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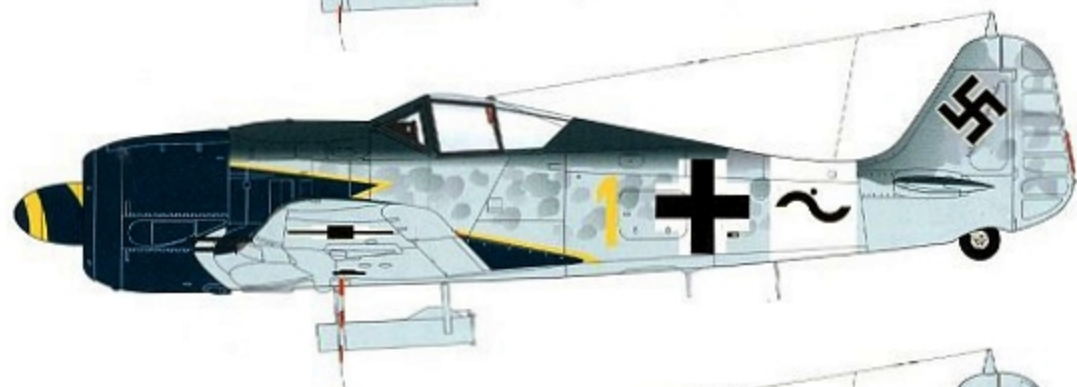
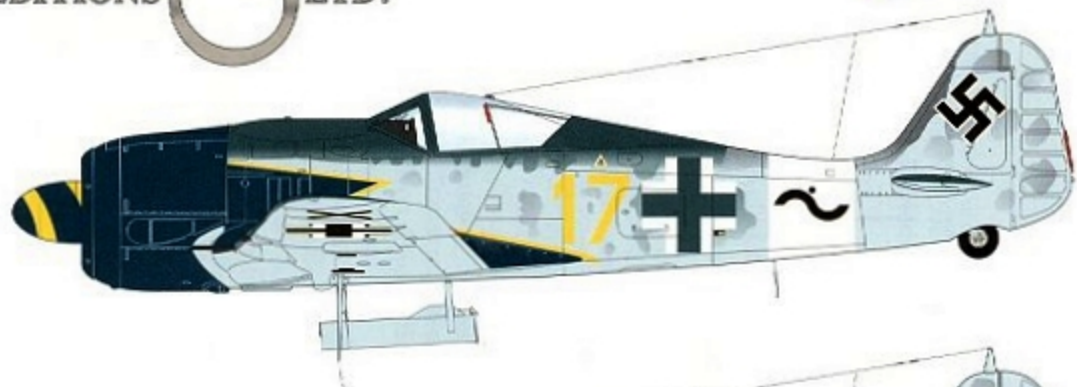
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Sturmjäger Part 2:

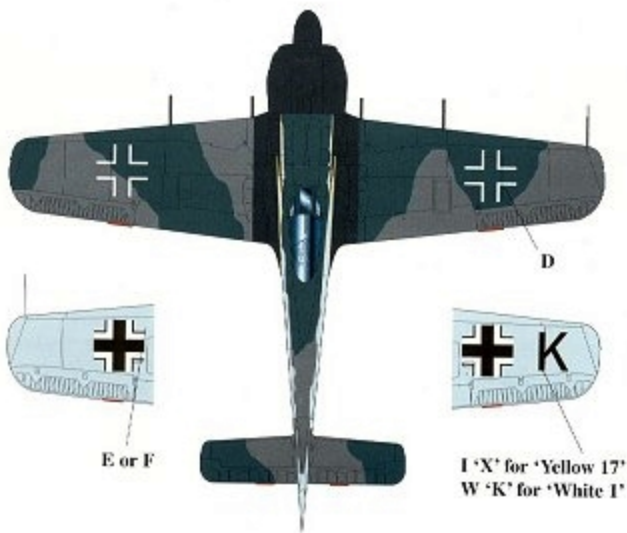
Sturmgruppe Udet Fw 190A-8's

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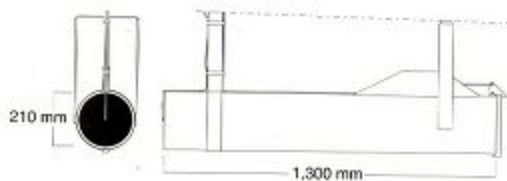
Use pinstripe decals as a guide when creating a masking template for black eagle design

