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Bf 109B/D

Early Messerschmitts Part 1



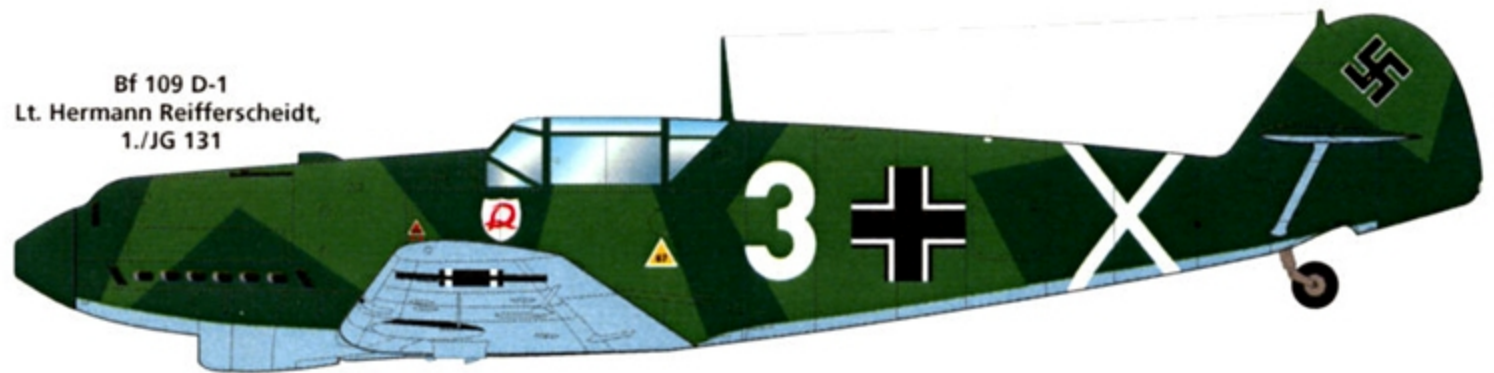
Bf 109 D-1
Hptm Werner Mölders
Staffelkapitän 3./J/88



Bf 109 B-2
Uffz. Wilhelm Staeger
2./J/88



Bf 109 D-1
Lt. Hermann Reifferscheidt,
1./JG 131



Recommended kits:
Hobbycraft Bf 109 B/C/D
Academy Bf 109 B/C/D

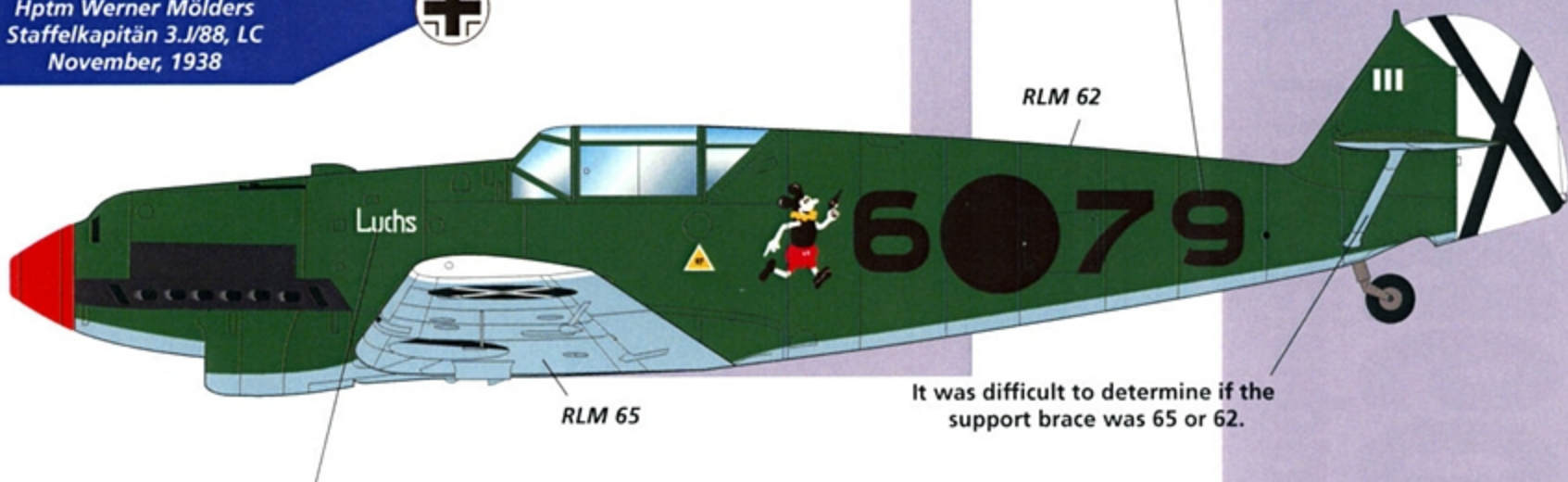
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Bf 109 D-1

