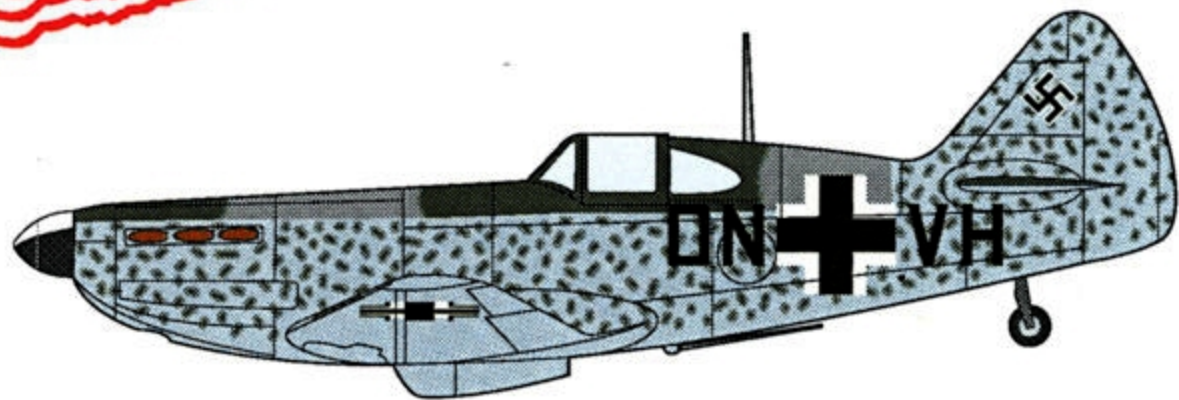
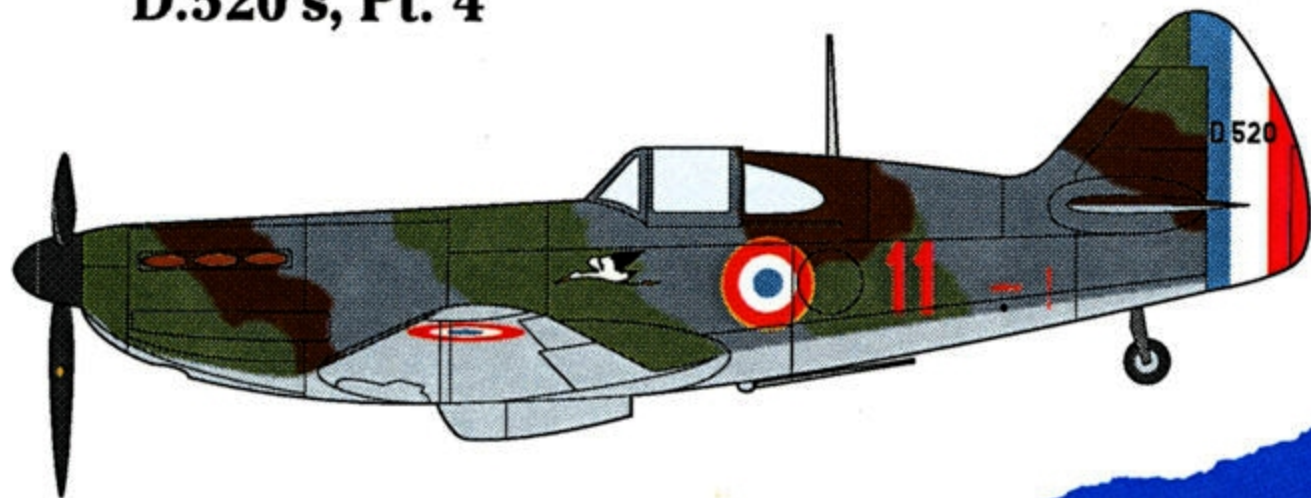


