

REFERENCES: **F6F HELLCAT**

A. DRAWING REFERENCES:

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(2) "F6F Hellcat In Action" by Jim Sullivan (1979), Squadron/Signal Publications, Inc., 1115 Crowley Dr., Carrollton, Texas 75006

B. HISTORY, MARKINGS, ETC.:

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C. PLASTIC KITS FOR THREE DIMENSIONAL DETAILS:

(1) "Grumman F6F-3 Hellcat" by AMT Models, P.O. Box 7338, Baltimore, Md. 21227 (1:72 scale). Details for both US Navy and British Pacific Fleet Air Arm markings.

(2) "F6F-5 Hellcat" by Monogram Models, Inc., Morton Grove, Ill. (1967). Excellent 1:48 (1/4" = 1 foot) kit.

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AIR ACE MODELS

F6F MARKING PROFILES



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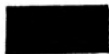


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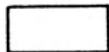
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(CV-16)
Lt. Franis M. Fleming, USN
(7.5 Victories)
December, 1943



COLOR KEY

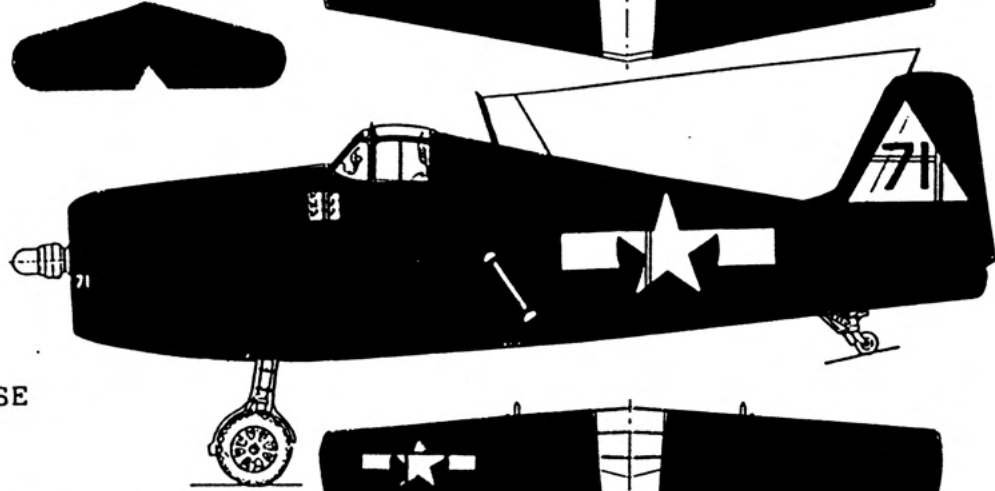


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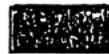


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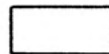
F6F-5 (VF-20) USS ENTERPRISE
(CV-6)
Lt. Leo McCuddin, USN
(6 Victories)
November, 1944



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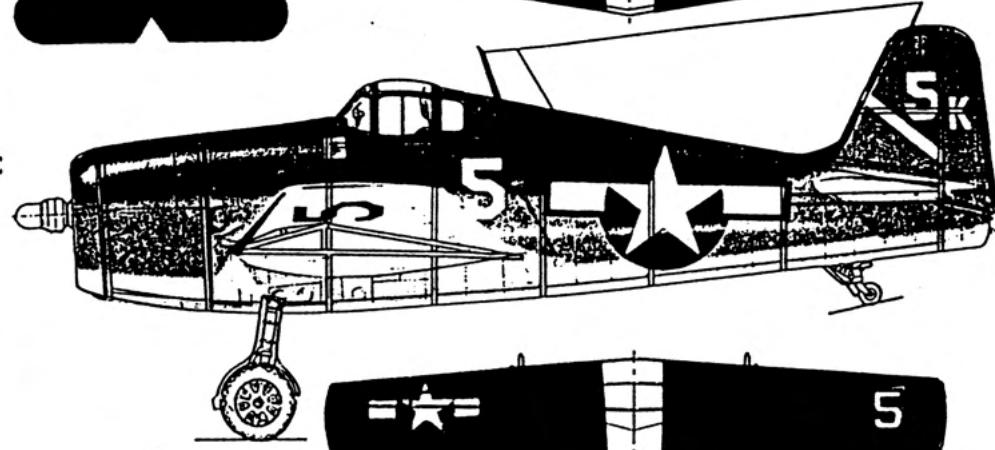


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F6F-3 USS YORKTOWN (CV-10)
Pilot Unknown
June, 1944

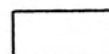


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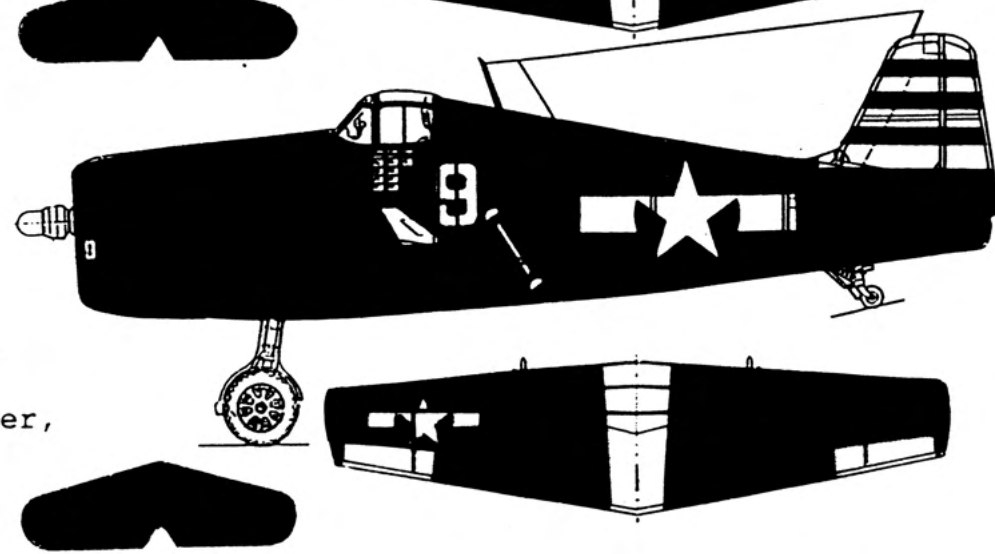


