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FLYING TIGER ACES (AMERICAN VOLUNTEER GROUP)



MICROSCALE DECAL

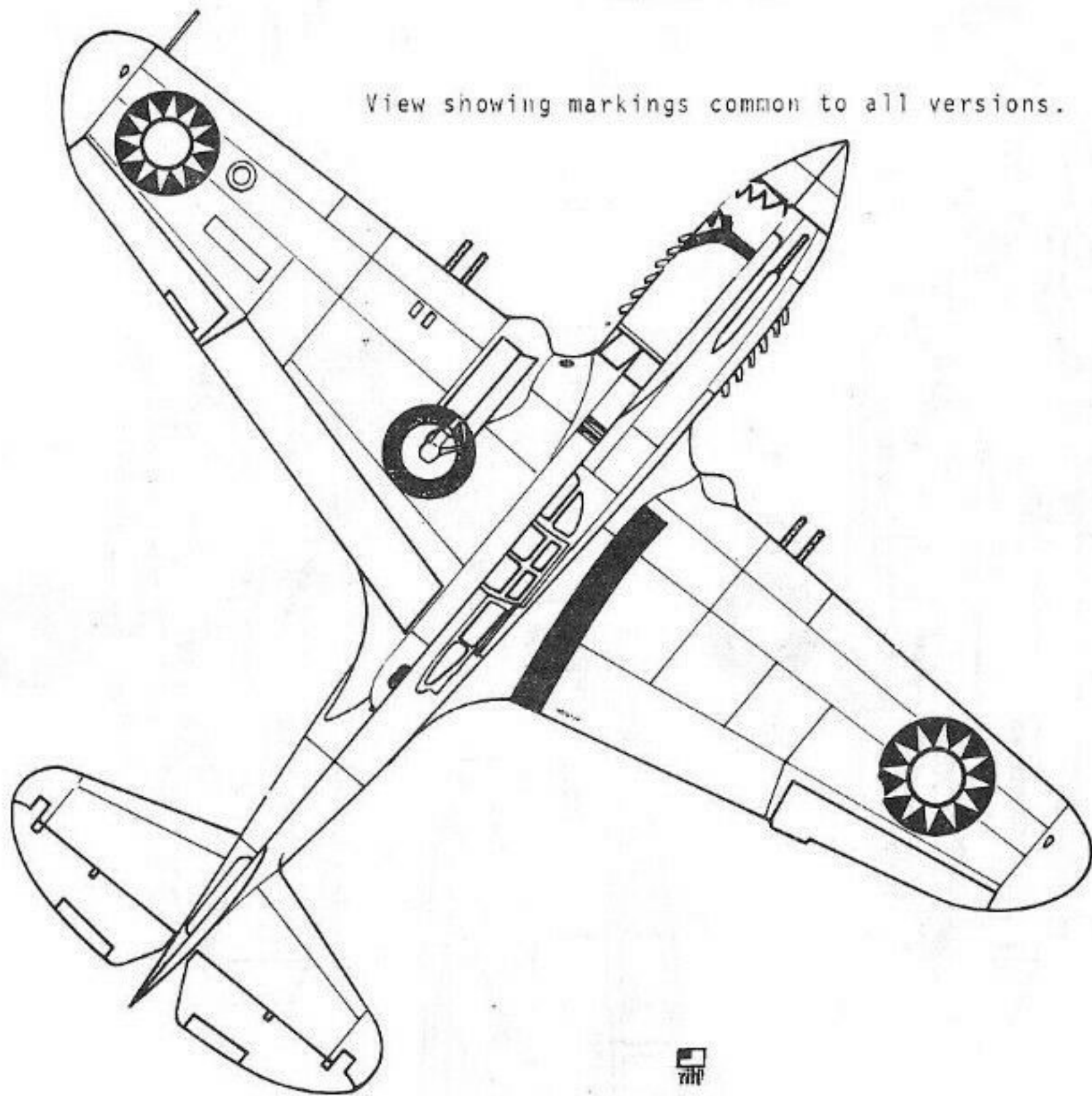
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Recommended model: Frog P-40B-C
Revell P-40E

View showing markings common to all versions.



