

TRADECAL

X72161

Battle of Malta RAF



For the best results these decals should be applied to a gloss surface such as provided by either Xtracolor or Xtracrylix paints. Cut out the decal required and soak in warm water until the decal is released from the backing paper. Wet the area to be decaled with MICRO SET which will help to eliminate air trapped under the decal and position the decal.

After 5 or 10 minutes wet the decal with MICRO SOL which will soften the decal and ensure that it settles down over any surface detail. Allow the decal to dry for at least 12 hours. During this time some wrinkling of the decal may occur, this is normal. Do not touch the decal at this time.

Carefully check for small air bubbles and if there are any prick with a needle and apply a drop of MICRO SOL. After all air bubbles have been eliminated and the decals are dry wash the entire model with water to remove any excess decal adhesive.

When completely dry the whole model should be sprayed with a coat of Xtracolor or Xtracrylix with a coat of Flat, Satin or Gloss varnish depending on the finish required.

Store in a cool dry place, avoid sunlight, dampness or extremes of temperature and/or humidity.

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XA1004	RAF Dark Sea Grey	BS638
XA1005	RAF Extra Dark Sea	BS640
XA1006	RAF Ocean Grey	
XA1007	RAF Sky	BS210
XA1008	RAF PRU Blue	BS636
XA1009	RAF Middle Stone	
XA1010	Aircraft Grey/Green	BS283
XA1011	RAF Trainer Yellow	
XA1012	Night Black	BS642
XA1014	RAF Red Arrows Red	BS537
XA1015	RAF Lt Aircraft Grey	BS627
XA1016	RAF Hemp	BS389
XA1017	RAF Camouflage (Barley) Grey	BS626
XA1019	RAF Rescue Yellow	BS356
XA1025	RAF Dark Slate Grey	BS634
XA1026	RAF Azure Blue	
XA1032	Desert Pink Gulf War	FS10279
XA1036	RAF Dk Camo Grey	BS629
XA1037	RAF Lt Slate Grey	
XA1050	RAF 29 Sqn Anniversary Ruby Red	NEW RAL3003

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FS Numbers refer to FS595B

XA1114	Medium Green	FS14092
XA1116	Green Vietnam	FS14102
XA1117	Interior Green	FS34151
XA1121	Gloss Sea Blue	FS15042
XA1125	Intermediate Blue	FS15164
XA1126	Dark Blue/Grey	FS15237
XA1129	Dark Grey	FS16081
XA1130	Gunship Grey	FS16118
XA1131	Dark Gull Grey	FS16231
XA1132	Medium Grey - Mod Eagle	FS16251

XA1133	Neutral Grey	FS16270
XA1135	Dark Compass Grey	FS16320
XA1136	Light Compass Grey	FS16375
XA1137	Light Gull Grey	FS16440
XA1138	ADC Grey	FS16473
XA1139	Light Grey	FS16495
XA1140	Light Grey	FS16622
XA1141	White	FS17875
XA1157	Dk Grey Mod Eagle	FS16176
XA1158	AMC Battle Grey	FS16173

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XA1201	Grau	RLM02
XA1202	Hellblau	RLM65
XA1203	Schwarzgrau	RLM66
XA1204	Schwarzgrun	RLM70
XA1205	Dunkelgrun	RLM71
XA1206	Graugrun	RLM74
XA1207	Grauviolet	RLM75
XA1208	Lichtblau	RLM76
XA1209	Sandgelb	RLM79
XA1210	Braunviolett	RLM81
XA1213	Gelb	RLM04
XA1214	Hellblau	RLM78
XA1215	Grun	RLM80
XA1216	Silber	RLM01
XA1217	Rot	RLM23
XA1218	Dunkelblau	RLM24
XA1219	Dunkelbraun	RLM61
XA1220	Grun	RLM62
XA1221	Lichtgrau	RLM63
XA1222	Grun	RLM72
XA1223	Grun	RLM73
XA1224	Sand Braun	RLM79a
XA1225	Hellgrun	RLM82
XA1226	Dunkelgrun	RLM83

