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*Aussie Part 3
Spitfires*



Suggested Kit:

Hasegawa, ICM, Otaki Mk VIII Spitfire Family

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Aircraft #1

Spitfire Mk VIII, ZP-Q/A58 614
of 457 Squadron, at Morotai,
1945. Flown by Flt Lit. Alf
Glendenning. Full
temperate scheme of Ocean Gray,
Dark Green and Medium Sea Gray.
Red Spinners. White side codes.



A58-606 Position of starboard codes to roundel and angle of 'ace of spades' emblem

Aircraft #2

Spitfire VIII A58-606 ZP-W
Sqn. Ldr. B Watson
457 Squadron, Darwin,
Australia February 1945.
ZP-W was the first aircraft
to receive the famous squadron
'sharkmouth' in its earlier smaller
format. Camouflaged as per A/C 1.



A58-606 Note mis-alignment of serial on starboard side

Aircraft #3

Spitfire VIII A58-526 UP-L 'AVAGROG'
79 Squadron, Morotai,
New Guinea, mid 1945.
The artwork was supposedly a
satirical comment on RAAF
investigations into illegal
sales of alcohol to troops on the
island. Camouflaged with RAF
Dark Earth and RAAF Foliage
Green over Azure. RAF Sky
spinners.



A58-516 Angle of 'ace of spades' emblem on starboard side of fin

Aircraft #4

Spitfire VIII A58-516 QY-T
Flt. Lt. L. S. Compton
452 Squadron, Morotai, New
Guinea December 1944.
As QY-T was used by more
than one pilot, the recipient of
the two Japanese victory
markings is unknown. The
finish on this aircraft was
highly polished, possibly to
attain better performance.
Camouflaged in Highly polished
RAAF Foliage Green (to attain
better performance) and RAAF
Sky Blue lower surface and
side codes. Red Spinners.

