



Victoria Cross Icons Gift Set



For over 150 years the Victoria Cross has been the highest decoration awarded to British and Commonwealth service men and women for acts of exceptional bravery in the face of the enemy. Each of the five airmen represented in this set performed outstanding acts of gallantry and were judged worthy to receive this most famous and highly esteemed of medals.

Throughout the Second World War only one VC was ever awarded to a pilot in Fighter Command. That pilot is represented here. Eric James Brindley Nicholson was just 23 when on 16 August, 1940, he doggedly resumed control of his burning Hurricane while in the process of bailing out. In his burning aircraft he dispatched one final German Me110 in a dogfight over the south coast. Only then did he jump from his fighter, suffering serious burns as he did so.

By far the largest number of VCs awarded during the Second World War went to members of Bomber Command. One such man was Acting Wing Commander Hughie Idwal Edwards who, on 4 July 1941 flying a Bristol Blenheim, led a daring daylight attack against the port of Bremen, one of the most heavily defended targets in Europe. Despite his aircraft being hit over 20 times Edwards successfully pressed home his attack before safely guiding his damaged aircraft home. The raid itself was undertaken at very low level, often passing under cables and through fierce

anti-aircraft defences.

Not all VCs were awarded to pilots. On the night of 15 September 1940, 18-year-old Sergeant John Hannah was the wireless operator in a Handley Page Hampden. Over Belgium his aircraft was hit by intense anti-aircraft fire. It was badly damaged and set ablaze, and a number of the crew bailed out. Hannah stayed behind, tackling the fires and allowing the pilot to bring the crippled machine back to base. In the process he was badly injured, suffering serious burns. The youngest recipient of a VC for aerial operations, John Hannah never fully recovered from his injuries and died in 1947.

Two of the most famous RAF VCs were awarded to Flying Officer Donald Garland and Sergeant Thomas Gray. On 12 May 1940 Garland and Gray, along with four other Fairey Battles from 12 Squadron RAF, attacked a vital bridge over the Albert Canal in Belgium being used by the invading German troops. The defences were formidable and the formation was torn apart both by anti-aircraft fire and enemy fighters. Only one machine eventually made it back home. But Gray and Garland pressed home their attack, managing to damage one of the bridges before being shot down and killed.

All of these recipients displayed exceptional bravery and rightly deserved to be recognised with the Commonwealth's highest reward – the Victoria Cross.

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

GB Study drawings and practice assembly before cementing parts together. Carefully scrape plating and paint from cementing surfaces. All parts are numbered. Paint small parts before assembly. To apply decals cut sheet as required, dip in warm water for a few seconds, slide off backing into position shown. Use in conjunction with box artwork. Not appropriate for children under 36 months of age, due to the presence of small detachable parts.

F Étudier attentivement les dessins et simuler l'assemblage avant de coller les pièces. Gratter soigneusement tout revêtement ou peinture sur les surfaces à coller avant collage. Toutes les pièces sont numérotées. Peindre les petites pièces avant l'assemblage. Pour coller les décalques, découper le motif, le plonger quelques secondes dans de l'eau chaude puis le poser à l'endroit indiqué en décollant le support papier. Utiliser en même temps les illustrations sur la boîte. Ne convient pas à un enfant de moins de 36 mois – présence de petits éléments détachables.

D Vor Verwendung des Klebers Zeichnungen studieren und Zusammenbau üben. Farbe und Plattierung vorsichtig von den Klebeflächen abkratzen. Alle Teile sind nummeriert. Vor Zusammenbau kleine Teile anmalen. Um die Abziehbilder aufzukleben, diese ausschneiden, kurz in warmes Wasser tauchen, dann abziehen und wie abgebildet aufkleben. In Verbindung mit Abbildungen auf Schachtel verwenden. Ungeeignet für Kinder unter 36 Monaten. Kleine Teilchen vorhanden die sich lösen können.

S Studera bilderna noggrant och sätt ihop delarna innan du limmar ihop dem. Skrapa noggrant bort förtkröning och färg från limmade delar. Alla delarna är numrerade. Mala smadelarna före ihopsättning. Fastsättning av dekaler, klipp arket. Doppa i varmt vatten några sekunder, lat baksidan glida på plats som bilden visar. Används i samband med kartongens handlitografi. Rekommenderas ej för barn under 3 ar. Innehåller löstagbara smadelar.

ASSEMBLY ICON INSTRUCTIONS

<p>Assembly plate Plaque de montage Montageplatte Faccia da montaggio Montážní Fassa di montaggio Montageplase Montážny štít Faccia de montaj Κολλοειστική Faza sklejania Φύση συναρμολόγησης</p> 	<p>Cement Ciler Kleber Lijstsel Lijmas Peglar Lijm Limma Klebe Colar Kleje Συνκόλληση</p> 	<p>Do not cement together Ne pas coller Nicht kleben Nem összeköti Lijmaa ette No pegar Mati ei panna Ajä liima Skäi ikke klävas Näo collar Nie kleić Μη κολλάτε.</p> 	<p>Symmetrical assembly Montage symétrique Symmetrischer Aufbau Montaggio simetrico Montaje simetrico Symmetrische montage Symmetriäinen asennus Symmetrisk montering Symmetrisk samling Montagem simétrica</p> 	<p>Alternative part(s) provided Cilice Auswahlmöglichkeiten Scelta Val Elikcion Keuze Valitka Valg Op. n. Wybór Επιλογή</p> 	<p>Repeat this operation Répéter l'opération Wiederholen Vorgang wiederholen Repèter l'opération Uit herhalen Repèter la operation Opnieuw herhalen Toista toimenpiteitä Mulleksi toistamis Repèter a operaie Powtórzyć c. operację Επανάληψη διαδικασίας</p> 	
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PLEASE NOTE : Additional paints may be required to complete this model to a higher specification. Some parts in the kit may not be required to build the model.



Safety Information

GB Contents: The adhesive supplied with this product contains butyl acetate. Keep out of the reach of younger children. Use only in a well ventilated area. Vapours may cause drowsiness and dizziness.

First Aid Information: In case of skin contact, wash affected area with plenty of water. In case of eye contact wash out eye with plenty of water, holding eye open. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of inhalation remove person to fresh air. In case of doubt seek medical advice without delay.

Safety Advice: This model kit is for use only for children over the age of 8 years. Read and follow these instructions and keep them for reference. Keep younger children under the specified age limit and animals away from the activity area. Store this product out of the reach of young children. Do not eat, drink or smoke in the activity area. Do not place the material in the mouth. Do not inhale dust, powder or vapours. Do not apply to the body. Do not allow material to come into contact with the eyes.

DK Indhold: Det klæbemiddel, som leveres med dette produkt, indeholder butylacetat. Det skal opbevares utilgængeligt for børn. Må kun bruges på et veludluflet område. Dampene kan forårsage døsigthed og svimmelhed.

Førstehjælpsinformation: I tilfælde af hudkontakt skal det pågældende område vaskes med masser af vand. I tilfælde af kontakt med øjnene skylles straks grundigt med masser vand med åbne øjenlåg. Søg lægehjælp omgående. I tilfælde af indånding skal personen bringes ud i frisk luft. I tilfælde af tvivl skal der omgående søges lægehjælp.

Sikkerhedsråd: Dette modelkit er kun beregnet til børn over 8 år. Læs og følg denne vejledning og gem den til senere brug. Yngre børn, under den angivne aldersgrænse, samt dyr må ikke komme i nærheden af aktivitetsområdet. Dette produkt skal opbevares utilgængeligt for mindre børn. Der må hverken ryges eller indtages mad- eller drikkevarer på aktivitetsområdet. Materialet må ikke puttes i munden. Støv, pulver og dampe må ikke indåndes. Må ikke puttes på kroppen. Materialet må ikke komme i kontakt med øjnene.

NL Inhoud: de lijm die met dit product geleverd wordt, bevat butylacetaat. Buiten het bereik van jongere kinderen houden. Uitsluitend in een goed geventileerde ruimte gebruiken. Dampen kunnen schadelijk en duizeligheid veroorzaken. Informatie m.b.t.

EHBO: bij contact met de huid het betreffende gedeelte met een ruime hoeveelheid water wassen. Bij contact met de ogen het oog open houden en met een ruime hoeveelheid water wassen. Direct medisch advies inwinnen. Bij inhaleren de persoon in de frisse lucht brengen. In twijfelgevallen onmiddellijk medisch advies inwinnen.

Veiligheidsadvies: dit bouwpakket is uitsluitend bedoeld voor kinderen boven de 8 jaar. Deze instructies lezen en zorgvuldig bewaren. Kinderen onder de opgegeven leeftijdslimiet en dieren buiten het speelgebied houden. Dit product buiten het bereik van jonge kinderen opslaan. Niet eten, drinken of roken in het speelgebied. Het materiaal niet in de mond steken. Stof, poeder of dampen niet inhaleren. Niet op het lichaam aanbrengen. Het materiaal niet in contact met de ogen laten komen.

I Contenuto: l'adesivo fornito con questo prodotto contiene butilacetato. Tenere fuori dalla portata dei bambini. Usare solo in zone ben ventilate. I vapori possono causare sonnolenza e vertigini.

Informazioni per il primo soccorso: in caso di contatto con la pelle, lavare l'area affetta con abbondante acqua. In caso di contatto con gli occhi, lavare con abbondante acqua tenendo gli occhi aperti. Rivolgersi immediatamente a un medico; è importante non perdere tempo.

Consigli di sicurezza: questo kit di modellismo è idoneo solo ai bambini di età superiore a 8 anni. Leggere e seguire queste istruzioni; conservarle per consultazioni successive. Tenere i bambini di età inferiore a quella indicata e gli animali lontani dall'area di lavoro. Conservare questo prodotto fuori dalla portata dei bambini. Non mangiare, bere o fumare nell'area di lavoro. Non mettere il materiale in bocca. Non inalare polvere o vapori. Non applicare sul corpo. Evitare il contatto del materiale con gli occhi.

N Innhold: Limet som følger med dette produktet inneholder butylacetat. Oppbevares utilgjengelig for små barn. Skal kun brukes der det er god ventilasjon. Dunsten kan forårsake døsigheit og svimmelheit.

Førstehjelp: Ved hudkontakt, vask det aktuelle hudpartiet med rikelig med vann. Ved øyekontakt, vask øyet med rikelig med vann mens det holdes åpent. Kontakt lege omgående. Ved innånding, flytt vedkommende til frisk luft. Hvis du er i tvil, rådspør en lege snarest mulig. **Sikkerhetsanvisning:** Dette modellsettet skal kun brukes av barn som er over 8 år. Les og følg bruksanvisningen og ta vare på den for fremtidig bruk. Hold barn under den oppgitte aldersgrensen, og dyr, unna lekeområdet. Produktet skal oppbevares utilgjengelig for små barn. Ikke spis, drikk eller royk i lekeområdet. Ikke putt materialet i munnen. Ikke pust inn støv, pulver eller dunst. Skal ikke påføres kroppen. Ikke la materialet komme i kontakt med øynene.

PL Zawartość Klej załączony do niniejszego produktu zawiera octan butylu. Należy trzymać go poza zasięgiem młodszych dzieci. Z kleju korzystać należy tylko w dobrze wentylowanym pomieszczeniu. Opary mogą powodować senność i zawroty głowy. Pierwsza W przypadku zetknięcia się kleju ze skórą, należy przemyć miejsce kontaktu dużą ilością wody. W przypadku dostania się kleju do oka, należy przemyć otwarte oko dużą ilością wody. Należy też natychmiast uzyskać poradę medyczną. W przypadku osoby wdychającej opary kleju, należy wyprowadzić ją na świeże powietrze. W przypadku wątpliwości należy niezwłocznie zasięgnąć porady medycznej. Porady dotyczące bezpieczeństwa Niniejszy zestaw modelowy przeznaczony jest wyłącznie dla dzieci powyżej 8 roku życia. Należy przeczytać i zastosować się do niniejszych instrukcji oraz zachować je na przyszłość do konsultacji. Dzieci poniżej określonego w tej instrukcji wieku oraz zwierzęta nie powinny mieć dostępu do miejsca pracy nad modelem. Produkt ten należy przechowywać poza zasięgiem małych dzieci. W miejscu pracy nad modelem nie należy jeść, pić ani palić. Nie należy brać kleju ani żadnych części do ust. Nie należy wdychać kurzu, proszku czy oparów. Nie należy stosować na ciało. Nie należy pozwolić, aby klej wszedł w kontakt z oczami.

