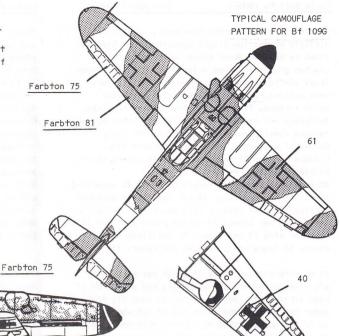
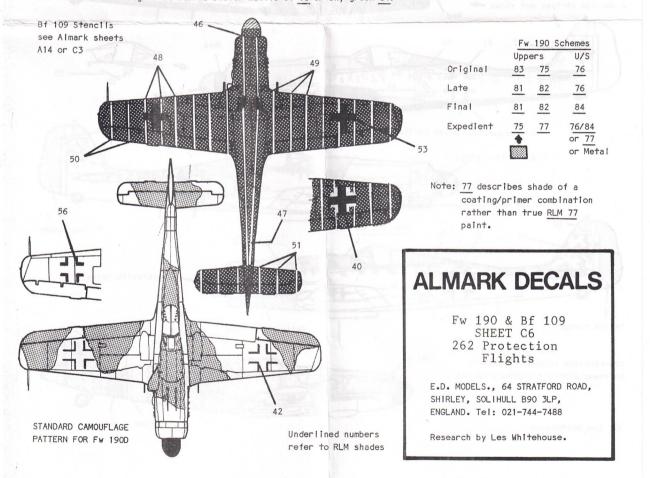
'Yellow 20' of III/JG 7 airfield protection flight operated in defence of its own Me 262's taking-off and landing from Rheine. This aircraft was found crash landed at the end of the War and may have been shot down by local flak - a major problem of defence operations. Mixed scheme of late greens 81 & 83, Grey 75 and light grey blue mottle 76 over the greens on the fuselage side including the black areas of the fuselage cross. Similar to patterns on some of its Me 262's. Yellow/Red JG 7 fuselage bands, Yellow spinner backplate, rest of spinner Green 70, White 21 spiral. 40 u/wing cross; 61 upper cross; 62 fuselage cross; 63 White outline Fin Swastika; 64 a/c number; 65 Gruppe bar ( III Gruppe ).



Messerschmitt Bf 109G schemes varied late in the War with the introduction of the new greens. Illustrated uppersurface represents that on 'Yellow 20' using 81/75 wing pattern and 81/83/75 fuselage colours. The 75 only on the upper cowling, the rest probably the result of repainting with JG 7's stocks of greens. The end result is a fairly dark scheme compared to the Fw 190's and this has been lightened with a blotch mottle of 76 or sky green 84.



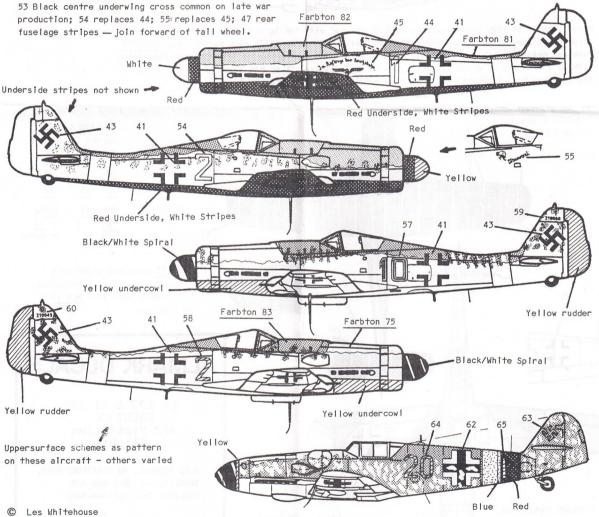
'White 1' of the 'Parrot Squadron', JV 44's Me 262 airfield protection flight operating from Riem and flown by Hptm Waldemar Wubke. In order to offer maximum protection from friendly flak which ringed local airfields the half dozen pistion fighters were painted Red 23 underneath with chordwise white stripes. This a/c had them under the wings, tailplane and engine. While painting these, Wubke's 'winged wheel' emblem 'On behalf of the State Railways' was added to the port cockpit side. Colours Farbton 81 and 82 uppers, 76 unders overpainted with Red, Red/White spinner. 40 underwing cross; 41 fuselage cross; 42 upperwing cross; 43 Fin swastika; 44 a/c letter; 45 personal marking; 46 cowl stripes (2); 48 centre u/wing stripes (3 per side); 49 u/wing inboard (3 per side); 50 outer wing (2 per side); 51 tailplane (3 per side). 52 Spare strip for u/c leg covers if reqd.

