

# FIAT G-91 R3/R4

Desejado ou odiado mas nunca indiferente, foram os sentimentos despertados pelo Fiat G-91R4, nas forças portuguesas combatentes em África e nos guerrilheiros seus oponentes, demonstrando a sua eficácia em combate.

Se para a Força Aérea Portuguesa (FAP) o Fiat G-91 representou uma evolução tão necessária e desejada nas suas capacidades de combate e de alguma forma adequada às suas obrigações em África, para a Luftwaffe, o maior operador da aeronave com perto de 365 unidades, as suas prestações ficavam aquém das suas expectativas e exigências face a um teatro de operações mais evoluído e sofisticado, como era o teatro europeu..

Apesar das suas carências, por mais de duas décadas o Fiat G-91 foi para a FAP a sua guarda avançada e único avião de combate digno desse nome, tendo cumprido sempre com o que lhe foi exigido. Em conjunto com a perícia dos seus pilotos logrou obter vários prémios e galardões em competições e exercícios internacionais.

## Características:

Comprimento:10,29m Envergadura:8,56m Altura:4m

Peso vazio:3674Kg

Armamento: R4-4 metralhadoras 12,7mm; R3-2 canhões Defa 30mm

Carga de combate até 1860Kg

## Performance:

Velc. Nível mar: 1073Km/h Raio de acção de combate: 315Km

Either desired or hated but never with indifference, such were the feelings of Portuguese combatants that fought in Africa and their guerrilla opponents about the Fiat G-91 R4, which gave proof of their effectiveness and performance in combat.

If for the FAP (Portuguese Air Force) the Fiat G-91 was a most wanted and needed improvement in both technical and combat capabilities, particularly regarding FAP commitments in Africa, for German Luftwaffe, the largest operator of the aircraft, its performance left a lot to be desired as the menace they had to cope, the European Theater of Operations facing the Warsaw Pact, was far more demanding and sophisticated.

Despite its shortcomings, for more than two decades the G-91 was the bridgehead of FAP strength and its unique frontline combat aircraft but always fulfilled the tasks demanded and with its pilots skills managed to gain several awards and trophies in international competitions and exercises.

## Characteristics:

Length: 10,29m Wing Span: 8,56m Height: 4,00m

Weight (Empty): 3674Kg

Armament: R4 -4 12,7mm machine guns; R3: 2 30mm canons Warload up to 1860Kg

## Performance:

Sea-level speed: 1073Km/h Combat radius: 315Km

Soit désiré ou haï mais jamais avec indifférence, ainsi étaient les sentiments des combattants Portugais qui combattaient en Afrique et de la guerrilla adverse au sujet du Fiat G-91 R4, qui donnait la preuve de son efficacité et de ses performances au combat.

Si pour la FAP le Fiat G-91 était le plus demandé et un nécessaire progrès en technique et pour ses compétences au combat, particulièrement en ce qui concerne les responsables de la FAP en Afrique, et pour la Luftwaffe Allemande, la plus grande utilisatrice de l'avion, ses performances laissaient un peu à désirer face à la menace qu'ils avaient à couvrir, le théâtre des opérations Européennes face au pacte de Varsovie, était de loin le plus demandé et sophistiqué.

En dépit de ses insuffisances, pendant plus de deux décades le G-91 a été la tête de pont de la FAP et son unique avion de combat de première ligne mais accomplissant toujours les tâches demandées et avec l'adresse de ses pilotes à le maîtriser lui ont permis de gagner plusieurs prix et trophées lors de compétitions ou exercices internationaux.