AeroMaster

48-301

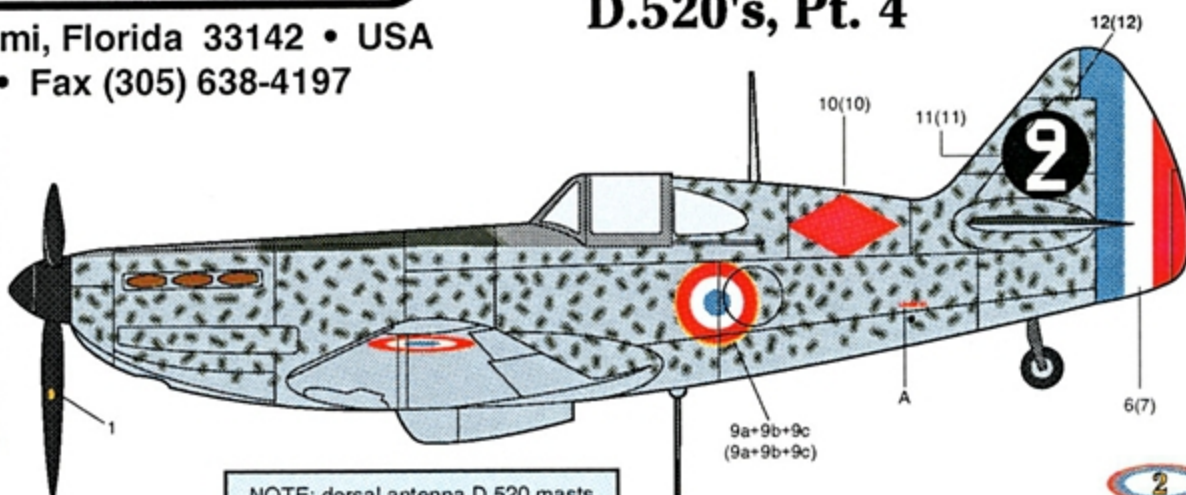


Dewoitine
D.520's, Pt. 4



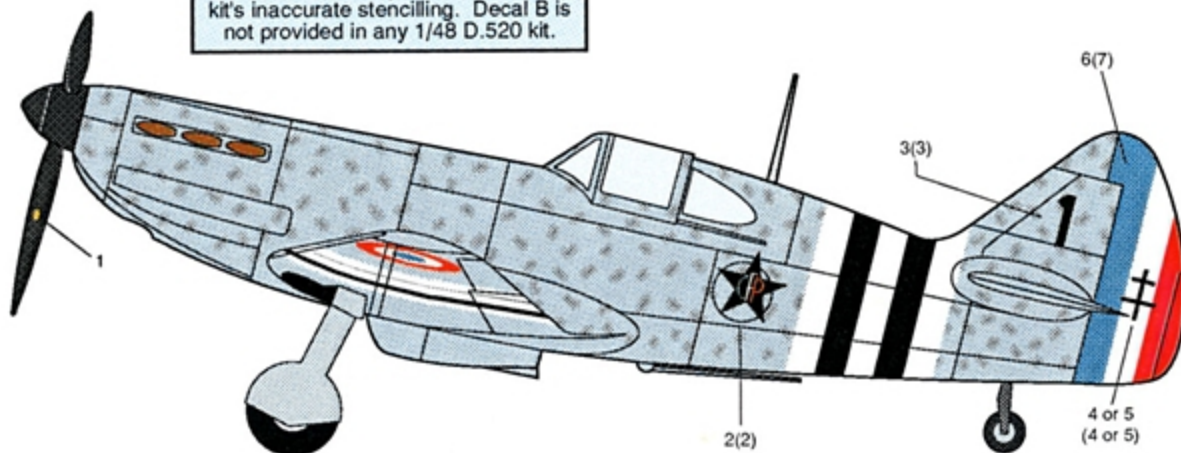
48-301

The FFI's "Groupe de Chasse Doret" also flew this more conventionally painted Dewoitine in RLM74 Dunkelgrau and — possibly — RLM75 Grauviolet over RLM76 Lichtgrau. Fuselage mottling is RLM74. The Black/White fuselage and wing "invasion stripes" were carefully painted over and blended into the original, weather-beaten finish. Dark-colored Chauvière prop & spinner.

