



1:72 Dogfight Double Gift Set

Bristol Beaufighter TF.X/Focke-Wulf Fw190A-8

A50171 SCALE MODEL CONSTRUCTION KIT

Bristol Beaufighter TF.X | Wingspan: 246mm Overall Length: 176mm | One Decal Scheme Included | One Build Option
Focke-Wulf Fw190A-8 | Wingspan: 145mm Fuselage Length: 125mm | One Decal Scheme Included | One Build Option

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On the 9th of February 1945 a force of thirty one Bristol Beaufighter long range fighter bombers took off from their bases in Scotland to attack the German Narvik-class Destroyer Z33 and some escorting ships at anchor in a Norwegian fjord. Unfortunately the attack proved to be a costly one for the Allies. The steep sides of the fjord that the German ships were sheltering in created a very strong defensive position resulting in high amounts of concentrated anti-aircraft fire. The attacking force and its escort of Mustang fighters was also intercepted by twelve Fw-190s of JG5. In the resulting dogfight two Beaufighters were downed by the Luftwaffe fighters with a further seven shot down and numerous others damaged by the anti-aircraft fire. Over 50 aircraft were involved making it the largest air battle over Norwegian skies during the Second World War. The raid was a costly failure for the Allies with only a small amount of damage inflicted on the German ships compared to the degree of losses suffered, and the raid was nicknamed Black Friday by those who survived it.

Bristol Beaufighter TF.X Specification:

Crew: 2

Maximum speed: 320 mph (515 km/h) at 10,000 ft (3,050 m)

Range: 1,750 miles (2,816 km)

Wingspan: 57 ft. 10 in (17.65 m)

Length: 41 ft. 4 in (12.6 m)

Armament: 4 x 20 mm cannons plus 1 x manually operated .303 in (7.7 mm) Browning or Vickers machine gun for the Observer and 1 x 18 in (450 mm) torpedo or 8 x 60 lb rockets.

Focke-Wulf Fw190A-8 Specification:

Crew: 1

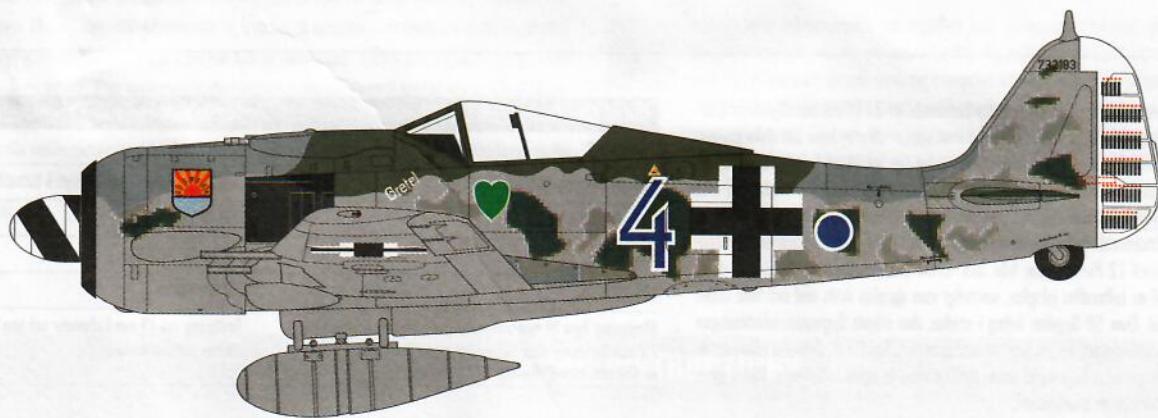
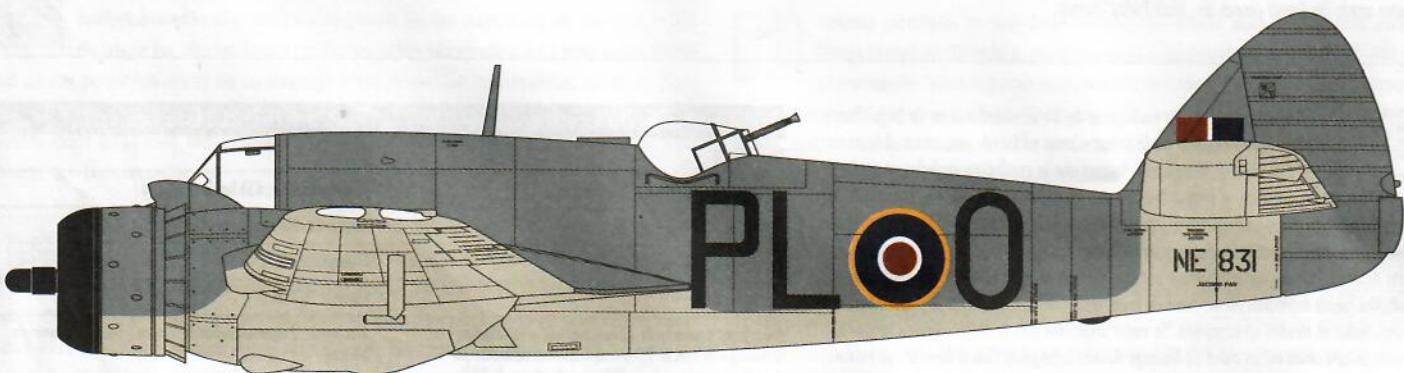
Maximum speed: 408 mph (656 km/h) at 19,420 ft (5,920 m)

Range: 500 miles (800 km)

Wingspan: 34 ft. 5 in (10.51 m)

Length: 29 ft. 5 in (9.00 m)

Armament: 2 x 13 mm machine guns up to 4 x 20 mm cannons.



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FOR BEST RESULTS:

Surfaces to be painted should be clean – before parts are removed from the sprue, wash in warm, soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly. Stir paints thoroughly before use.

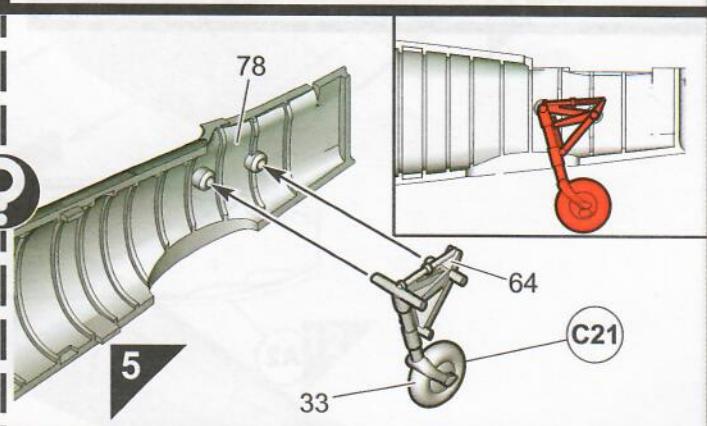
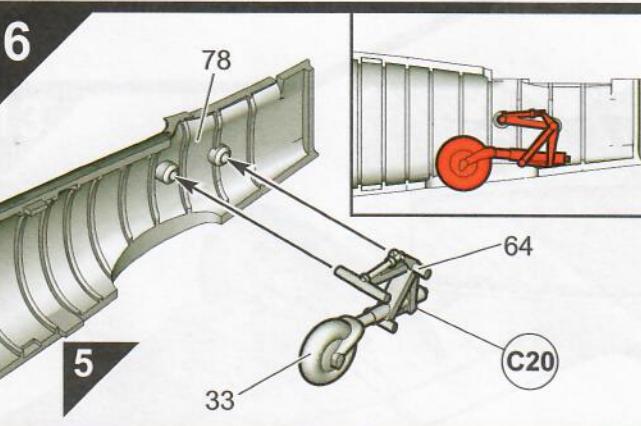
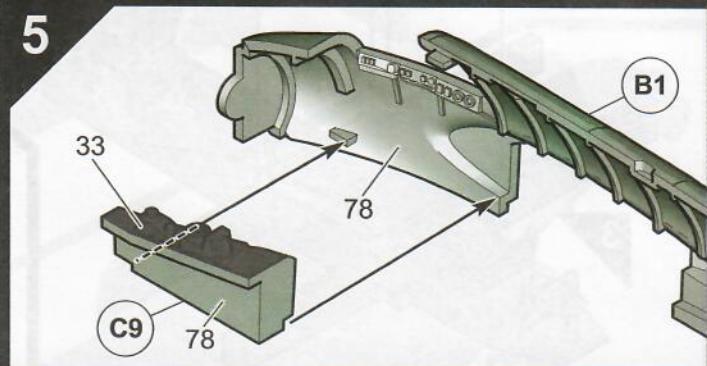
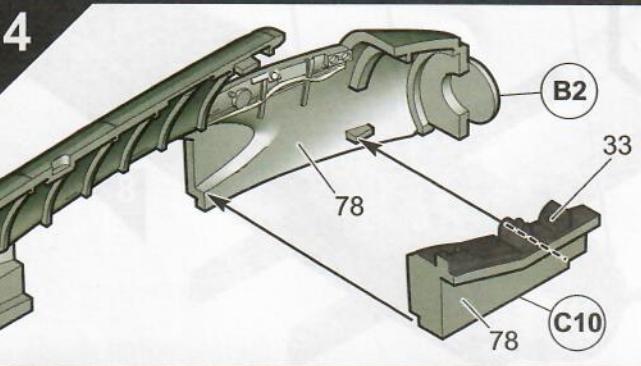
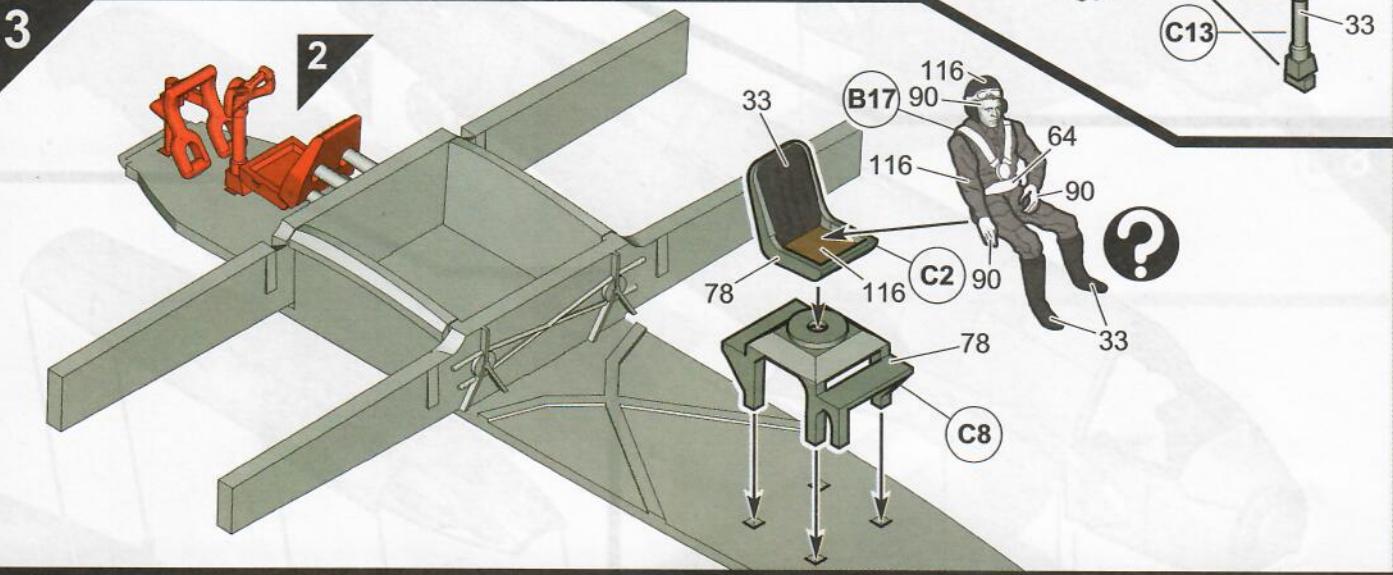
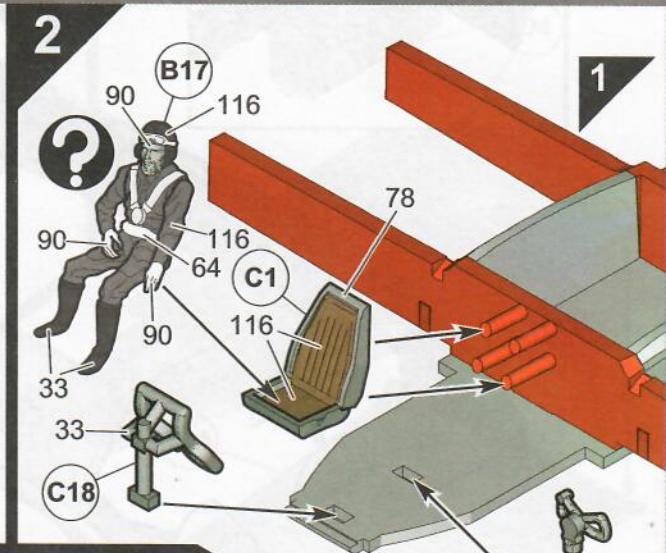
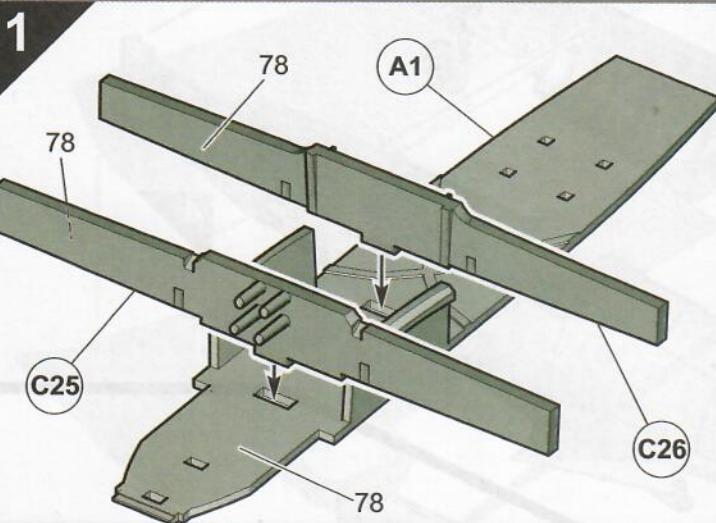
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Additional paints may sometimes be required to complete models to a higher specification.
Some parts in the kit may not be required to build the model specified.