Standard upper surface scheme



1/24 Scale Drawing of 21cm Krebs-Gerät

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1/72 Scale



1/48 Scale



As *Sturmstaffel 1* emerged into IV/JG 3 (*Sturm*) and Major von Komatzki formed II/JG 4 (*Sturm*), the *Sturm* mission expanded and was more clearly defined, the *Rammjäger* tactic was toned down by the new IV/JG 3 *Gruppenkommandeur* Wilhelm Moritz. It was a full fledged bomber assault unit and ramming was discouraged. I had the opportunity of interviewing Mr. Moritz several times in Canada. These flashy, specialized *Sturmbock* (Male Sheep - Ram) machines with their Black cowlings, were symbols of this proud unit.

Color note: Recovered cowl pieces from crashed IV/JG 3 aircraft have a blue black cast very close to FS 26044. Black and white photos of these aircraft do appear to have a slightly different cast or lighter value than the black of the Balkenkreuz or the IV. Gruppe wave over the white RV band. The cowlings and spinners also appear to have a semi gloss luster. As this color weathers and ages, it definitely turns to a bluish-black (FS 26044). In order to achieve an accurate color for these cowlings and spinners, I would recommend mixing 10% 24 Dark Blue with 90% black.

Jerry Crandall

Reference: 1. Prien, Jochen: *IV/Jagdgeschwader 3*, Struve-Druck, Germany, 1996

2. Rodeike, Peter: *Focke Wulf Jagdflugzeug Fw 190 A Fw 190 Dora*, 152 H. Struve-Druck, Germany, 1998.

Personal photo collections; Jerry Crandall; thanks to Hans Lächler, Willi Ungar, Richard Franz, Willi Moritz and long time friend, Oscar Boesch.

Recommended 1/48 kits: Tamiya F-8 with Cutting Edge conversion kit to A-5, A-6, A-7 and A-8 (CEC 48078). Added armor on fuselage and canopy is included in the Trimaster Fw 190 A-8 Rammjäger kit (MA-8) if you are lucky enough to have one. Ministry of Small Aircraft Production of Canada supplies photoetched parts for the extra armor in their decals for Fw 190 A-8 Rammjäger (4832).

"Yellow 17" Fw 190 A-8/R2 W. Nr. Unknown Pilot: Uffz. Willi Ungar 12/JG 3 20 May 1944 Barth Germany

As a designated bomber assault unit IV/JG 3 (*Sturm*) tested this unusual rear-firing 21 cm rocket nicknamed *Krebs-Gerät* (crab device) at Barth Germany in May 1944. It was not a successful system and was soon dropped. Bolt-on 5 mm 3 piece armor plate on fuselage sides but no armor glass on this aircraft. MG 131 machine guns removed and gun troughs faired over.

Colors: Undersurface, 76 Light Blue. Uppersurfaces, 75 Gray Violet, 74 Gray Green, 74/75 mottling.

Entire motor cowl and Eagle wing design (*Adlerflügel*) on fuselage, 22 Black trimmed with Yellow.

Spinner: Black with Yellow spiral. (See color note above). Prop Blades: 70 Black Green

RV Band: White with Black IV. Gruppe wavy line (*Welle*). Black letter "X" under port wing tip.

National Markings: Fuselage: 800 mm B5 White crosses with 74 Gray Green centers. H2a Hakenkreuz.

Wings: Upper - B6 910 mm White crosses, Lower - B2 900 mm Black/White crosses.

Reference: 1. page 133,134

Reference: 2. page 195

Stenciling: Standard Factory.

