

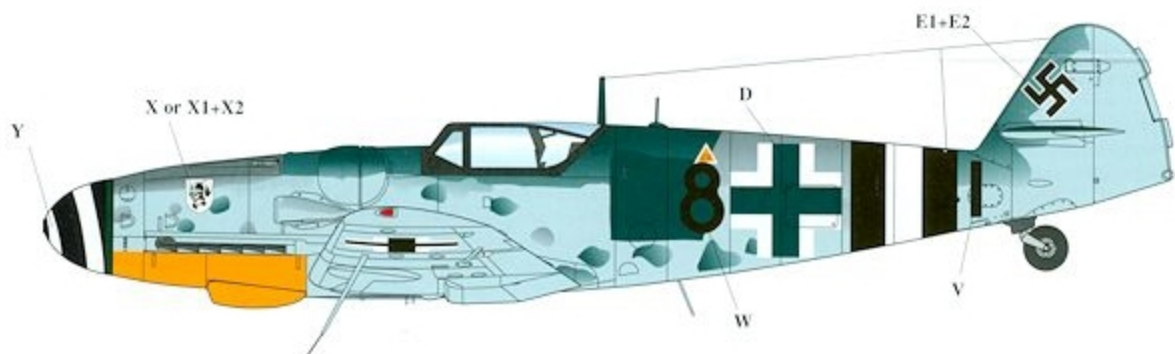
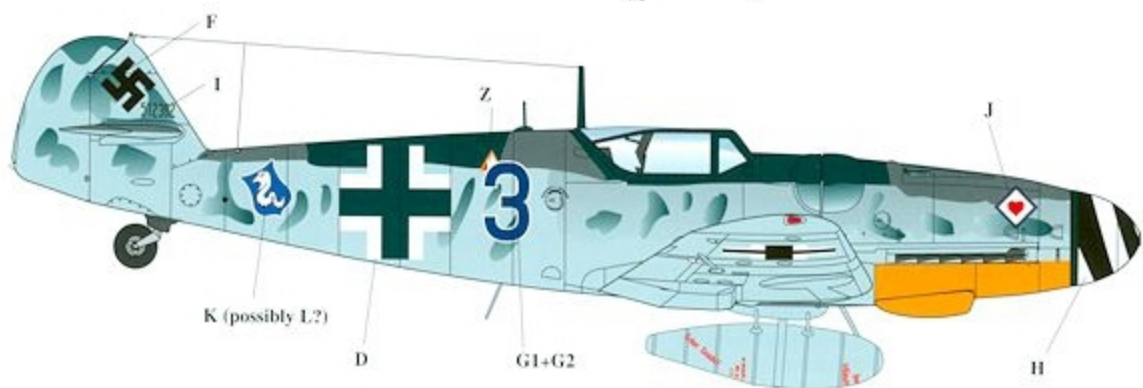
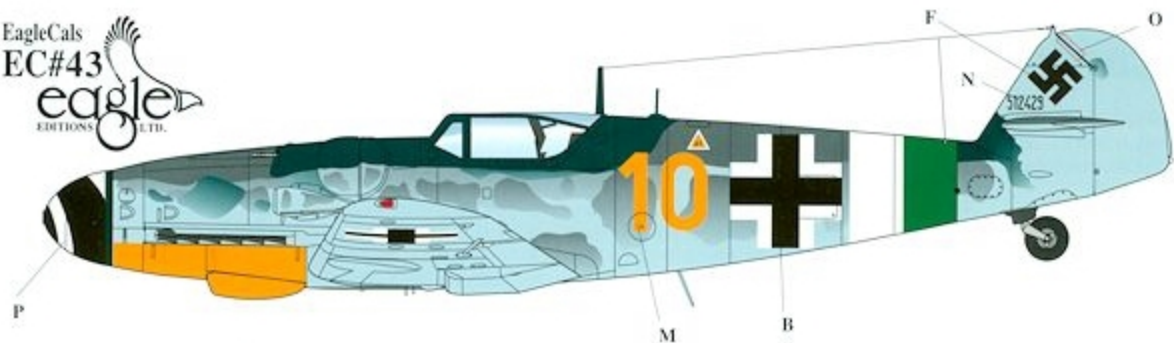
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Messerschmitt Bf 109 G-14s

Almost identical to the late production G-6, the G-14 began service during the summer of 1944. Both versions could have the *Erla-Haube* canopy and tall tails. However, according to the findings of Jean-Claude Mermet, noted Bf 109 Research Historian, all G-14s had the *Erla-Haube* canopy, but they could have either the short or tall tail.