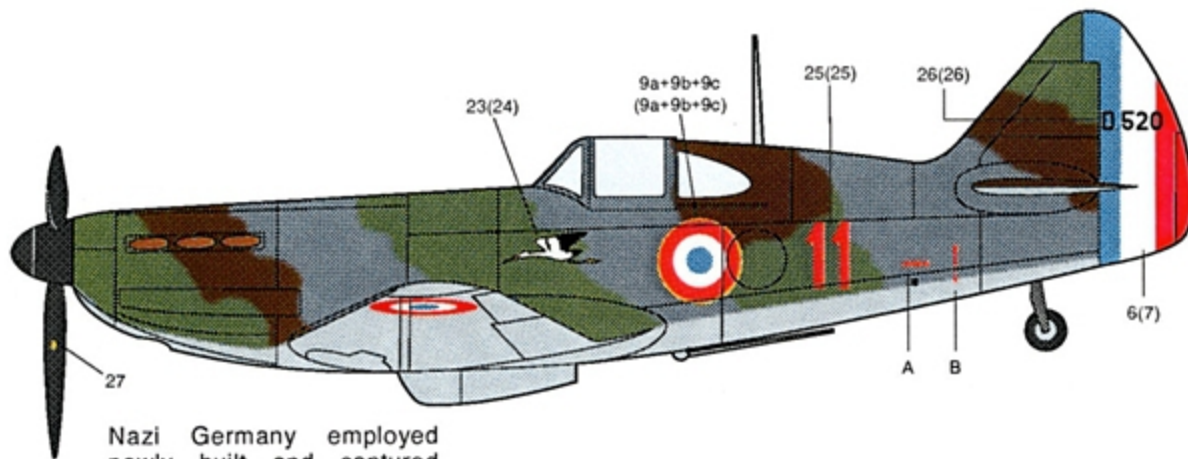


NOTE: dorsal antenna D.520 masts were usually Aluminum.

NOTE: Decal A replaces the Tamiya kit's inaccurate stencilling. Decal B is not provided in any 1/48 D.520 kit.



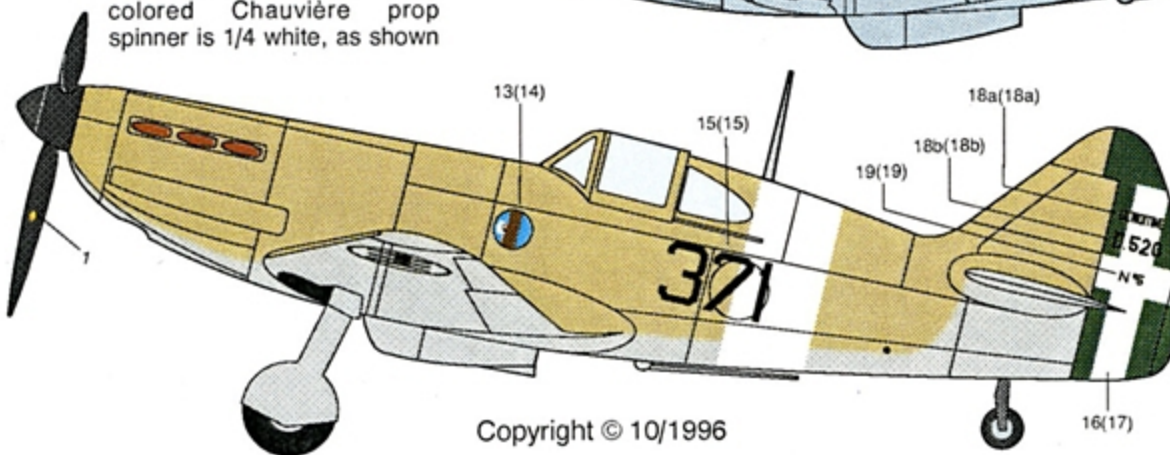
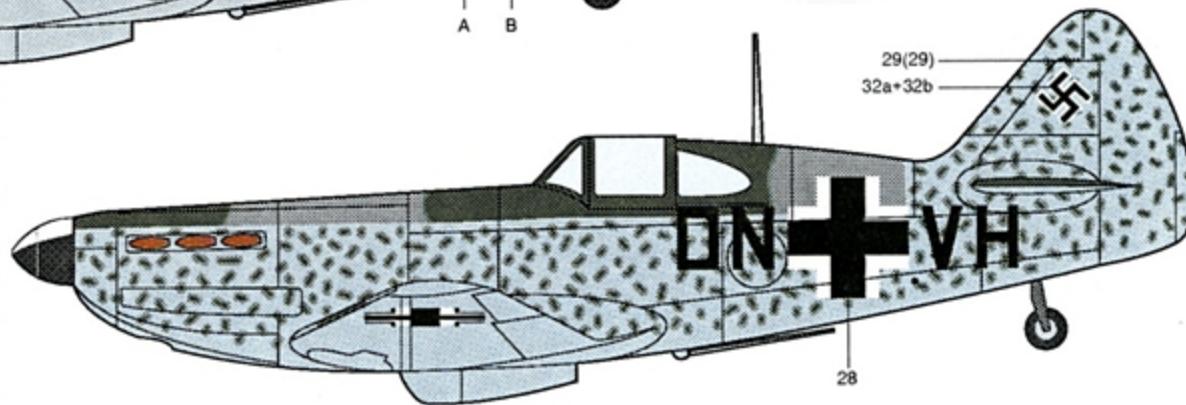
With the Allied landings in France, the so-called "French Forces of the Interior (FFI)" collected Dewoitine D.520's and employed them against pockets of German resistance. Formed by famed test pilot Marcel Doret, "Groupe de Chasse Doret" operated this example in August, 1944. Camouflage is a very sparse, soft mottling of RLM75 Grauviolet over an RLM76 Lichtgrau base — with black/white fuselage and wing "invasion stripes." Patches of RLM74 might have appeared on the upper fuselage. Note the dark-colored Chauvière prop & spinner. The rudder cross might be either black or red — both of which are supplied (alternate decals 4&5).