VARNISHES

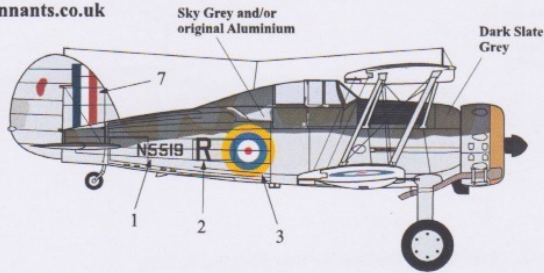
XA1G	16ml Gloss Varnish
XA1GG	100ml Gloss Varnish
XA1FF	100ml Flat Varnish
XA1SS	100ml Satin Varnish

THINNERS

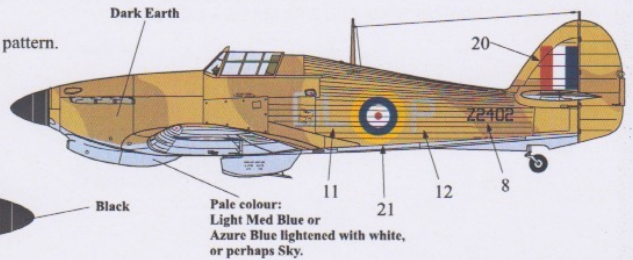
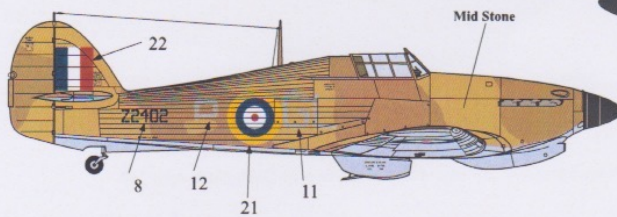
XA1TT	100ml Thinners
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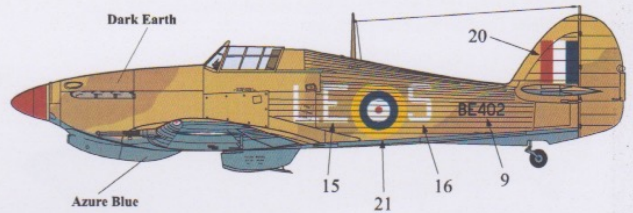
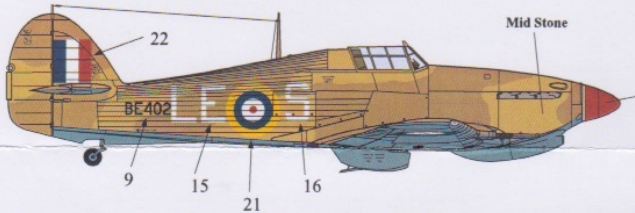
Sea Gladiator N5519/R, Hal Far Fighter Flight, Malta in June/July 1940. Originally, finished in Aluminium - repainted with with ½ black, ½ white wings. (Ref: Modelaid- Air War in the Med Pt 1, P.3)



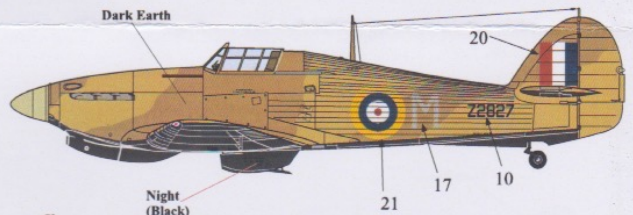
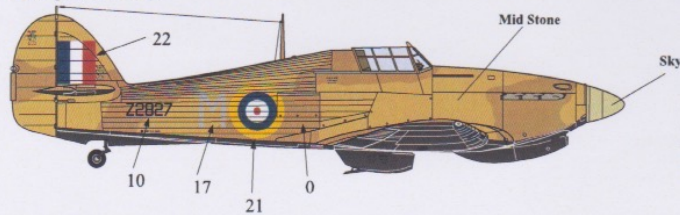
Hurricane IIa, Z2402/GL-P, 185 Sqn, Malta, in 1941. Non-standard camouflage pattern. (Ref: Malta-The Hurricane Years P.276; SAMI Airwar over Malta P.29 Modelaid - Air War in the Med Pt 1, P.7; MAI Apr 2012 P.36).