FI Sisältö: tuotteen mukana toimitettava liima sisältää butyyliaasetta. Pidä pienten lasten ulottumattomissa. Käytä vain hyvin tuuletetulla alueella. Höyryt voivat aiheuttaa uneliaisuutta tai huimausta

Ensiaputiedot: jos aineita joutuu iholle, pese se runsaalla määrällä vettä. Jos ainetta joutuu silmiin, pese ne runsaalla määrällä vettä pitäen silmiä auki. Hakeudu välittömästi lääkärin hoitoon. Hengitysalitustapauksessa uhri on siirrettävä raittiiseen ilmaan. Jos olet epävarma jostakin, kysy vippymättä lääkärin neuvoa.

Turvallisuusneuvoja: tämä mallisarja on tarkoitettu vain yli 8-vuotiaiden lasten käyttöön. Lue nämä ohjeet, noudata niitä ja säilytä ne myöhempää tarvetta varten. Pidä ilmoitettua ikärajaa nuoremmat lapset sekä eläimet poissa käyttöalueelta. Säilytä tuotetta pienten lasten ulottumattomissa. Älä syö, juo tai tupakoi käyttöalueella. Älä pane ainetta suuhun. Älä hengitä pölyä, jauhetta tai höyryjä. Älä levitä ainetta keholle. Älä päästä ainetta kosketuksiin silmien kanssa.

F Contenu : La colle fournie avec ce produit contient de l'acétate de butyle. Garder hors de portée des jeunes enfants. Utiliser ce produit uniquement dans une zone bien ventilée. Les vapeurs peuvent entraîner une somnolence et des vertiges.

Informations sur les premiers secours : En cas de contact avec la peau, laver abondamment la zone touchée avec de l'eau. En cas de contact avec les yeux, laver abondamment l'œil touché avec de l'eau en le maintenant ouvert. Consulter un médecin immédiatement. En cas d'inhalation, mettre la personne à l'air frais. En cas de doute, consulter un médecin le plus tôt possible. Consignes de sécurité : Cette maquette est réservée aux enfants de plus de 8 ans.

Lisez et respectez ces instructions et conservez-les pour pouvoir les consulter ultérieurement. Éloignez les jeunes enfants n'ayant pas atteint la limite d'âge indiquée et les animaux de la zone où est construite la maquette. Rangez ce produit hors de portée des jeunes enfants. Vous ne devez ni manger, ni boire ni fumer dans la zone où est construite la maquette. Ne placez pas les matériaux dans la bouche. N'inhaliez pas la poussière, la poudre ou les vapeurs. N'appliquez pas le produit sur le corps. Ne laissez pas le matériau entrer en contact avec les yeux.

D Inhalt: Der mit diesem Bausatz mitgelieferte Klebstoff enthält Butylacetat. Vor kleineren Kindern geschützt aufbewahren. Nur in gut belüfteten Bereichen verwenden. Aus enthaltenen Lösungsmitteln abgegebene Dämpfe können zu Schläfrigkeit und Benommenheit führen. Hinweise für Notfälle: Im Falle von Hautkontakt den betroffenen Bereich gründlich mit Wasser waschen. Im Falle von Augenkontakt das Auge gründlich mit Wasser spülen und das Auge offen halten. Sofort ärztlichen Rat einholen. Im Falle von Einatmung die betroffene Person in die frische Luft bringen. Im Zweifelsfall prompt ärztlichen Rat einholen. Sicherheitsratschläge: Dieser Modellbausatz ist nur zur Verwendung von Kindern über 8 Jahre geeignet. Vor Verwendung diese Anweisungen lesen, befolgen und zu Referenzzwecken aufbewahren. Kleinere Kinder unter dem angegebenen Alter und Tiere beim Zusammenbau aus dem dazu benutzten Bereich fernhalten. Dieses Produkt vor kleineren Kindern geschützt aufbewahren. Im für den Zusammenbau benutzten Bereich nicht essen, trinken oder rauchen. Das Material nicht in den Mund stecken. Staub, Pulver oder Dämpfe nicht einatmen. Nicht am Körper anbringen. Sicherstellen, dass das Material nicht mit den Augen in Kontakt kommt.

P Conteúdo: A cola fornecida com este produto contém acetato de butilo. Mantenha fora do alcance das crianças mais pequenas. Utilize apenas numa área bem ventilada. Os vapores podem causar sonolência e tonturas. Informação sobre primeiros socorros: No caso de contacto com a pele, lave a área afectada com bastante água. No caso de contacto com os olhos, lave os olhos com bastante água, mantendo o olho aberto. Procure ajuda médica imediata. Em caso de inalação, transfira a pessoa para o ar livre. Em caso de dúvida, procure ajuda médica sem demora. Recomendações de segurança: Este modelo em kit destina-se a ser usado apenas por crianças com mais de 8 anos de idade. Leia e siga estas instruções, e guarde-as para consulta futura. Mantenha afastadas da área de actividade as crianças com idade inferior ao limite de idade especificada e os animais. Guarde este produto fora do alcance de crianças pequenas. Não coma, não beba ou fume na área de actividade. Não coloque o material na boca. Não inale poeira, pó ou vapores. Não aplique no corpo. Não permita que o material entre em contacto com os olhos.

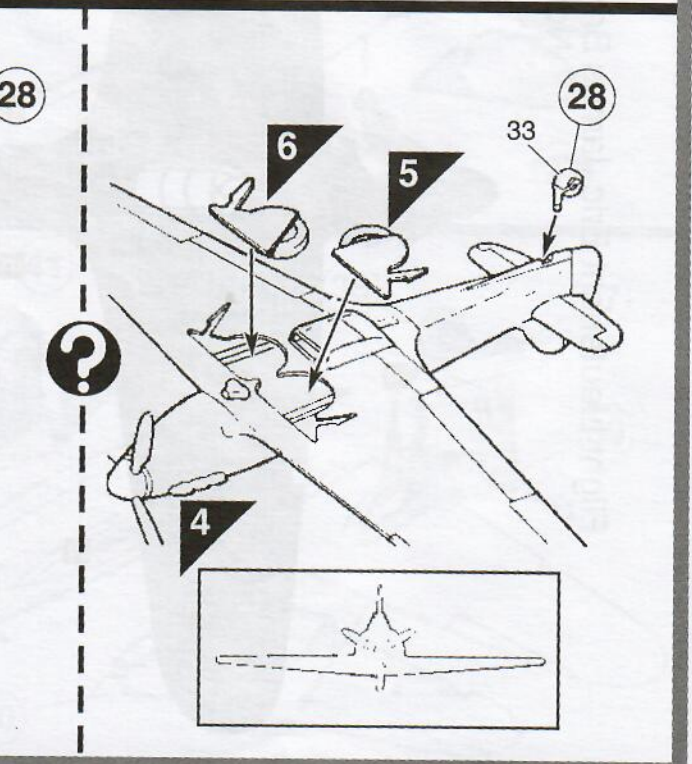
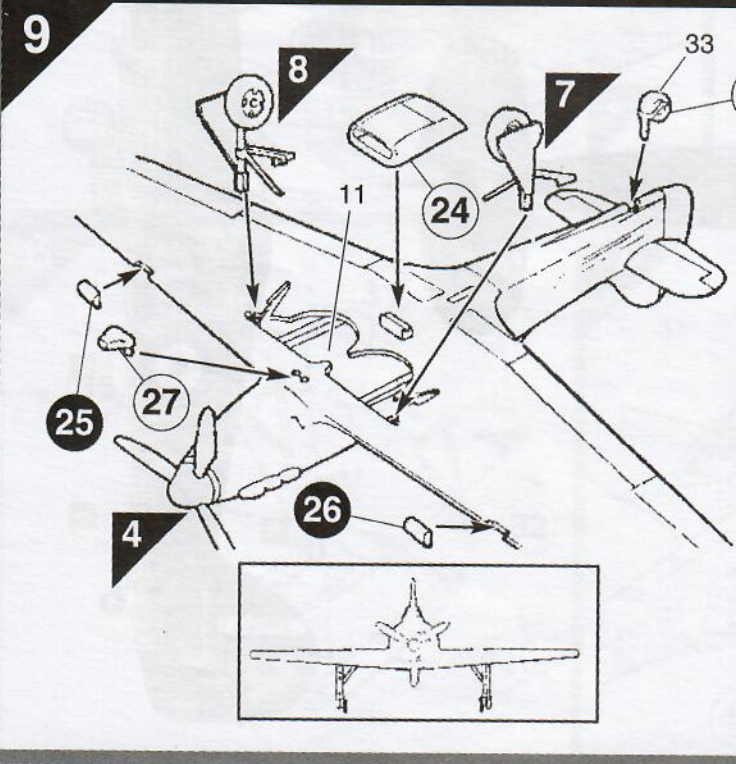
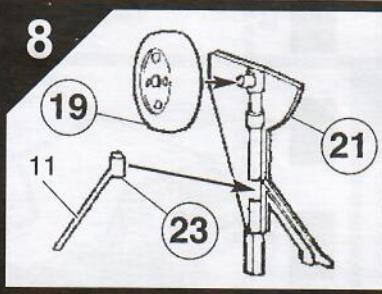
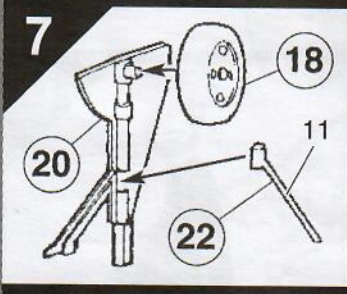
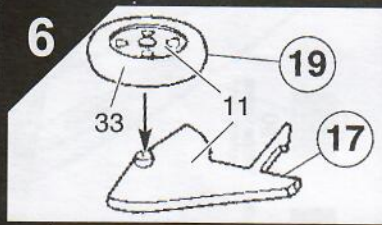
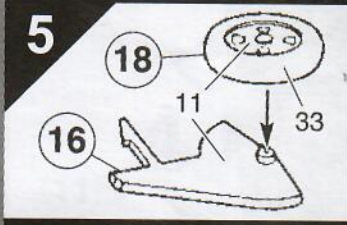
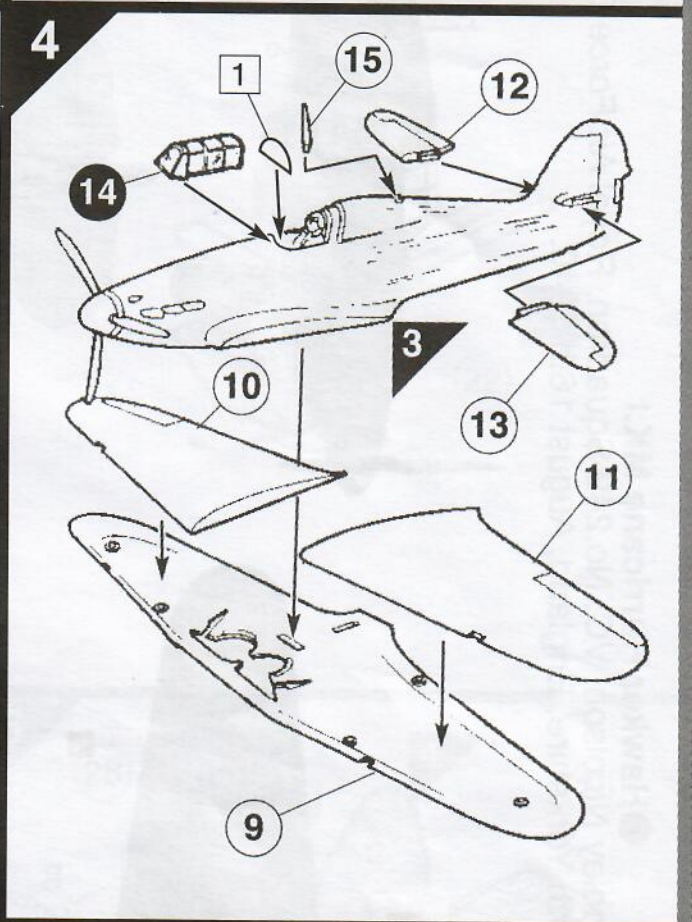
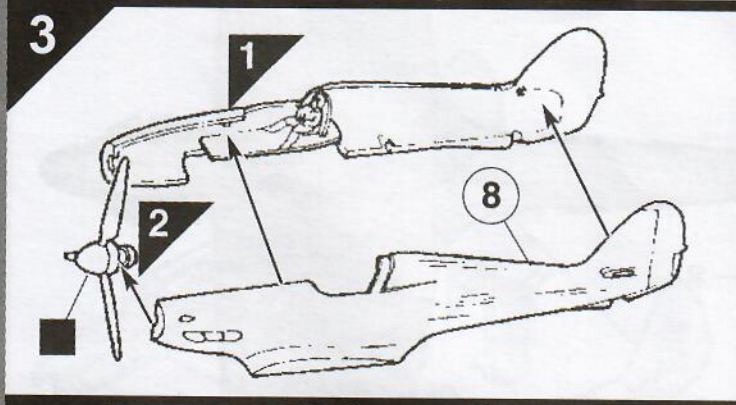
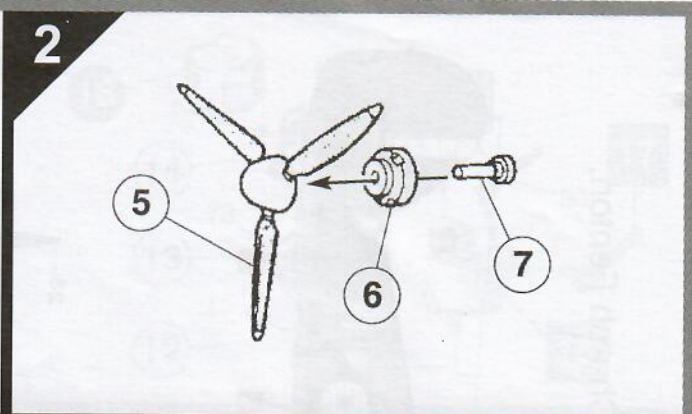
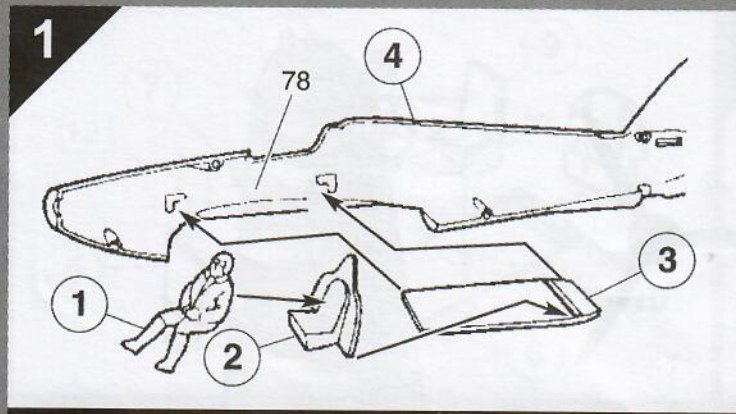
E Contenido: El adhesivo suministrado con este producto contiene butilacetato. Manténgase fuera del alcance de los niños pequeños. Utilizar sólo en zonas bien ventiladas. Los vapores pueden provocar mareos y somnolencia. Información de primeros auxilios: En caso de contacto con la piel, lavar la zona afectada con abundante agua. En caso de contacto con los ojos, lavar el ojo afectado con abundante agua, manteniéndolo abierto. Consultar de inmediato con un médico. En caso de inhalación, trasladar a la persona afectada a un lugar con aire limpio. En caso de duda, consultar de inmediato con un médico. Aviso sobre seguridad: Este kit de montaje a escala es sólo para niños de más de 8 años de edad. Leer y seguir las instrucciones y conservarlas para posibles consultas posteriores. Mantener niños de menor edad y animales fuera de la zona de trabajo. Guardar el producto fuera del alcance de los niños pequeños. No comer, beber ni fumar en la zona de trabajo. No llevar el material a la boca. No inhalar polvo ni vapores. No aplicar sobre el cuerpo. Evitar el contacto del material con los ojos.

