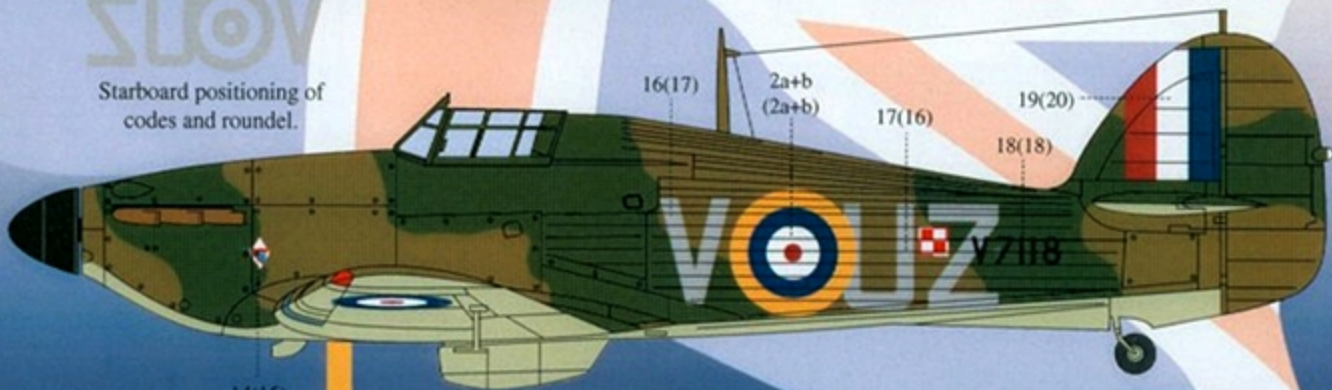
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Hurricane Mk.I V-UZ, V7118. 306 (Polish) Sqdn, October 1940. Dark Earth, Dark Green and Sky camouflage with black spinner. Note that the serial and fuselage roundel are painted over the squadron and aircraft identification codes. Squadron code aft of roundel on starboard side. Rotol spinner. Unknown if Pilot achieved ace status.

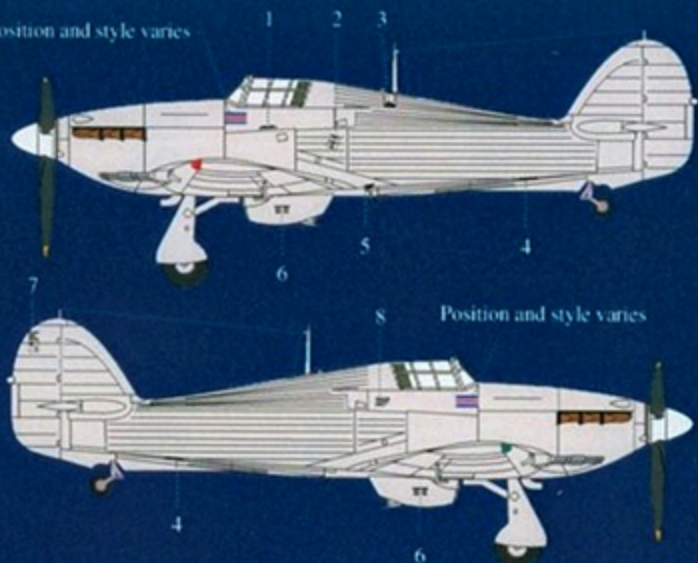


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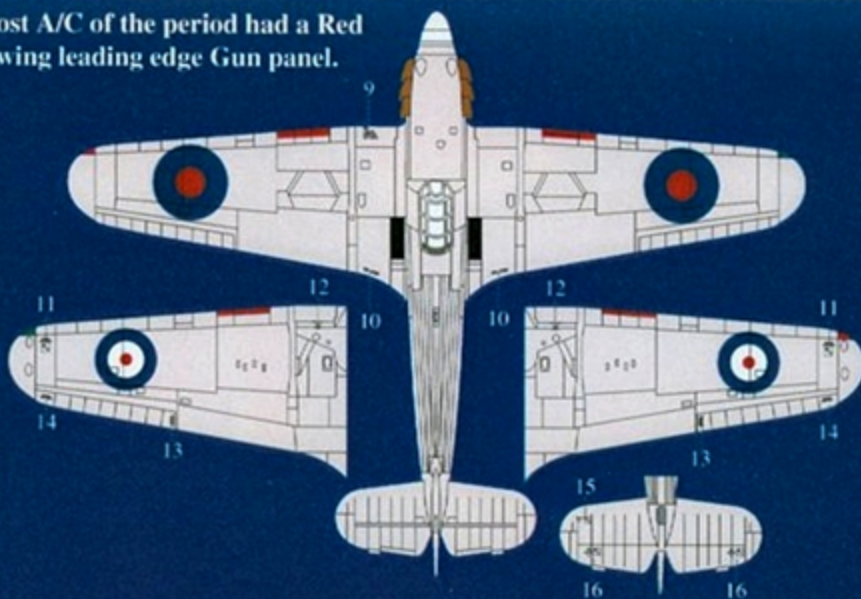


