

# Su-7BKL 'Fitter' A

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**Short history of the aeroplane.** The appearance of one of the most successful fighter-bombers that came into existence in the sixties, the Suchoj's Su-7, featured the still more and more exacting demands that had been put on jet-propulsion aircrafts in the fifties, as well as the start of supersonic era. The Paul Suchoj's designing department resumed its work activities at the beginning of the fifties after several years of forced interruption. One of the first jobs in that time was designing the supersonic delta-wing fighter-bomber suitable both for bomb-attacks and reconnaissance. The first prototype - designated later as the SU-7 - was finished in Summer 1955 and test flown in 8th September that year by the test pilot A. Koczetkov. The strong jet propulsion engine, Type AL-7F, enabled the aircraft to exceed high the sonic speed as well as to reach the flight attitudes up to 19 km. The public tests were started in 1957. After completion of the latters was taken the decision on series production of that aircrafts and the machine was then accepted within the frame of the Soviet Air Forces armament. The fighter-bomber was developed from the initial fighter version. The Type Su-7B fighter-bombers were demonstrated in public for the first time in 1961 on the occasion of fly-past at Tushino where a formation of 21 aircrafts of that type flew past. The Su-7 represented a new quality within the frame of Soviet's armament and later on of all Warsaw Pact and friendly countries - thanks to the fact of the aircraft reliability and many other features. Several other up-dated versions occurred during the sixties - the SU-7BM, BMK, BKL. The aircraft is able manoeuvring even under reduced visibility conditions and at night by virtue of its abundant radionavigation equipment. Four hangers arranged under the wings, respectively, and two ones under the fuselage enable to suspend various combinations of armament including either guided or unguided rocket missiles, blocks with unguided rockets, bombs of various weights, additional tanks, special containers, etc. In order to shorten the take-off distance, two Type PRS 1 500 solid propellant booster rockets can be used each of them having the thrust of 29.4 kN those rockets being hung from the rear portion of fuselage. Two Seat version designated Su-7U was designed for training purposes.

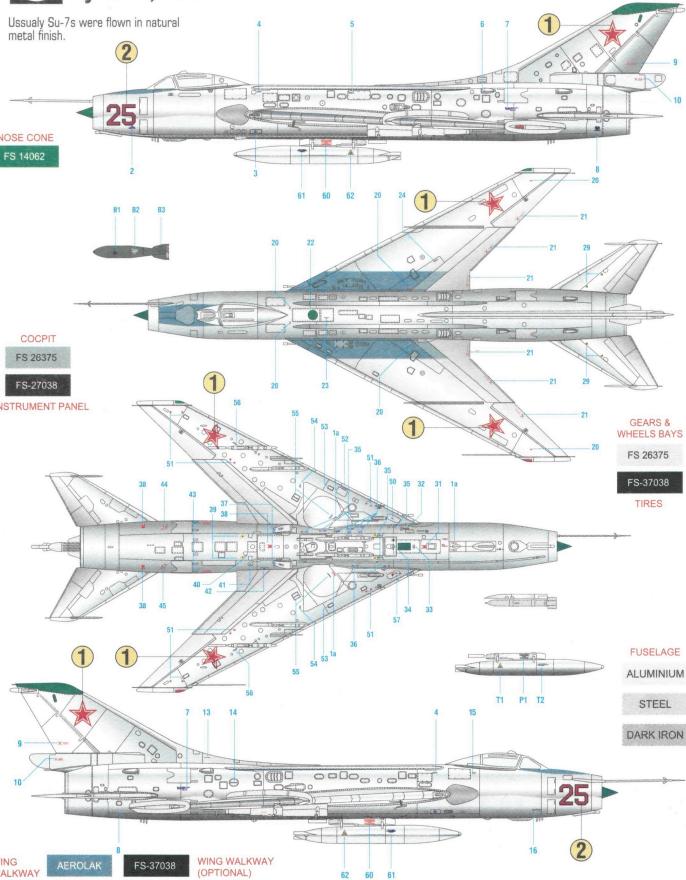
**Basic tactic and technical data:** • Dimensions: Span: 9,30m (30'6"), Length: 16,60m (55'2"), Height: 5m(16'3") • Weights: Empty weight: 8000kg (18000lb), Maximum Take-off weight: 14000kg (27000lb); • Performances: Maximum speed: at 13 125 ft: 2300 km/h (697mh) Ceiling: 18 000m (52000ft), Maximum range: 1450km (900 miles); • Armament: 2x cannon NR-23