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(CV-15)
Lt. Cmdr. Hamilton McWhorter,
USN
(12 Victories)
February, 1945

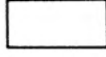
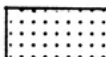



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F6F MARKING PROFILES



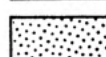
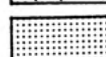
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F6F-3 (VF-27) USS PRINCETON
(CV-37)
Pilot Unknown
Summer, 1944


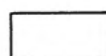
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-  YELLOW
-  GLOSS SEA BLUE

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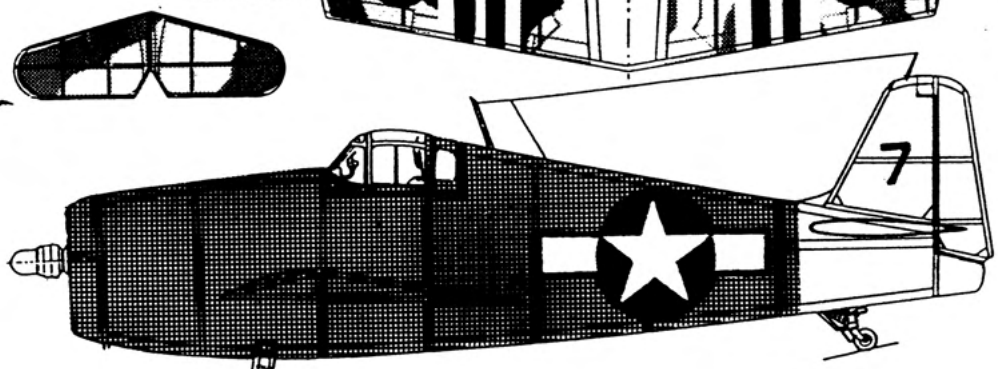
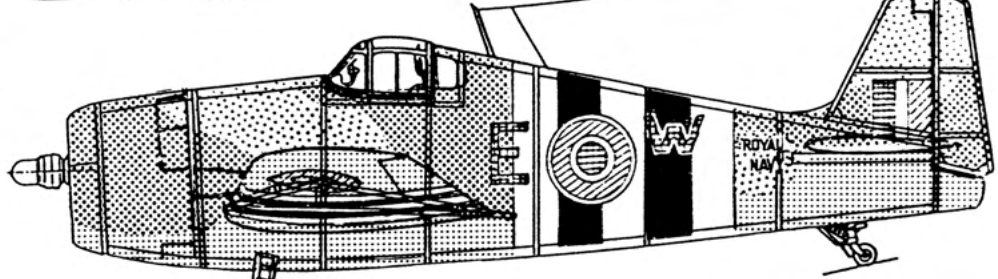
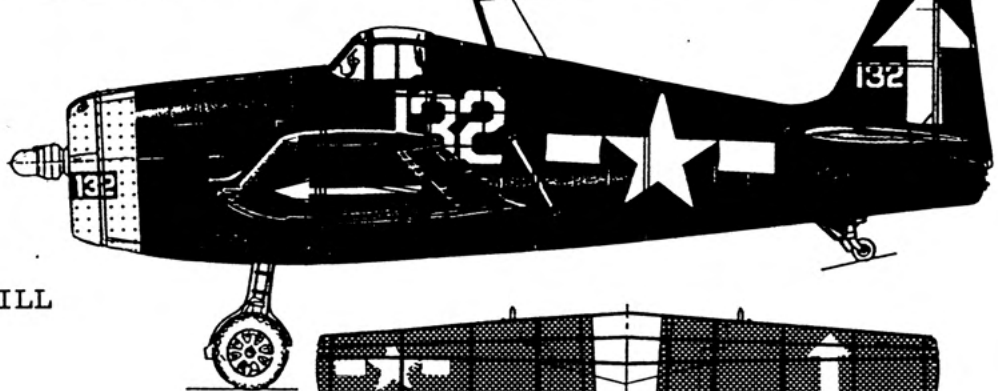
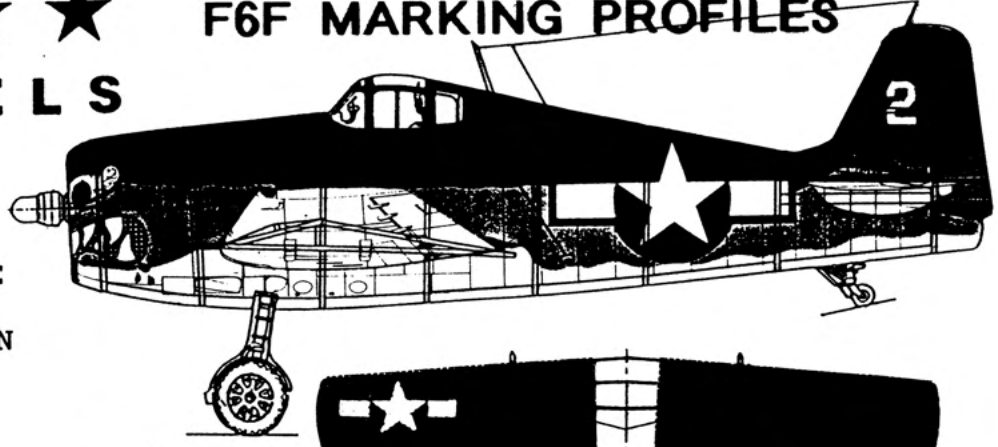
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(CV-17)
Pilot Unknown
March, 1945