The Les Forces Aeriennes Françaises Libres (the "Free French") recovered D.520's from former Vichy sources and operated them in Morocco during 1943. This example from GC I/2 sports the standard French camouflage of dark blue gray, green and brown over light blue gray. Note the earlier, more bulbous Ratier prop and spinner — for which we have provided extra logo decals (no.27).

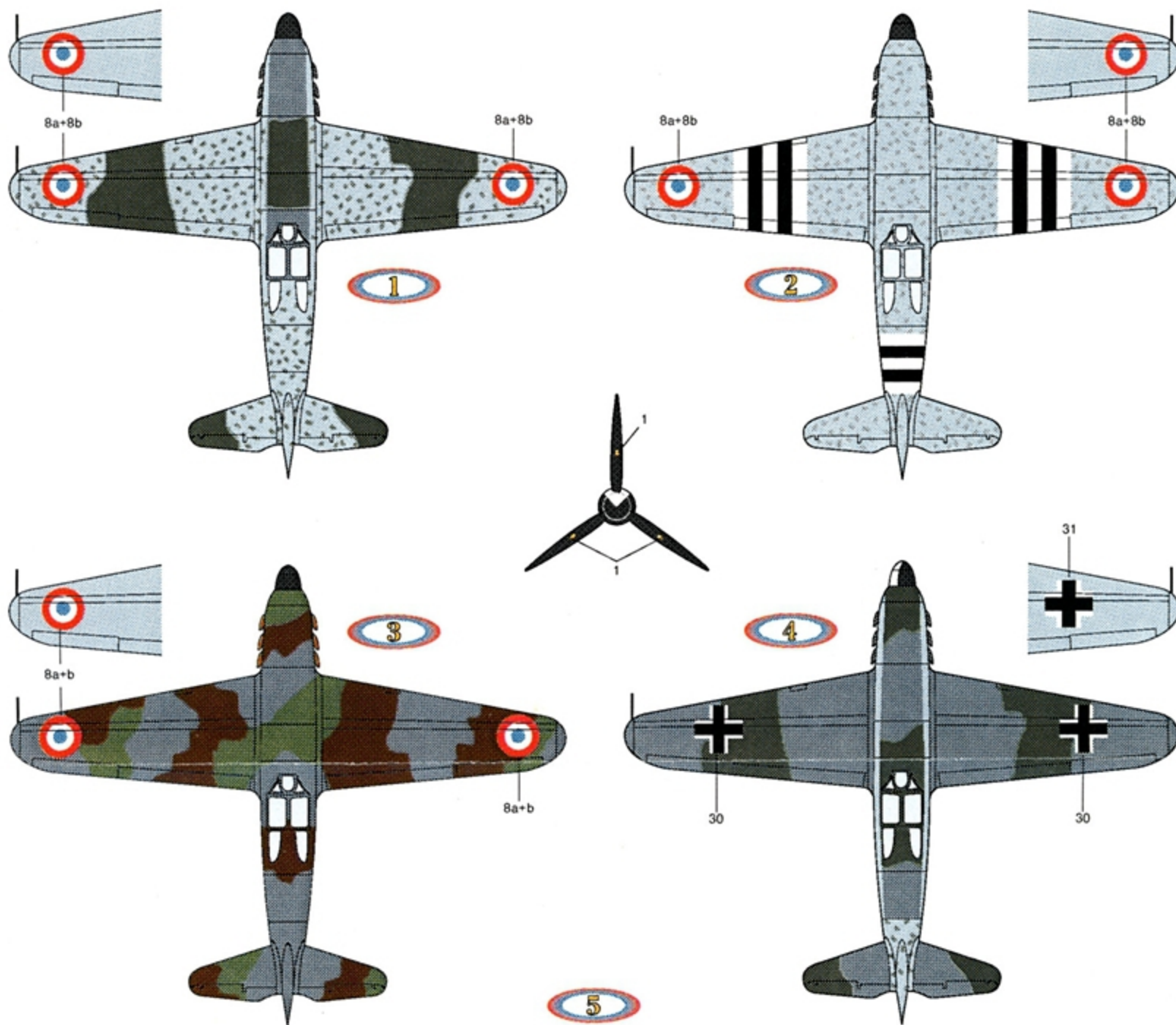


Nazi Germany employed newly built and captured D.520's for fighter-training and local defense in 1943-44. Luftwaffe Dewoitine No.833 wears RLM74 Dunkelgrau and RLM 75 Grauviolet over RLM76 Lichtgrau. The precisely defi-ned fuselage mottling is RLM74. The dark-colored Chauvière prop spinner is 1/4 white, as shown



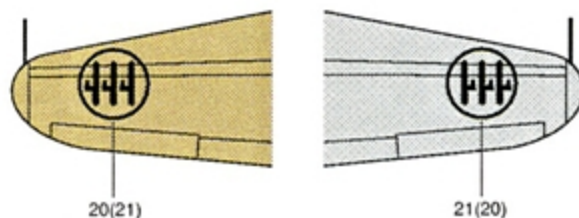
The Regia Aeronautica received about 50 Dewoitines for service with the 24th Autonomous Fighter Group in Sicily and southern Italy. This 371 Sq. example is possibly the only D.520 known to have worn full service markings. Camouflaged by the Italians themselves, its unusual light finish suggests Hazel Tan 4 over Italian Light Blue Gray — with the rudder in Dark Olive Green 2. Dark Chauvière prop & spinner.

AeroMaster Decals™