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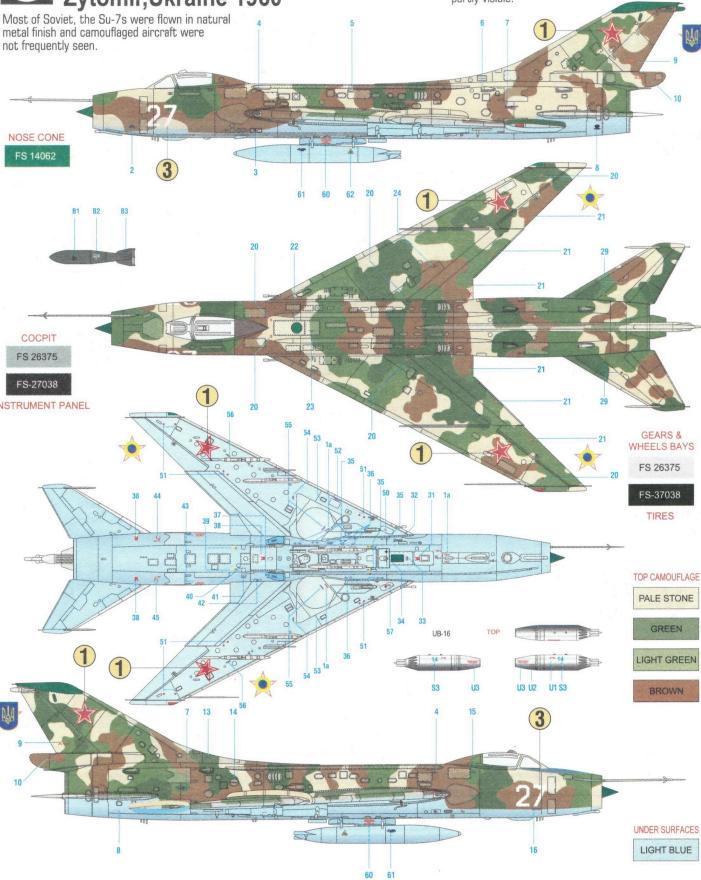
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Usually Su-7s were flown in natural metal finish.



