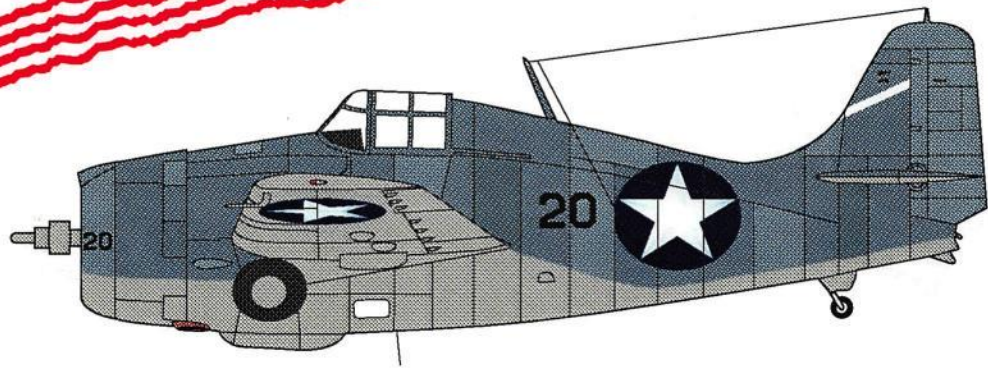
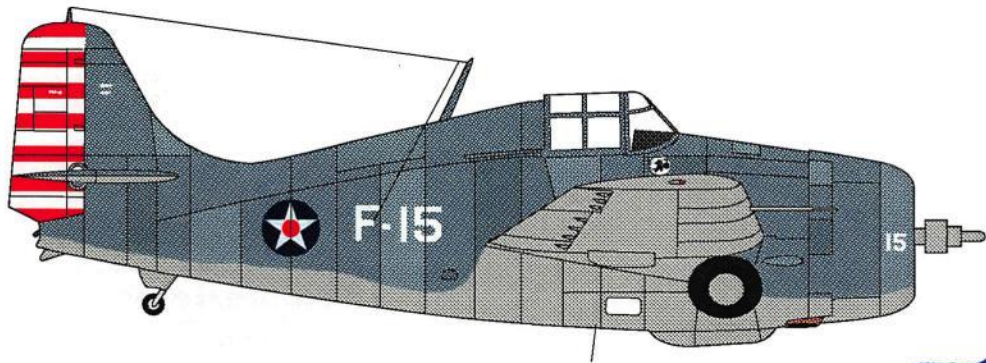


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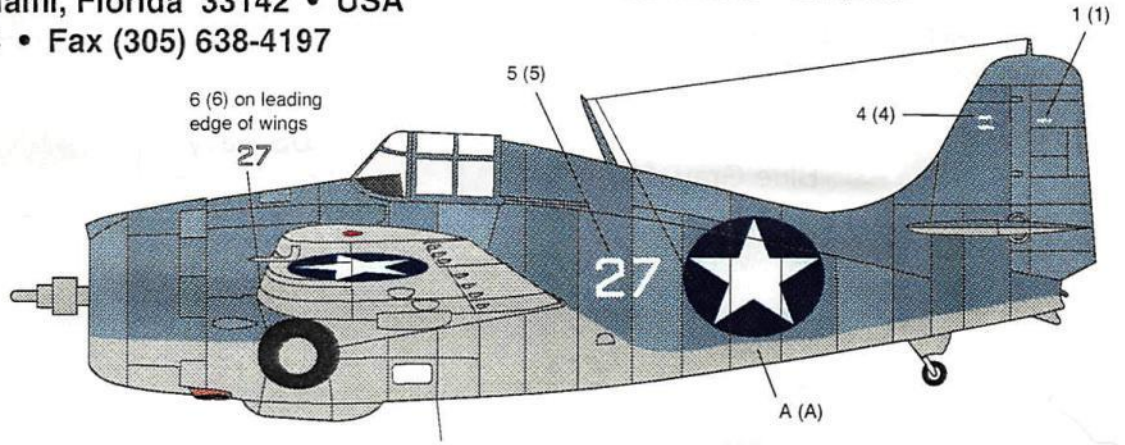
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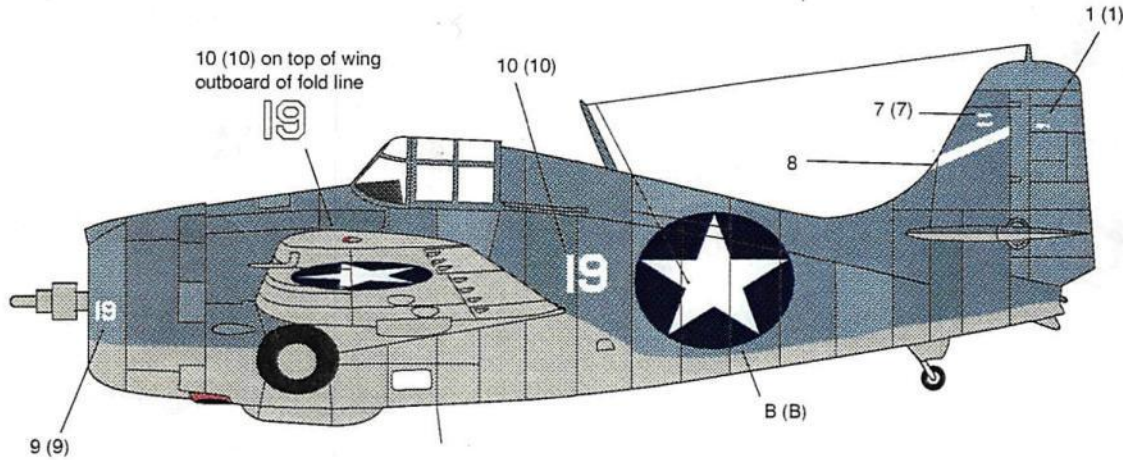
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Grumman F4F-4 Wildcat, BuNo. 02069, #27, from VF-72 on the USS Hornet during the Battle of Santa Cruz on 26 October, 1942, as flown by Ensign George L. Wrenn. Flying as Combat Air Patrol, he shot down 5 Japanese "Kate" torpedo bombers in two separate air raids. Wrenn flew his Wildcat onto the Enterprise when the Hornet was damaged. Ensign Wrenn finished the war with 5.25 kills. Camouflage is Blue Gray over Light Gray.

