

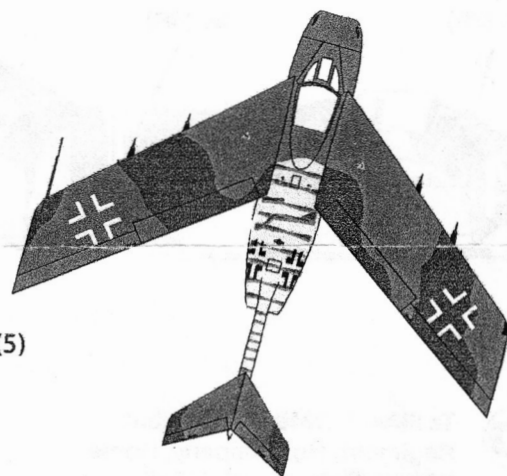
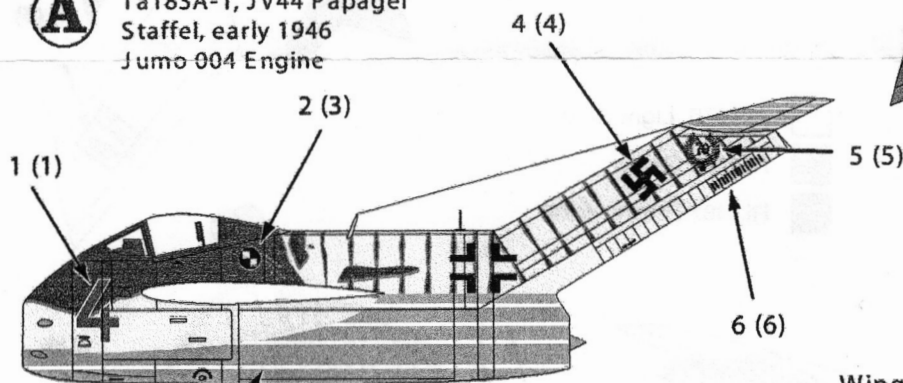
The Ta183 began life as a jet fighter design study in early 1944. Dipl.-Eng Multhopp headed the Focke-Wulf design team which conceived Entwurf 5, a swept-wing fighter powered by both a turbojet and a small bi-fuel rocket motor. Later, the rocket was deleted and Focke-Wulf proposed three versions of the jet, now called Entwurf 2, to the RLM: an interceptor, a fighter-bomber, and a fighter-reconnaissance model. In early 1945, the Luftwaffe ordered the type into production as the Ta183 and the first of sixteen prototypes was to be delivered for flight tests in March of 1945. The collapse of Germany prevented any of the prototype Huckebeins from being built, and the Focke-Wulf plant, many of its personnel, and the plans for the Ta183 were captured by the Soviets. The project was continued in the USSR, leading directly to the development of the MiG-15.

Had the war continued, the Ta183 would certainly have been in widespread Luftwaffe service in late 1945 and early 1946. It would have seen use by such units as JV44's Papagei Staffel (Parrot Squadron) for airfield defense of the elite fighter unit led by Generalmajor Adolf Galland. Top aces such as Oberstleutnant Erich Hartmann would have added to their impressive victory tally flying the Huckebein. And it would not be unusual to find the Ta183 being flown by the crack fighter units of Germany's allies against the great strategic bomber fleets appearing daily in the skies over Japan and northern Italy.

This decal sheet allows the modeler to create these rare examples of possibly the most influential fighter plane that never flew!

