



1/72 SCALE MODEL CONSTRUCTION KIT

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Operation Torch: The Sparks of Liberation

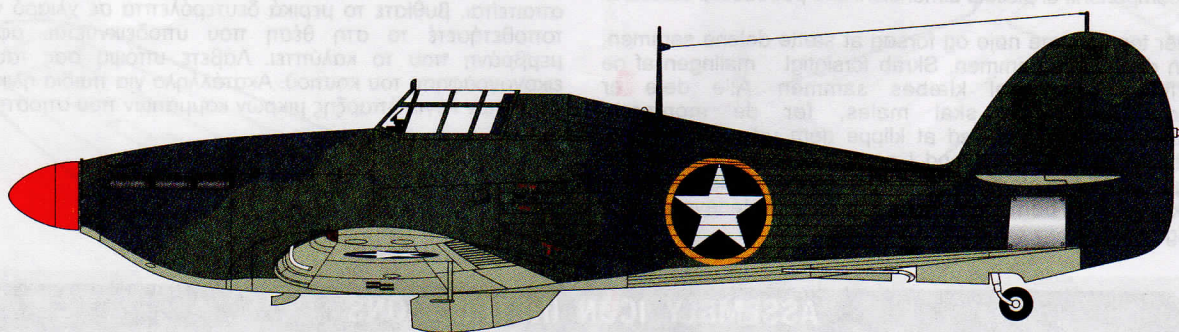
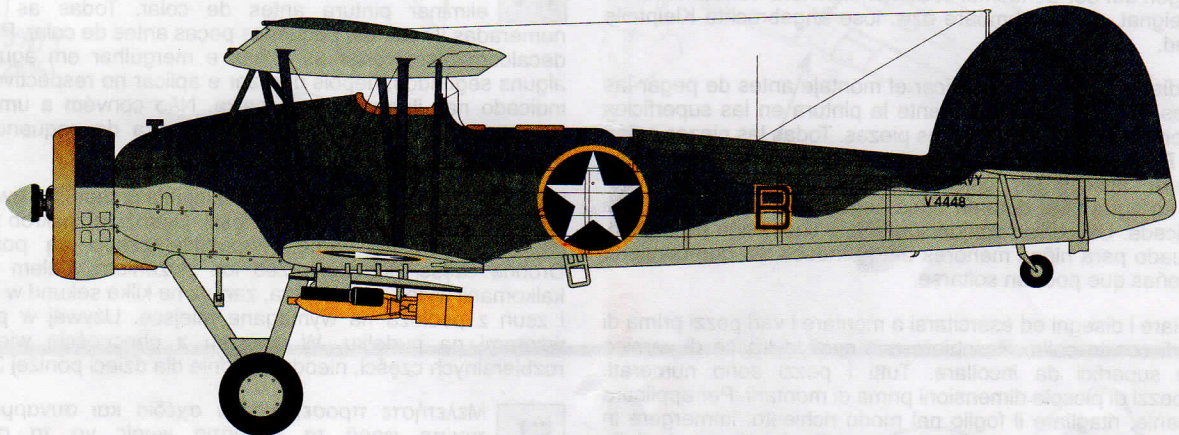
Fairey Swordfish Mk.I / Hawker Sea Hurricane Mk.III

Initially codenamed Operation Gymnast, Operation Torch was the first large scale Allied amphibious operation of the Second World War, beginning on the 8th of November, 1942. Under pressure from Soviet Russia, the Allied commanders knew that some form of landing was needed in Europe to relieve the pressure that was then being placed on the Soviet forces fighting in the East. While some favoured a landing in occupied Europe, the Allies instead settled for a landing in Vichy-controlled North Africa, which enabled the landed troops to be met by the desert armies already in North Africa, while also giving the Allies valuable experience of amphibious operations.

To support the operation a wide range of aircraft were assembled. From land-based machines such as the Supermarine Spitfire, to the carrier-borne Hurricane and Swordfish, every current frontline type was involved in the operation. As the main object of the mission was to liberate Vichy French-controlled Algeria and Morocco, every allied machine received American markings. After the shelling

of the French fleet at Oman and Dakar in 1940, the French of the region were staunchly anti-British, so it was hoped that American markings would convince Vichy forces to change sides.

During the operation the Allies found themselves facing a wide range of enemy types, from Vichy Dewoitines and Hawks to Luftwaffe Fw190s and Bf190s. The Swordfish were mainly used for anti-submarine duties, guarding the Allied armada from the ever present U-boat threat, the Sea Hurricanes providing many of the bomber types with an escort, as well as undertaking tactical reconnaissance duties. The Allies, due partly to their superior numbers, were able to gain the upper hand, both in the air and on the ground, with the last resistance in Tunisia being overcome in May 1943. Lessons learned during Operation Torch were to prove invaluable to the Allies in later amphibious operations; in 1942, Torch truly did ignite 'The Sparks of Liberation'.



FOR BEST RESULTS: Surfaces to be painted should be clean – before parts are removed from the sprue, wash in warm, soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly.

PLEASE NOTE: Some parts in the kit may not be required to build the model specified.

Assembly Instructions

GB Study drawings and practise assembly before cementing parts together. Carefully scrape paint from cementing surfaces. All parts are numbered. Paint small parts before assembly. To apply decals cut sheet as required, dip in warm water for a few seconds, slide off backing into position shown. Use in conjunction with box artwork. Not appropriate for children under 36 months of age, due to the presence of small detachable parts.

FR Étudier attentivement les dessins et simuler l'assemblage avant de coller les pièces. Gratter soigneusement toute peinture sur les surfaces à coller. Toutes les pièces sont numérotées. Peindre les petites pièces avant l'assemblage. Pour coller les décalcomanies, découper le motif, le plonger quelques secondes dans de l'eau chaude puis le poser à l'endroit indiqué en décollant le support papier. Utiliser conjointement avec les illustrations sur la boîte. Ne convient pas aux enfants de moins de 36 mois – présence de petits éléments détachables.

DE Vor dem Zusammenkleben der Teile die Zeichnungen sorgfältig ansehen und die zu verklebenden Teile zur Vermeidung möglicher Fehler versuchsweise zusammenfügen. Dann an den Klebeflächen vorhandene Farbbeschichtung vor dem Zusammenkleben vorsichtig abkratzen. Alle Bestandteile sind mit Nummern versehen. Kleine Teile vor dem Zusammenbau bemalen. Abziehbilder wie gewünscht ausschneiden. Vor dem Anbringen einige Sekunden in warmes Wasser tauchen und dann vom Trägerpapier in ihre vorgesehene Position schieben. Dabei die Abbildungen auf der Schachtel beachten. Nicht für Kinder unter 36 Monaten geeignet, da abnehmbare bzw. lose angebrachte Kleinteile enthalten sind.

ES Estudiar los dibujos y practicar el montaje antes de pegar las piezas. Raspar cuidadosamente la pintura en las superficies de contacto antes de pegar las piezas. Todas las piezas están numeradas. Es conveniente pintar las piezas pequeñas antes de su montaje. Para aplicar las calcomanías, cortarlas de la hoja, sumergirlas en agua tibia durante unos segundos y deslizarlas a la posición indicada. Utilizar en conjunción con la ilustración de la caja. No es adecuado para niños menores de 36 meses, ya que contiene piezas pequeñas que podrían soltarse.

IT Studiare i disegni ed esercitarsi a montare i vari pezzi prima di fissarli con la colla. Raschiare con cura le tracce di vernice dalle superfici da incollare. Tutti i pezzi sono numerati. Verniciare i pezzi di piccole dimensioni prima di montarli. Per applicare le decalcomanie, ritagliare il foglio nel modo richiesto, immergere in acqua calda per alcuni secondi, quindi staccare la decalcomania dalla carta di supporto e posizionarla nel punto desiderato. Usare le decalcomanie come indicato nell'illustrazione riportata sulla confezione. Non adatto a bambini di età inferiore a 36 mesi per la presenza di componenti di piccole dimensioni che potrebbero staccarsi.

DK Studér tegningerne nøje og forsøg at sætte delene sammen, inden de klæbes sammen. Skrab forsigtigt malingen af de overflader, der skal klæbes sammen. Alle dele er nummererede. Små dele skal males, før de monteres. Overføringsbillederne påføres ved at klippe dem ud af arket, som påkrævet, dyppe dem i varmt vand i nogle få sekunder, hvorefter underlaget glides af i de viste positioner. Påføres ifølge illustrationerne på æsken. Ikke egnet til børn under 3 år på grund af tilstedeværelse af små aftagelige dele.

NL Tekeningen bestuderen en delen in elkaar zetten alvorens deze te lijmen. Lak voorzichtig van lijmvlakken afschrapen. Alle delen zijn genummerd. Kleine delen vóór montage verven. Voor aanbrengen van stickers, gewenste stickers uit het vel knippen, een paar seconden in warm water dompelen en dan van het schutblad af op afgebeelde plaats schuiven. Hierbij afbeelding op doos raadplegen. Niet geschikt voor kinderen onder 3 jaar, omdat kleine deeltjes gemakkelijk kunnen losraken.

SE Studera bilderna noggrant och sätt ihop delarna innan du limmar ihop dem. Skrapa försiktigt bort färg från limmade delar. Alla delarna är numererade. Måla smådelarna före ihopsättning. Sätt fast dekalerna genom att klippa arket, doppa i varmt vatten några sekunder och låta baksidan glida på plats som bilden visar. Använd enligt bildanvisningarna på kartongen. Rekommenderas ej för barn under 3 år. Innehåller löstagbara smådelar.

FI Tutustu piirroksiin ja harjoittele kokoamista, ennen kuin liimaat osat yhteen. Raaputa maali varovasti pois liimattavilta pinnoilta. Kaikki osat on numeroitu. Maalaa pienet osat ennen kokoamista. Siirtokuvien kiinnittämiseksi leikkaa ne arkista tarpeen mukaan. Kasta kuva lämpimään veteen muutaman sekunnin ajaksi, anna takapuolen liukua kuvalle osoitettuun kohtaan. Käytetään yhdessä laatikon kuvituksen kanssa. Ei suositella alle kolmivuotiaille lapsille. Paljon irrotettavia pikkuosia.

PT Estudar atentamente os desenhos e experimentar a montagem. Raspar cuidadosamente as superfícies de modo a eliminar pintura antes de colar. Todas as peças estão numeradas. Pintar as pequenas peças antes de colar. Para aplicar as decalcomanias, cortar as folhas e mergulhar em água morna por alguns segundos, depois deslizar e aplicar no respectivo lugar, como indicado nas ilustrações na caixa. Não convém a uma criança de menos de 36 meses devido à presença de pequenos elementos destacáveis.

PL Przed przystąpieniem do sklejania przestuduj uważnie rysunki i przećwicz składanie części. Ostrożnie zeskrob ze sklejanym powierzchniami farbę. Wszystkie części są ponumerowane. Drobne części pomaluj przed ich złożeniem. Celem przeniesienia kalkomanii wytnij ją z arkusza, zanurz na kilka sekund w letniej wodzie i zsuń z podłoża na wymaganie miejsce. Używaj w połączeniu ze wzorami na pudełku. W związku z obecnością wielu drobnych, rozbiernych części, nieodpowiednie dla dzieci poniżej 3 lat.

EL Μελετήστε προσεκτικά τα σχέδια και συναρμολογήστε για πρώτη φορά τα κομμάτια χωρίς να τα συγκολλήσετε. Αφαιρέστε επιμελώς την πλαστική βαφή από τις επιφάνειες τις οποίες θα συγκολλήσετε. Όλα τα κομμάτια είναι αριθμημένα. Χρωματίστε τα μικρά κομμάτια πριν από τη συναρμολόγηση. Για να κολλήσετε τις χαλκομανίες, κόψτε γύρω από το σχέδιο όπως απαιτείται, βυθίστε το μερικά δευτερόλεπτα σε χλιαρό νερό και μετά τοποθετήστε το στη θέση που υποδεικνύεται, αφαιρώντας τη μεμβράνη που το καλύπτει. Λάβετε υπόψη σας ταυτόχρονα την εικονογράφηση του κουτιού. Ακατάλληλο για παιδιά ηλικίας κάτω των 36 μηνών λόγω ύπαρξης μικρών κομματιών που αποσπώνται.

ASSEMBLY ICON INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly phase
Phase de montage
Montagephase
Fase de montaje
Fase di montaggio
Montierungsphase
Montagefase
Monteringsfasen
Kokoamisvaihe
Fase de montagem
Faza sklądania
Φάση συναρμολόγησης

Cement
Coller
Kleben
Pegar
Incollare
Klæbes
Lijmen
Limma
Limaa
Colar
Kleić
Συκολλήστε

Do not cement together
No pas coller
Nicht kleben
No pegar
Non incollare
Skal ikke klæbes
Niet lijmen
Limma inte
Älä limaa
Não colar
Nie kleić
Μη συγκολλήσετε

Symmetrical assembly
Montage symétrique
Symmetrischer Aufbau
Montaje simétrico
Montaggio simmetrico
Symmetrisk samling
Symmetrische montage
Symmetrisk montering
Symmetriinen asentaminen
Montagem simétrica
Montaż symetryczny
Συμμετρική Συναρμολόγηση

Alternative part(s) provided
Autre(s) pièce(s) fournie(s)
Ersatzteil(e) mitgeliefert
Se incluye(n) pieza(s) alternativa(s)
Uno o più componenti alternativi forniti
Alternativ(e) del(e) medfølger
Alternatieve onderdelen meegeleverd
Alternativ(a) del(ar) ingår
Vaihtoehtoiset osat pakkauskassa
Peça(s) alternativa(s) fornecida(s)
Dostępne części zamienne
Παρέχονται εναλλακτικά κομμάτια

Repeat this operation
Répéter l'opération
Vorgang wiederholen
Repètir la operación
Ripetere l'operazione
Manøvern gentages
De verrichting herhalen
Upprepa åtgärden
Toista toimenpide
Repètir a operação
Powtórzyc operację
Επανάλάβετε τη διαδικασία

Decals
Décalcomanies
Abziehbilder
Calcomanias
Decalcomanie
Billedoverføring
Stickers
Dekaler
Siirtokuvat
Decalcomania
Kalkomanie
Χαλκομανίες