Hptm Werner Mölders
Staffelkapitän 3./J/88, LC
November, 1938



Note 9 is slightly shorter than the 6 and 7

RLM 62

Luchs

RLM 65

It was difficult to determine if the support brace was 65 or 62.

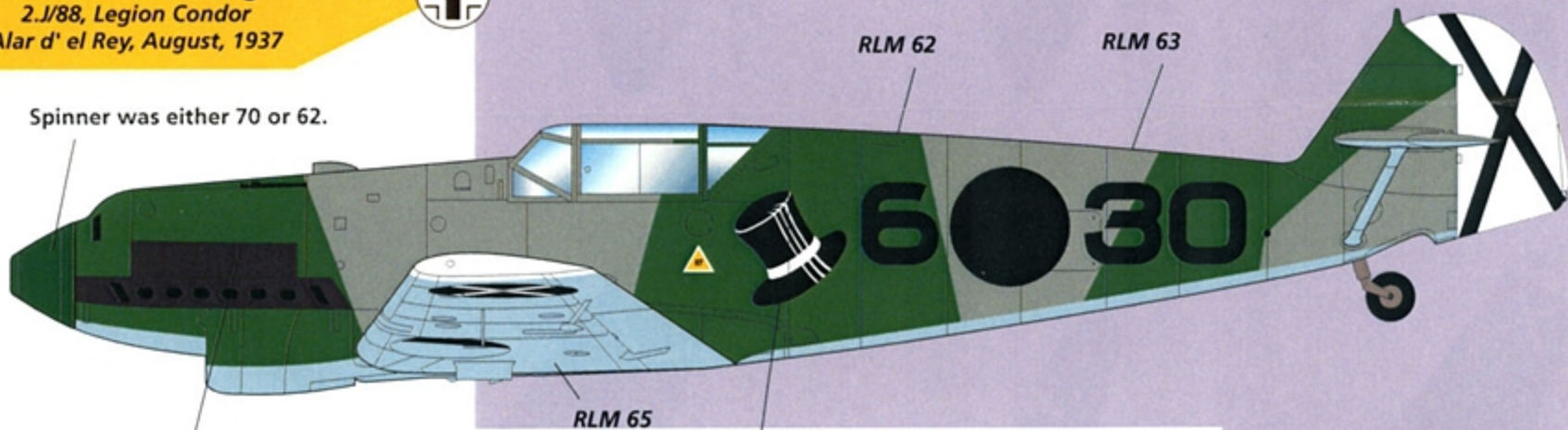
The name 'Luchs' (Lynx) was positively painted the right side in this position. One reference suggests it may have been applied to the left as shown above, but no photos confirming this have been found.

Bf 109 B-2

Uffz. Wilhelm Staege
2./J/88, Legion Condor
Alar d' el Rey, August, 1937



Spinner was either 70 or 62.



RLM 62

RLM 63

RLM 65

Note black exhaust area.