"Blood-chit" worn on back of pilot's jackets.

General Painting Information:

Sky Type "S", FS 34424, all under surfaces of fuselage, wings and tail.

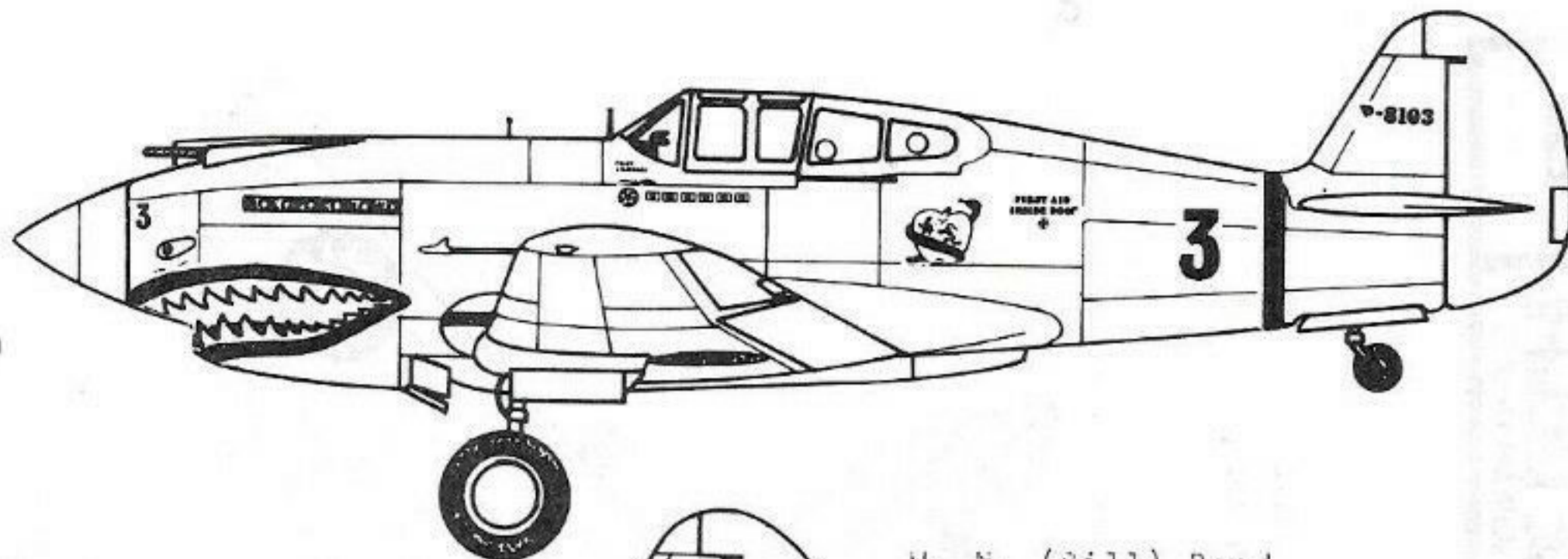
Dark Earth (brown), FS 30118, all upper surfaces of fuselage, wings and tail.

Dark green, FS 34096.