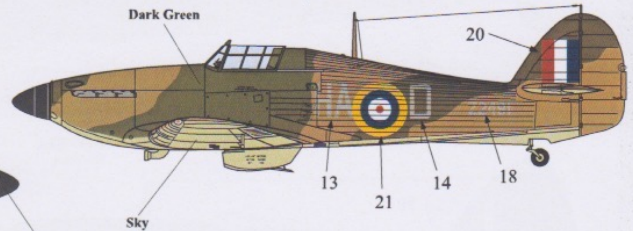
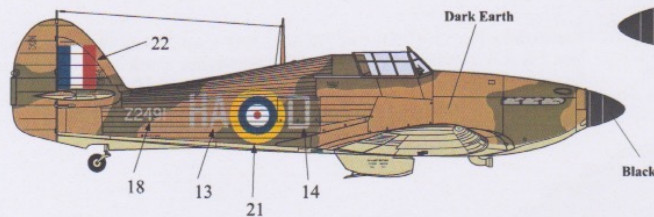
Hurricane IIc, BE402/LE-S of 242 Sqn Malta. Spinner red or black (hard to be definitive, with light coloured backplate - probably Sky). (Ref: Malta-The Hurricane Years P.338; SAMI-Airwar over Malta P.32; Modelaid - Air War in the Med Pt.1, P.8; MAI Apr 2012 P.36)



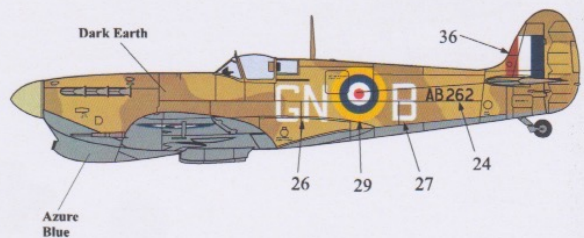
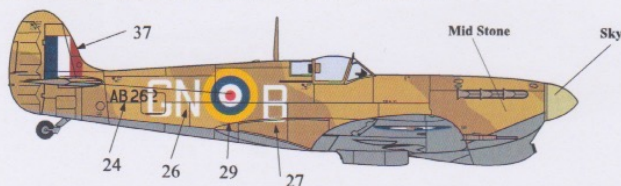
Hurricane IIa, Z2827/M of the Malta Night Fighter Unit, (Ref: Malta-The Hurricane Years P.271; SAMI Airwar over Malta P.31; MAI Apr 2012 P.36).



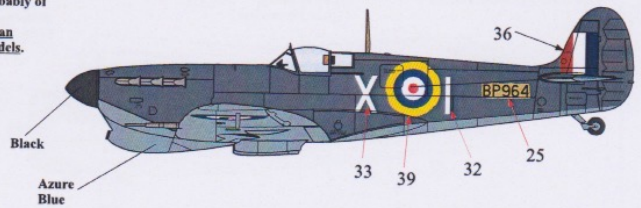
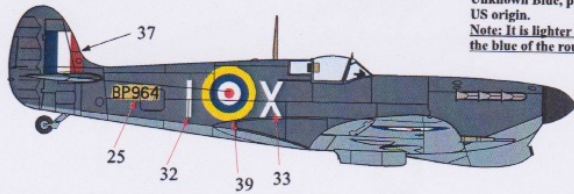
Hurricane IIa, Z2491/HA-D, 126 Sqn, Malta. Flown by Sgt Greenhalgh, hit by anti-aircraft fire and crash landed on Comiso airfield, Sicily, 24 November 1941. (Ref: Malta-The Hurricane Years P.337; SAMI Airwar over Malta P.32).



