

All Airfix 72 planes are made in 1/72 scale (1''=6'0''). For example, the M E 109 has a wingspan of $5\frac{1}{2}$ while the B-17's is $17\frac{1}{2}$. Your entire collection will have the same relationship, ideal for collectors and enthusiasts. You can build over fifty constant scale combat planes in this series.

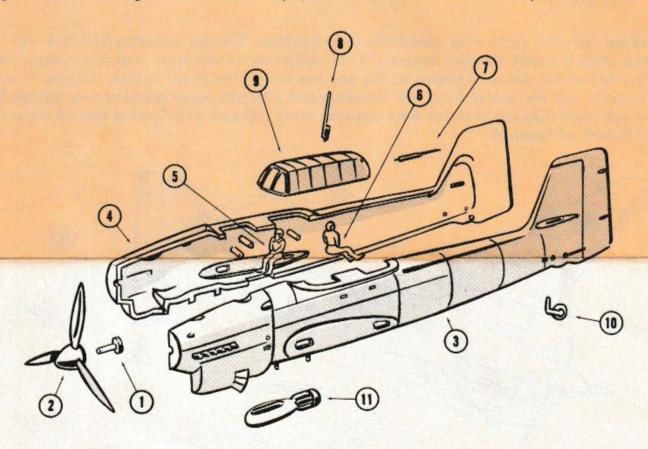
JUNKERS JU87B

The JU87B, better known as the "Stuka", was the most feared dive bomber used by the Luftwaffe during the 2nd World War.

In the initial stages of the war the "Stuka" was used in large numbers in Poland, Holland Belgium and France, and operating in close co-operation with German tank formations contributed greatly to the speed of the German victories in those countries.

Later it appeared in North Africa and, despite heavy losses from British aircraft and ground defenses, operated throughout the campaign.

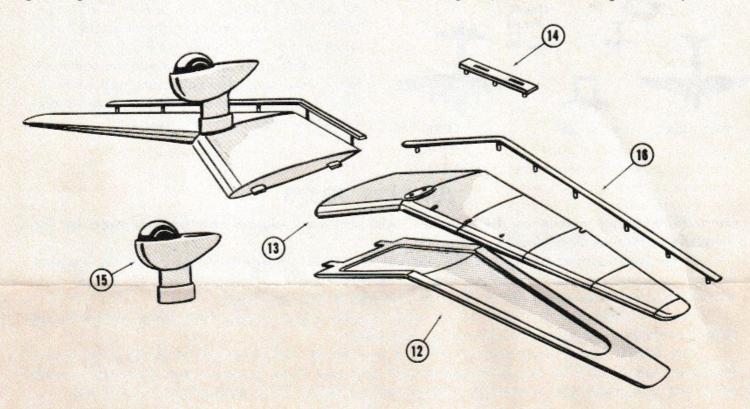
The JU87B had a wing span of 45 ft. 4 in. and an overall length of 35 ft. 6 in. and a maximum speed of 210 m.p.h. It was armed with one fixed machine gun mounted in each wing and a movable gun in the rear cockpit, and carried a bomb load of up to 1,100 lbs.



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Cement propeller shaft (1) into propeller (2). Place propeller and shaft in position in left fuselage half (3). Cement left and right fuselage (4) halves together, making sure that no cement comes in contact with propeller shaft. Cement pilot (5) and gunner (6) in place. Cement machine gun (7) and antenna (8) to cockpit canopy (9) and cement canopy to fuselage. Be careful not to smear cement on clear canopy. Cement tail wheel (10) in place. Cement bomb (11) in place.

2. Cement right upper (12) and lower (13) wing halves together. Cement dive brake (14), landing gear leg (15) and control surfaces (16) to underside of wing. Repeat for left wing assembly.



3. Cement left and right wing assemblies into fuselage. Cement elevators (17 and 18) into fuselage slots. Cement elevator braces (19) to underside of elevators and to fuselage sides. The location of the decals is shown on the box top and in the lower sketch. Cut decals apart with scissors, dip into water for a few moments and slide off paper backing onto model. Blot with a soft cloth. Cement together both parts of stand (20 and 21). Cement arm of stand into slot in bottom of fuselage.