S Innehåll: Det lim som medföljer denna produkt innehåller butylacetat. Förvara det utom räckhåll för småbarn. Använd bara i väl ventilerade utrymmen. Ånga kan orsaka sömnhet och yrsel.

Första hjälpen: Vid kontakt med huden ska du spola utsatt kroppsdel med stora mängder vatten. Vid kontakt med ögonen ska du spola ögonen med stora mängder vatten samtidigt som du håller ögonen öppna. Sök omedelbar läkarhjälp. Vid svajning ska utsatt person omedelbart bege sig ut i friska luften. I tveksamma fall ska läkarhjälp sökas utan dröjsmål.

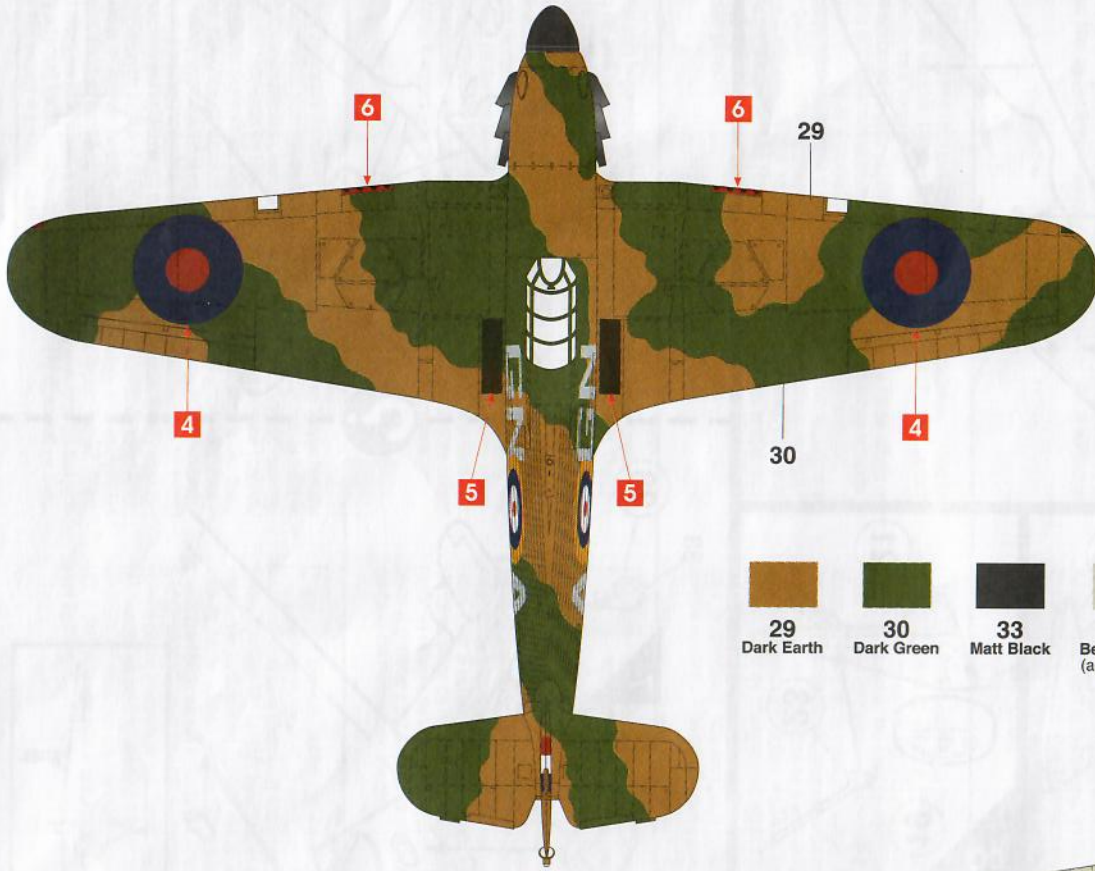
Råd rörande säkerhet: Den här modellens sats är endast avsedd för barn över 8 år. Läs igenom och följ dessa anvisningar och behåll dem för framtida behov. Håll barn under angiven ålder och husdjur på behörigt avstånd från arbetsområdet. Förvara denna produkt utom räckhåll för småbarn. Ät, drick och rök inte inom arbetsområdet. Placera inte materialet i munnen. Andas inte i damm, puder eller ångor. Använd inte på kroppen. Låt inte materialet komma i kontakt med ögonen.

Hawker Hurricane Mk1

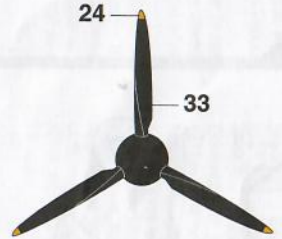
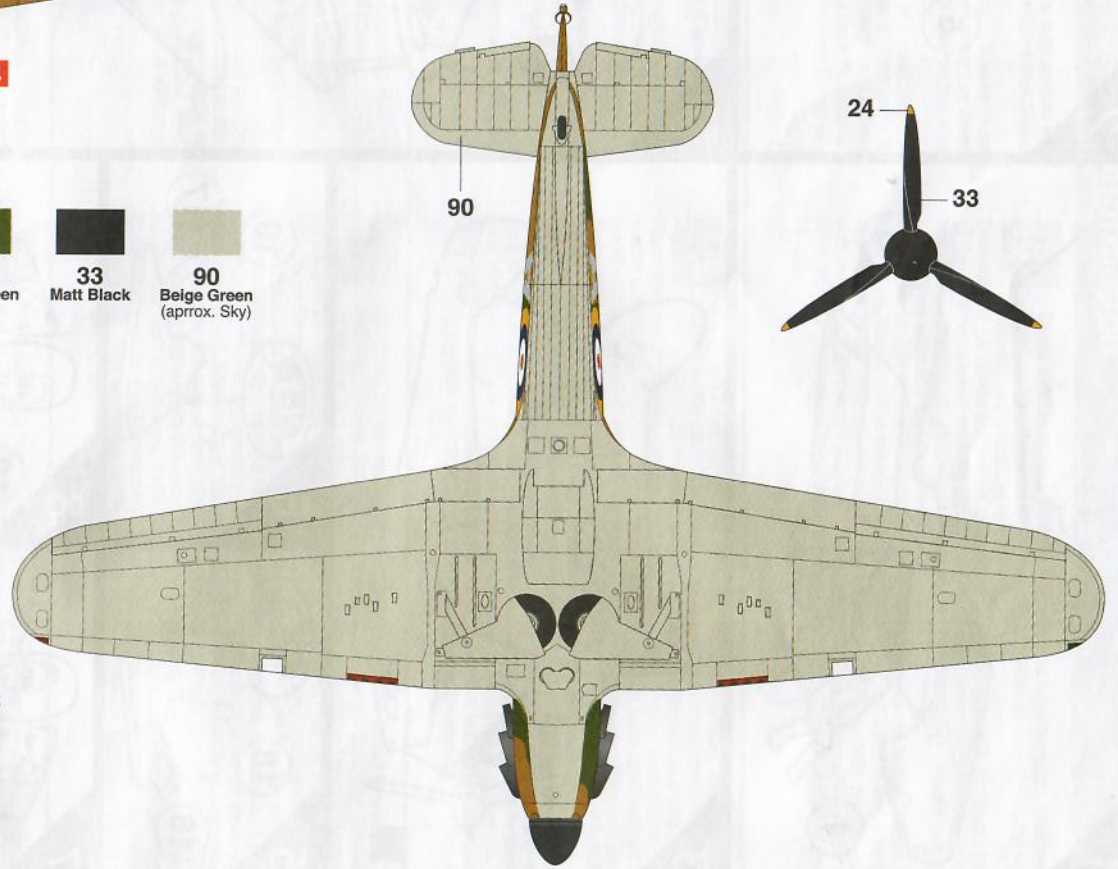


A Hawker Hurricane MK.I

Flight Lieutenant Eric James Brindley Nicolson, VC, No.249 Squadron, Royal Air Force Church Fenton, North Yorkshire, England, August 16th 1940.