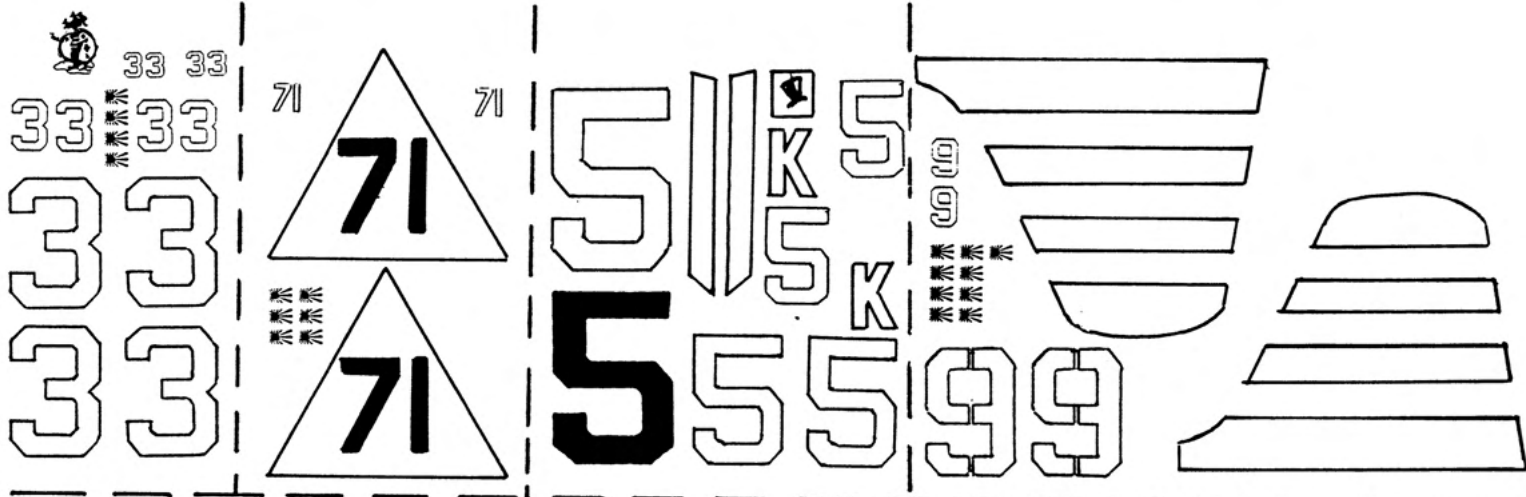
-  BLACK
-  EXTRA DARK SEA GREY
-  DARK SEA GREY
-  SKY

HELLCAT Mk.I (800 SQDRN.)
HMS EMPEROR
Pilot Unknown (Fleet Air Arm)
Summer, 1944

-  RED
-  INSIGNIA WHITE

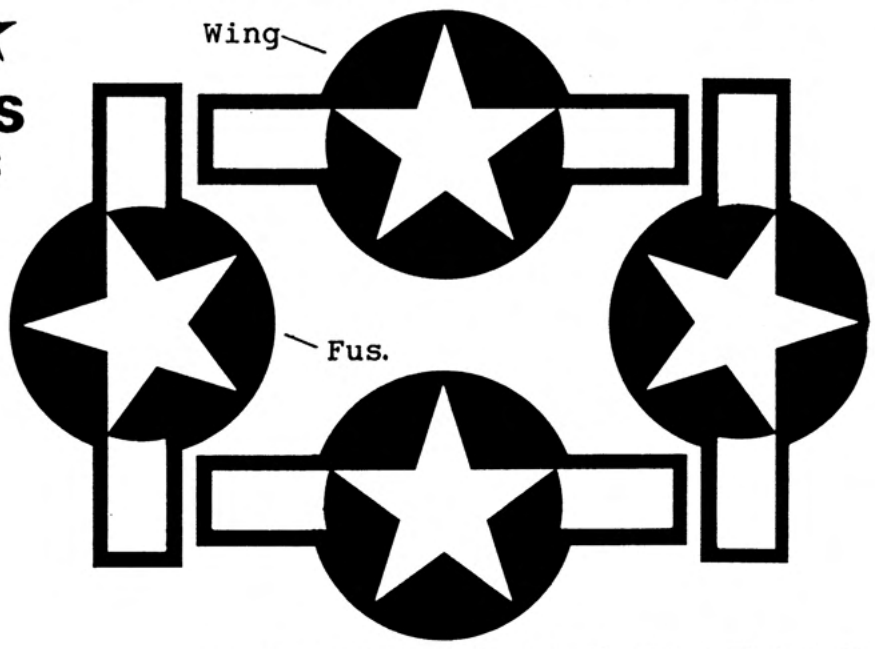
F6F "OPERATION CROSSROADS"
Bikini Atoll (Atom Bomb
Tests)
Pilot Unknown
July, 1946