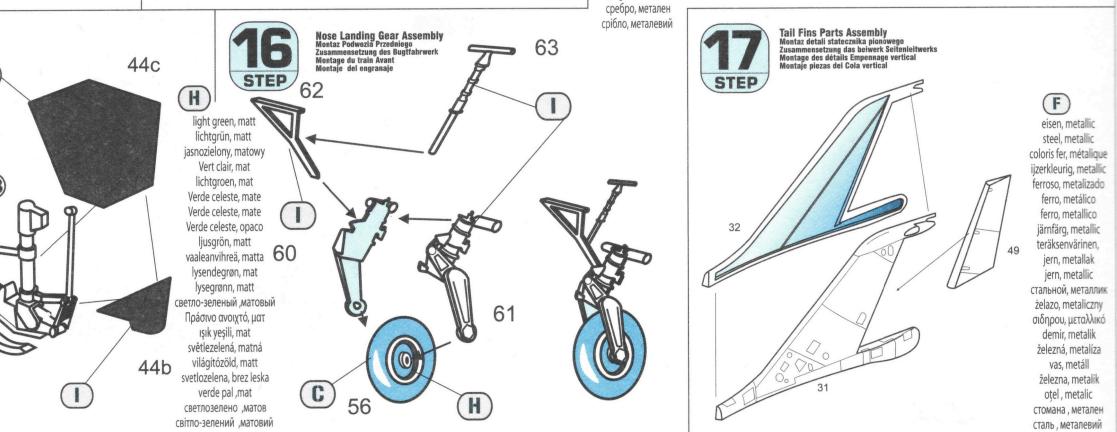
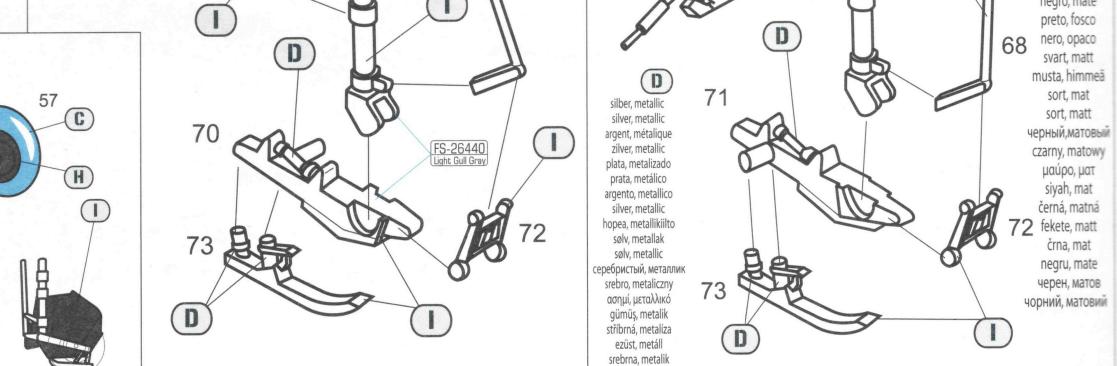
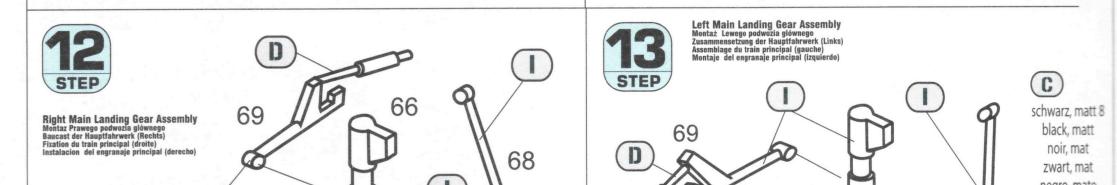
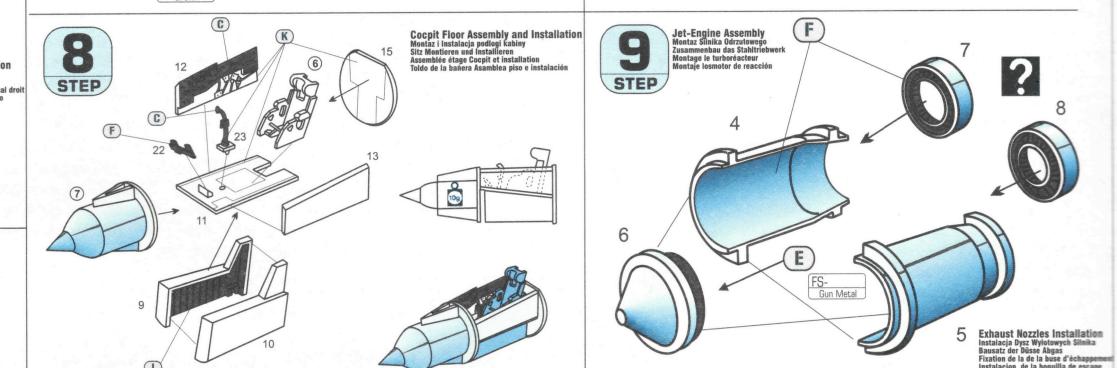
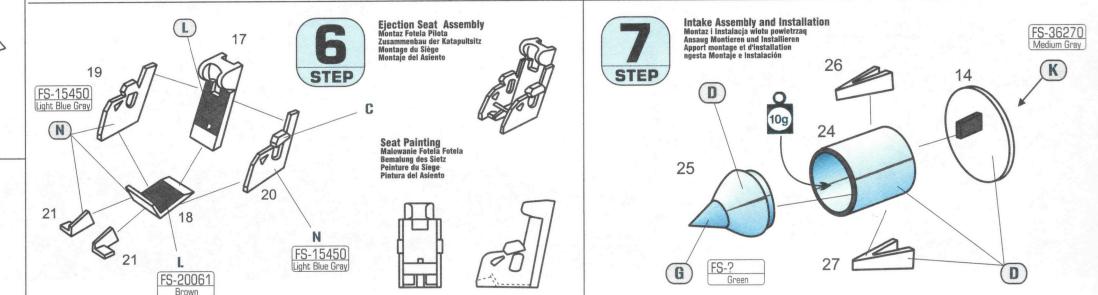
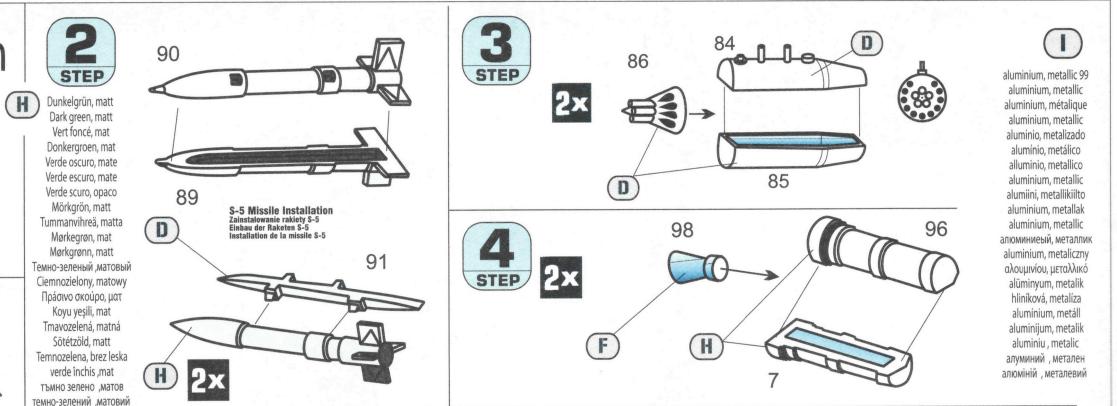
