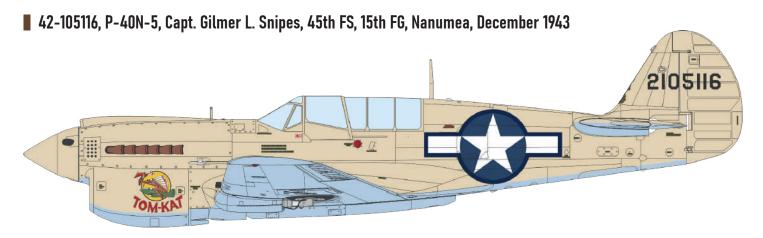


Philip Reed Adair enlisted in military flight training after the attack on Pearl Harbor. He served with the 80th FG for eighteen months in 1943 and 1944 and flew 139 combat missions. The most remarkable of these took place on December 13, 1943, when he fought alone against a formation of 24 Japanese bombers and 40 fighters. He was credited with one confirmed kill and three other aircraft as damaged, but most importantly, he managed to break up the enemy formation and disrupt the bombing of

his own base. He himself was hit several times in this combat and received the Silver Star for his bravery. During this mission, he flew his first Lulu Belle, which was a P-40N-1 Warhawk. The second aircraft of the same name, shown here, was already a P-40N-5 version. Adair received it in early 1944 and on May 17, again fighting against superior forces, he shot down two Oscars. In June 1944, he and the entire group began retraining on Thunderbolts, but he did not achieve any further kills. The 80th FG

was called the Burma Banshees, and most of its aircraft were decorated with a skull on the nose. None of them were the same, although they sometimes differed only in details. The primary role of the group was to provide air cover for bases involved in air supply operations to units in China via the Himalayas (Hump operations). Later, from October 1943, the group was tasked with providing air support to units in northern Burma. Philip Adair died at the age of 97 on May 13, 2017.



Although the 15th FG was based in the Hawaiian Islands, it kept sending its squadrons to various locations in the central and southern Pacific. One of these was Baker Atoll, where the 45th FS was sent in September 1943, before moving on to Abemama Island and then Makin in the fall of 1943, from where it carried out raids against bases on the Julait and Mili atolls until March 1944. The transfer of the 45th FS Warhawks to Baker in mid-September 1943 took the Japanese by surprise, and they paid for it with the loss of

an H8K Emily flying boat. On October 23, 1943, a pair of P-40s was guided to an aircraft of this type and sent it into the waves of the Pacific. The kill was credited to Capt. Gilmer L. Snipes, who had 2nd Lt. R. Hendrickson as his wingman. It was the first kill of 45th FS in the war. In April 1944, "Buck" Snipes took command of the squadron and, after rearming with Mustangs, participated in the deployment of the 15th FG from Iwo Jima, including three VLR missions over Japan. During the first of these, on April

7, 1945, he was credited with shooting down a Ki-44 Tojo. Because the standard P-40 color scheme did not serve its purpose on the coral atolls, the technical staff mixed a sand color that matched the local conditions before the squadron moved to Baker Atoll. The undersides were repainted with a light blue color mixed from insignia blue and white. The stencils were mostly masked during repainting and therefore have the original background.





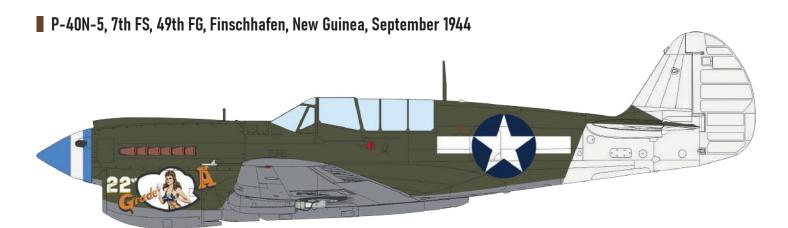


P-40N-20, 43-23400, Maj. Donald L Quigley, CO of 75th FS, 23rd FG, Kweilin, China, August 1944

Donald Quigley was born on December 28, 1919, in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, and after his studies he worked for the Marion Power Shovel Company. He joined the Army Air Corps in March 1941 and, while still in training at Randolph Field in Texas, became engaged to his future wife, Irene Klingel. In her honor, Quigley had the words "Rene The Queen" (Rene is a diminutive

form of Irene) painted on the cowling of his personal P-40N. Before serving with the 75th FS, 23rd FG, Quigley served with the 80th FG, where he flew 23 combat missions with the 90th FS. In June 1944, Quigley took command of the 75th FS and shot down five enemy aircraft in July and August 1944 before being shot down himself over enemy territory on August 10, 1944.

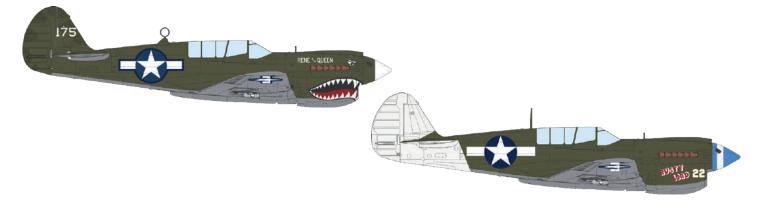
He spent 13 long months in captivity and was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel after his release. After the war, he left the army and worked for 60 years as



Aircraft number 22 was part of a series of 7th FS Warhawks decorated with a painting of a girl on the engine cowling. The author of the paintings was Johnie Dunne, who also decorated the noses of Daddy Please / Milky Wagon Express, Dawn Patrol, Island Dream, Empty Saddle, Scarlet Night, and others with his characteristic style. Not much is known about the history of the aircraft named Grade A. It is reported that it was occasionally flown by Capt.

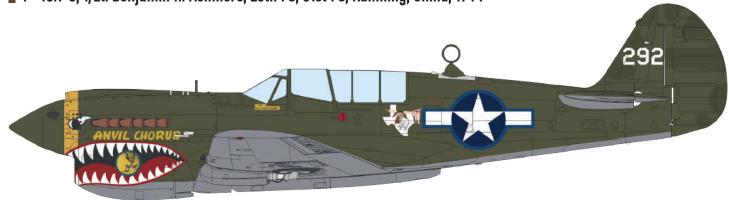
Elliott E. Dent Jr. Further information is linked to Lt. Warren Greczyn, a pilot of Polish origin, who shot down two Ki-43 Oscars over Biak on May 15, 1944, while flying Grade A. This profile shows the final appearance of Grade A in the 7th FS, as documented at Finschhafen Airfield in September 1944. Here, along with other Warhawks from the 7th FS, it was stripped of its weapons and decommissioned. The aircraft was unusual in that it did not have white-

painted leading edges on its wings. It also did not have the blue paint on the top of the rudder indicating its affiliation with the 7th FS, and the serial number was also painted over. Many of the decommissioned Warhawks of the 49th FG were subsequently used by the 71st TRG, which used them during the fighting in the Philippines in early 1945.



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P-40N-5, 1/Lt. Benjamin H. Ashmore, 26th FS, 51st FG, Kunming, China, 1944

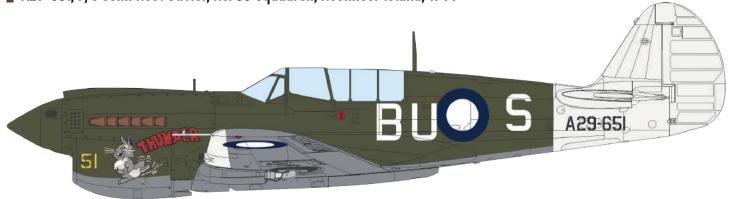


Benjamin Howard Ashmore's father was a pilot, and his son intended to follow in his footsteps. In 1942, he began Army flight training, which he completed a year later when he retrained on Thunderbolts. He was originally supposed to go to Europe, but at the last minute he was redirected to India, where he joined the 26th FS 51st FG. He flew 78 missions with this unit, shot down two aircraft in aerial combat, and earned, among other decorations, the Chinese pilot wings, which was personally awarded to

him by General Chiang Kai-shek. He flew two Warhawks P-40N and later a P-51B Mustang in combat. All three aircraft bore the name Anvil Chorus and the emblem of a bull's head on a map of Texas with a torn Japanese flag in one corner. In accordance with squadron custom, the emblem was most likely applied to both sides of his aircraft. After the war, he graduated from the University of Nebraska and served in the USAF for another 21 years. He flew as part of the Berlin Airlift, reactivated five RAF air bases in

post-war England, and in the early 1960s served as commanding officer at the then newly opened US Air Force Academy. He flew the F-84, F-100, and F-102. After leaving the military, he spent 15 years as a cattle rancher on his property in Garfield, Arkansas, and farmed in Monte Ne. He owned a private plane and hangar at the airport near Ingleside and flew until he was 90. He died on March 30, 2014, at the age of 92.