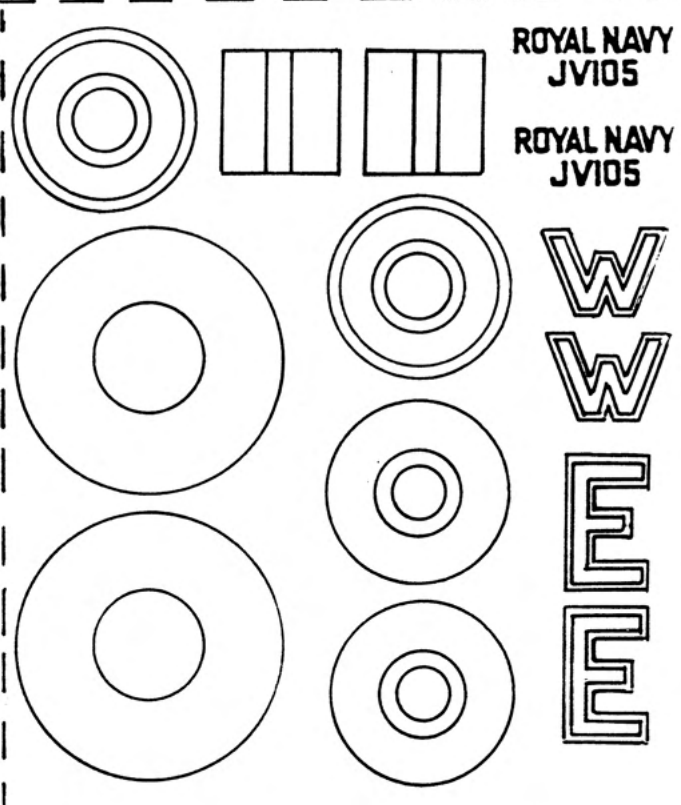
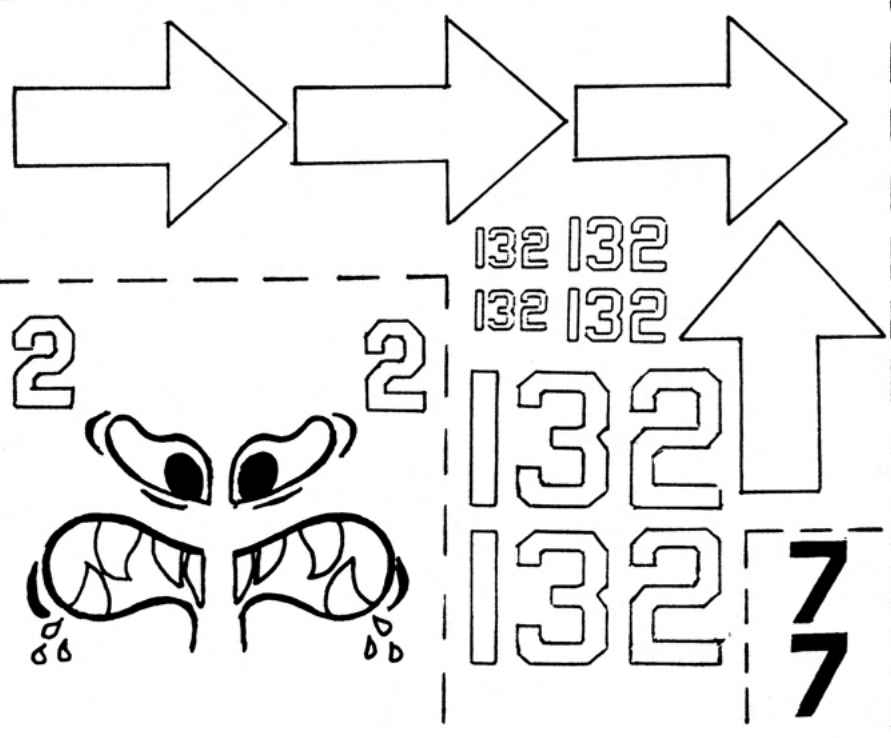


AIR ACE MODELS F6F MARKINGS

COLOR	CHARTPAK COLOR
GLOSS SEA BLUE.....	Prussian Blue (P6)
A2 SEA BLUE.....	Deep Evergreen (P219)
A2 INTERMEDIATE BLUE..	Dutch Blue (P11)
INSIGNIA WHITE.....	None (use Blender on white tissue)
EXTRA DARK SEA GREY...	Warm Grey #8 (P198)
DARK SEA GREY.....	Basic Grey #5 (P180)
SKY.....	Willow Green (P120)
RED.....	Life Red (P80)
YELLOW.....	Goldenrod (P46)
BLACK.....	Super Black (P100)

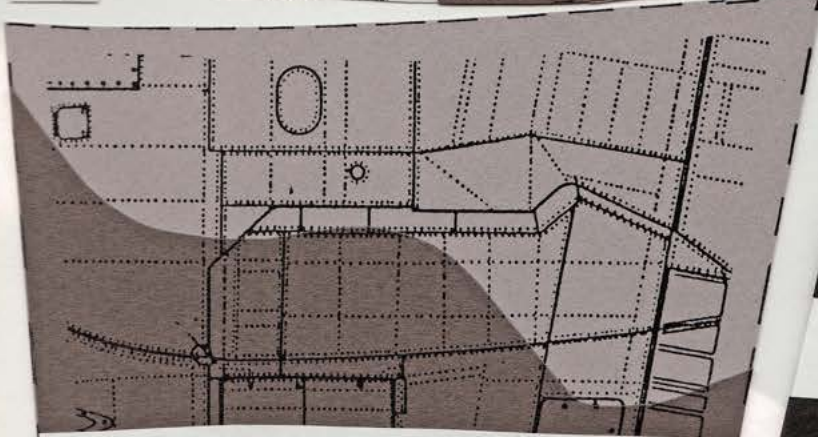
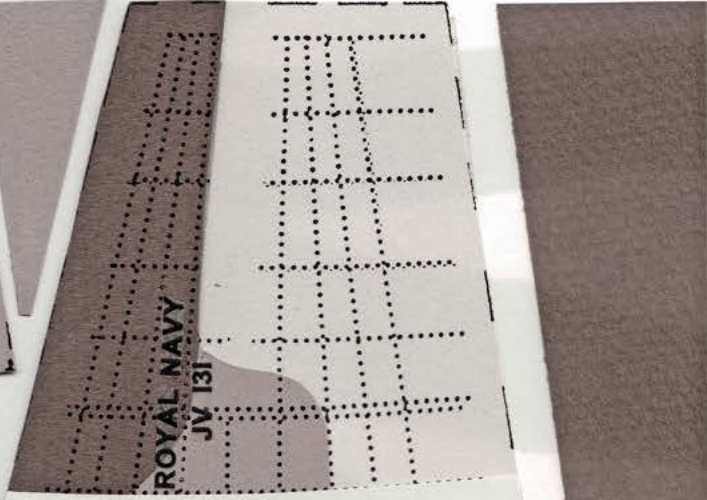
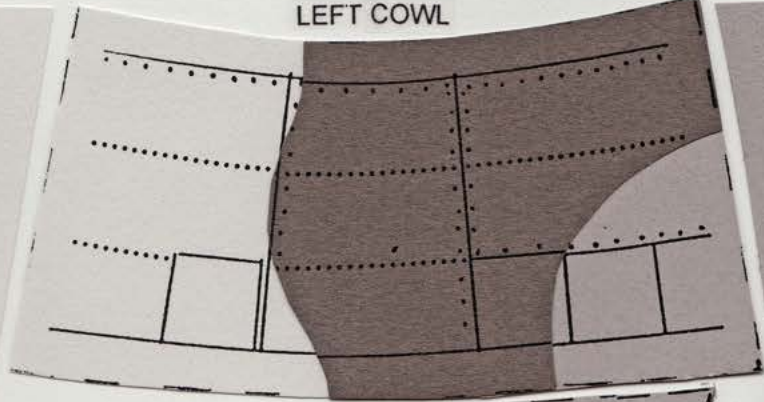