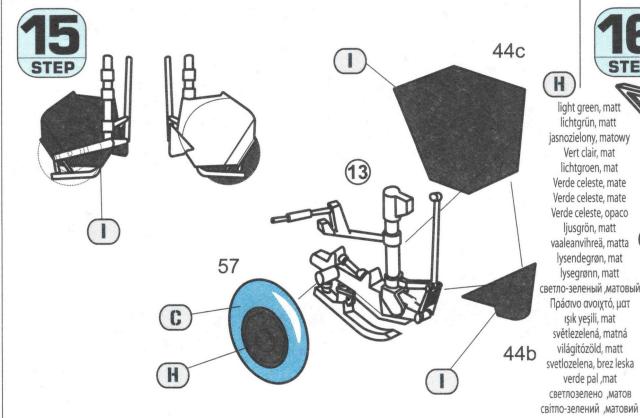
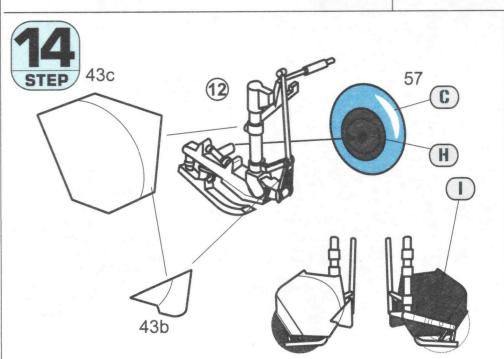
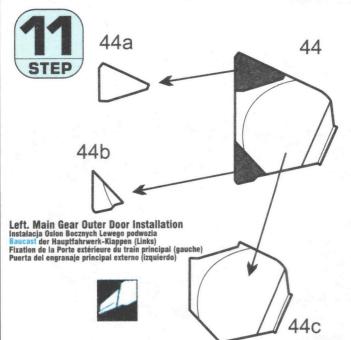
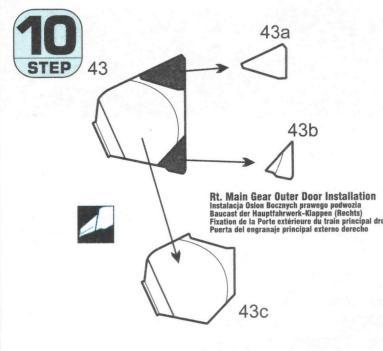
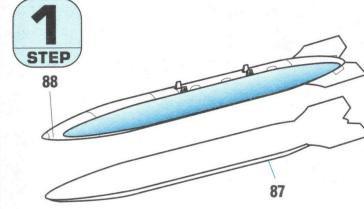
