Messerschmitt Me109G

1/72 SCALE SERIES **KIT NO. JS-108** THE GERMAN AIR FORCE FIGHTER PLANE





HISTORY

White Machine gun:

Black iron

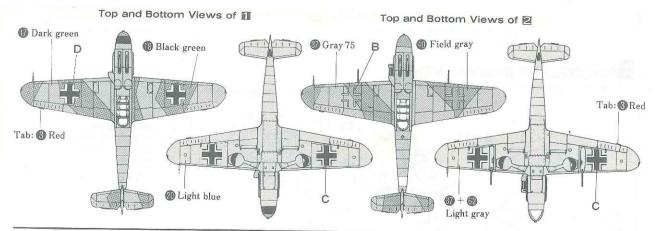
Since the E model was not absolutely decisive in its superiority against the Spitfire I, Messerschmitt developed an advance high performance F model. A version of the F model, it was mounted with the 1300 horsepower Daimler-Benz DB601E engine. As a high-performance fighter it restored equality in the air battle against the Spitfire V. However, due to its light armament from two 20mm cannons and two 7.9mm machine guns on the E model to one 20mm engine-mounted cannon and two 7.9mm machine guns, it lacked in fire power giving rise to complaints from the pilots. In comparison, the Spitfire VB was $\frac{1}{2}$ heavily armed with two 20mm cannons and four 7.7mm machine guns. In 1941, because the Focke- Wulf FW190 was far from the previous expectation in her commitment to the squadron assignment, further conversions were made on the F model and by mounting the high powered Daimler-Benz DB605 engine it became the G model. The G model differs little externally from the F model. Its weight increased because of the high powered engine, and following the G-5 model the

Completed Model with Mini Box Series additional armament consisted of one 20mm engine-mounted cannon and two 13mm machine guns. On certain fighters the two 20mm or 30 mm cannons were mounted under the wing in a gondola manner. Though it was obvious that these fighters were unfit for dogfights, in 1943 when

the U.S. 8th Air Force B-17 commenced bombing at daylight, the tremendous fire power of the G model proved highly effective against the enemy. However, after the P51 Mustang was committed to escort duties, the G model was of no match and thus the U.S. Air Force took command over the air in Germany. On the Russian front, the G model continued to be active and successful like Hartmann of the 52nd fighter squadron who scored 345 Soviet planes with the G model.

DATA
Crew: 1/ Engine: Daimler-Benz DB605 A-1 V-12-cylinder liquidcooled engine 1,475PS/ Span: 9.924m/ Length: 9.048m/ Height:
2.60m/ Loaded weight: 3,150kg/ Max. speed: 623km/h/ Armament:
2 x MG131 + 1 x MG151 (engine-mounted cannon)/ Range: 725km

Marking & Color Painting Guide ■ Me109G-5 of Hauptmann Carganico Decal II/JG5 Decal ★ Top surface on the wings of ¶ was painted black green with dark green splinter cam-ouflage. The fuselage in dark green with <u>8</u>A gradation camouflage and bottom surfaces on the fuselage and wings in light blue. Apply small decals in the same place for both and 1 Gear & Gear cover inside Decal @RLM Gray Oleo: 8 Silver Camouflage Dark green Spinner: Propeller: Tire: Mat black 2 Black 6 Green Mat black or Wheel: @ Black Black green Bottom & Side: Tire: Mat black Exhaust pipe: @ Light blue Strut: RLM Gray @Burnt iron Deca ☑ Me109G6/R6 7/JG27 Wien Auxiliary fuel tank: @Light blue 6 Green Gray 75 ★ Top surface on the wings of was painted dark gray with midium gray splinter cam-ouflage. The fuselage in midium gray ink-spots and bottom surfaces on the fuselage and wings in light blue. Mat white ★ ⑩ Field gray fits for dark gray, ⑳ Gray



PAINTING

Light gray

⊕ Gray 75 +
 ♠ Mat white

Me 109G painting is in three categories. One, black green with dark green splinter, or light blue with dark green inkspots. Two, dark green with medium gray inkspots. Rather than the straight splinters, more curve splinters were employed. Three, on the African front it was painted dark yellow or dark yellow with dark green inkspots or light blue camouflage.

HOW TO APPLY DECALS

75 for midium gray and a compound color

of gray 75 and White for light gray.

- Cut out the decal and remove the film covering. Then place in water for 20 seconds.
- 2. Slide off the decal from the paper and position it at the proper place.
- Press the transferred decals with a soft cloth and remove the moisture.

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