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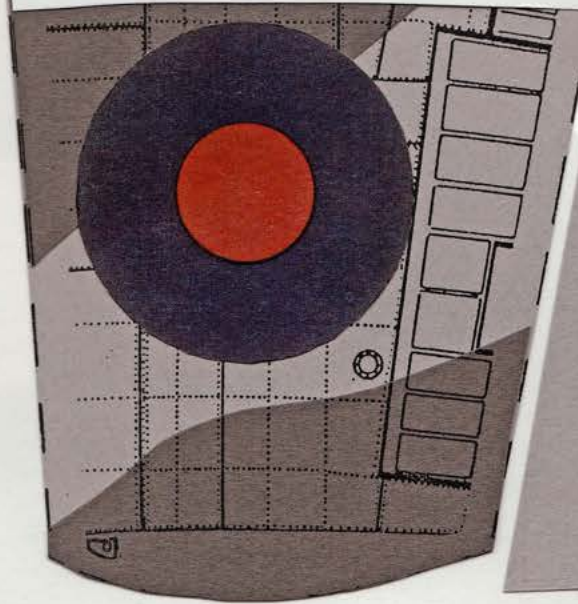
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LEFT COWL



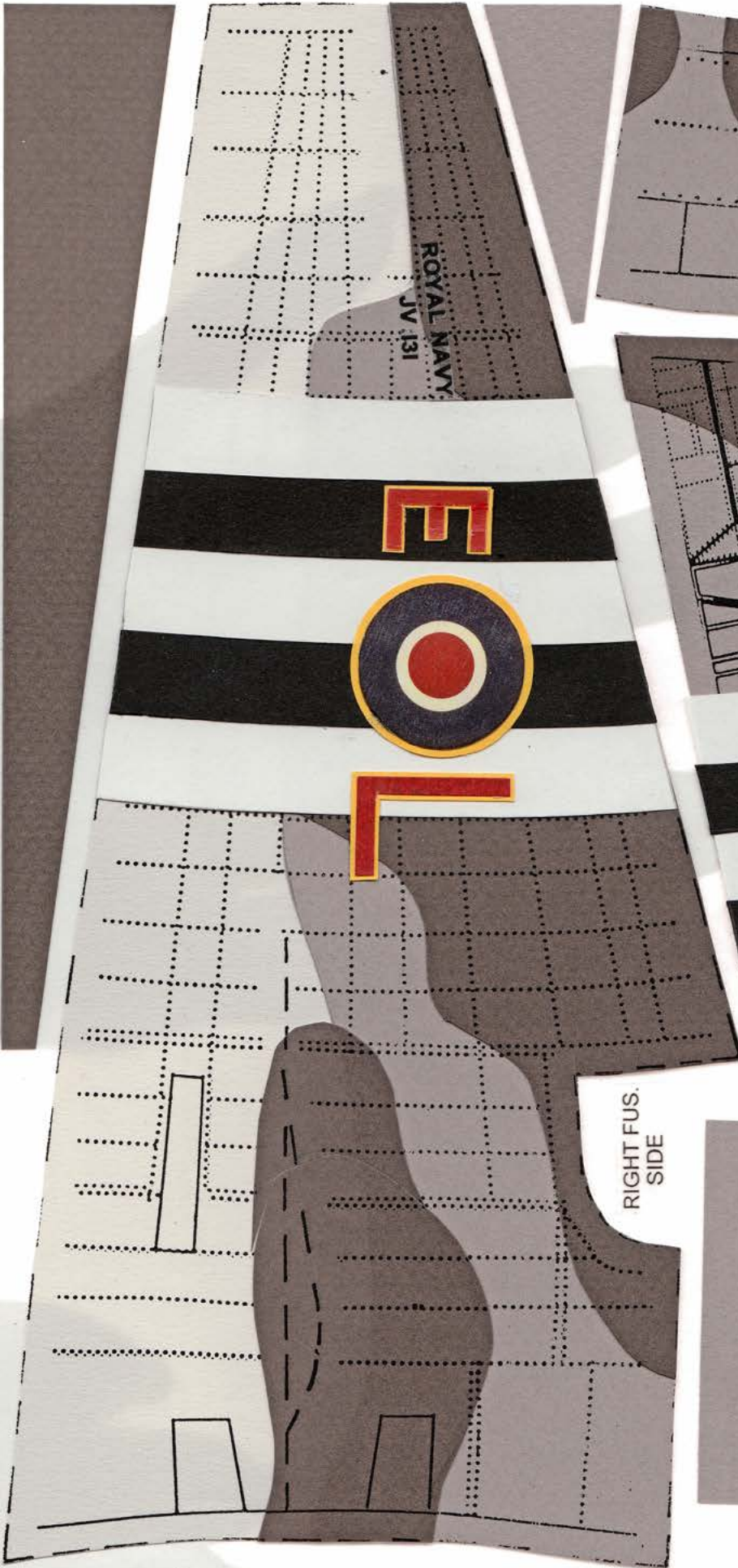
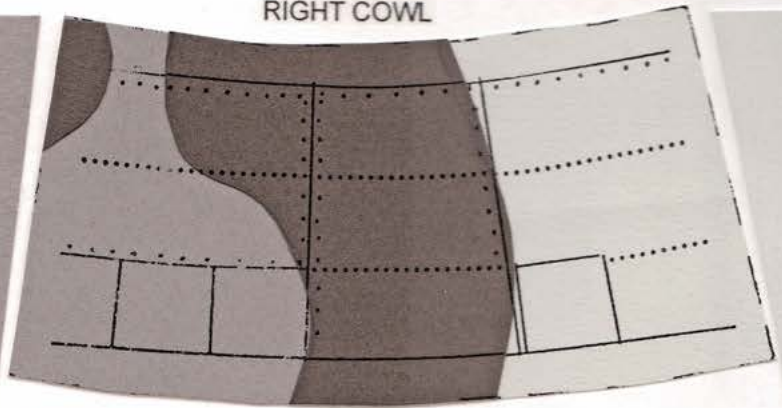
LEFT FUS. SIDE