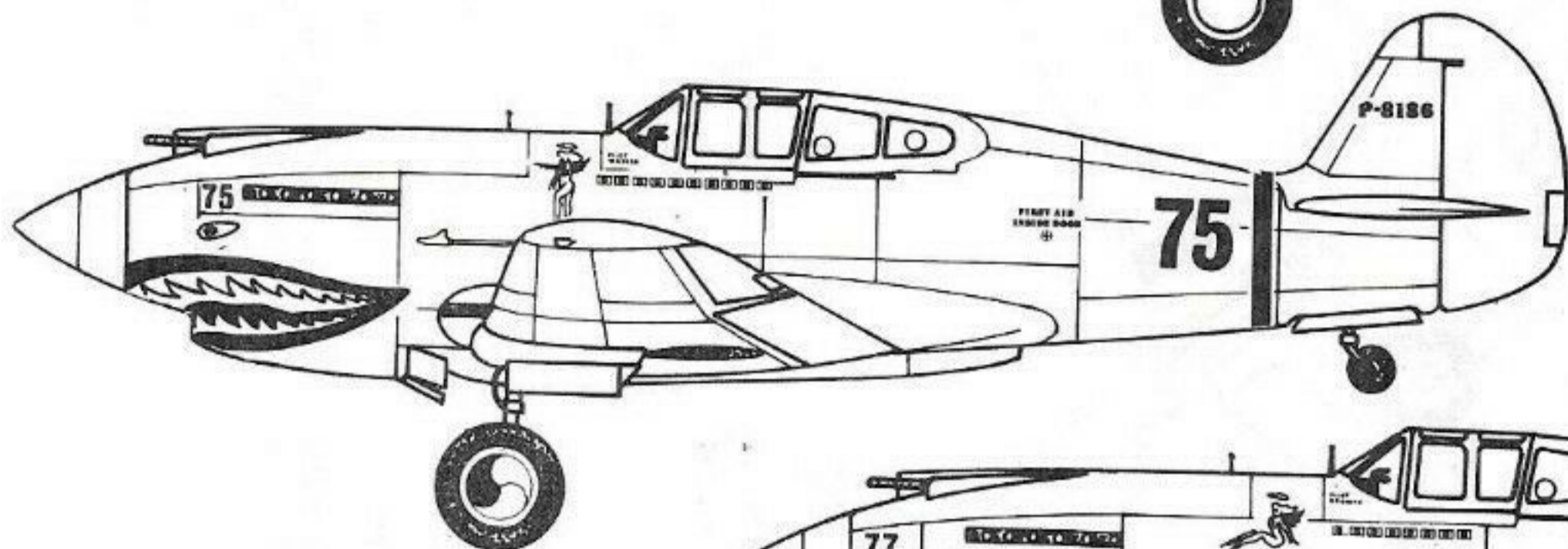
For additional information about the Flying Tigers refer to the book "Flying Tigers". (Challenge Publications, Chivers)

Curtiss P-40C

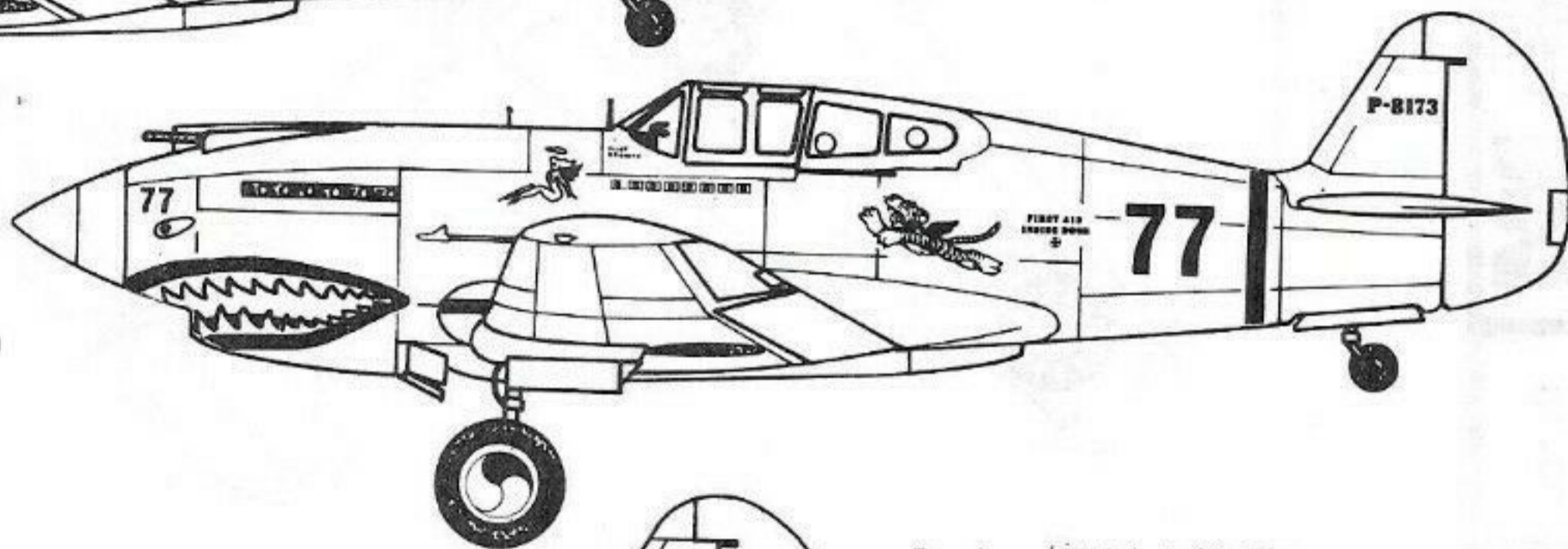
J. R. (Dick) Rossi
1st Pursuit Squadron
(Adam & Eve)
6 1/4 victories
black spinner