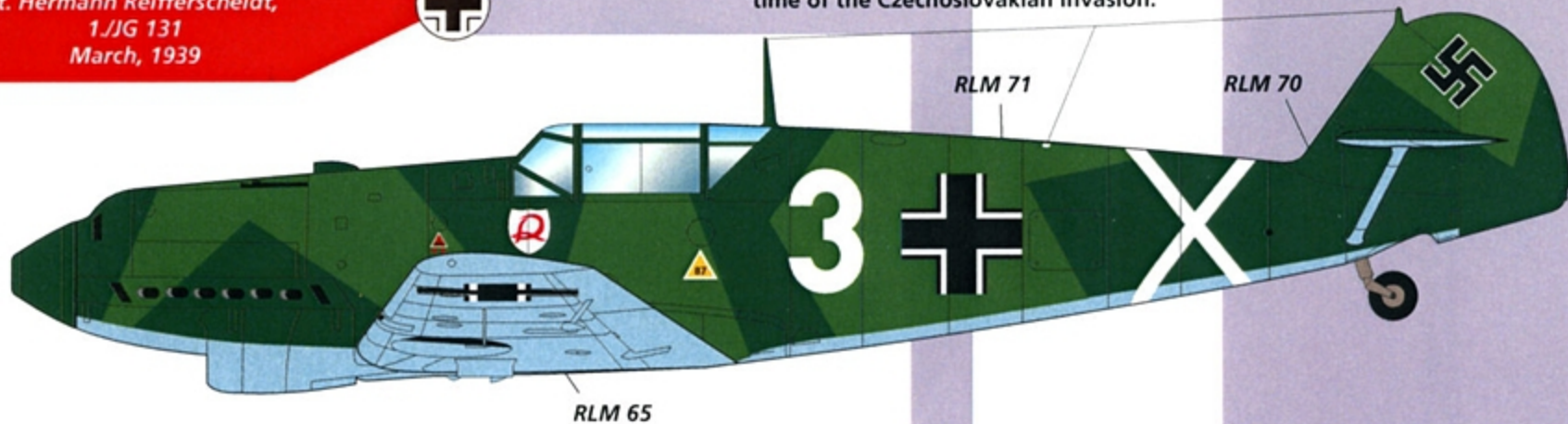
Please note that the top hat art was different on each aircraft. It is HIGHLY unlikely the top hat art was applied to the right side, although we've provided a mirror-image hat in case a photo is found.

Bf 109 D-1

Lt. Hermann Reifferscheidt,
1./JG 131
March, 1939



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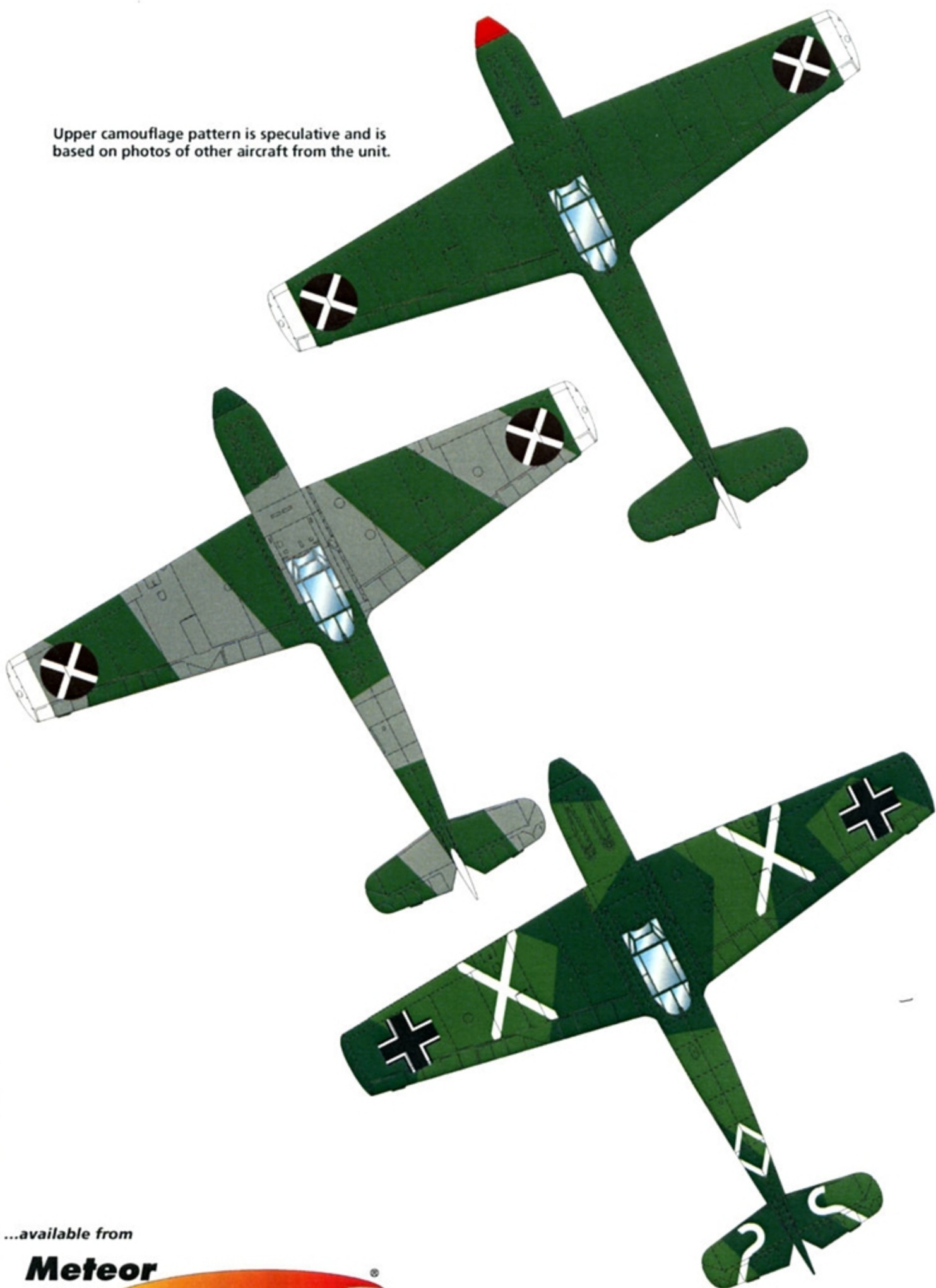
RLM 71

