

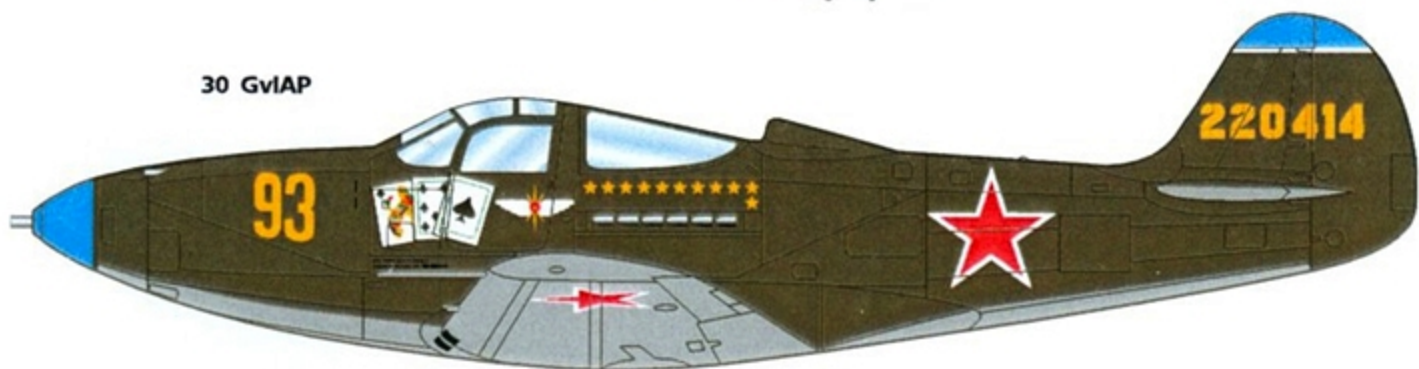
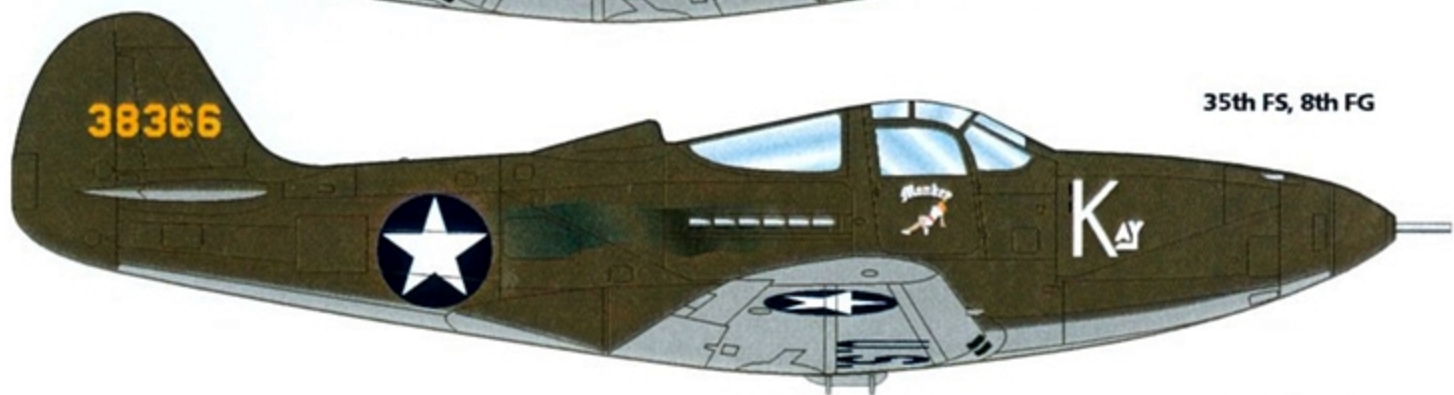
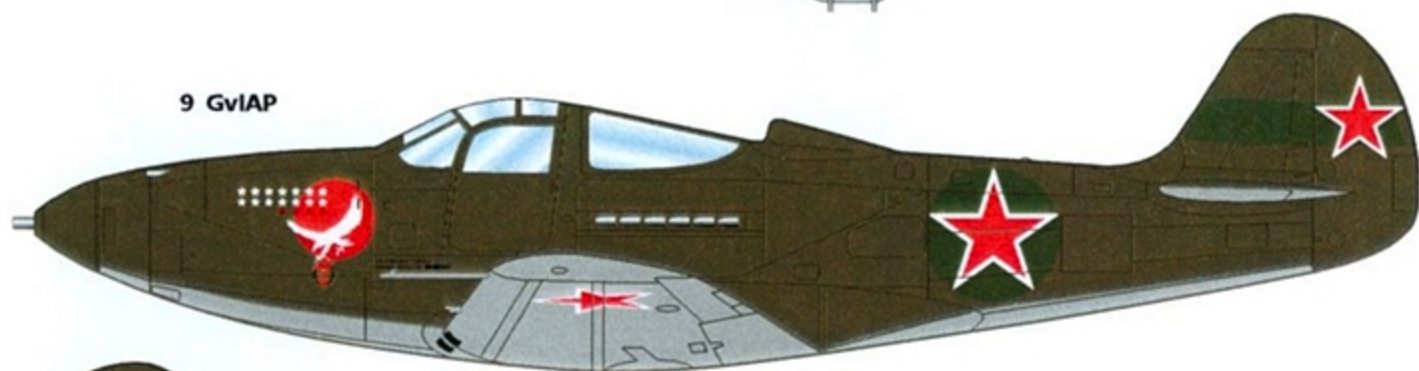
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# P-39

