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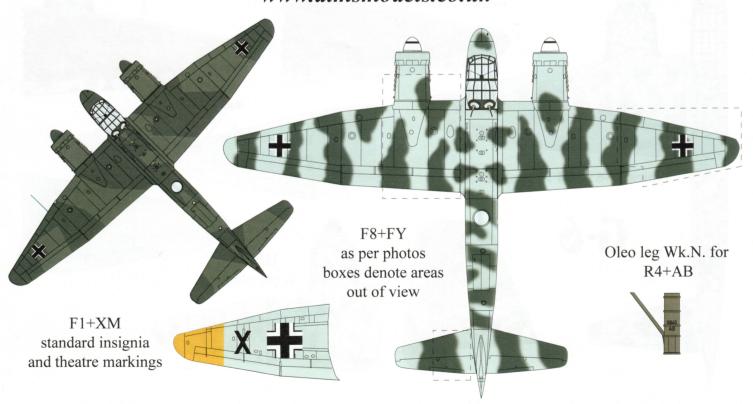


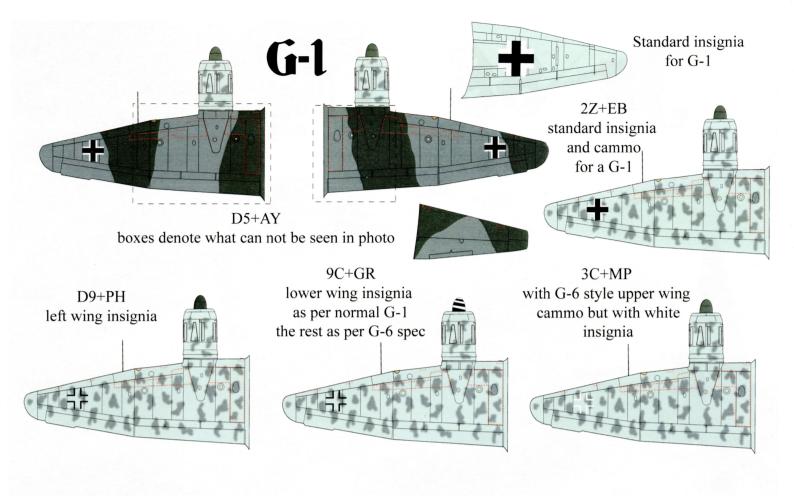
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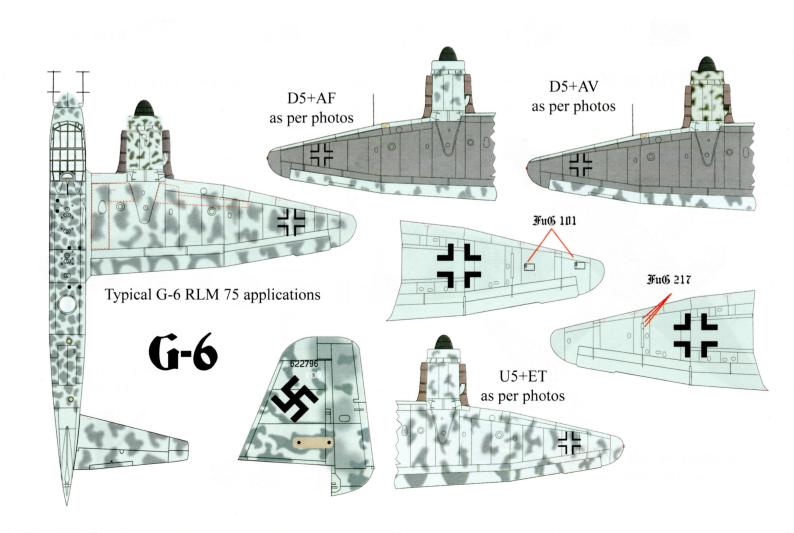