TISSUE GRAIN



LEFT WING TOPSIDE

RIGHT COWL



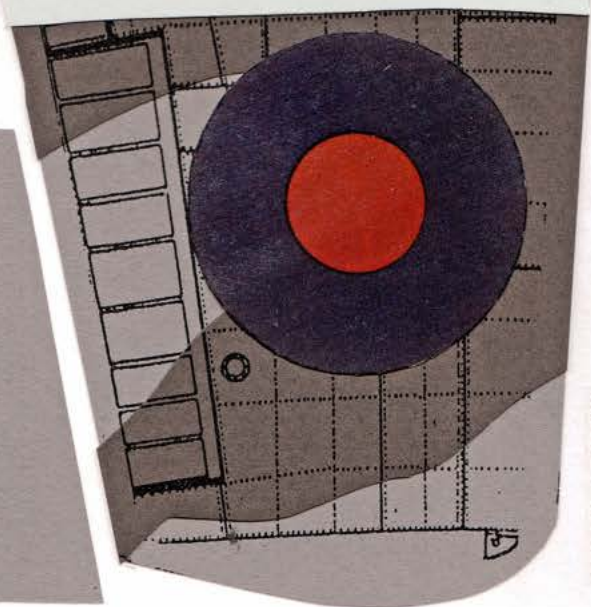
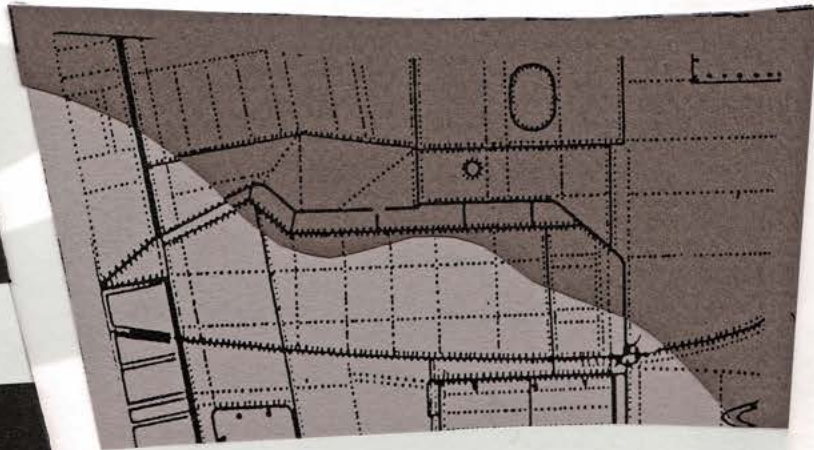
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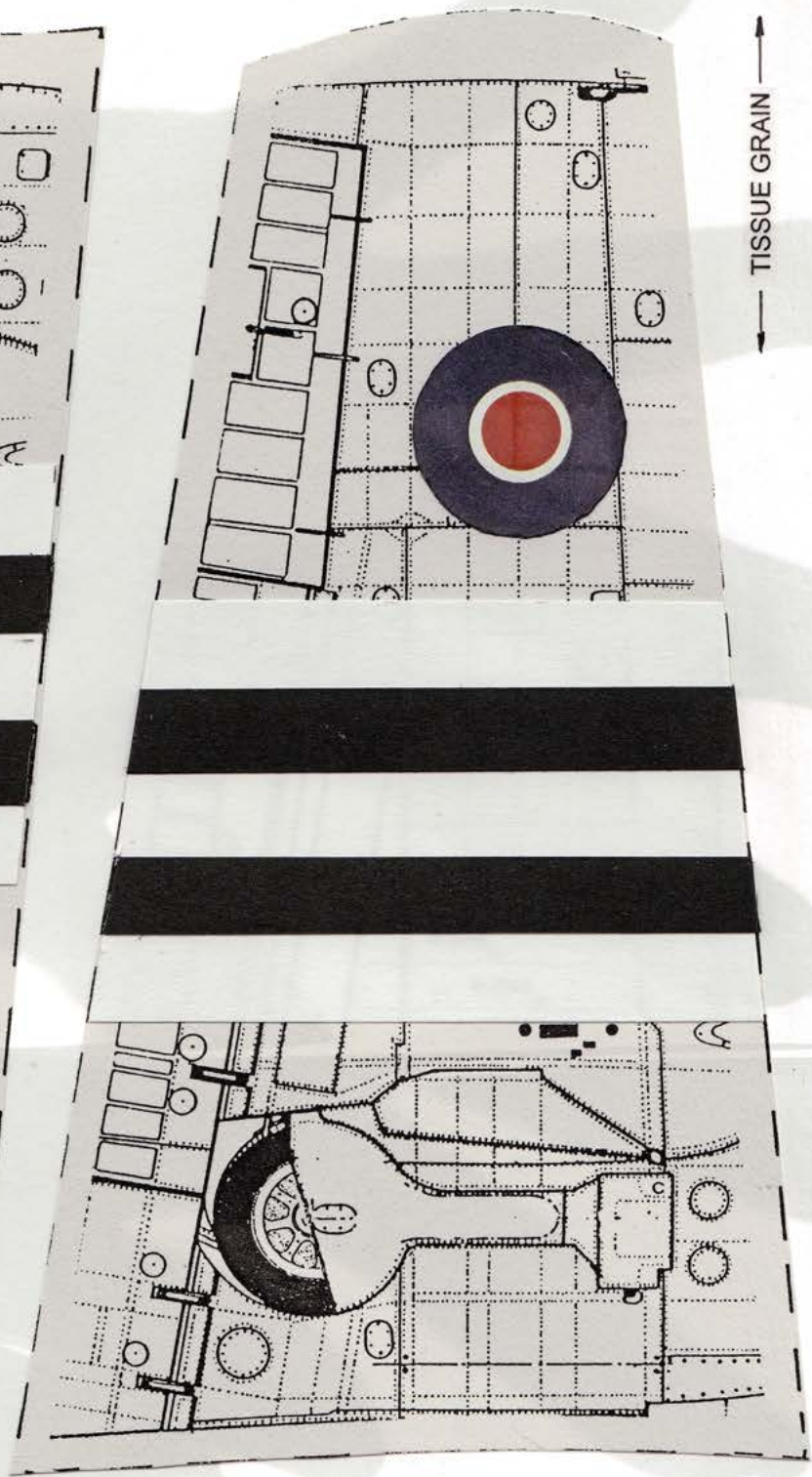
RIGHT FUS.
SIDE