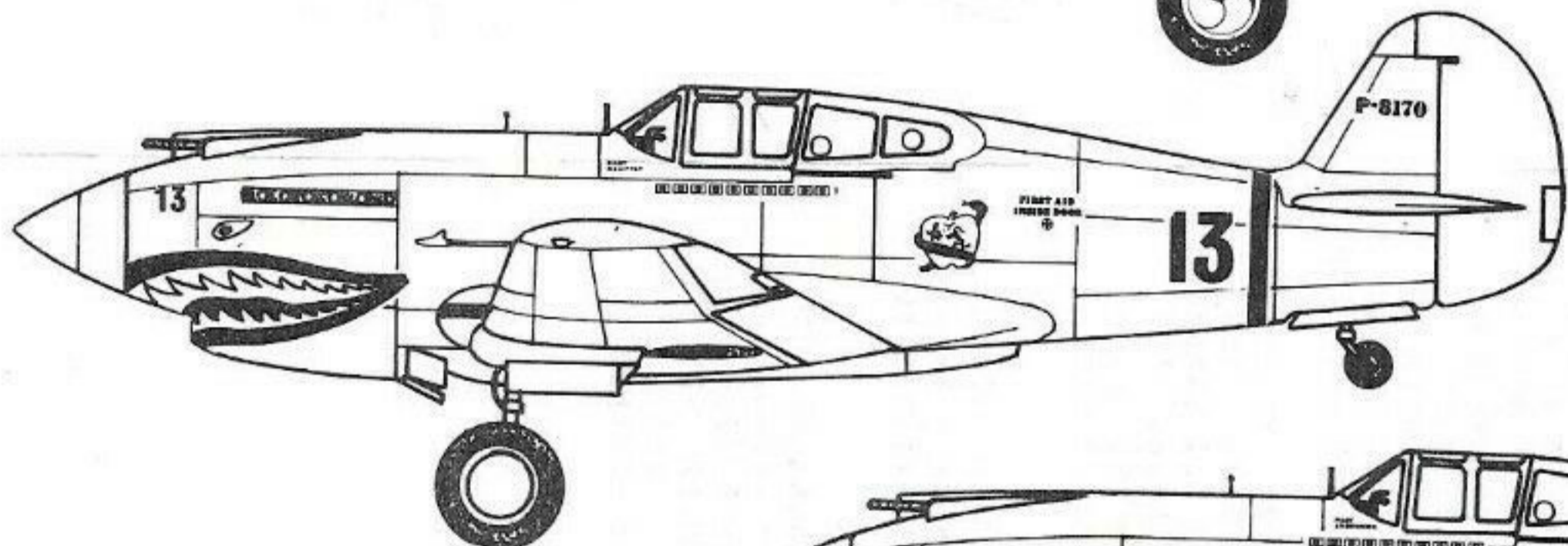
W. N. (Bill) Reed
3rd Pursuit Squadron
(hell's Angels)
10 1/2 victories
Dark green spinner