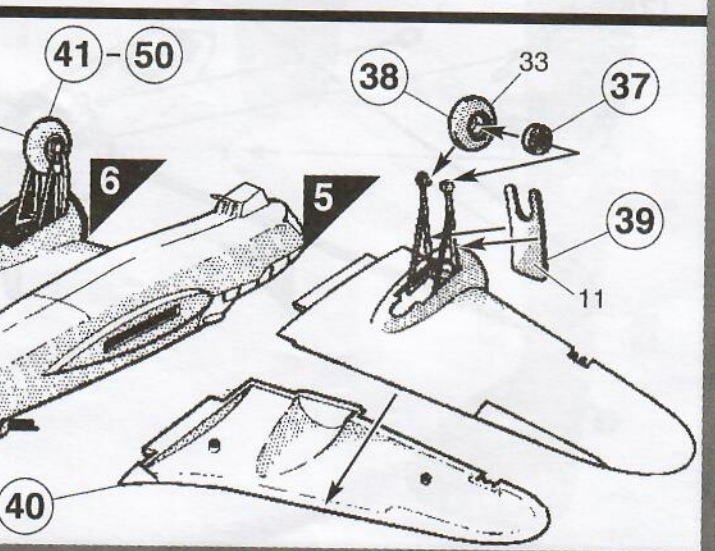
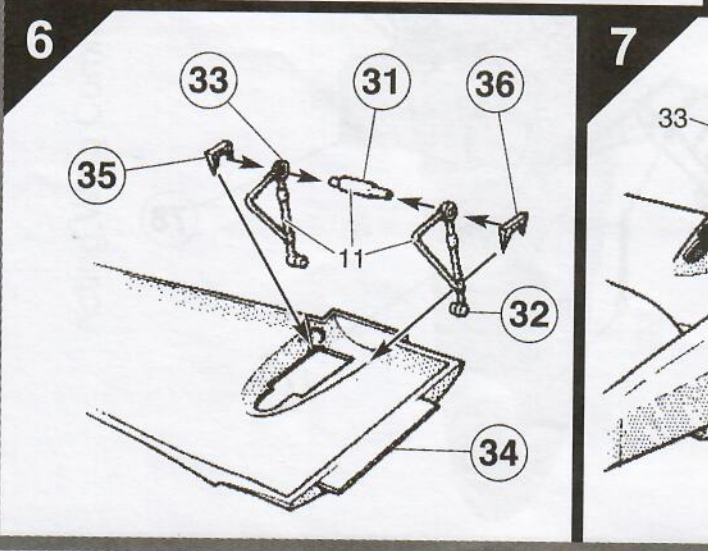
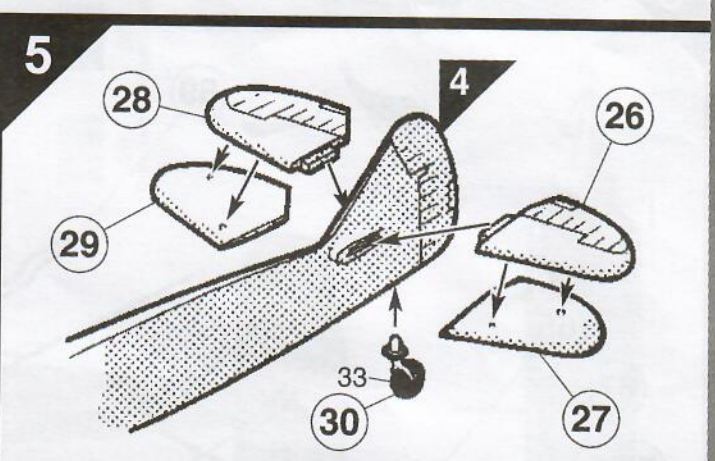
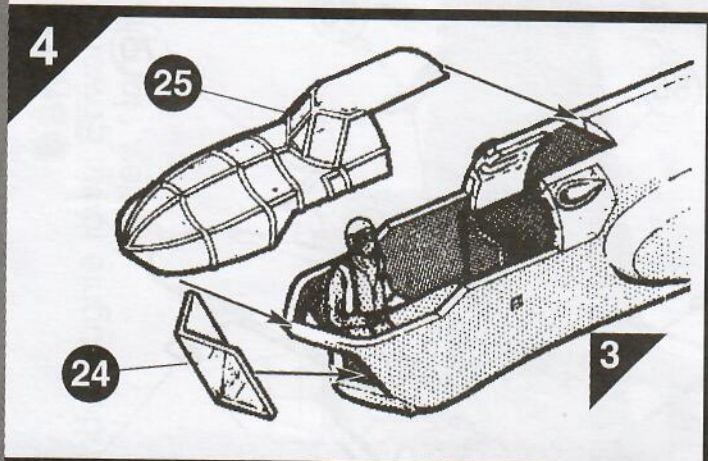
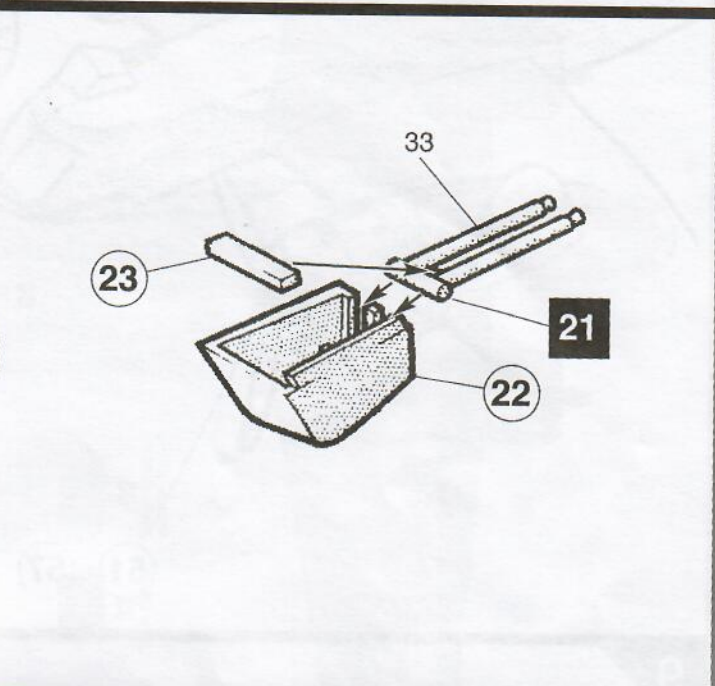
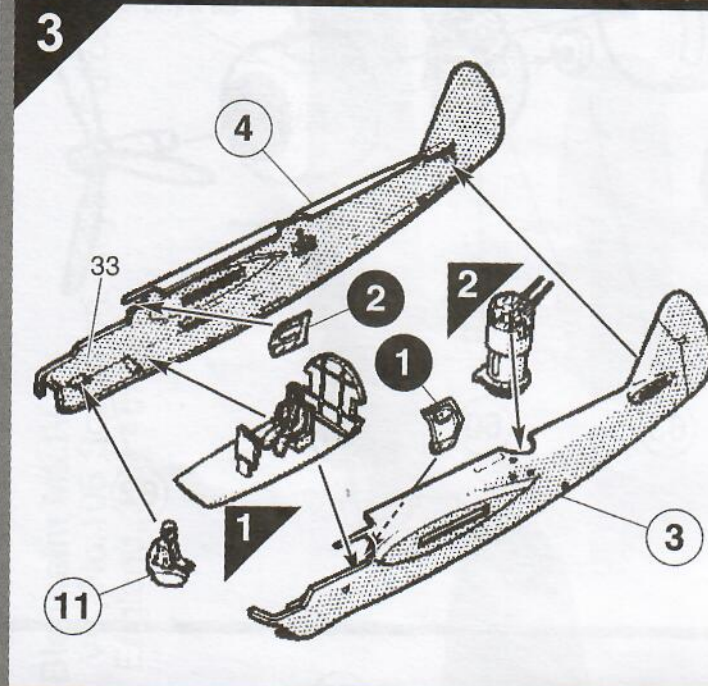
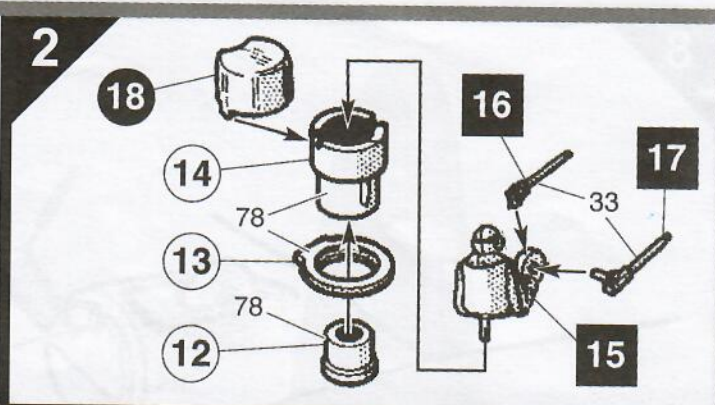
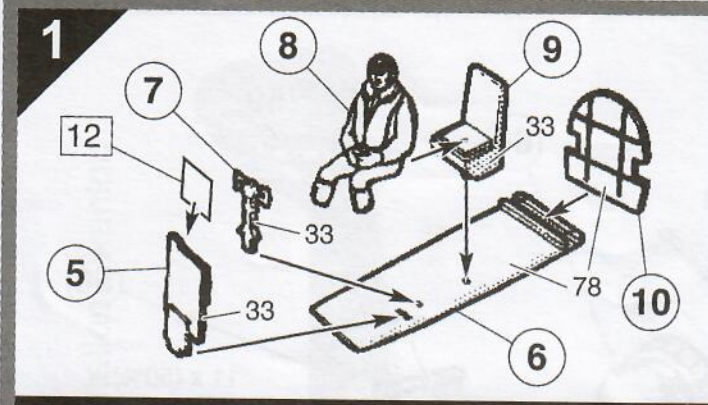


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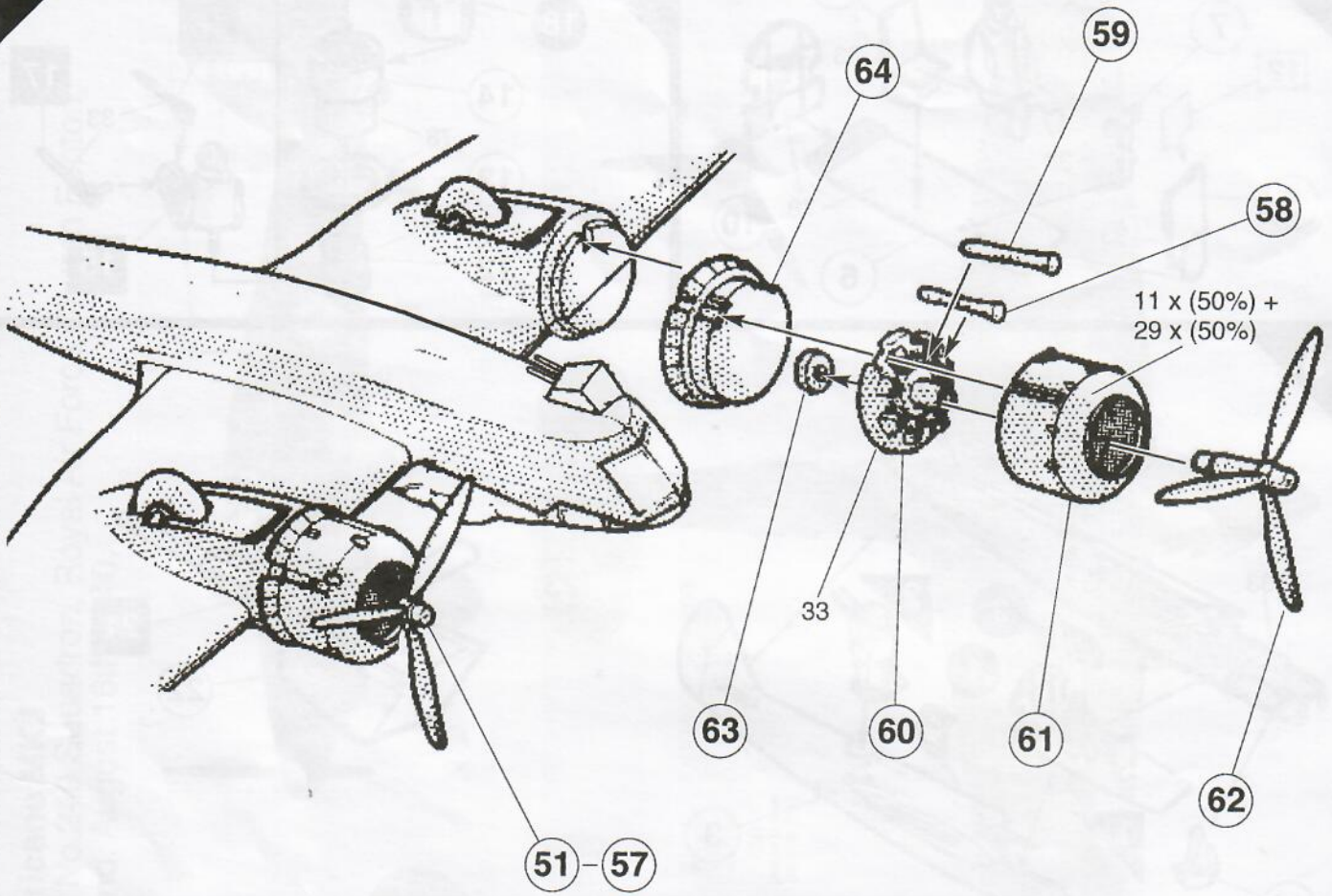