Crystal part
Pièce cristal
Kristallteil
Pieza de cristal
Pezzo cristallo
Kryształen onderdeel
Kristalidel
Kristalliosa
Peça de cristal
Część kryształowa
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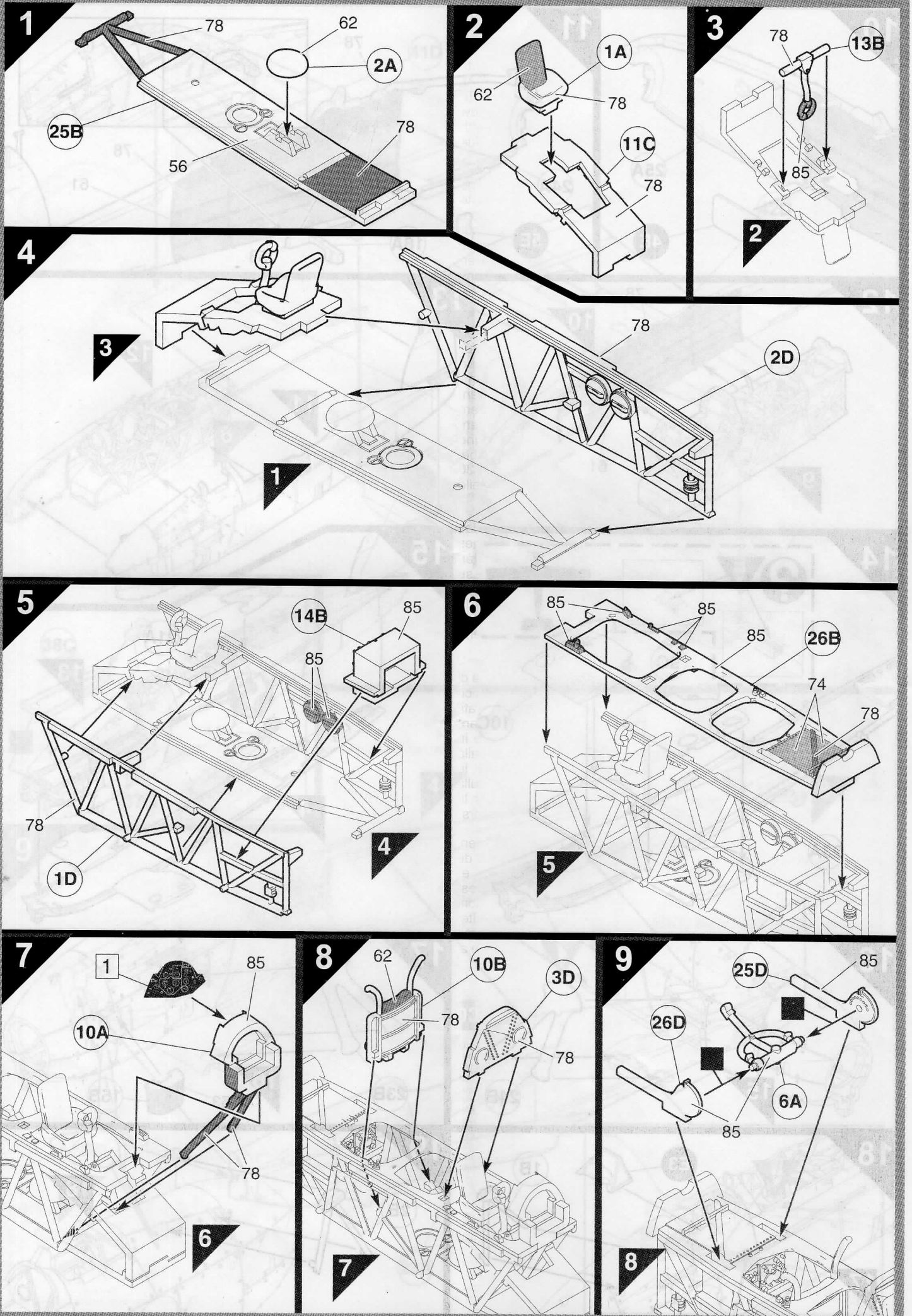
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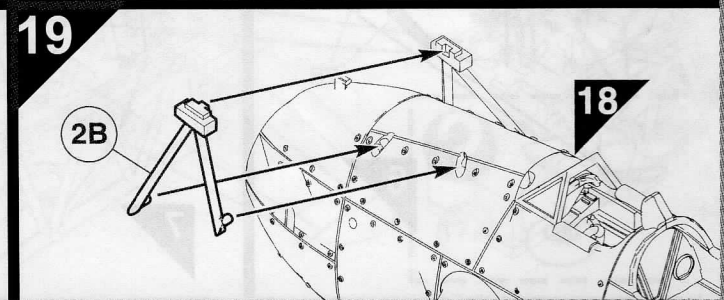
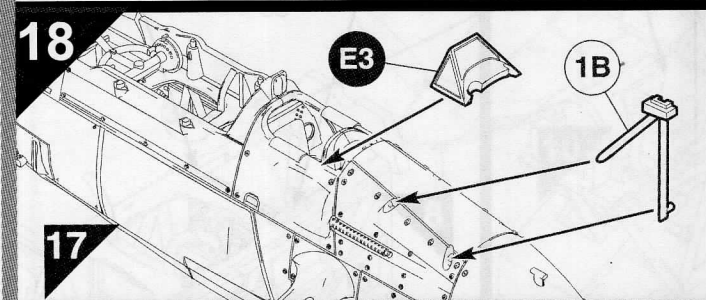
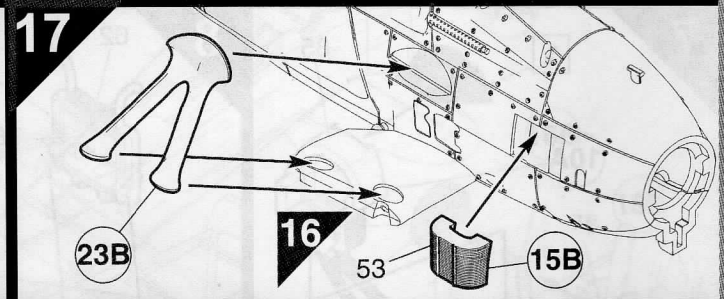
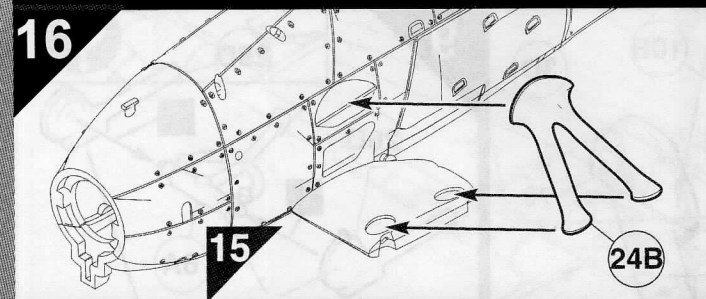
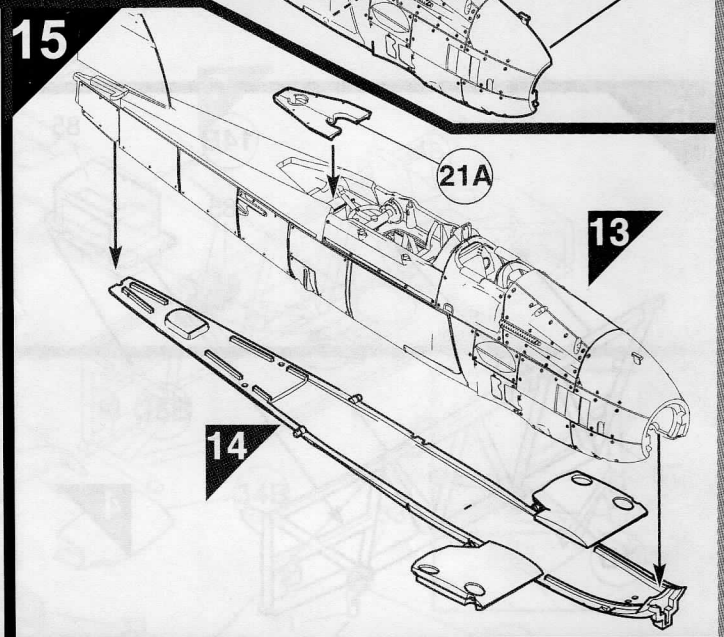
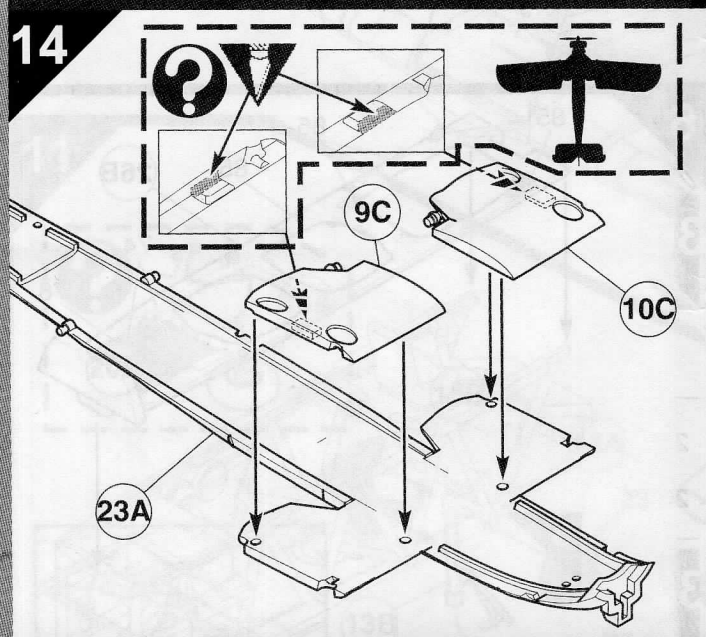
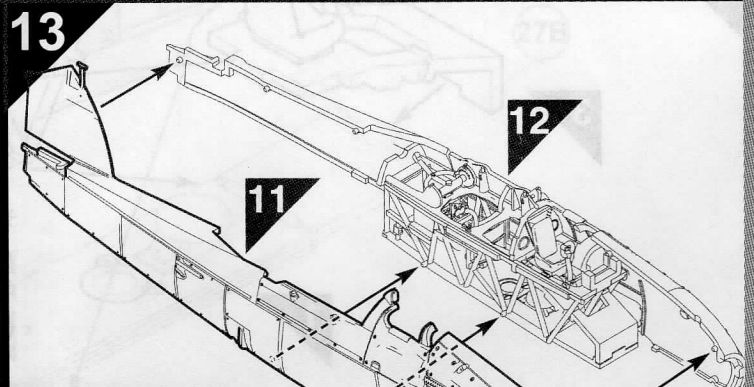
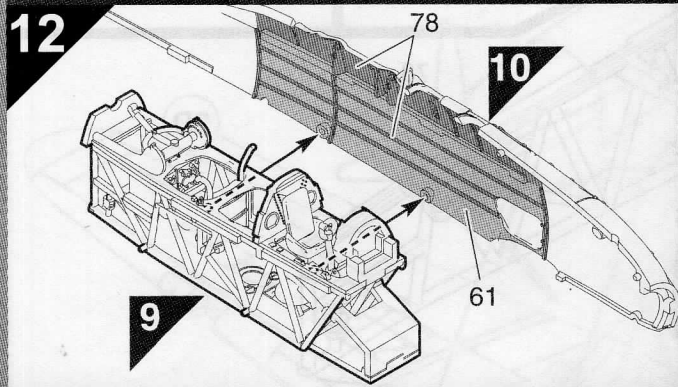
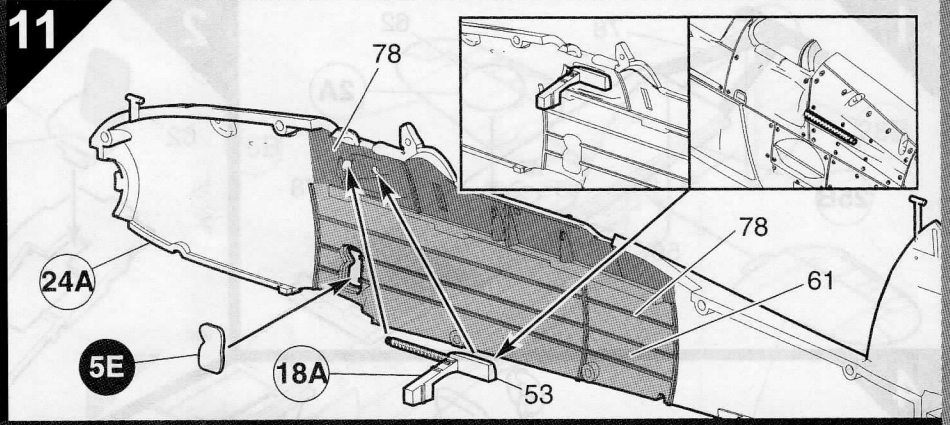
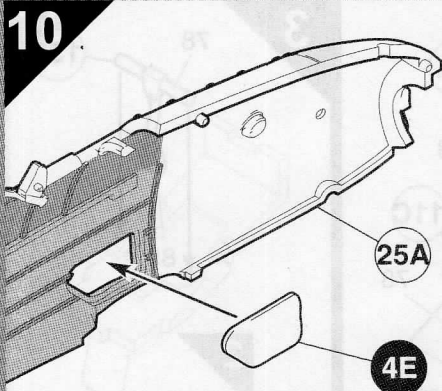
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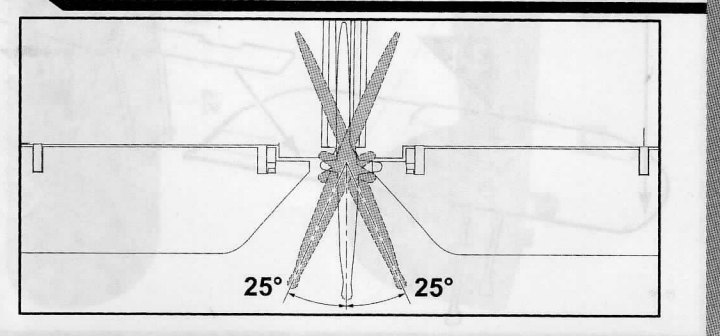
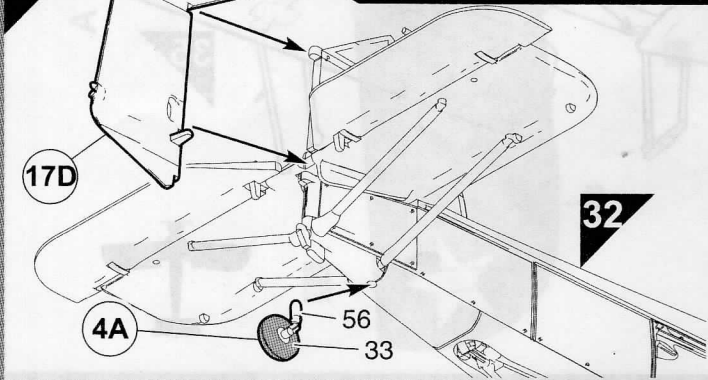
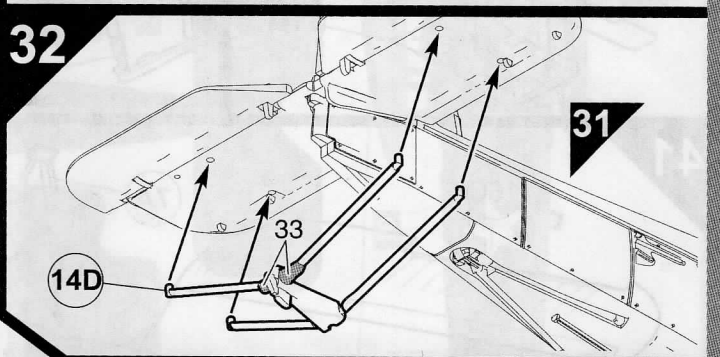
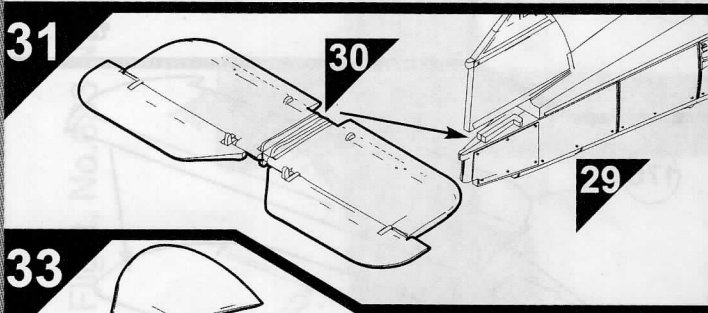
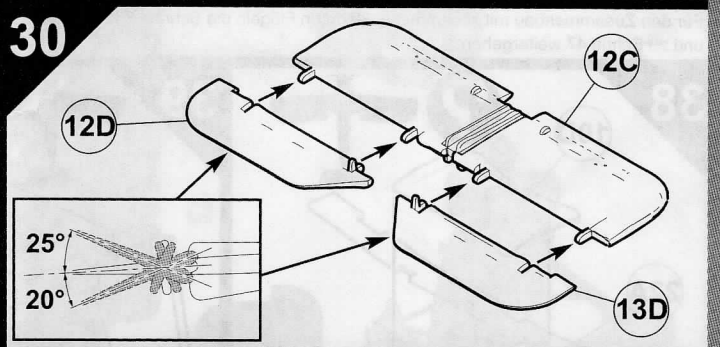
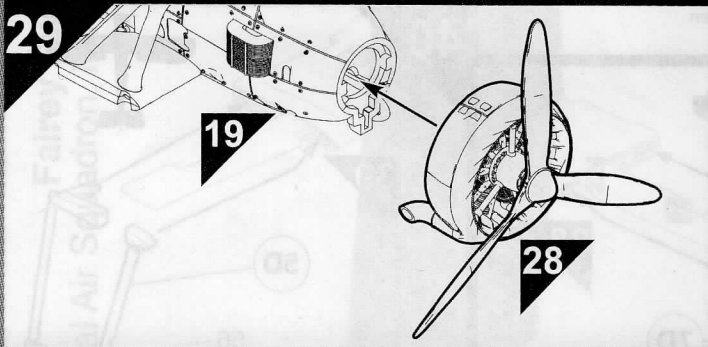
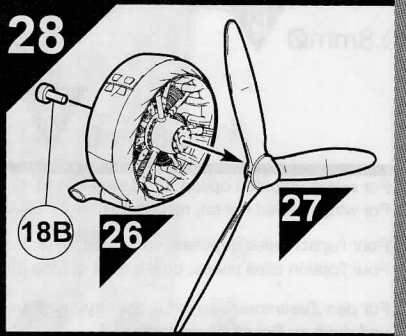
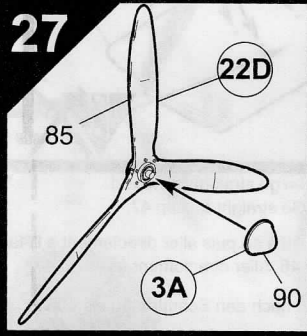
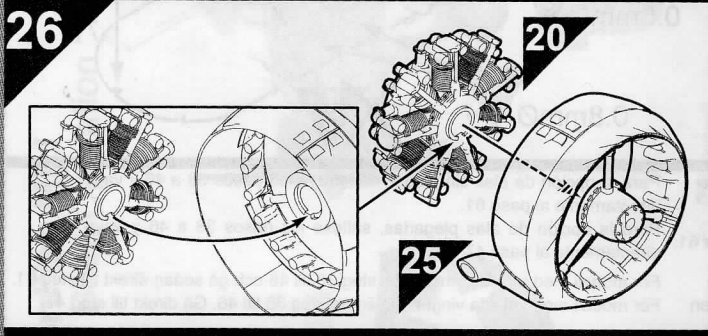
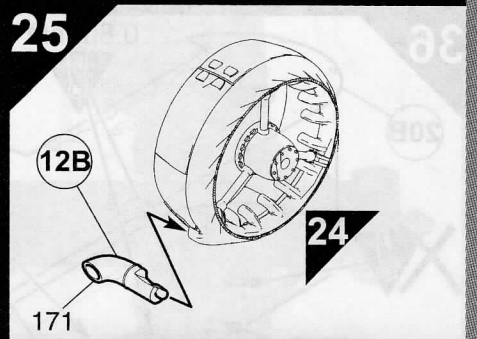
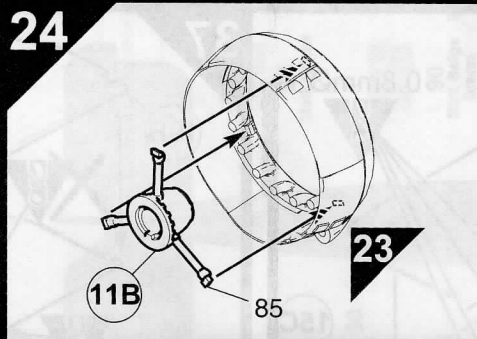
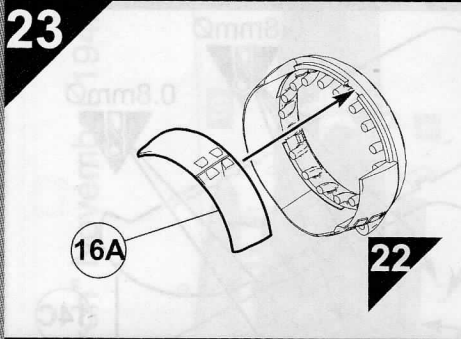
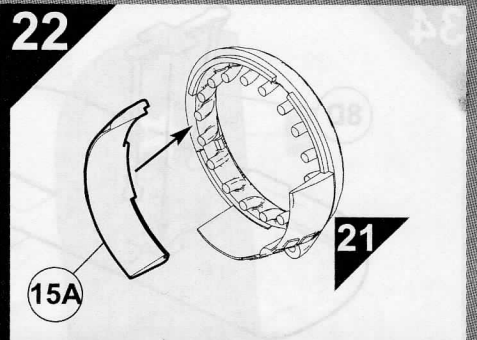
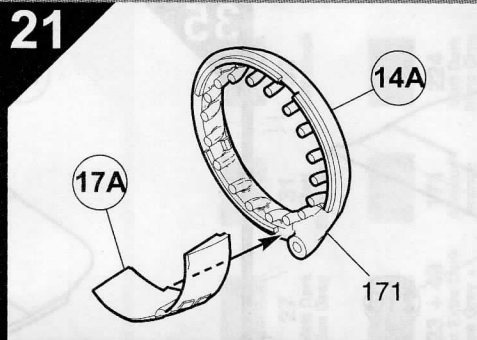
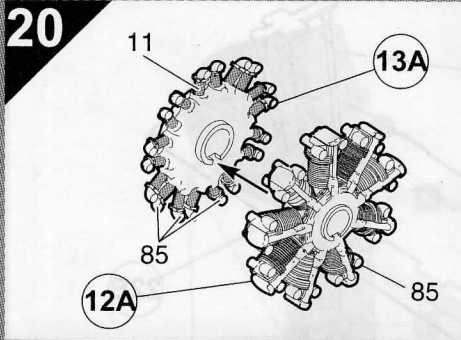
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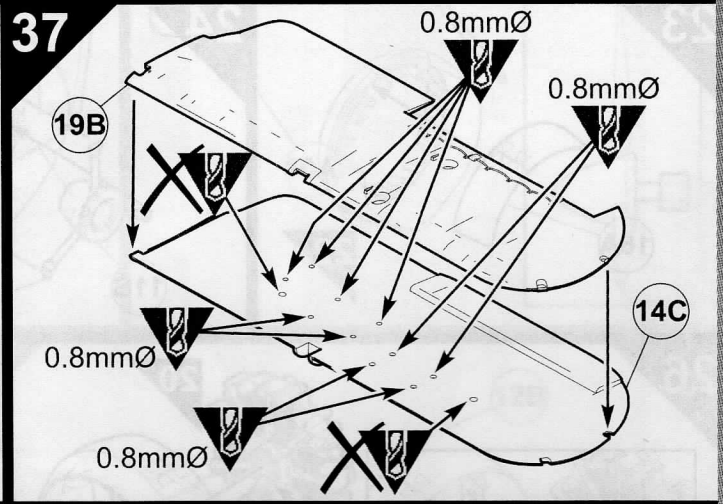
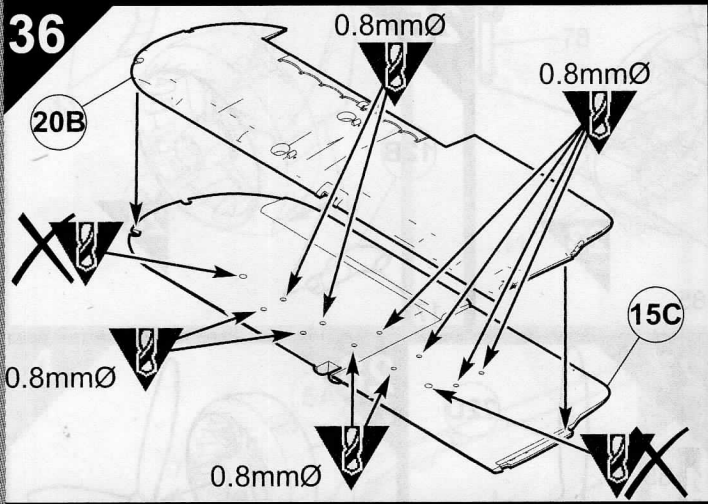
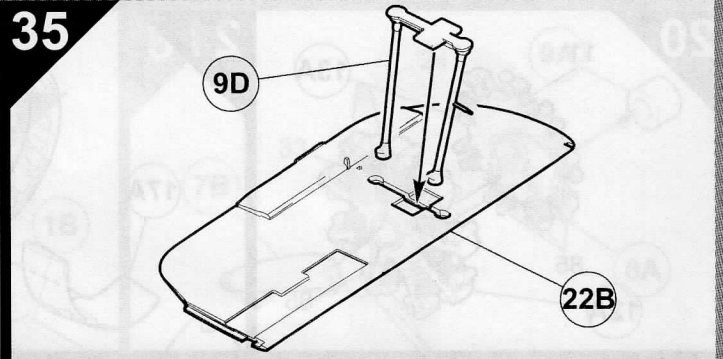
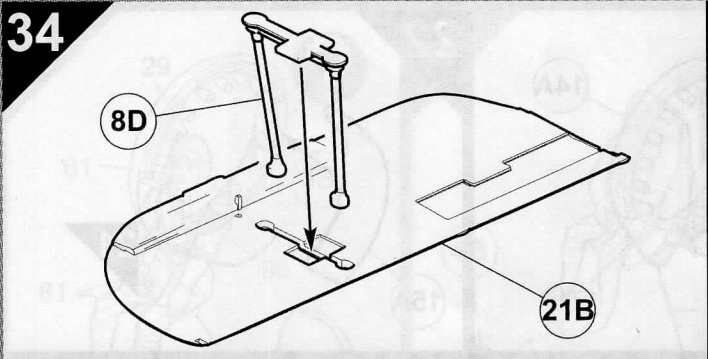
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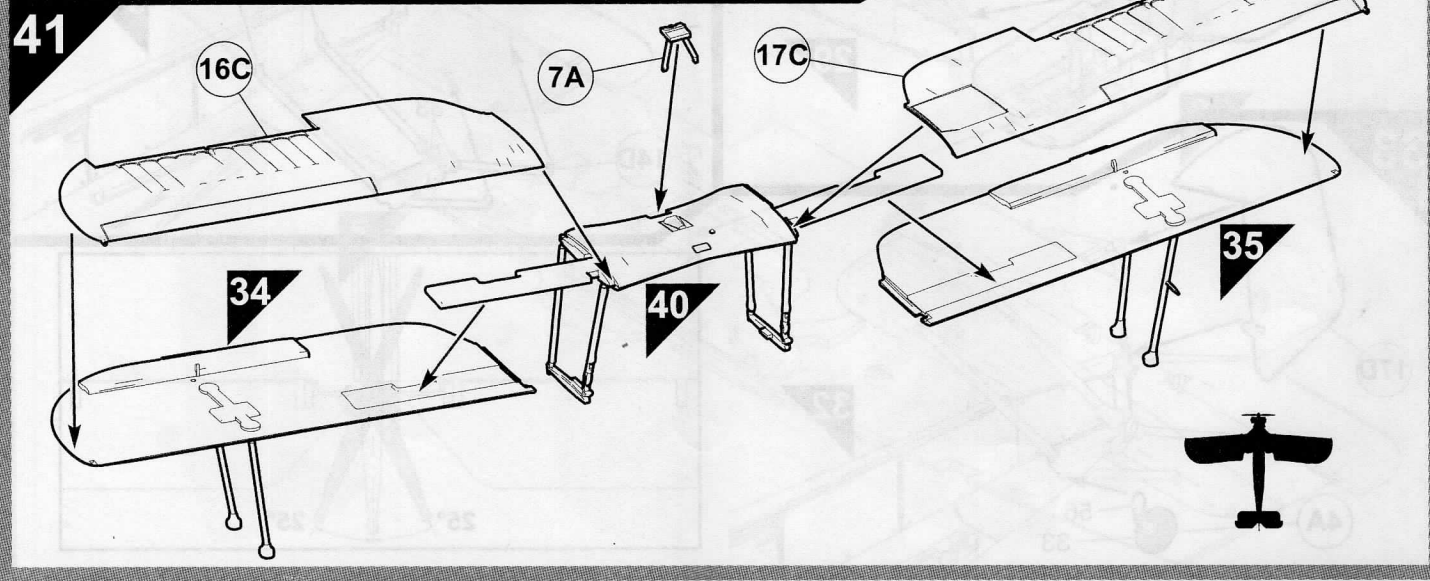
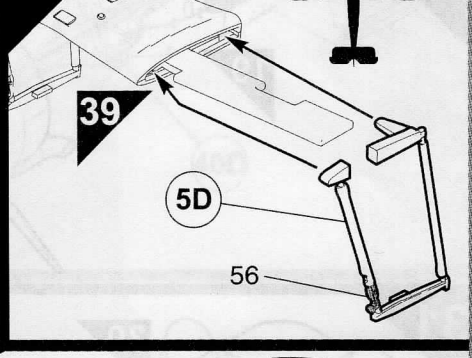
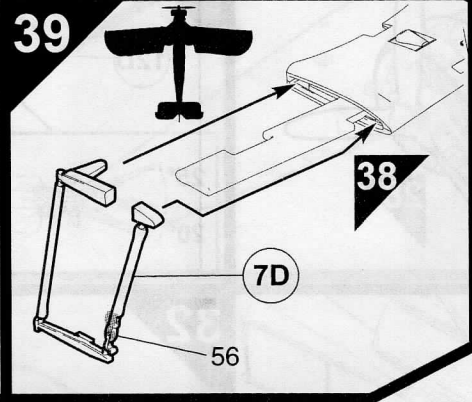
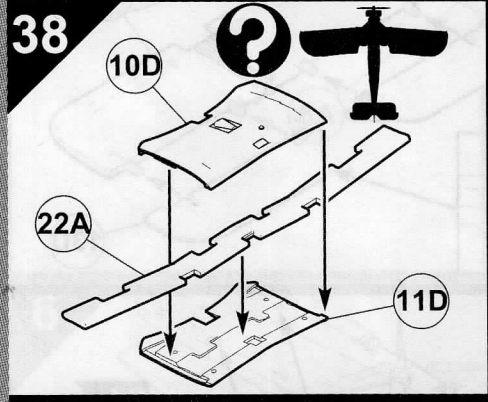
For wings unfolded option, build steps 38 to 46 then go straight to step 61.
 For wings folded option, miss out steps 38 to 46. Go straight to step 47.