Stencils

Position and style varies



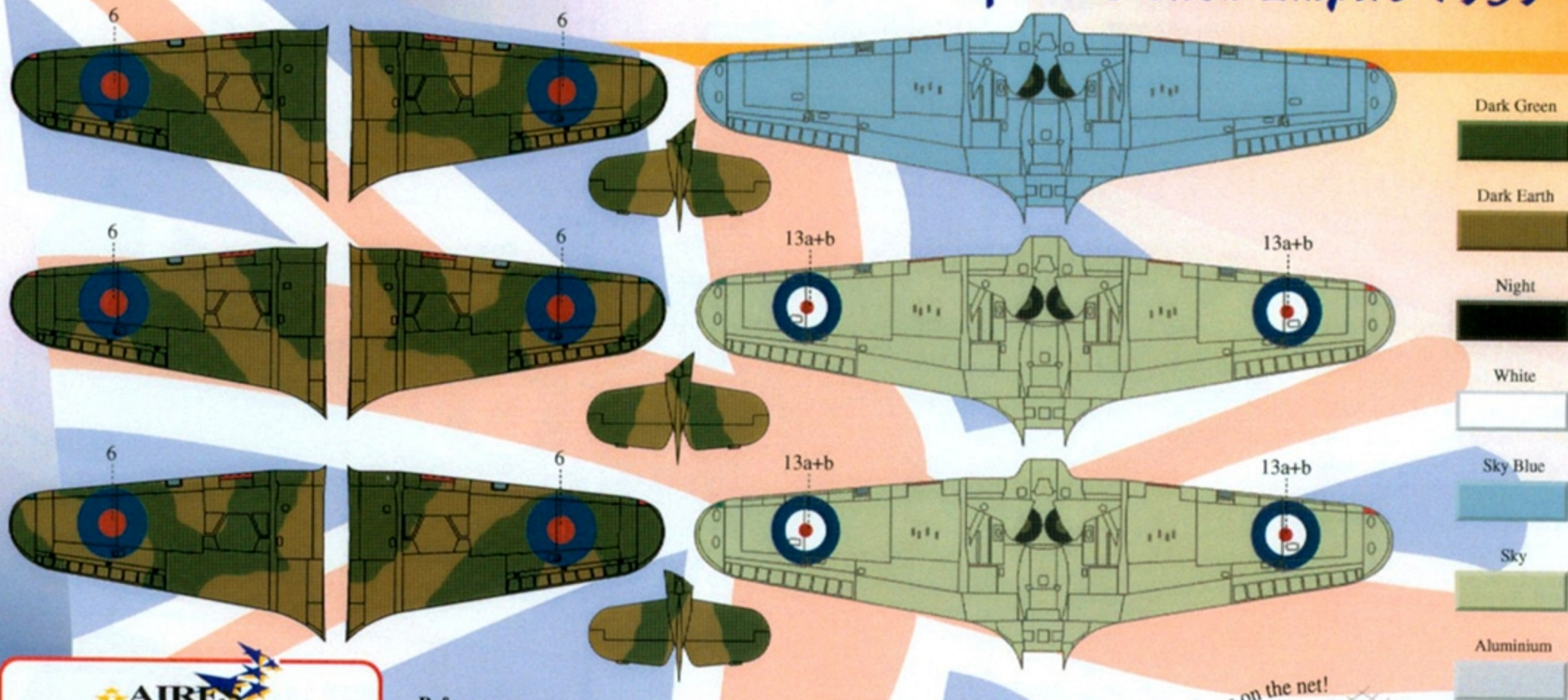
Most A/C of the period had a Red wing leading edge Gun panel.



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