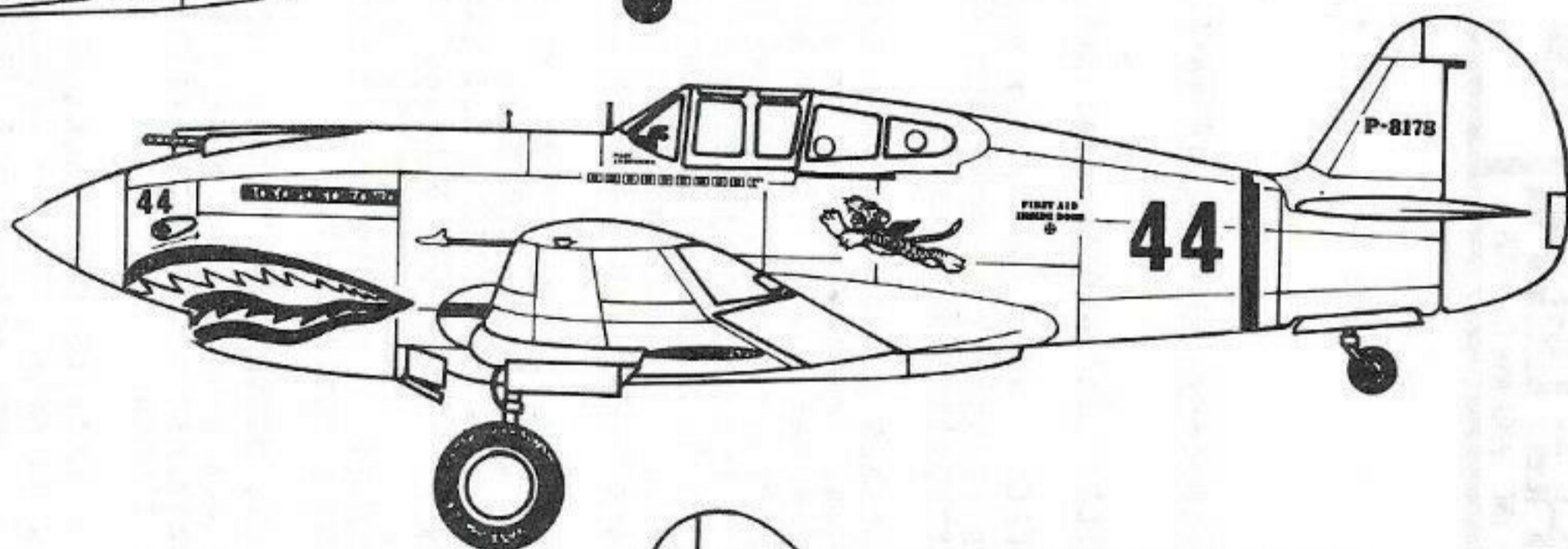
Robt. T. Smith
3rd Pursuit Squadron
(Hell's Angels)
8 2/3 victories
Dark green spinner



