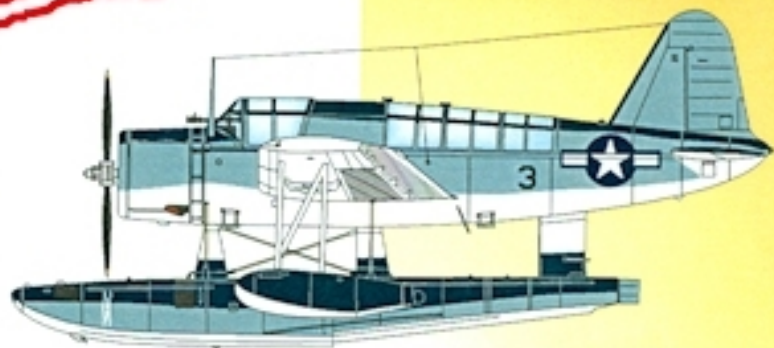


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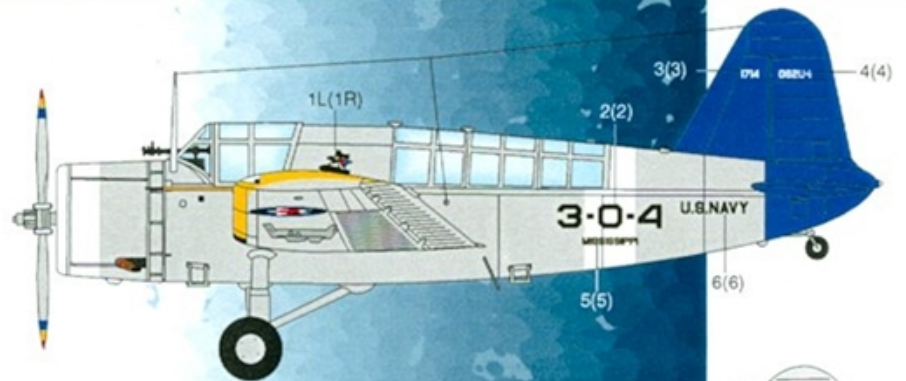
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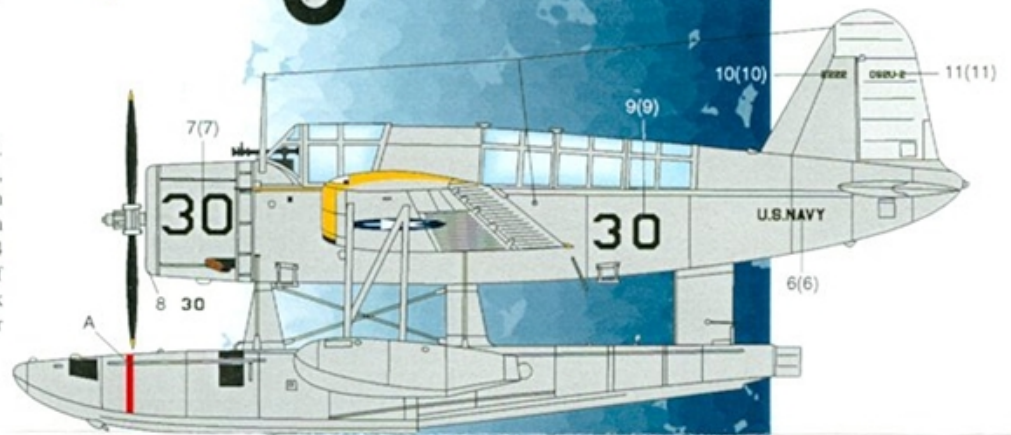
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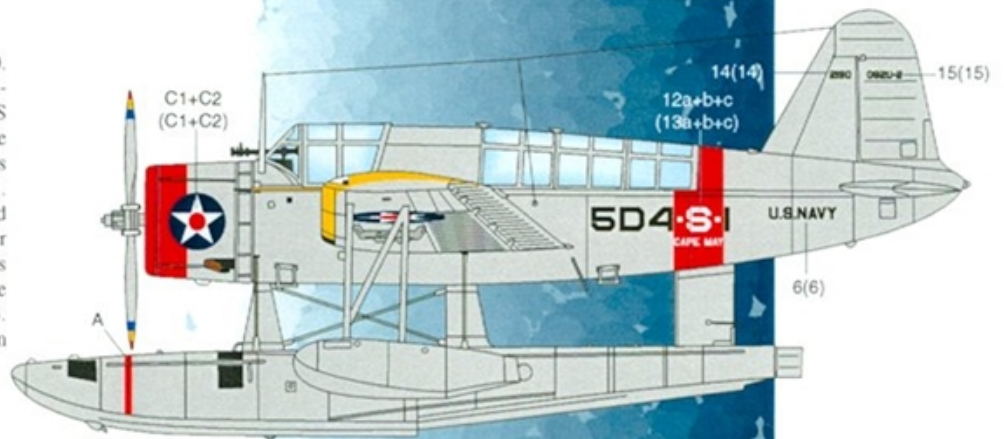
Vought-Sikorsky OS2U-1 Kingfisher BuNo. 1714. Assigned to VO-3 aboard USS Mississippi (BB41) in early 1941. The standard US Navy pre-war scheme was applied by Vought. BatDiv 3 had True Blue tail surfaces. The White bands on the nose and fuselage and White chevrons on upper wing indicated the Leader of the Second Section. National insignia above and below both wings. The squadron emblem featured Oswald the Lucky Rabbit riding a 14-inch shell and looking through binoculars. Fuselage and bottom wing painted Aluminum Lacquer.