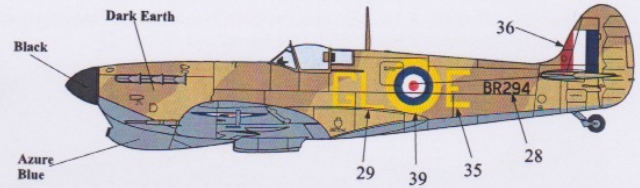
Spitfire Mk.Vb, AB262/GN-B of No. 249 Sqn, flown by F/O Robert McNair, Takali March 1942. (Osprey 16; Spit V Aces, P.37 drawing.)



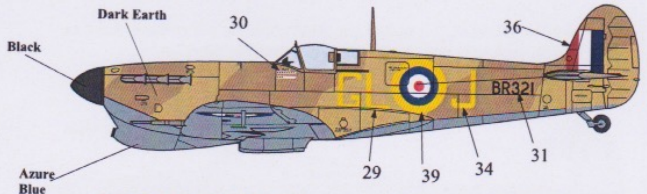
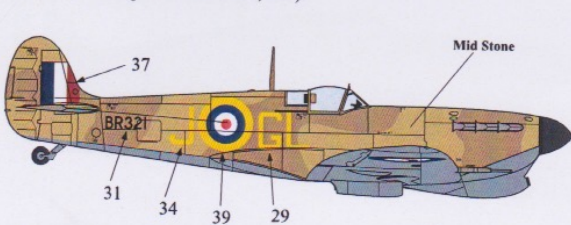
Spitfire Mk.Vb, BP964/X-I, of No.601 Sqn., flown by Sgt. Dickson, Ta'Qali, Malta, 26 April 1942. One of the aircraft delivered in Op. Bowery by the USS Wasp, on 20th April, it was roughly over painted in an unknown blue paint, possibly of US origin. (Ref: MAM Apr 2012 P.37; Malta - The Spitfire Year P.221).



Spitfire Mk.Vb, BR294/GL-E of No.185 Sqn., RNAS Hal Far, Malta, Mid-1942. (Ref:-(Malta; The Spitfire Year P249,262 & 269); Modelaid - Air War Over Malta Pt 1, P.10; MAI Apr 2012 ,P37).

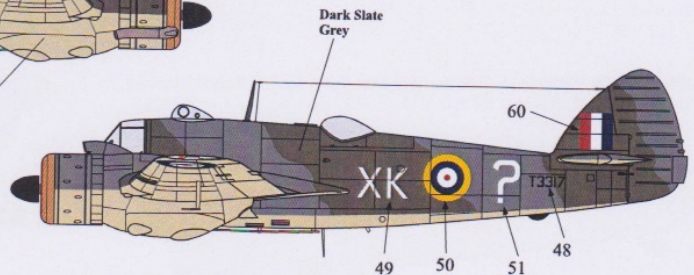
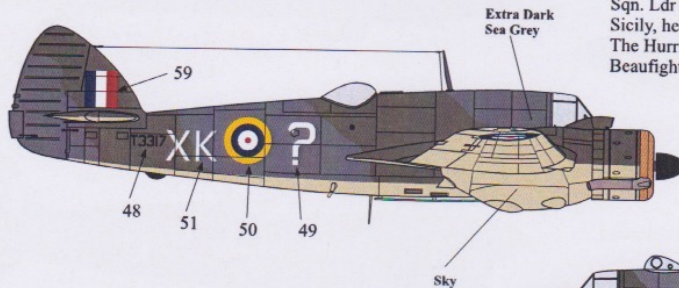
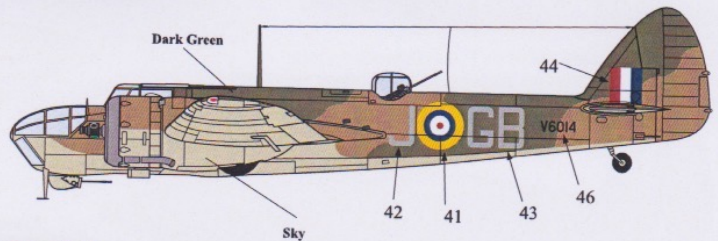
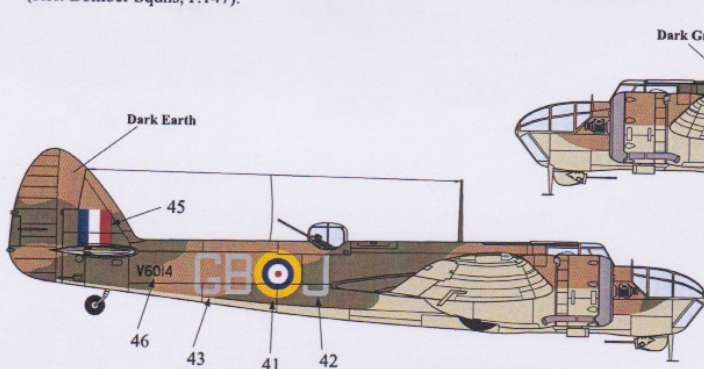


