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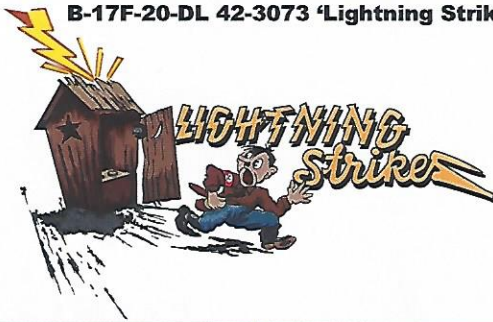
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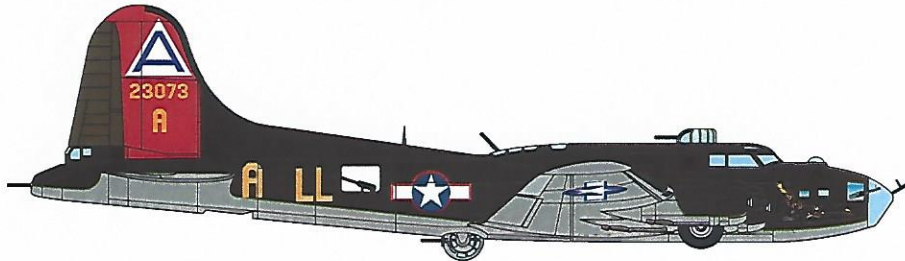
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B-17F-20-DL 42-3073 'Lightning Strikes'



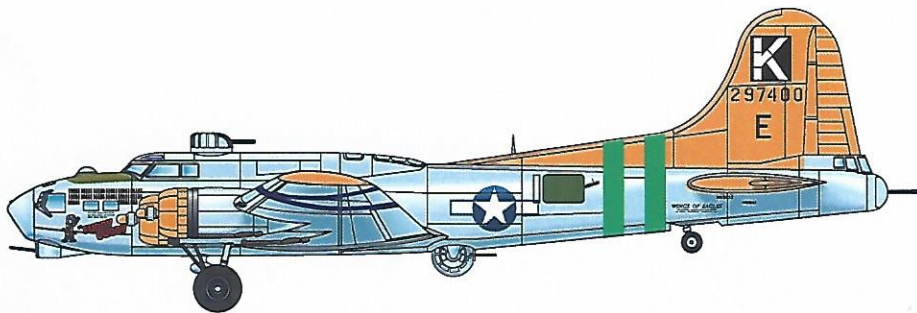
B-17G 45-BO 44-83563 "Fuddy Duddy"

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Having survived a crash landing, and several times shot-up in action, "Lightning Strikes"073 finally fell to the guns of Focke-Wulf Fw 190 fighters on the second day of 'Big Week', the war's heaviest series of bombing raids, in which the Allies inflicted fatal damage on the Luftwaffe.

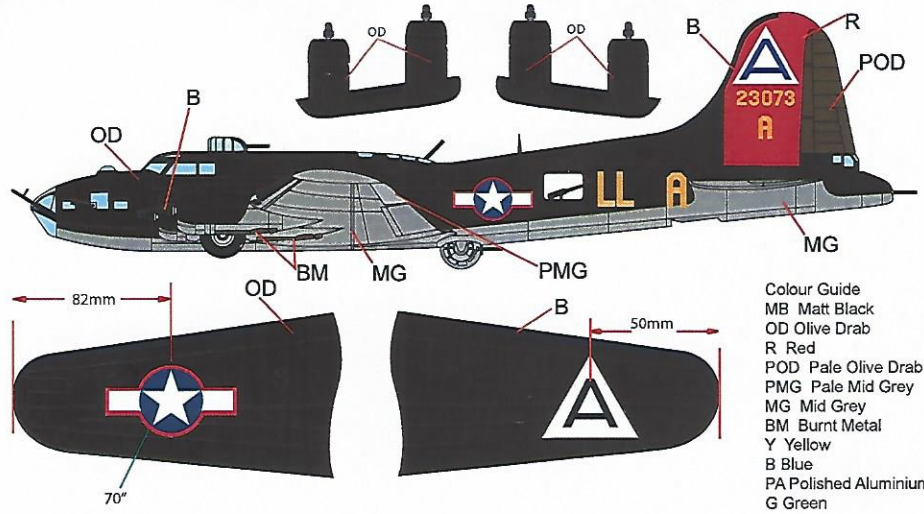
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In 2006, sold to Martin Aviation. Since 2009, displayed at Lyon Air Museum

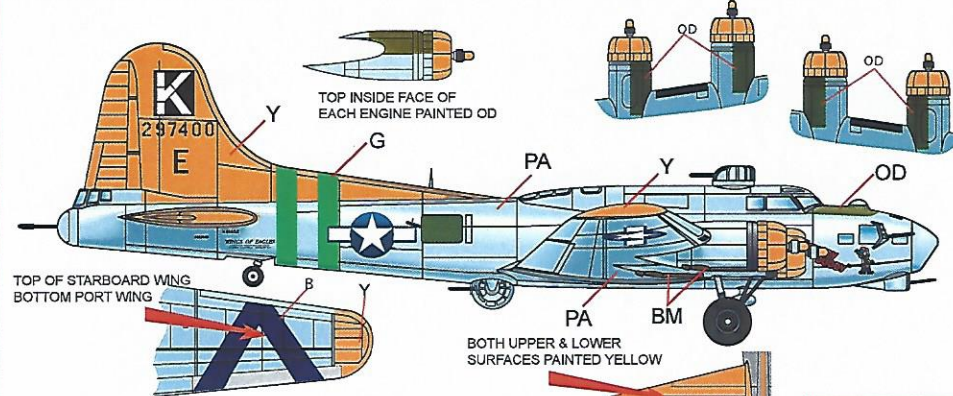
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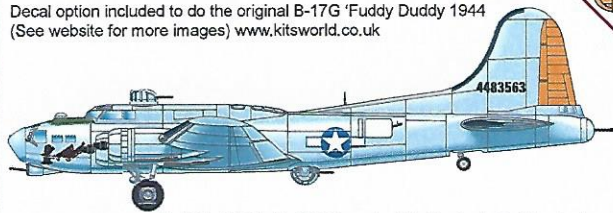


21 February 1944. MACR 2463 - Lightning Strikes took off from Bassingbourn, assigned target Achmer, Germany. Shot down by fighters the aircraft left the formation on fire, and all the crew baled out safely in the North Rhine area near Herford, Germany. All 10 crew were captured and taken as POW. Pilot - Lt. William F. Gibbons

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Decal option included to do the original B-17G 'Fuddy Duddy' 1944 (See website for more images) www.kitsworld.co.uk



Elmer Fudd as drawn on the original aircraft 1944



B-17G-45-BO, 44-83563 was built in Boeing's Seattle plant and delivered to the USAAF on 26 February 1944, and ferried to England in early April. It was assigned to the 708th Squadron on April 7, and began flying combat missions before the month ended