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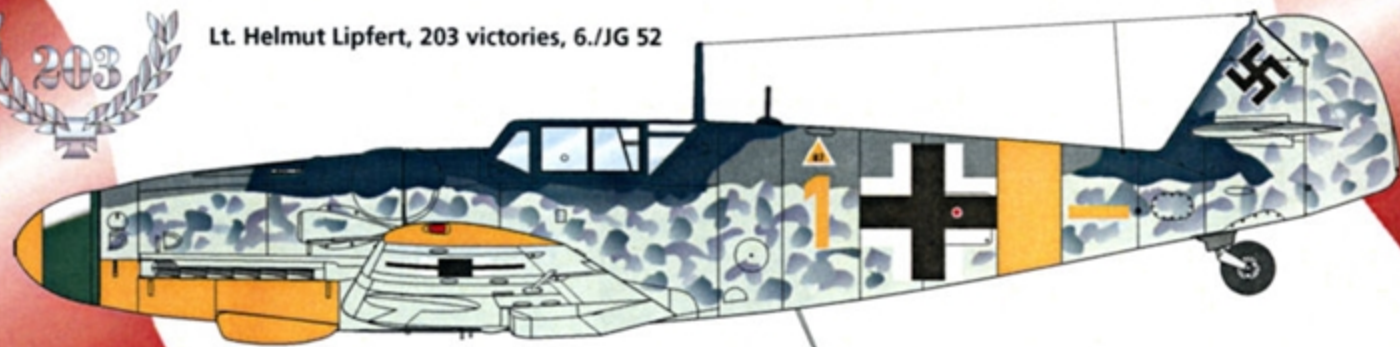
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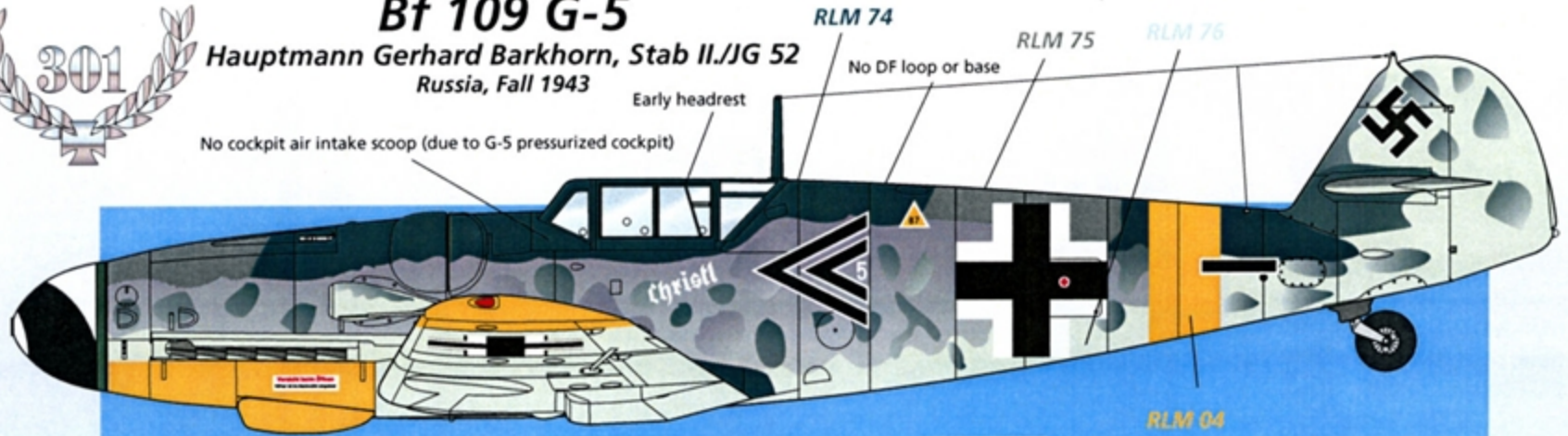
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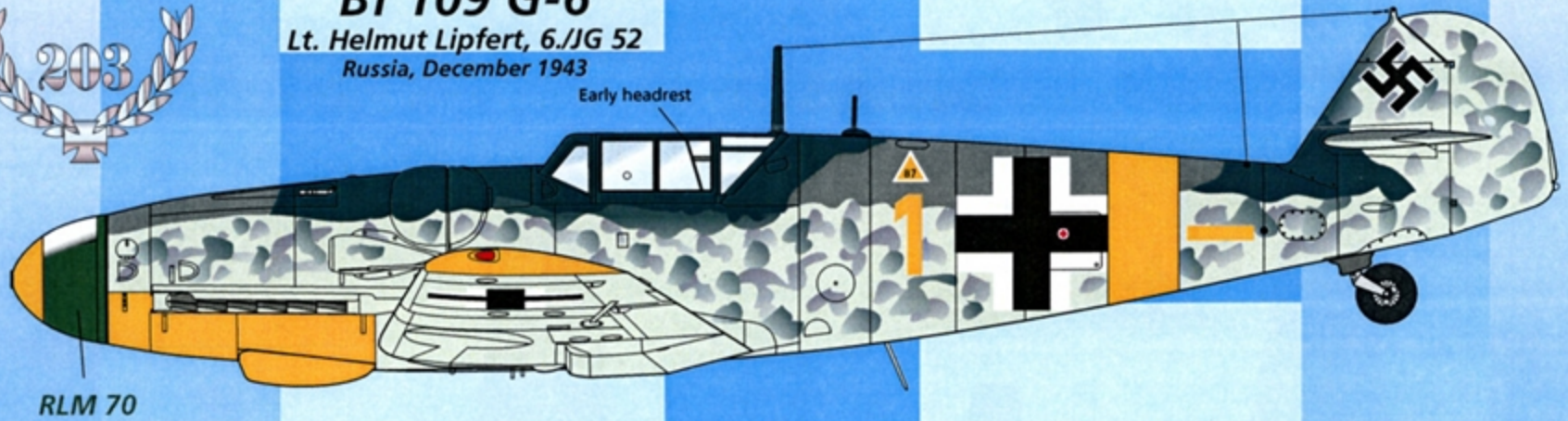
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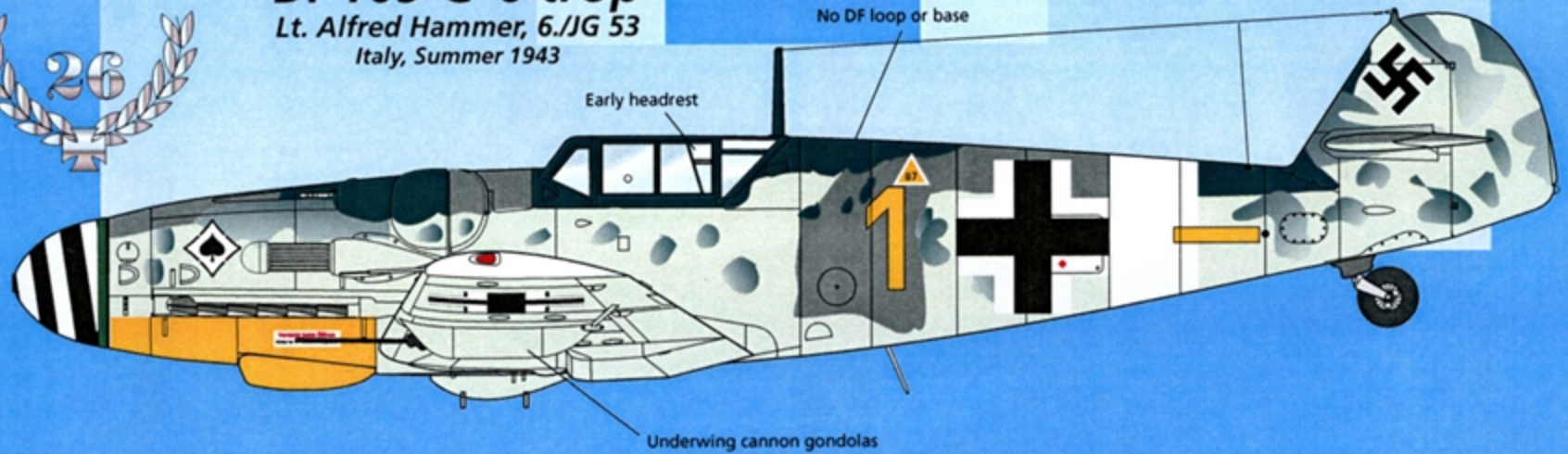
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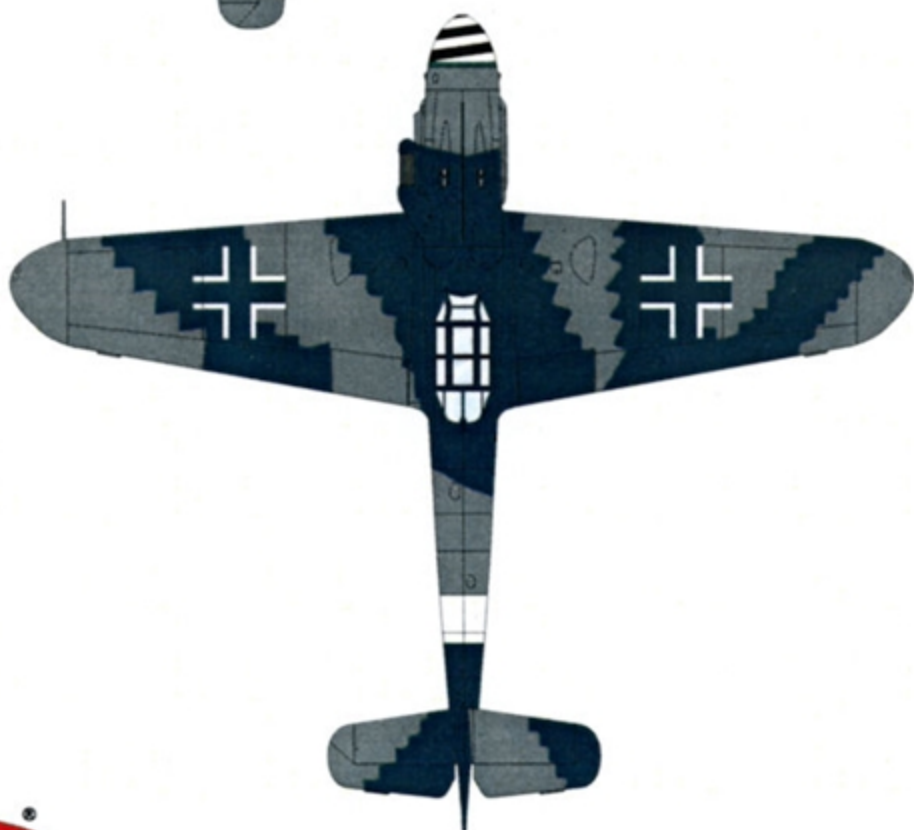
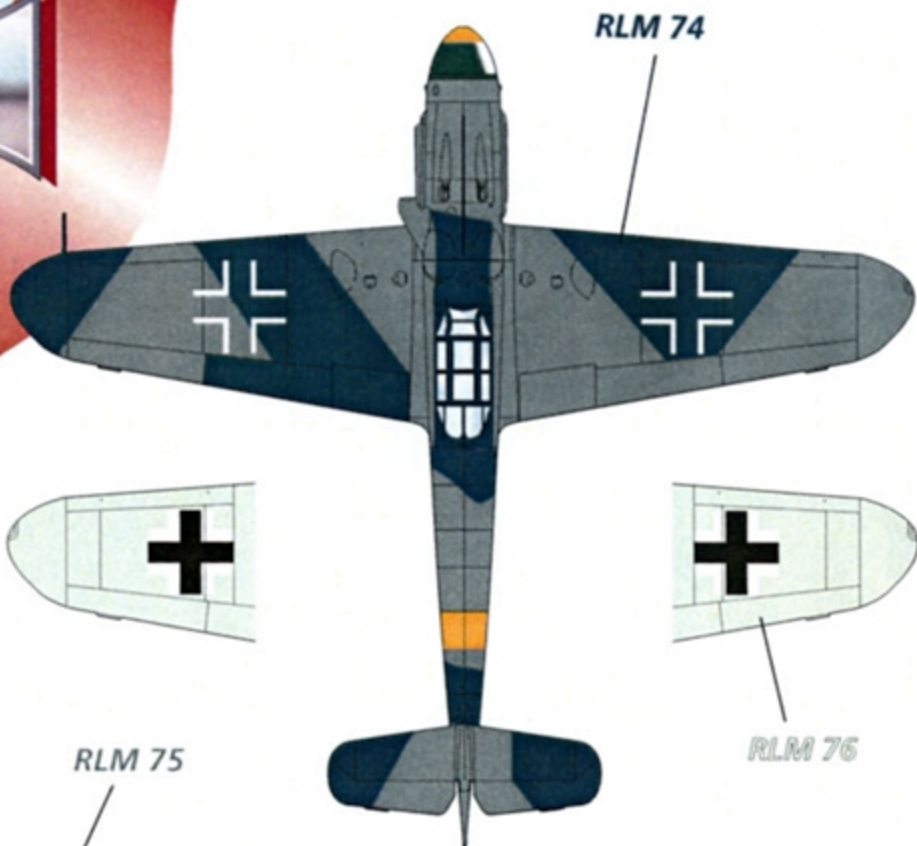


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## Christl

- Standard scheme of RLM 74/75/76.
- Tall antenna mast.
- Early armored headrest.
- This was a G-5, so you'll need to remove the small scoops forward of the windscreen and you may wish to indicate the small tablets in the canopy panels that absorb moisture (a small dab of white paint on the inside of the canopy in the spots indicated on the instructions should do fine).

## Yellow 1

- Standard scheme of RLM 74/75/76.
- Tall antenna mast.
- Early armored headrest.

## Yellow 1 (trop)

- Standard scheme of RLM 74/75/76.
- Tall antenna mast.
- Early armored headrest.
- Tropical filter installed on cowl scoop.

## Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model. Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.
- Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.

## FS 595 Color Cross Reference

RLM 04	Xtracolor X213, Floquil 303269, Polly Scale 505017
RLM 74	Xtracolor X206/144, Polly Scale 505059, Floquil 303247, Gunze Sangyo H068/H319, Tamiya XF62
RLM 75	Xtracolor X207, Polly Scale 505060, Floquil 303249, Gunze Sangyo H069/H057
RLM 76	Xtracolor X208/138, Polly Scale 505061, Floquil 303251, Pro Modeler 88-0042, Gunze Sangyo H062, Modelmaster 1731, Tamiya XF66

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