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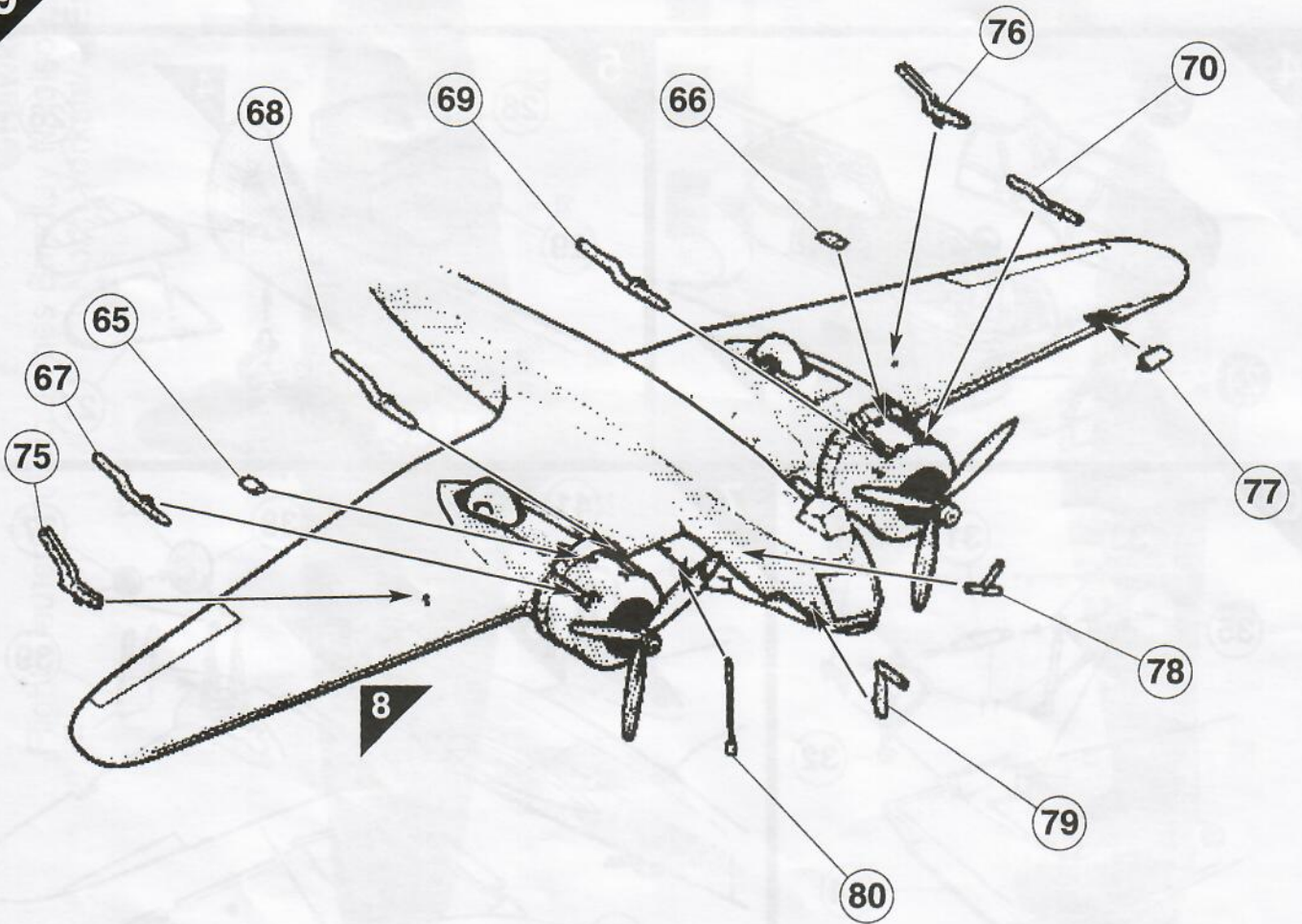
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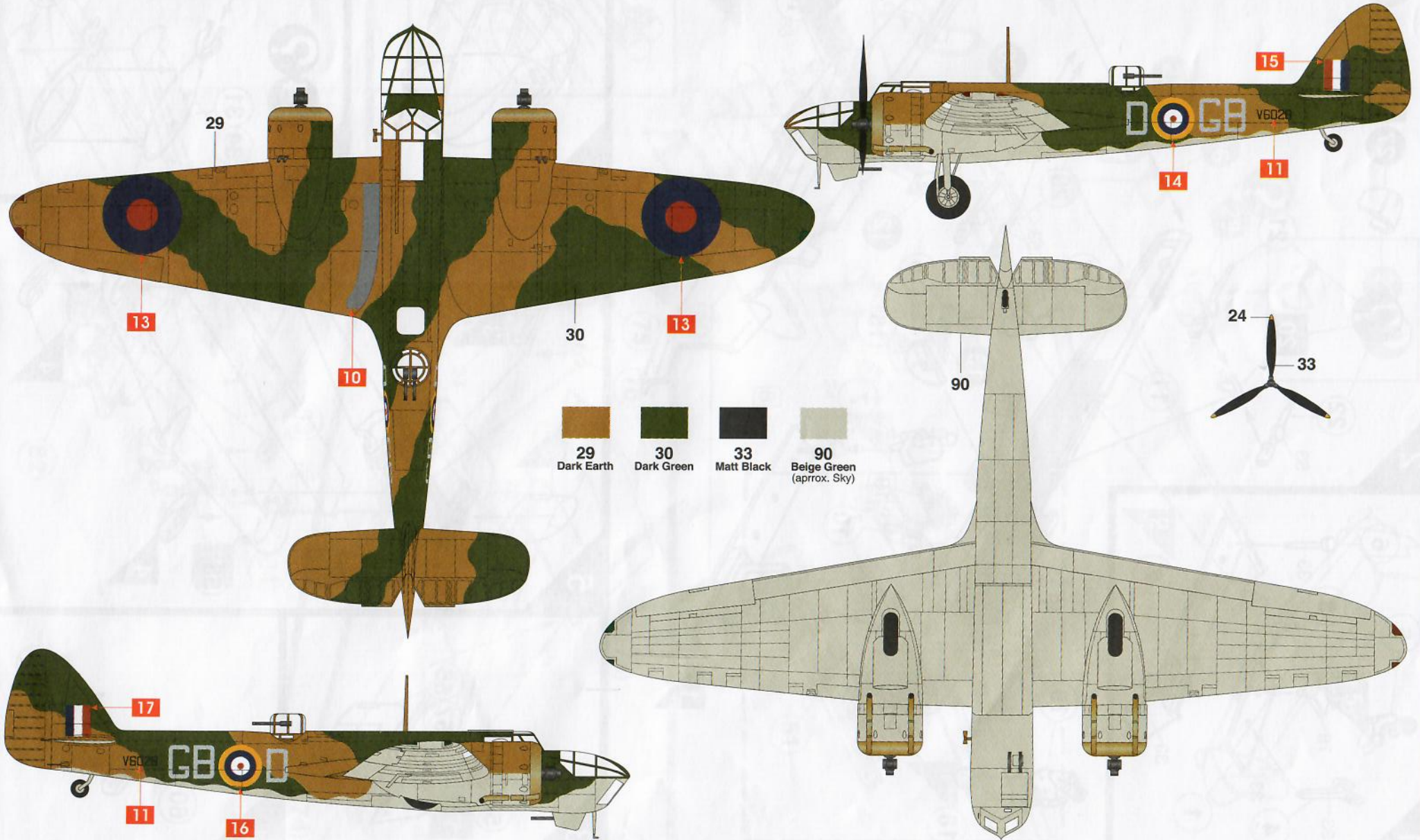