## Caractéristiques

Longueur: 10,22 m Envergure: 8,56 m Hauteur: 4,00 m Poids: 5674 Kg

Armement R4: 4 mitrailleuses de 12,7 mm

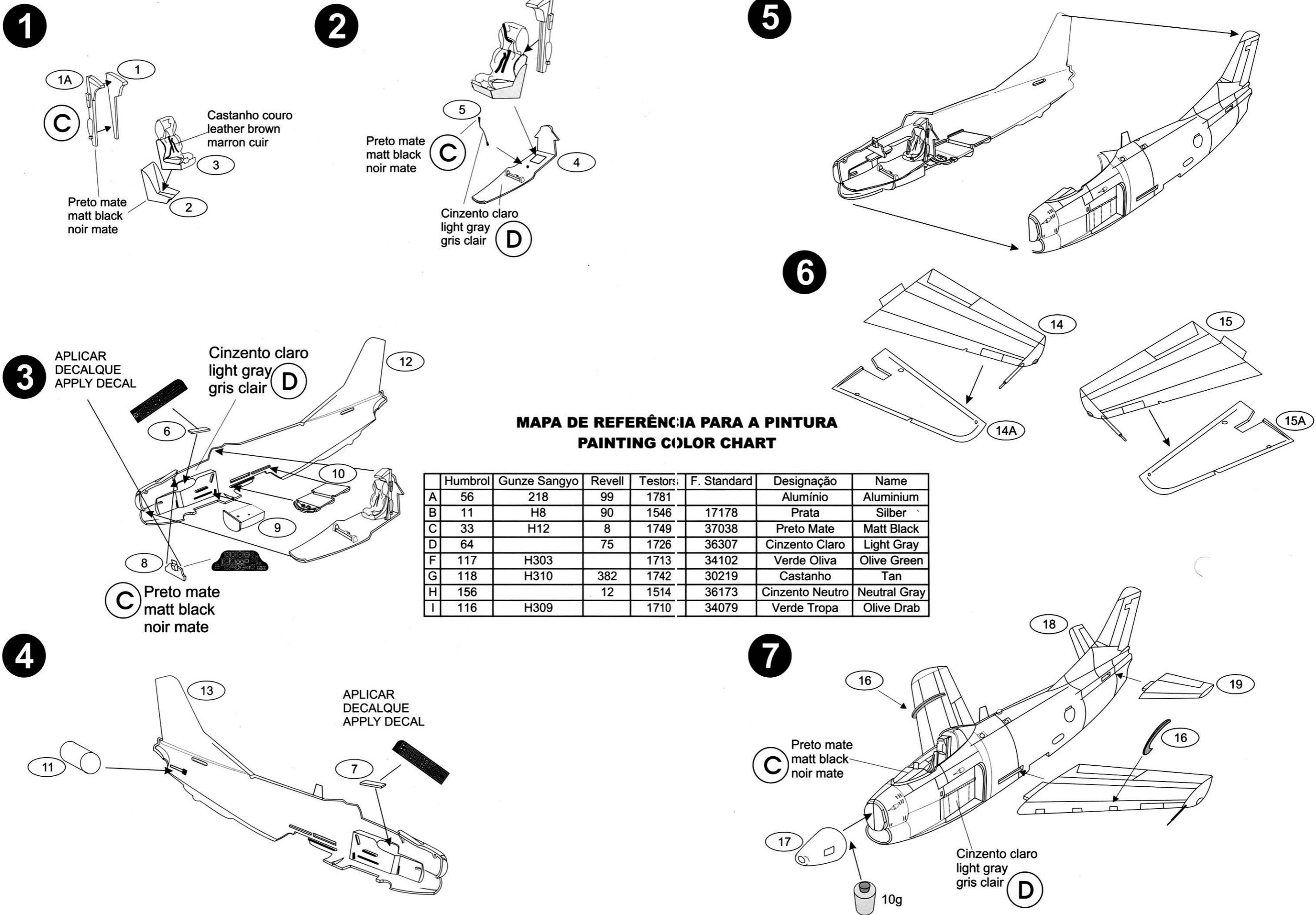
R3: 2 canons de 50 mm

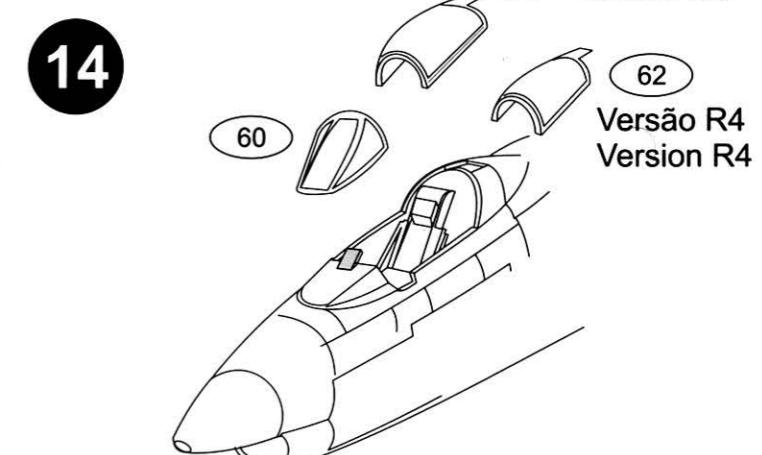
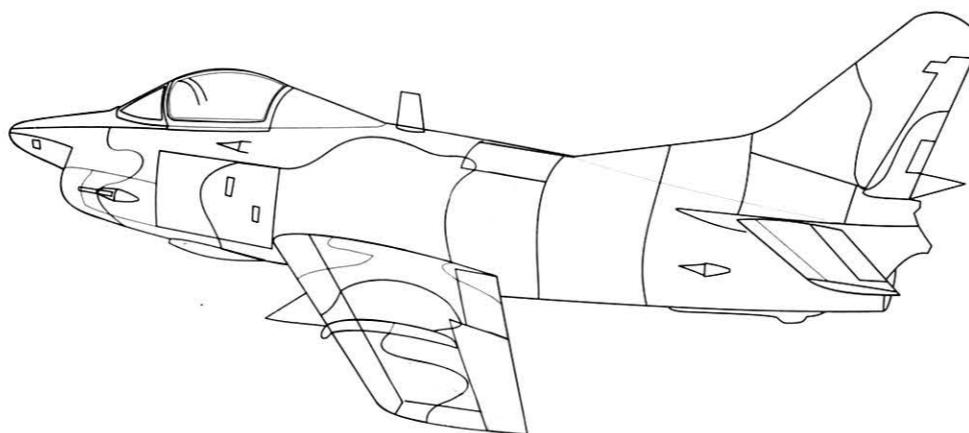