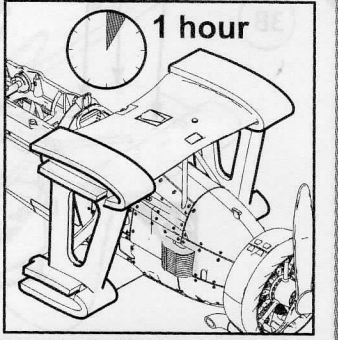
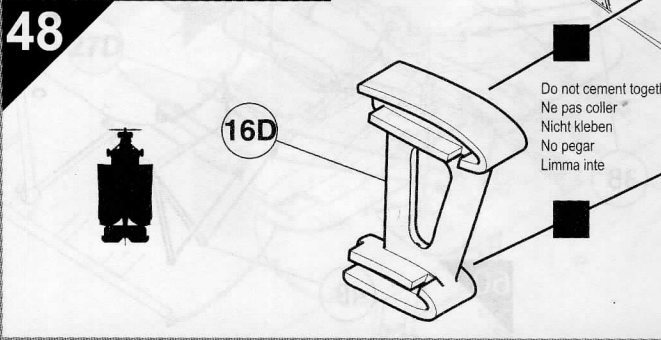
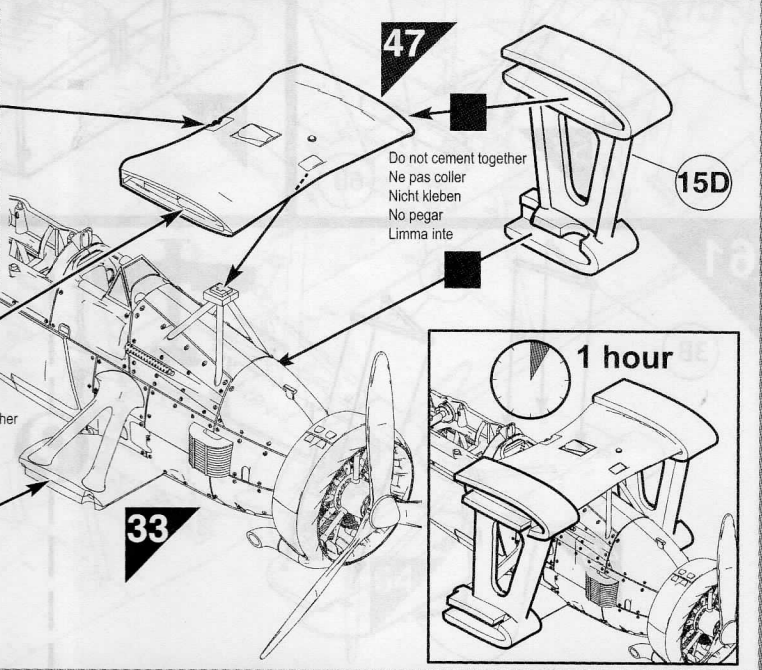
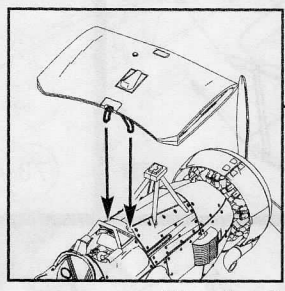
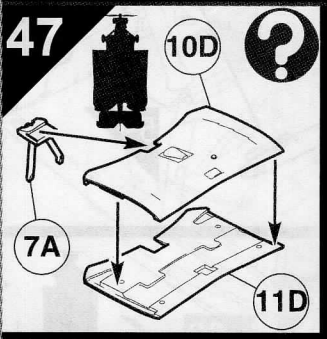
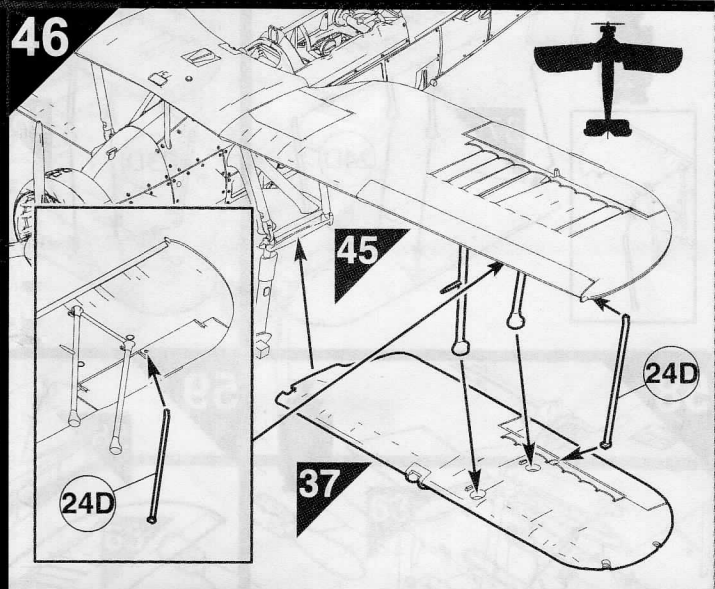
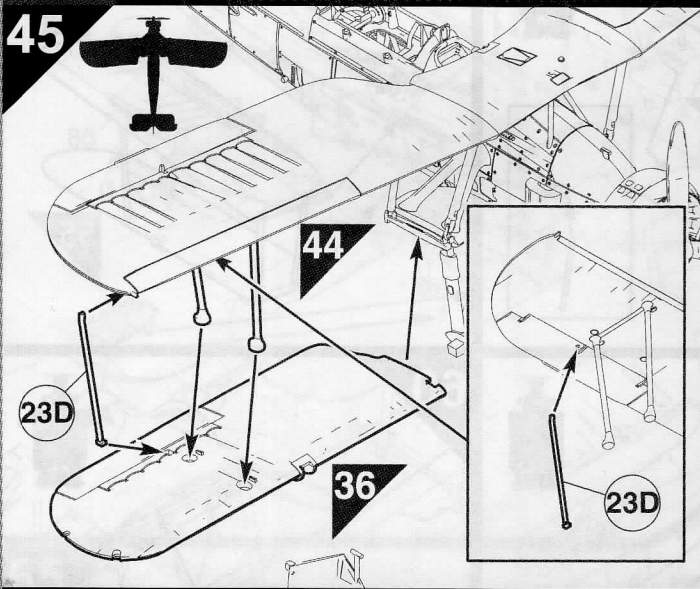
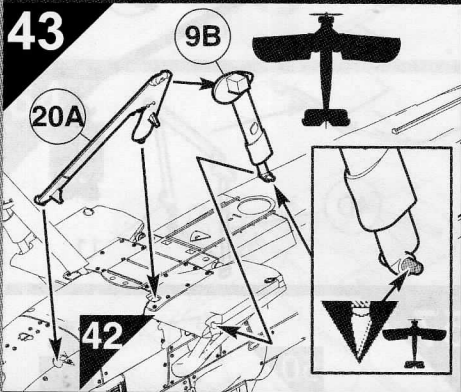
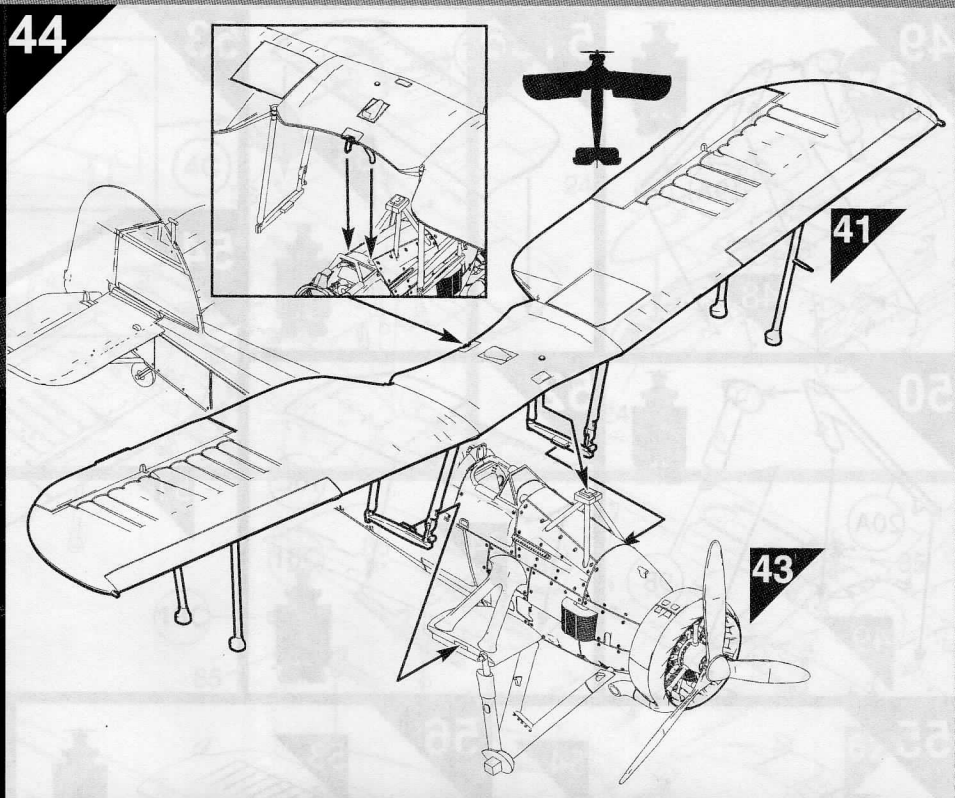
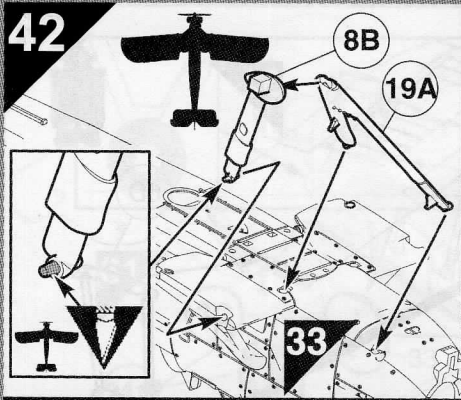
Pour l'option ailes dépliées, construire les étapes 38 à 46 puis aller directement à l'étape 61.
 Pour l'option ailes pliées, omettre les étapes 38 à 46. Aller directement à l'étape 47.