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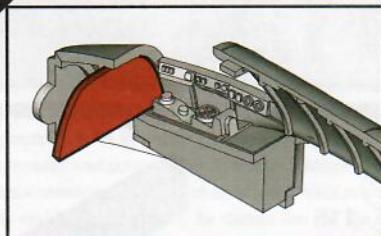


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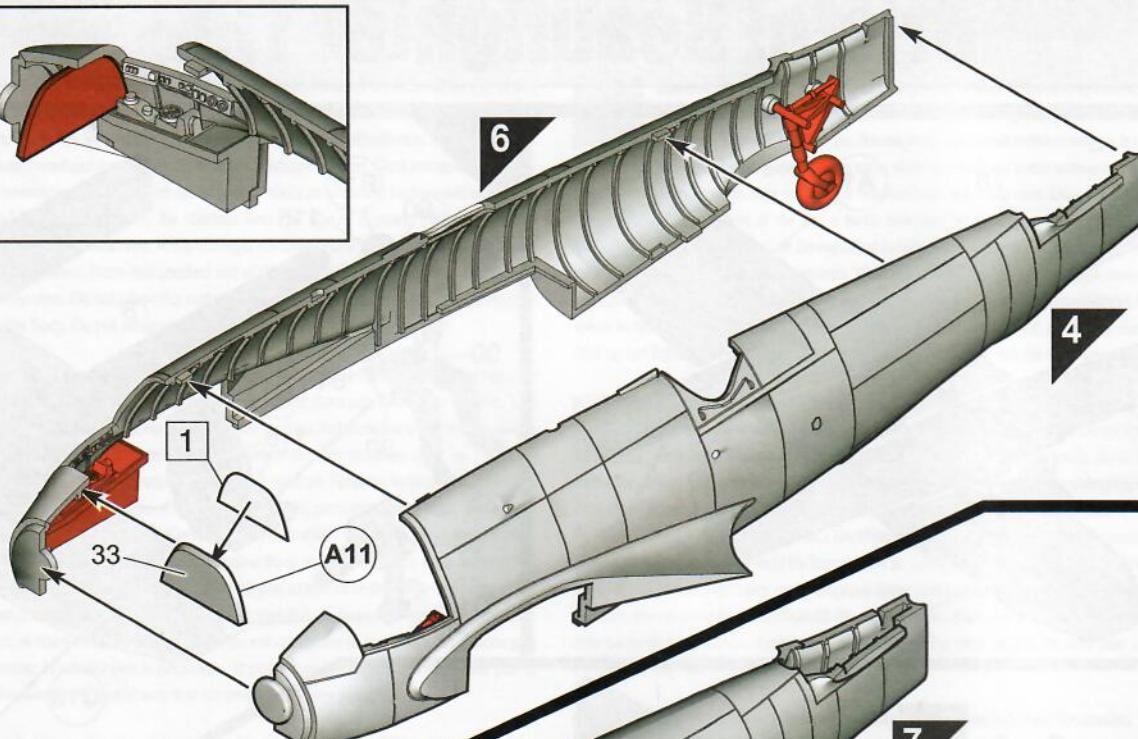


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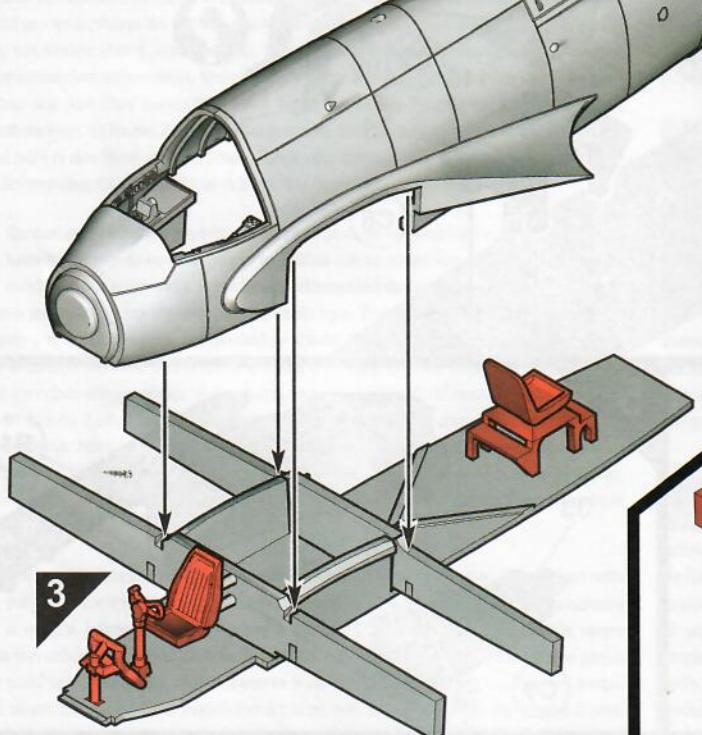
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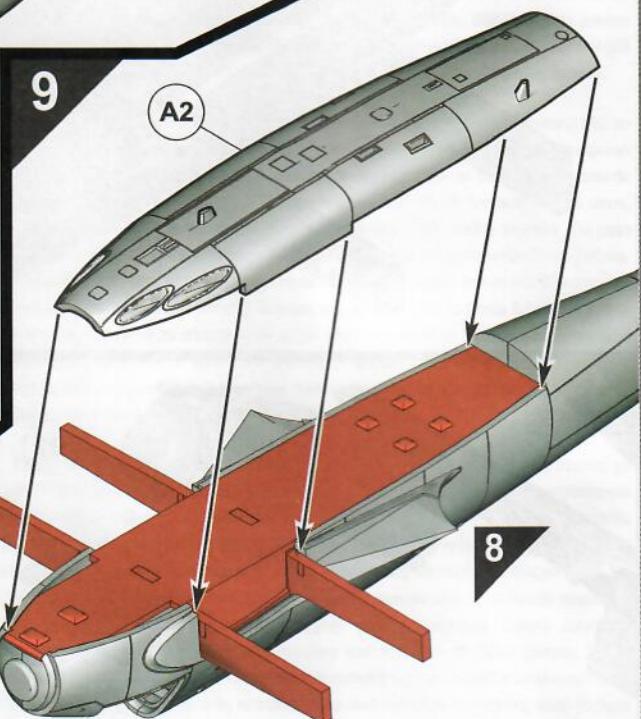
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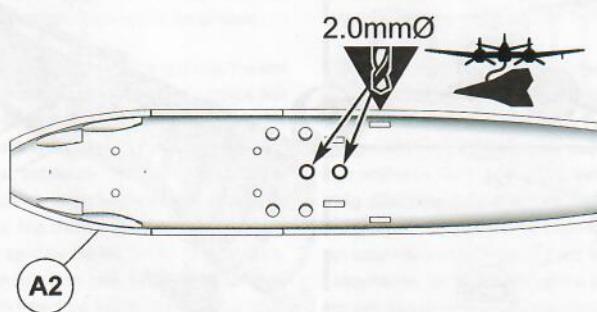
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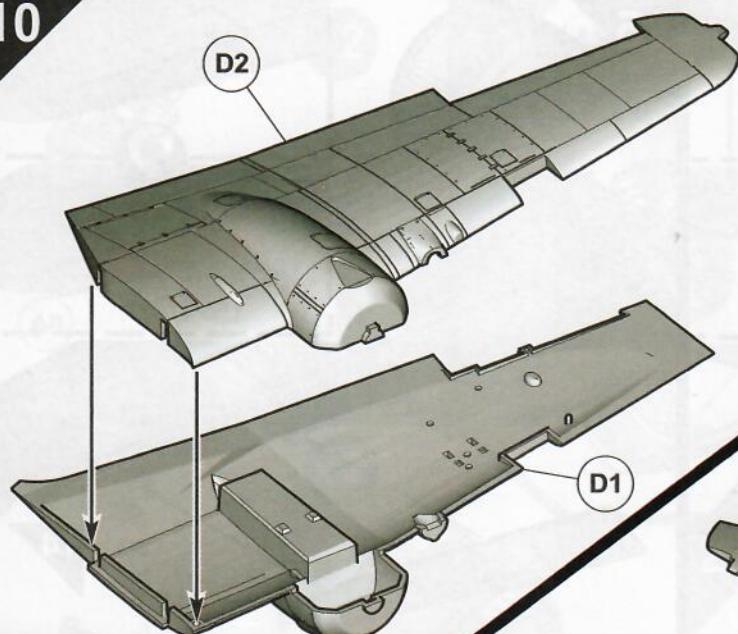
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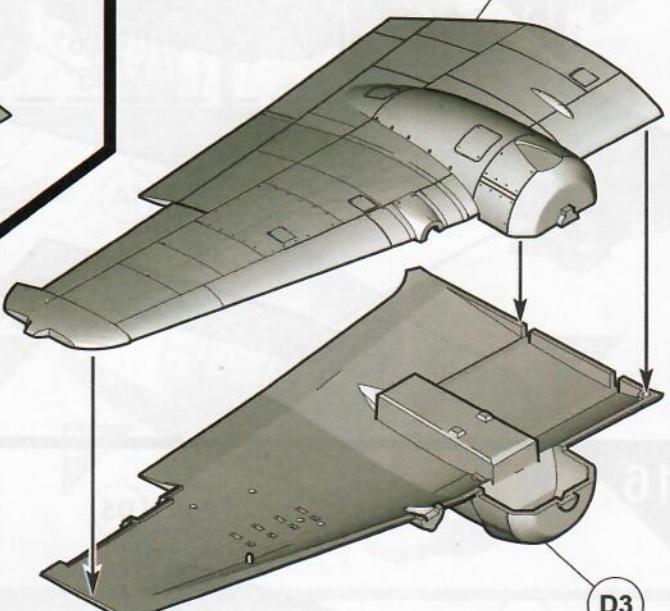
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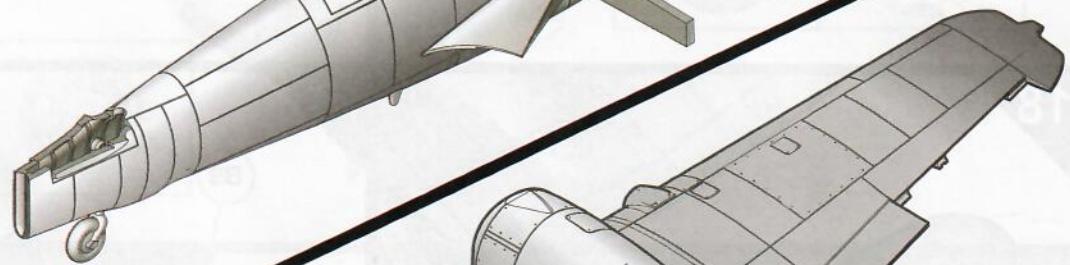
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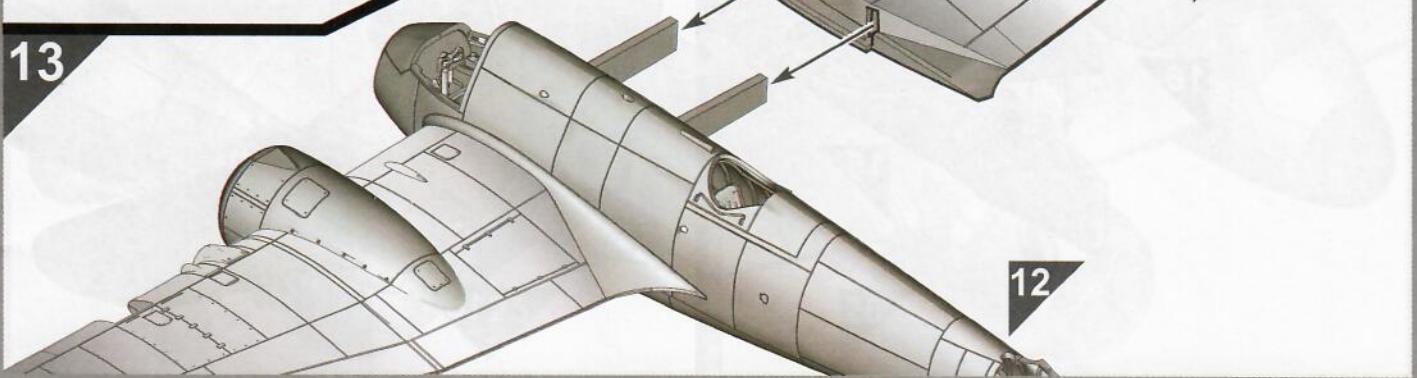
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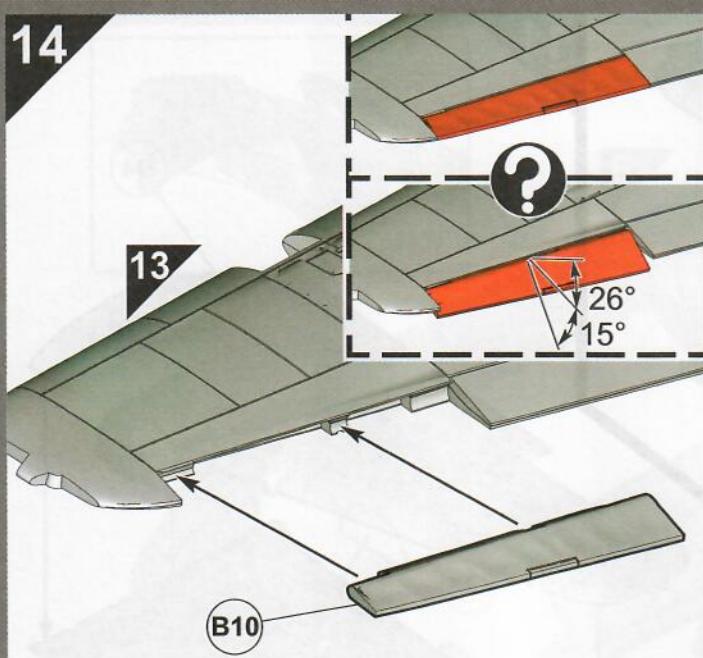
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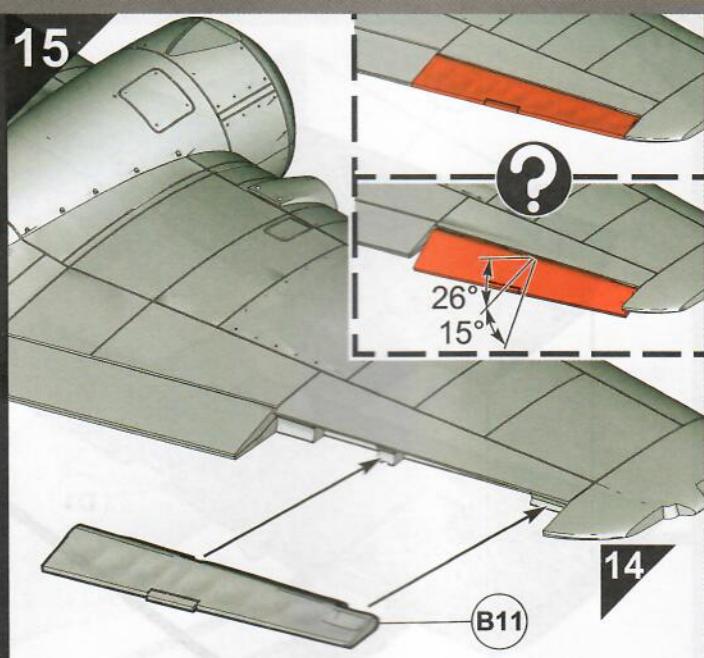


