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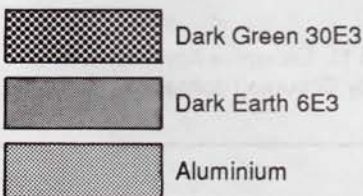
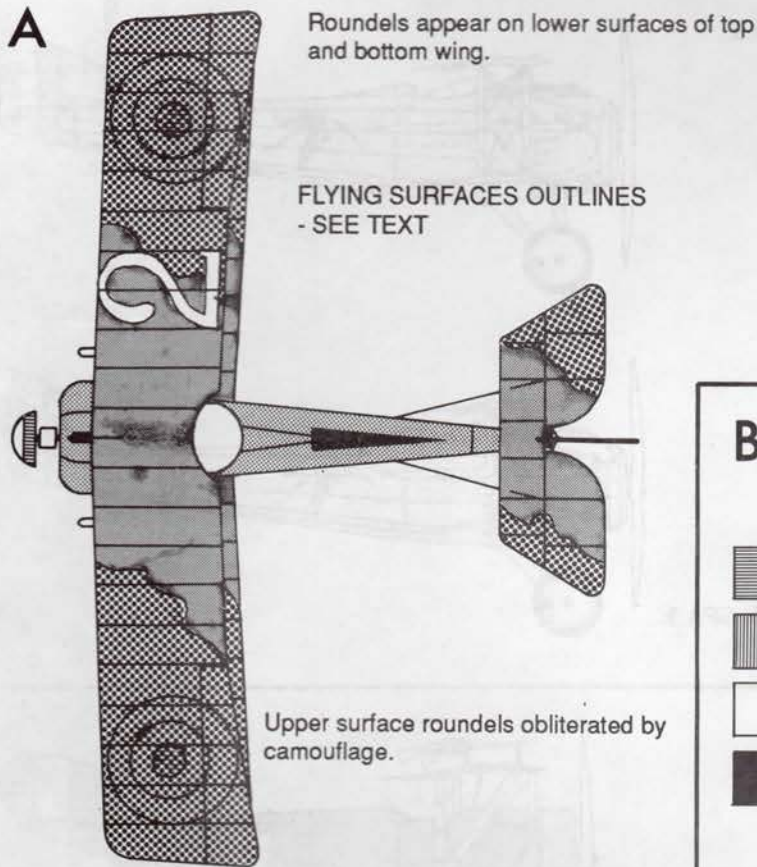
WW1 French Escadrille Markings

1/48 Scale Decals

This decal sheet provides unit insignia for *escadrilles de chasse* and *escadrilles de bombardement* of the French *Aviation Militaire*, applicable to such WW1 aircraft as the NIEUPORT 17C-1, BREGUET 14B.2, NIEUPORT 11 and SPAD VII. All these aircraft are readily available as either injection moulded or vacuum formed kits. This sheet contains markings for SIX individual aircraft, two of which were used by the great French ace Guynemer. Extra fin and rudder striping is supplied, in authentic French national colours.

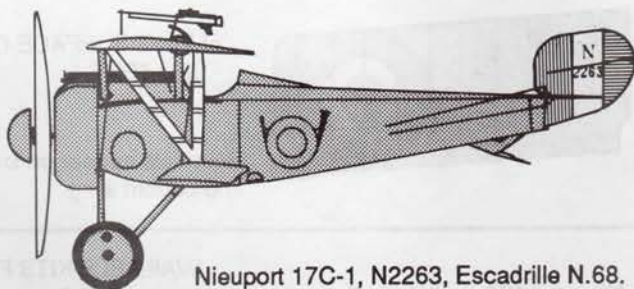
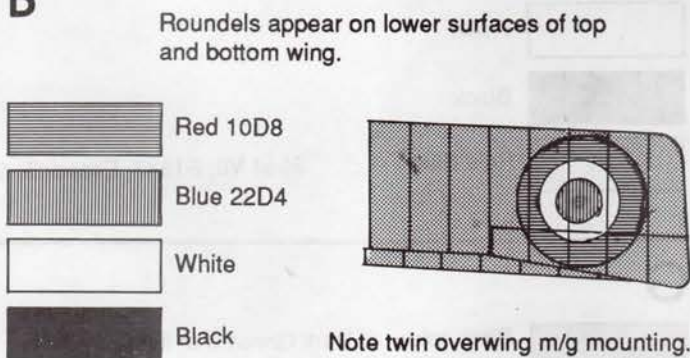
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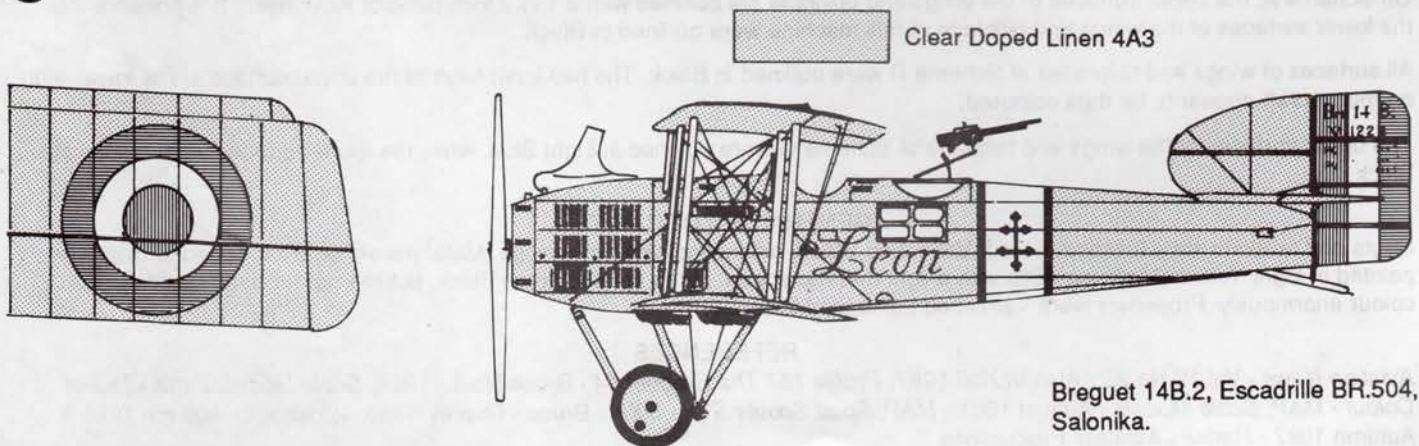
Nieuport 17C-1, N1550, Escadrille N.3.
Piloted by Georges Guynemer.