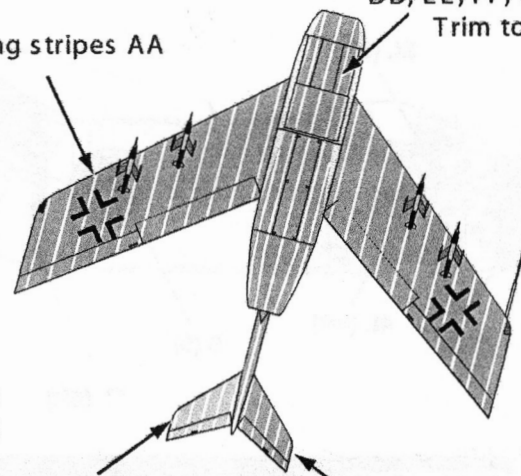
A

Ta183A-1, JV44 Papagei
Staffel, early 1946
Jumo 004 Engine





Fuselage stripes
DD, EE, FF, GG
Trim to fit

Wing stripes AA



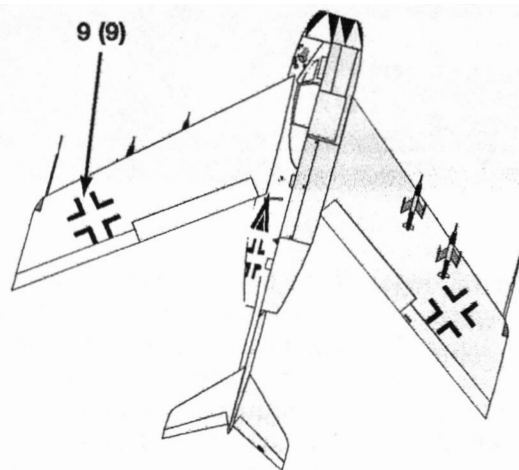
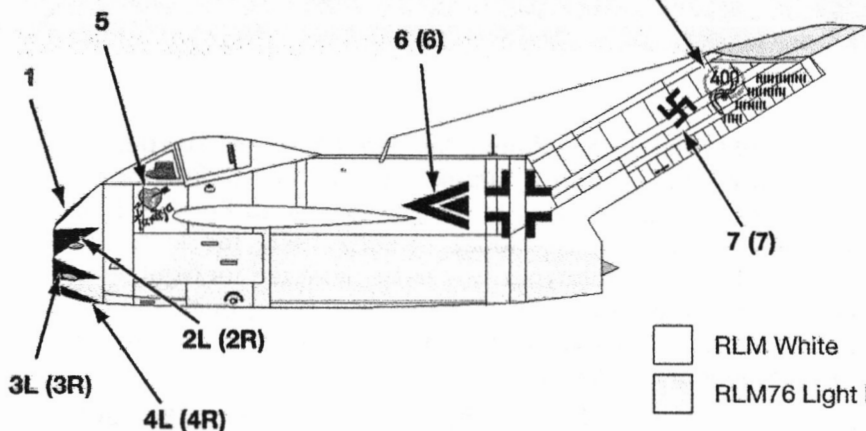
Fuselage stripes
DD, EE, FF, GG
Trim to fit

-  RLM76 Light Blue
-  RLM83 Dark Green
-  RLM81 Brown Violet
-  RLM26 Red

Note: These decals were designed to fit the AMtech Ta183 kit in 1:48 scale. Except where indicated, use national insignia and standard aircraft stencils provided in the kit decal sheet.