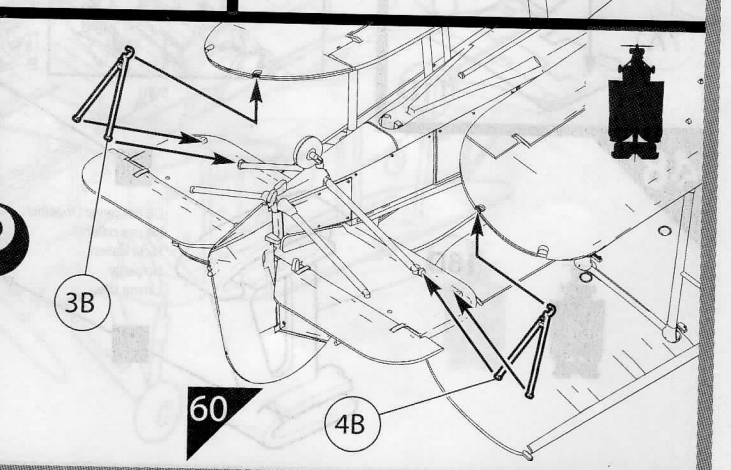
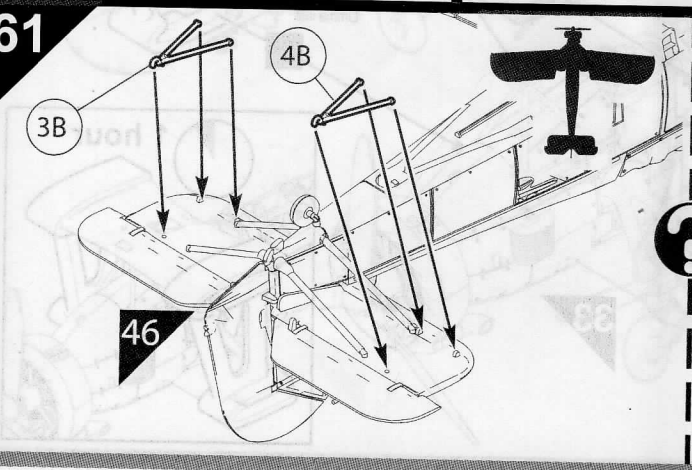
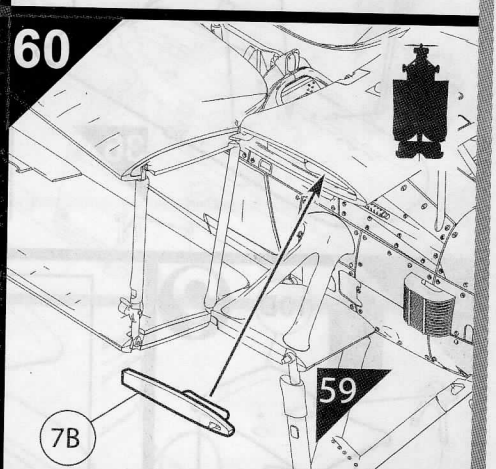
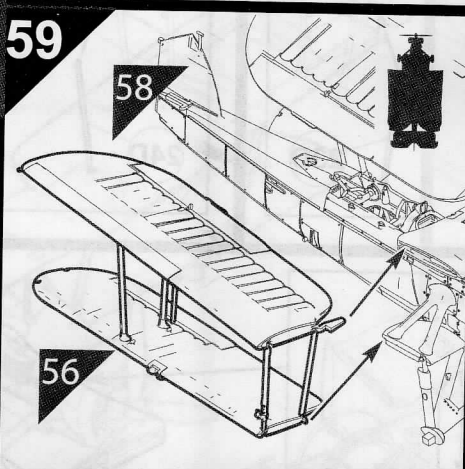
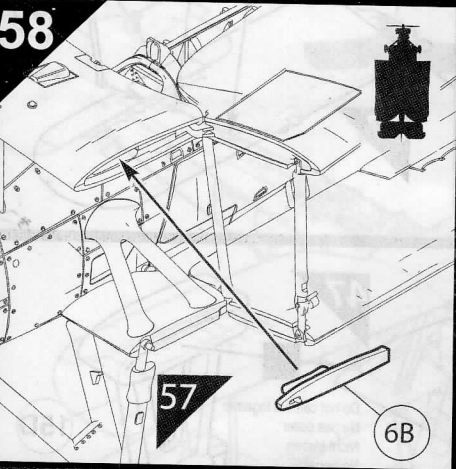
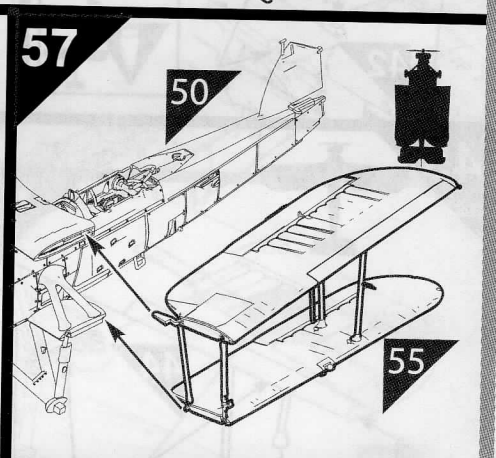
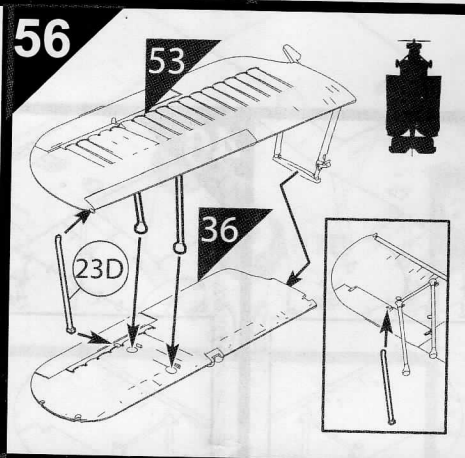
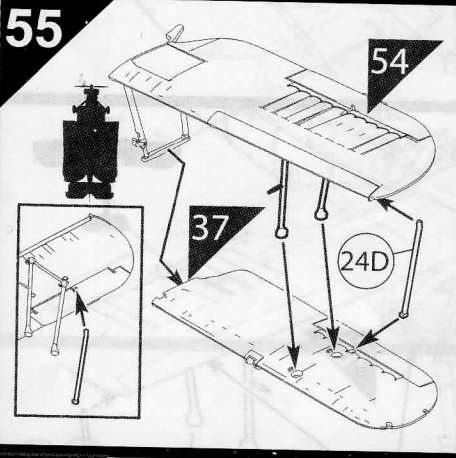
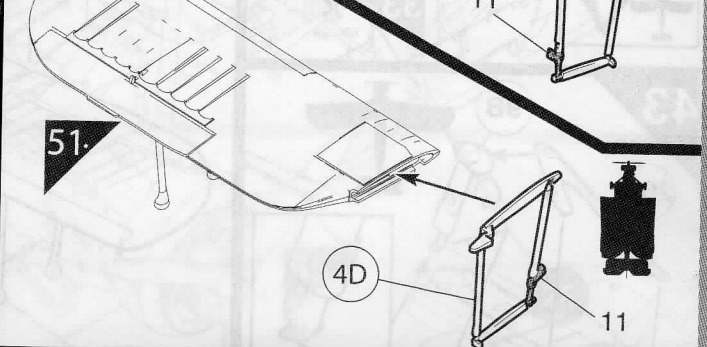
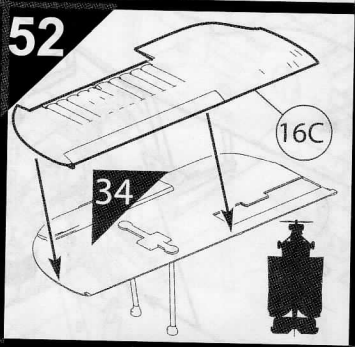
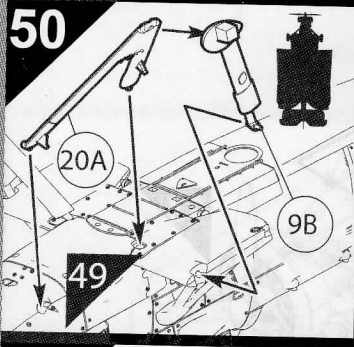
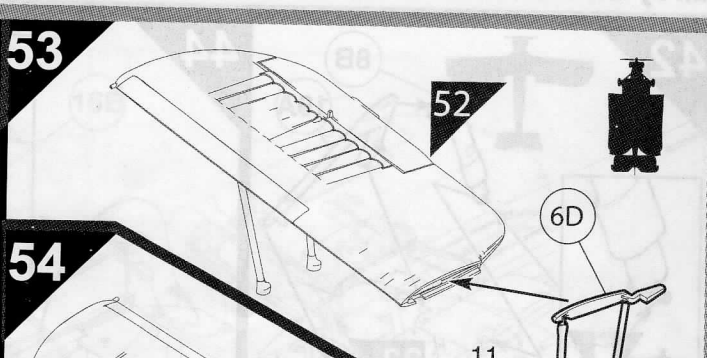
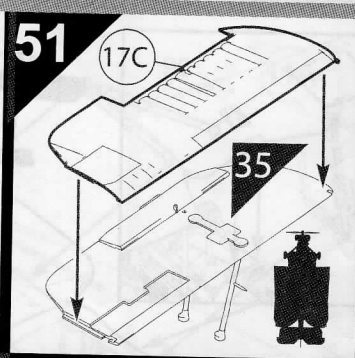
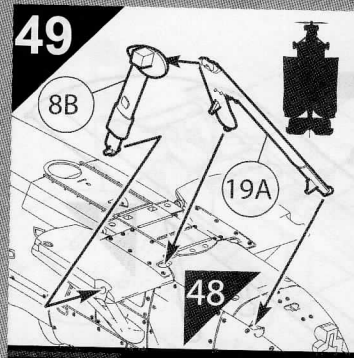
Für den Zusammenbau mit aufgeklappten Flügeln nach den Schritten 38 bis 46 verfahren und dann zu Schritt 61 weitergehen.
 Für den Zusammenbau mit zusammengeklappten Flügeln die Schritte 38 bis 46 auslassen und zu Schritt 47 weitergehen.