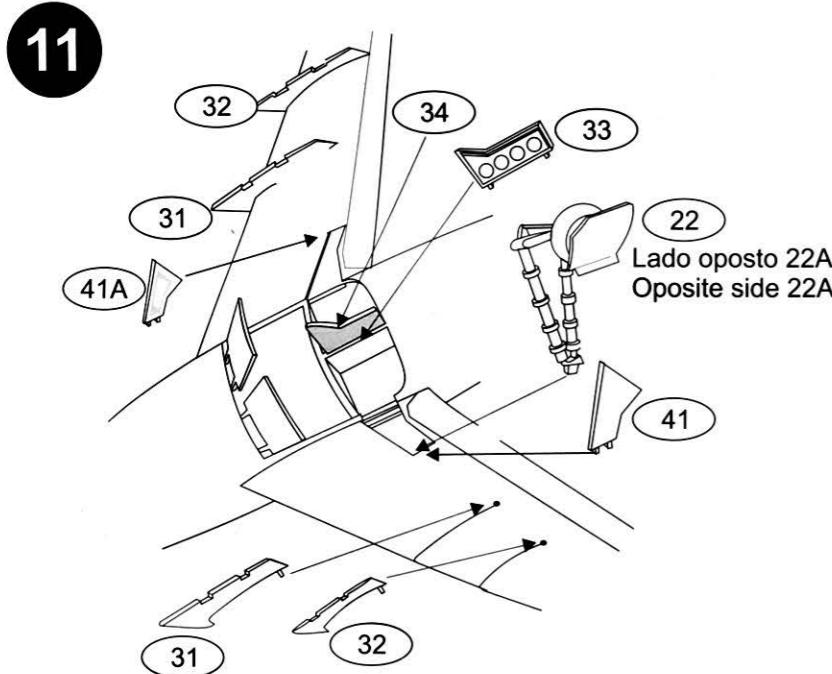
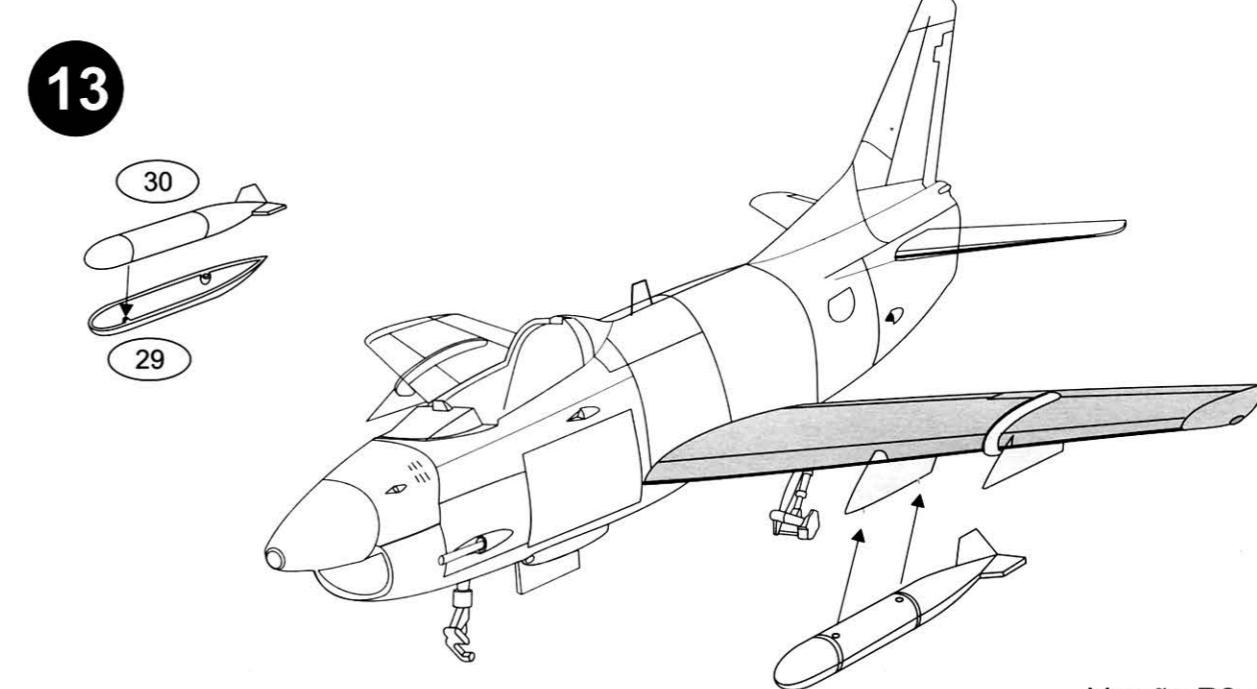
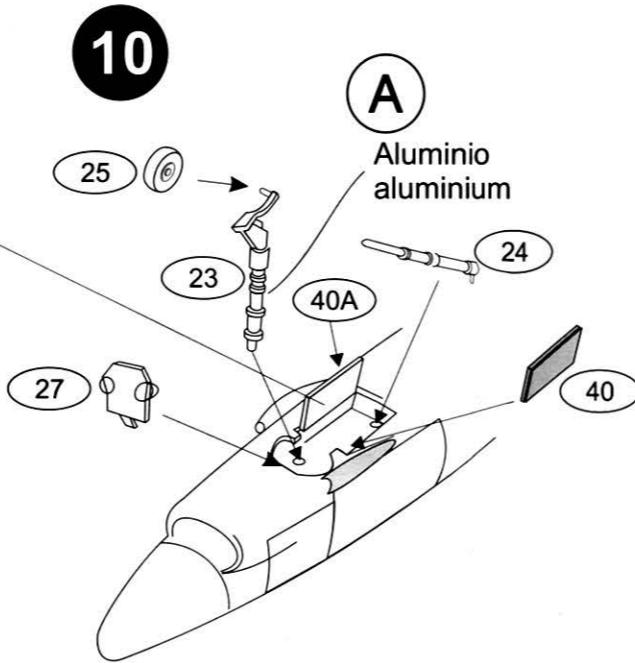