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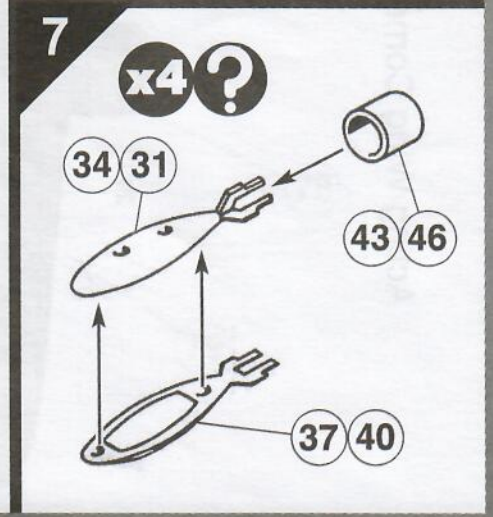
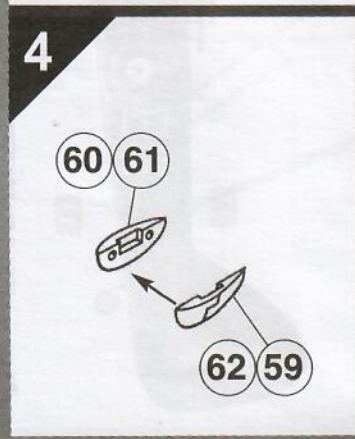
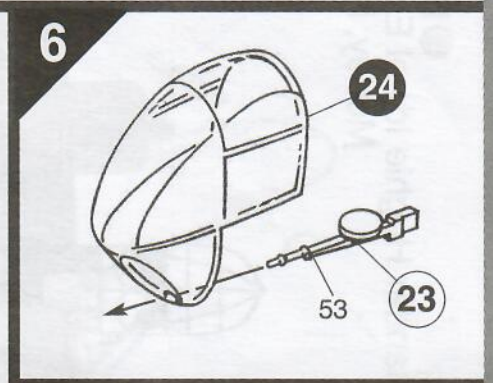
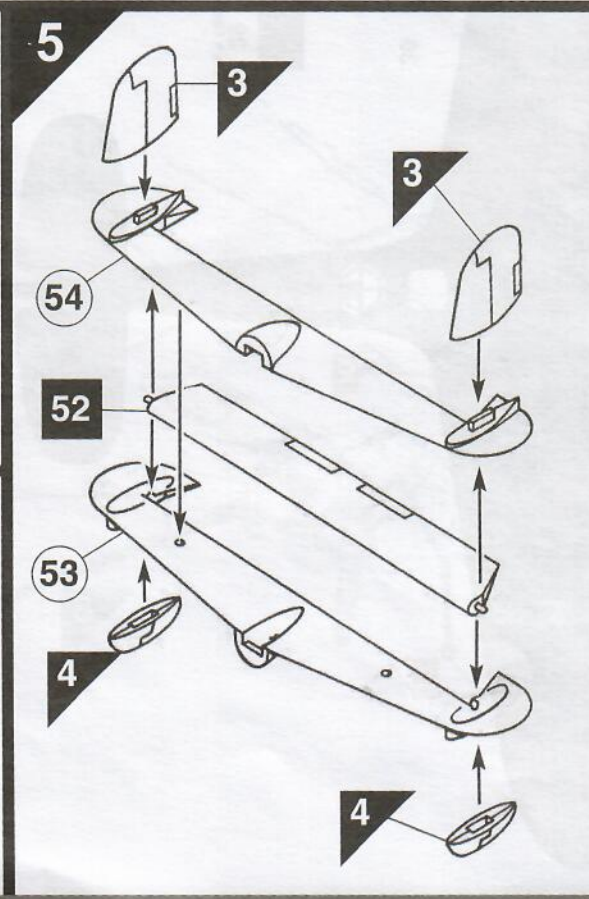
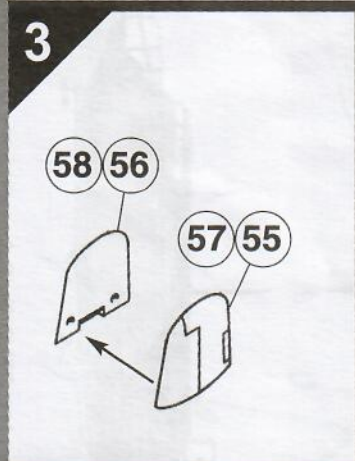
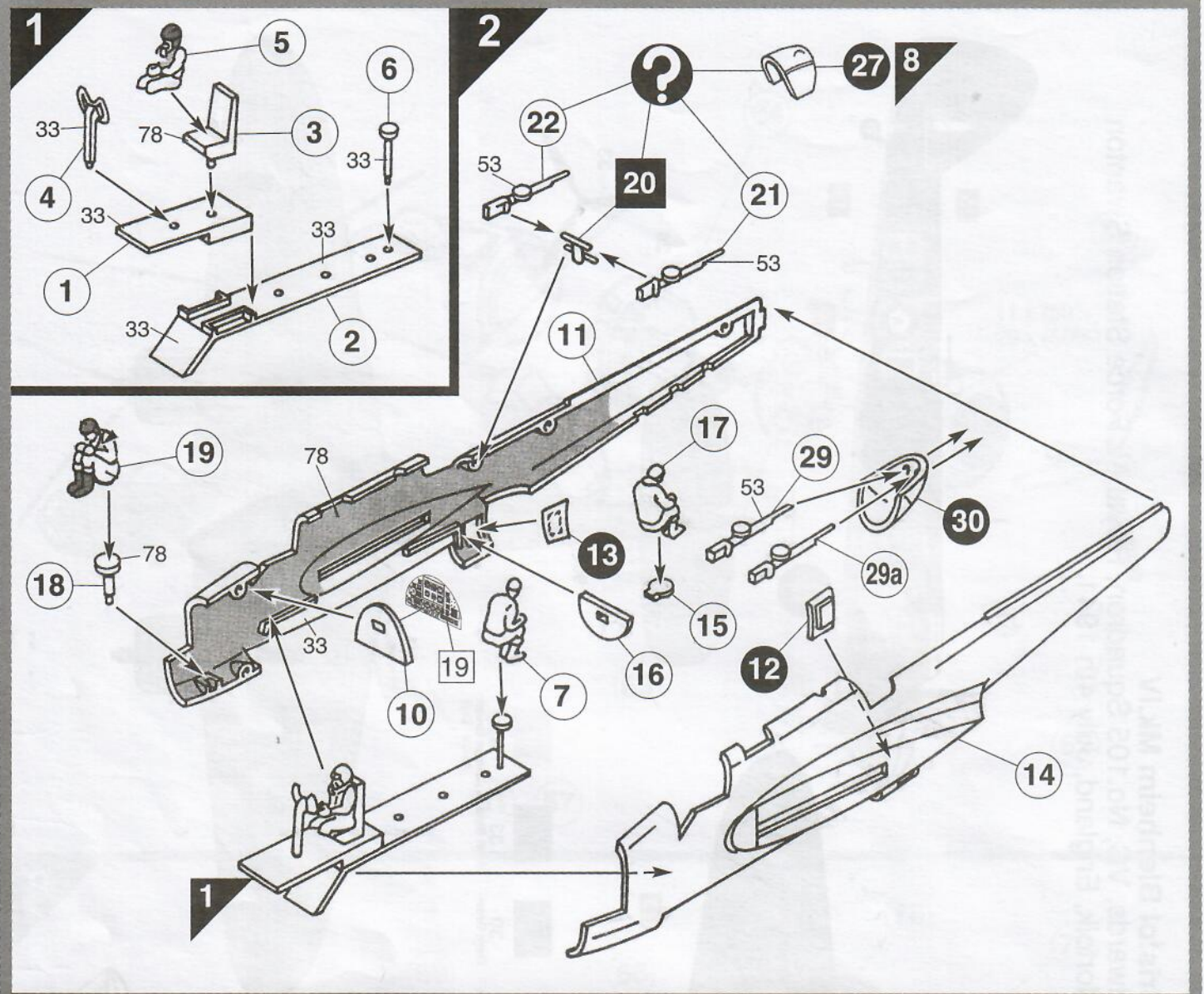


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Acting Wing Commander Hughie Idwal Edwards, VC, No.105 Squadron, Royal Air Force Station Swanton Morley, Norfolk, England, July 4th 1941.



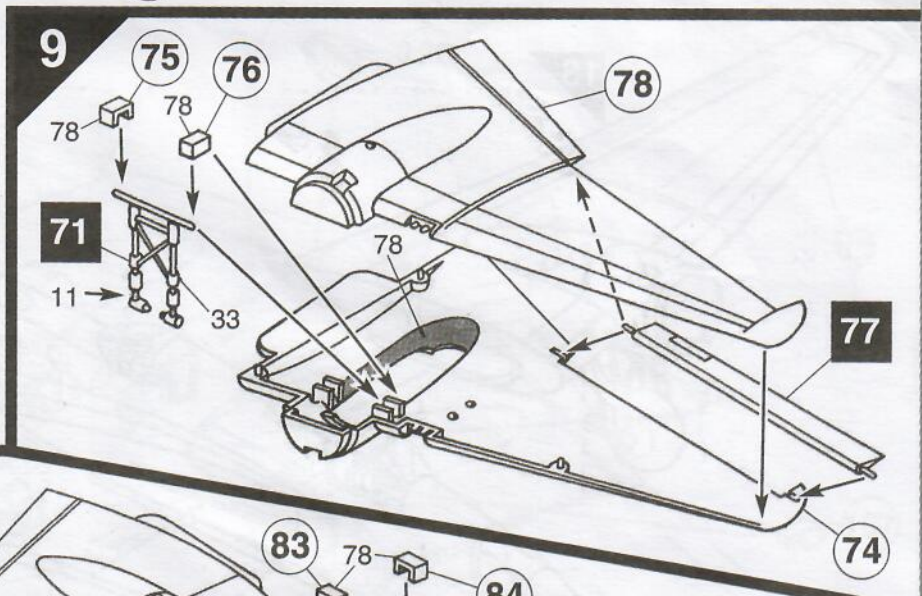
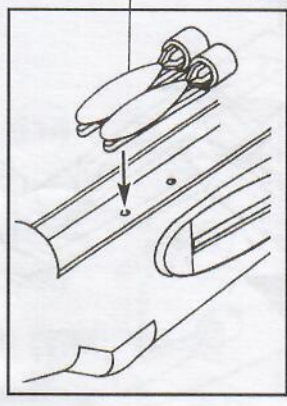
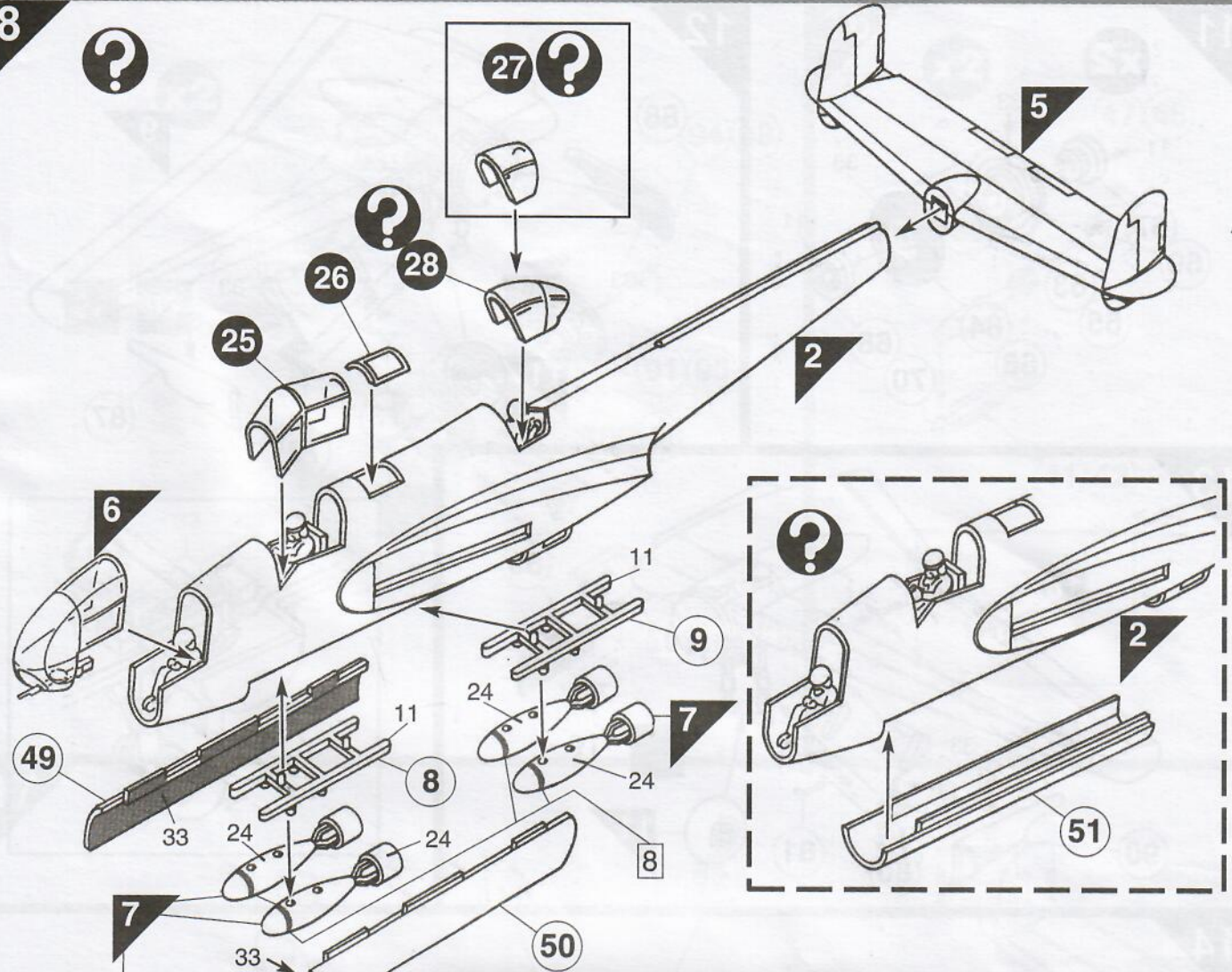
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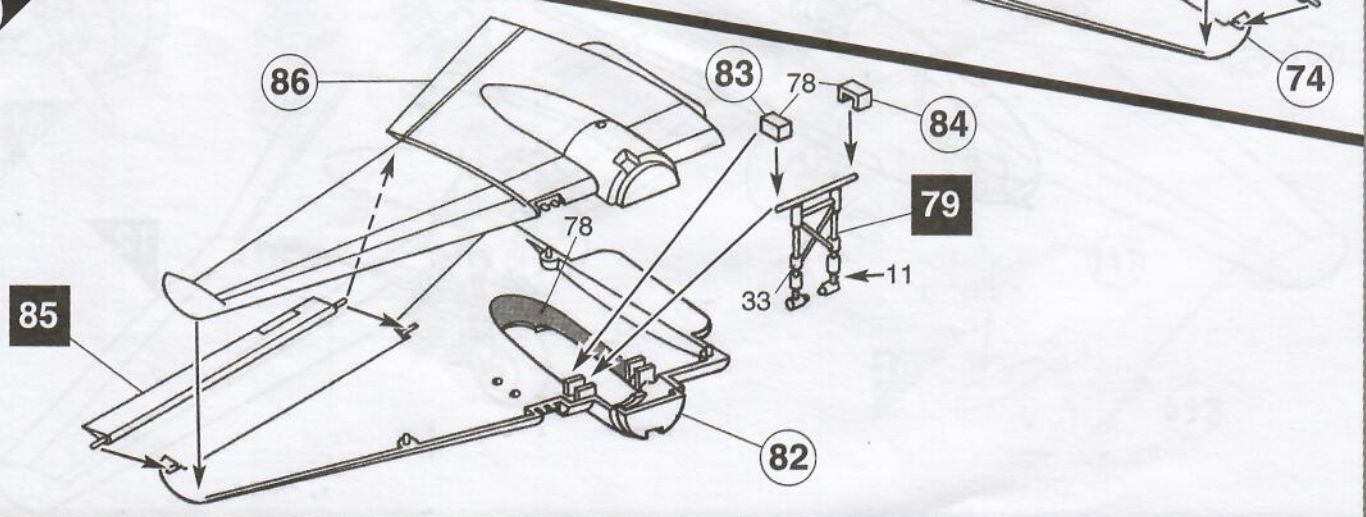
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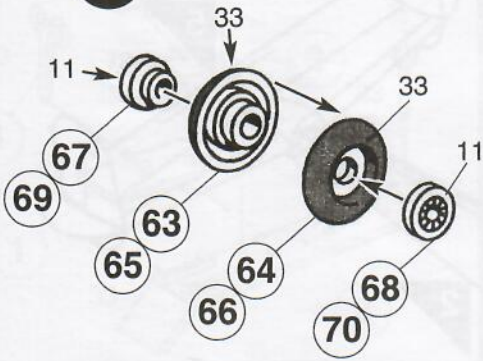