Spitfire Mk.Vb, BR321/GL-J of No.185 Sqn., 6 June 1942. Flown by Flt.Lt John Agorastos "Johnny" Plagis, who flew of HMS Eagle with 249 Sqn., on 6 March 1942 and in early June was transferred to 185 Sqn (Ref: Malta The Spitfire Year P307, 308).



NOTE: MAI Apr 2012 ,P38 - Incorrectly illustrated as BR329 - a serial belonging to a Spitfire Mk.VI, that only served in the UK).

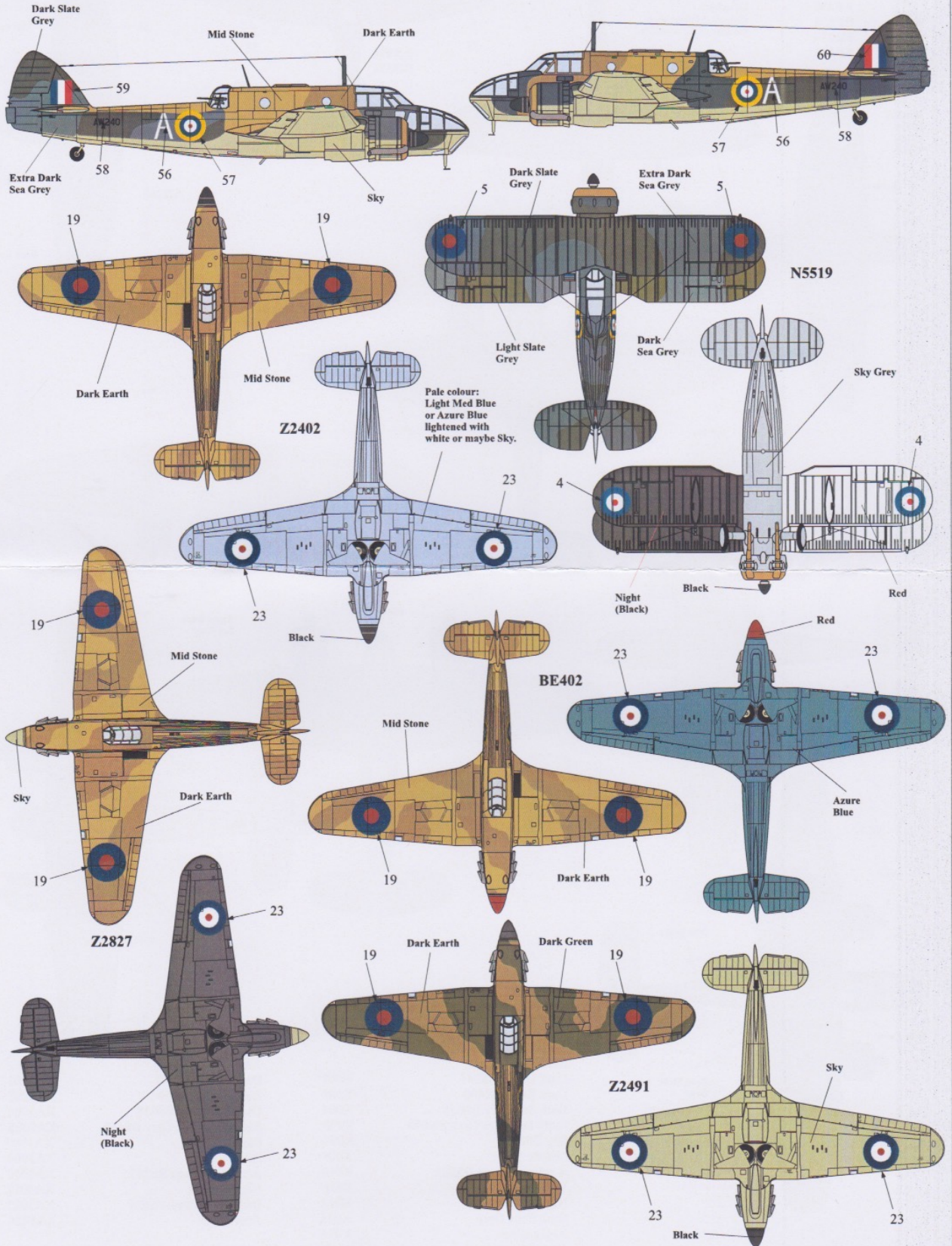
Bristol Bienheim IV, V6014/GB-J of No.105 Sqn., Detachment, Luqa, Malta, Jul-Oct 1941. (Ref: Bomber Sqdns, P.147).