Para la opción de alas sin plegar, construya los pasos 38 a 46 y vaya directamente al paso 61.
 Para la opción de alas plegadas, sáltese los pasos 38 a 46 y vaya directamente al paso 47.

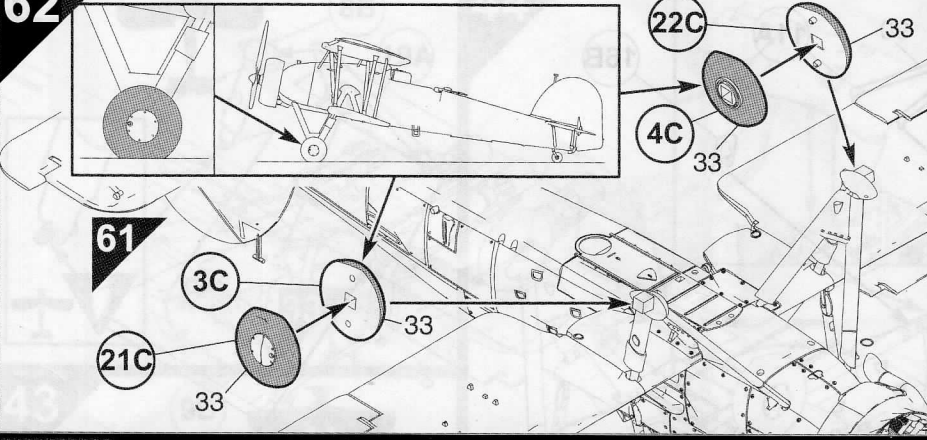
För modell med utfällda vingar, följ steg 38 till 46 och gå sedan direkt till steg 61.
 För modell med infällda vingar, utelämnna steg 38 till 46. Gå direkt till steg 47.



