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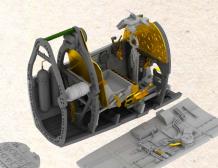
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EDITORIAL

Dear Friends,

Here we are in the New Year and at a new beginning. The last year was an eventful one, many things worked out well, others did not, and what did not will be made right this year. The main topic of discussion that falls into the latter category was the Bf 109G project, which we temporarily suspended after a wave of criticism and our decision to rework the model. The rework is nearing completion. Aside from the overall dimensions of the kit, which was the base problem of the original, we also revisited some other aspects of the kit. The wing to fuselage fairing has been modified to correspond with that most often seen on the G-6 variant. We redesigned the rear part of the fuselage behind the cockpit to address criticism levied against the fuselage outline at about the second former after the canopy. While we were at it, we modified the progression of the individual fuselage segments to better represent the appearance of the real thing. We did the same through to the front of the aircraft. We re-measured the whole thing, systematically photographed it and, last but not least, we got down and dirty with it prior to redesigning the kit. None of this was a particularly simple affair, but the end result is more than interesting and I am certain that most modelers will be rather pleasantly surprised. I am looking forward to releasing the information surrounding this updated effort, including details of the study of the real McCoy, via our now typical and sometimes controversial marketing campaign.



There will be much to explain, the result will raise eyebrows, will be fresh and will be effective. Realistically, I expect to release this puppy in the fall, likely with an E-day premiere.

Last year I mentioned a forthcoming revolution in 1/72nd scale, and the time has come. It will be here as early as February, in the bloodless and non-violent form of the Royal Class Avia B.534. Part of the revolution will encompass the release format for kits in 1/72nd scale, where after the release of the Royal Class boxing, we will issue the Weekend Edition item prior to releasing the ProfiPACK kit. The next step will be a more intensive release schedule of new 72nd scale kits, and also re-editions of older models. Included in the development of the new kits are the UTI MiG-15, Spitfire Mk.IX/VIII and XVI, and the



Fw 190A-5/A-8/F-8. These kits, except for the UTI MiG-15, are downscaled from their 1/48th respective scale kits, but are significantly modified to reflect the difference in scale and, while maintaining a high level of detail, to not complicate their assembly. Each kit will be accompanied by the availability of new photoetched detail and Brassin resin sets. Our goal is to bring to the market high quality 1/72nd scale kits at a reasonable price. There will be the odd deviation from the release schedule template, and in the case of the Spitfire Mk.IX, it will be out first with a 'The Boys are Back' kit, copying the same format as in 1/48th.

With respect to kits in 1/48th scale, besides the above mentioned Bf 109G, this year will see a continuation of the Spitfire line, with the Spitfire Mk.VIII and Mk.XVI. The first ProfiPACK kit will see the light of day in March. The kit will be significantly modified and will not be a simple conversion of the Mk.IX. The kit contains a new fuselage and wings along with a list of new fine details, such as all-new landing gear. A feature of the kit will be the inclusion of the extended wing tips for high altitude performance. This will be followed by a Limited Edition kit covering the Spitfire Mk.VIII in Australian service and will include a publication dedicated to the kit theme. The Spitfire Mk.XVI is anticipated in the fall. This will also incorporate a new fuselage with a bubble canopy but will also include the classic fuselage with a raised spine and standard cockpit.

Another new 48th scale kit will be the SE-5a. It's the next in our Great War line and this kit was well worth the extra effort. This kit will satisfy the most demanding fan of the type, and the level of detail approaches extreme. It represents our current peak of WWI subjects and the fact that we put a lot of effort into it shows. The SSW D.III was outsourced and unfortunately it shows, and so Spitfire Mk.VIII 1/48

we will be doing the SE-5a ourselves. Guess you reap what you sow....