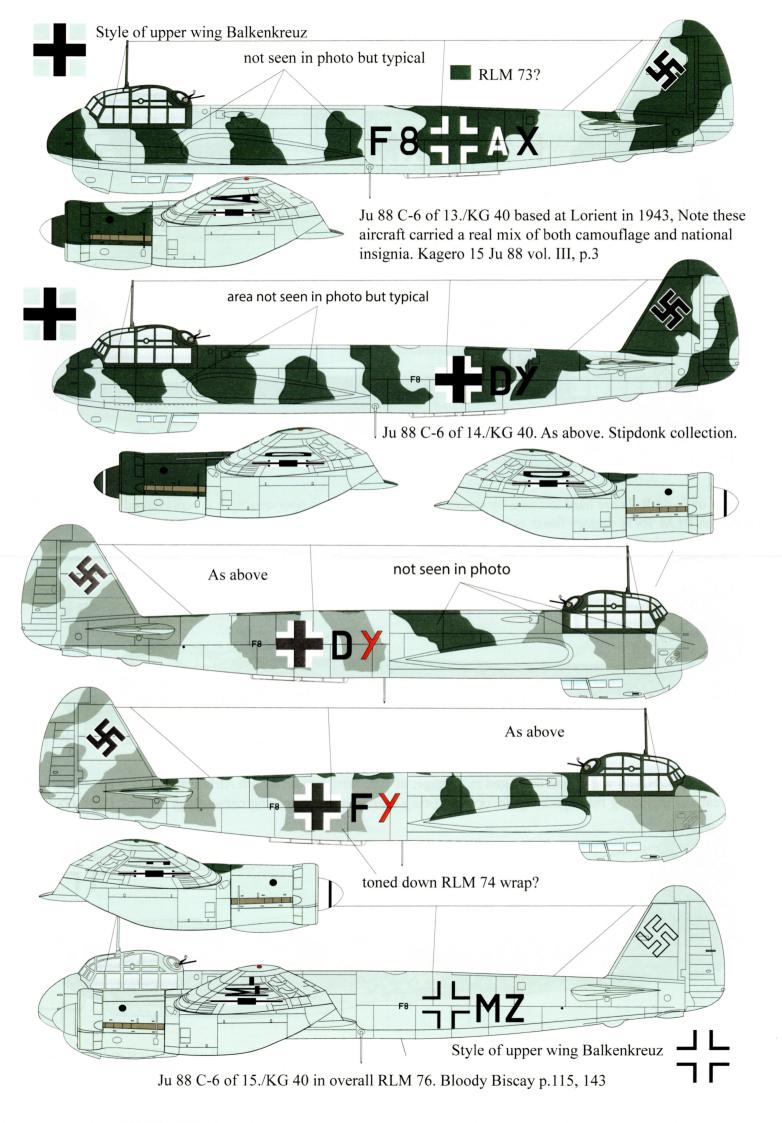
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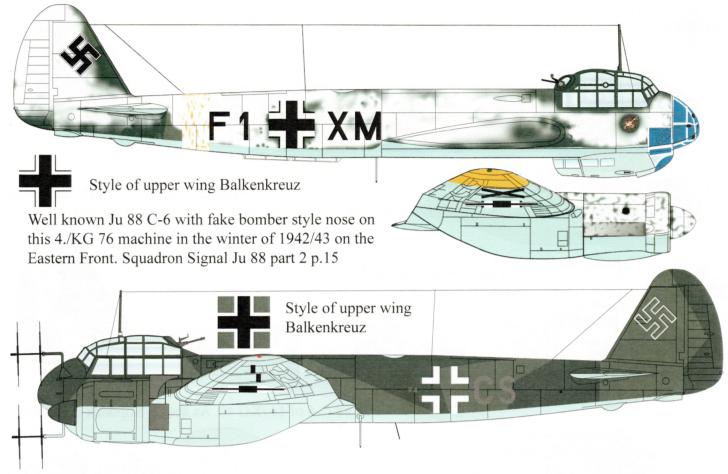
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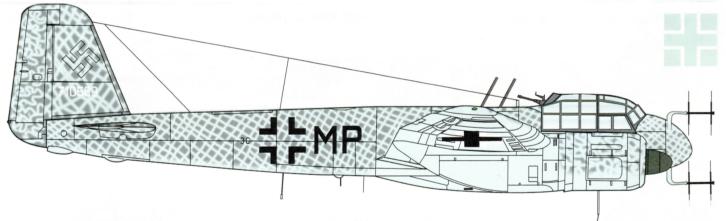




