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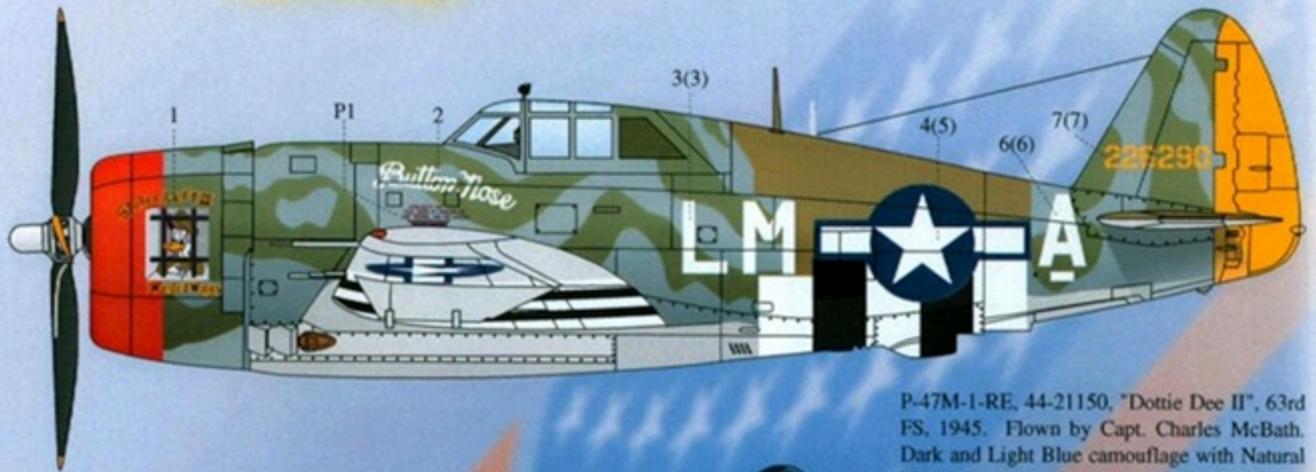
Suggested Kit: Hasegawa/Tamiya P-47 Family.

The Wolf Pack

The 56 F.G. in W.W.II Pt. III



"Stalag Luft III/Botton Nose," a P-47D-4-RA (42-226290) flown by 1st Lt. Albert Knafeltz of the 62FS from Boxted in late summer, 1944, wears Olive Drab and Medium Green over Neutral Gray cowling and Natural Metal rest of airframe. Note the Black-and-White Normandy Invasion stripes beneath the wings and fuselage. Wing stripes do not cover the main gear strut covers. Also note the patch of fresh O.D. covering the spine stripes, with the upper wings possibly having the same treatment. Notice that wing stripes are not in the standard position. Note, too, the standard 24" Red cowl stripe and wing insignia in 3 positions. No photo covering the full Button Nose name is known. A very colorful A/C.



P-47M-1-RE, 44-21150, "Dottie Dee II", 63rd FS, 1945. Flown by Capt. Charles McBath. Dark and Light Blue camouflage with Natural Metal lower surfaces and canopy frames. Forward cowling Red, rudder Medium Blue (match to Blue of serial number). Sources tell us that this A/C had buzz codes under the left wing immediately after the war! Oh, we also have a picture of Dottie Dee with a P-47N style dorsal fin!

After the war ended, to discourage the buzzing and terrorizing of the British countryside by low flying American planes, the left lower wing insignia was replaced with the codes, to allow reporting of the offending pilot. Bad Boys!... Ref. #7, page 106.

