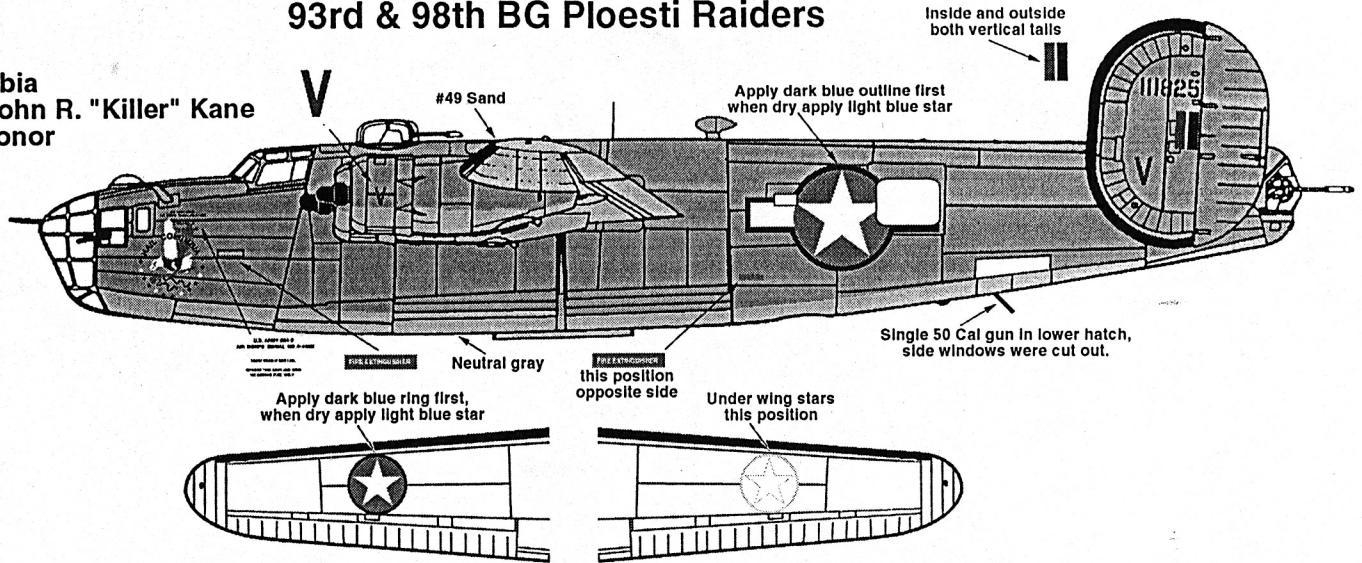


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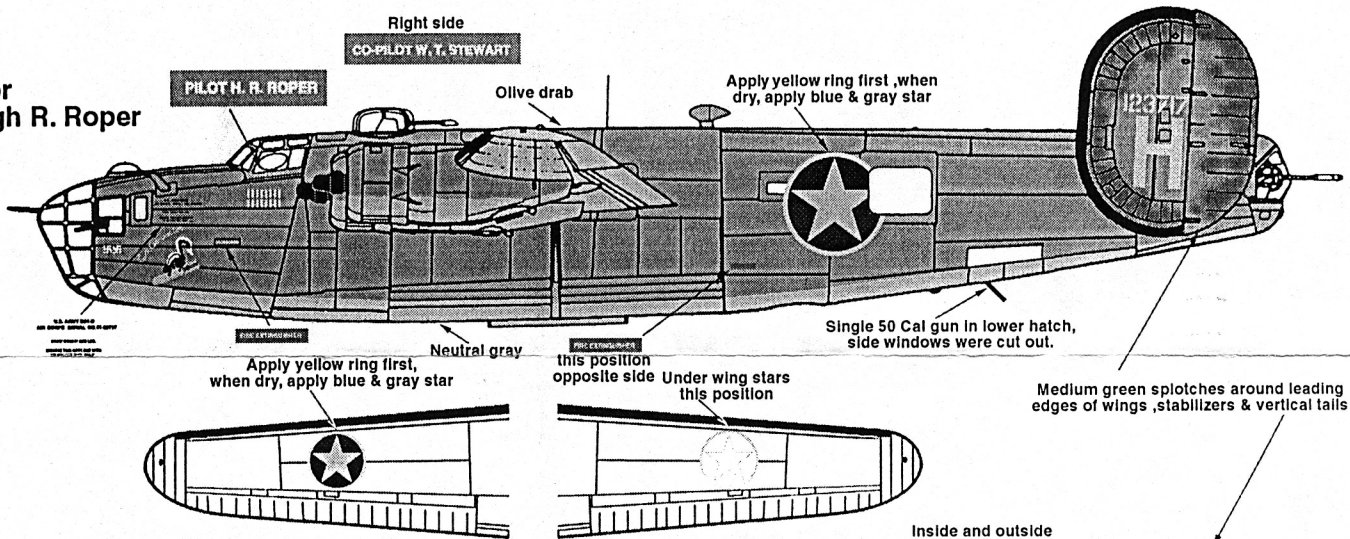
B-24D Liberators