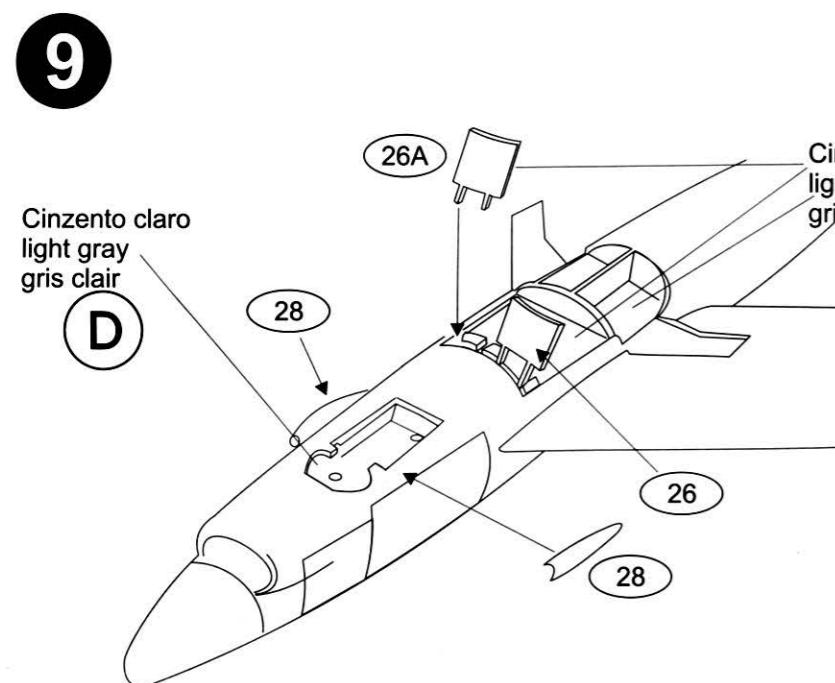
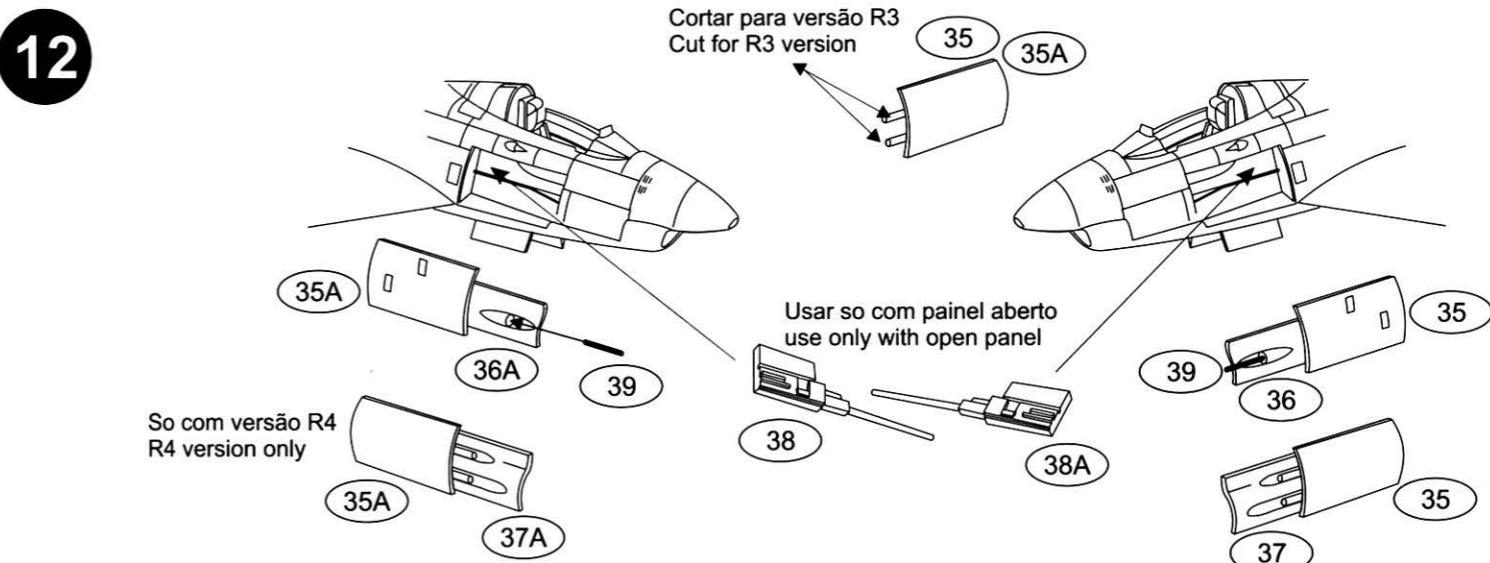
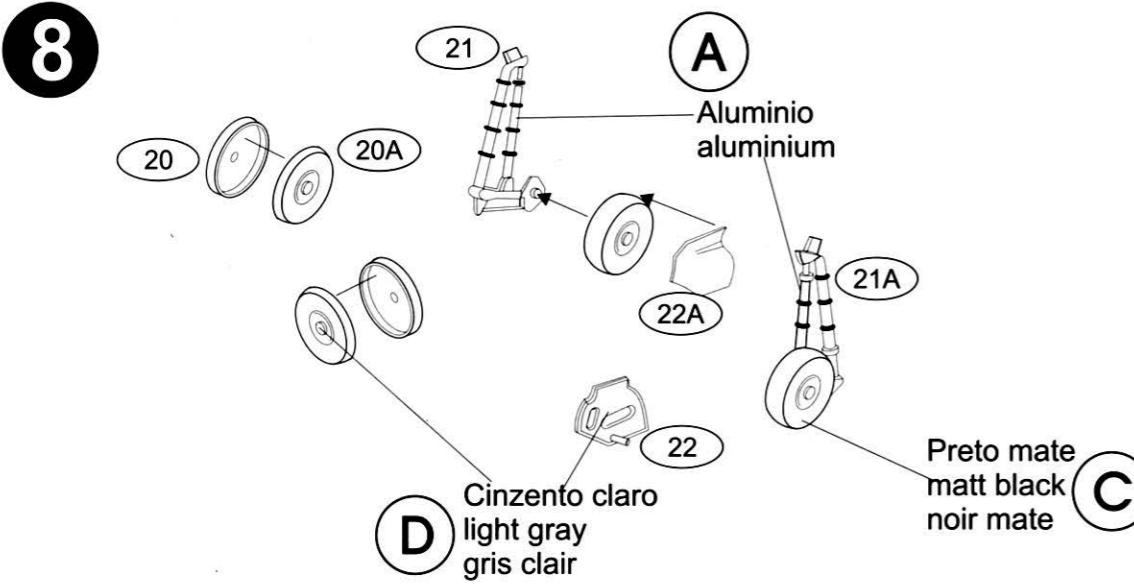
Charge utile: plus de 1860 Kg