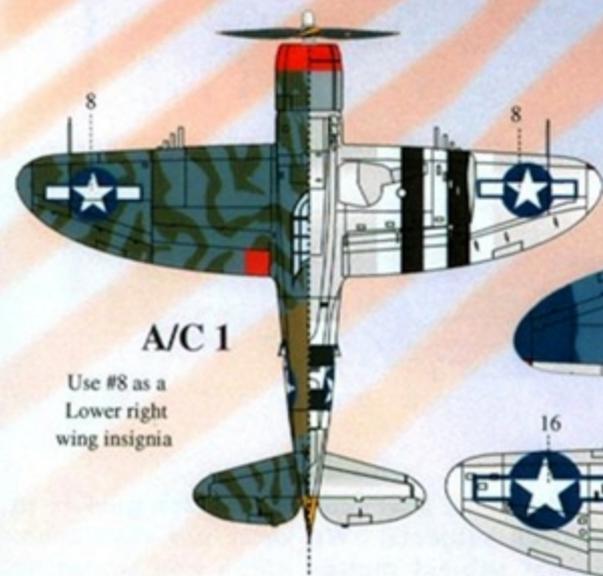
The red bottom of the cartoon reflects Capt. Mike Quirk's sore backside after hours flying this Razorback (42-275242) on missions over Europe. The 62FS pilot scored 10 victories before being KIA in Sept., 1944. His mount, (P-47D-11RE) wears Olive Drab over Neutral Gray with the standard 24" yellow cowl stripe. Note that wing insignia appeared in 3 positions. Note, too, the unusual proportions of fuselage insignia. Later in its life, this A/C acquired a Yellow rudder without any other change. Your choice! Notice band of fresh O.D. on vertical Fin/Rudder. (Modeler must paint).



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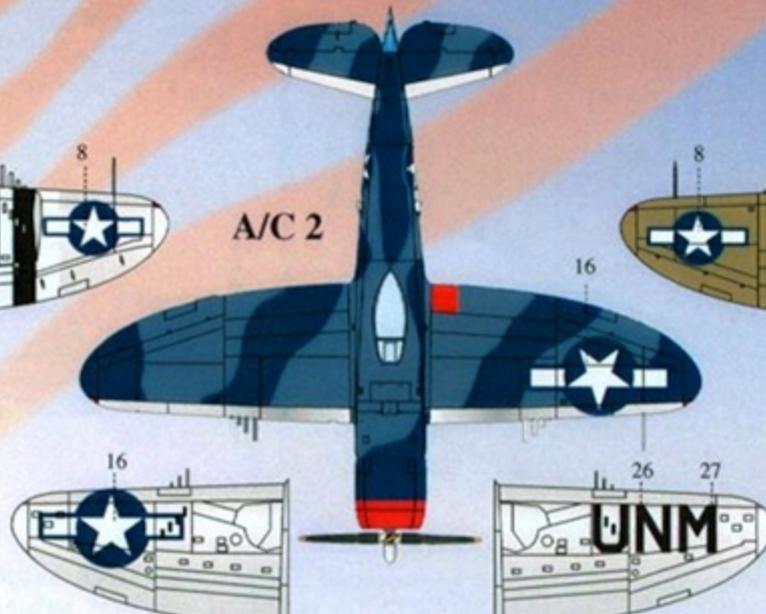


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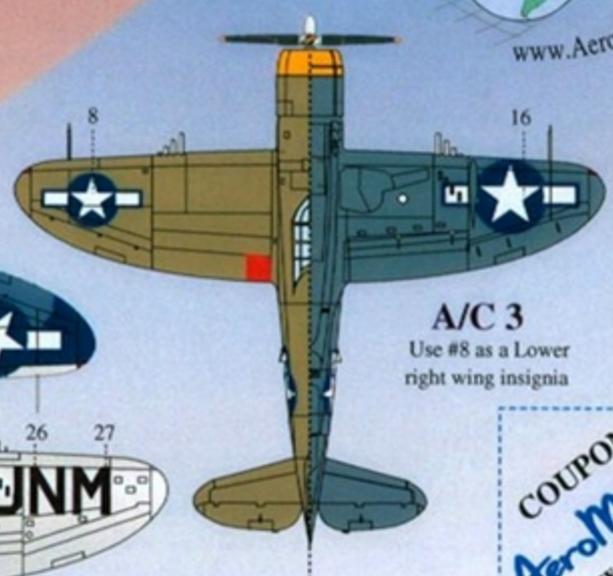


A/C 1

Use #8 as a Lower right wing insignia



A/C 2



A/C 3

Use #8 as a Lower right wing insignia

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