

B17s of the Movie "Memphis Belle"

As a slight departure from the norm, Kits-World present a sample of liveries which appeared in the film "Memphis Belle". Although the "Belle" was an actual combat aircraft and was shown in the film pretty much as she flew for real, all of the other liveries which are shown are entirely fictitious. The film's art department were briefed to develop a set of "Nose Art" renderings which captured the spirit of typical motifs applied to Second World War aircraft of the Eighth Air Force. As a bonus we also include the artwork for "Sally B" which flew in the film as the "Memphis Belle" herself.



*Some Numbering/lettering NOT INCLUDED, can be found on accompanying sheets Also - "Memphis Belle" features an unusual style "A" not originally included on the Lettering sheet. The "A" can be made using an inverted "U" and a section of an "I". Only Human!

B-17 "Gee Whiz"



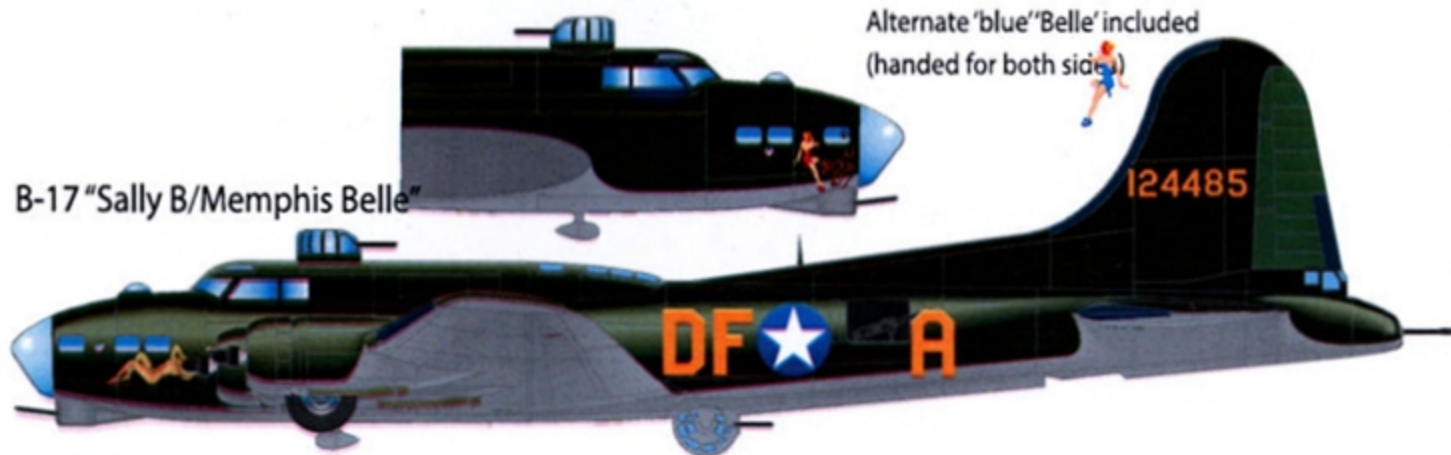
B-17 "Baby Ruth"



B-17 "C-Cup"



B-17 "Sally B/Memphis Belle"



Alternate 'blue' Belle' included
(handed for both sides)

Typical layout for Starboard side Squadron/Aircraft ID



NOTE:

Look closely at the renderings on this guide and you will notice that the glazed nose differs from aircraft to aircraft and the position of the radio direction finder housing moves. You will also note that the glazing around the cheek gun area also varies. This is an unfortunate result of the condition/origin of the many aircraft used for filming which came from different places and represent widely differing build standards due to time of manufacture and post war modifications. An interesting challenge to the modeller - enjoy!