A29-651, F/O John Noel Olivier, No. 80 Squadron, Noemfoor Island, 1944



No. 80 Squadron was formed in Townsville on September 10, 1943, and was equipped with P-40 Kittyhawks. On October 9, it moved to Aitkenvale and on November 13 became part of No. 10 Operational Group, whose main task was to support the advance of Allied troops along the northern coast of New Guinea.

No. 10 Operational Group was redesignated as the First Tactical Air Force on October 25, 1944. No. 80 Squadron moved to Morotai on January 21, where it continued operations over the Maluku Islands. The lack of significant targets in the vicinity caused a decline in morale among the unit and other RAAF units in the area from

the end of 1944. The aircraft with a drawing of the Disney character Thumper the Rabbit was transferred to No. 78 Squadron at the end of 1944 and redesignated HU S. The drawing of the rabbit remained on it.









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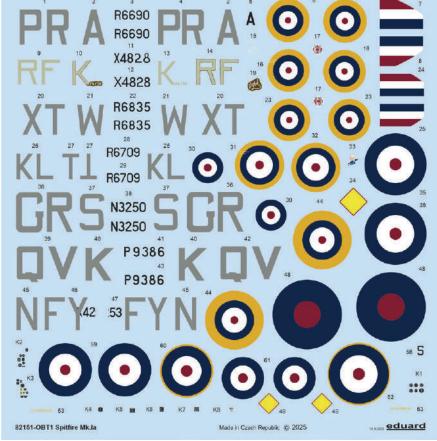
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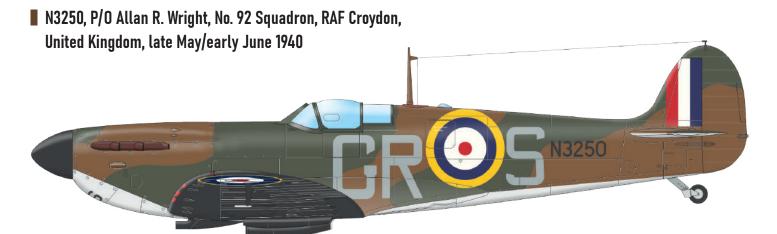
R6709, P/O Colin F. Gray, RNZAF, No. 54 Squadron, RAF Hornchurch, United Kingdom, March 1940



Flown by P/O Colin Falkland Gray, R6709, coded KL-T, wore the standard RAF Temperate Land Scheme of Dark Green and Dark Earth on the upper surfaces, and White/Night lower surfaces. Type A fuselage roundels, Type B upper wing roundels and Mixed Grey code letters were carried. No roundels on the bottom surfaces. Note the Rotol constant speed propeller. This aircraft was equipped with an older TR.9B radio, with the wire antenna stretching between

the antenna mast and fin tip. The antenna mast isolator was a little bit longer than the one used with the newer TR.9D radio. There was no rear mirror or head armor yet installed. Colin Gray got his first kill, a Bf 109E, on May 25, 1940, while escorting a Swordfish formation to bomb Gravelines. By early September he had claimed 14½ kills. He finished the war as Wing Commander with 27 kills, two shared, six probable and four shared probable kills.

This score makes him the top scoring New Zealand fighter ace of the Second World War.



No. 92 Squadron received their first Spitfires in March 1940, replacing their Bristol Blenheim Mk.IFs. The squadron became operational on May 9, 1940. Interestingly, the unit's Spitfires retained the pre-war GR codes until the end of July, when the switch was made to QJ. The code letters, as well as the fuselage Type A.1 roundels, look to be non-standard. The bottom wing

surfaces were standard black/white, with the remainder of the bottom surfaces in aluminum. Type A roundels were added to the bottom surfaces during the Battle of France, being bordered in yellow on the left black painted wing. Note black aircraft code letter S painted on the bottom of the nose. Wire antenna was a component of the TR.9D radio that equipped

this aircraft. It is believed that N3250 was flown by P/O Alan R. Wright, who flew his first combat mission on May 23, 1940. He claimed two Bf 110s damaged and another probably destroyed during this sortie over Dunkirk. The next day, Wright added a Bf 110 destroyed and one more probable. During WWII, he was credited with 11 confirmed kills.





R6690, P/O John C. Dundas, No. 609 Squadron, RAF Middle Wallop/RAF Warmwell,



It is believed that this aircraft, serialled R6690 and coded PR-A, was flown by F/O John Dundas when he shot down a Ju 87B of 5./StG 2 west of Portland on August 13, 1940. While attacking another Stuka, Dundas was hit by defensive fire from the rear gunner, crippling the oil system of his engine, forcing him down at Warmwell Aerodrome. The aircraft was

written off. Although the AM directive to paint blue/white/red roundels on the bottom surface of wings was already issued on August 11, No. 609 Squadron hadn't put the order into practice as of the middle of August. The squadron's aircraft wore the individual code letter, in this case A, painted in black on the bottom nose panel, which was painted in a light

color, probably white. It is not certain if the rearview mirror was installed at this time, but it is unlikely. The aircraft was equipped with a TR.9D radio with the wire antenna stretched between the antenna mast and the fin. The IFF device is not yet installed, and so no aerial wires are stretched between the fuselage sides and the horizontal tail.

R6835, F/O Brian J. Carbury, No. 603 Squadron, RAF Hornchurch,



Spitfire R6835 XT-W was flown by a New Zealander named Brian J. Carbury, who shot down two Bf 109Es on August 27, 1940, when No. 603 Squadron arrived at Hornchurch to replace the battle-weary No. 65 Squadron. He scored 15½ kills during the Battle of Britain. On August 31, 1940, he shot down five enemy aircraft over the span of three sorties, becoming

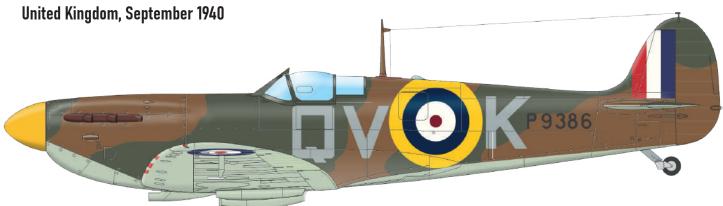
one of two RAF 'Ace in a Day' pilots able to claim that status during the BoB. His aircraft carried the standard RAF Temperate Land Scheme consisting of Sky bottom surfaces. The blue/white/red roundels painted on the bottom surfaces were mandated by the Air Ministry on August 11, 1940. The aircraft was equipped with a TR.9D radio with the wire antenna

stretching between the antenna mast and fin. The IFF device is not yet installed, explaining the absence of the associated aerial wires between the fuselage sides and the horizontal tail. No rear-view mirror was carried yet, nor was the head armor plating in the cockpit



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P9386, S/Ldr Brian J. Lane, CO of No. 19 Squadron, RAF Fowlmere,



Spitfire P9386 arrived from No.7 OTU at Fowlmere as a replacement aircraft for the problem plagued, cannon armed Spitfire Mk.lb on September 3, 1940. The yellow spinner appears to be the remnant of the OTU's markings. This aircraft is an example of the final Battle of Britain camouflage and marking practice, with the small diameter version of the bottom

surface roundels located near the wing tips. No stenciling is seen on the bottom surfaces. Note the aerial wire between the antenna mast and the fin. The IFF device is not yet carried. No hot air gun heating system under the wing tips could be seen, so it is possible that an electrical gun heating system was installed. Although the aircraft is referred to as being 'somewhat poorly

maintained', it is also mentioned as a favorite of two famous members of No. 19 Squadron, F/Lt Walter Lawson and S/Ldr Brian Lane, who claimed a Stab II./ZG 2 Bf 110 on September 7, and another two Bf 110s on September 11, while Lawson claimed a Bf 110 on September 9, 1940.

