



EagleCals #28

Messerschmitt Bf 109 G-6s

The most widely manufactured version of the Messerschmitt Bf 109 series, the Bf 109 G-6 has become a favorite among modelers.

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"White 9" Bf 109 G-6 W. Nr. Unknown 1/JG 51 April 1944

A colorful Bf 109 G-6 flown by Günther Josten, a very successful Experten who ended the war with 178 victories.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue; Uppersurfaces, 75 Gray-Violet/74 Gray-Green. Note ETC 500 rack set up for SC 250

KG bombs.

04 Yellow undercowling, rudder, fuselage band, and underwing tips. Spinner 04 Yellow with Black ring. Prop blades: 70 Black-Green. Black wing root area. DF loop and FuG 25a antenna installed. National Markings: Fuselage; 900 mm White outline crosses, partially filled in with 74 Gray-Green.

300 mm Black Hakenkreuz with White outline.

Wings; upper 1000 mm Black with White outline crosses:

lower 900 mm Black and White with thin Black outline crosses

Stencilling: Factory standard. Note Red cross on port side fuselage cross.

"Yellow 1" Bf 109 G-6 Trop W.Nr. Unknown 12/JG 27 Summer 1943 Staffelkapitän Oblt. Dietrich Boesler's Bf 109 G-6 was equipped at times with MG 151, 20 mm cannon underwing gondolas. Note the Yellow circle with Black trim and Staffelkapitän's pennant mounted on antenna mast. Werknummer unknown, overpainted.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue. Uppersurfaces; 75 Gray-Violet/74 Gray-Green. White underwing tips and 04 Yellow undercowling. Note JG 27 emblem appears to be oversprayed on port side of

engine cowling. White fuselage band; IV/JG 27 was utilizing the double bar IV. Gruppe marking at this time, in this case the Staffel color, 04 Yellow. For pennant, cut a circle in card stock or thin plastic, after painting it Black, use our supplied decal, cc.

This G-6 Trop appears to have an extra shield over the exhaust to keep exhaust gasses from the tropical filter. FuG 25a antenna mast installed. Spinner White with Black spiral. Prop blades: 70 Black-Green.

National Markings: Fuselage; 900 mm Black with White outline crosses. 300 mm Black with White outline Hakenkreuz Wings: upper 1000 mm White outline crosses; lower 900 mm Black with White outline crosses.

Stencilling: Factory standard. Note Red cross marking on port side fuselage cross. Reference: #3, page 378 "Red 13" Bf 109 G-6 Trop W.Nr. 27169

11/JG 27 November 1943 Kalamai, Southern Greece Pilot Fw. Heinrich Bartels was a very popular personality as he was a kind of hero of the people. After achieving 99 victories, he was shot down and killed on 23 December 1944. MG 151, 20 mm cannon underwing gondolas installed. DF loop and FuG 25a antennas installed.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue. Uppersurfaces; 75 Gray-Violet/74 Gray-Green.

White rudder and band on rear fuselage. Spinner: Black with White spiral. Prop Blades: 70 Black-Green. National Markings: Fuselage; 900 mm Black with White outline crosses. 300 mm Black with White outline Hakenkreuz

Wings: upper 1000 mm White outline crosses, lower 900 mm Black & White with thin Black outline crosses.

Stencilling: Factory standard, W.Nr. masked off when more paint was added to the tail fin. 70 Red victory bars and Knight's Cross with Dark Green wreath port side only (provisional). Starboard side decal also provided . Note the Green wreath on the kit decals are too light. Data plate on fin visible. Reference: #3

Note also, Black circle where antenna wire attaches to rear fuselage.

pages 391, 392, 393, 396, 397 "White 6" Bf 109 G-6 W. Nr. 26025 7./ JG 3 October 1943

Bad Wörishofen, Germany Another colorful "Komet Staffel" G-6 equipped with 21 cm rockets. Unit badge port and starboard sides.

Colors: Undersurfaces: 76 Light Blue, uppersurfaces 75 Gray-Violet/74 Gray-Green. Heavily mottled on the fuselage sides.

Spinner: Black with narrow White spiral. Prop Blades: 70 Black-Green. DF loop and FuG 25a antennas installed.

National Markings: Fuselage: 900 mm 74 Gray-Green with White outline crosses; 300 mm Black Hakenkreuz with White outline Wings: upper 1000 mm White outline crosses, lower 900 mm Black with White outline crosses (provisional). Stencilling: Factory standard. Note W.Nr., tire pressure data and pilot step stencils were masked

off when additional mottling was applied.

Reference: #2, page 331

Reference: #1, pages 53 - 55