We are also working on a new 1/144 scale kit, but because this will be the price of admissions kit for E-day, 2015, the subject matter won't be released anytime soon. So we don't run into the same wall as we did with last year's MiG-15, we are working on the new project now. But, all being said, the MiG ended well, didn't it? It surpassed my own expectations. And that goes for both scales....1/72 and 1/144. We will continue to release kits of the family in 1/144 with the next one slated to be the MiG-15bis in February.

Turning our attention to Limited Edition kits, January sees the release of the first Starfighter, under the name 'BUN-DESFIGHTER' and covers the F-104G in the colors of the Luftwaffe. This will be followed up with two more kits, the first one also of the F-104G but in the services of European nations in NATO, and the second one will be the Japanese F-104J which we expect to accompany with a theme related publication. I probably don't need to mention that the plastic in these kits hails from Haswgawa. This year, we will also continue on with the Phantoms using Academy-'s kit released as a 'Good Evening, Da Nang!' boxing, focusing on the F-4C/D of the USAF. This will be followed up by the F-4J at the end of the year. In co-operation with Hasegawa, we are planning a third Limited Edition package using their A-4 in 1/48th scale. The version is not certain at this point, but will most likely be the early A-4E/Fused in Vietnam. That covers the Limited Edition plans for 2015. To be continued.....

This year, we will initiate at least two new projects in 1/48th scale and two in 1/72nd, one of which will be the long--awaited MiG-21.

No major changes are in the works in terms of photoetched and Brassin releases. We will be focusing on getting all we can out our new etching capabilities including the etching of steel to include in our lineup. We will be endeavoring to make our resin bits easier to put together and to make the instructions clearer....a seemingly simple task. Every year at this time I usually outline our results from the previous year. Unfortunately, I received the detailed year-end stats with a slight delay, and so this information will have to wait until February's newsletter. For now, I can report that with just under 100 million crowns in sales, this was the most successful year in our history.

As usual, we will be attending Nuremberg from January 28th. If you are in

Bf 109E-7 trop 1/48

the neighborhood, we'd love to see you at our booth in Hall 7. This year's E-day will be at the same venue at Butovice on September 27 and 28, 2015. With respect to the first show of the year, that will be the Panther's Cup in Prosek.

In closing, my friends, I wish you a successful and healthy 2015, and a good read within this newsletter!

Happy Modeling! Vladimir Sulc

Avia B.534 1/72



1/72

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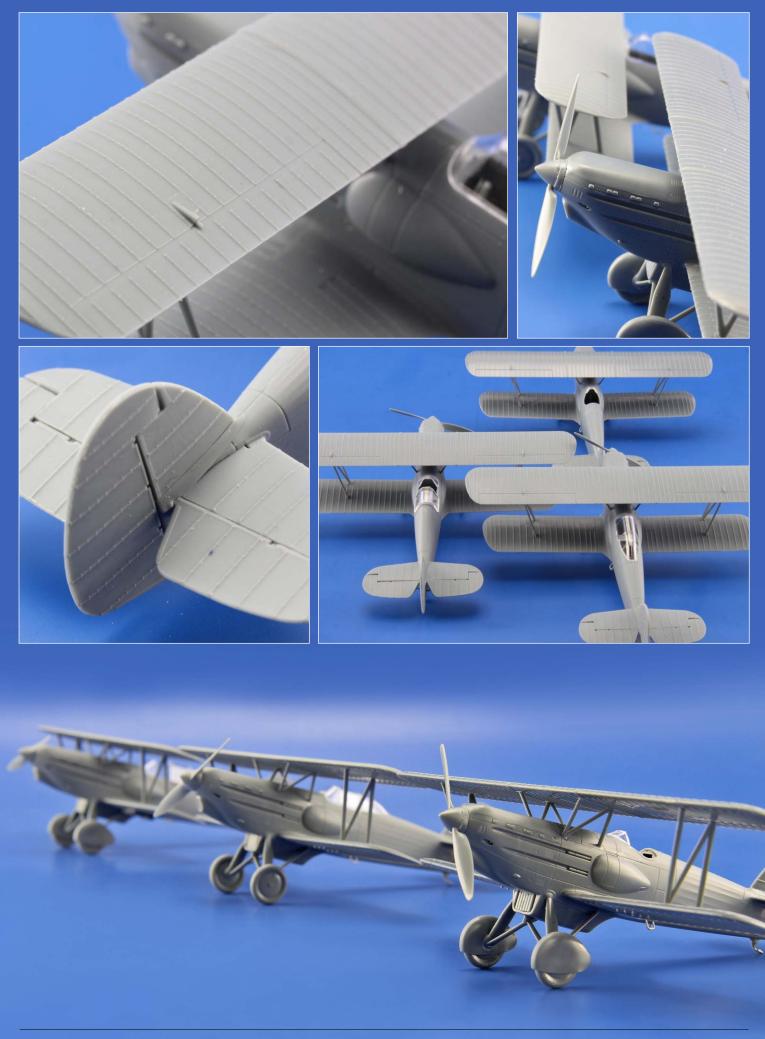