## Performances

Vitesse au niveau de la mer: 1073 Km/h Rayon d'action: 315 Kms







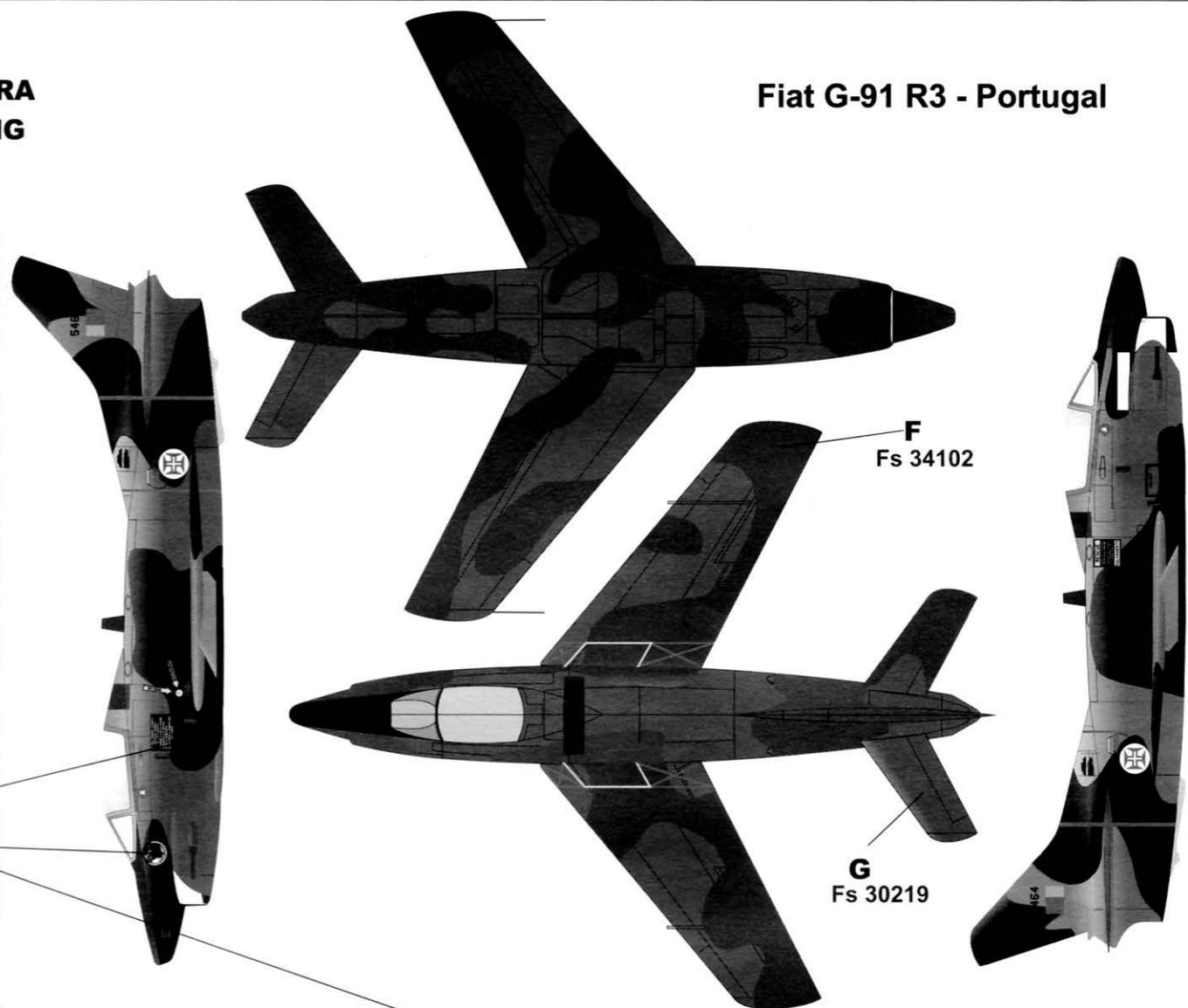
