

## Hamilton Hobbies - 1/72 P-3B/K (TAP-3) Orion conversion

This conversion is for experienced modellers only.



This conversion is designed for the Revell or Hasagawa 1/72 P-3C Orion

### Main Parts

- Under belly (sonar panel)
- Search light (clear)
- Searchlight housing
- IR Turret

### Construction

- I. Replace the Sonar panel with the new resin underbelly. Note for later RNZAF airframes, remove the camera housing, and sand smooth.
- II. Fill in all the weapon stations on the wing and underbelly. Glue the search light housing to the inner most weapon station on the outer starboard wing. Paint the searchlight bulb silver and allow too dry.
- III. Cut the clear search light from its mount. Sand and polish the base of the searchlight. Glue the clear searchlight to the housing using s clear glue.
- IV. For later RNZAF P-3K Orion's, glue the IR turret to the bottom of the nose.

**TAP-3 conversion** – For those wishing to build a RAAF TAP-3 Orion, just install the underbelly panel, remove the camera housing and fill all the weapon stations flush.



RNZAF P-3B



RAAF TAP-3 Orion