Suggested Kits:

Tamiya Dewoitine D.520
LTD D.520
JMGT D.520



References:

1. Dewoitine D.520 by Raymond Danel & Jean Cuny.
2. Profile 135 D.520 by Raymond Danel.
3. Air Enthusiast 39.
4. Regia Aeronautica: Colori e insegne.
5. Model-Fan magazine (Sept., 1978)

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Acrylic			
1001	Gloss Clear	1011	RLM 04 Yellow
1002	Semi-Gls Clr	1025	RLM 74 Graugrün
1003	Flat Clear	1026	RLM 75 Grauviolett
1004	Tire Black	1027	RLM 76 Lichtblau
		1031	RLM 81 Braunviolett

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Enamels			
9001	Black	9026	RLM 75 Grauviolett
9002	White	9027	RLM 76 Lichtblau
9003	Yellow	9028	Braunviolett
9004	Blue	9100	Dark Blue Gray
9005	Red	9101	Light Blue Gray
9010	Tire Black	9102	Khaki
9025	RLM 74	9103	Brown

If you have suggestions for future subject matter, AeroMaster would like to hear from you. Our goal is to provide high quality, well researched decals of unusual and interesting subjects. We value our customers' input, so if you have specific suggestions or photographs of unusual subject matter which you would be willing to share, please contact:

AeroMaster Decals™
3615 NW 20th Ave • Miami, Florida 33142 • USA