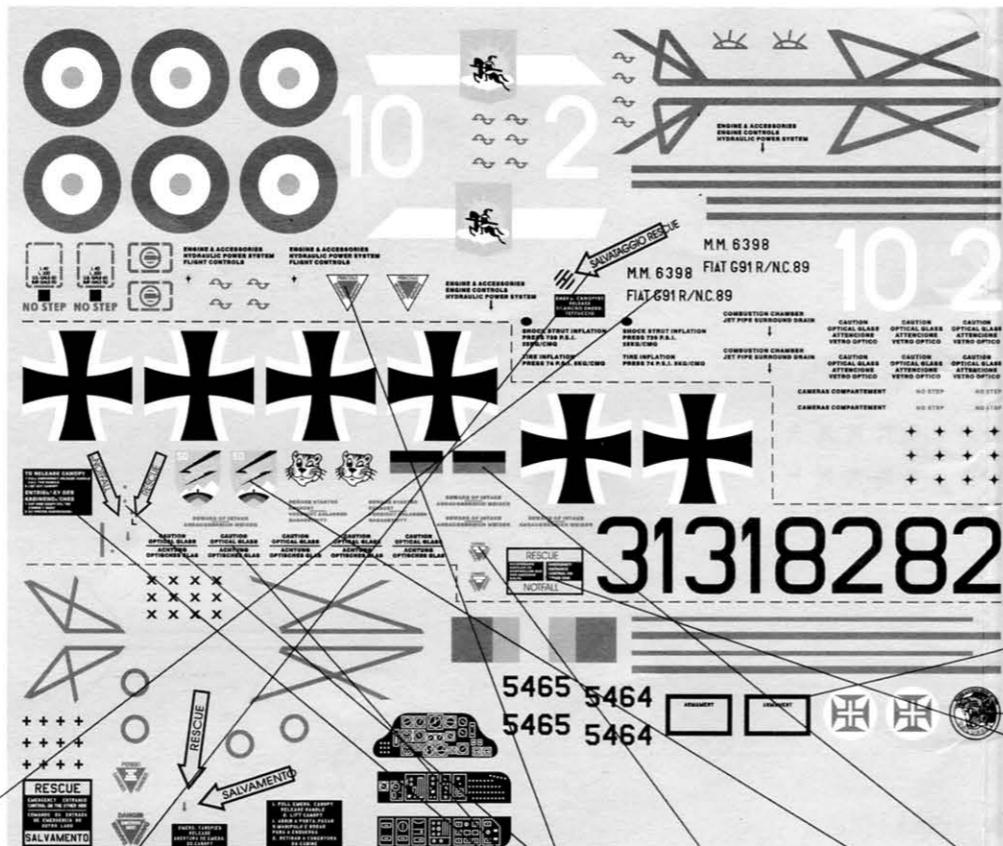
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Fiat G-91 R3 - Portugal