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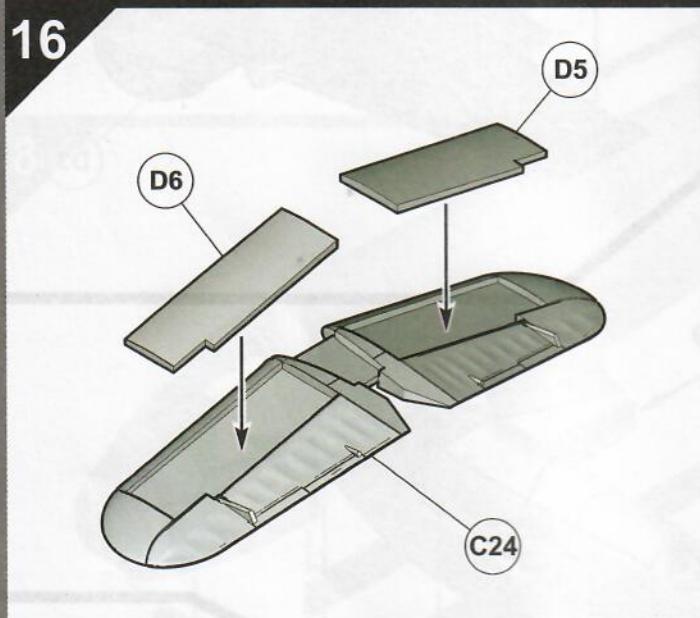
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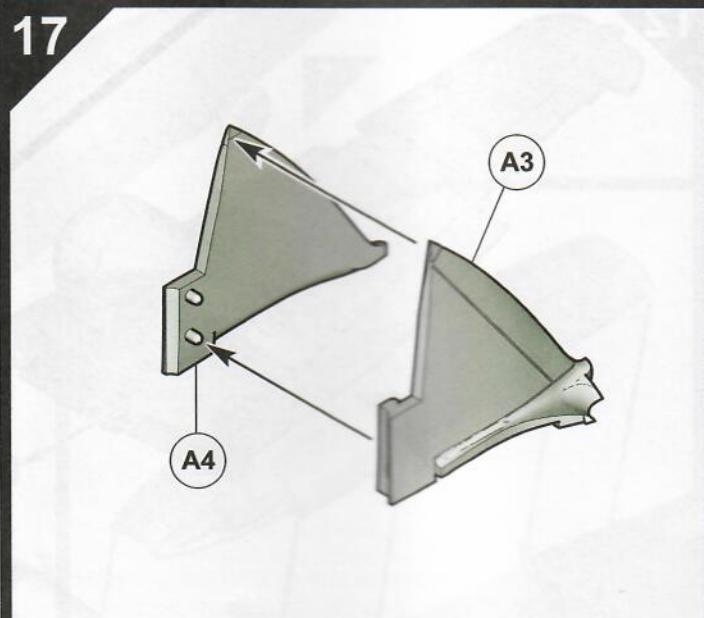
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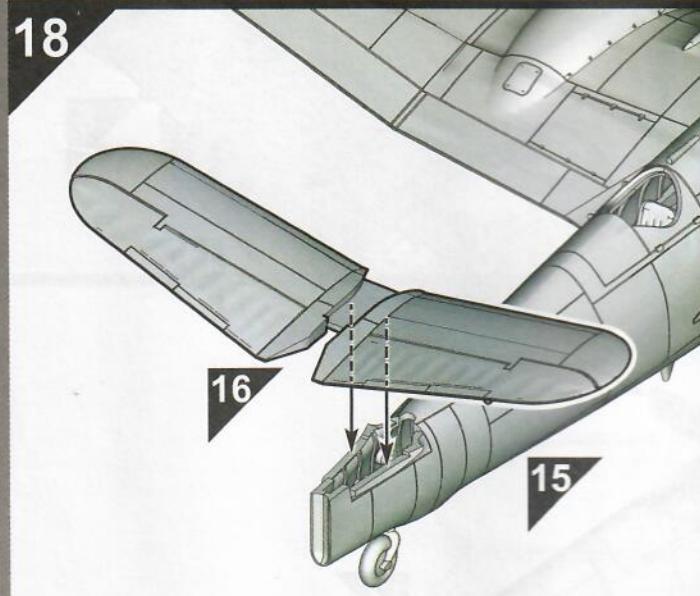
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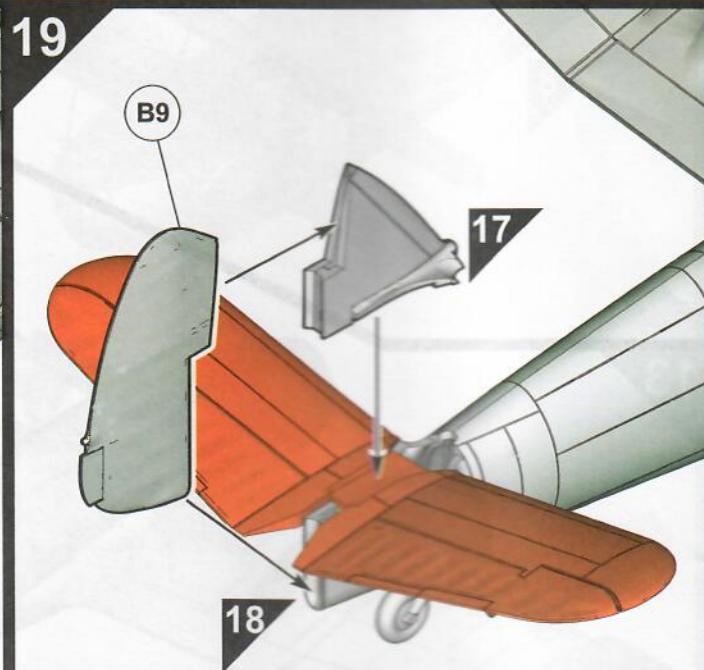
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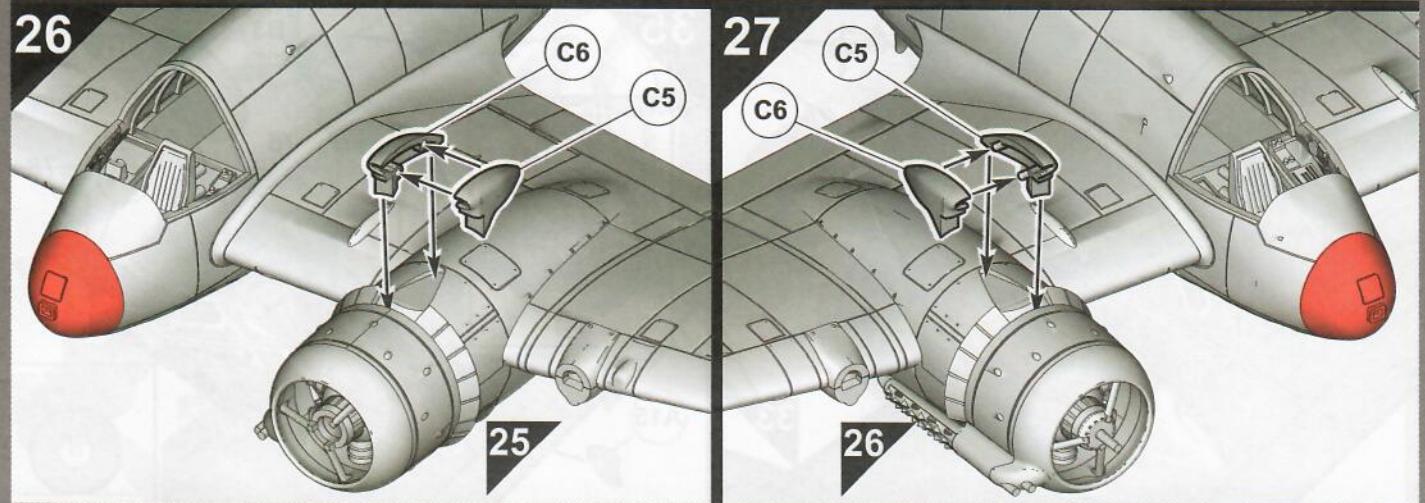
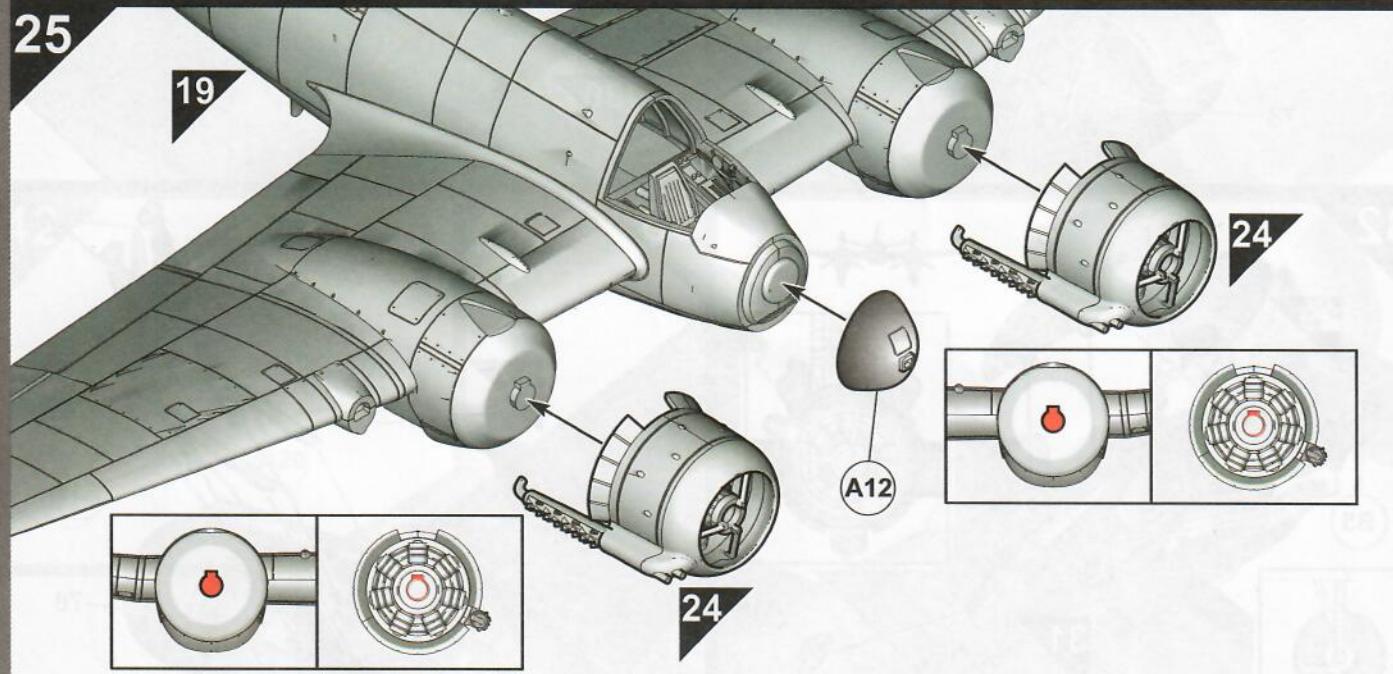
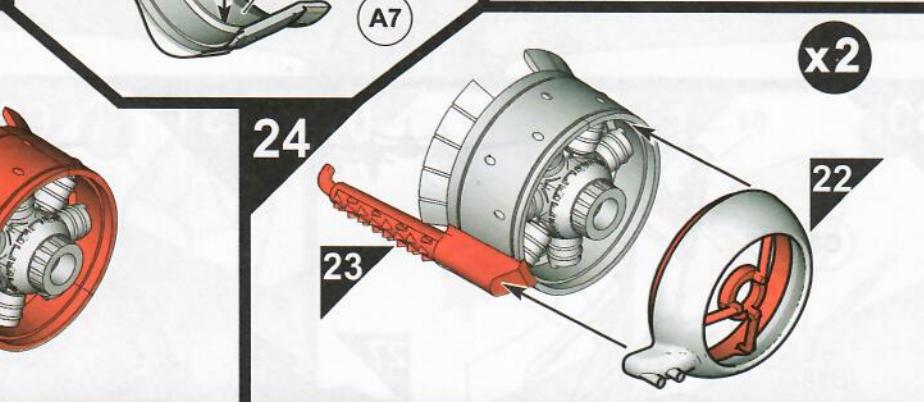
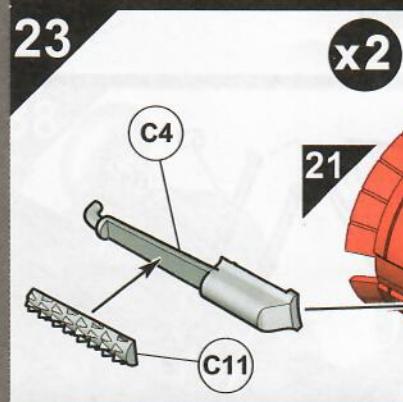
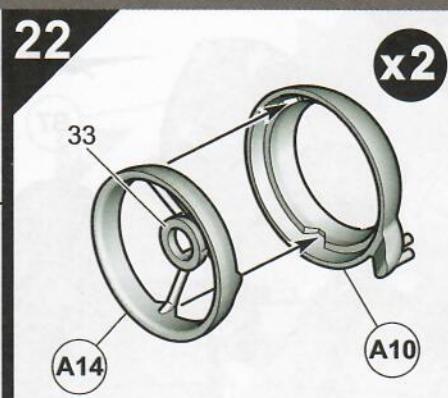
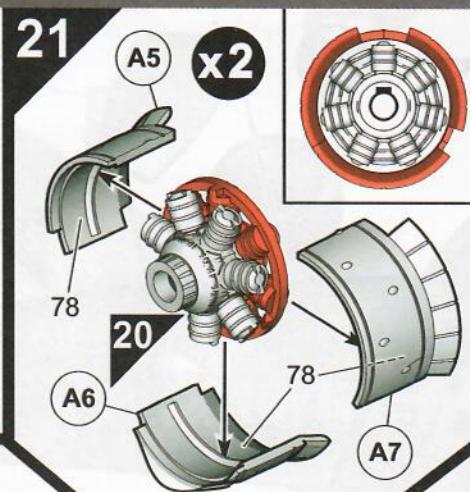
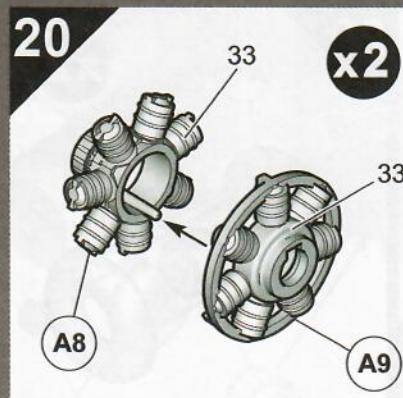