"Yellow 3" Fw 190 A-8 W. Nr. Unknown Pilot: Fw. Otfried Balsch 12/JG 3 Late May 1944 Barth Germany

21 cm rear firing rocket. Wooden VDM 9 propeller, can be modified from D-9 propeller. MG 131 machine guns removed and gun troughs faired over. Standard MG 151 20 mm cannons outboard and inboard retained. Bolt-on 5 mm 3 piece armor plate on fuselage. 30 mm glass blinkers on canopy but no extra windscreen armored glass panels.

Colors: Undersurface, 76 Light Blue. Uppersurfaces, 75 Gray Violet, 74 Gray Green, 74/75 mottling. We believe the "Yellow 3" is not outlined in Black based on other a/c in this Staffel; however, we have supplied a Black outline for the modeller's optional use.

Entire motor cowl and Eagle wing design (*Adlerflügel*) on fuselage, 22 Black trimmed with Yellow.

Spinner: Black with Yellow spiral. (See color note above). Prop Blades: 70 Black Green Red/White striped 16 Zy antenna mast.

RV Band: White with Black IV. Gruppe wavy line (*Welle*). JG 3 Udet badge on port side fuselage under cockpit.

National Markings: Fuselage: 800 mm B3 Black/White cross. H2a Hakenkreuz.

Wings: Upper - B6 910 mm White crosses, Lower - B3 900 mm Black/White crosses.

Reference: 1. page 136

Reference: 2. page 196

Stenciling: Standard Factory.

"Yellow 1" Fw 190 A-8 W. Nr. Unknown Pilot: Unknown 12/JG 3 Late May 1944 Salzwedel Germany

21 cm rear firing rocket. Wooden VDM 9 propeller, can be modified from D-9 propeller. MG 131 machine guns removed, no fairing over gun troughs. Standard MG 151 20 mm cannons outboard and inboard retained. Bolt-on 5 mm 3 piece armor plate on fuselage. 30 mm glass blinkers on canopy and extra windscreen armored glass panels.

Colors: Undersurface, 76 Light Blue. Uppersurfaces, 75 Gray Violet, 74 Gray Green, 74/75 mottling. We believe the "Yellow 1" is not outlined in Black based on other a/c in this Staffel; however, we have supplied a Black outline for the modeller's optional use.

Entire motor cowl and Eagle wing design (*Adlerflügel*) on fuselage, 22 Black trimmed with Yellow.

Spinner: Black with Yellow spiral. (See color note above). Prop Blades: 70 Black Green Red/White striped 16 Zy antenna mast.

RV Band: White with Black IV. Gruppe wavy line (*Welle*).

National Markings: Fuselage: 800 mm B3 Black/White cross. H2a Hakenkreuz.

Wings: Upper - B6 910 mm White crosses, Lower - B3 900 mm Black/White crosses.

Reference: 1. page 139

Reference: 2. page 197

Stenciling: Standard Factory.

"White 1" Fw 190 A-8/R2 W. Nr. Unknown Pilot: Lt. Hans Weik Staffelkapitän 10/JG 3 July 1944 Memmingen Germany

This aircraft has a ETC 501 rack equipped for a drop tank. MG 131 machine guns removed, troughs faired over. MG 151 20 mm inboard cannon and MK 108 30 mm outboard cannons. Bolt-on 5 mm 3 piece armor plate on fuselage. 30 mm glass blinkers on canopy but no extra windscreen armored glass panels.

Colors: Undersurface, 76 Light Blue. Uppersurfaces, 75 Gray Violet, 74 Gray Green, 74/75 mottling.

Entire motor cowl and Eagle wing design (*Adlerflügel*) on fuselage, 22 Black trimmed with White.

Spinner: Black with White spiral. (See color note above). Prop Blades: 70 Black Green

RV Band: White with Black IV. Gruppe wavy line (*Welle*). JG 3 Udet badge on port side cowl.

Black letter "K" under port wing tip. Note: 34 White victory bars on rudder.

National Markings: Fuselage: 800 mm B5 White crosses with 74 Gray Green centers. H2a Hakenkreuz.

Wings: Upper - B6 910 mm White crosses, Lower - B2 900 mm Black/White crosses.

Reference: 2. page 343

Stenciling: Standard Factory.