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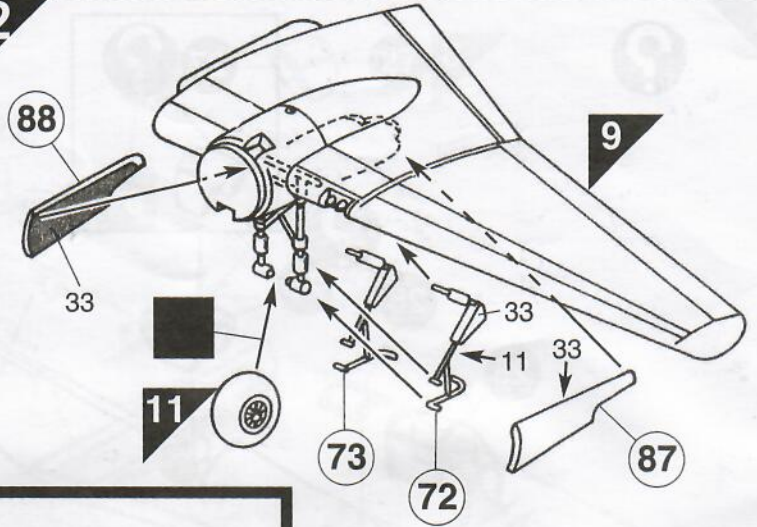


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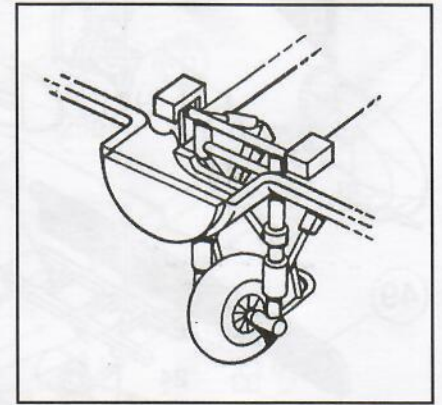
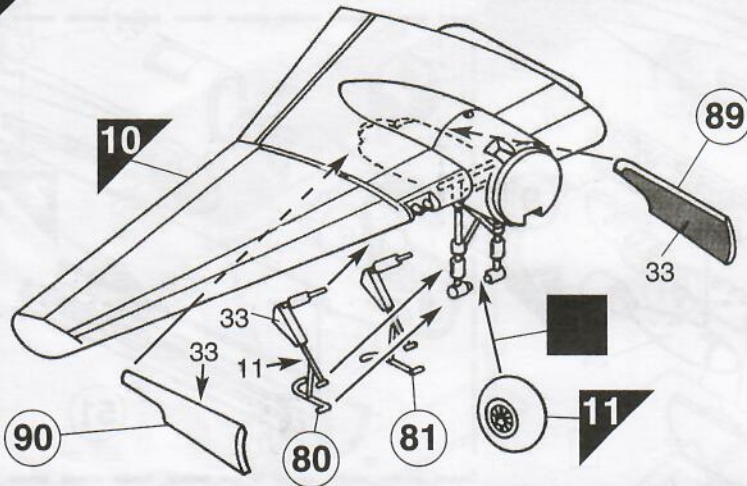
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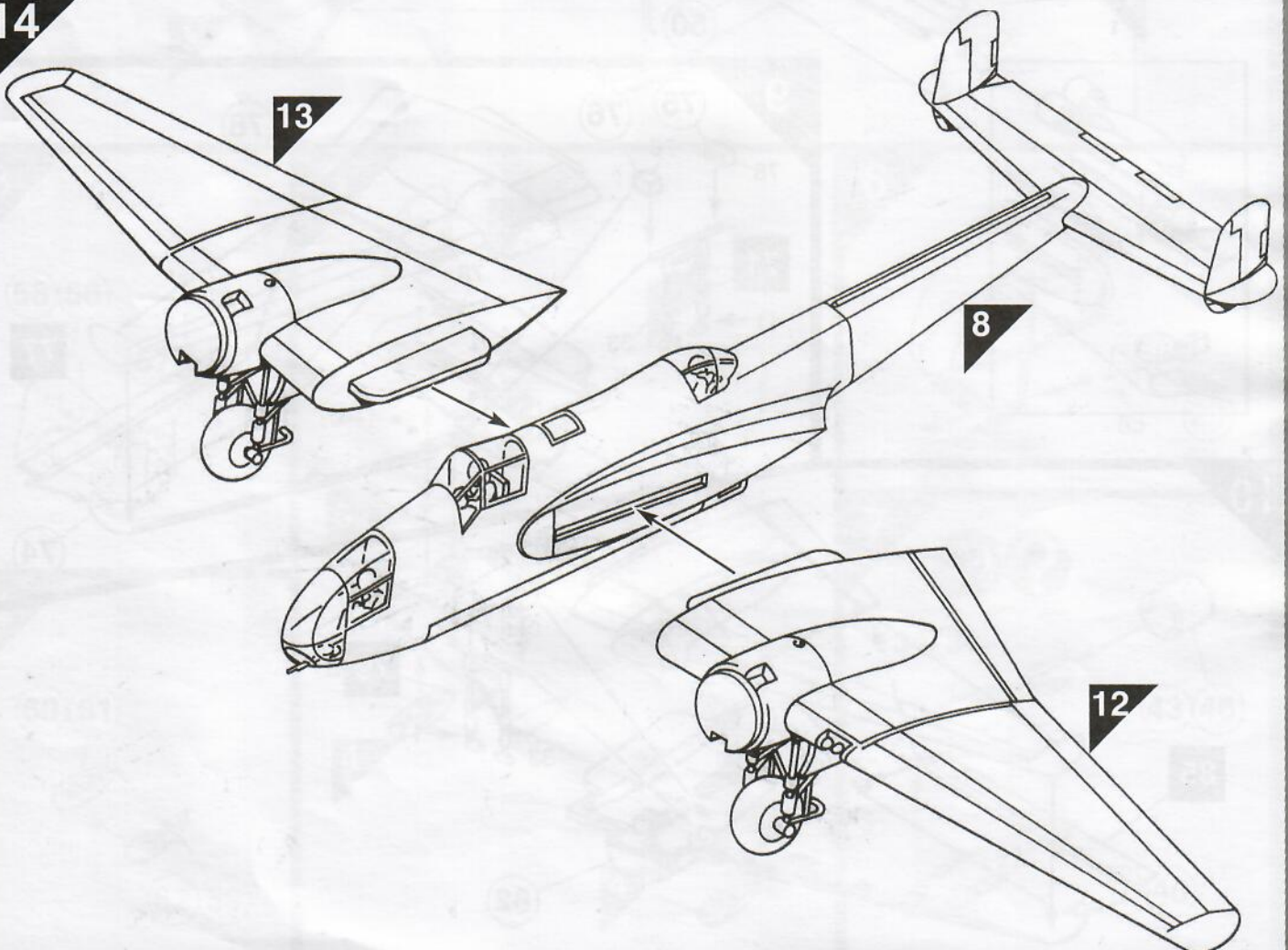
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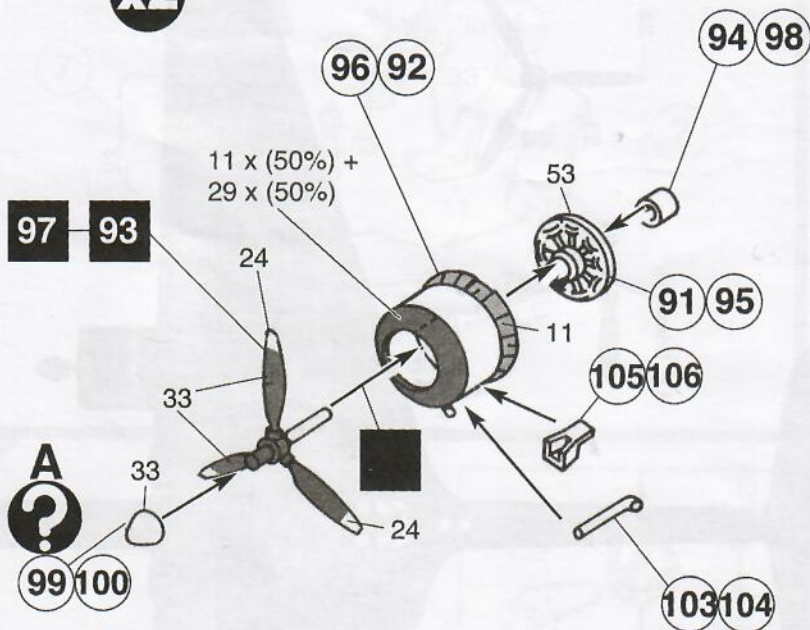


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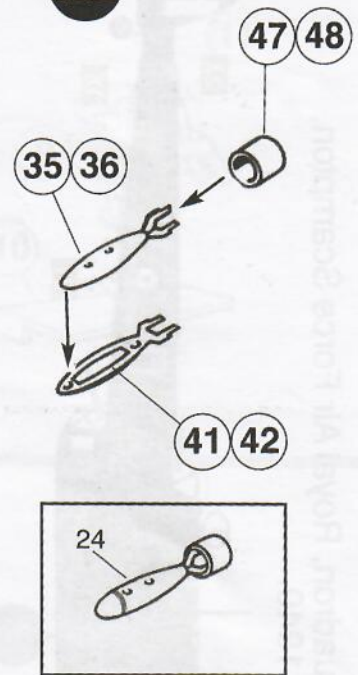
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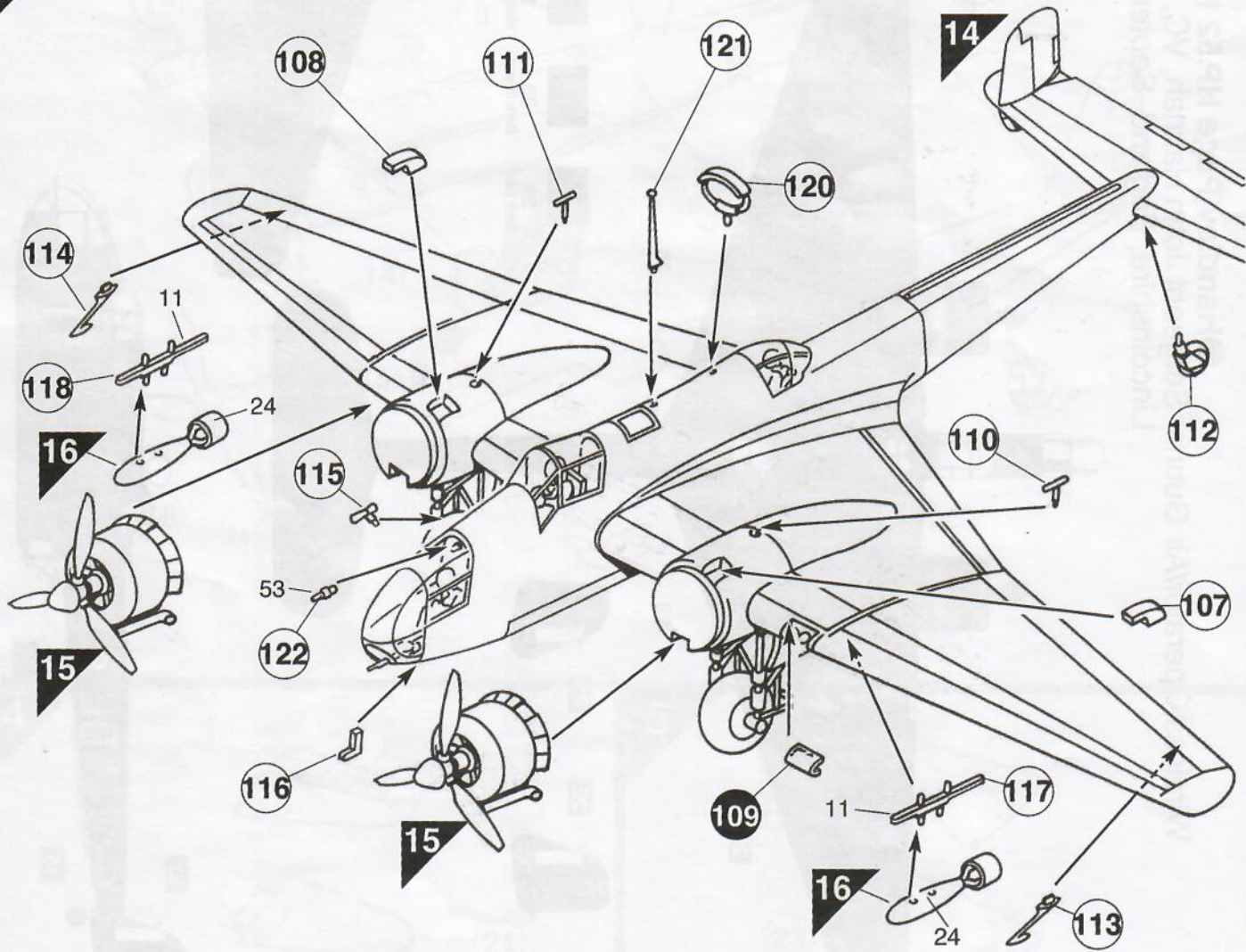


