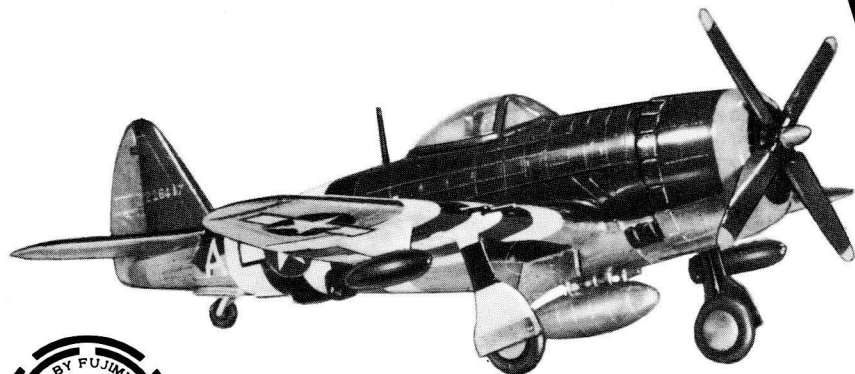


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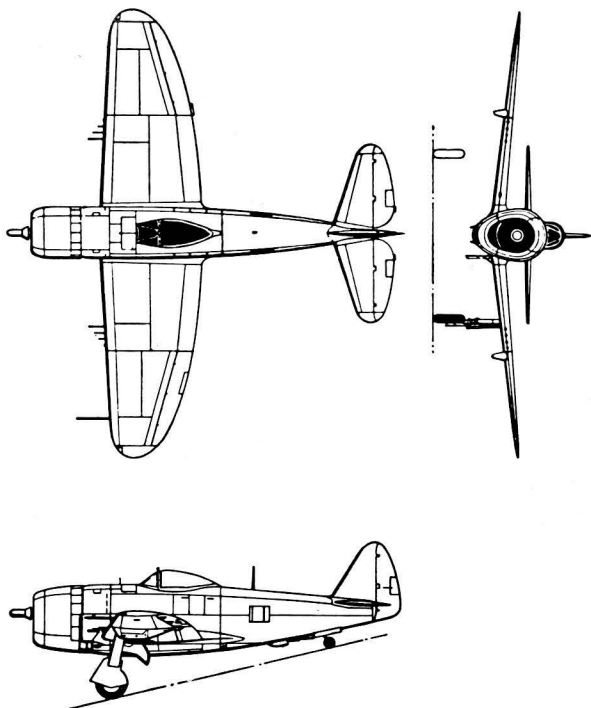
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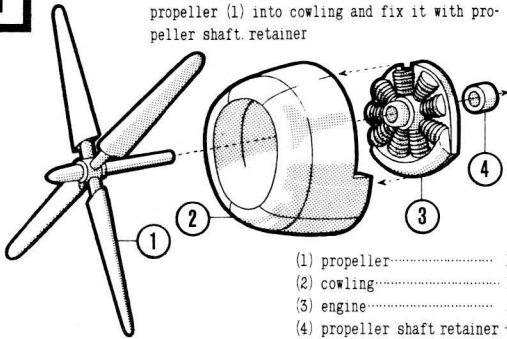
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The P-47 Thunderbolt was classed with the P-51 Mustang as the greatest fighters of the AAF during WWII. It was first flown on May 6, 1941 as a high altitude fighter and an improved version over the P-43 Lancer. The hefty fuselage and large elliptical wings personalize this fighter. Huge slotted flaps were necessary to alleviate the landing speed of this heavy fighter. The most favorite model was the bubble canopied "D" model and 12,602 of these were completed. Because of its weight and tremendous power, the P-47 could dive at phenominal speeds and was used extensively as a dive bomber at the latter part of the war.

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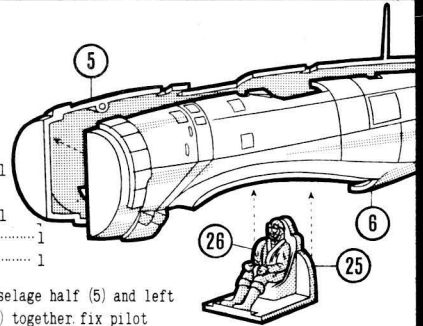
Cement engine (3) into cowling (2). Then slide propeller (1) into cowling and fix it with propeller shaft retainer (4)



- (1) propeller..... 1
- (2) cowling..... 1
- (3) engine..... 1
- (4) propeller shaft retainer..... 1

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- (5) right fuselage half..... 1
- (6) left fuselage half..... 1
- (25) cockpit..... 1
- (26) pilot..... 1