RLM 70

RLM 65

We are deeply indebted to "Eagle Eye" Mike Lampros for his research help on this sheet!

Upper camouflage pattern is speculative and is based on photos of other aircraft from the unit.



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Stencils

• We could not find any official documentation regarding stencils for the Bf 109 B/C/D series of aircraft. Rather than not supplying any stenciling at all, we have elected to supply you with a set of Bf 109 E stencils which should be fairly close, possibly with a few exceptions.

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• The available published photos show the Luchs on the right hand side (the area it would be on the left side has the panels removed in our photos). Classic Publications indicate it was applied to BOTH sides, but we CANNOT find any photographic documentation that this occurred.

White 3

• The white crosses and question marks were special markings used by JG 131 for identification of Schwarmführern around the time of the Czechoslovakian invasion.

• The Richthofen badge was of the standard type for this aircraft. One published photo shows it to be distorted, but we believe this was due to either a crease in the photo or a retouching error once it was scanned.

Applying the Decals

You probably already know all this stuff, so feel free to use your regular process; however, if you're new to aftermarket decals, here goes:

- Generally, use the Microscale Finishing System. We don't recommend extremely strong decal solvents such as Solvaset.
- Your model must have a smooth, glossy surface, as decals won't adhere well to matte surfaces. Use gloss paints or your favorite clear gloss overspray over matte or semigloss paint.
- Cut each subject out without trimming off the slight excess film (this helps the decal film disappear when dry).
- Put the decal in warm water that has a drop or two of liquid dishwashing soap or photo-flo for 10 seconds.
- When the decal will slide off the backing paper without forcing it, apply it to the proper position on your model. Slide the backing paper out from underneath.
- Gently blot off excess water and smooth out bubbles under the decal surface. If you wish, carefully brush on a mild decal softener such as Micro-Sol.
- When all decals are completely dry, gently wash off all excess decal adhesive.
- Finally, overcoat your model with a good quality gloss coat, followed by your choice of matte or eggshell clear topcoat.

FS 595 Color Cross Reference

RLM 61	Xtracolor X219, Floquil 303238, Polly Scale 505300
RLM 62	Xtracolor X220, Floquil 303239, Polly Scale 505302
RLM 63	Xtracolor X221, Floquil 303240, Polly Scale 505304
RLM 65	Xtracolor X202, Floquil 303245, Polly Scale 505051
RLM 70	Xtracolor X204, Floquil 303241, Polly Scale 505055, Pro Modeler 88-0043
RLM 71	Xtracolor X205, Floquil 303243, Polly Scale 505056, Pro Modeler 88-0044
RLM 74	Xtracolor X206/144, Polly Scale 505059, Floquil 303247, Gunze Sangyo H068/H319, Tamiya XF62
RLM 75	Xtracolor X207, Polly Scale 505060, Floquil 303249, Gunze Sangyo H069/H057
RLM 76	Xtracolor X208/138, Polly Scale 505061, Floquil 303251, Pro Modeler 88-0042, Gunze Sangyo H062, Modelmaster 1731, Tamiya XF66

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