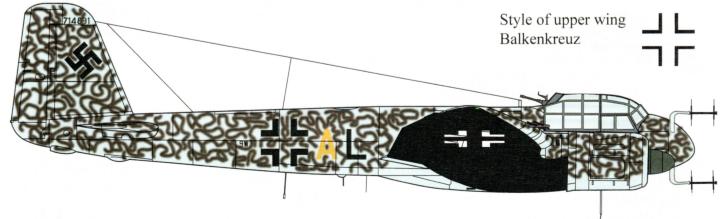




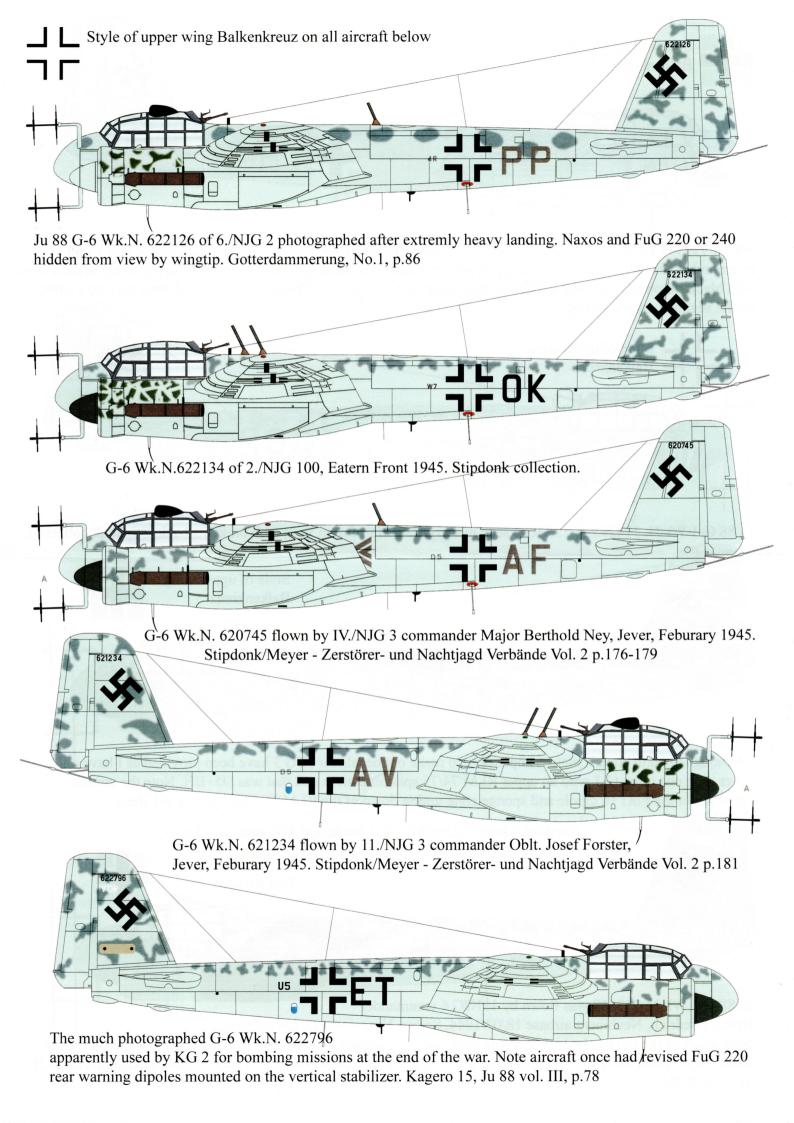
Photos of Ju 88 R-2s are hard to come by so even though the photo is poor quality it is represented here. RLM 75 codes on RLM 70/71 factory finish is not unique to this aircraft but again you do not see it that often. R-2 is of 8./NJG 2. Stipdonk/Meyer - Zerstörer- und Nachtjagd Verbände Vol. 2 p.116

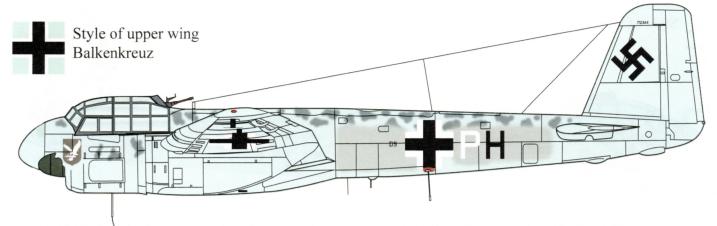


This G-1 of 6./NJG 4 was found damaged in a hanger at Wunstorf airbase by 6th Airbourne. Note it has many Ju 88 G-6 features including fuselage insignia, upward firing cannon and upper wing camouflage pattern. IWM photos

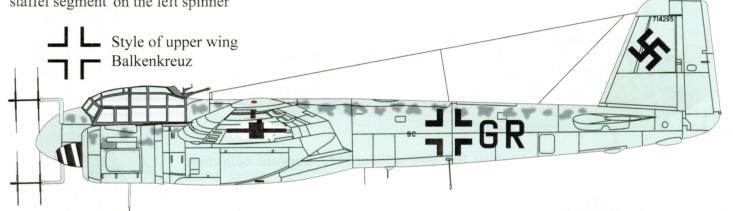


Ju 88 G-1 9W+AL of 3./NJG 101 equipped with FuG 227 and SN2 220 configured as per G-6 standard. Note the covering of RLM 81 'Arabesken' on Wk.N. 714891. David Brown collection.

