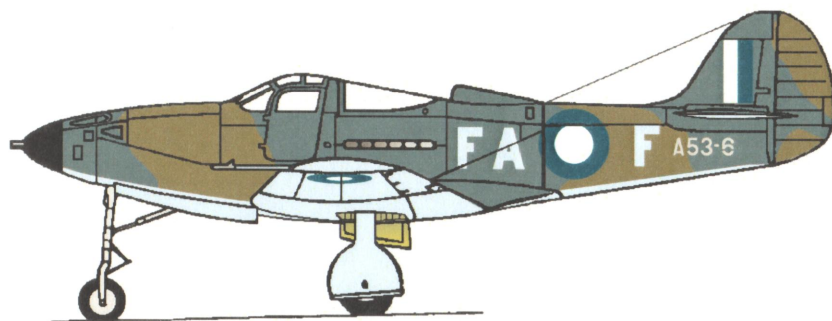


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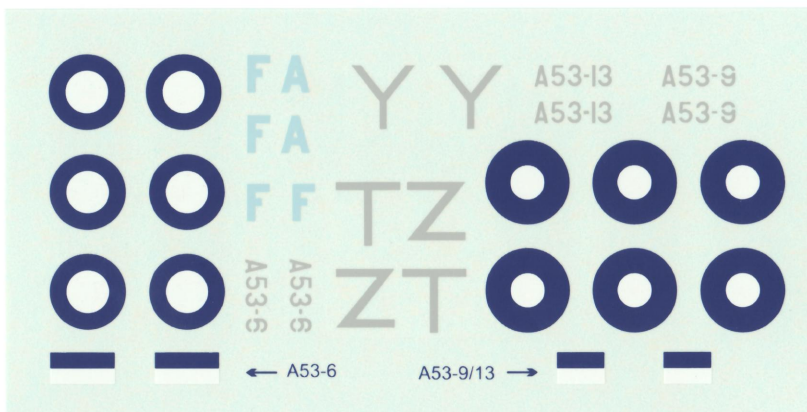


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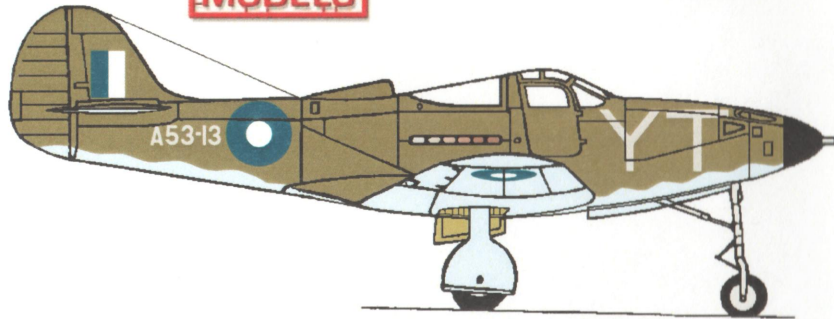
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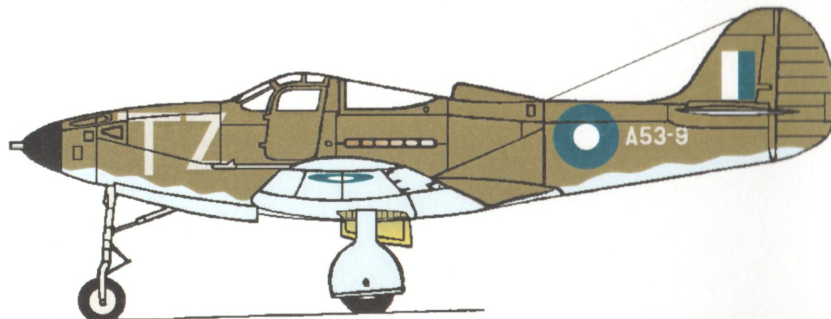
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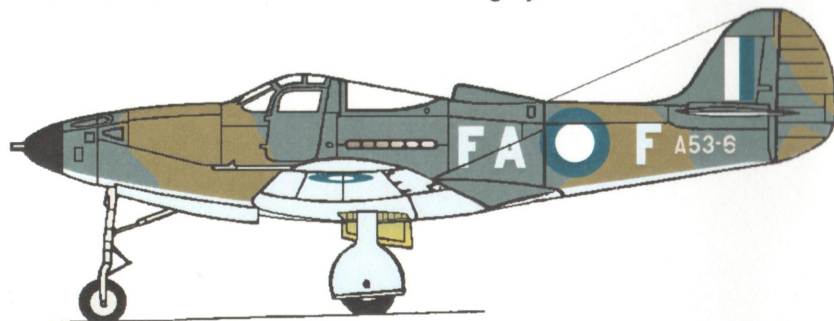
RED ROO MODELS RAAF P-39 AIRACOBRA DECAL SHEET 1/72 SCALE



