

DRAW Decal Set 72s-P51-75 "Tall In The Saddle" P-51D

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Recommended Kits:

1:72 Airfix P-51D

1:72 Tamiya P-51D



PLEASE NOTE: ALL decals need to be applied to a smooth and glossy surface!

PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS, as these decals may apply a bit differently than you may be used to using.

Next Generation DIGITAL Silk decals are extremely durable and do not easily scratch, and are printed on a continuous, clear film. Each design will need to be cut out individually. **Next Generation** DIGITAL Silk decals do not generally need to be clear coated prior to use. Use care when applying as the decal film is **exceptionally** thin. **Next Generation** DIGITAL Silk decals are tough, durable and *exceptionally flexible*. **DO NOT** float the decal off of the backing paper, as it will curl up and likely become unusable. Rather, soak the decal in warm water for about 5 seconds then remove it and allow it to sit for 30 seconds before trying to slide it off of the backing paper. "Normal" decal setting solutions can be used with these decals but will have little effect. For most applications, **NO** decal solvent will be needed. If you feel the need, we recommend using Microscale's Micro Set (a wetting agent) and Micro Sol (a SOLvent), but note the decal solvents only effect the clear film and have **LITTLE** effect on the inks. Brush the Micro Set directly on your model before sliding the decal into position. Only slide a small portion of the decal off of the backing paper, place the decal into position then pull out the backing paper allowing the decal to land in place. After you adjust the decal into position and soak up the excess liquid, apply a thin coat of Micro Sol (the **solvent**) to soften the clear carrier. It is important to get the Micro Sol **under** the decal, as the solvent has little effect on the ink, but it will dissolve the clear carrier which allows the decal to dig into the paint. After this coat dries and you are certain the decal is in its final position, apply a second heavier coat of Micro Sol. Note repeated applications of decal solvent will only wash away the glue. After the decals are **completely** dry, clear coating your model after applying these (or any) decals is a must! I repeat this is a **must**. The clear coat will seal your decal and prevent it from becoming damaged. Airbrush lacquers only in very light, misting coats. Another method to clear coat the decal is to use Future acrylic floor polish. Good luck and thank you for using **Next Generation** DIGITAL Silk decals!

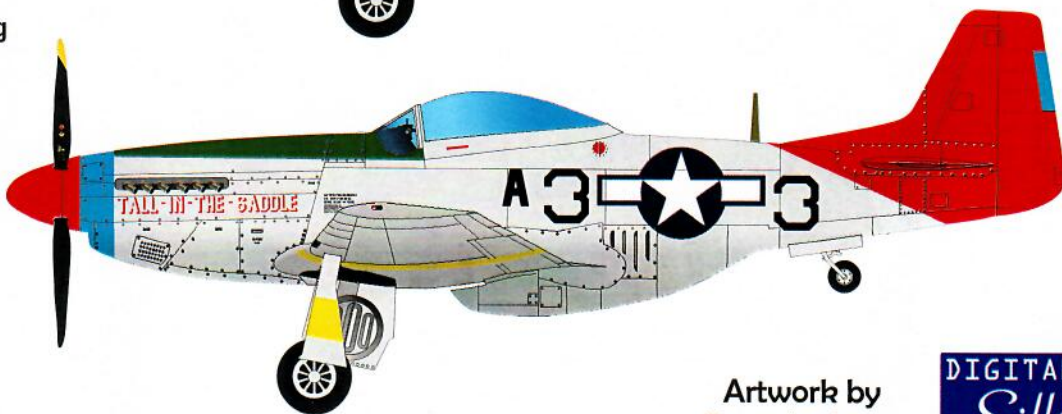
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TALL-IN-THE-SADDLE

"Tall in the Saddle" depicts a 99th Fighter Squadron / 332nd Fighter Group Mustang that was flown by both Capt. Wendell Lucas and Lt.Col George Hardy – the latter a combat veteran who flew 21 sorties and was a recipient of the Air Medal which was awarded for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight.