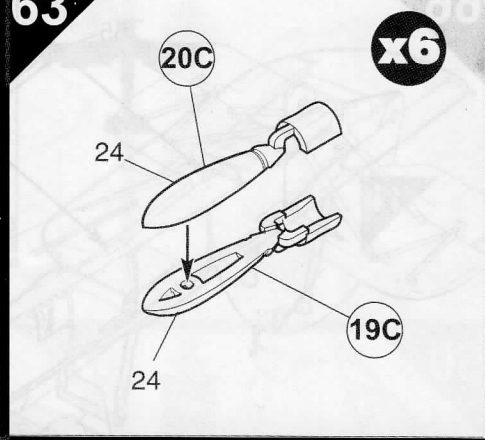




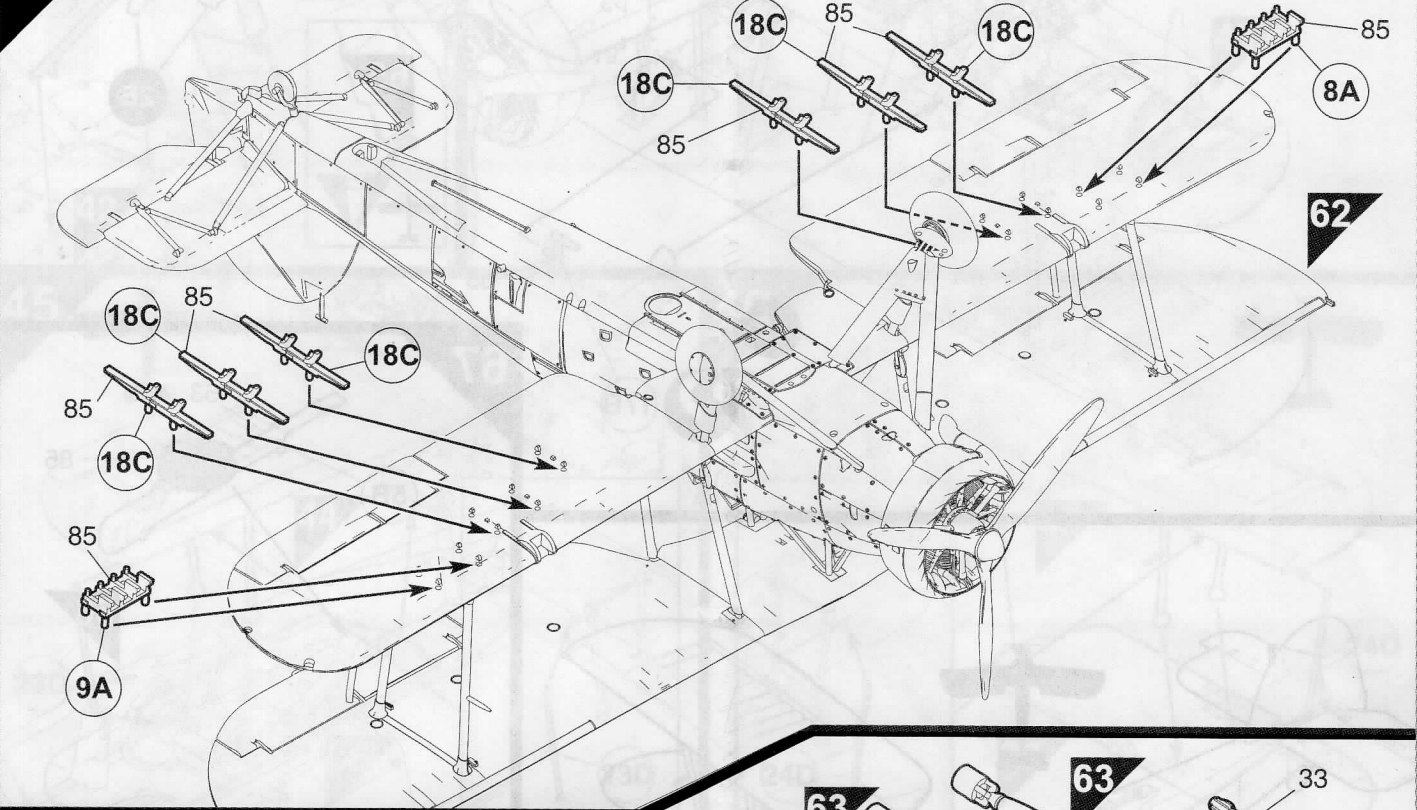
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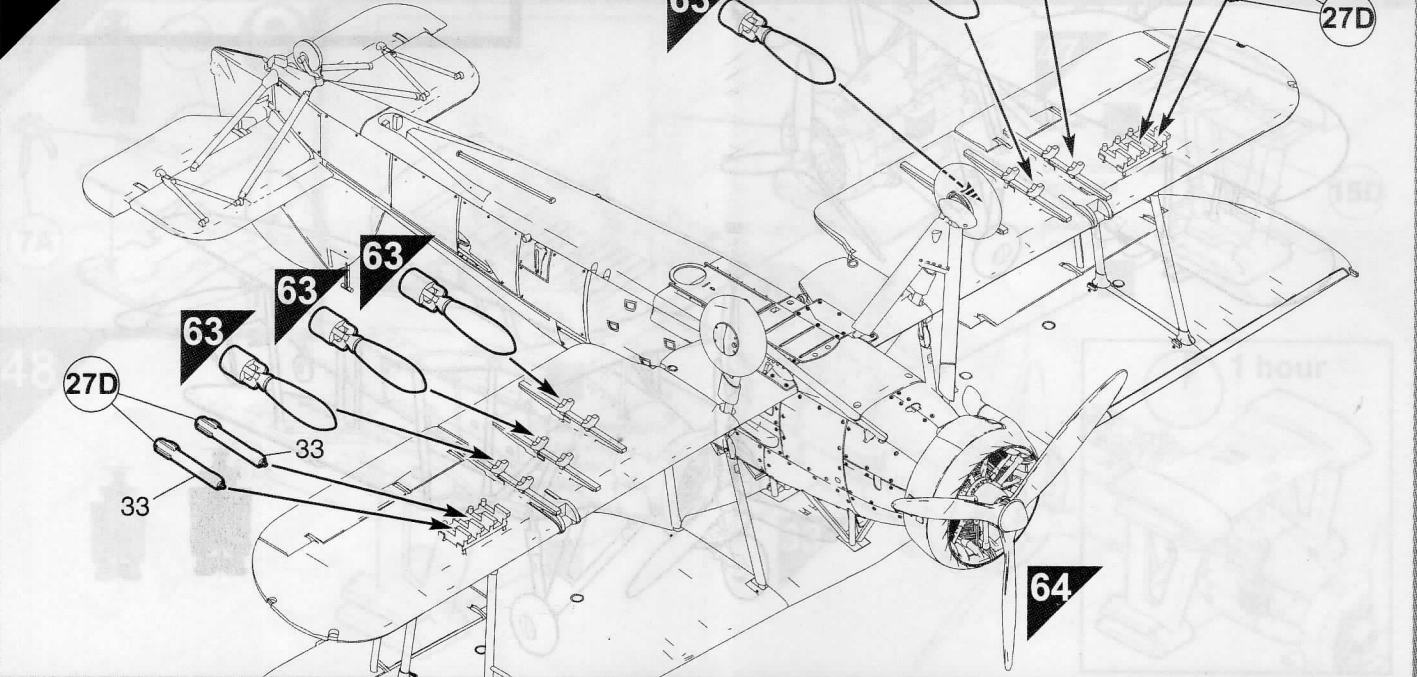
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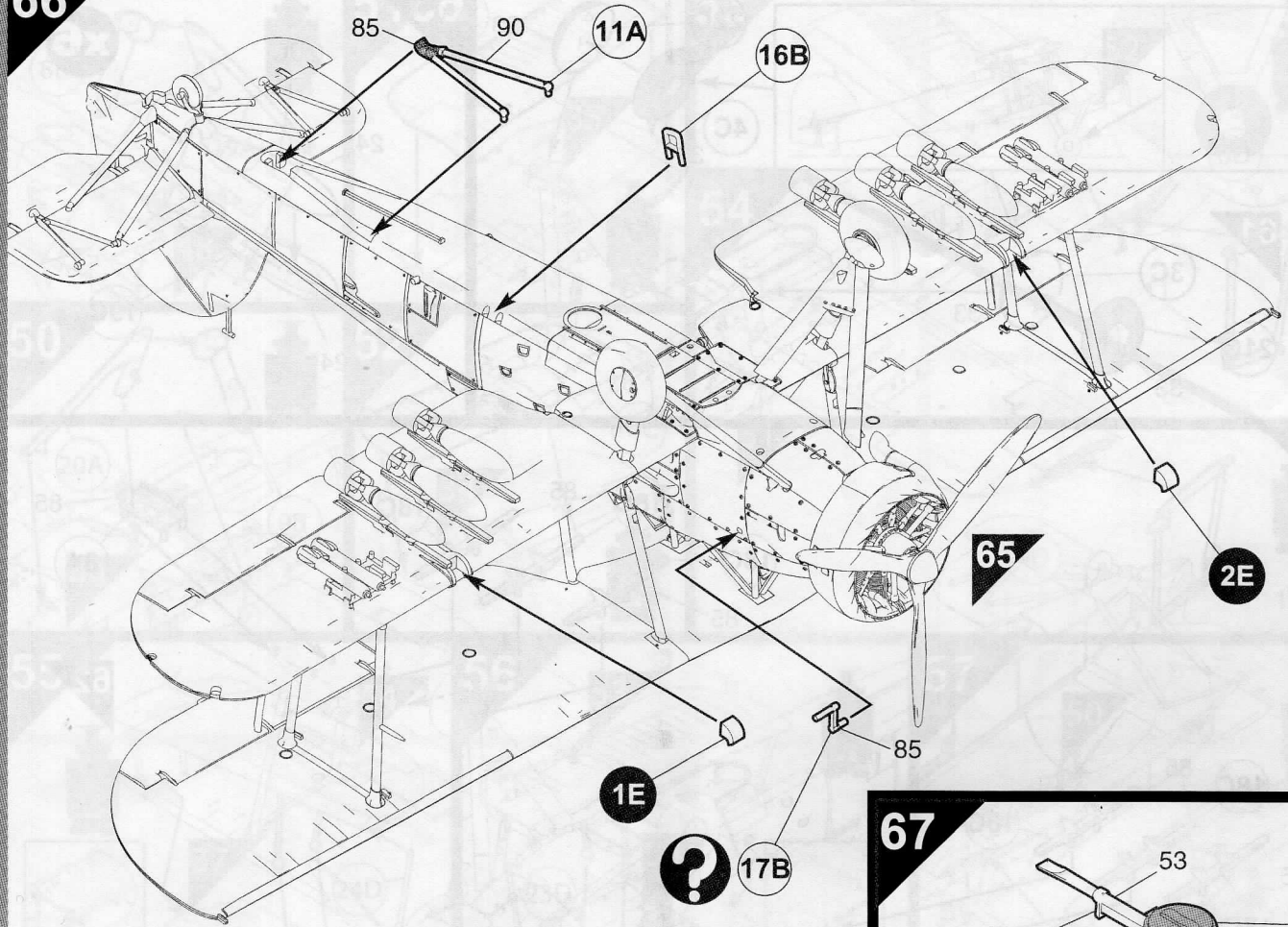
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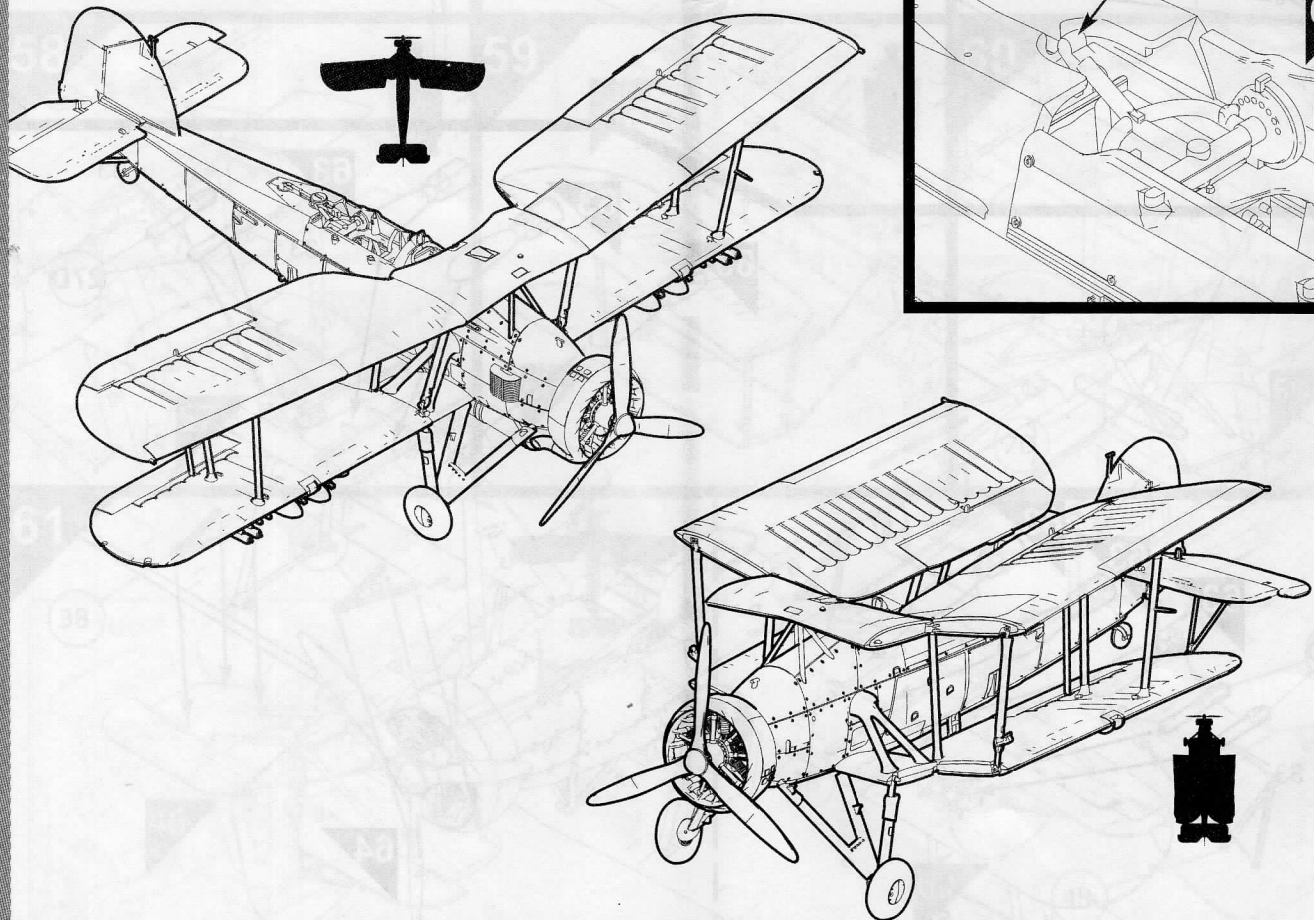
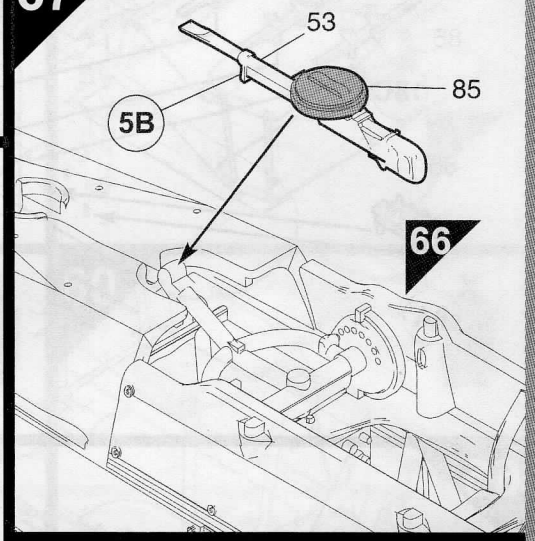
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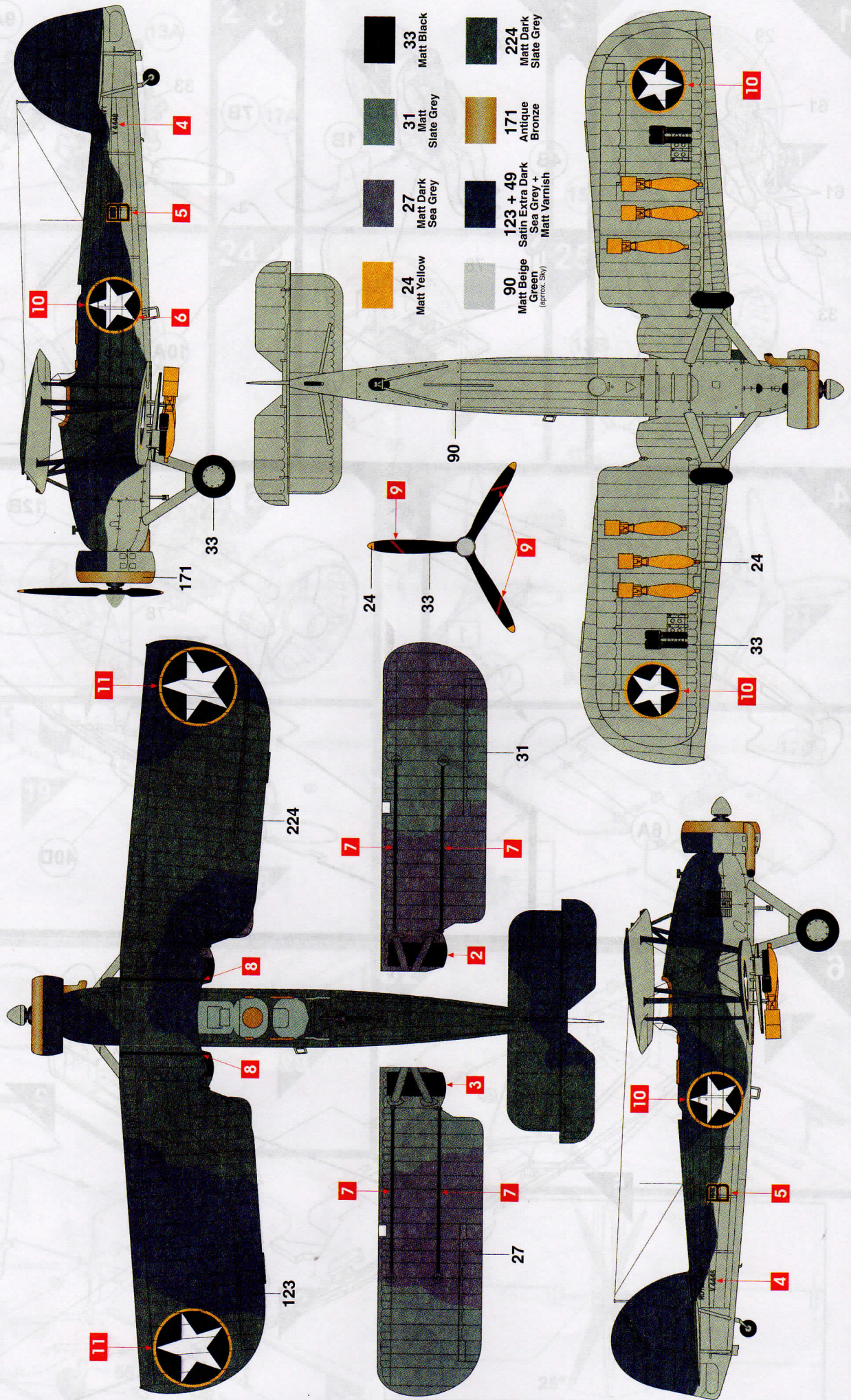