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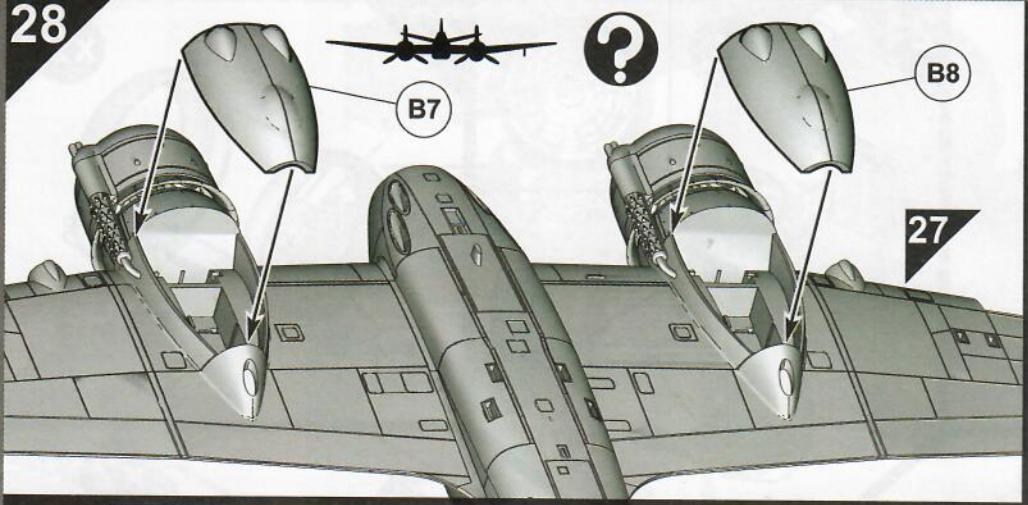


