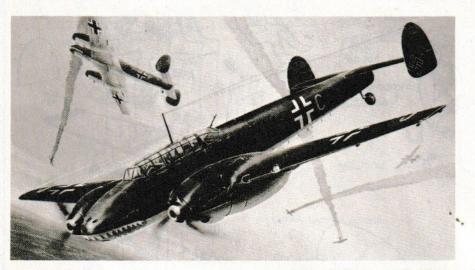
1/72 MESSERSCHMITT Bf110C





To realize the desire for a long-range aircraft that could accompany bombers to target and back, defending the bombers from enemy fighters all the while, the construction of BF110 prototype began in the summer of 1935, and on May 12th, 1936 the lean, attractive monoplane made its maiden flight by the test pilot, Rucolph Opitz, powered by two 900 h.p. Daimler Benz DB600 engines.

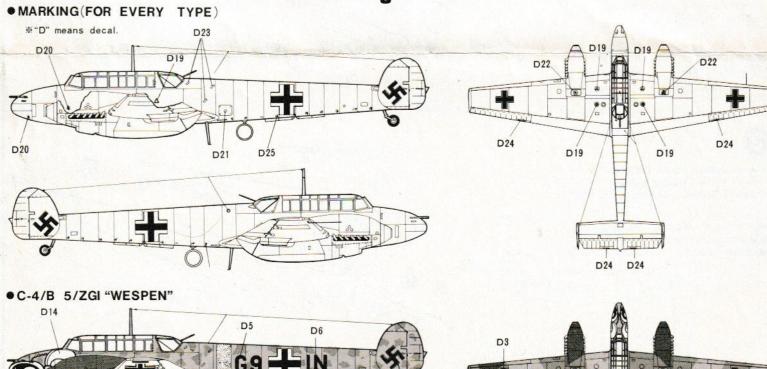
In order to widen its usefulness, many variants of the Bf110 were produced and this C-series is the start of the opera-

tional life of the Bf110.

On September 1st, 1939 the Bf110C was first appeared in the Polish campaign and fought satisfactrily against the unprepared and antiquated Polish Air Force. On the other hand, during French campaign the Germans faced relatively modern aircraft for the first time and it became rapidly apparent that the twin-engined Bf110 was too slow and unmaneuverable to hold its own against modern single-engined fighter planes.

The Bf110C, had a 53 ft. $3\frac{3}{4}$ in. wingspan, was powered by two inverted 1,050 h.p. Daimler Benz DB601A liquid-cooled V-12, giving it a top speed of 336 m.p.h. at 19,000 feet and an absolute ceiling of 32,000 feet. Generally, its armament consisted of two nose-mounted 20 mm MGFF machine guns. Only one 7.9mm MG 15 gun was used for rearward firing.

Painting & Decals

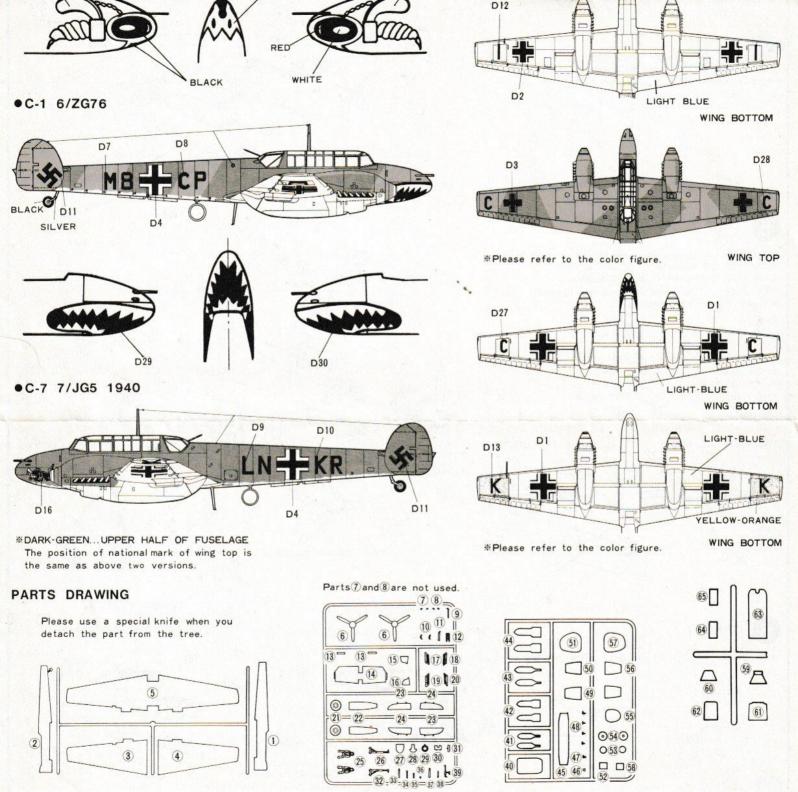


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