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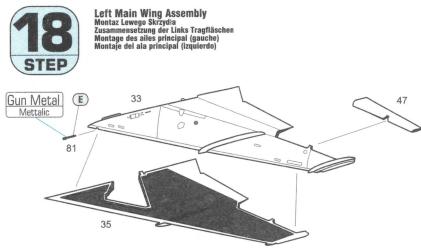
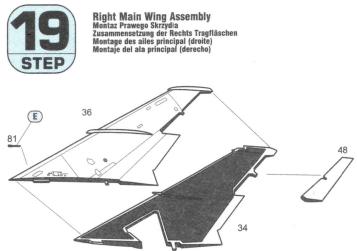
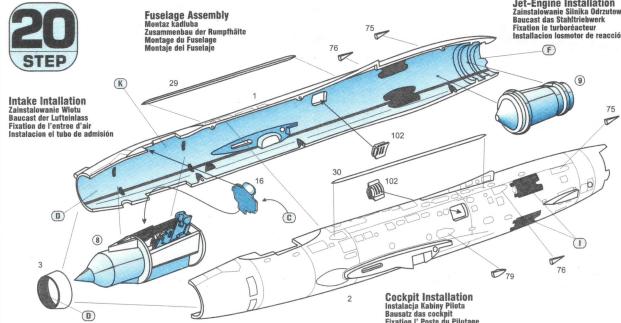
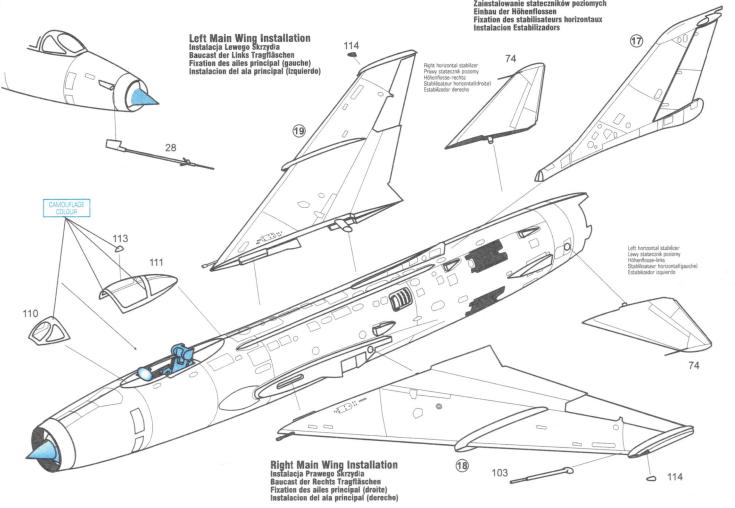