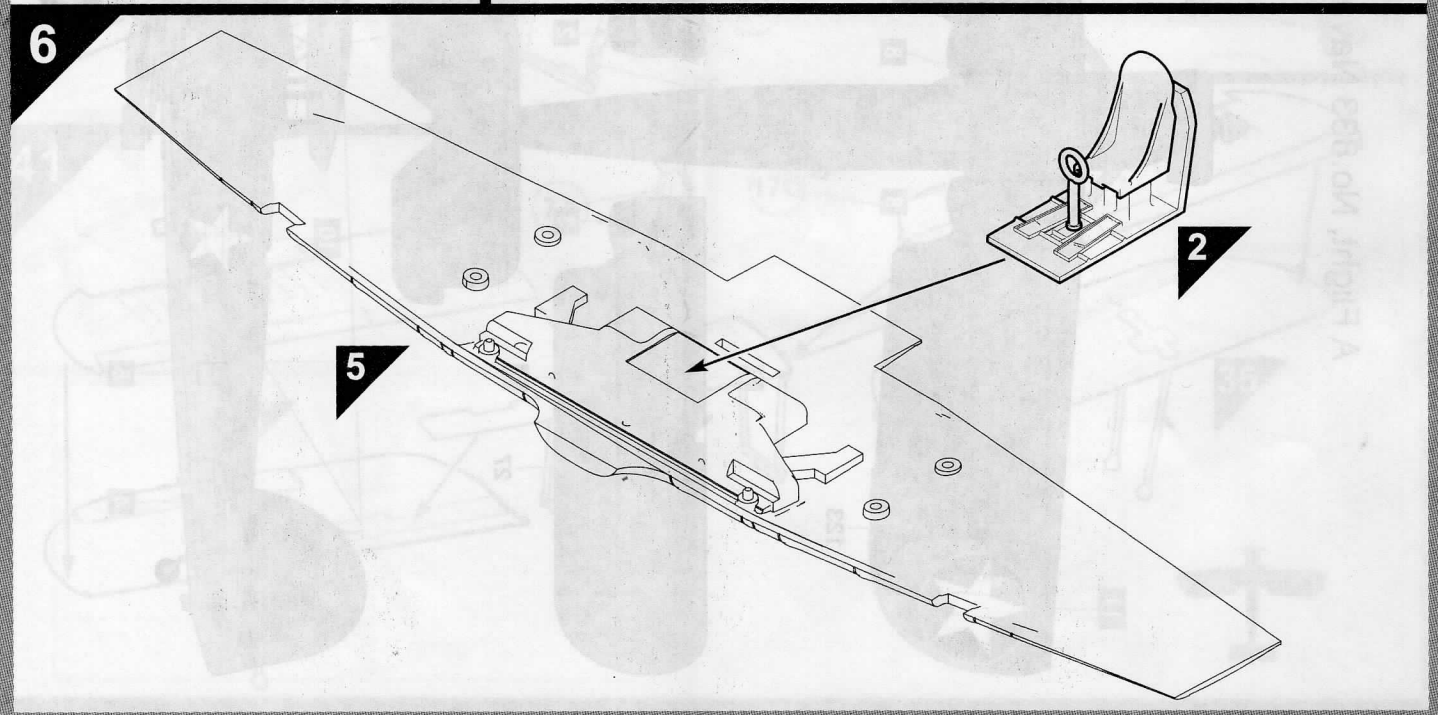
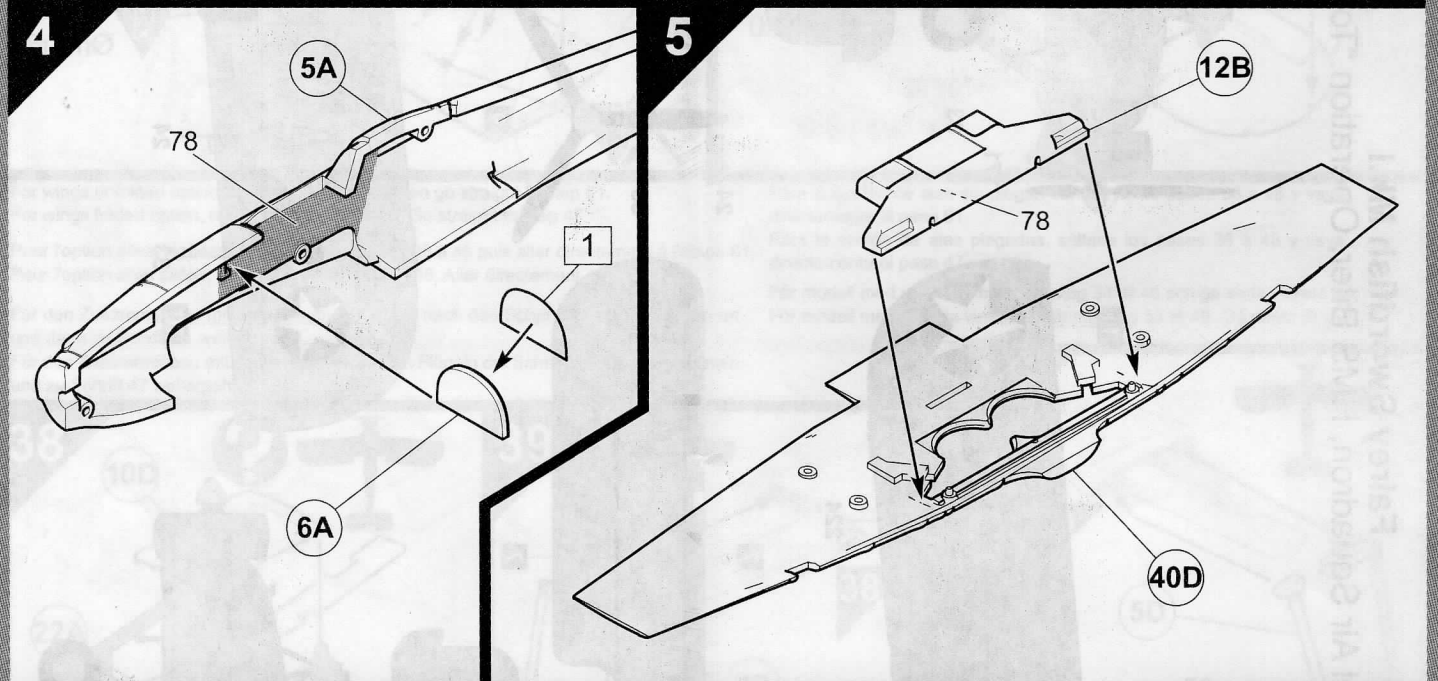
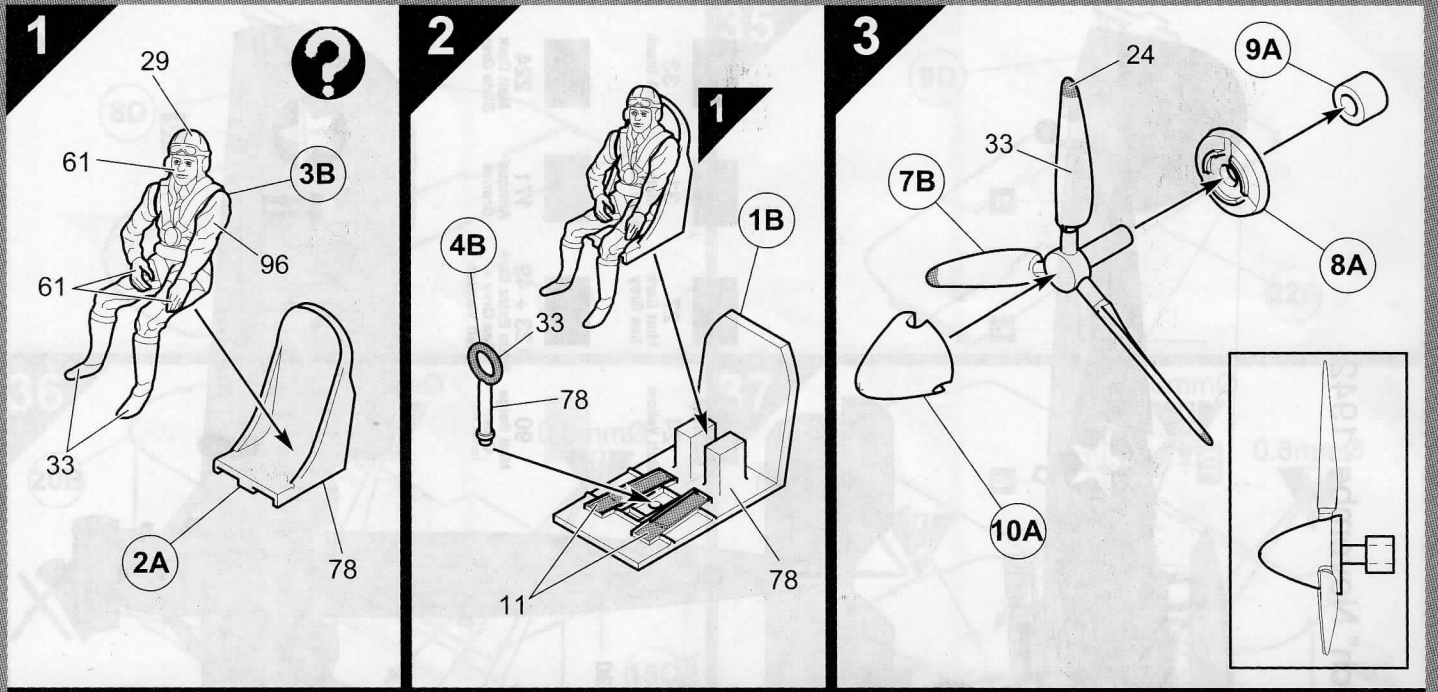
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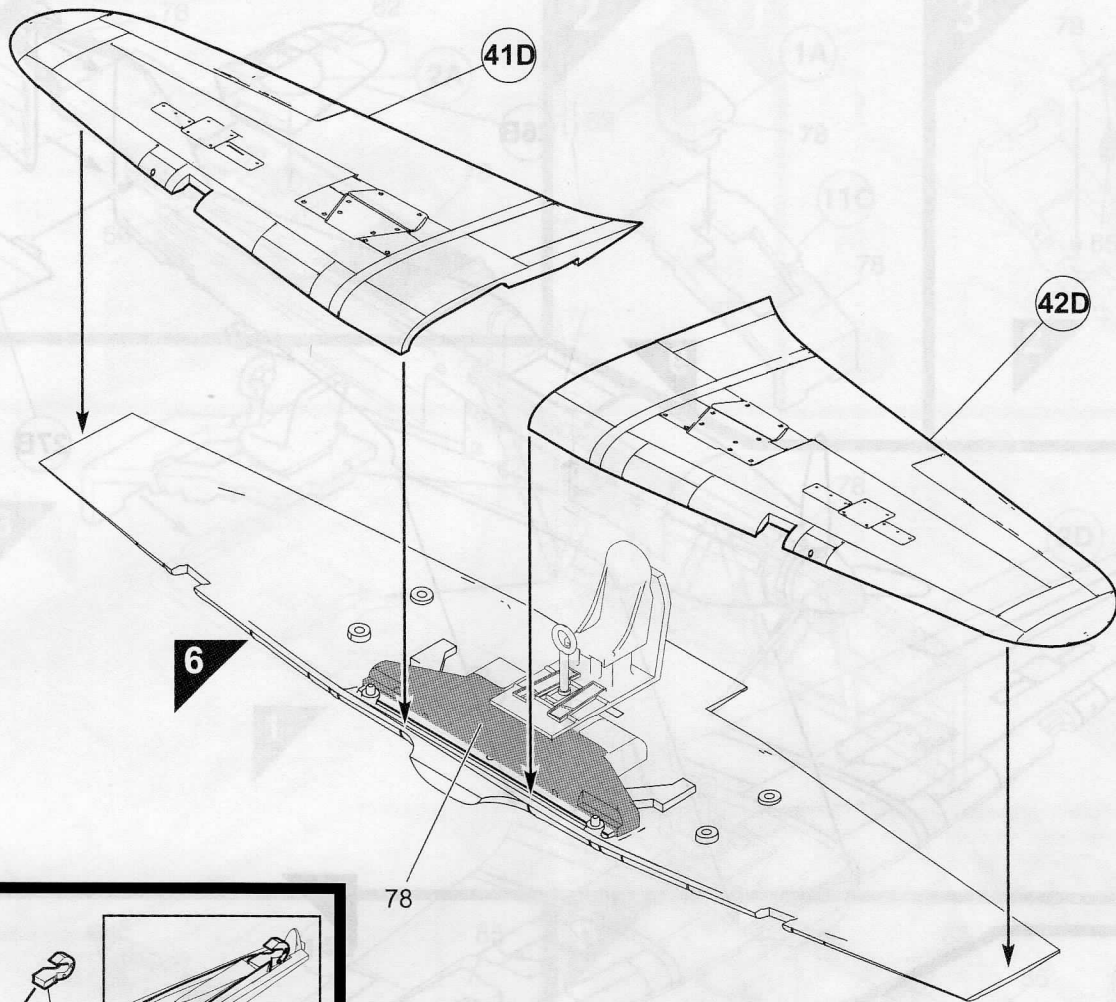
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A Flight, No.833 Naval Air Squadron, HMS Biter, Operation "Torch" November 1942.