93rd & 98th BG Ploesti Raiders

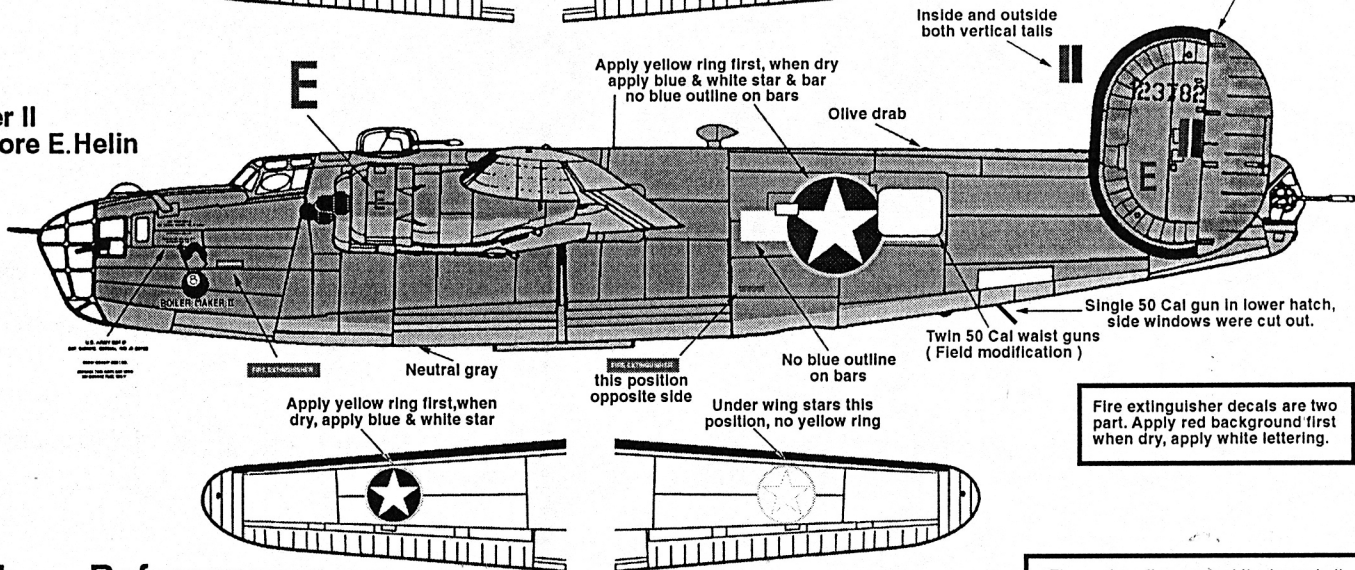
98th BG
Hail Columbia
Pilot Col. John R. "Killer" Kane
Medal of Honor



93rd BG
Exterminator
Pilot Lt. Hugh R. Roper



98th BG
Boiler Maker II
Pilot Theodore E. Helin



Fire extinguisher decals are two part. Apply red background first when dry, apply white lettering.

These aircraft never had the lower ball turrets installed.

Research:
Charles Scardon
Michael Hill

Reference:
Black Sunday: Ploesti
by Michael Hill

Recommended Kit:
Minicraft B-24D

Vintage Nose Art
by Gary Valant
B-24 Liberator in Action
Squadron Signal Publications

Operation Tidal Wave

Early in the morning of Aug. 1, 1943 178 B-24D Liberators began "Operation Tidal Wave", the raid on the oil refineries at Ploesti, Romania. This was the most heavily defended target in Europe, and as the bombers arrived over Ploesti found that everything they had heard about Ploesti's defences was true and then some. Of the 178 B-24s that took off that morning, 54 were shot down, 23 had to make emergency landings before reaching home base and most of the planes that did return had battle damage.