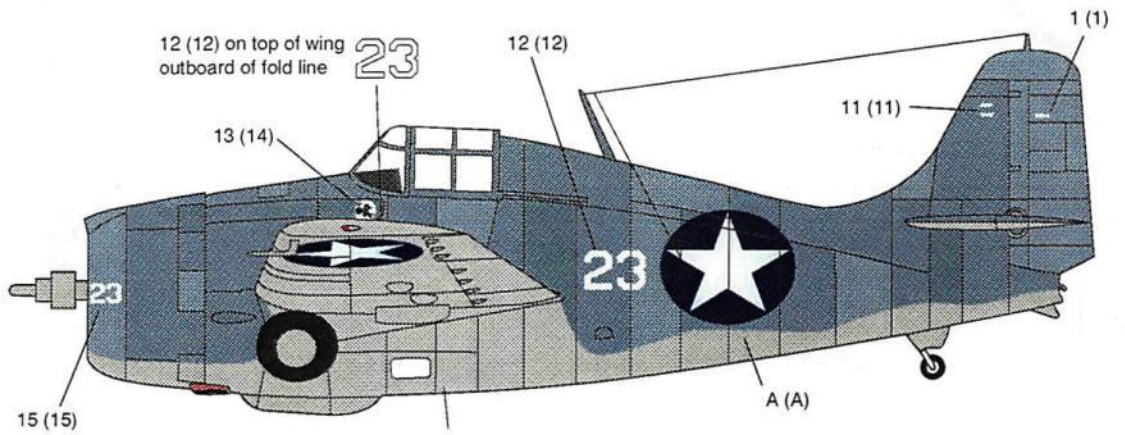


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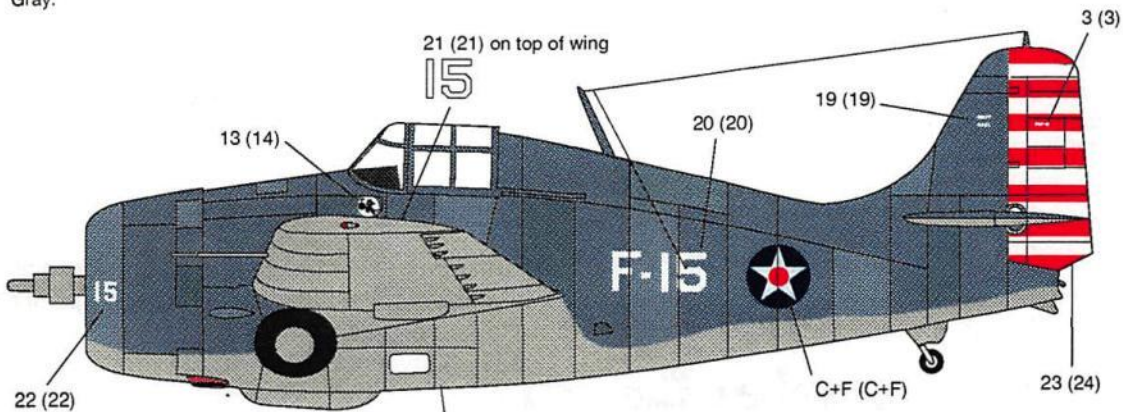


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Grumman F4F-4 Wildcat, BuNo. 5093, #23, from VF-3 on the USS Yorktown at the Battle of Midway. This aircraft was flown by Lt. Cdr. John S. Thach, the unit commander. On 4 June 1942, when he and five other Wildcat pilots mixed it up with Zeros from the Japanese carrier attack force and he shot down 3. Thach used his soon to be famous tactic called the "Thach Weave." During this fight 5093 was hit in the engine and Lt. Cdr. Thach had to nurse it back to the Yorktown. Thach was credited with 6 kills. Camouflage is Blue Gray over Light Gray.



