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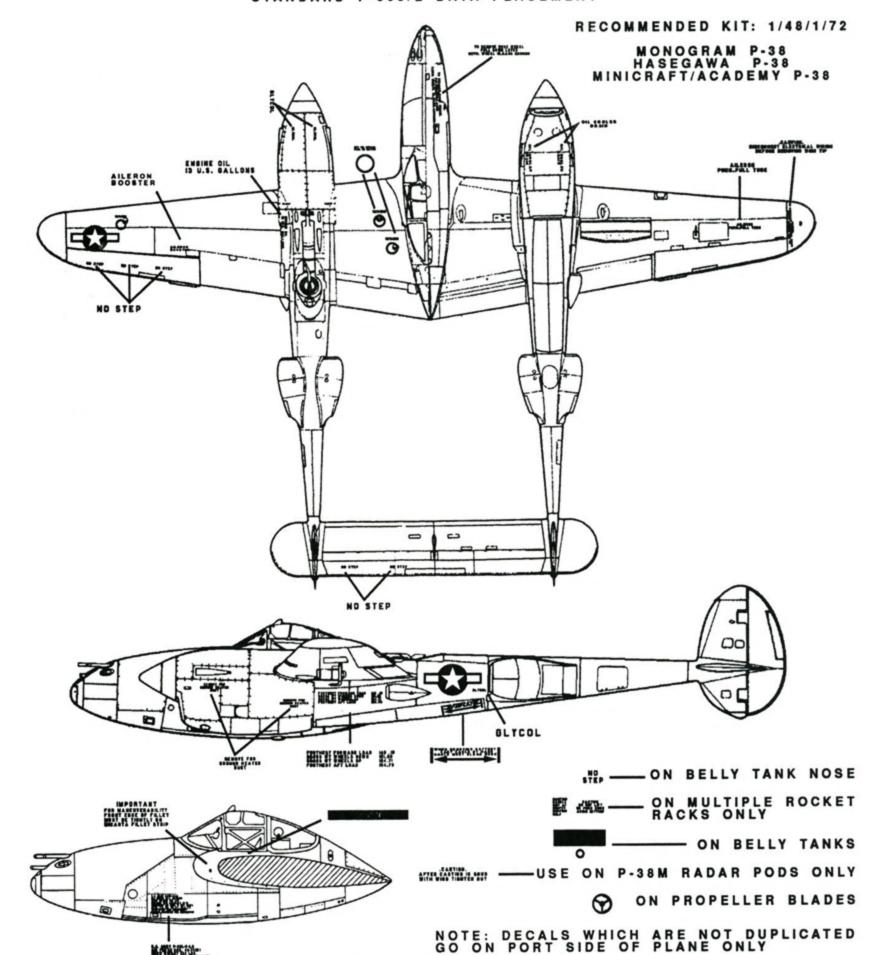
LtCol holds the distinction of being the first American to "invade" the Home Islands of Japan since Pearl Harbor. In order to rescue a P-38 pilot who had run out of fuel, he landed on the Island of Kyushu a week before VJ Day.

LtCol encountered no enemy opposition and was approached by Japanese officers who carried ceremonial swords. After explaining the situation to them they offered both pilots fuel. Both declined their offer and instead opted to wait for the B-17 which had been dispatched with fuel for both aircraft!





STANDARD P-38J/L DATA PLACEMENT



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