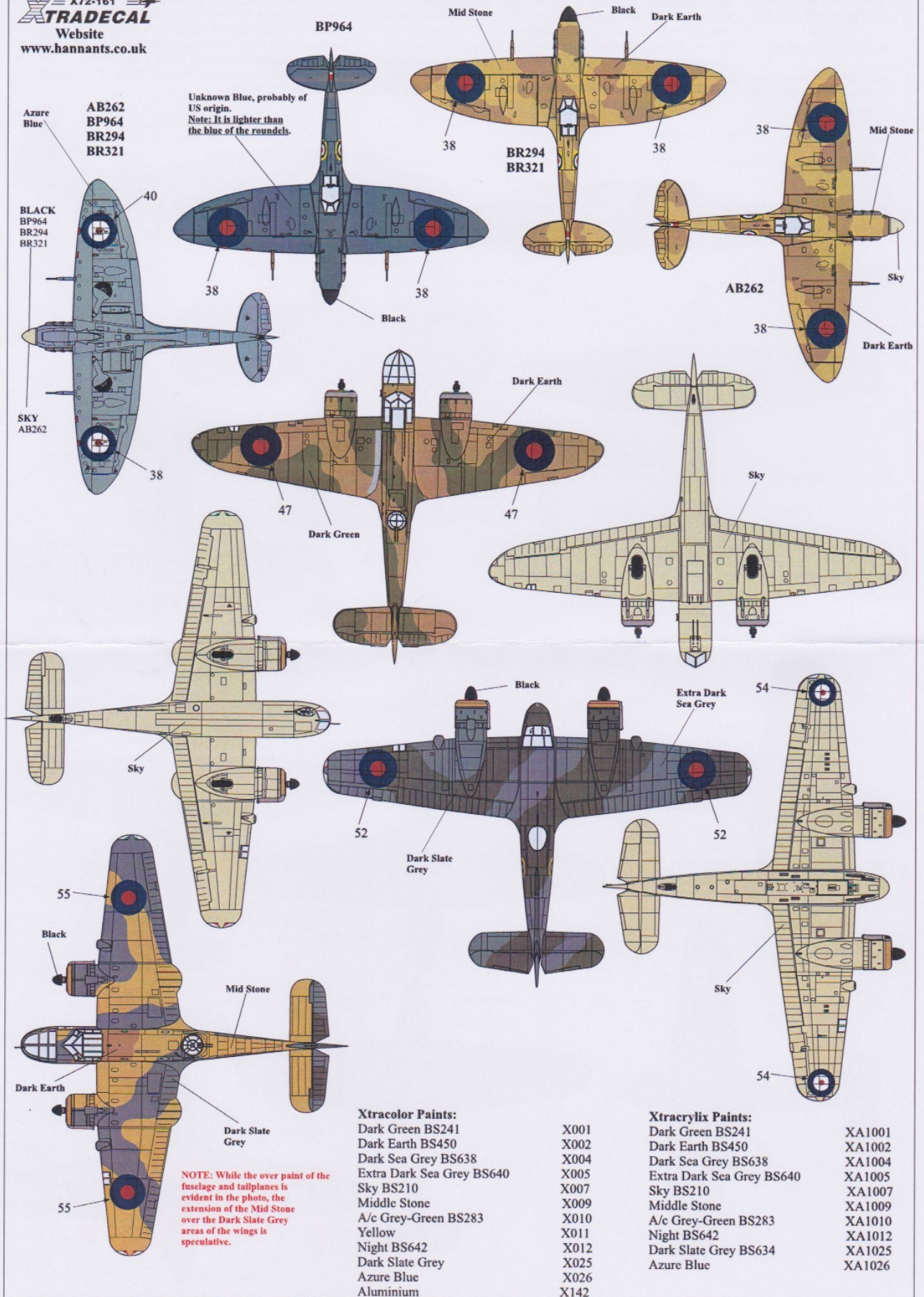


Beaufighter 1C, T3317/XK-? of 272 Sqn., RAF Luqa, 28 July 1941. Flown by Sqn. Ldr A W Fletcher, the Canadian CO, on a strafing attack on Borizzo, Marsafa, Sicily, he destroyed 2 SM79s and 2 CR42s on the ground. (Ref: Malta-The Hurricane Years P.196; Modelaid -Air War Over Malta P.15; Osprey 65 - Beaufighter Aces of WW2, P93).



Beaufort MK.I, AW240/A of No. 39 Sqn., at Luqa, Malta in early 1942. Based at various landing grounds in the Western Desert, the squadron was a frequent visitor to the island whilst undertaking anti-shipping strikes. Delivered in the Temperate Sea Scheme Of Extra Dark Sea Grey/Dark Slate Grey over Sky, the photo shows evidence of partial re-painting probably with Mid Stone, however, it is not clear how much of the aircraft had this colour applied. In 1941/2 concealment on the ground was paramount and aircraft were re-painted in the Desert Scheme of Dark Earth/Mid Stone, probably retaining the Sky undersurfaces. There is also photo evidence that this was done quickly at squadron level using a single colour (dark Earth or Mid Stone?) and was roughly applied (Warpaint 50 Pg 7). The photo is too dark to be a Desert finishhe - it is probably the TSS modified with Mid Stone. (Ref: Warpaint 50, Bristol Beaufort, Pg 24).