X4253, P/O Wilfrid G. Duncan Smith, No. 611 Squadron, RAF Hornchurch,



This Spitfire Mk.Ia, serialled X4253, illustrates the camouflage scheme and markings of Fighter Command aircraft in late 1940 and early 1941. The black painted (Night) left wing was ordered by the Air Ministry on November 27, 1940. The left wing roundel was then appropriately outlined in yellow. To improve recognition of friendly aircraft, an 18-inch wide Sky Blue fuselage band was added ahead of the tail, and the spinner

was painted in the same colour. This paint was usually a little bit bluer than the standard under surface Sky. Some sources name this colour "Air Ministry Blue". This aircraft was equipped with the new VHF TR.1133 radio and, as such, there is no aerial wire between the antenna mast and the fin tip. The R.3002 IFF device was carried, indicated by the two associated aerial wires stretching between the fuselage sides and

the leading edges of the horizontal tail. Note the external rearview mirror, and the armor plating behind the pilot's head was installed. This aircraft was flown by future ace P/O Wilfrid G. Duncan Smith, who joined No. 611 Squadron at RAF Hornchurch in October 1940 with the rank of Pilot Officer.





X4828, F/Lt Wojciech Kolaczkowski, No. 303 Squadron, RAF Speke,



Spitfire Mk.Ia, carrying the serial X4828 and RF-K code, belonged to No. 303 (Polish) Squadron and is representative of the new Day Fighter Scheme, introduced on August 19, 1941. From that date, RAF day fighters were painted in Dark Green and Ocean Grey on the upper surfaces and Medium Sea Grey on the lower surfaces. The aircraft letters were by then changed to Sky, and the fuselage band and spinner remained in the same colour. Note the thin dark border around the letters and the stencil data inscriptions painted on the Ocean Grev surfaces, which are believed to be remnants of the original Dark Earth layer. No. 303 Squadron was moved to RAF Speke from RAF Norholt on July 17, 1941, leaving their Spitfire Mk.IIb aircraft behind to receive old war weary Mk.Is for training purposes. RF-K was flown by A Flight leader F/Lt Kolaczkowski, who was later No. 303 Squadron Leader from November 21, 1941 to May 7, 1942. The name

'Vojtek' is Kolaczkowski's nickname and the name 'Krysia' was the nickname of his girlfriend Kristina. It is not known with certainty if these inscriptions were painted on the right side as well. No. 303 Squadron returned to Norholt on October 7, 1941 to be re-armed with the new Spitfire Mk.Vb and engaged the new German Fw 190As in intense combat on the other side of the Channel.

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The book will be available in Standard and Limited Indiegogo Editions, with optional signed copies and a Battle of Britain A2 art poster. Early supporters can still access Early Bird pricing while it lasts.

Wings Over Britain - A Tribute to the Few is a focused, visually rich publication created for those who value both craftsmanship and historical accuracy.





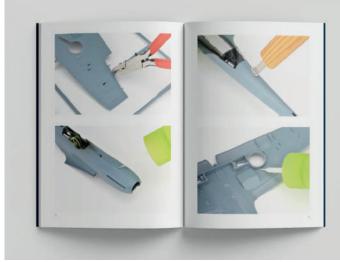
















BRASSIN



644327

Ki-115 Tsurugi LööK

1/48 Eduard

LööK set - Brassin pre-painted dashboard and STEEL seat belts for Ki-115 in 1/48 scale. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Eduard

Set contains:

- resin: 1 part
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes, pre-painted
- painting mask: no





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MiG-21F LööK

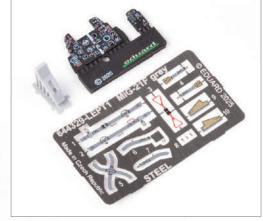
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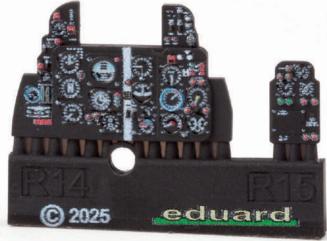
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Set contains:

- resin: 2 parts
- 3D print: 1 part
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes, pre-painted
- painting mask: no









P-36A LööK

1/72 Arma Hobby

LööK set - Brassin pre-painted dashboard and STEEL seat belts for P-36A in 1/72 scale. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Arma Hobby

Set contains:

- resin: 1 part
- 3D print: 3 parts
- decals: no
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Fw 190D LööK

1/72 IBG

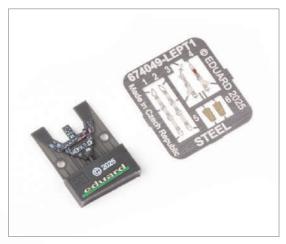
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Set contains:

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- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes, pre-painted
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Spitfire Mk.I LööK

1/72 IBG

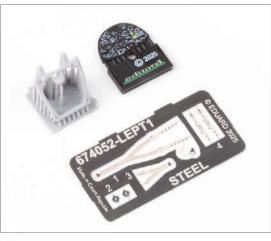
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- resin: 1 part
- 3D print: 1 part
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes, pre-painted
- painting mask: no







674053

Spitfire Mk.II LööK

1/72 IBG

LööK set - Brassin pre-painted dashboard and STEEL seat belts for Spitfire Mk.II in 1/72 scale. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: IBG models

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- painting mask: no





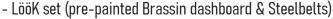




Ju 88A-4 LööKplus

1/48 Eduard/ICM

Collection of 5 sets for Ju 88A-4 in 1/48 scale. Recommended kit: Eduard / ICM



- pre-painted radio equipment
- undercarriage wheels
- exhaust stacks
- painting mask

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P-51B/C LööKplus

1/72 Arma Hobby

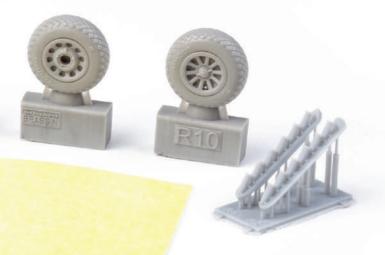
Collection of 3 sets for P-51B/C in 1/72 scale. Recommended kit: Arma Hobby

- LööK set (pre-painted Brassin dashboard & Steelbelts)
- undercarriage wheels
- exhaust stacks

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P-51B/C exhausts w/ fairings LööKplus

1/72 Arma Hobby

Collection of 3 sets for P-51B/C in 1/72 scale. Recommended kit: Arma Hobby

- LööK set (pre-painted Brassin dashboard & Steelbelts)

- undercarriage wheels

- exhaust stacks

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632206

Bf 109K-4 wheels

1/32 Kotare

Brassin set - undercarriage wheels for Bf 109K-4 in 1/32 scale. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Kotare

Set contains:

- resin: 3 parts
- 3D print: 5 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: yes

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Bf 109K-4 exhaust stacks PRINT

1/32 Kotare

Brassin set - exhaust stacks for Bf 109K-4 in 1/32 scale. Made by direct 3D printing.

Made by direct 3D printing Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Kotare

Set contains:

- 3D print: 6 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no





6481116

Ki-115 wheels

1/48 Eduard

Brassin set - the undercarriage wheels for Ki-115 in 1/48 scale. The set consists of the main wheels. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Eduard

Set contains:

- resin: 2 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: yes

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MiG-21F exhaust nozzle PRINT

1/48 Eduard

Brassin set - the exhaust nozzle for MiG-21F in 1/48 scale. Made by direct 3D printing. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Eduard

Set contains:

- 3D print: 6 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no

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6481151

MiG-21F wheels

1/48 Eduard

Brassin set - the undercarriage wheels for MiG-21F in 1/48 scale. The set consists of the main wheels and a nose wheel. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Eduard

Set contains:

- resin: 3 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: yes

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S-199 4xETC 50 rack w/ bombs PRINT

1/48 Eduard

Brassin set - the underbelly multiple bomb rack for S-199 in 1/48 scale. The set consists of the rack and 4 bombs. Made by direct 3D printing. Recommended kit: Eduard

Set contains:

- 3D print: 5 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no









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MiG-21F PTB-490 fuel tank PRINT

1/48 Eduard

Brassin set - the fuel drop tank for MiG-21F in 1/48 scale. Made by direct 3D printing. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Eduard

Set contains:

- 3D print: 3 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no

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Spitfire Mk.I/II/V three-stacks exhaust rounded PRINT

1/72 IBG

Brassin set - exhaust stacks for Spitfire Mk.I or Mk.II or Mk.V in 1/72 scale. Made by direct 3D printing. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: IBG models

Set contains:

- 3D print: 3 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no





672424

Spitfire Mk.I/II/V wheels

1/72 IBG

Brassin set - undercarriage wheels for Spitfire Mk.I or Mk.II or Mk.V in 1/72 scale. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: IBG models

Set contains:

