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Bf 109 G-14

JG 3, JG 5, JG 52 and JG 53



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1./JG 53



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Lt. Heinz Ewald 7./JG 52



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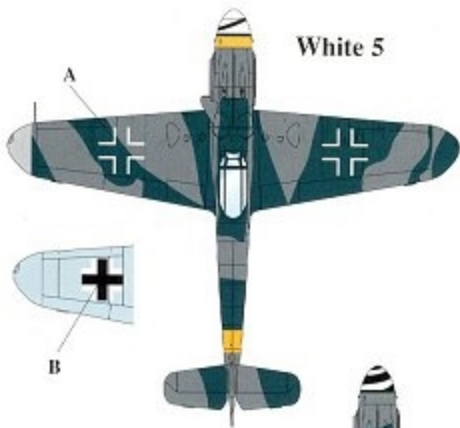
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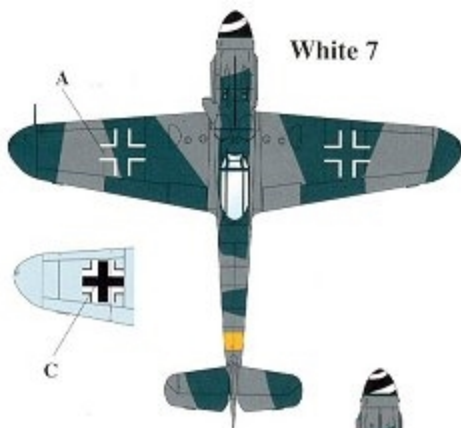
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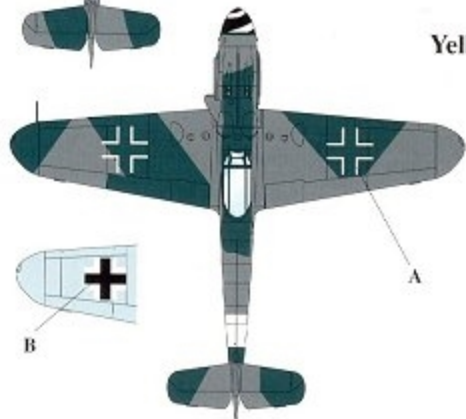
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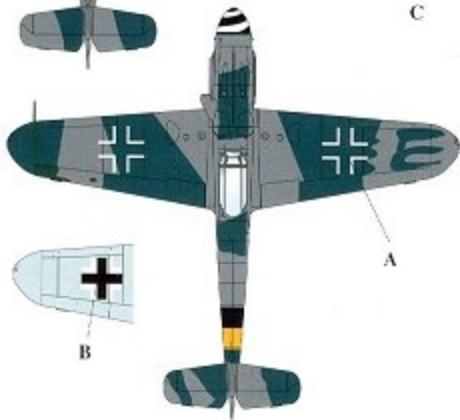
White 7



Yellow 18



Yellow 4



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Messerschmitt Bf 109 G-14s

JG 5, JG 5, JG 52, JG 53

A note about radio antenna masts: The antenna mast was fitted to the fuselage behind the *Erla Haube* canopy on retrofitted aircraft (G-6s). Another style that was used and ultimately fitted on G-10s and K-4s was attaching the wire to the fuselage behind the *Erla Haube* canopy without an antenna mast. Aircraft that had the antenna mast attached to the top of the *Erla Haube* canopy had a unique problem-there had to be slack in the antenna wire to allow the canopy to be opened. As a result, when the canopy was closed, there was considerable slack in the antenna wire. For an example, see photos of Ewald's "White 7".

For accurate color reference we recommend the **Luftwaffe Color Chart** published by Eagle Editions Ltd. featuring paint chips prepared by Warnecke and Böhm available from your local hobby shop or Eagle Editions Ltd.