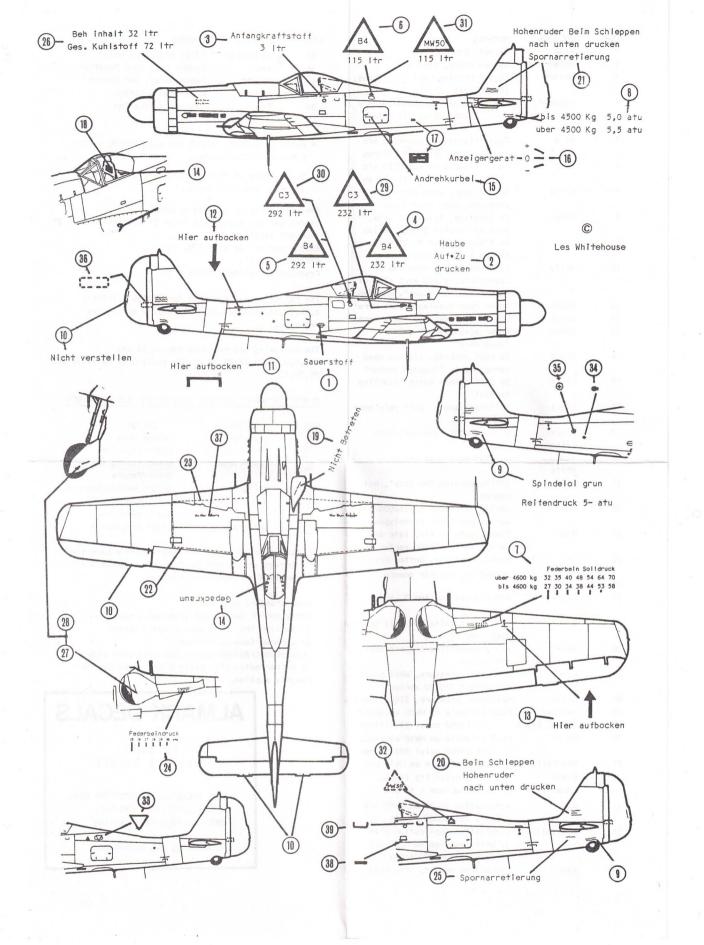
As an alternative 'White 2' which may have been the a/c flown by Lt Heinz Sachsenberg and abandoned at Haar airfield in 1945. Reported to have his nickname under the port canopy as on his Bf 109 when with JG 52 but not possible to confirm with photographs. 53 Black centre underwing cross common on late war production; 54 replaces 44; 55 replaces 45; 47 rear fuselage stripes — join forward of tail wheel.

'Black 10', Wk Nr 210060 operating from Varrelbusch and supporting the operations of Kommando Nowotny alongside JG 26. The Gruppenkommandeur of III/JG 54, Hptm Bazi Weiss flew this machine as one of a flight of 11 staffel a/c intercepting low level sweeps over the Dortmund-Ems canal. During a dogfight with Spitfires and Typhoons Weiss was shot down and killed. Colours Farbton 75 and 83 with 76 undersides. Yellow undercowl and rudder.

41 fuselage cross; 42 upper cross; 43 fin swastika; 56 u/wing cross; 57 a/c letter; 59 a/c serial. Alternatively, 'Yellow 2' flown by Hptm Willi Bottlander, Staffelkapitan of 11/JG 54 missing in action during 'Bodenplatte' 1st Jan 1945. 58 replaces 57; 60 replaces 59. Note old style canopies and fact that III Gruppe bar and Blue JG 54 tail band were not used.

Delivery scheme for 210000 series was 75/83 but this was supplemented by 81/83 streaky mottle on most aircraft particularly on the rear fuselage (over the 75), under the cowl weapons panel and faintly on the fin.