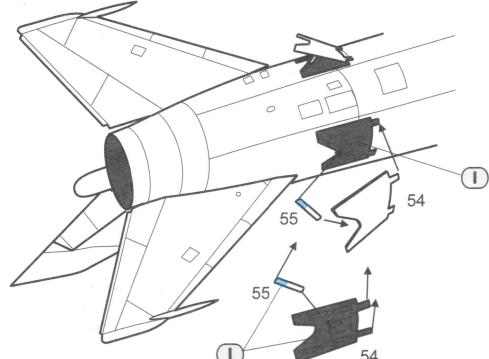
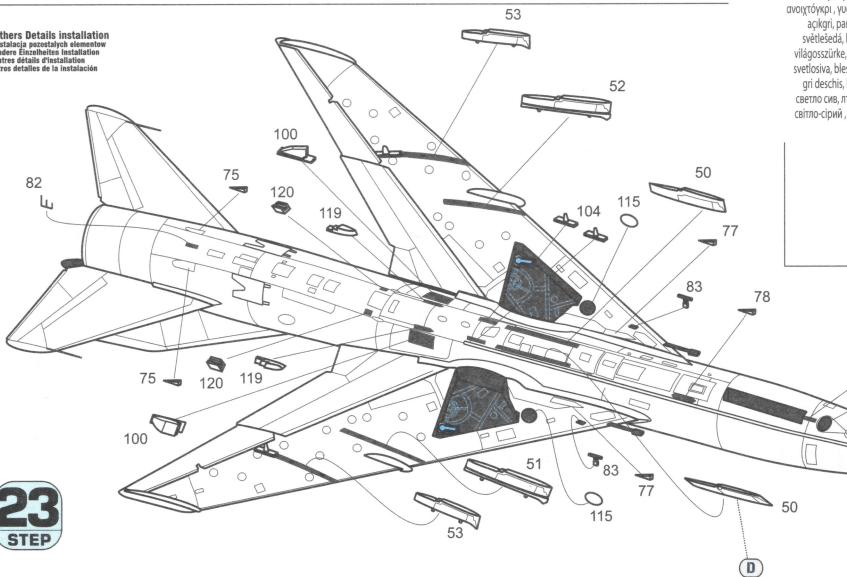
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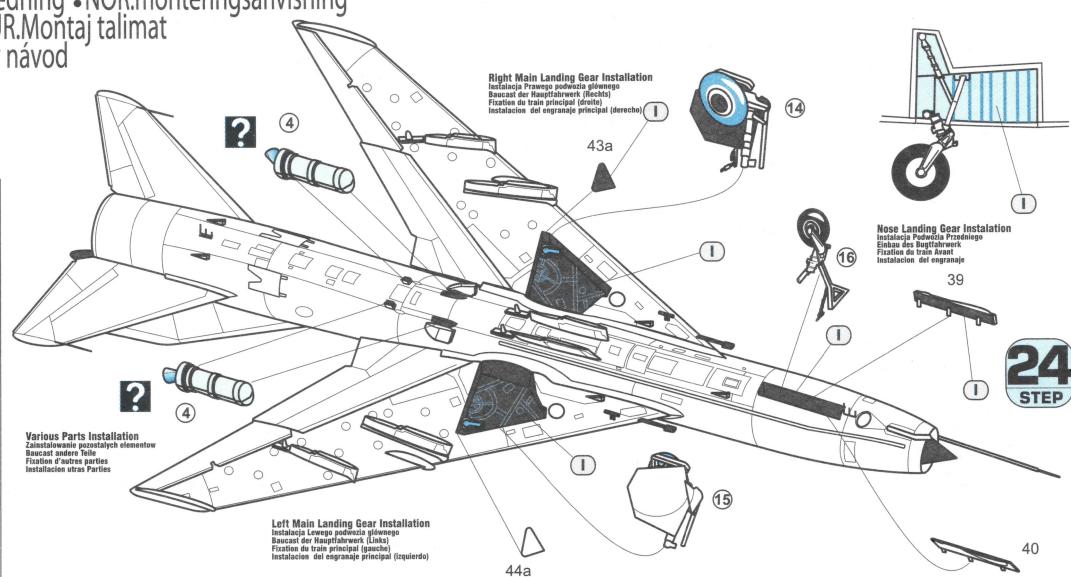
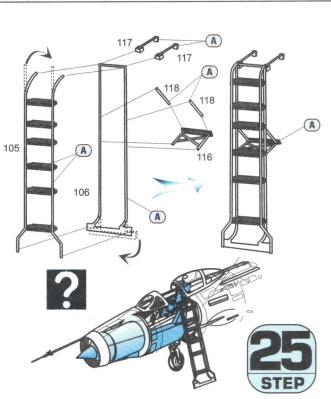
# GB.Assembly instruction