## Airacobra #2

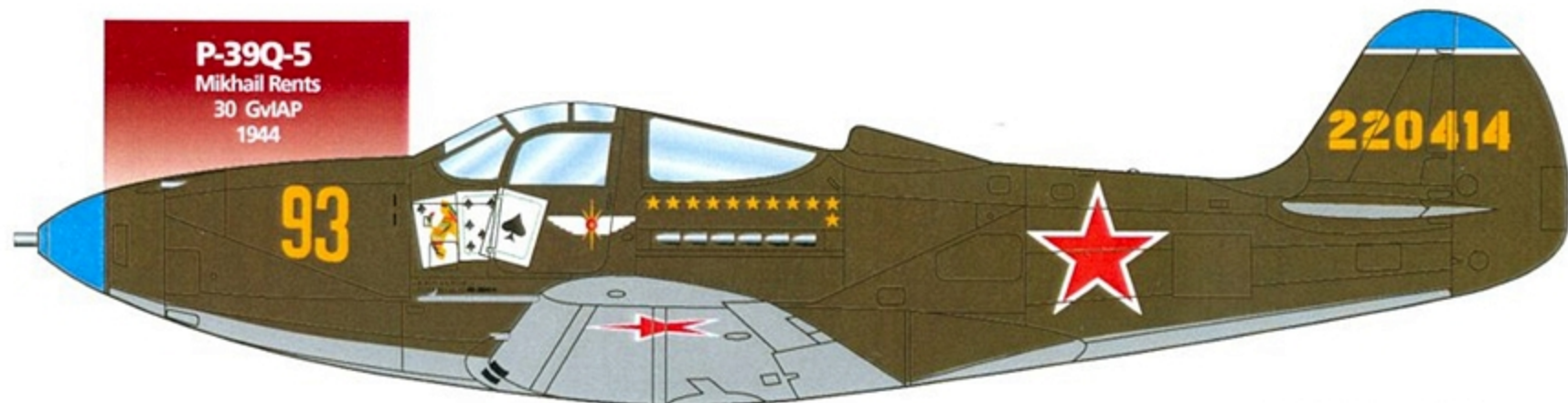
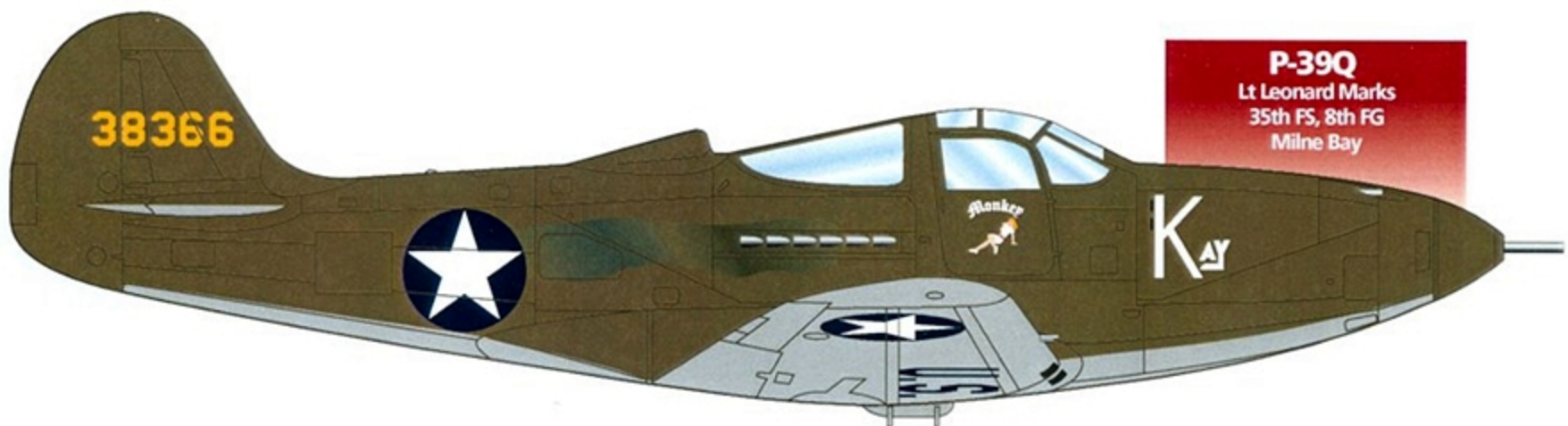
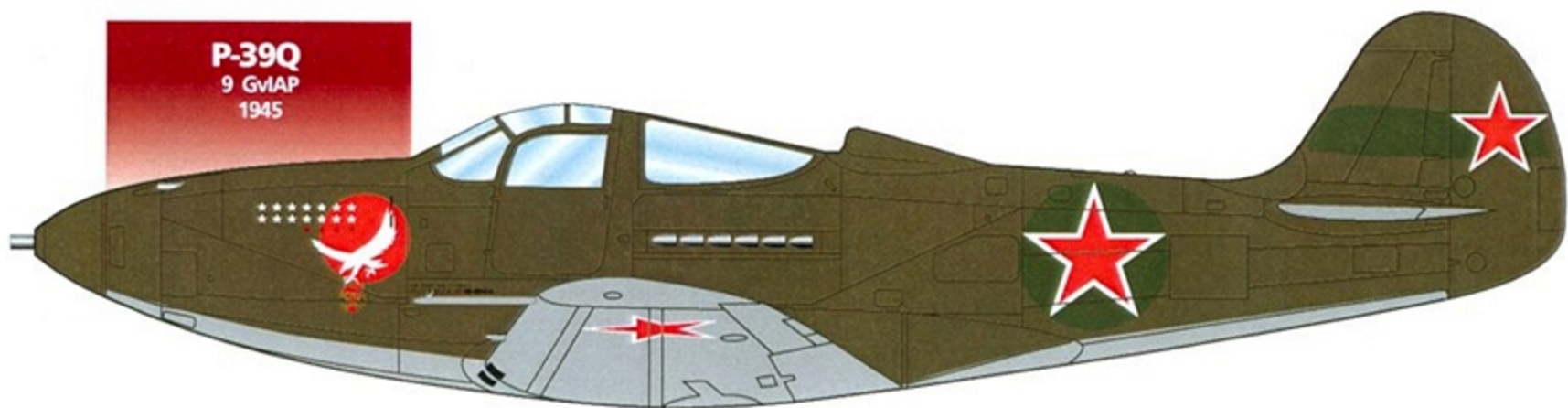
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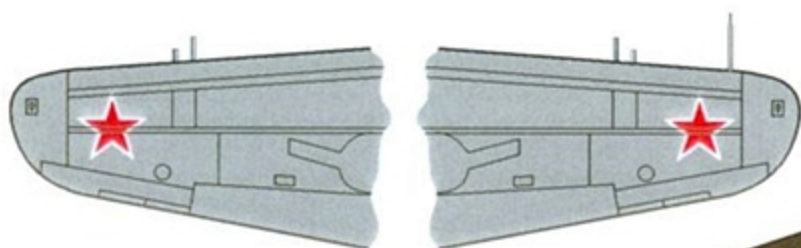
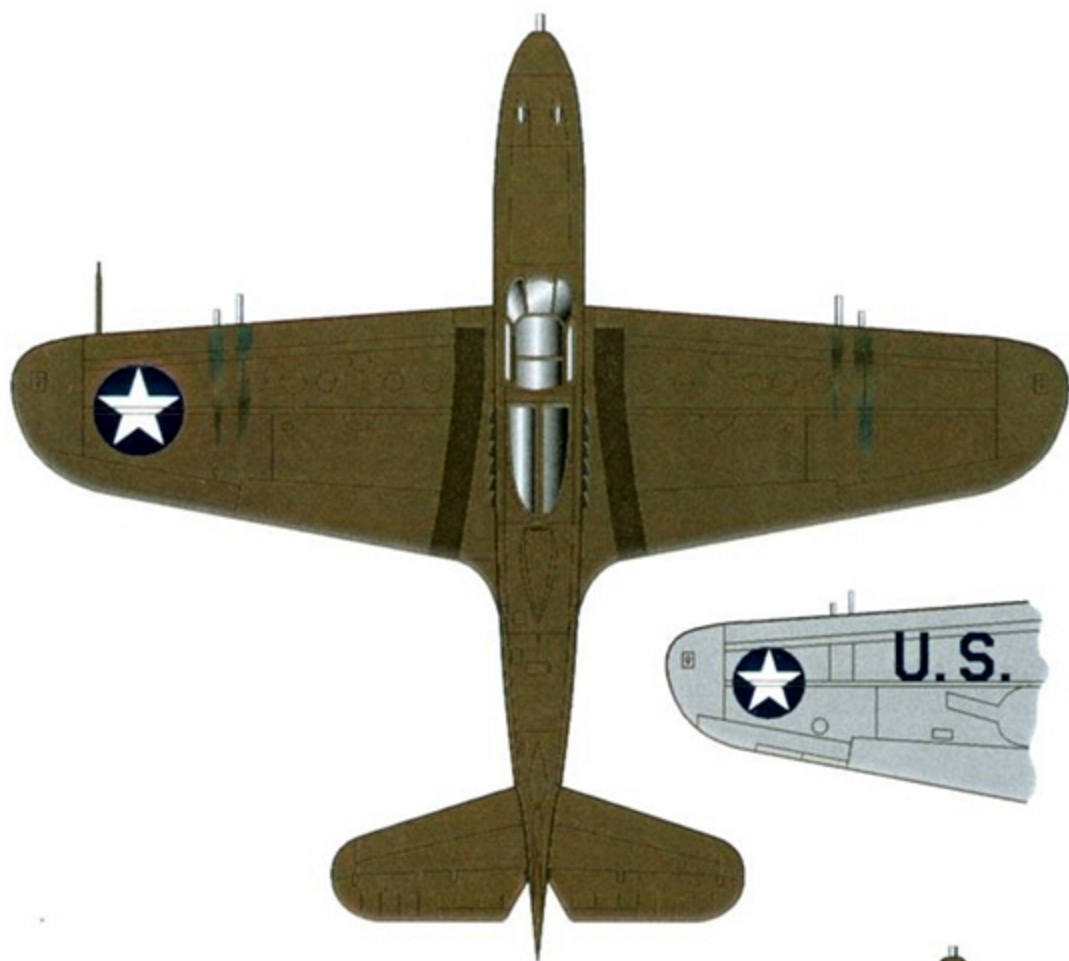


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## Notes on Aircraft



### All aircraft

- These P-39s carried the standard camouflage scheme of dark Olive Drab 41 over Neutral Gray 43.

### White 16

- One published source indicates the spinner was yellow, but in the reference photos in our possession the spinner seems to match the white tail and wing edges better.
- Existing photos do not show the port side of the aircraft so we don't know whether the artwork appeared there or not. Duplicate art is provided.

### 'White Eagle'

- While no photos of the starboard side of this aircraft could be found, other P-39s with a similar eagle marking did carry it on both sides. We've included art for both options.

### Yellow 93

- Existing photos do not show the port side of the aircraft so we don't know whether the artwork appeared there or not. Duplicate art is provided.

## Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model. Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.
- Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.

## FS 595 Color Cross Reference

41 Dark Olive Drab	(FS 34087 and FS 34088 [same color, different number!]) Xtracolor X111 & X112, Floquil 303170, ProModeler 88-0028, Poly Scale 505224 & 505080, Gunze Sangyo H304, Modelmaster 1711
43 Neutral Gray	(FS 36173) Floquil 303178, ProModeler 88-0035, Poly Scale 505086, Xtracolor X158, Gunze Sangyo H053

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