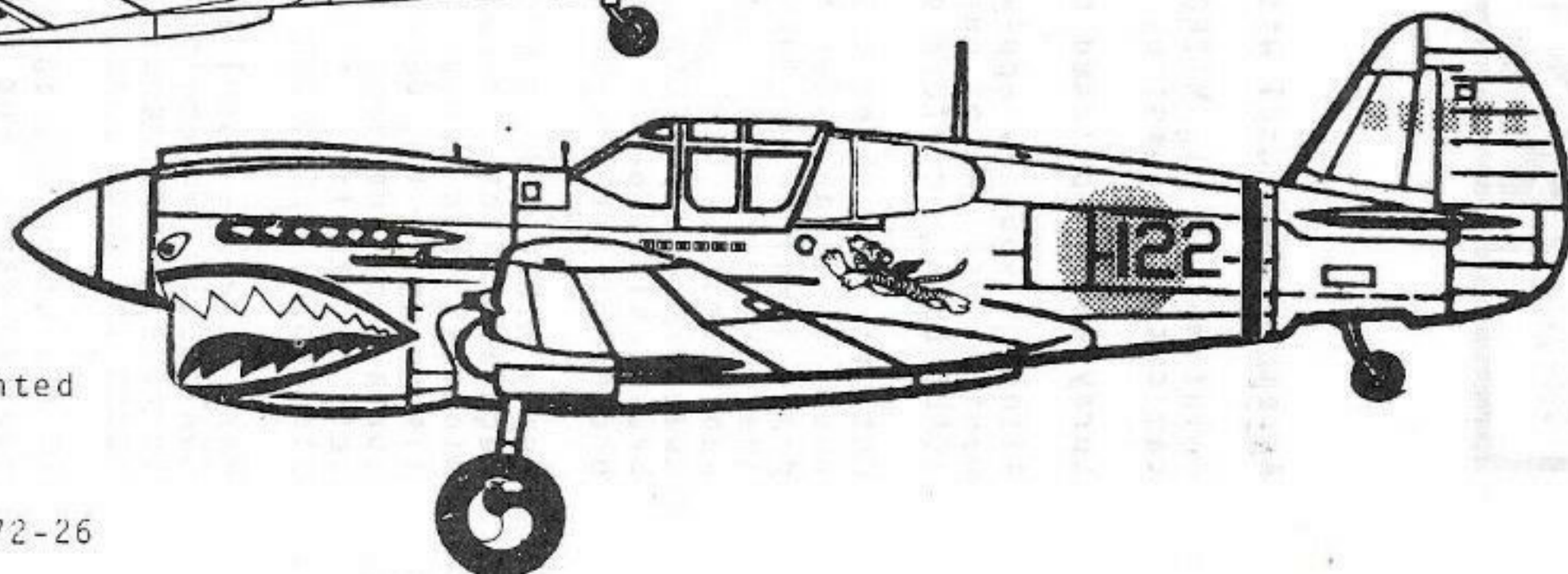
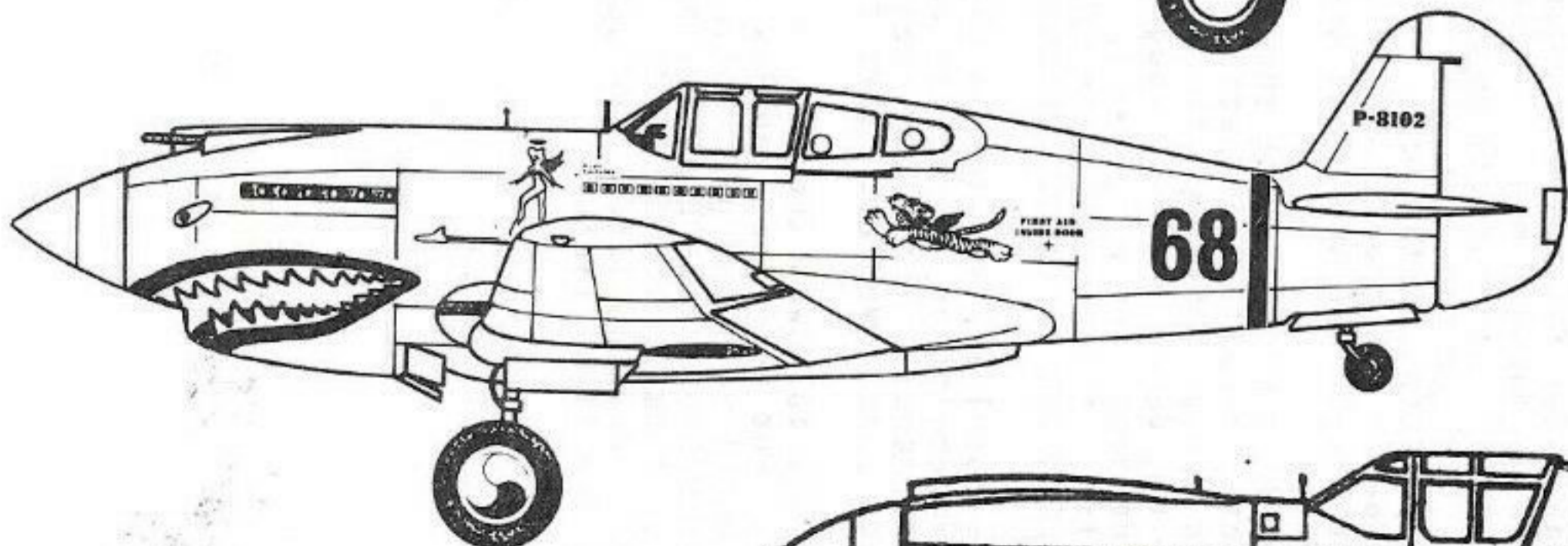
R. L. (Bob) Little
1st Pursuit Squadron
(Adam & Eve)
10 1/2 victories
Dark green spinner