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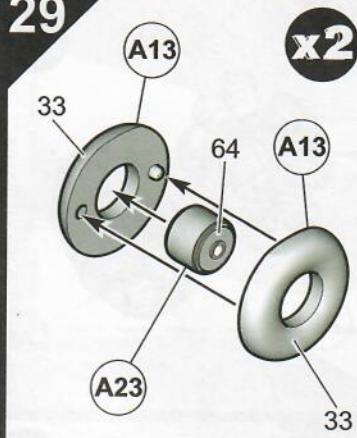
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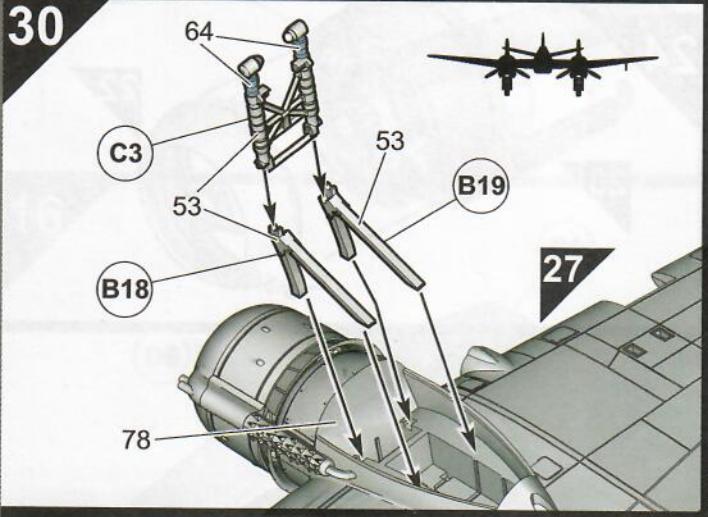
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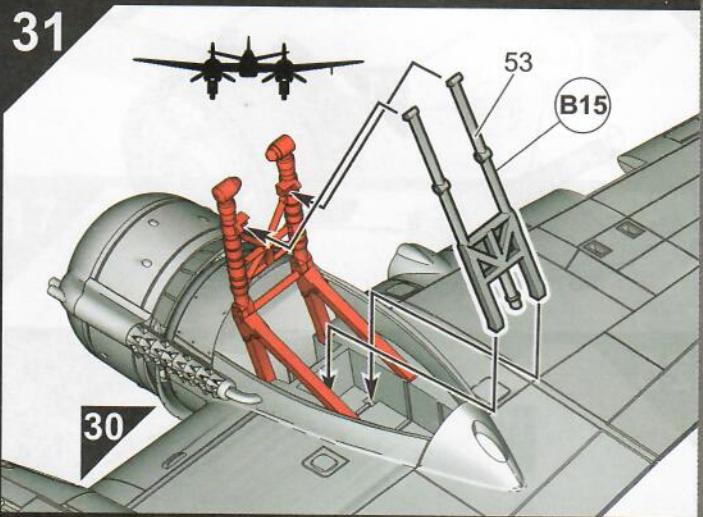
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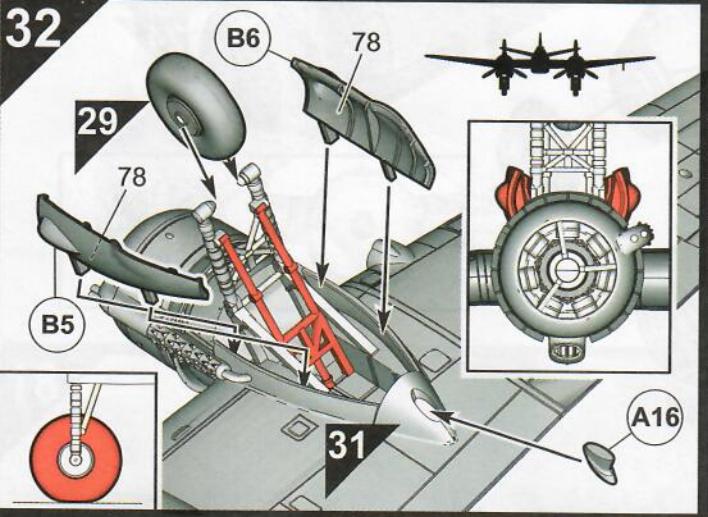
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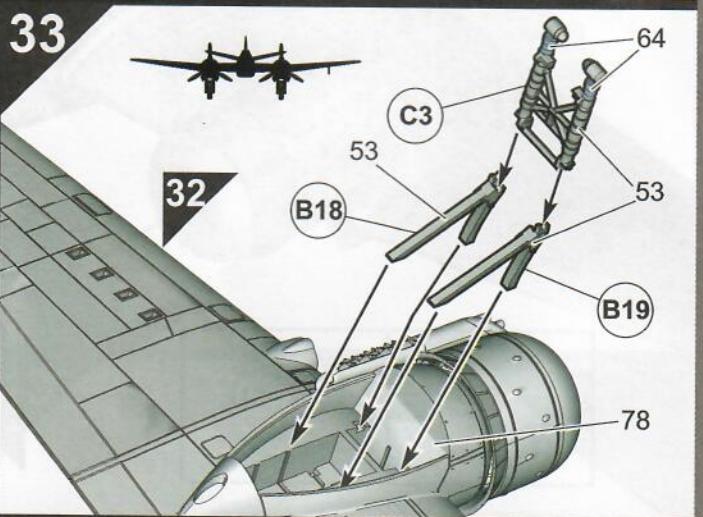
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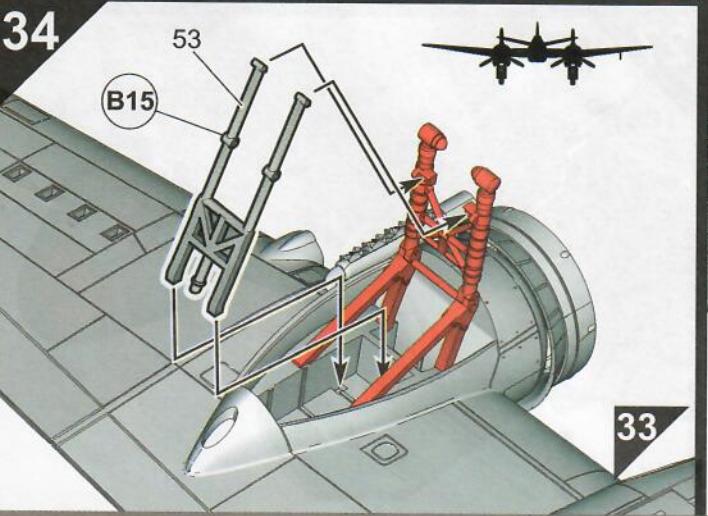
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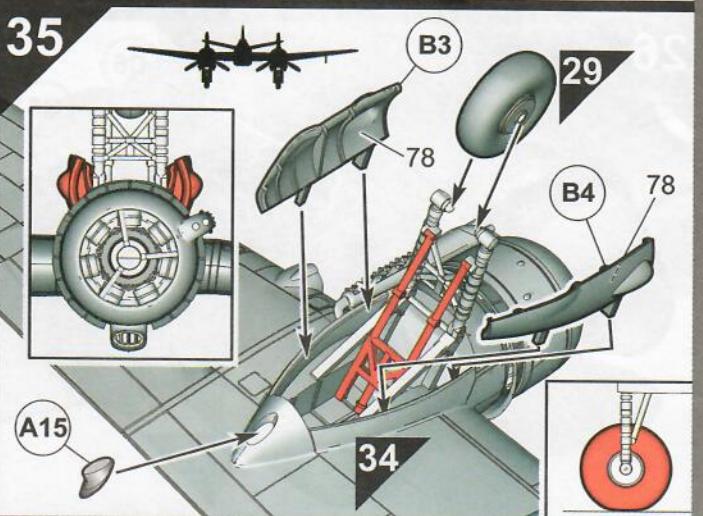
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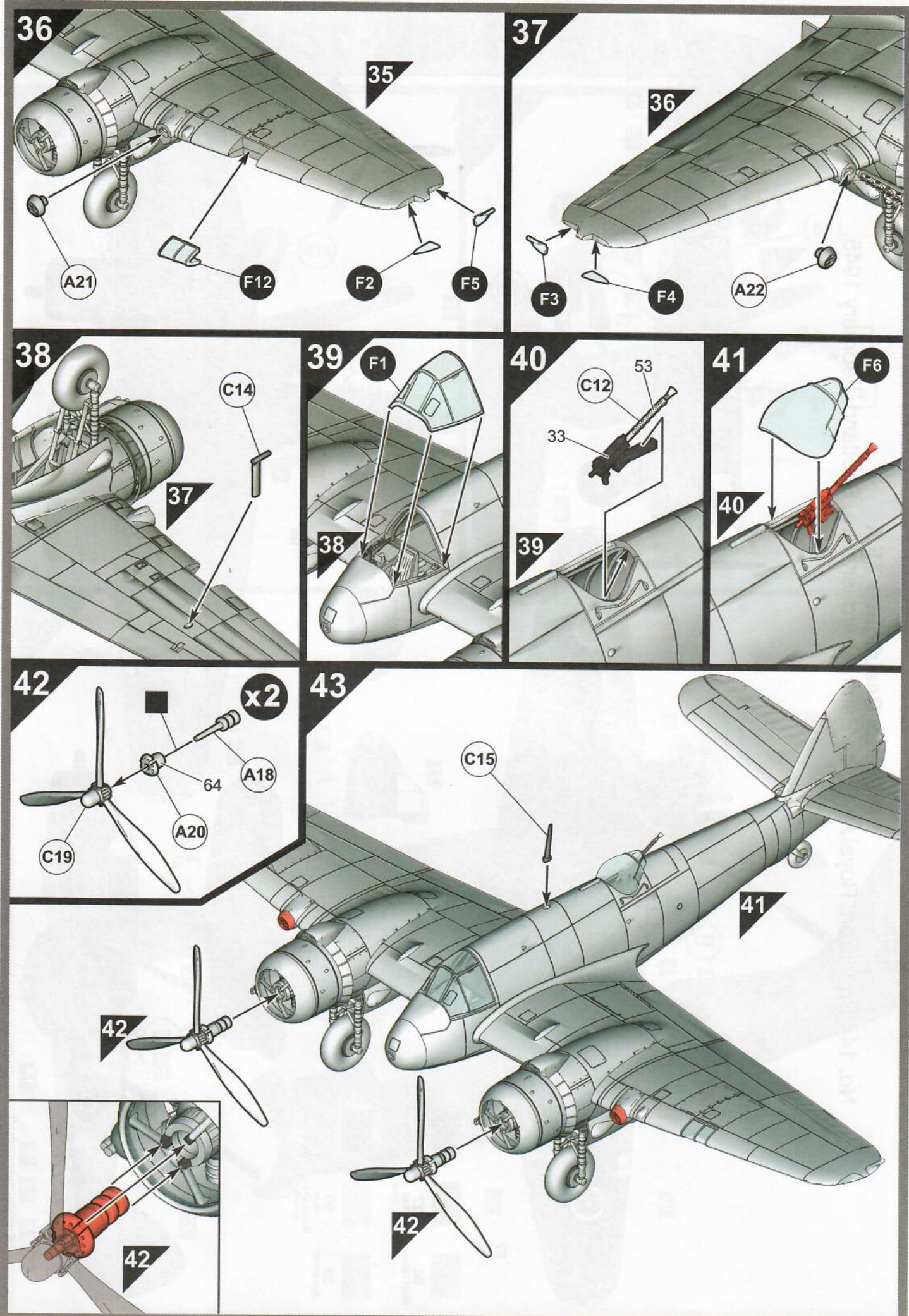


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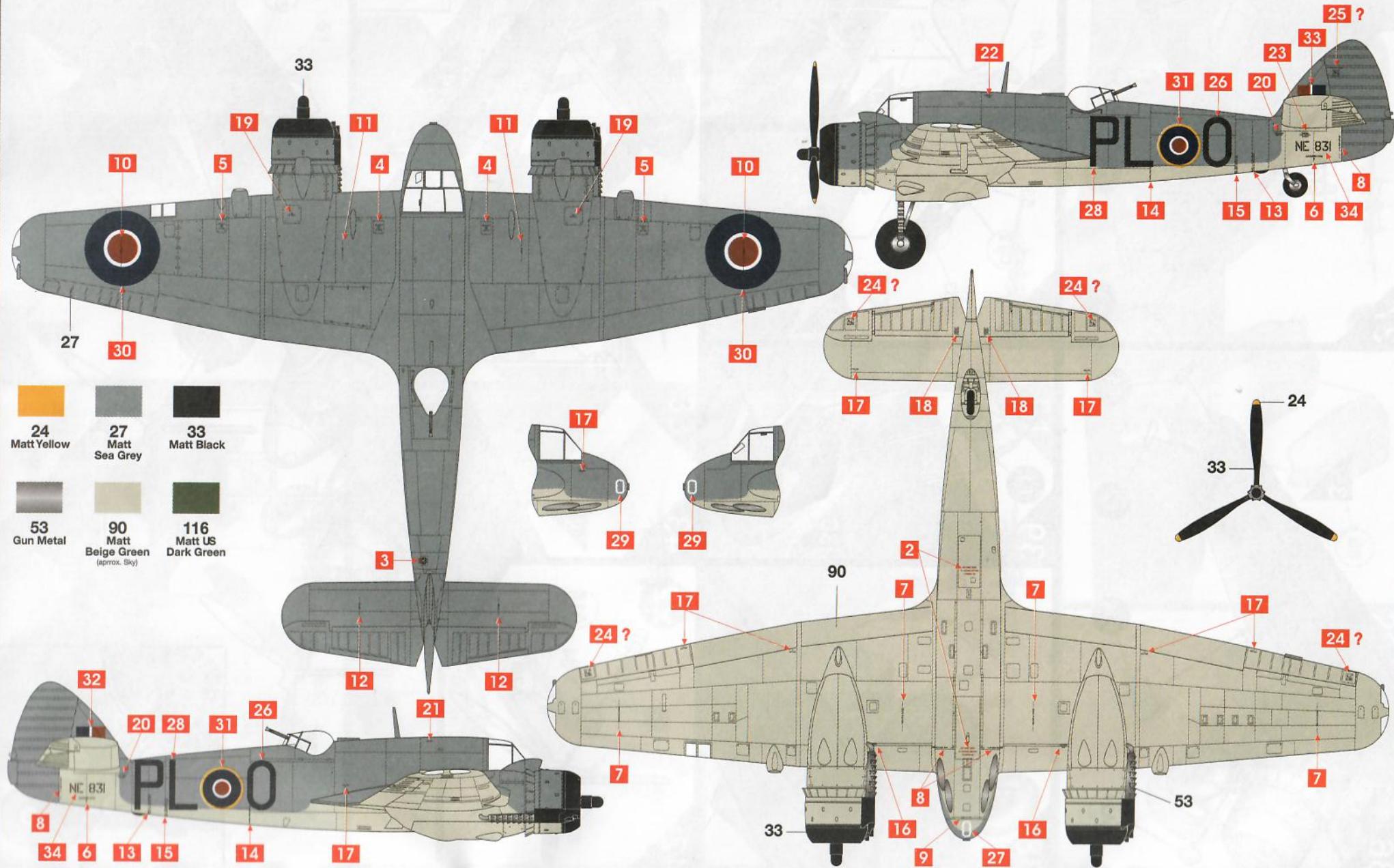
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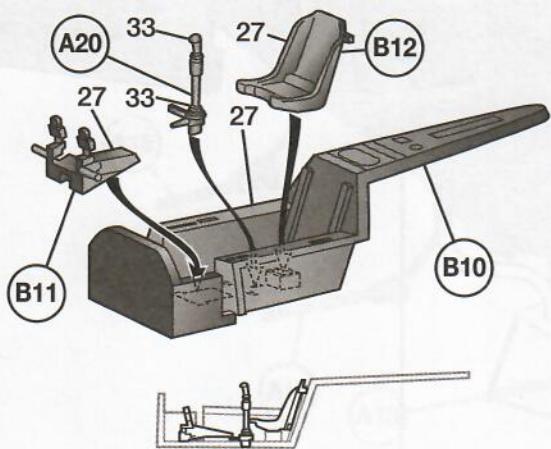
A Bristol Beaufighter TF.X

No. 144 Squadron, Royal Air Force Banff, Aberdeenshire, Scotland, February 1945.