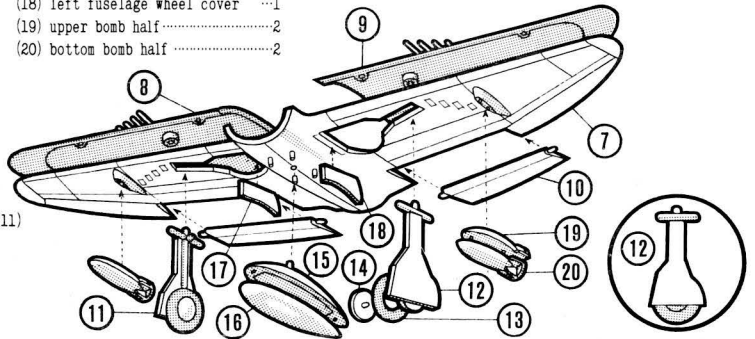


Cement right fuselage half (5) and left fuselage half (6) together fix pilot (26) to cockpit (25) and cement it to the top into fuselage.

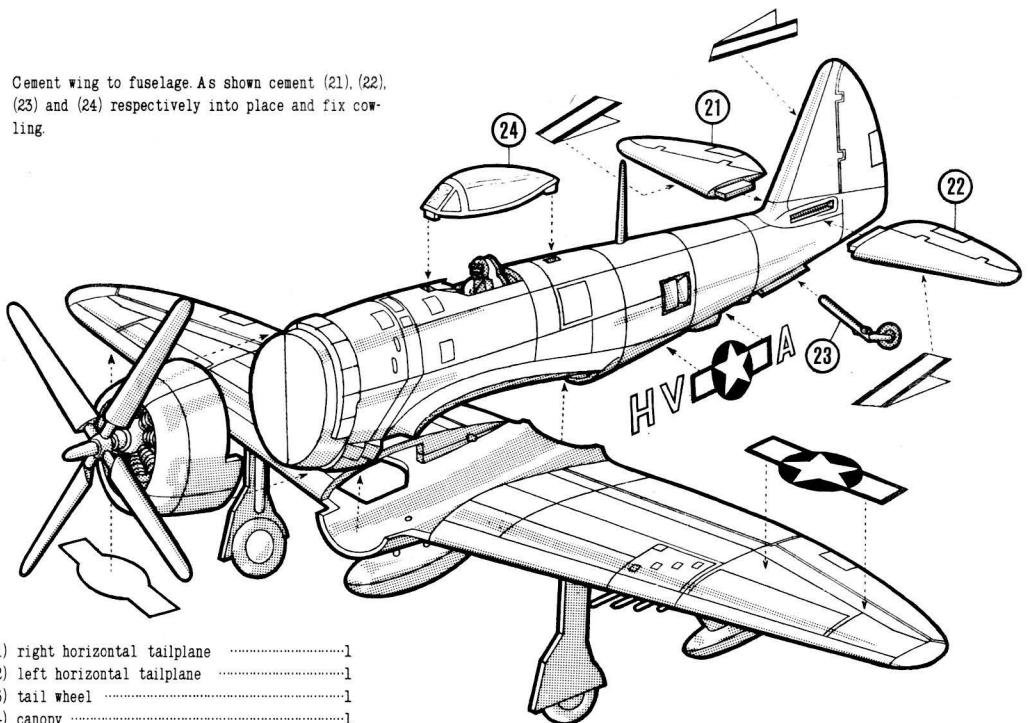
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- (7) bottom wing..... 1
- (8) right upper wing half..... 1
- (9) left upper wing half..... 1
- (10) flap..... 2
- (11) right wheel cover..... 1
- (12) left wheel cover..... 1
- (13) wheel..... 2
- (14) wheel stopper..... 1
- (15) upper tank half..... 1
- (16) bottom tank half..... 1
- (17) right fuselage wheel cover..... 1
- (18) left fuselage wheel cover..... 1
- (19) upper bomb half..... 2
- (20) bottom bomb half..... 2

Slide wheels (13) to right leg wheel cover (11) and left leg (12). Then cement (14) to legs. Insert legs into bottom wing and cement (8) to (9). Cement (15) to (16) and (19) to (20) respectively. Then fix them into place as shown in the illustration.

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Cement wing to fuselage. As shown cement (21), (22), (23) and (24) respectively into place and fix cowling.



- (21) right horizontal tailplane..... 1
- (22) left horizontal tailplane..... 1
- (23) tail wheel..... 1
- (24) canopy..... 1