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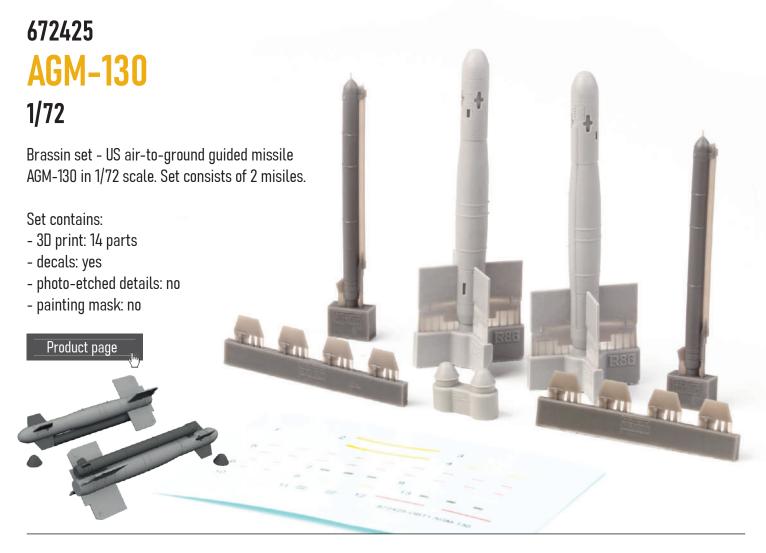
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Spitfire Mk.I/II/V bakelite seat w/ integral belts PRINT

1/72 IBG





Spitfire Mk.I/II/V metal seat w/ integral belts PRINT

1/72 IBG

Brassin set - pilot's seat for Spitfire Mk.I or Mk.II or Mk.V in 1/72 scale. Made by direct 3D printing. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts.

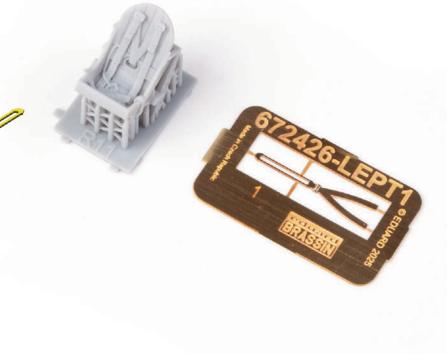
Recommended kit: IBG models

Set contains:

- 3D print: 1 part
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- painting mask: no

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A6M3 Zero Type 32 ADVANCED

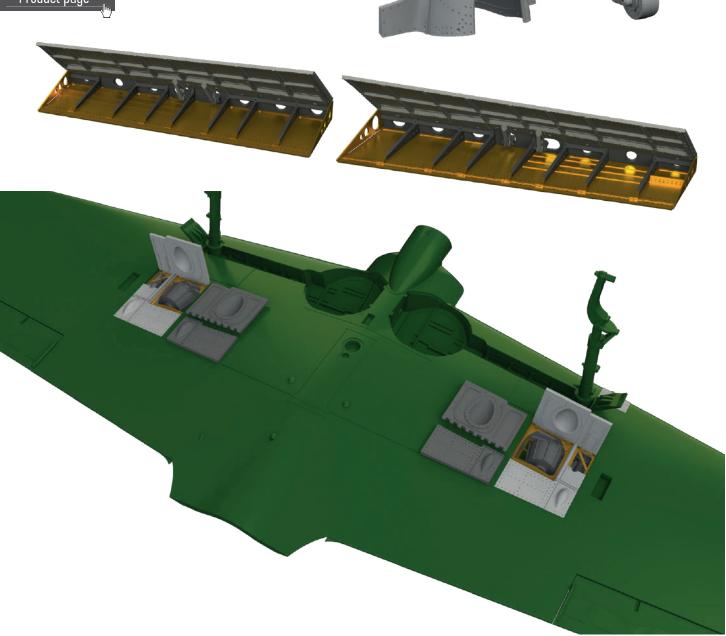
1/48 Eduard

Collection of 3 sets for A6M3 Zero Type 32 in 1/48 scale. Recommended kit: Eduard

- tail wheel
- landing flaps
- wings gun bays

All sets included in this BIG SIN are available separately, but with every BIG SIN set you save up to 30 %.

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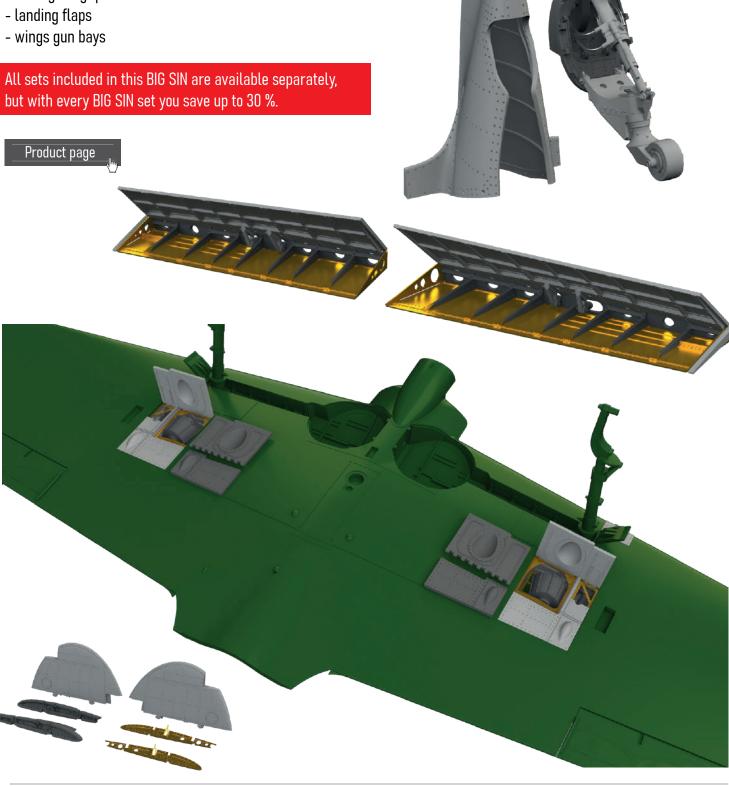
SIN648144

A6M3 Zero ESSENTIAL

1/48 Eduard

Collection of 4 sets for A6M3 Zero Type 22 in 1/48 scale. Recommended kit: Eduard

- tail wheel
- folding wingtips





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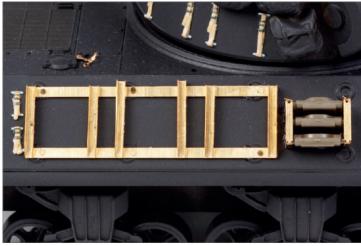
M 36 1/35 Tamiya

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Sea Hurricane Mk.IIc landing flaps

1/32 Revell

#32496



Sea Hurricane Mk.IIc

1/32 Revell

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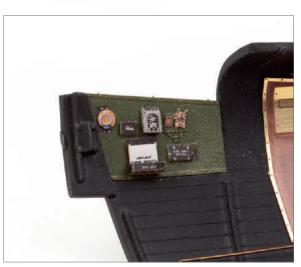


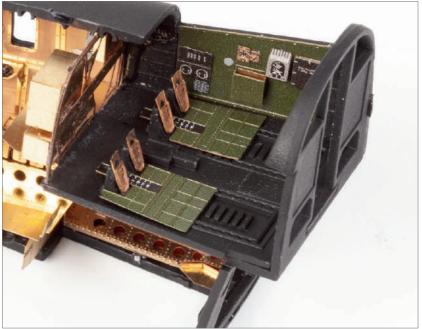


B-24D cockpit and engines

1/72 Airfix

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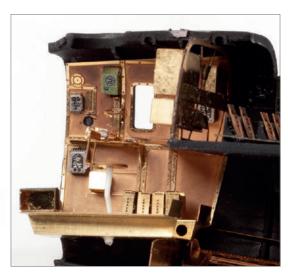


B-24D nose and radio compartment

1/72 Airfix

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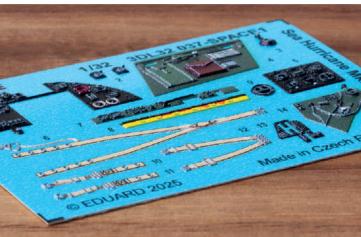