Unknown Blue, probably of US origin.
 Note: It is lighter than the blue of the roundels.

NOTE: While the over paint of the fuselage and tailplanes is evident in the photo, the extension of the Mid Stone over the Dark Slate Grey areas of the wings is speculative.

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- Dark Green BS241
- Dark Earth BS450
- Dark Sea Grey BS638
- Extra Dark Sea Grey BS640
- Sky BS210
- Middle Stone
- A/c Grey-Green BS283
- Yellow
- Night BS642
- Dark Slate Grey
- Azure Blue
- Aluminium

- X001
- X002
- X004
- X005
- X007
- X009
- X010
- X011
- X012
- X025
- X026
- X142

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- Middle Stone
- A/c Grey-Green BS283
- Night BS642
- Dark Slate Grey BS634
- Azure Blue
- XA1001
- XA1002
- XA1004
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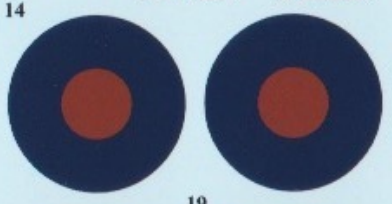


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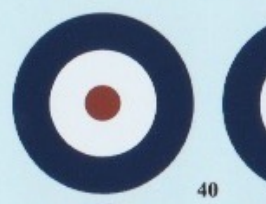
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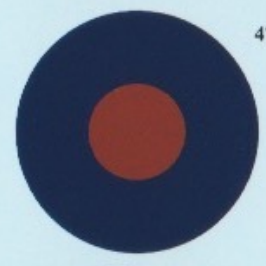
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