RIGHT WING
TOPSIDE

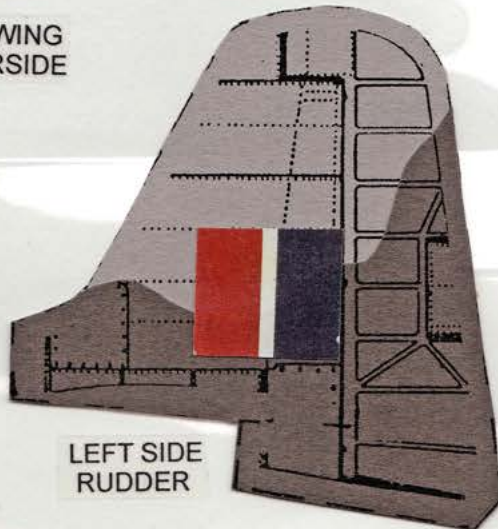
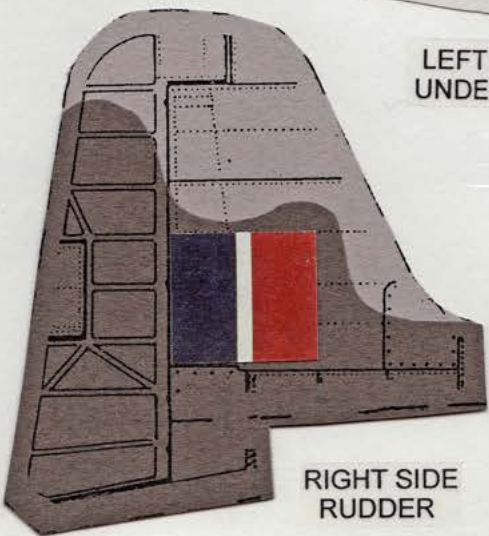
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LEFT WING
UNDERSIDE