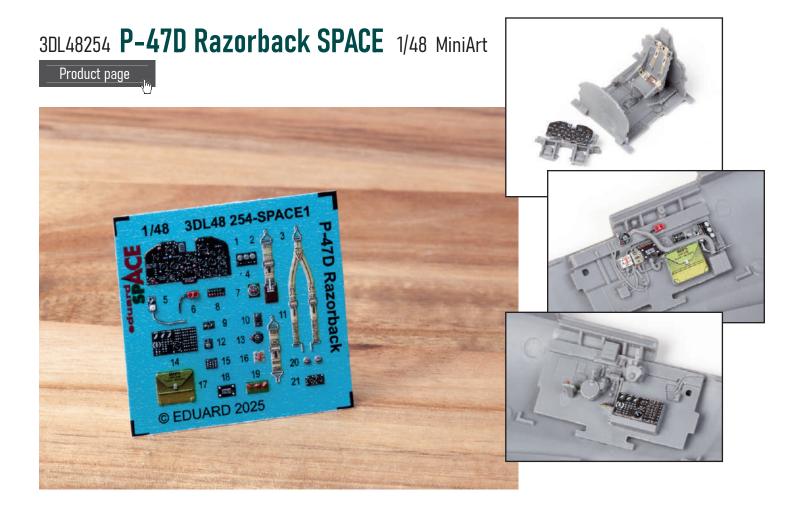


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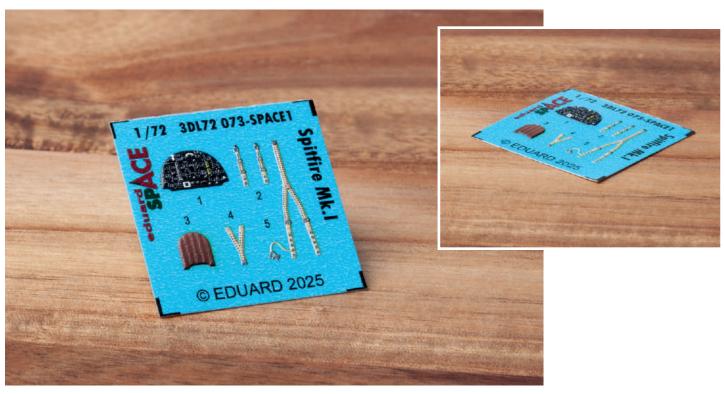






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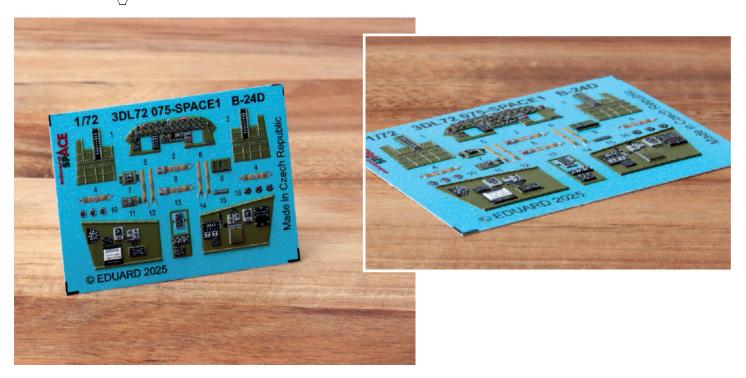
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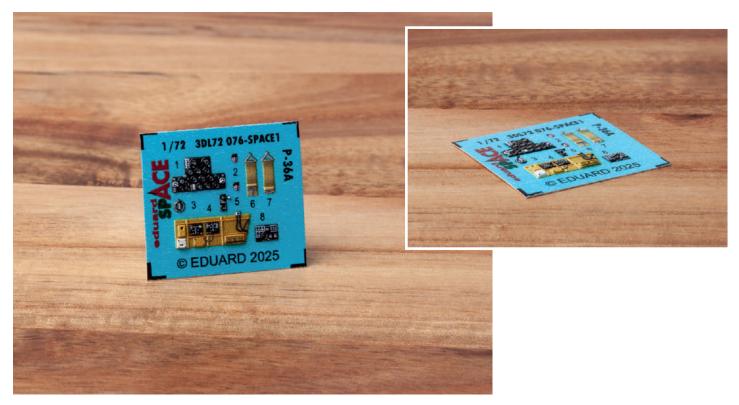
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3DL72076 **P-36A SPACE** 1/72 Arma Hobby

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SCHNELLBOMBER Ju 88A-4 1/48

The kit of German medium bomber Ju 88A-4 in markings of six Luftwaffe units conducting their tasks on the Eastern Front and within Mediterranean area of operations, namely Greece and Sicily.



1./KG 1, Kharkov-Voichenko, Soviet Union, January 1943



W.Nr. 140206, Hptm. Heinrich Paepcke, CO of Stab II./KG 77, Gerbini, Italy, October 1942



Hptm. Klaus Häberlen, CO of Stab I./KG 51, Bagerovo, Soviet Union, April 1943



W.Nr. 1016, Lt. Johannes Geismann, CO of 1./KG 77, Catania, Sicily, September 1942



4./KG 54, Catania, Sicily, spring 1943



Lt. Gerhard Brenner, CO of 1./LG 1, Eleusis, Greece, March 1942



Bf 108 1/32

#3405

The kit of German WWII liasion aircraft Bf 108.



Ki-115 Tsurugi 1/48

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The kit of Japanese WWII suicide plane Ki-115 Tsurugi.

MASKS

IT FITS!

JX341 Sea Hurricane Mk.IIc
1/32 Revell
JX342 Sea Hurricane Mk.IIc TFace
1/32 Revell
JX343 Sea Hurricane Mk.IIc
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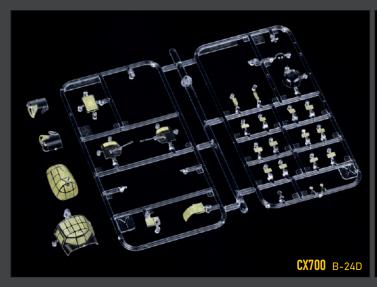
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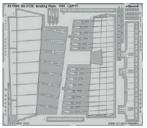
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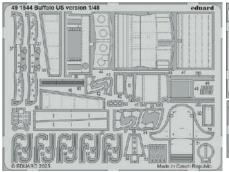


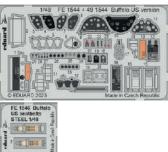
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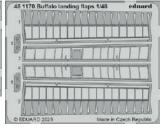
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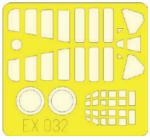
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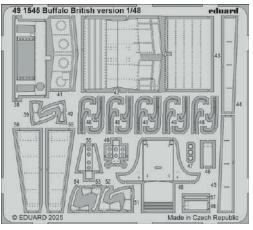
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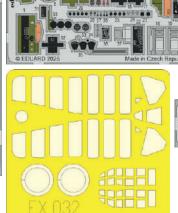
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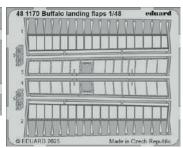
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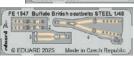
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RELEASES

KITS

948011	Avia S-199 ERLA canopy	1/48	HYBRiD
82191	MiG-21F-13	1/48	ProfiPACK
82242	P-40N Warhawk	1/48	ProfiPACK
82151	Spitfire Mk.la Reedice	1/48	ProfiPACK

PE-SETS

32496	Sea Hurricane Mk.IIc landing flaps	1/32	Revell
321028	Sea Hurricane Mk.IIc	1/32	Revell
36537	M 36	1/35	Tamiya
491558	P-47D Razorback	1/48	MiniArt
72751	B-24D undercarriage	1/72	Airfix
72752	B-24D bomb bay	1/72	Airfix
73858	Spitfire Mk.I	1/72	IBG
73859	Spitfire Mk.II	1/72	IBG
73860	B-24D cockpit & engines	1/72	Airfix
73861	B-24D nose & radio compartment	1/72	Airfix
73862	P-36A	1/72	Arma Hobby

ZOOMS

33385	Sea Hurricane Mk.Ilc	1/32	Revell
33386	Sea Hurricane Mk.IIc seatbelts STEEL	1/32	Revell
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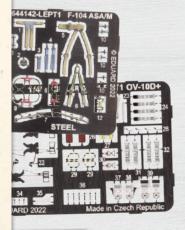
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632206	Bf 109K-4 wheels	1/32	Kotare
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6481151	MiG-21F wheels	1/48	Eduard
6481152	S-199 4xETC 50 rack w/ bombs PRINT	1/48	Eduard
6481154	MiG-21F PTB-490 fuel tank PRINT	1/48	Eduard
672423	Spitfire Mk.I/II/V three-stacks exhaust rounded PRINT	1/72	IBG
672424	Spitfire Mk.I/II/V wheels	1/72	IBG
672425	AGM-130	1/72	
672426	Spitfire Mk.I/II/V bakelite seat w/ integral belts PRINT	1/72	IBG
672427	Spitfire Mk.I/II/V metal seat w/ integral belts PRINT	1/72	IBG







LöökPLUS

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674050	P-51B/C LööKplus	1/72	Arma Hobby
674051	P-51B/C exhausts w/ fairings LööKplus	1/72	Arma Hobby

BIGSIN

SIN648143	A6M3 Zero Type 32 ADVANCED	1/48	Eduard
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SPACE

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	3DL72074	Spitfire Mk.II SPACE	1/72	IBG
	3DL72075	B-24D SPACE	1/72	Airfix
	3DL72076	P-36A SPACE	1/72	Arma Hobby









Zerstörergeschwader 76 Peter Kaššák, Marek Žatkovič

Zerstörergeschwader 76 had two eras of its existence. The first installment was active from the first days of WWII until 1941. A description of this very combat-active and successful episode of the unit history is published as the first part of this book. The second installment, which is a matter of the second part of this book, was active from autumn 1943 until early 1945.