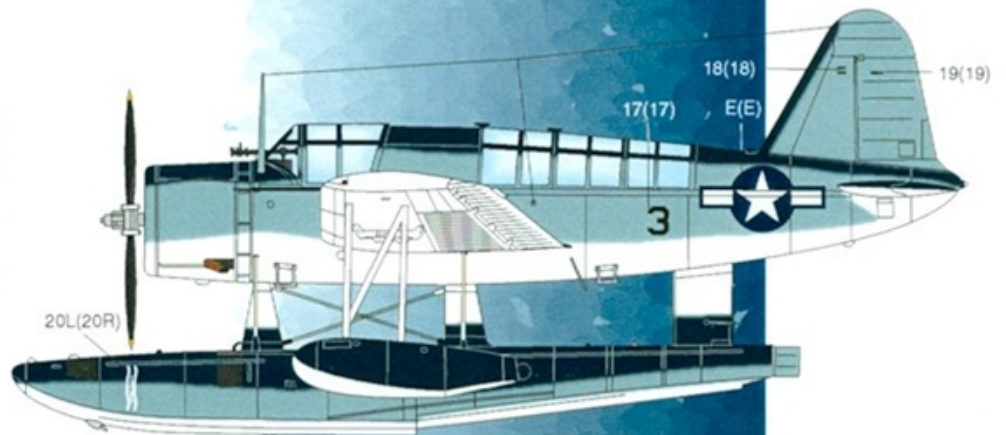
Vought-Sikorsky OS2U-2 Kingfisher BuNo. 2222. Assigned as a seaplane trainer at NAS Pensacola, FL, in 1943. Overall Aluminum Lacquer finish with pre-war style chrome Yellow and Aluminum wings. US cocarde national insignia carried in 4 positions on the wings only. Note the mixture of pre-war and wartime markings. Small Black number centered under the cowl lip. The propeller was Black with Yellow tips.



Vought-Sikorsky OS2U-2 Kingfisher BuNo. 2190. Assigned to Inshore Patrol Scouting Squadron VS-5D4 based at NAS Cape May, NJ. Standard US Navy pre-war scheme with national insignia above and below both wings. The star on the nose was applied for Neutrality Patrol service in 1940/41. The Red cowl band and fuselage stripe indicated the aircraft was flown by the commanding officer of the squadron. Red wing chevrons. Propellers were natural metal with 3" Red, Yellow, and Blue tip bands. In 1943, VS-5D4 became VS-35. Fuselage and bottom wing painted Aluminum Lacquer.