Resin EagleParts for the Bf 109: EP#20-32 Corrected spinner for the Hasegawa "G" series
EP#21-32 Corrected drop tank for the Hasegawa "G" series
EP#22-32 Battery Box for G-6 and G-14
EP#23-32 Corrected ETC rack for drop tanks

"Yellow 18" Bf 109 G-14 7./JG 3 Early 1945 Northeast, Germany

Features are: Short antenna mast attached to *Erla-Haube* canopy with sagging antenna wire. DF loop intact; battery box in cockpit, tall tail with trim tabs, Panzer glass headrest, small wheel bumps on upper wing, ETC rack and drop tank.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue, Uppersurfaces 75 Gray-Violet/ 74 Gray Green. Note mottling on forward part of undercowling.

Note position of White fuselage band. II. *Gruppe* Black bar over most of White band, see profile.

Spinner: Black with White spiral. Prop blades: RLM 70 Black-Green.

National Markings: 900 mm Black and White fuselage crosses, Black/White *Hakenkreuz*

Wings; upper 1000 mm White outline crosses, lower 900 mm Black/White outline cross (provisional).

Stencilling: Factory Standard

Reference: Prien, Jochen; Stemmer, Gerhard: **II/JG 3**, Pages 380, 381, 382, 383.

"White 7" Bf 109 G-14 W. Nr. 51???? Lt. Heinz Ewald 7./JG 52 Fall 1944 Veszprem, Hungary

Features include: Short antenna mast on *Erla-Haube* canopy, slack antenna wire, DF loop, FuG 25 a and FuG 16zy antennas all intact. Battery box in cockpit, short tail, Panzer glass headrest and ETC rack with drop tank.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue, Uppersurfaces 75 Gray-Violet/ 74 Gray-Green, Yellow band at rear of fuselage.

Spinner: Black with White spiral. Prop blades: RLM 70 Black-Green

7. *Staffel* badge port side only. C 3 Octane triangle port side, MW 50 triangle starboard side.

National Markings: 900 mm RLM 74/White with thin outline of RLM 74 fuselage crosses, shifted slightly to the rear;

Black/White *Hakenkreuz*

Wings; upper 1000 mm White outline crosses; lower 900 mm Black/White with Black outline crosses

Stencilling: Factory Standard

Reference: Photos printed on instructions from private collection

"Yellow 4" Bf 109 G-14 15./JG 5 May 1945 Lister, Norway

Werknummer unknown. Pilot unknown. Features include Tall tail with trim tabs, *Erla-Haube* canopy with Panzer glass headrest, No antenna mast, antenna wire attaches to the fuselage behind canopy. DF loop intact, FuG 25 a and FuG 2y not visible. ETC rack with drop tank; small upper wing bulges.

Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue, Uppersurfaces 75 Gray-Violet/ 74 Gray Green. Black/Yellow RV bands;

Spinner: Black with wide White spiral. Prop blades: RLM 70 Black-Green. Note "Yellow 4" has unusual shape. Black and White wave over RV bands.

National Markings: 900 mm Gray RLM 74 fuselage crosses; Black/White *Hakenkreuz*

Wings; upper 1000 mm White outline crosses, lower 900 mm White/Black crosses provisional

Stencilling: Factory Standard

Reference: Urbanke, Axel. *Luftwaffe im Focus*, page 8. Distributed by Eagle Editions Ltd.

"White 5" Bf 109 G-14 W. Nr. 782192 1./JG 53 May 1945 Bad Aibling, Germany

Colors: Undersurfaces; 76 Light Blue, Uppersurfaces 75 Gray-Violet/ 74 Gray Green. Yellow fuselage and possibly a Yellow cowl band.

Spinner appears to be White with Black spiral. Prop blades RLM 70 Black-Green. Antenna wire attaches to fuselage behind canopy.

National Markings: 900 mm Gray RLM 74 fuselage crosses, lower portion over painted (see photo); Black/White *Hakenkreuz*

Wings; upper 1000 mm White outline crosses, lower 900 mm White/Black crosses provisional

Stencilling: Factory standard.

Reference: Photo courtesy Steve Sheflin.