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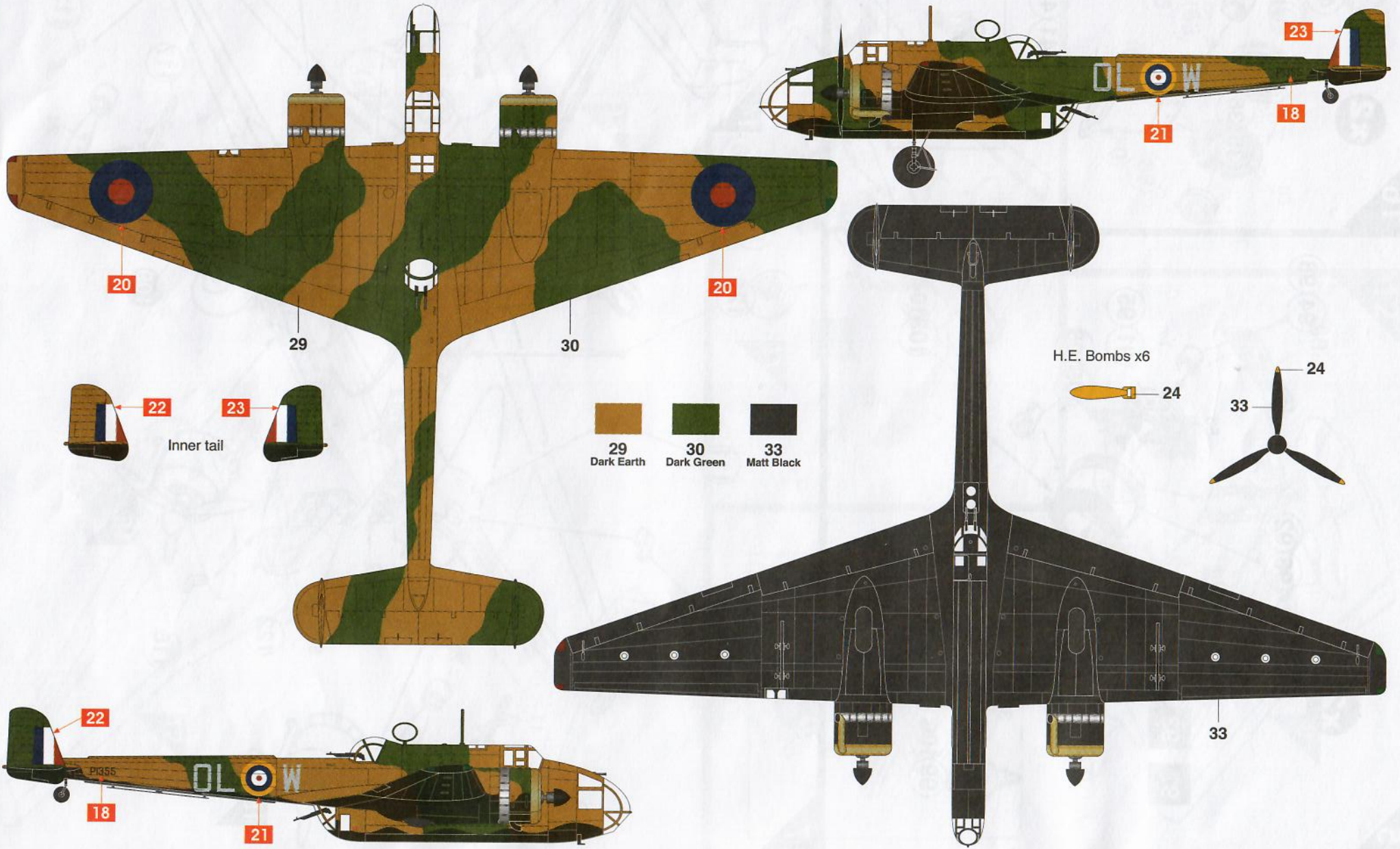


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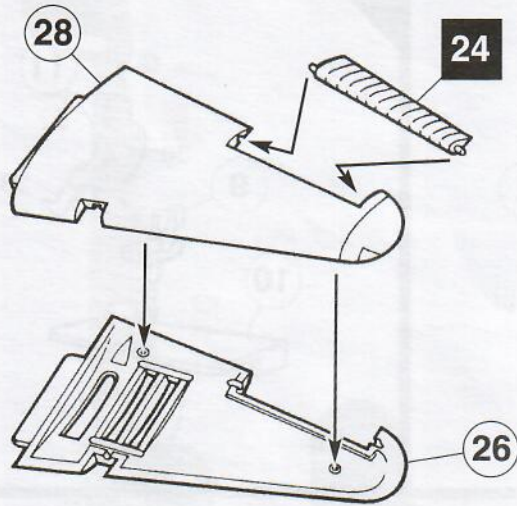
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Wireless Operator/Air Gunner Sergeant John Hannah, VC, No. 83 Squadron, Royal Air Force Scampton, Lincolnshire, England, September 15th 1940.

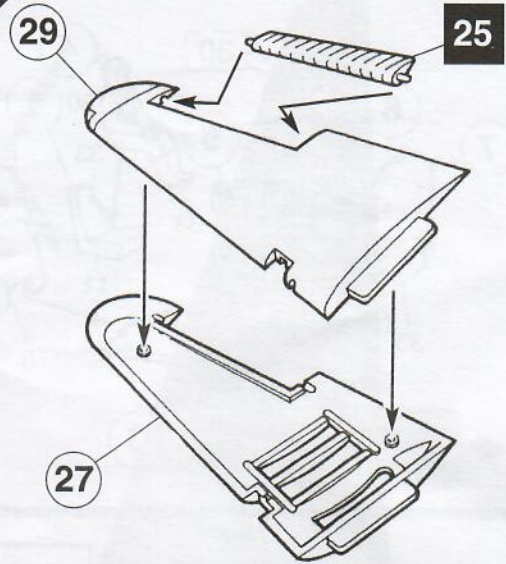


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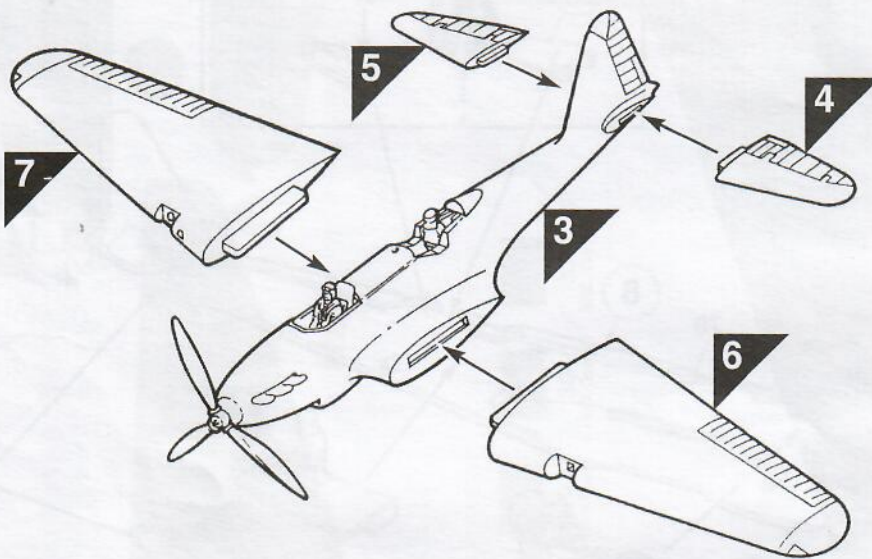
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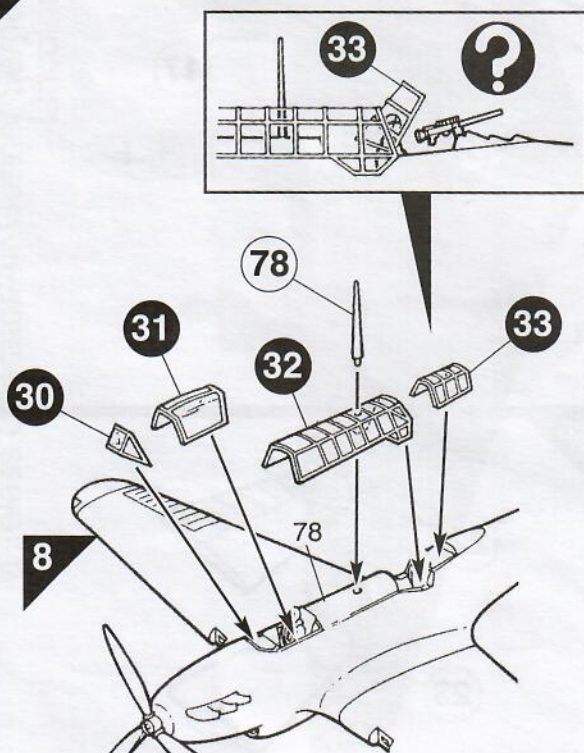
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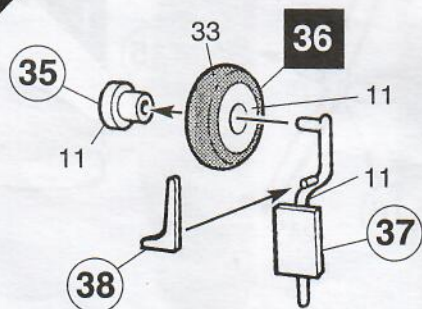
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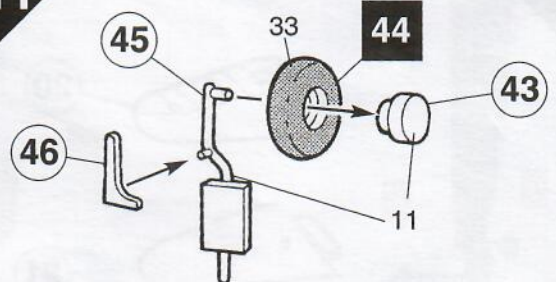
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D Fairey Battle Mk.I

Flying Officer Donald Garland, VC, and Sergeant Thomas Gray, VC, No.12 Squadron, Royal Air Force, Amifontaine, France, May 12th 1940.