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- PL.Instrukcja montazu
- F.Notice de montages
- Cz.Montážní návod
- Иструкция по монтажу.



**18 STEP****19 STEP****20 STEP****21 STEP****22 STEP**Others Details installation  
Instalación de otros detalles  
Aufbau des anderen Teiles  
Autres détails d'installation  
Otros detalles de la instalación**23 STEP**

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- FIN.Asenntusohje • DEN.Samlevejledning • NOR.monteringsanvisning
- GR.Οδηγίες συναρμολόγησης • TUR.Montaj talimat
- H.Szerelési utasítás • SK.Montážny návod
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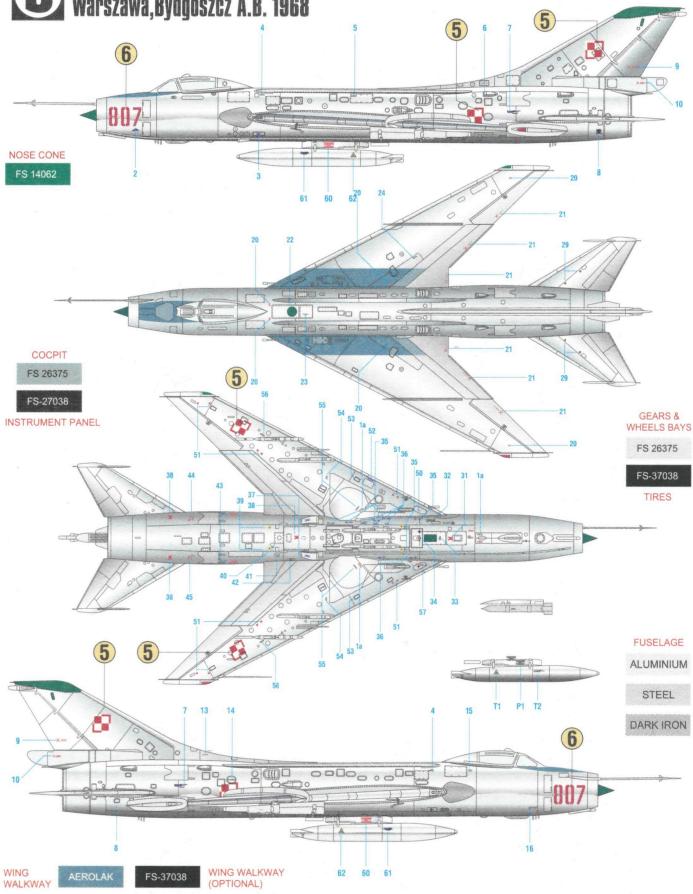
**24 STEP**Left Main Landing Gear Installation  
Instalación izquierdo neumático  
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Fixation du train principal (gauche)  
Instalación del engranaje principal (izquierdo)