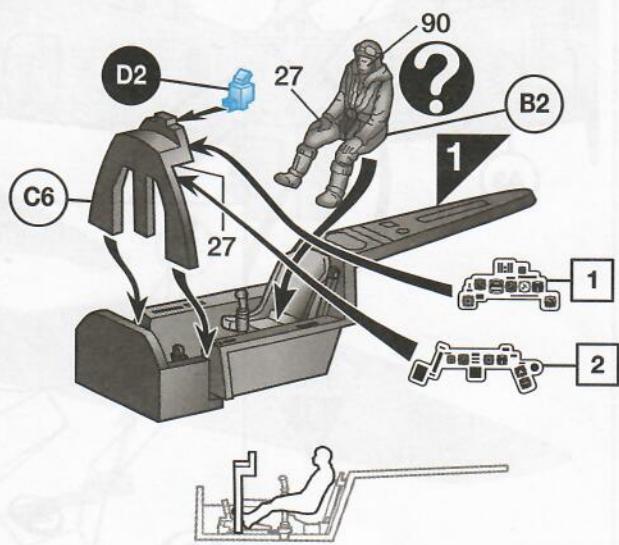


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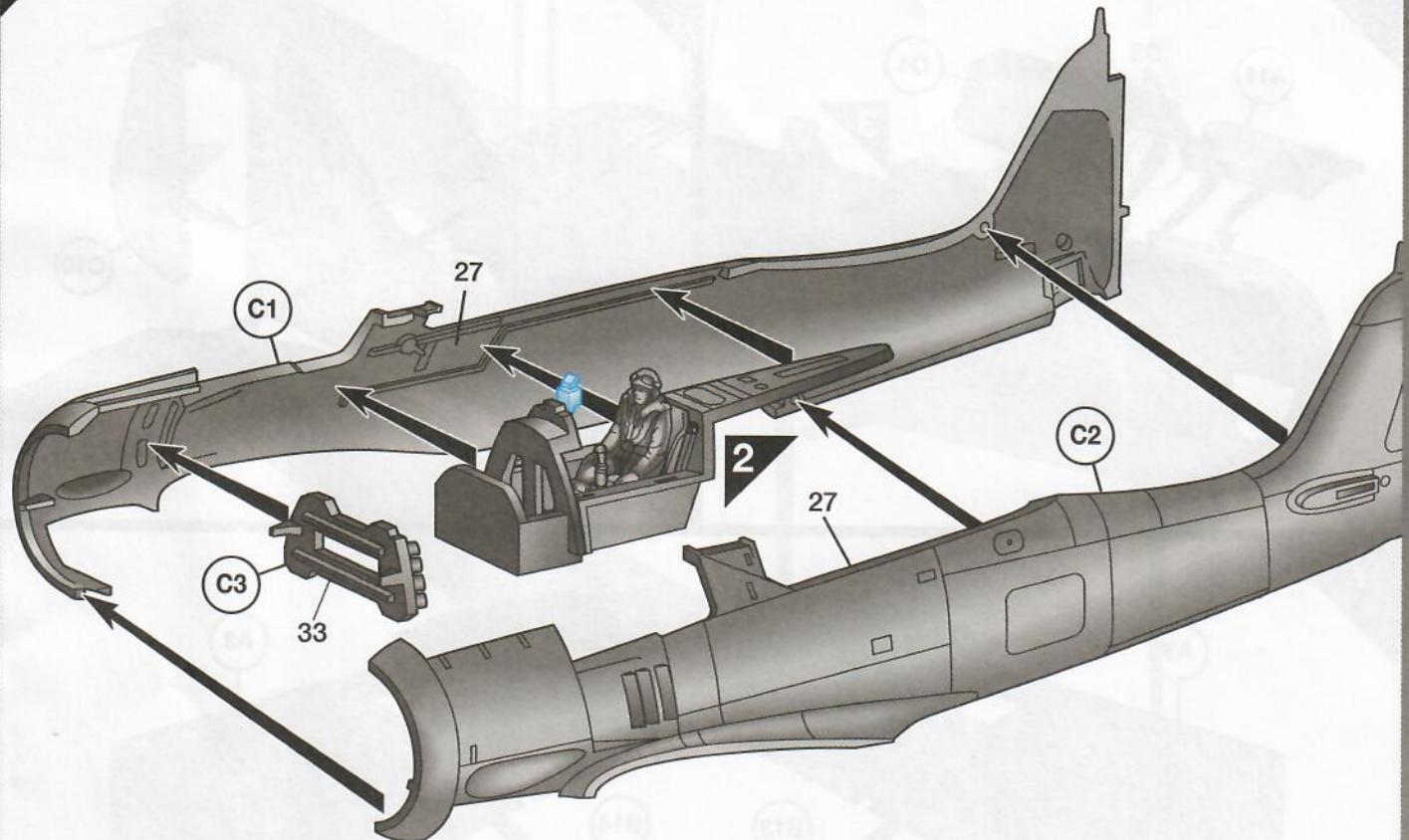
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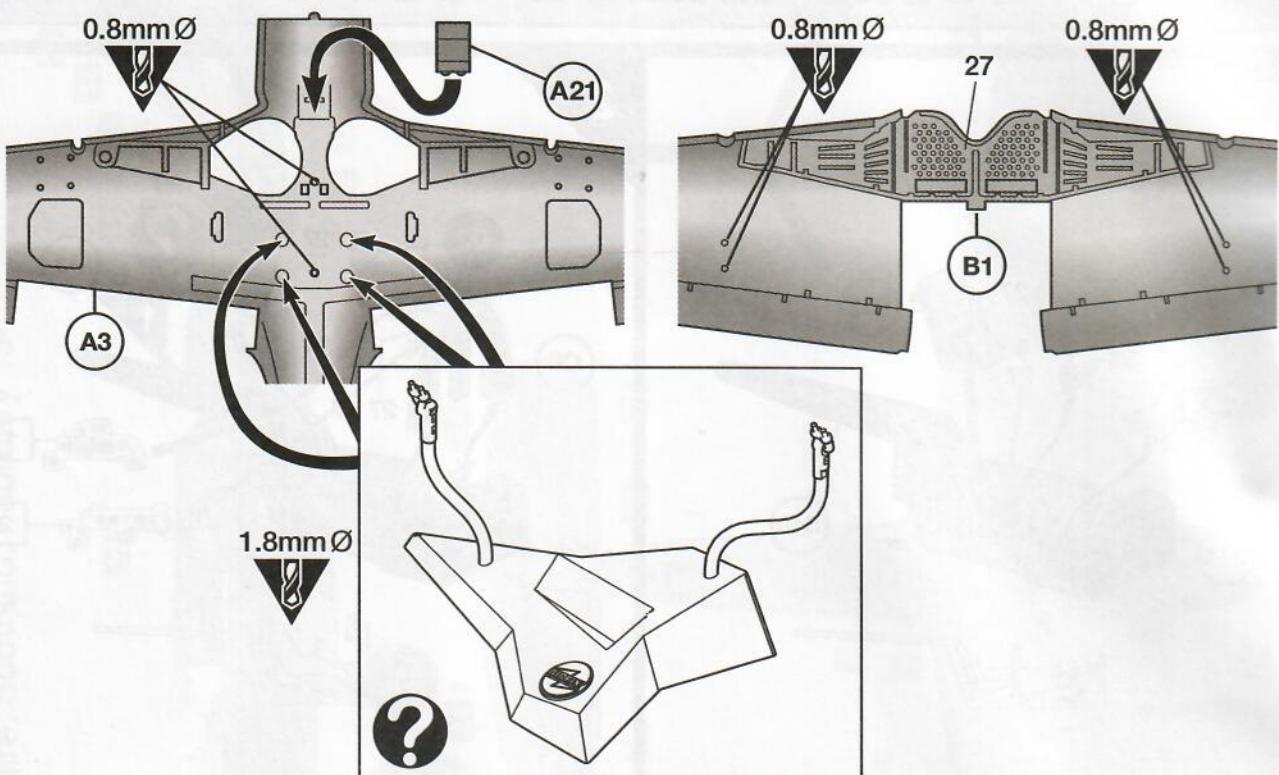
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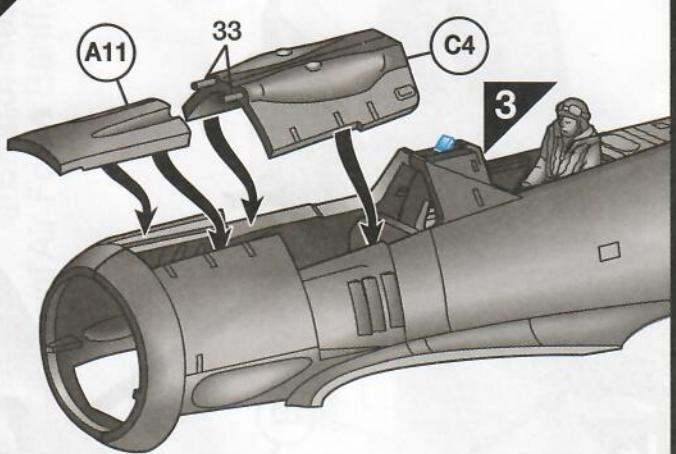
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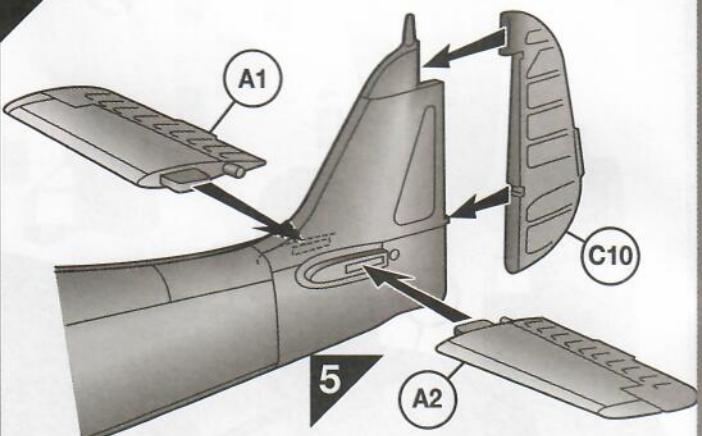
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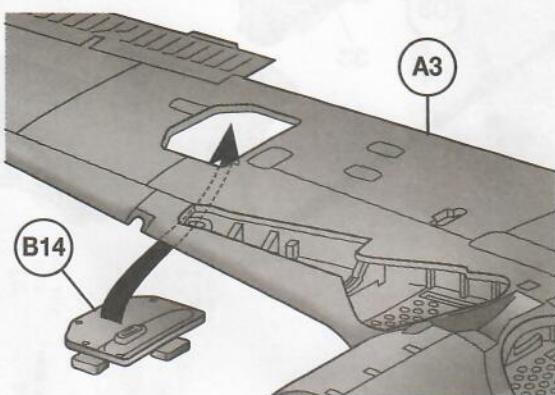