For accurate color reference we recommend the Luftwaffe Color Chart published by Eagle Editions Ltd. featuring paint chips prepared by Warnecke and Böhm available from your local hobby shop or Eagle Editions Ltd.
Resin EagleParts for the Bf 109: EP#20-32 corrected spinner for the Hasegawa "G" series
EP#21-32 corrected drop tank for the Hasegawa "G" series

"Yellow 10" **Bf 109 G-14** **W. Nr. 512429** **3./ JG 77** **1945** **Euskirchen, Germany**

Pilot is unknown. Short tail, Antenna configuration unclear. *Erla-Haube* canopy. Battery Box behind pilot's headrest.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue; Uppersurfaces; 75 Gray-Violet/74 Gray-Green. Possibly 04 Yellow undercowling.

White/Green JG 77 *Reichs* defense bands on rear fuselage.

Spinner; Black with White spiral, prop blades; 70 Black-Green

National Markings: Fuselage; 900 mm Black cross, White outline fuselage crosses

350 mm Thick Black *Hakenkreuz*

Wings: Upper - 1000 mm White outline crosses Lower - 900 mm Black/White crosses (provisional)

Stencilling: Factory standard

Reference: Hildebrandt, Carl. *Broken Eagles 3* Page 6 (Bf 109 Part II)

"Blue 3" **Bf 109 G-14** **W. Nr. 512382** **4./JG 77** **November 1944** **Schönwalde, north of Berlin, Germany**

Features include: short tail, short antenna mast attached to *Erla-Haube* canopy. DF loop. FuG 25a and FuG 16zy underwing all attached.

Note rare 4. *Staffel* emblem on both sides of rear fuselage. Some think badge is Red, both Blue and Red are included. JG 77 heart emblem on both sides of cowling. Note MW 50 filler point triangle behind "Blue 3" starboard side. Battery Box behind pilot's headrest.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue; Uppersurfaces; 75 Gray-Violet/74 Gray-Green. Possibly 04 Yellow undercowling.

Spinner; Black with White spiral, prop blades; 70 Black-Green

National Markings: Fuselage; 900 mm RLM 74 Gray with White outline crosses

Note overspray of fresh 74 on portion of starboard cross.

350 mm *Hakenkreuz* Black only

Wings: Upper 1000 mm White outline Cross Lower - 900 mm Black/White crosses (Provisional)

Stencilling: Factory standard

Reference: Prien, Jochen; *Geschichte des JG 77 Teil 4*, page 2186.

"Black 8" **Bf 109 G-14** **Pilot: Oblt. Rolf Schlegel** **10./JG 4** **Late 1944**

Features include short antenna mast attached to *Erla-Haube* canopy, DF loop, FuG 25a and underwing FuG 16zy antennas all intact. Tall tail. Battery box behind pilot's headrest. W. Nr. unknown.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue; Uppersurfaces; 75 Gray-Violet/74 Gray-Green. 04 Yellow undercowling.

Spinner; Black with White spiral, prop blades; 70 Black-Green, canopy frame RLM 66 Black-Gray.

Black/White/Black JG 4 *Reichs* Defense bands. Vertical Black outline III. *Gruppe* bar is not clear in photos included however, area behind "Black 8" appears to be RLM 74 Gray-Green.

National Markings: Fuselage; 900 mm RLM 74 Gray with White outline crosses

350 mm Black with White outline *Hakenkreuz*

Wings: upper 1000 mm White outline crosses Lower: 900 mm Black with White outline

Stencilling: Factory standard, note JG 4 variation of Knight's helmet on shield on port side of cowling only.

Reference: Mombeck, Eric. *Sturmjäger Band 2* pages 174, 175, 176

"White 21" **Bf 109 G-14** **W. Nr. 464549** **II./ JG 52** **May 1945** **Neubiberg, Germany**

This G-14 flew into Neubiberg to surrender to the American forces. As part of *Luftflotte 4*, II./ JG 52 added Yellow cowl bands and rudders per directives. Features are: No antenna mast, antenna wire enters fuselage behind the canopy, DF loop, FuG 16 zy and FuG 25a antennas are intact. Photos unclear as to whether battery box is behind pilot's headrest. *Erla-Haube* canopy and see through headrest.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue; Uppersurfaces; 75 Gray-Violet/74 Gray-Green. 04 Yellow cowl band and rudder.

Spinner; Black with White spiral, prop blades; 70 Black-Green

National Markings: Fuselage; B 5 900 mm White outline crosses filled in with Gray camouflage

350 mm Black/White *Hakenkreuz*

Wings: Upper - 1000 mm White outline crosses Lower - B4 900 mm Black outline crosses (provisional)

Stencilling: Factory standard, stencil with arrow (lift here) masked off.