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# Marking & Painting

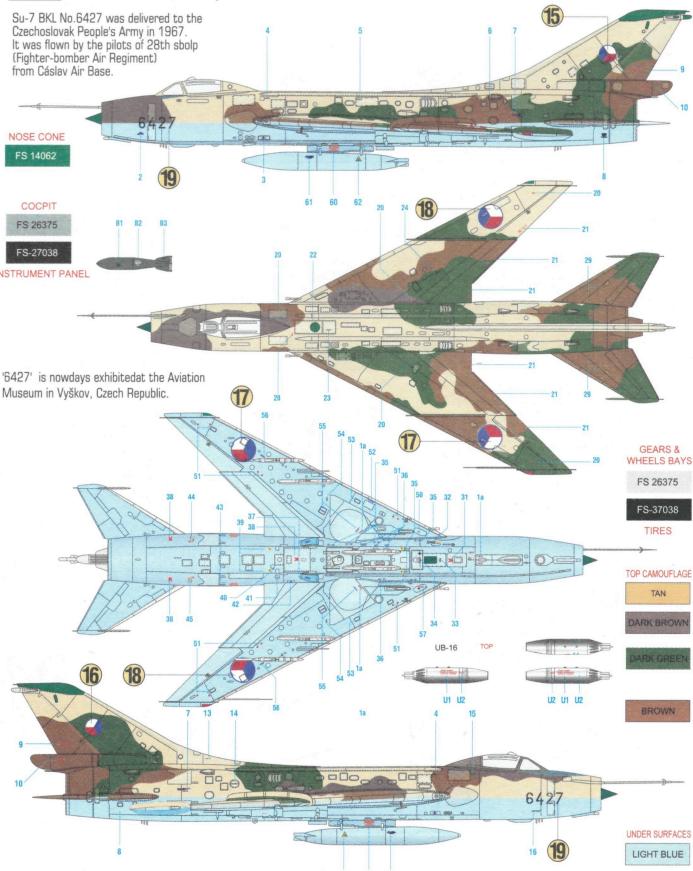
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**3** Su-7BKL 5 Pulk Lotnictwa Mysliwsko-Bombowego (Ludowe Lotnictwo Polskie), Warszawa, Bydgoszcz A.B. 1968

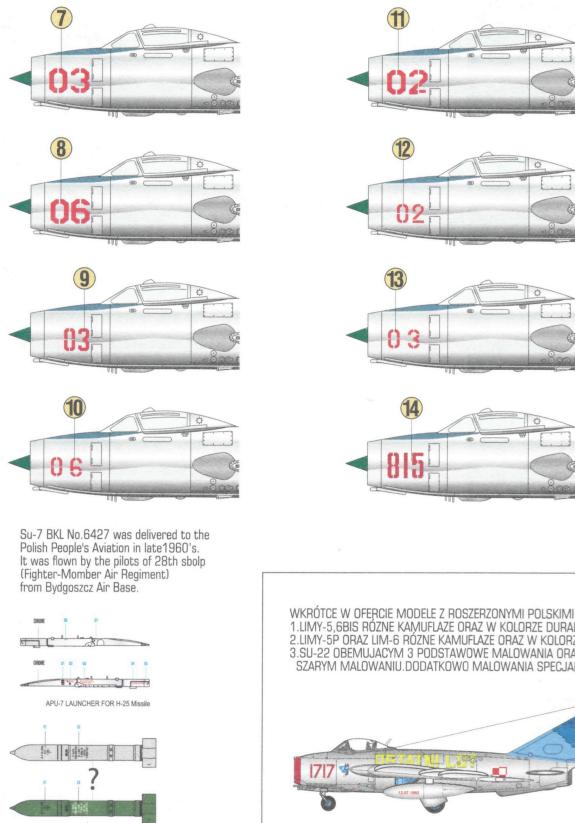


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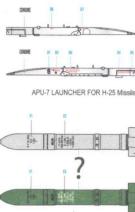
**5** Su-7BKL, Czechoslovak People's Army, 20th Fighter-bomber Air Regiment, Náměst nad Oslavou, 1984-1989



**4** Su-7BKL 5 Pulk Lotnictwa Mysliwsko-Bombowego (Ludowe Lotnictwo Polskie), Bydgoszcz A.B. 1968 (8 dodatkowych malowań)



Su-7 BKL No 6427 was delivered to the Polish People's Aviation in late 1960's. It was flown by the pilots of 28th sblp (Fighter-Bomber Air Regiment) from Bydgoszcz Air Base.



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