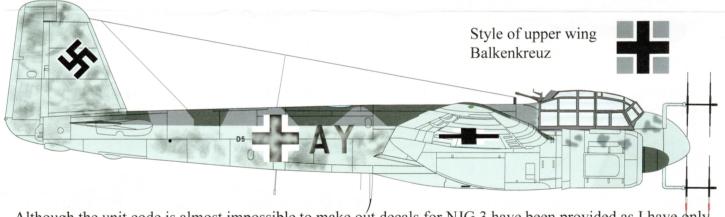




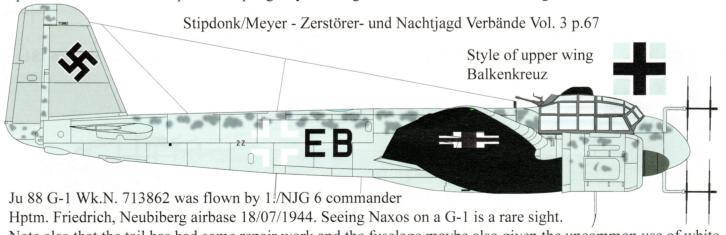
Wk Nr 712344 D9+PH of 1./NJG 7, Grove. Aircraft is minus its SN-2 radar - perhaps denoting either a unit hack or ground attack role. Extensive deleting of previous fuselage markings is evident and the upper wings sport a cross with black fill on the right and a black outline cross only on the left! There is just a hint of what may be a white staffel segment on the left spinner



Ju 88 G-1 Wk.N. 714295 of 7./NJG 4 seen in sorry state after fire in front tank broke its back. Stipdonk collection

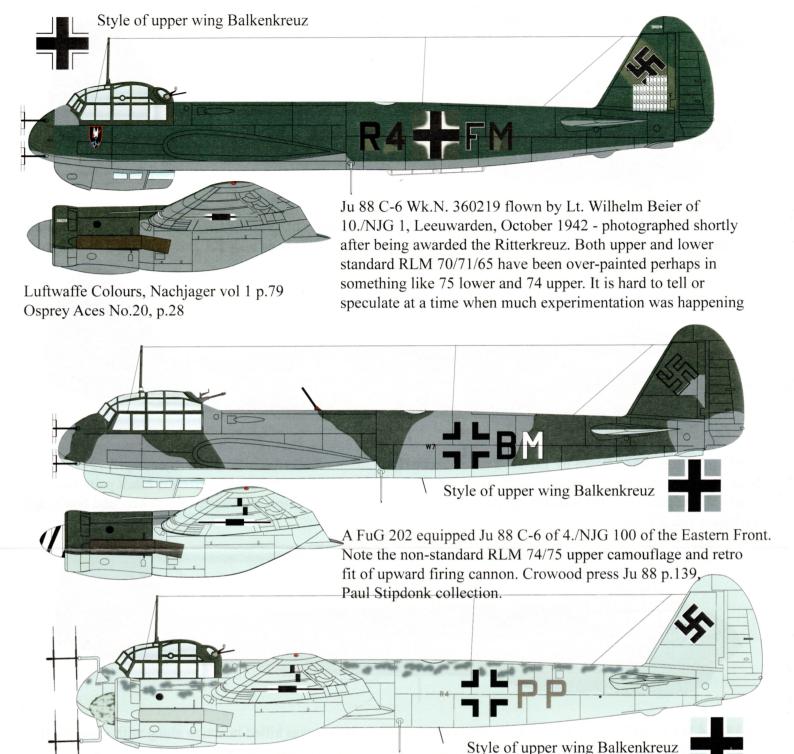


Although the unit code is almost impossible to make out decals for NJG 3 have been provided as I have only ever seen one other G-1 with an upper RLM 74/75 splinter pattern and that was D5+BH. Note the unique position of the FuG 16 dipole and sponge style toning down of the RLM 76 fuselage and tail areas.