J. V. (Jack) Hewkirk
2nd Pursuit Squadron
(Panda Bears)
10 1/2 victories
Dark green spinner



C. H. (Charles) Older
3rd Pursuit Squadron
(hell's Angels)
10 1/4 victories
Dark green spinner



Curtiss P-40E typical markings:
U. S. insignia and serial number painted
out with a dark gray
Upper surfaces olive drab, FS 34087
Under surfaces dark gray, FS 36231
Numbers are from Micro Scale Sneet =72-26

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Assemble the model with MICRO WELD.

Paint model, use MICRO MASK where necessary, the liquid mask you can cut with a knife.

Spray entire painted surface with MICRO COAT GLOSS decal primer.

Although you may apply MICRO SCALE DECALS with just water you will want to use one of our decal setting solutions to make the MICRO SCALE DECALS conform perfectly to irregular surfaces.

Cut from the sheet the MICRO SCALE DECALS you need. Then dip the decal in clean water for a few seconds. Remove and place on a paper towel for about one minute. The decal will slide freely on the backing paper. Slide decal to edge of backing paper with a sable brush. Pick up decal, still on the backing paper with tweezers and position on the model. Hold decal in place with the brush, slide paper out from under decal. To change position, use brush wet with MICRO SET and float the decal into correct position.

Apply MICRO SET or MICRO SOL to the decal if the surface is irregular (rivets, panel scoring etc). With MICRO SET wait a few minutes, then press lightly on the decal with a MICRO SET dampened tissue until the details show through. With MICRO SOL daub the surface of the decal and allow to dry. Reapply if necessary, it acts by itself. If any small blister still remains prick with a pin, apply MICRO SET or MICRO SOL and press lightly.

Make sure the model is dry, then apply MICRO COAT FLAT or MICRO COAT GLOSS, depending on the finish desired, to the entire painted surface of the model. This completely hides the decal film, protects the model and gives a uniform finish.

If the steps are followed the results will be the finest model you can make. But keep these points in mind. To the thoroughly dry painted model you must gloss prime the surface with MICRO COAT GLOSS. Apply MICRO SCALE DECALS using MICRO SET or MICRO SOL so decals will conform perfectly to the model's surface. Allow MICRO SCALE DECALS to dry completely and apply a final coat of MICRO COAT FLAT as the final finish.

This is all simple and easy and most of all the result is a valuable museum quality model.