B



Nieuport 17C-1, N2263, Escadrille N.68.

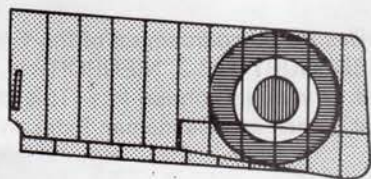
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Breguet 14B.2, Escadrille BR.504,
Salonika.

D FLYING SURFACE OUTLINES
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Roundels appear on lower surfaces of top and bottom wing.



Red 10D8



Blue 22D4



Natural Metal



Nieuport 11, Escadrille N.68.
Piloted by De Turenne.

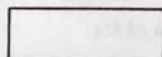
Alternative references suggest Red and Yellow stripes on shield.

E

Spad VII, S245, Escadrille SPA.3.
Piloted by Georges Guynemer.



Clear Doped Linen 4A3



White

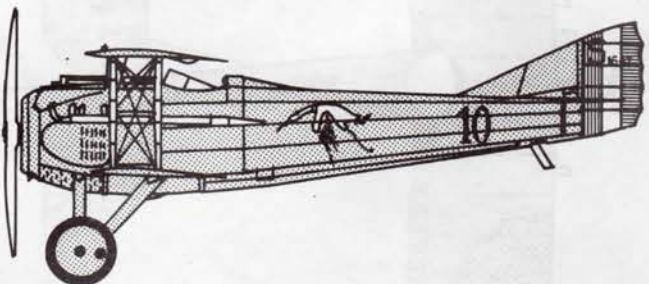
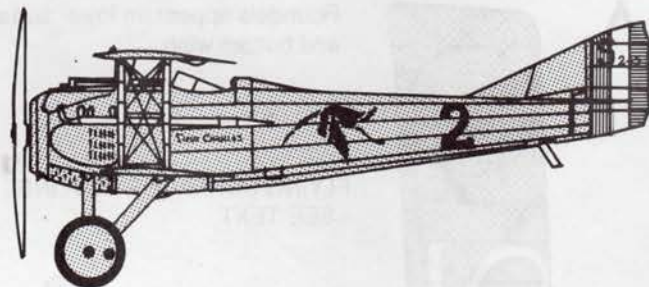


Black



Pale Blue

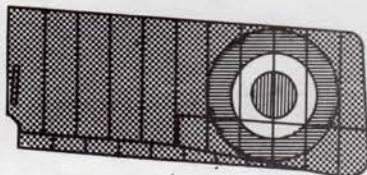
Spad VII, S1647, Escadrille SPA.3.



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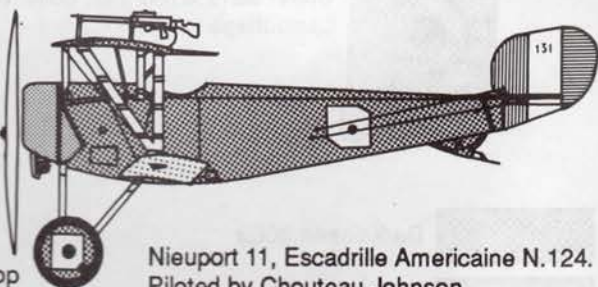


Base colour of Dark Green with light overspraying of Dark Brown.



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Nieuport 11, Escadrille Americaine N.124.
Piloted by Chouteau Johnson.

AVAILABLE KITS FOR USE WITH THESE DECALS

Nieuport 17C-1 - Italeri / Testors injection moulded. *Breguet 14B.2* - Sierra Scale vacuum formed / Aurora injection moulded.
Nieuport 11 - Blue Max injection moulded. *Spad VII* - Italeri / Testors injection moulded.

FLYING SURFACE OUTLINING

On Scheme A, the upper surfaces of the wings and tailplane are outlined with a 1 to 2 inch band of Aluminium. It is possible that the lower surfaces of the wings and tailplane of this machine were outlined in Black.

All surfaces of wings and tailplanes of Scheme D were outlined in Black. The two inner bays of the upper surface of the lower wing on this aircraft appear to be dark coloured.

The upper surfaces of the wings and tailplane of Scheme G were outlined in Light Blue, while the lower surfaces were outlined in Black.

GENERAL COLOUR NOTES

Struts and tailskids were finished in Dark Varnished Wood, unless indicated otherwise. Metal panels on clear doped aircraft were painted in Light Yellow (Methuen 4C3) with a light metallic sheen. Tyres are shown as Black, but the rubber used could vary in colour enormously. Propellers were Varnished Laminated Wood.

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