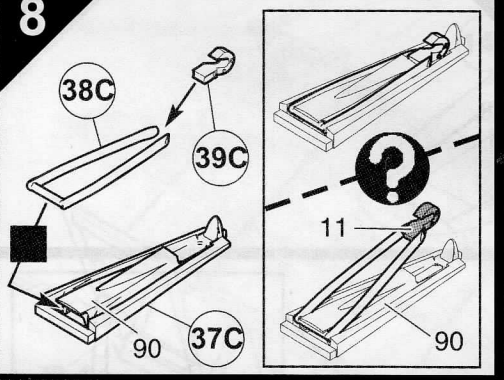




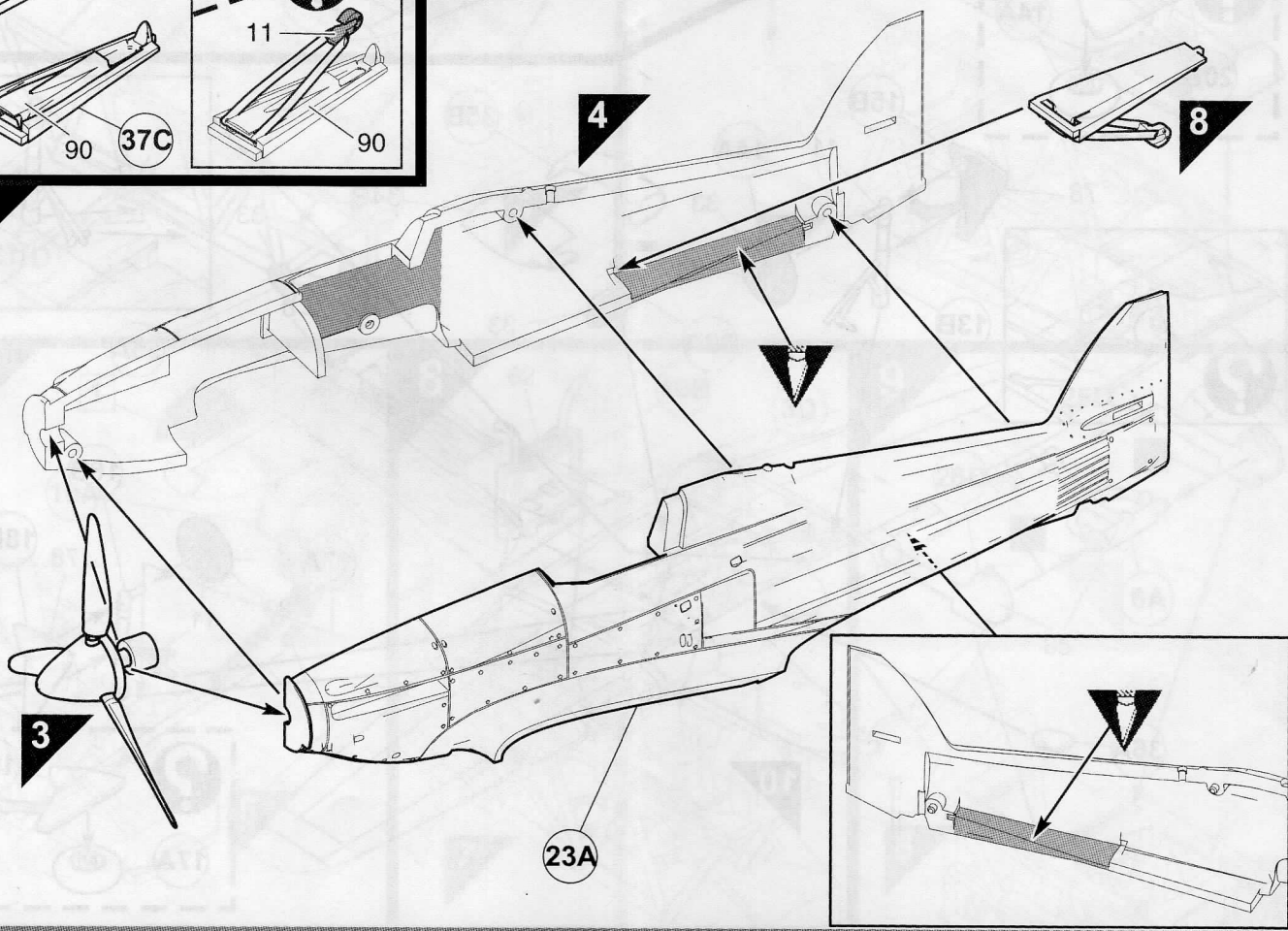
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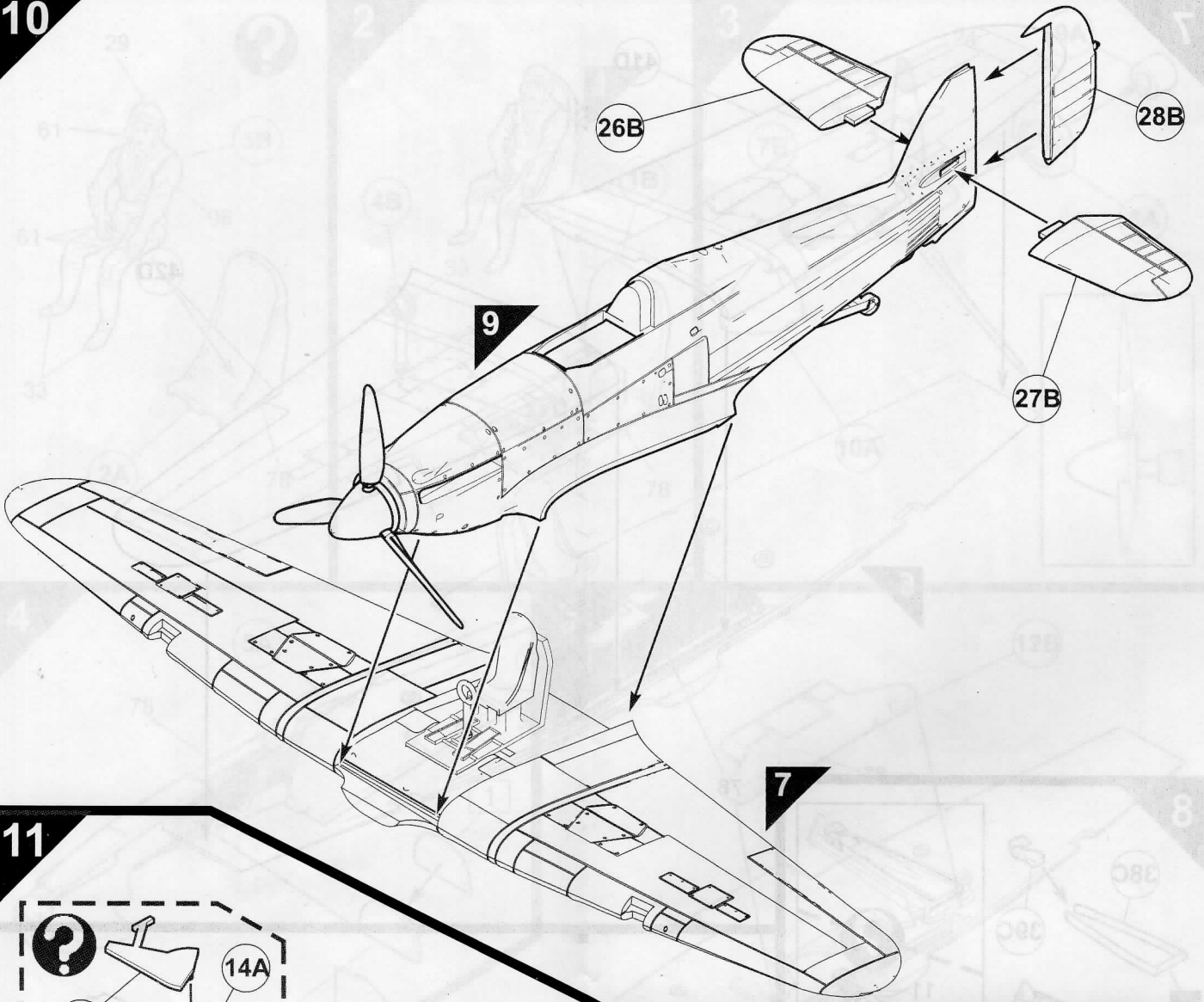
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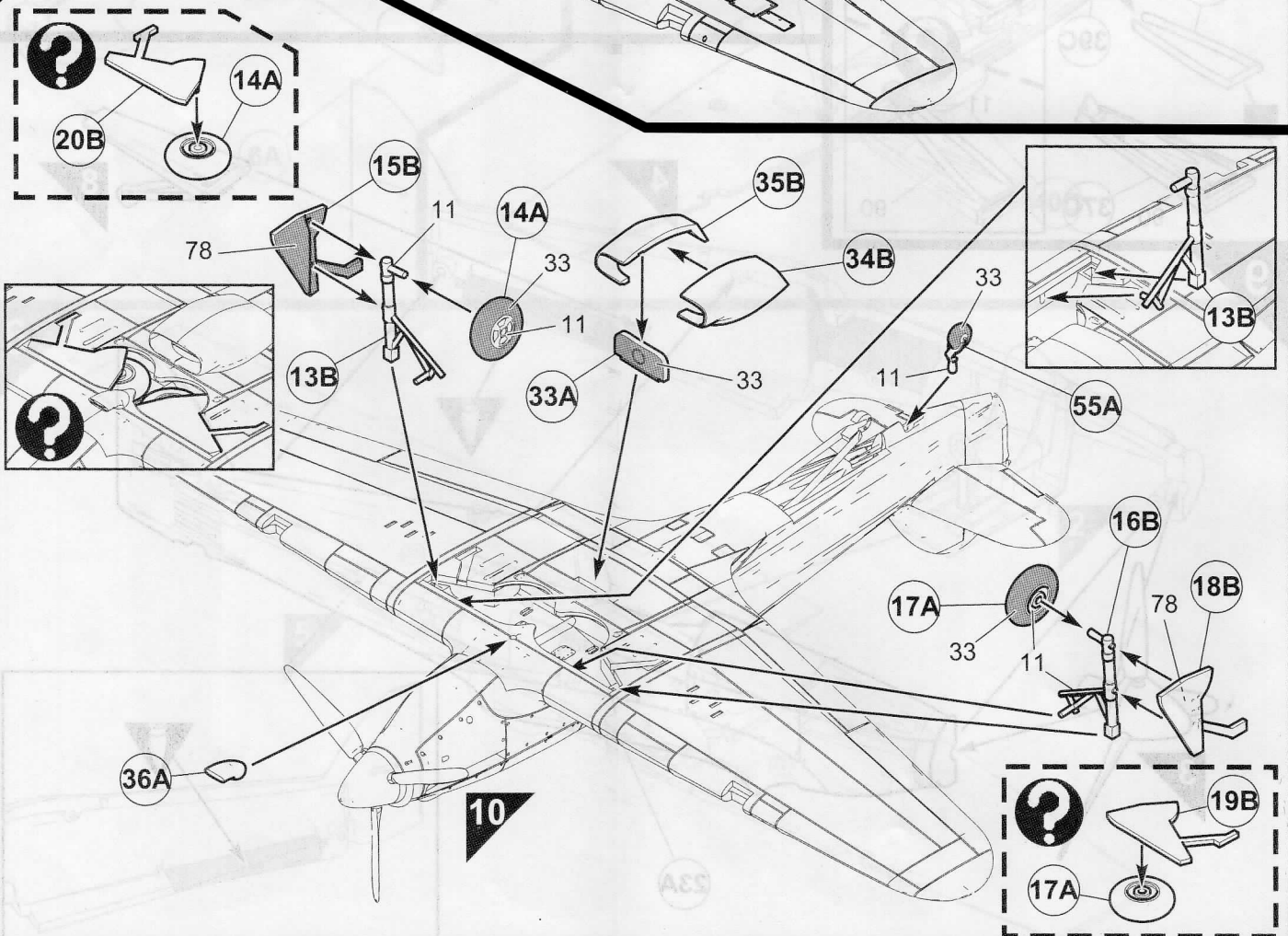
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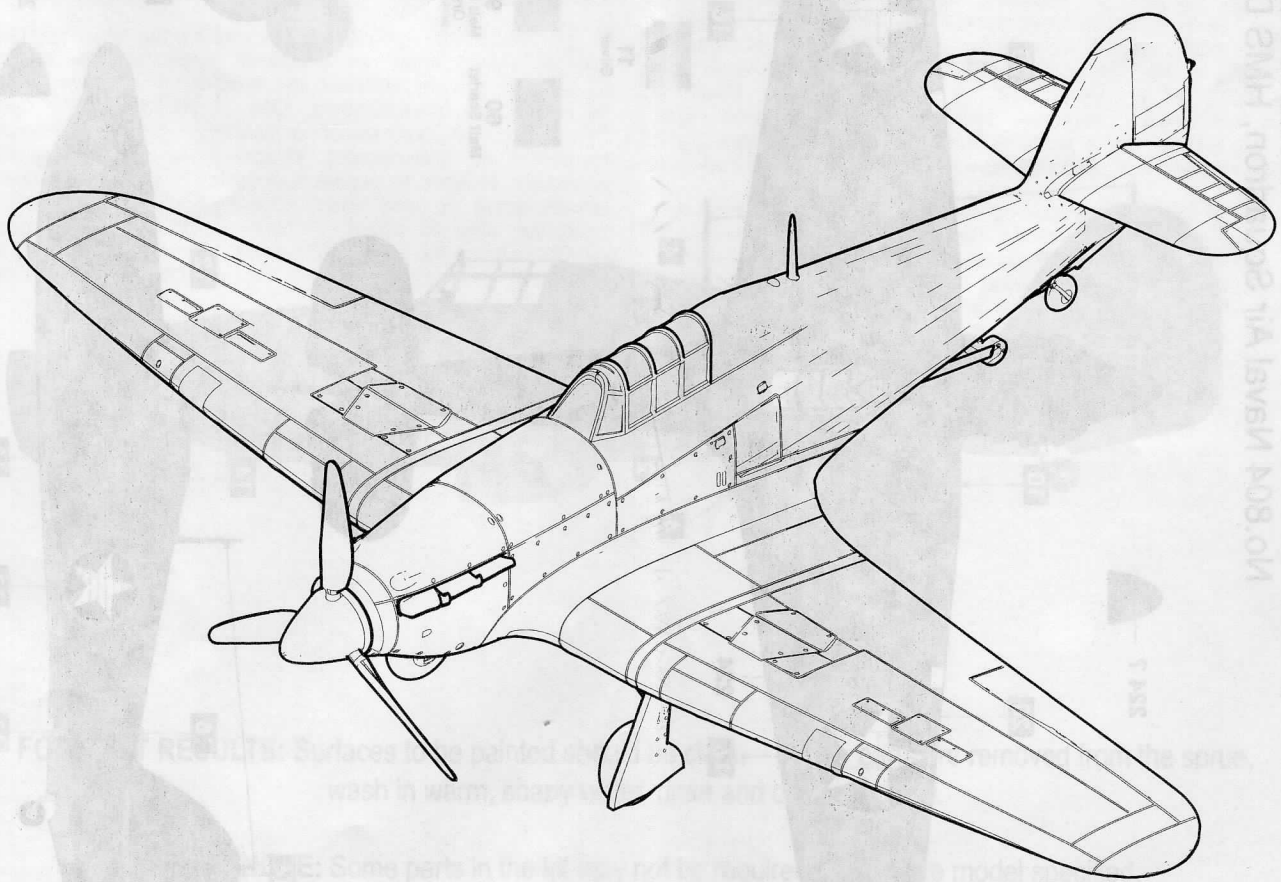
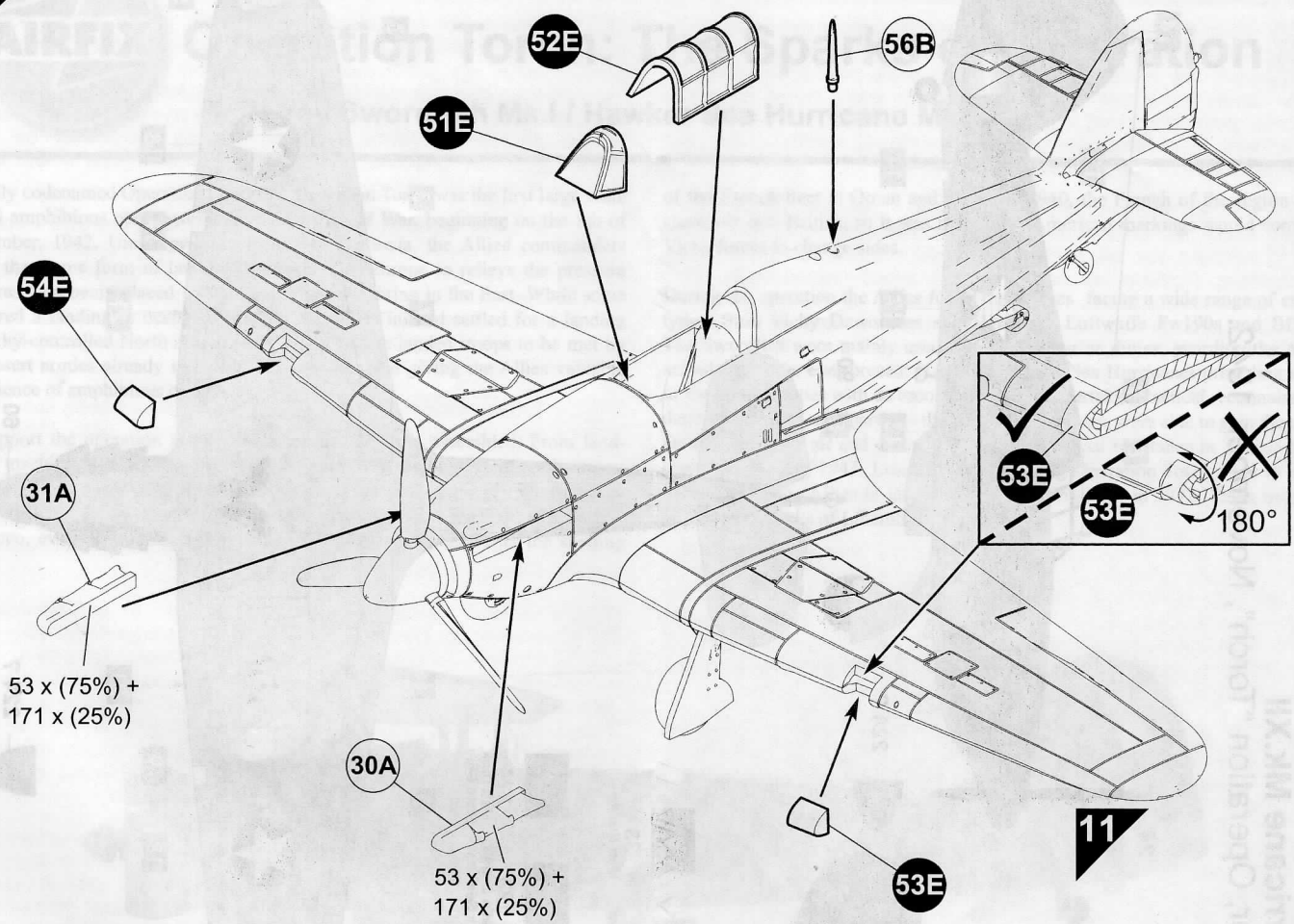


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