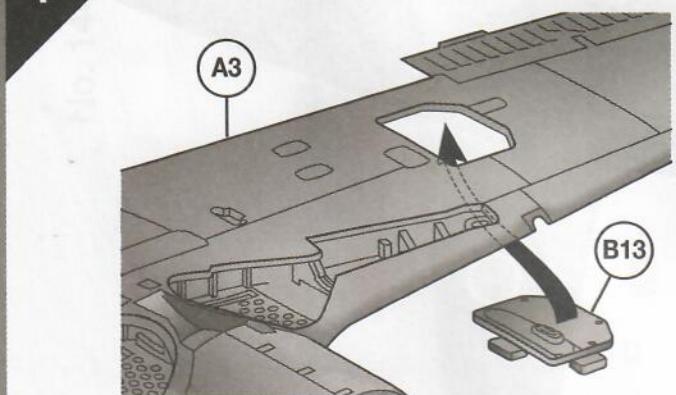
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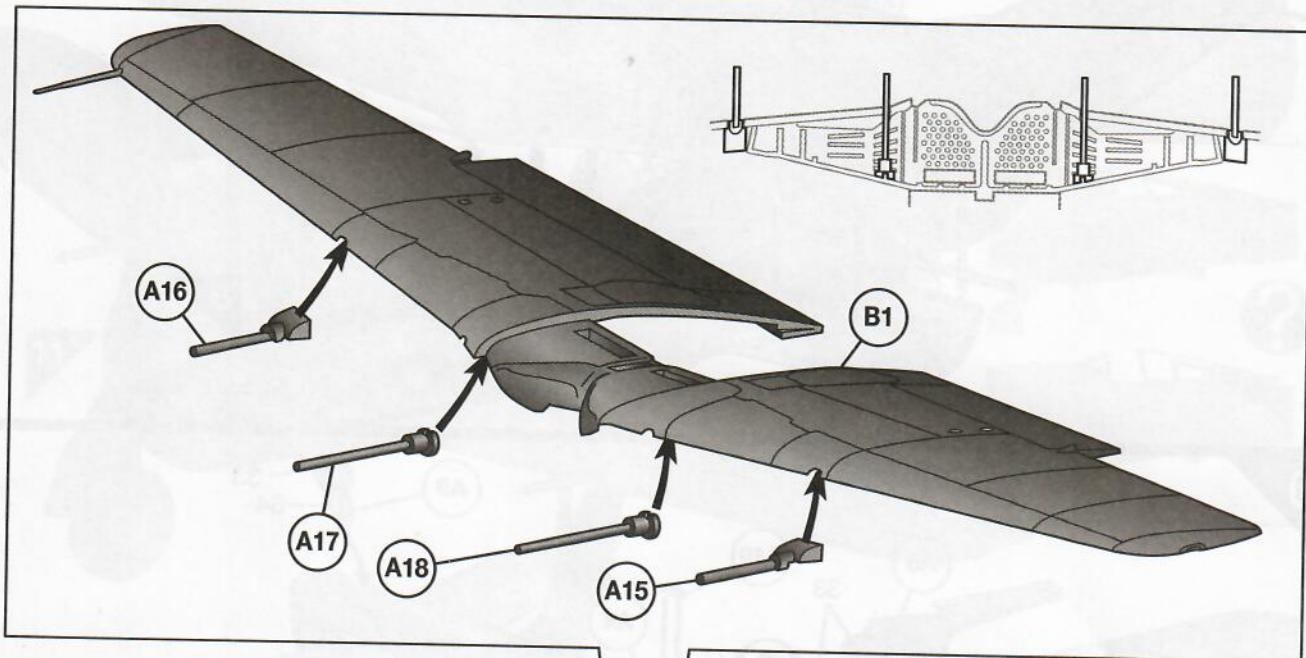
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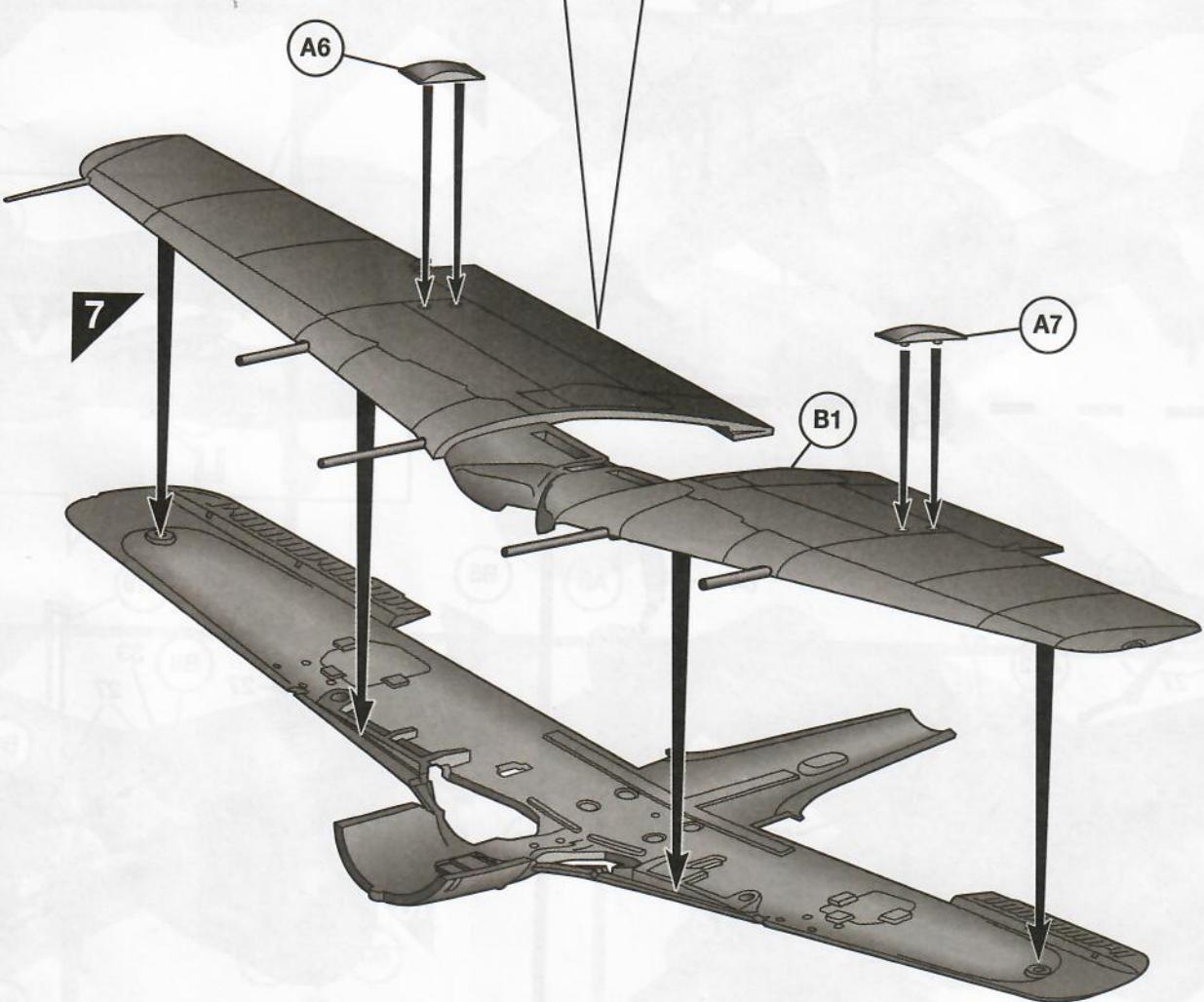
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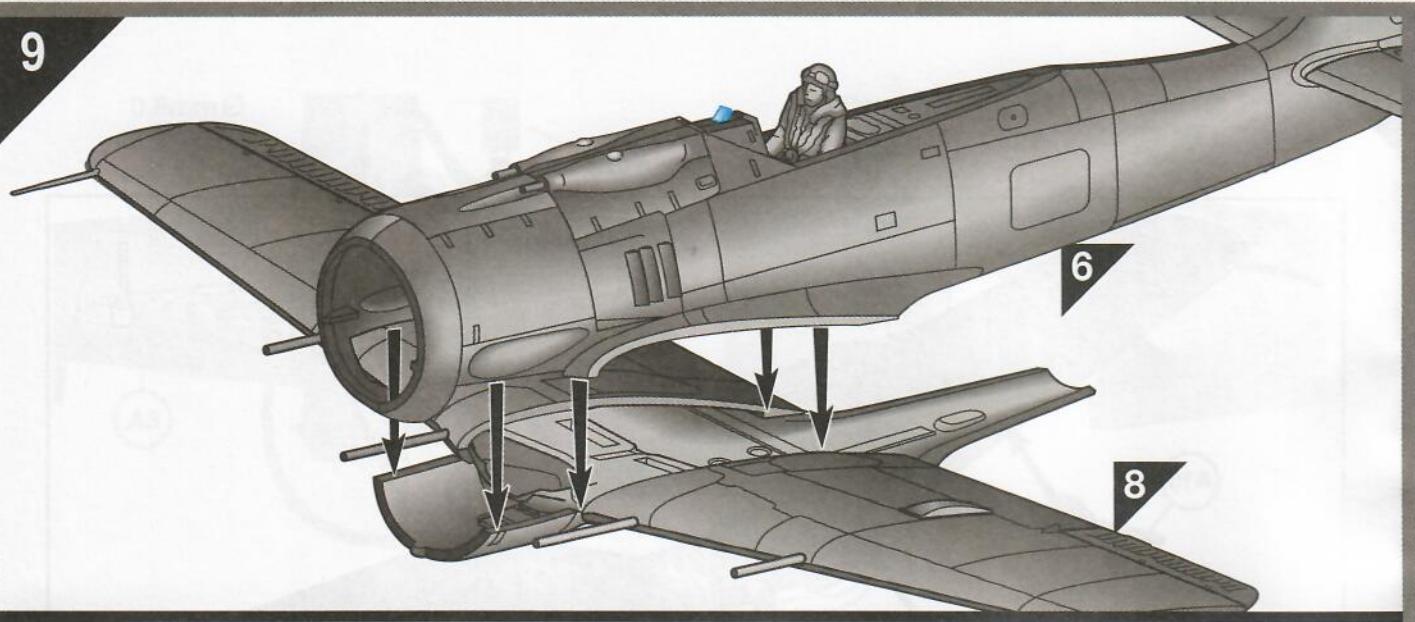
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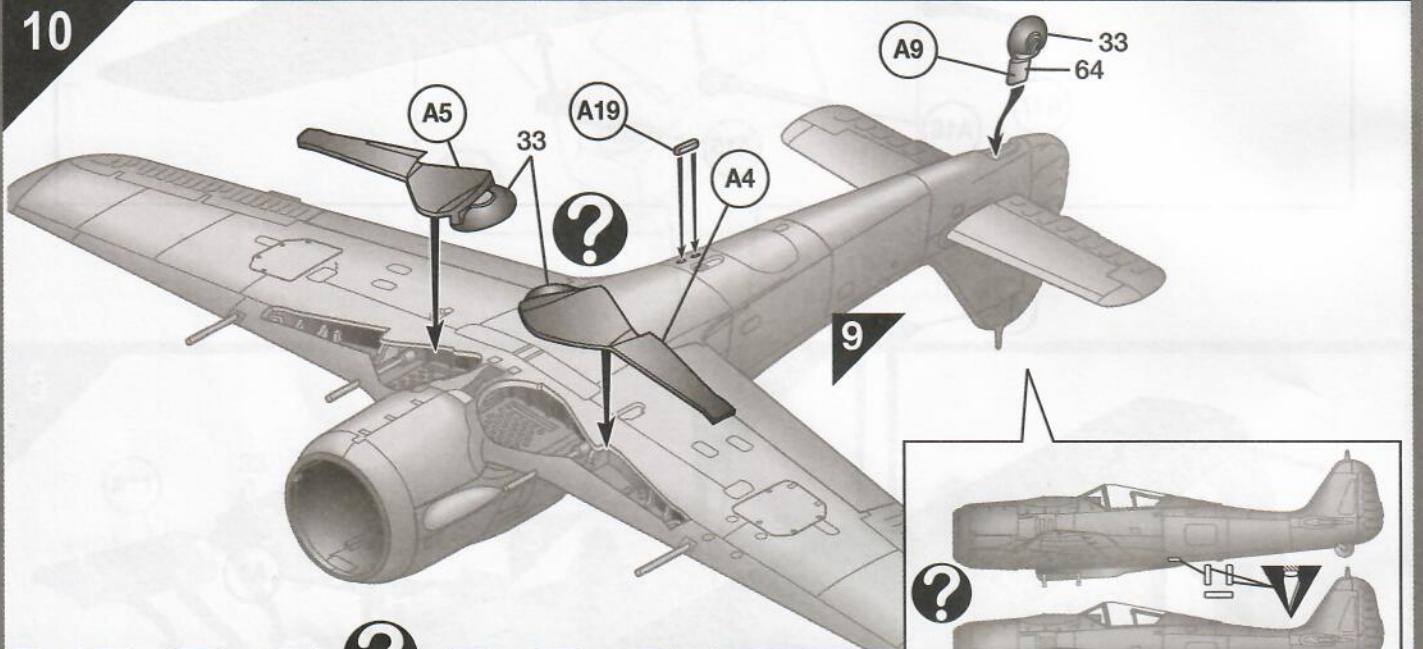
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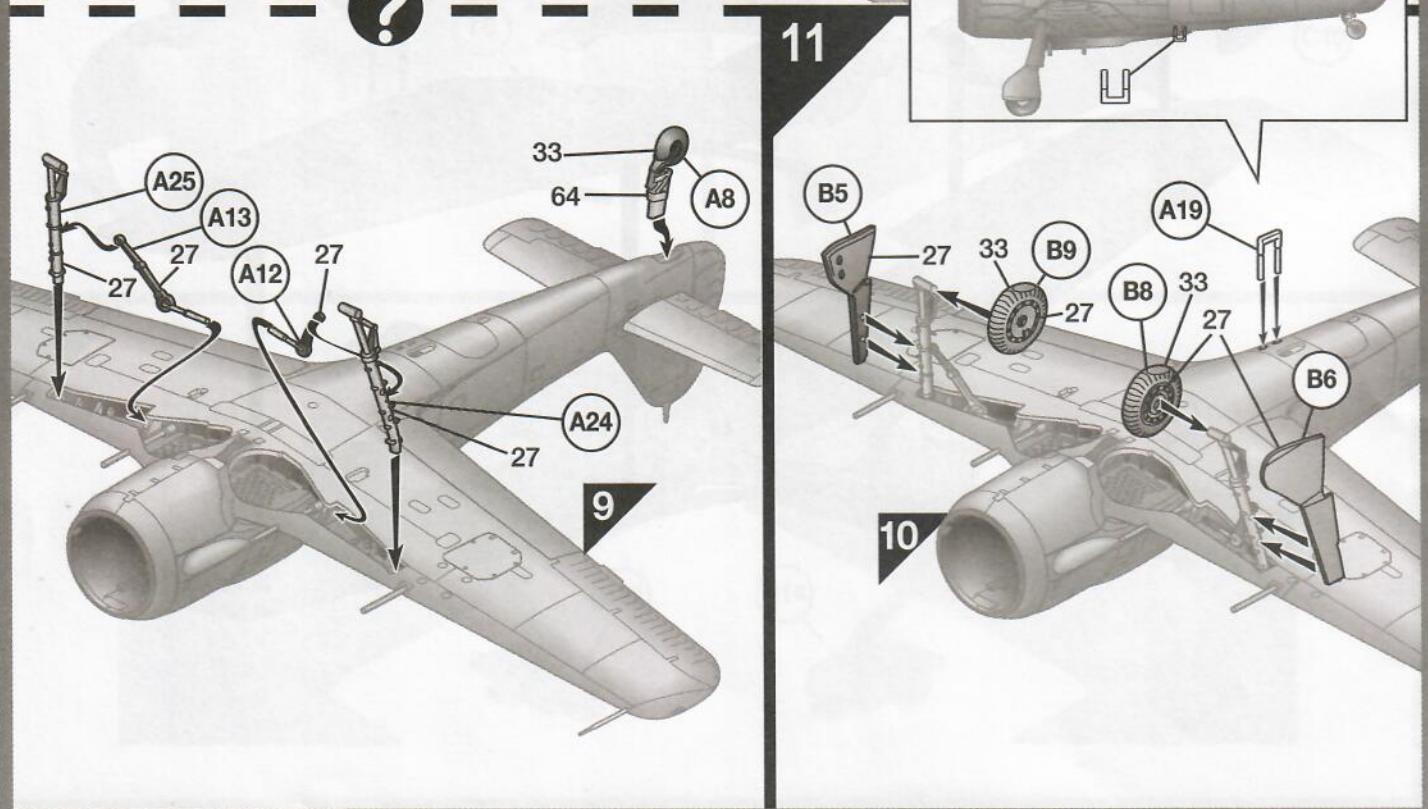