A53-13, T-Y, 23 Squadron RAAF, late 1942. This aircraft was finished in Olive Drab 41 (FS 34088) and RAAF K3/195 Sky Blue (FS 25550) on the lower surfaces. Code letters and serial are grey.



A53-9, T-Z, 23 Squadron RAAF, late 1942. This aircraft was finished in Olive Drab 41 (FS 34088) and RAAF K3/195 Sky Blue (FS 25550) on the lower surfaces. Code letters and serial are grey.



A53-6, FA-F, 82 Squadron RAAF, August 1943. This aircraft was finished in Olive Drab 41 (FS 34088) and Extra Dark Sea Grey (BS 381C:640) on the upper surfaces, and RAAF K3/195 Sky Blue (FS 25550) on the lower surfaces. Code letters and serial are Sky Blue.

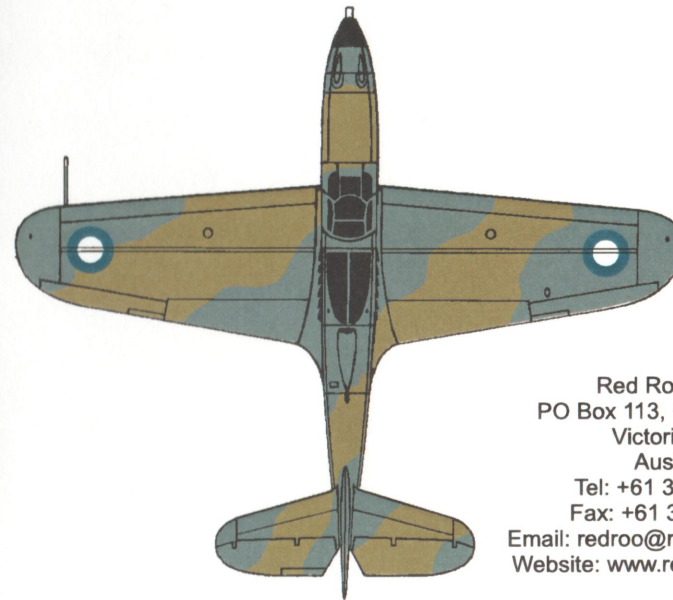
RAAF BELL P-39 AIRACOBRA

The RAAF operated only 22 examples of the Bell P-39 Airacobra during WWII. These aircraft were loaned from the US Army and enabled the RAAF to raise new fighter squadrons during its rapid expansion in 1942. The aircraft depicted on this sheet are A53-9 and A53-13 of 23 Squadron and A53-6 of 82 Squadron. Four of the 22 aircraft were converted to components following accidents. All others were returned to the US Army's 5th Air Force by October 1943.

DECAL APPLICATION

Thin film decals - please use care

1. Ensure model has received a suitable coat of gloss varnish before applying decals.
2. Cut around the required decal. Do not excessively trim carrier film, it is this film that protects the decal edge and prevents chipping.
3. Soak the decal in water for about 60 seconds, then remove from water and place on plastic or glass surface. Moisten if necessary.
4. Moisten application site with water or your favourite settling solution. Remember, the carrier film is very thin, test settling solution on unwanted decal first.
5. Apply decal carefully, slide off backing paper with long, soft bristle brush. Use a tissue absorb excess moisture.
6. Use decal settling solution to draw decal down onto surface. If air bubbles or 'silvering' form during drying wait till decal is thoroughly dry, then pierce with pin and re-apply settling solution. Do not try to force decal to conform to surface - this will only tear the decal.
7. When decals are dry, apply a coat of your favourite gloss varnish and allow to dry. Then apply your favourite matt varnish to hide carrier film and finish model.



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