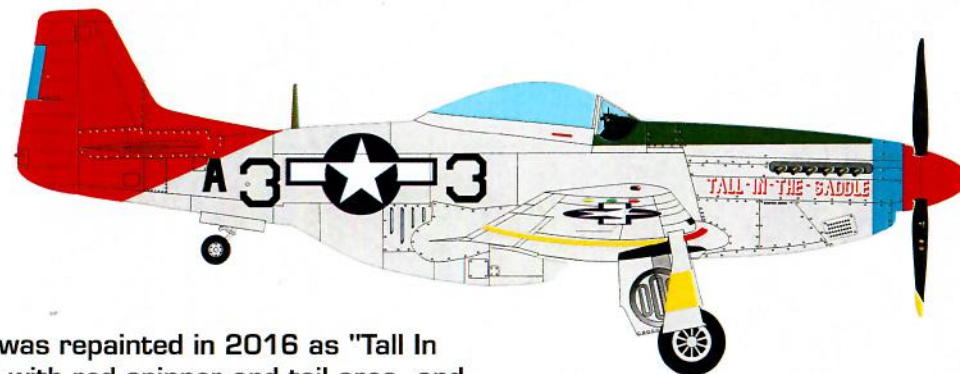
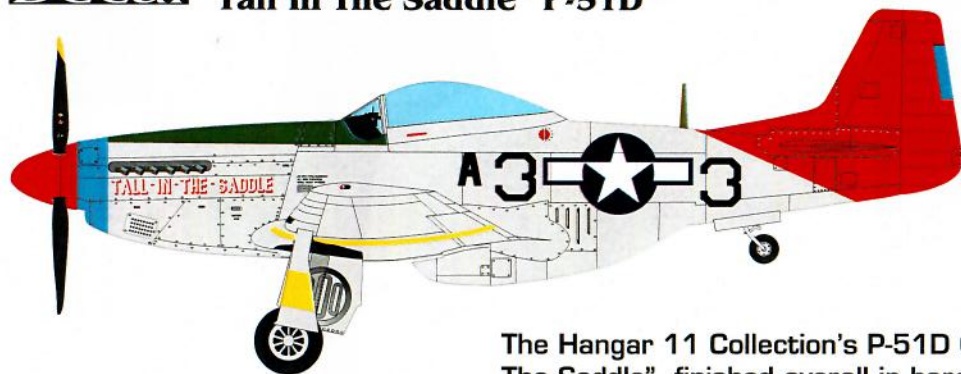
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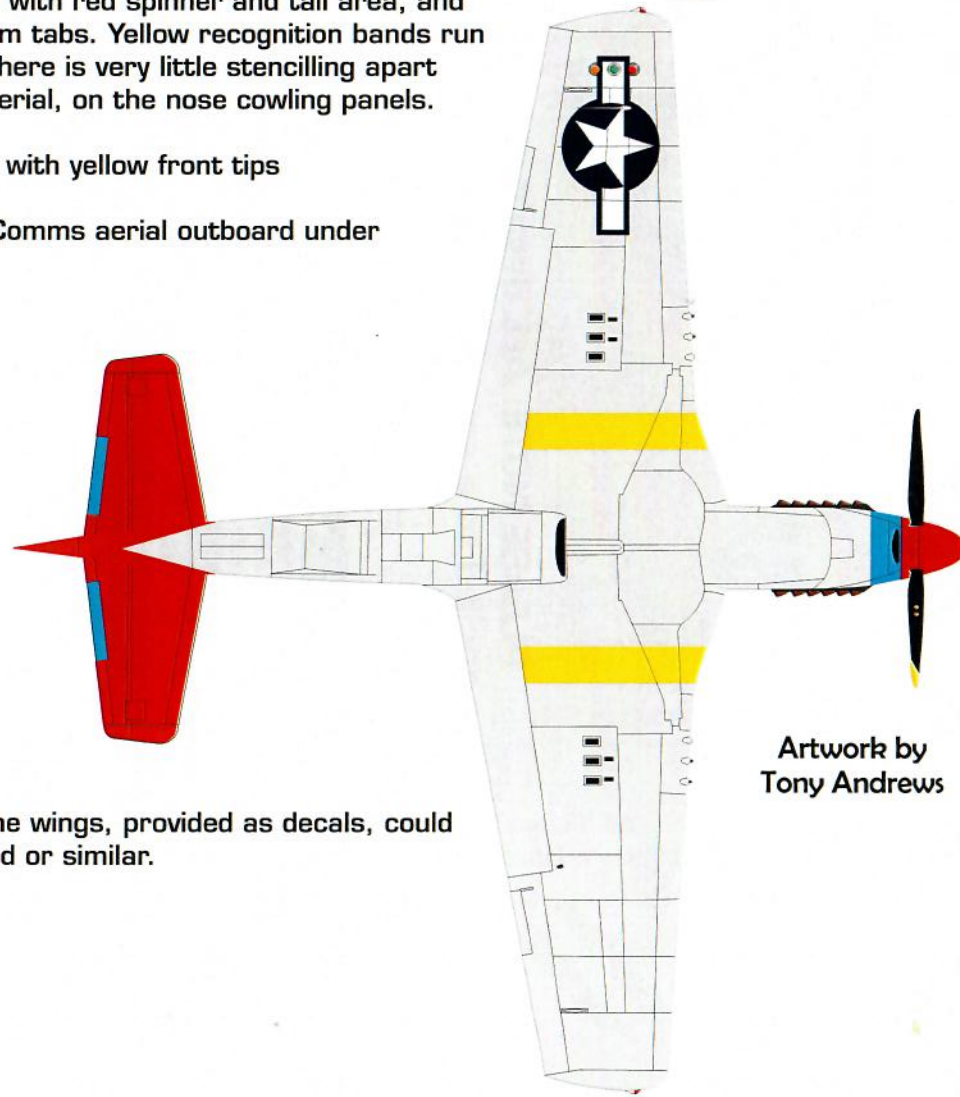
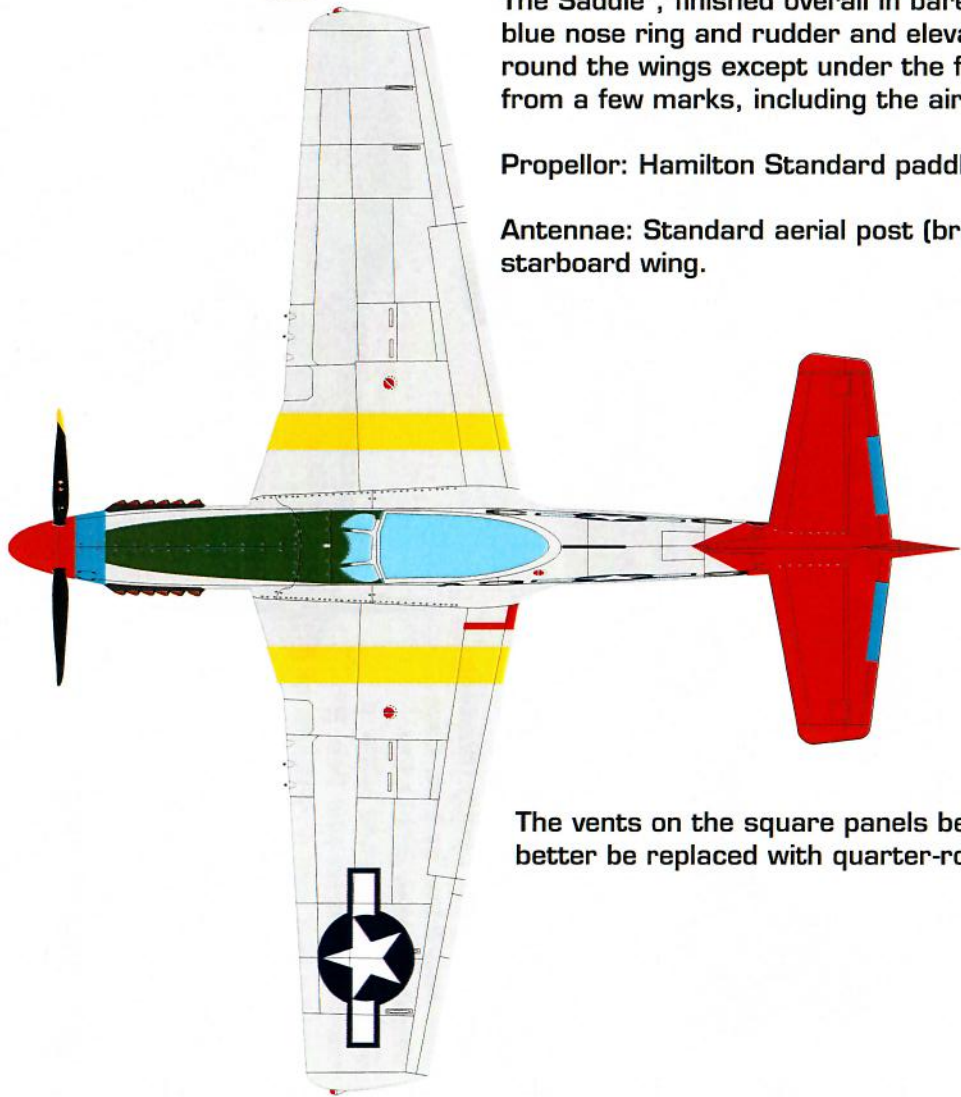
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The Hangar 11 Collection's P-51D G-SIJJ was repainted in 2016 as "Tall In The Saddle", finished overall in bare metal with red spinner and tail area, and blue nose ring and rudder and elevator trim tabs. Yellow recognition bands run round the wings except under the flaps. There is very little stencilling apart from a few marks, including the aircraft serial, on the nose cowling panels.

Propellor: Hamilton Standard paddleblade with yellow front tips

Antennae: Standard aerial post (brown). Comms aerial outboard under starboard wing.



The vents on the square panels behind the wings, provided as decals, could better be replaced with quarter-round rod or similar.

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