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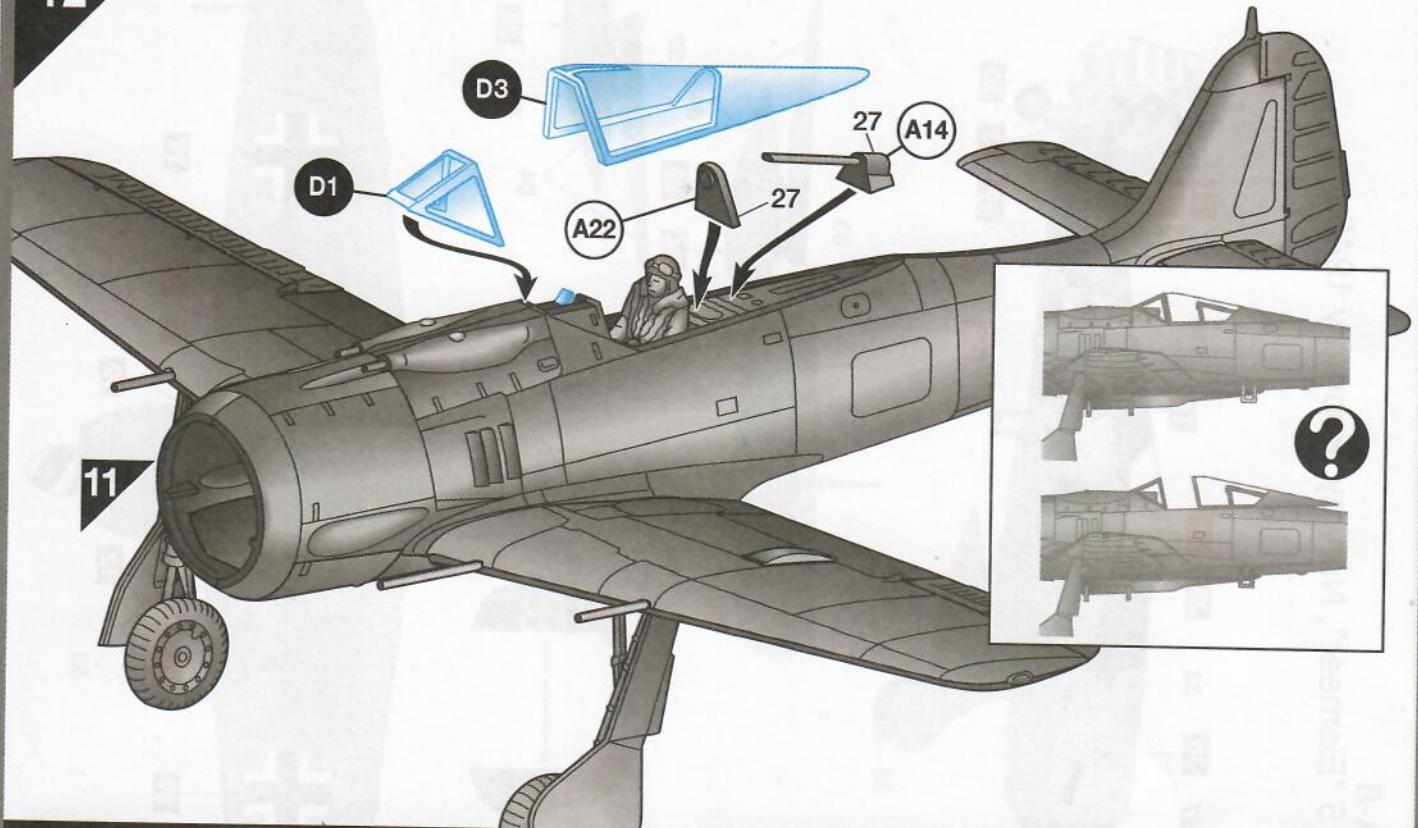
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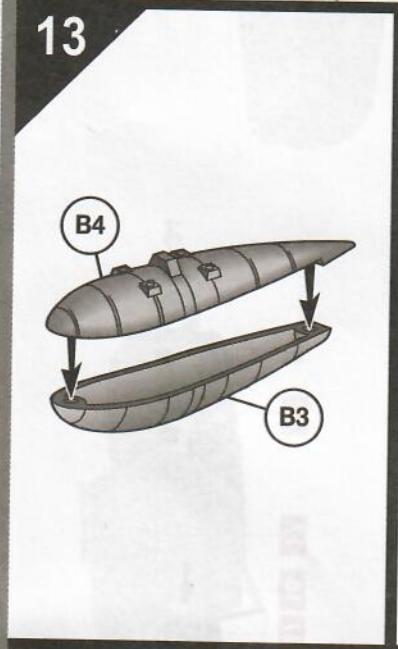
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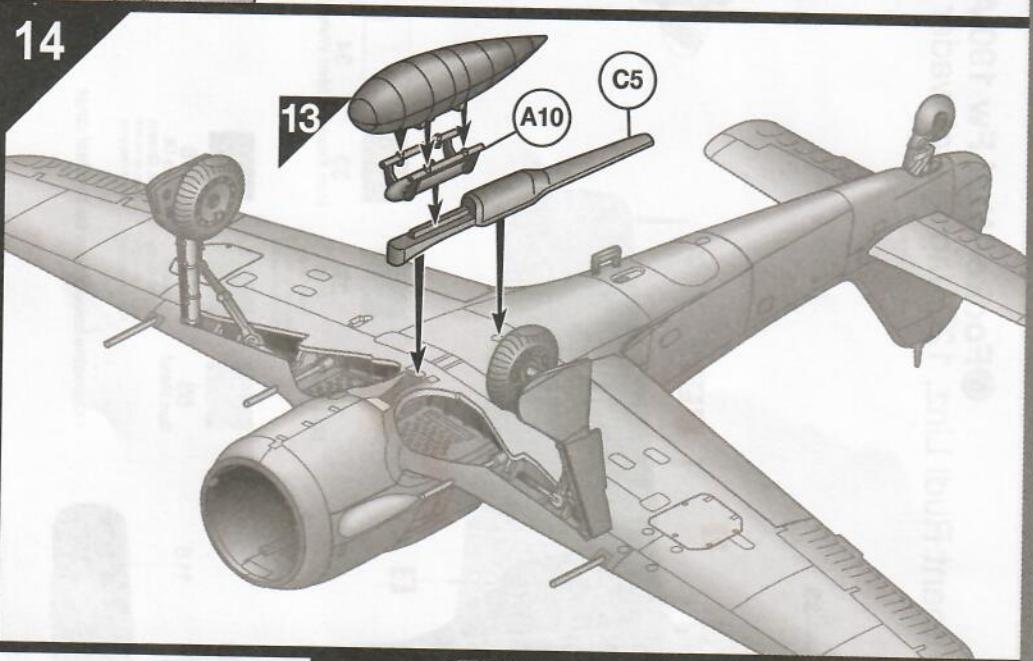
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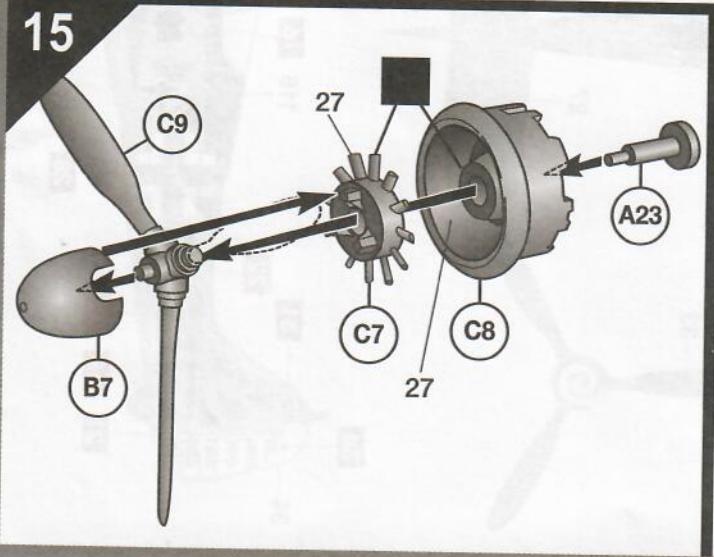
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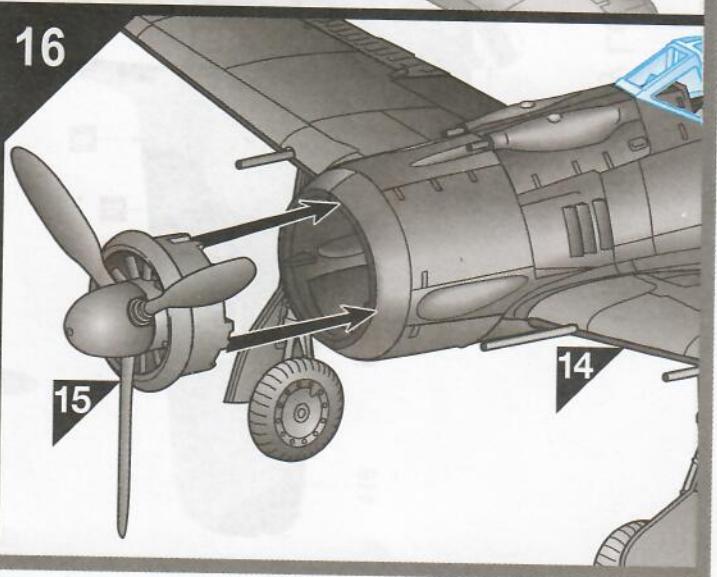
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Blue 4 flown by Lieutenant Rudi Linz, 12 ./Jagdgeschwader 5 "Eismeer", Norway, February 1945.