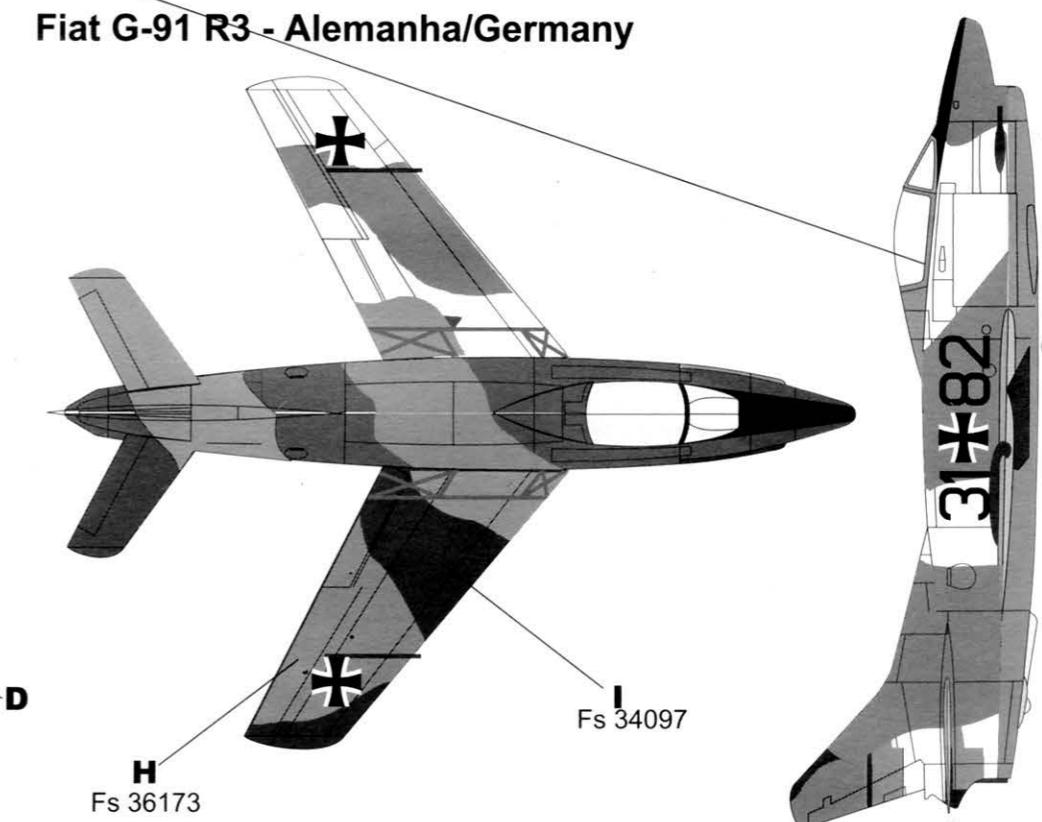
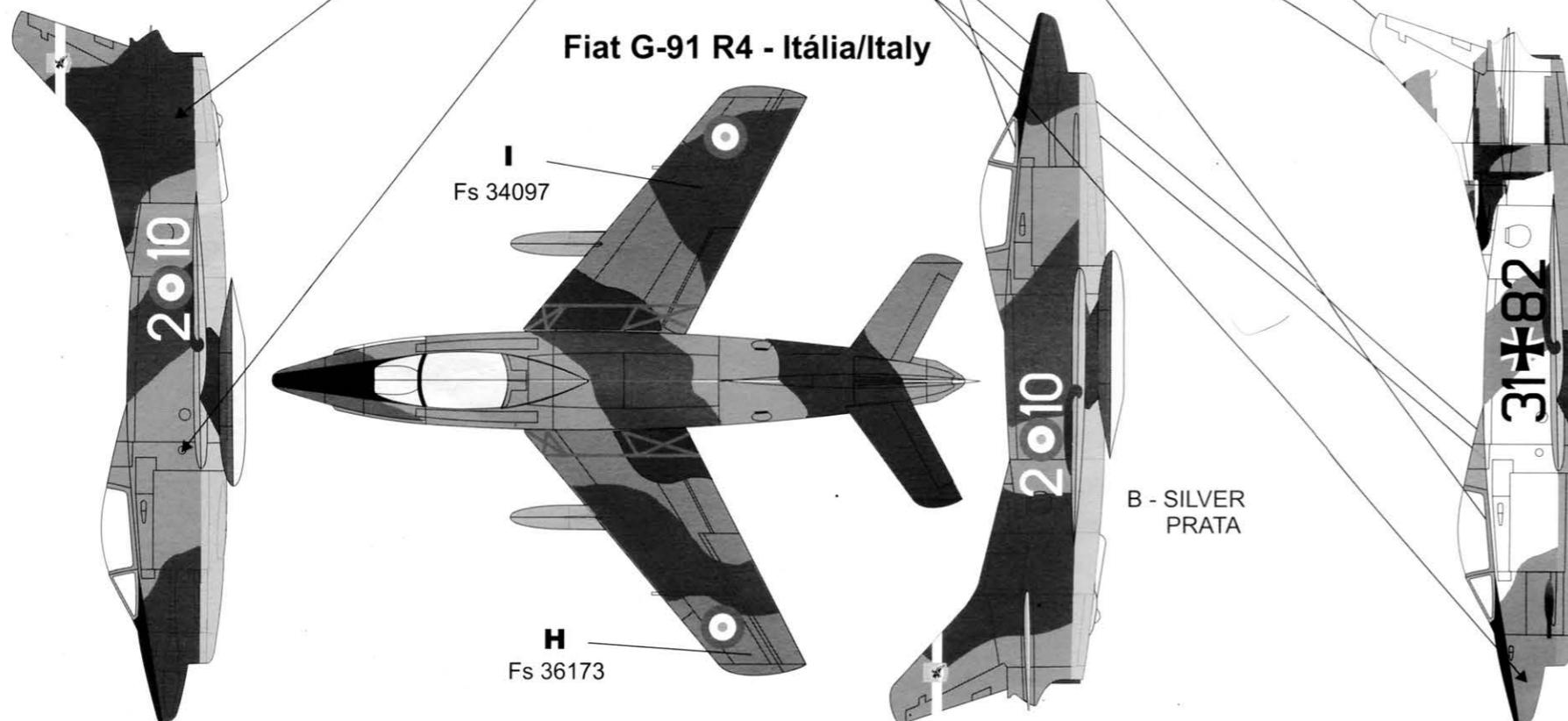
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