It has been a long time since. Many men in the unit also had active duties linked to other units, and it is hard to trace all of the facts. But what was available to us from the known sources, is compiled in the text on the following pages.

We believe that this work may be considered as a decent tribute to all men of the ZG 76, and we hope it can be a starting point for other researchers in, if not broadening this work, then just bringing more information and facts about partial events involving ZG 76.

414 Pages, color

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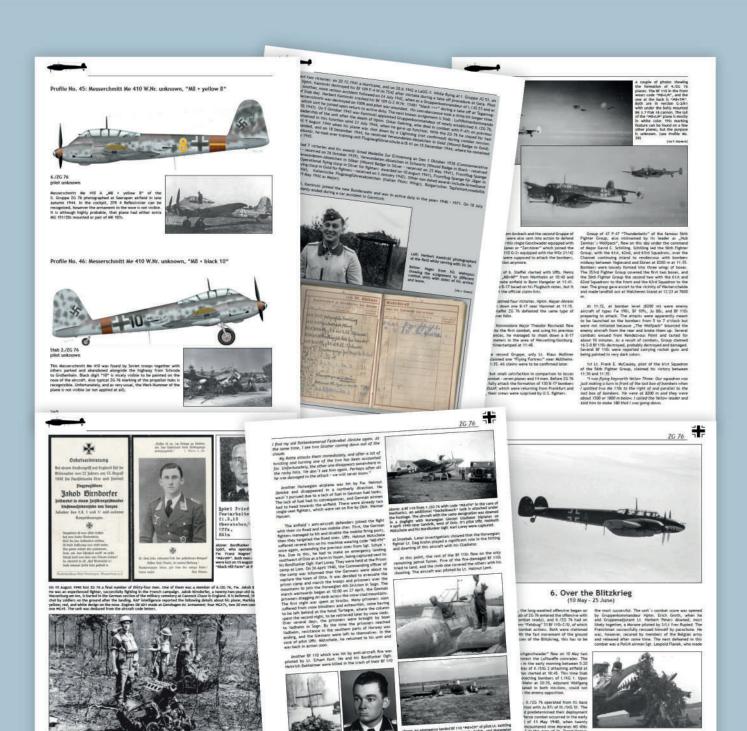






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I have hundreds and hundreds of books on World War II. But this book, which I recently received, definitely is ONE OF THE BEST, definitely in top 10: "Zerstörergeschwader 76: History of the German Luftwaffe unit 1939-1945": A 414-page chronicle in A4 size, loaded with hundreds of never before seen photos, copies of logbooks and other documents, aircraft color profiles, etc, by Peter Kassak and Marek Zatkovic.

I am myself very meticulous about research in primary sources from both sides, and to not repeat old myths, when I write my books such as "The Battle of Britain", "Black Cross Red Star", "Arnhem 1944", etc. That makes me very critical when other books don't fill that criteria.

Well, what can I say about "Zerstörergeschwader 76: History of the German Luftwaffe unit 1939-1945"? I was totally blown away by the shocking amount of new facts that Kassak and Zatkovic have been able to publish -

clearly the result of an absolutely impressive amount of deep research into probably all primary sources that in any way can be connected to ZG 76. THIS is how history shall be written! It is an objective and tremendously detailed work, well-written and stunningly fascinating!

I simply can't give it enough praise!

Christer Bergstrom



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ENSTROM 480

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Enstrom TH-480B, Japan Ground Self-Defense Force, Akeno Base, Japan, November 2024

In 2010, the Japanese Ground Self-Defense Force selected Enstrom 480 helicopters, manufactured by Enstrom Helicopter Corporation, based in Menominee, Michigan, to replace their aging fleet of helicopters used for training military pilots. The first helicopters were delivered in 2011, with a total of 30 aircraft delivered by March 2015. The Enstrom

TH-480Bs used to train Japanese pilots are painted entirely blue with gold stripes.











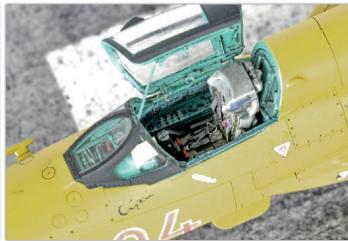


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MiG-21bis, c/n 75061904, 2 Fighter Squadron, Taszár Air Force Base, Hungary, 1993

Ground personnel from Taszár Air Base sprayed a special paint scheme on the MiG-21bis in 1992. The purpose of the coloring was to represent the enemy aircraft in combat training. The color scheme shown here is a representation of the aircraft's appearance at the 1993 International Air Tattoo in Fairford. The aircraft named Capeti (shark) 1904 is currently on display at the

Szolnok Air Museum in a similar color scheme to the one it flew in 1992.











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LöökPlus (December)

Jaguar GR.1 LööKplus 1/48 Airfix 644332 Jaguar GR.1A LööKplus 1/48 Airfix 644333 MiG-21F grey LööKplus 1/48 Eduard

BIGSIN (December)

SIN648145 P-40N ESSENTIAL 1/48 Eduard SIN648146 Jaguar GR.1 1/48 Airfix

634051

Sea Hurricane Mk.II LööK

1/32 Revell

LööK set - Brassin pre-painted dashboard and STEEL seat belts for Sea Hurricane Mk.II in 1/32 scale. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Revell

Set contains:

- resin: 1 part
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes, pre-painted
- painting mask: no



644330

P-47D Razorback LööK

1/48 MiniArt

LööK set - Brassin pre-painted dashboard and STEEL seat belts for P-47D Razorback in 1/48 scale. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Miniart

Set contains:

- resin: 2 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes, pre-painted
- painting mask: no





644335

MiG-21F turquiose LööK

1/48 Eduard

LööK set - Brassin pre-painted dashboard and STEEL seat belts for MiG-21F in 1/48 scale. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Eduard

Set contains:

- resin: 2 parts
- 3D print: 1 part
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes, pre-painted
- painting mask: no







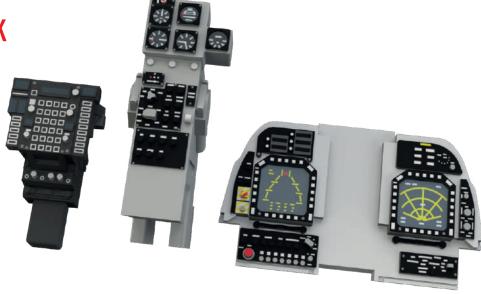
AV-8B Harrier Plus LööK

1/48 Uma Models

LööK set - Brassin pre-painted dashboard and STEEL seat belts for AV-8B Harrier in 1/48 scale. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Uma Hobby

Set contains:

- resin: 3 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes, pre-painted
- painting mask: no



674046

Mosquito PR Mk. XVI LööK

1/72 Special Hobby

LööK set - Brassin pre-painted dashboard and STEEL seat belts for Mosquito PR Mk.XVI in 1/72 scale. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Special Hobby

Set contains:

- resin: 3 parts
- 3D print: 1 part
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes, pre-painted
- painting mask: no









674047

Mosquito NF Mk. XXX LööK

1/72 Special Hobby

LööK set - Brassin pre-painted dashboard and STEEL seat belts for Mosquito NF Mk.XXX in 1/72 scale. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Special Hobby

Set contains:

- resin: 5 parts
- 3D print: 1 part
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes, pre-painted
- painting mask: no











