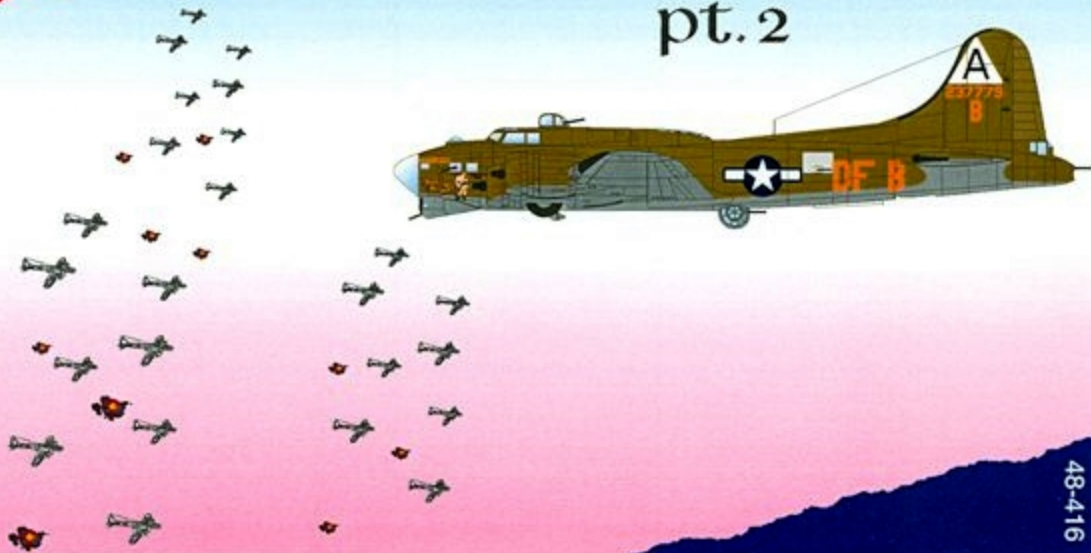


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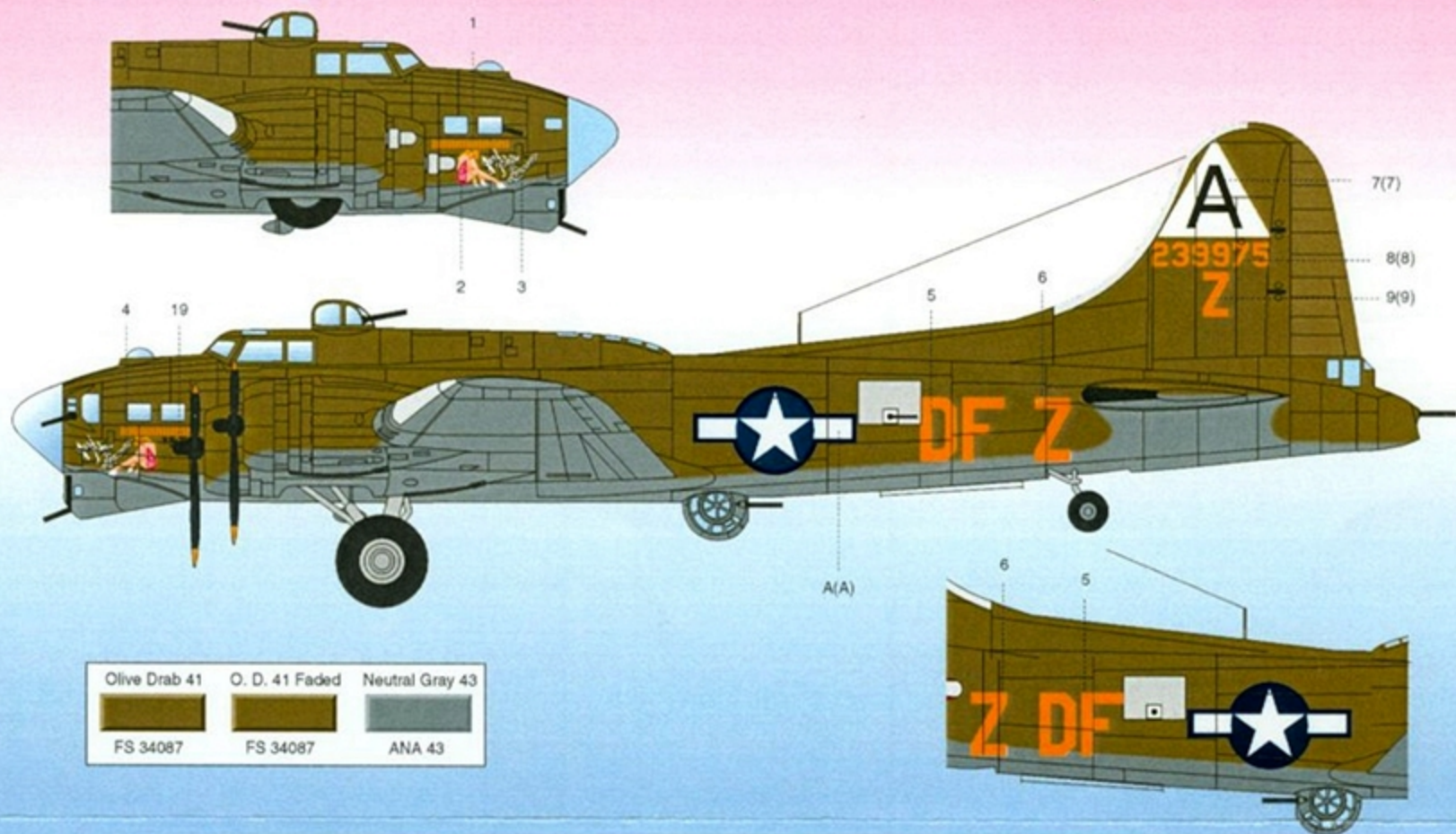
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A/C#1 "Just Plain Lonesome," a B-17G of the 324th BS at Basingbourne, UK, in late 1944, was shot down over Dessau, 30 May 1944. It wears 20 mission marks beneath the port nose side gun position. Like her sister below, it sports standard Olive Drab/Neutral Gray with faded O.D. control surfaces. The national insignia feature fresh Insignia Blue outlines. Prop blades on this and all combat B-17's were Black with Yellow tips. Note the 40" fuselage codes and Silver de-icing boots. We have also provided the correct style for the "A's" within the I.D. triangles. Note, too, that our starboard side presentation of the aircraft's nose art is conjecturally arranged. Nose art might not have appeared on the starboard side.

A/C#2 A B-17G of the 8th AF's 91st BG (324th BS) at Basingbourne, UK, Spring, 1944, "Pist'l Packin' Mama" wears a weathered scheme of standard Olive Drab/Neutral Gray with faded O.D. control surfaces — and 13 mission marks. Note the early style nose cheek gun positions. Prop blades on this and all combat B-17's were Black with Yellow tips. Note, too, the 40" fuselage codes. An alternate style "A" for the wing I.D. triangle, based on photos, is given (decal 18).