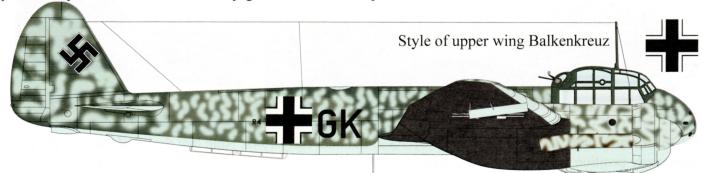


Note also that the tail has had some repair work and the fuselage maybe also given the uncommon use of white outline style Balkenkreuz which may have been repainted. Stipdonk/Meyer - Zerstörer- und Nachtjagd Verbände

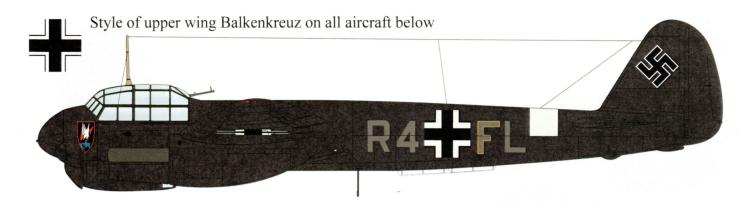
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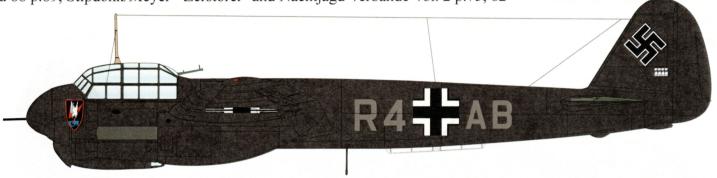
This Ju 88 C-6 of 6./NJG 2 at Kassel Rothwesten airbase has the latest FuG 220 and what would become the standard night fighter camouflage pattern but it still carries a mixture of old and new national insignia specifications Stipdonk/Meyer - Zerstörer- und Nachtjagd Verbände Vol. 2 p.105



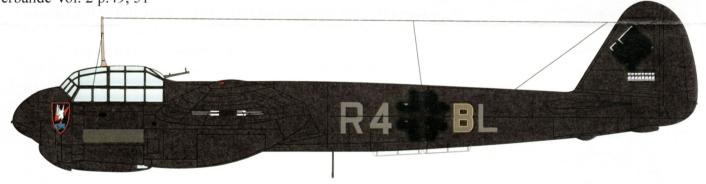
This Ju 88 C-6 of 2./NJG 2 was evidently being used for daylight rocket attacks in the winter of 1944. Note the black lower right wing used to warn German AA gunners. This C-6 has a A-1 style gondola crew entry bola fitted most likely for better viability during the day - also seen on Hptm. Prinz Heinrich zu Sayn-Wittgenstein's C9+DE. Photos - www.



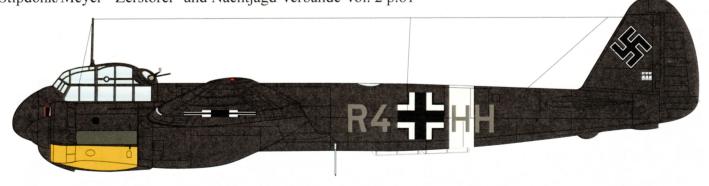
Ju 88 C-2 R4+FL of 3./NJG 2 at Benghasi-Berk in the Spring / Summer of 1942. Crewed by S.Bichler, Basner and Wolcke. This aircraft latter had its Swastika, fuselage Balkenkreuz, MTO band and 'R4' code blacked out. Crowood Ju 88 p.89, Stipdonk/Meyer - Zerstörer- und Nachtjagd Verbände Vol. 2 p.75, 82



Ju 88 C-2 Wk.N. 0845 flown by 1./NJG 2 commander Hptm./Major Karl Hülshoff, Gilze-Rijen, April 1941. Note that each oleo leg carries the Wk.N. and 'AB' designation. Also note that it looks like the black paint has nearly all but peeled off the left side tail plane from mid-way outboard. Stipdonk/Meyer - Zerstörer- und Nachtjagd Verbände Vol. 2 p.49, 51



Ju 88 C-4 Wk.N. 082? flown by Lt. Heinz Völker of 3./NJG 2. Völker was killed in action along with gunner Uff. Indenbirken and radio operator Fw. Andreas Würstl when they collided with a Wellington on the 22.07.41. Stipdonk/Meyer - Zerstörer- und Nachtjagd Verbände Vol. 2 p.81



Ju 88 C-6 flown by Oblt. Gerhard Böhme of 1./NJG 2, Catania, early 1942. Note that the windscreen is un-armoured, also note early position of covered FuBI 2 rack as on C-2. Luftwaffe Colours, Nachjager vol 1 p 41