ITEM	COLOURS	REMARKS
1	Blue	Oxygen, Stbd only
2	White*	Canopy Crank, Stbd only
3	White*	Engine Priming Fuel - 3 litres, (Port only)
4	Yellow/	Fuel Triangle on non-MW50 a/c
	White, Black	(Stbd only) 232 litres
	capacity	
5	As 4	Fuel Triangle on non-MW50 a/c
		(Stbd only) 292 litres
6	As 5	Fuel Triangle on non-MW50 a/c (Port only) 115 litres
7	Black	On u/c door, gear strut pressure, most prodin a/c
8	Black	On fuselage, tailwheel data, most a/c except 210000 series
9	Red	As 8 but applied to 210000
		series & prototypes
10	White	On or near each trim tab on
		uppersurfaces and each side of
		rudder 'do not touch'. Red Tab
11	Black	Lower rear fuselage 'Jack Here'
12	Black	Upper rear fusealge 'Jack Here'
13	Black	Under wings by u/c joint
	D	'Jack Here'
14	Black	On rear decking, visible when
15	Black	canopy open, 'luggage locker'
13	Black	On port access hatch 'Starting Handle'
16	Black	Tailplane angle, port only most
10	DICK	common
17	Black/	On port rear fuselage, Data
	Silver	Plate
18	Red/	Warning on canopy armour
	White	
19	Red	Intake warning 'No Step', not
20	Red	Towing data on fin, 210000
		series and Ta152 prototypes
21	Red	Towing data on fin, late a/c,
		particularly 600000 series
22	- )	Walkway outline, Dotted Grey 77
	)	or Red 23, neither common
23	- )	
24	Black	Alternative to Item 7, not common
25	Red	Data under tailplane only applied
		when item 20 used
26	Red	Fluid capacities on port cowl, not common
27	Black	Mainwheel pressure, most prod'n
28	Dist	a/c except 210000 series
29	Black Yellow/	Mainwheel pressure, 210000 series
	White, Black	Fuel Triangle on MW50 equipped
30	As 29	a/c (Stbd only) 232 litres
		Fuel Triangle on MW50 equipped a/c (Stbd only) 292 litres
31	Red/Yellow	Methanol Triangle on MW50 a/c
	Black	(Port only) 115 litres
	Capacity	29 to 31 replace 4 to 6
32	Red	Alternative to 31 on MW50 a/c
		Serials in 500000 series
33	Red/Yellow	Alternative application with
		31 still applied on MW50 a/c
	The state of the s	Serials in 600000 series
	D - d	Clearly and applied Cthd on !!

Electrical socket, Stbd only

ITEM	COLOURS	REMARKS
35	Red/White	First Aid, Stbd only
36	Red	Rudder gust lock location
37	Grey**	'Walk Here', not common
38	Red	Kick Step location
39	Red	Hand Hold location

- \* White on 210000, 500000 and some 600000 series, Black on 400000 series.
- \*\* No evidence of this marking on a/c with red walkways has been found.

Stencils normally applied together: 210000 series: 9,20,25,28 (Item 21 instead of 20 & 25 from a/c 210100 approx. 600000 series: 31 & 33 - MW 50 a/c. Others: 8,21,27. Frequently ommitted: 20/25 & 21.

The Following not required for 210060 & 210045: 8,19,21,24,26,27,29,30,31,32,33,37. apply Grey walkways.

The Following not required for JG 44 a/c: 4,5,6,9,19,20,24,25,26,28,37. apply Grey walkways and 29,30,31.

## CLARIFICATION OF COLOURS USED ON THE A/C DESCRIBED

RLM No.	DESCRIPTION	COLOUR
75	grauviolett	Medium Grey
76	lichtblau	Light Blue-Grey
81	braunviolett	Green fading to
NI/A I		Brown/Purple
82	hellgrun	Bright Medium Green #
82 83	dunkelgrun	Dark Green #
84	?	Sky Green/Grey
84 77	hellgrau	Light Grey/White

# Most sources and paint manufacturers have the correct shades but the RLM colour numbers are reversed on these two colours.

None standard crosses:
Early 600000 series had fuselage crosses in
white with the background roughly sprayed
in uppersurface camouflage
Late 500000/600000 series had wing underside
in primer/metal with plain black cross centre
roughly applied.

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Fw 190D Stencil Detail

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