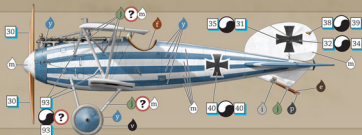


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Albatros D.Va

The Bavarians (revised)



**A**

Albatros D.Va  
5787/17 "stripes",  
Jasta 76b,  
late 1917 to early 1918

**B**

Albatros D.Va,  
Lt. Diem,  
Jasta 76b,  
February-March 1917  
(1 victory)



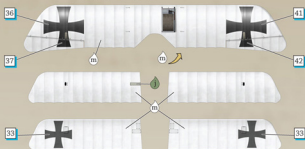
**C**

Albatros D.Va,  
Hans Böhmig,  
Jasta 76b,  
(17 victories)  
& Karl Hopf,  
1918



### A Albatros D.Va 5787/17 "stripes", Jasta 76b, Late 1917 to early 1918

Use optional parts C3, D11, E1, P7, P8 and Daimler Mercedes D.IIIa 180hp engine.

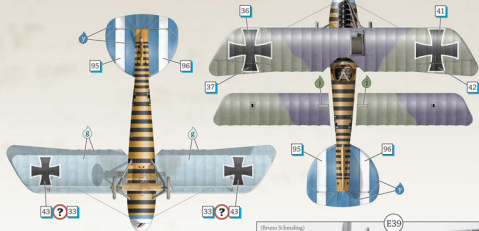


This Albatros D.Va has previously been identified as one of two D.Va believed to have been flown by Walter Böning while commanding Jasta 76b from October 1917 to May 1918 but this is now known to be incorrect and the identity of the pilot is unconfirmed at this time. This Royal Bavarian Jasta 76b Albatros D.Va is seen here after being disassembled for transportation by railway carriage. The fuselage has been painted in dark and light stripes which appear to be Bavarian blue and white. The tailplane visible in the foreground exhibits Jasta 76b markings of blue with 2 white stripes. The wings on the left of the photo are almost certainly from this aircraft and could be all over white as we have illustrated. Note the Albatros company decal on the rudder, proportions of the fuselage stripes and white propeller spinner in the foreground. One of the mechanics is using the flare pistol mounting tube below the cockpit opening as a convenient lifting handle.



### B Albatros D.Va, Lt. Diem, Jasta 76b, February-March 1917 (1 victory)

Use optional parts C2, E24, D11, E39, F6, P9 and Daimler Mercedes D.IIIa 180hp engine.



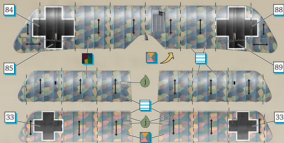
Hans Böning strikes a pose in front of what almost everyone thought was his Jasta 76b Albatros D.Va which, thanks to information provided by German historian Bruno Schmaling, has now been more accurately identified as Lt Diem's yellow & black banded aircraft. Lt. Diem served with Jasta 76b from mid February until the armistice and was credited with 1 victory on 31 May 1918.





## E Albatros D.Va, Eduard Ritter von Schleich, JG8b, March 1918 (35 Victories)

Use optional parts C2, D11, A35, E40, E46, F6, F9 and Daimler Mercedes D.IIIa 180hp engine.



The 'Black Knight' Eduard Ritter von Schleich strikes a famous pose beside his black Albatros D.Va, previously flown by Otto Kissenberth. Schleich joined the 11th Bavarian Infantry Regiment in 1908 and was severely wounded in August 1914. After recovering he transferred to aviation and gained his Bavarian Pilot's badge in September 1915. Eduard served in, and commanded, various units before being made commander of Bavarian Jagdgruppe 8 in March 1918. He survived the First World War with 35 victories and the Pour Le Merite 'Blue Max' to his name, flew against the communists in 1919 and joined Lufthansa in 1920. In 1933 he joined the Luftwaffe and commanded various units before becoming General de Flieger in occupied Norway. He died on the 15th of November 1947 in a British POW camp aged 59. Note the small scope protruding through a hole cut in the windshield and the rear view mirror (34) on the upper wing. A flare rack is fixed to the right side of the fuselage (not visible here). Otto Kissenberth's Edelweiss fuselage marking is faintly visible beneath a worn coat of black paint.

All Colours	Tamiya	Humbrol	Misterkit
d Black - semi gloss	X18	85	
e Dark Wood - gloss	XF68	98	
f Leather - semi gloss	XF52	62	
g Light Blue - gloss	XF10(x10) + XF18(x1)	34(x10) + 96(x1)	25550
h Chrome Yellow - semi gloss	XF3(x10) + X6(x1)	24	33637
i Light Grey - matt	XF19	64	36463
j Interior Grey Green - matt	XF76	90	24424
m White - semi gloss	XF2	34	
n Light Wood - gloss	XF59	93	
o Mauve - gloss	X16(x2) + XF52(x1)	68(x5) + 29(x1)	-
p Steel	XF56	27003	
v Rubber - matt	XF69	66	
w Medium Grey Green - gloss	XF71	78	34227
x Midnight Blue - semi gloss	XF17	-	15045
y Bavarian Blue - semi gloss	X4(x1) + XF2(x3)	25 (x1) + 22(x3)	-
z Off White - semi gloss	X2(x2) + XF55(x1)	22(x2) + 28(x1)	-
 Decal 30001 5 Colour Upper Lozenge - available separately			
 Decal 30002 5 Colour Lower Lozenge - available separately			
 Decal 30005 German Rib Tapes for Lozenge - available separately			

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