B

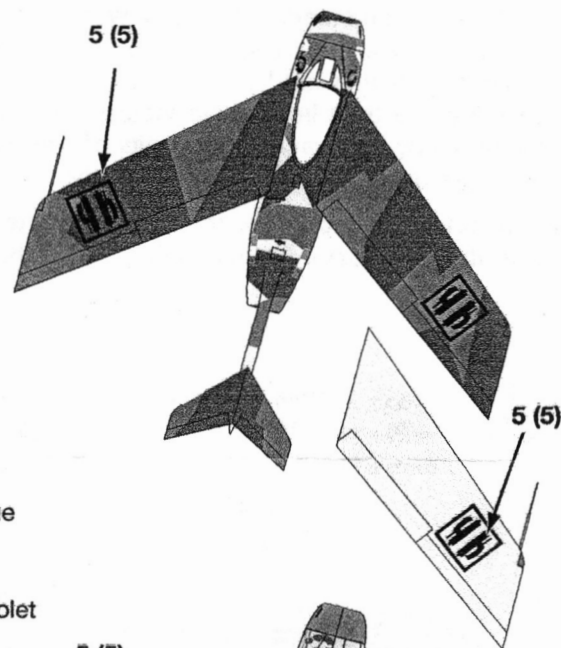
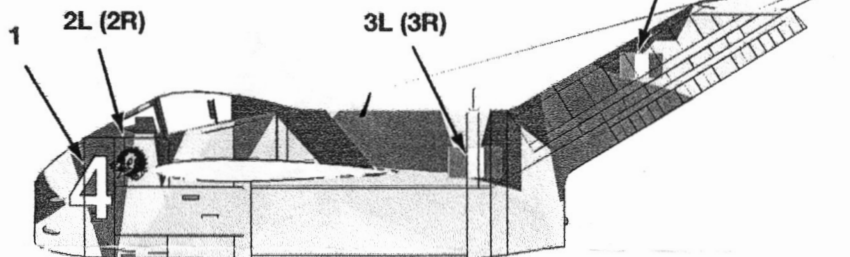
Ta183A-1 OTL Erich Hartmann
III./JG54 Winter, 1945
Jumo 004 Engine



- RLM White
- RLM76 Light Blue

C

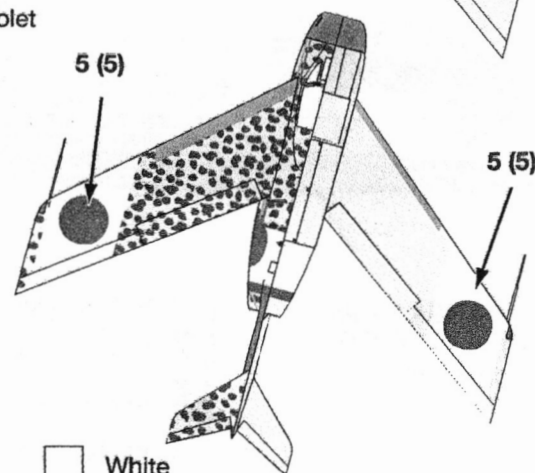
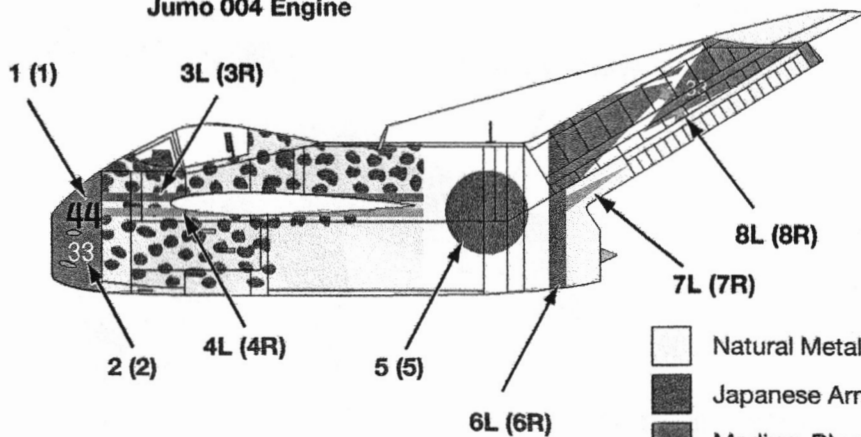
Ta183B-1, 2nd Gruppo Caccia
5th Squadriglia Nicolo Magaldi,
Diavoli Rossi, Winter 1945
Henschel HeS 011 Engine



- RLM76 Light Blue
- RLM83 Green
- RLM81 Brown Violet

D

Ta183A-1, 224th Air Combat
Regiment, Hq Company, Home
Islands Defense, late 1945
Jumo 004 Engine



- Natural Metal
- White
- Japanese Army Olive Green
- Medium Blue
- Japanese Army ID Orange

DECALS
by **AMtech**

5109 Aspen Drive, Ste. 2
West Des Moines, Iowa
50265