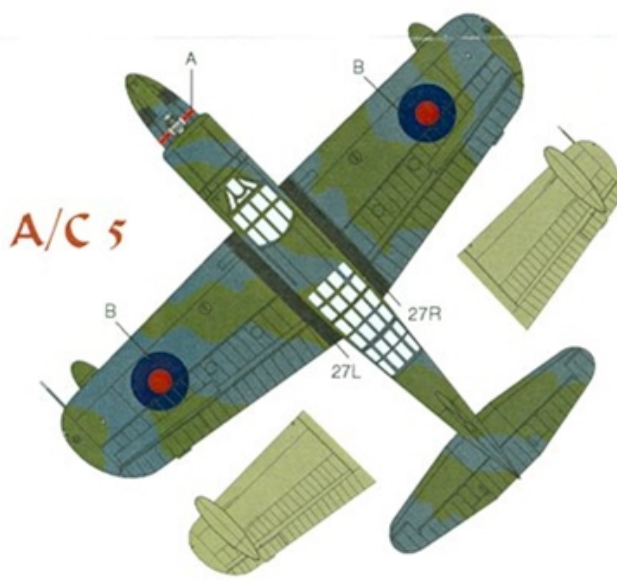
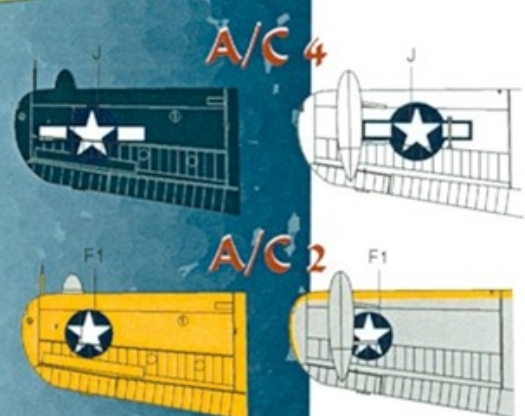
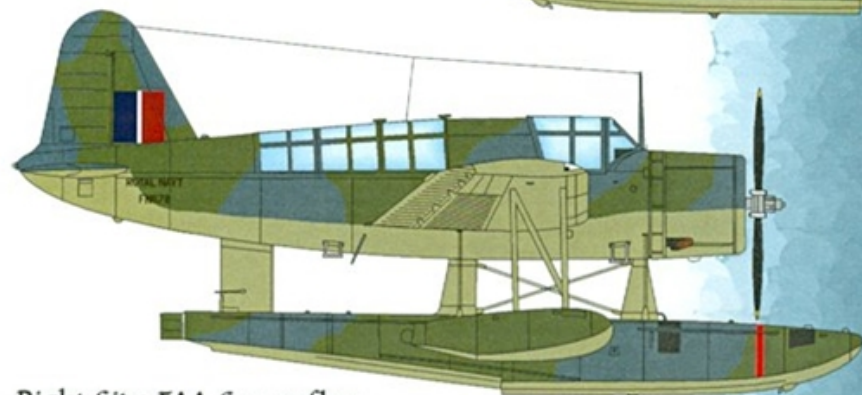
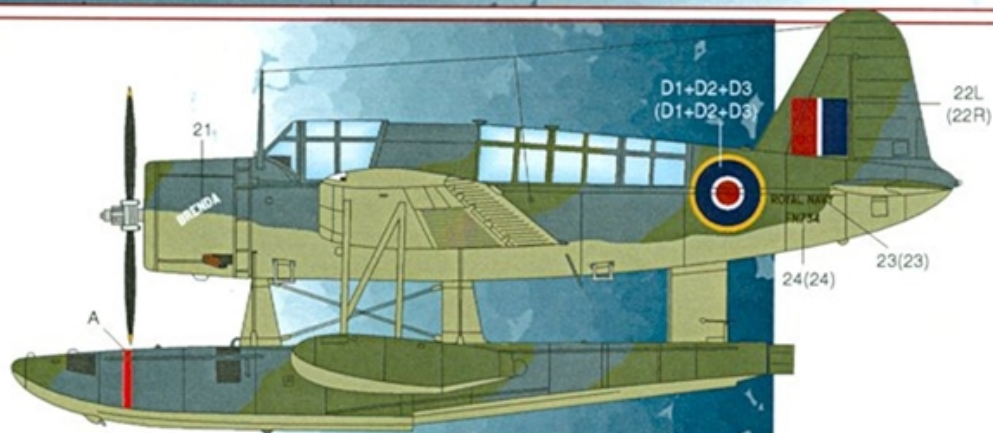


Vought-Sikorsky OS2U-3 Kingfisher BuNo. 5733. Based aboard USS Baltimore (CA68) in February 1944 finished in the US Navy tri-color camouflage scheme. Wing upper surfaces were in ANA 606 Semigloss Sea Blue, fuselage upper surfaces were ANA 607 Non Specular Sea Blue, fuselage sides were ANA 608 Intermediate Blue, and ANA 601 Insignia White undersurfaces. Blue bordered national insignia carried in four positions. Black propeller blades with 3-inch Yellow tips.





Vought-Sikorsky Kingfisher Mk. I FN734. Assigned to the Korfu Flight of No. 703 Squadron, Fleet Air Arm, based at RNAS Wingfield, England, January 1943. Extremely weathered finish of Extra Dark Sea Grey with Slate Grey camouflage pattern above and Sky undersurfaces. The name Brenda apparently carried on the left side only. Black propeller was blades with Yellow tips. Type B roundels on the upper wing surfaces and Type C1 roundels on the fuselage. No roundels under the wings.



Suggested 1/48 Kit:  
Monogram OS2U Kingfisher

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| AeroMaster Warbird Colors |              | Acrylics |                   |
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| 1001                      | Gloss Clear  | 1015     | Blue              |
| 1002                      | Semi-Gls Clr | 1016     | Green             |
| 1003                      | Flat Clear   | 1044     | US Sea Blue Flat  |
| 1004                      | Tire Black   | 1046     | US Intern. Blue   |
| 1011                      | Yellow       | 1047     | US Lt. Gull Gray  |
| 1012                      | White        | 1048     | US Blue Gray      |
| 1013                      | Black        | 1114     | Sky               |
| 1014                      | Red          | 1118     | Ext. Dk. Sea Gray |
|                           |              | 1119     | Slate Gray        |

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| 9004                      | Blue       | 9046    | US Intern. Blue  |
| 9005                      | Red        | 9114    | Sky              |
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