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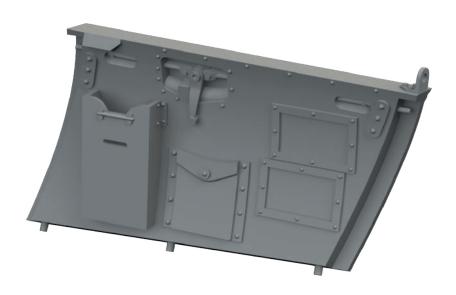
Hurricane Mk.II cockpit door PRINT

1/32 Revell

Brassin set - cockpit door for Hurricane Mk.II in 1/32 scale. Made by direct 3D printing. Made by direct 3D printing Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Revell

Set contains:

- 3D print: 1 part
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no



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Hurricane Mk.IIc gun barrels

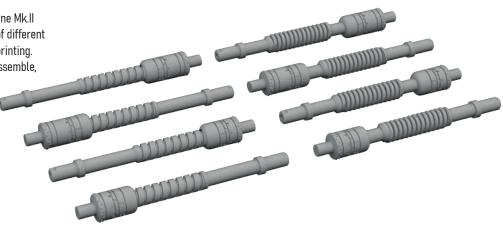
1/32 Revell

Brassin set - gun barrels for Hurricane Mk.II in 1/32 scale. Set consists of 2 sets of different types of barrels. Made by direct 3D printing. Made by direct 3D printing Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts.

Recommended kit: Revell

Set contains:

- resin: 8 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no



635041

H39 French Light Tank equipment PRINT

1/35 Tamiya

Brassin set - equipment for H39 French Light Tank in 1/35 scale. Set consists of equipment and separate clamps. Made by direct 3D printing. Made by direct 3D printing Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Tamiya

Set contains:

- 3D print: 18 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no



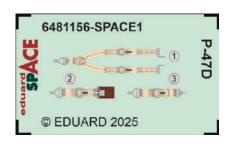
P-47D Razorback cockpit upgrade set PRINT

1/48 MiniArt

Brassin set - cockpit upgrade set for P-47D in 1/48 scale. Set consists of rudder pedals, gun sight and SPACE seat belts. Made by direct 3D printing. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Miniart

Set contains:

- 3D print: 2 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes
- painting mask: no
- 3D decal: yes





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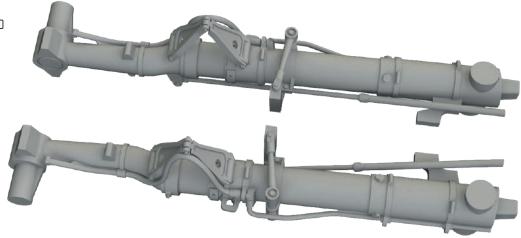
P-47D undercarriage legs PRINT

1/48 MiniArt

Brassin set - the undercarriage legs for P-47D in 1/48 scale. Made by direct 3D printing.
Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts.
Recommended kit: Miniart

Set contains:

- 3D print: 2 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no



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P-51D undercarriage legs PRINT

1/48 Eduard

Brassin set - the undercarriage legs for P-51D in 1/48 scale. Made by direct 3D printing.
Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts.
Recommended kit: Eduard

Set contains:

- 3D print: 2 parts
- resin: 4 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no



Mosquito seats w/ integral belts PRINT

1/72 Special Hobby

Brassin set - seats w/ integral seat belts for Mosquito in 1/72 scale. Made by direct 3D printing. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Special Hobby

Set contains:

- 3D print: 2 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no







672430

F-35C exhaust nozzle PRINT

1/72 Tamiya

Brassin set - exhaust nozzle for F-35C in 1/72 scale. Made by direct 3D printing. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Tamiya

Set contains:

- 3D print: 4 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no



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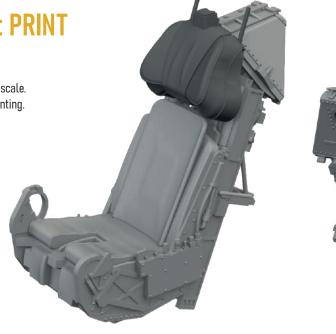
F-35C ejection seat PRINT

1/72 Tamiya

Brassin set - ejection seat for F-35C in 1/72 scale. Set consists of 1 seat. Made by direct 3D printing. Easy to assemble, replaces plastic parts. Recommended kit: Tamiya

Set contains:

- 3D print: 3 parts
- decals: yes
- photo-etched details: yes
- painting mask: no





Jaguar GR.1 LööKplus

1/48 Airfix

Collection of 4 sets for Jaguar GR.1 in 1/48 scale. Recommended kit: Airfix

- LööK set (pre-painted Brassin dashboard & Steelbelts)
- undercarriage wheels
- ejection seatTFace painting mask









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Jaguar GR.1A LööKplus

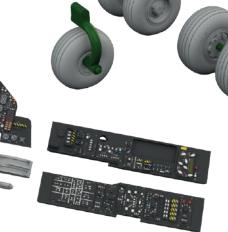
1/48 Airfix

Collection of 4 sets for Jaguar GR.1A in 1/48 scale. Recommended kit: Airfix

- LööK set (pre-painted Brassin dashboard & Steelbelts)
- undercarriage wheels
- ejection seat
- TFace painting mask









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MiG-21F grey LööKplus

1/48 Eduard

Collection of 3 sets for MiG-21F in 1/48 scale. Recommended kit: Eduard

- LööK set (pre-painted Brassin dashboard & Steelbelts)
- undercarriage wheels
- TFace painting mask











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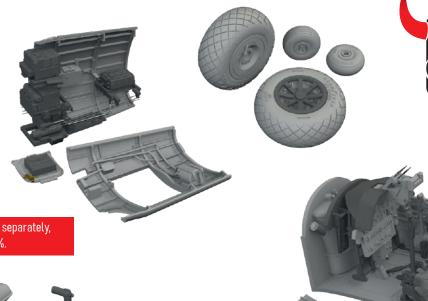
P-40N ESSENTIAL

1/48 Eduard

Collection of 5 sets for P-40N in 1/48 scale. Recommended kit: Eduard

- cockpit
- radio compartment
- undercarriage wheels
- undercarriage legs
- fuel drop tank

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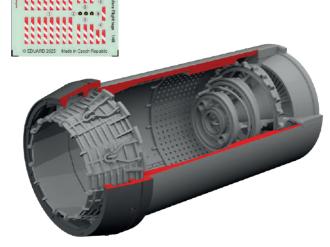
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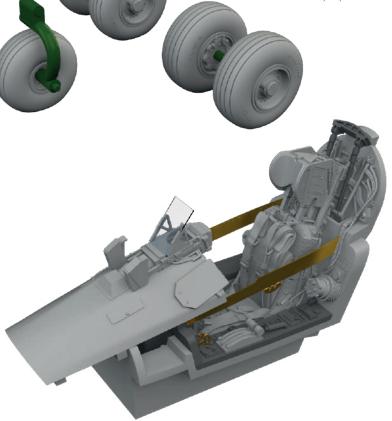
1/48 Airfix

Collection of 4 sets for Jaguar GR.1 in 1/48 scale. Recommended kit: Airfix

- cockpit
- undercarriage wheels
- exhaust nozzles
- Remove Before Flight tags.

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DUAL COMBO



The famous US fighter P-51D Mustang of the Very Long Range units of USAAFs 7th Fighter Command operating in the Pacific Theater of Operations against Japanese forces from Iwo Jima airstrips.

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The kit includes plastic parts for two models, decals for 12 marking oprions, pre-painted photo-etched parts and a painting mask.

A6M2-K

Two-seat version of the legend

The kit includes plastic parts for one model, decals for 6 marking options, pre-painted photo-etched parts and a painting mask.