Grumman F4F-3 Wildcat, BuNo. 4031, #F-15, from VF-3 on the USS Lexington and flown by Lt. Edward "Butch" H. O'Hare on 21 April 1942 when he was credited with shooting down 5 Japanese bombers near Rabaul. He was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for this engagement on 26 November 1943. Lt. Cdr. O'Hare was credited with 7 kills before being lost in action. Camouflage is Blue Gray over Light Gray.



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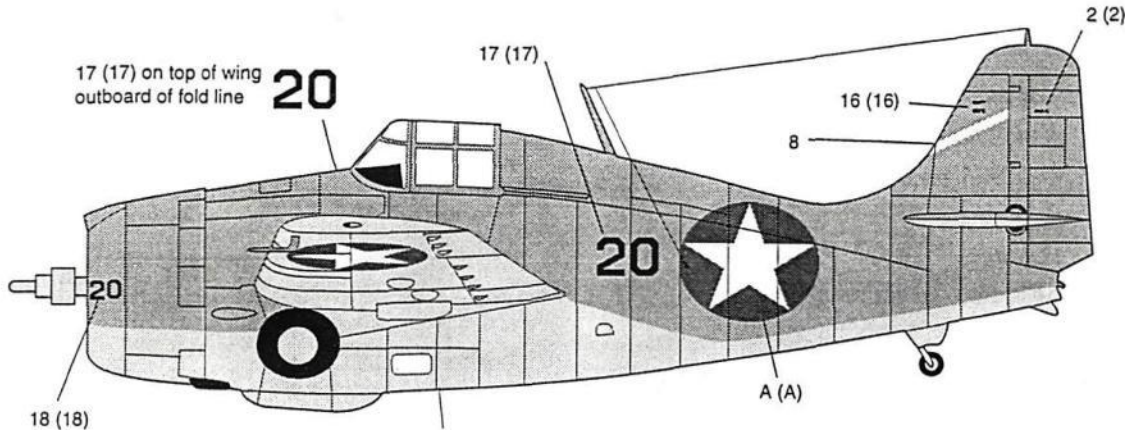
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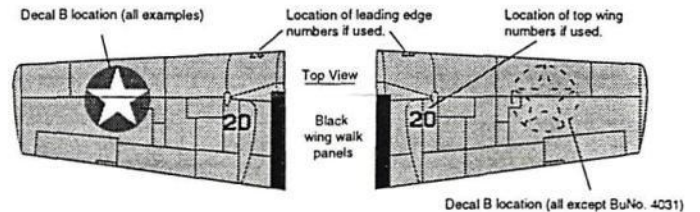
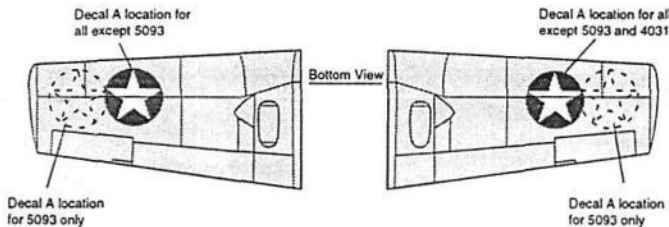
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Lt. Gull Gray



To our knowledge, there is not a good match for the blue gray on the market at this time.



Grumman F4F-4 Wildcat, BuNo. 5075, #20, from VF-6 on the USS Enterprise during the Battle of the Eastern Solomons as flown by Machinist Donald E. Runyon on 24 August 1942 when he shot down 3 Japanese "Val" dive bombers and one Zero fighter. Runyon had 11 confirmed kills at end of war. Camouflage is Blue Gray over Light Gray.



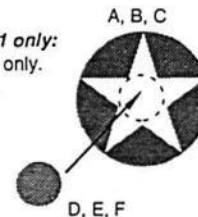
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		9005	Red		

For aircraft BuNo. 4031 only:  
A - on bottom right wing only.  
B - on top left wing only.  
C - on fuselage sides.



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**Propeller Markings**



Cuff can be black or silver. Use decal with contrasting color (G or H). Yellow Tip.

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