RIGHT WING
UNDERSIDE



RIGHT SIDE
RUDDER

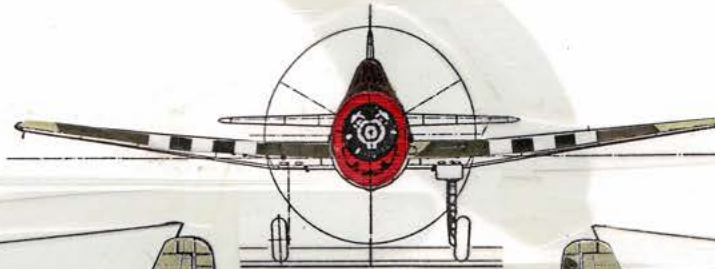
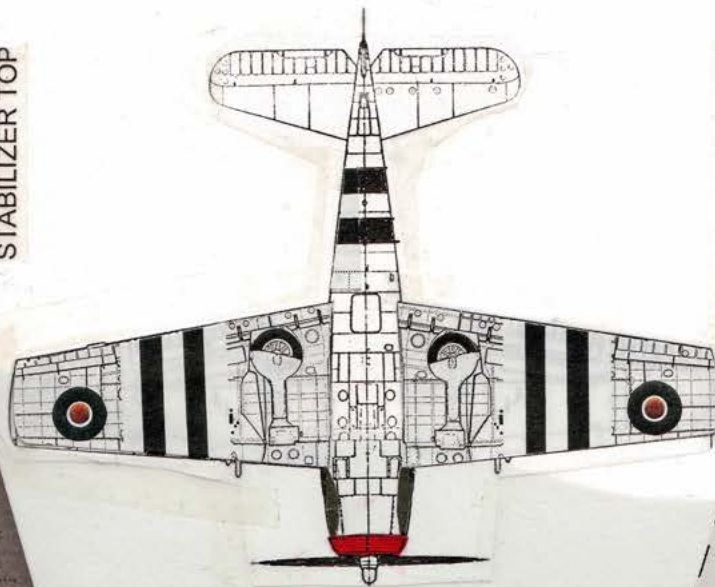
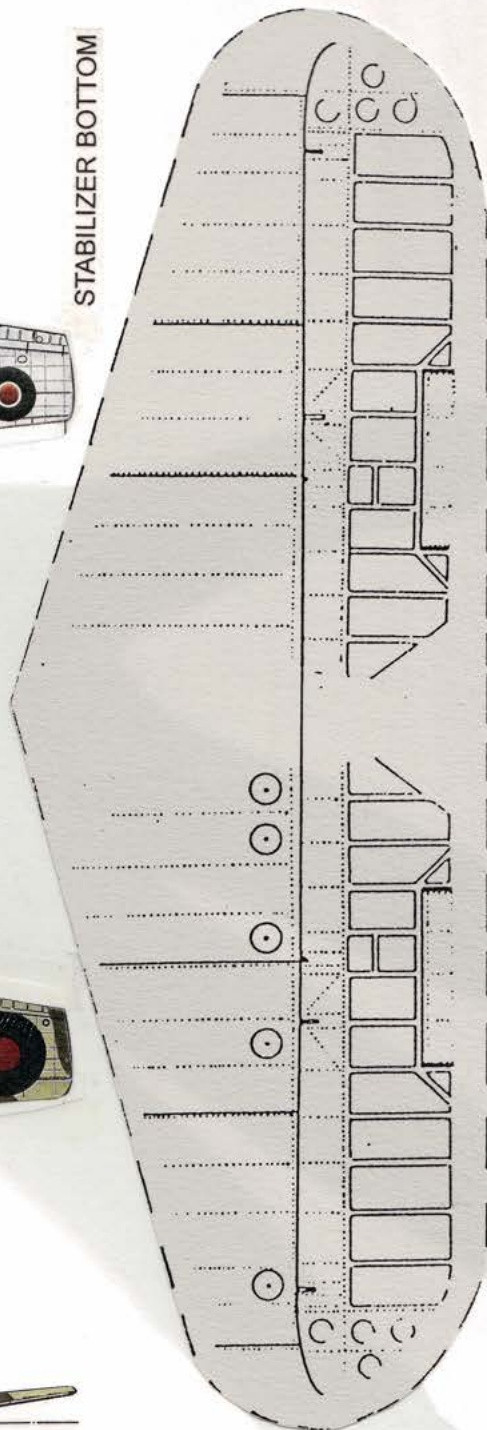
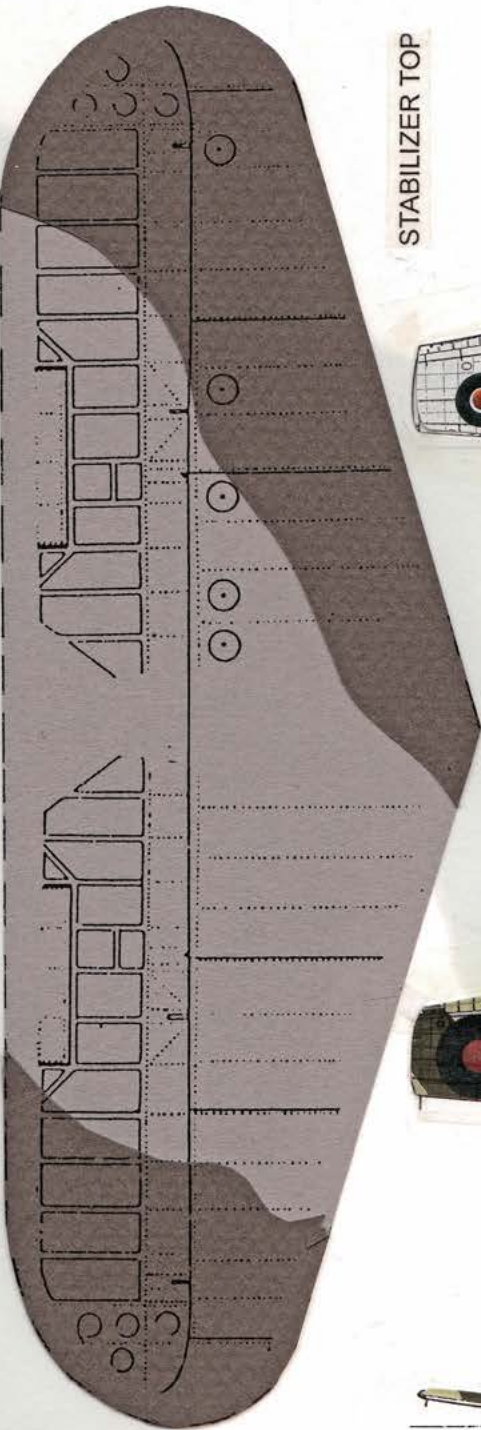
LEFT SIDE
RUDDER



GRUMMAN HELLCAT Mk. I
SURFACE DETAIL SHEET #3

STABILIZER TOP

STABILIZER BOTTOM



TISSUE GRAIN