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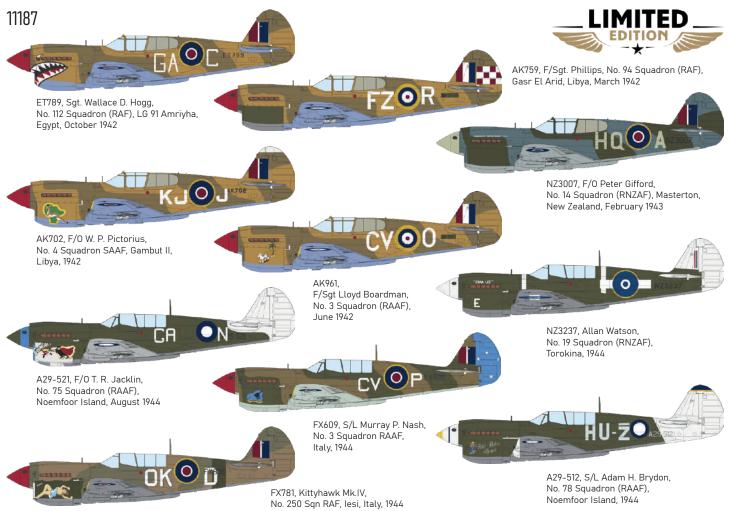
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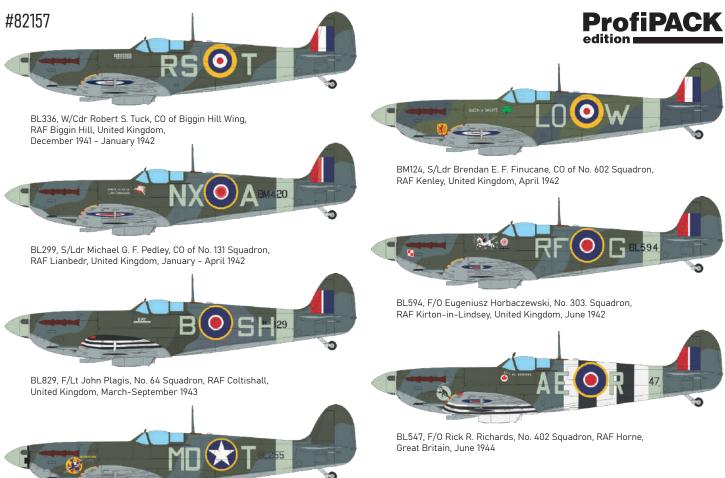


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Spitfire Mk.Vb mid

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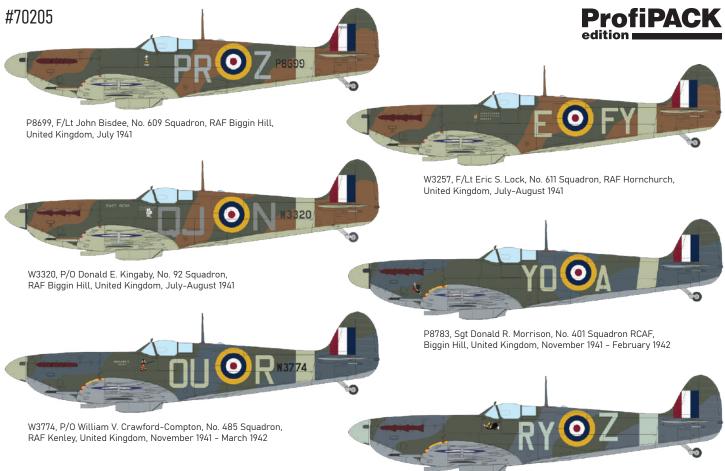
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Spitfire Mk.Vb early

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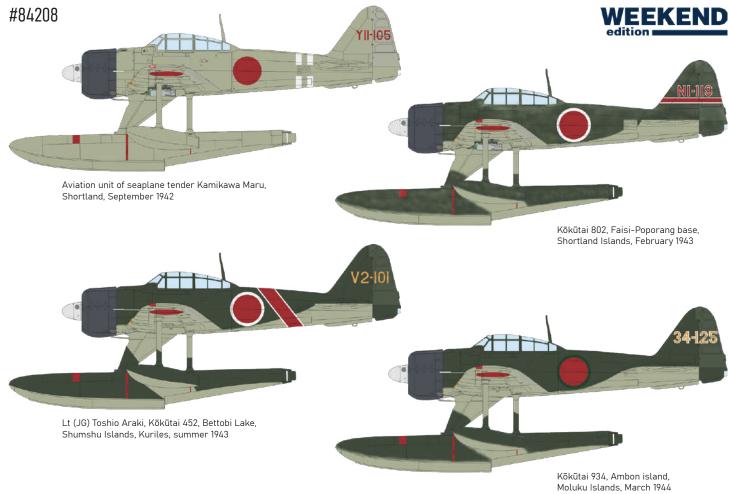
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ON TWO-DAY EVENTS

Text: Jan Zdiarský

Several events recently gave me the opportunity to participate in a debate on the topic of a two-day model exhibition schedule in the Czech Republic and Slovakia. The topic was most intensely discussed just after this year's E-Day, and most recently last weekend at the Stará Kotolňa restaurant, where my friends from the Nitra model club and I discussed plans for the upcoming years of their competition.

It seems that the two-day scheme, which is somewhat standard at larger foreign exhibitions, is met with contradictory reactions from Czech and Slovak modelers. And it's not that we don't know two-day events at home. For example, E-Day was a two-day affair for many years and only in the last few years has it been reduced to the one day. In contrast, events such as Scale Model World in Telford, Moson Model Show in Hungary, Scale Model Challenge in Eindhoven, the Polish Bytom Model Festival and others are all weekend long and this does not surprise any foreign (including Czech and Slovak) modelers. The American National Convention is a comparatively staggering fourday event.

Such events are not just a competition show, where modelers measure their skills, discuss prices and where sellers stand for several hours at their tables to improve their sales incomes. Such events are primarily modeler holidays, meeting places, interaction of reciprocity. Of course, a two-day scheme is not suitable for all competitions. An event, so to speak, on a municipal scale, where two hundred or a little more models gather, does not make sense to spread over two days. The demands on the organizers and the modelers themselves would be too great in such a case. However, events of a supra-regional nature certainly deserve such consideration.

Of course, organizing a model competition over two days has its advantages, but also its significant pitfalls. The main ones include increased financial requirements and demands on the organizers. When it comes to the financial side, I naturally mean the costs of renting space and energy. Not every club has the understanding of the operator of the necessary equipment, or the support of an understanding sponsor. In such a case, considerations of a two-day event are eliminated with the first question. The same is true with human resources. Only strong and stable clubs can afford more demanding events. Anyone who decides to include a larger event in the model calendar should be sure that they will be able to repeat it in subsequent

Two-day events, of course, also have an impact

on the exhibiting and competing modelers

themselves. If you bring a model and enter it into the competition one day, you would typically pick it up again the next day. This means having somewhere to sleep, dedicating essentially the entire weekend to such an event. These are not insignificant arguments. The type of modelers who arrive at an event, quickly sell their few trinkets to the vendors, and then, well, collect any prizes, take their model off the table, and be gone again will probably never disappear. Above all, they remain the main opponents of the idea of whether a given event should last longer than one day. Anyone who wants to transform their one-day competition into a two-day one must certainly count on grumblings, and perhaps even a temporary decrease in the number of exhibiting modelers. It is simply a challenge, a consideration that no one who wants their event to go somewhere further, to grow in its

importance and prestige, can avoid. Of course, a two-day event is not the only way to turn your competition into a modeling star attraction.

On the other hand, a two-day event brings many advantages and associated effects. At exhibitions where the organizers try to provide an interesting accompanying program such as workshops, lectures, trips, etc., you will avoid excessive stress and hassles. If the competition part of the event is more demanding, you also give the judges more space to devote themselves to their work - perhaps only on Saturday evening after the exhibition closes to the public. Last but not least, sellers, who are usually represented, especially at larger events, can increase their sales in a two-day scheme (and by extension make modelers more happy) and not have expenses climb too much. And finally, I deliberately left out the reason that I consider the most important a free evening (or two, if we count Friday) gives participants a great opportunity to socialize, to sit down somewhere in a pub, to get closer to solving endless model debates, mysteries and questions.

When I mentioned the demands on the human potential of the organizers, I naturally also had in mind the need for an accompanying program for both days, which is certainly not a given. However, if we can afford it, and the event can be self sufficient or with the contribution of sponsors, if we have enough hands, space and ideas, and also sufficient tradition and desire of modelers not to miss our event, the consideration of a two-day format is certainly worth considering.

However, let's not be under any illusions that most model-making events in the Czech Republic and Slovakia should be two-day events. That would not be to the benefit of the cause. The diversity of the nature of the events gives greater variety, and moreover, most model-makers don't necessarily have plenty of free time that they can use as they wish. Nevertheless, it would certainly be beneficial if, especially the larger events in the Czech Republic and Slovakia, were to shift into a real model-making festival, which its participants would enjoy more intensely and with longer time spent together.

The first Czech event will be the next E-Day, which will bring with it two major changes. Not only is it moving to a new date at the end of June 2026, it is also returning to a two-day program.