FEBRUARY 2015





1/48, Cat. No. 1195

- 🕂 F-104G in the Bundesluftwaffe service
- 🕂 Hasegawa plastic parts
- 5 markings
- Cartograf decals
 Eduard Brassin seats (2 types)





1/48

BUY Bundesfighter 1/48

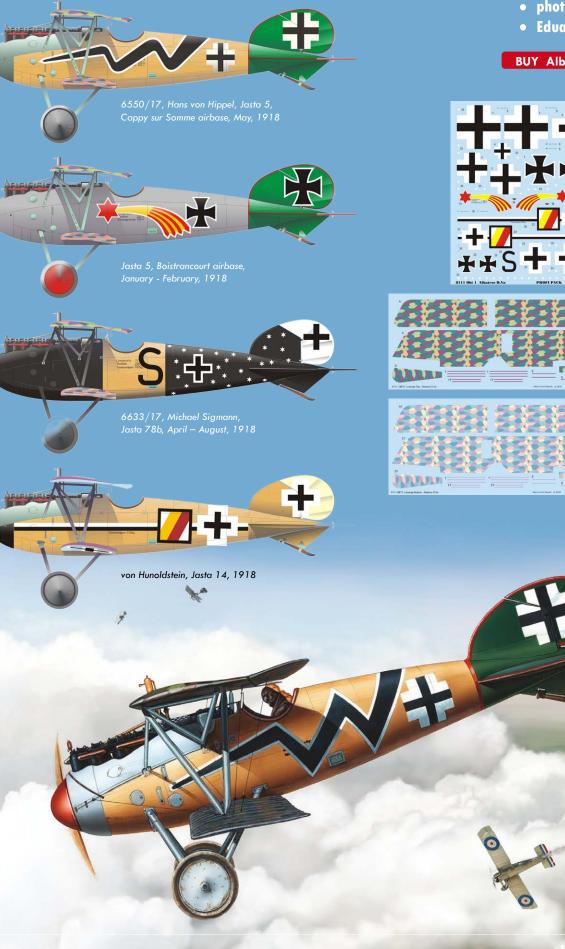
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Marinefliegergeschwader 1, Hannover Airport, 1980

ProfiPACK 1/48

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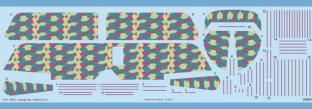
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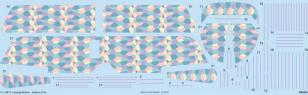
- 4 markings
- photo-etched set
- **Eduard decals**

BUY Albatros D.Va 1/48

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REEDITION

32

• 4 markings

- photo-etched sets
- Eduard decals
- Resin wheels



White 115, 'Death and Destruction', BuNo 72534, ENS Donald McPherson, Bill Kingston, Jr., a Lyttleton Ward, VF-83, USS Essex, 5th May, 1945



VF-29, USS Cabot, January - March, 1945



VF-12 or VBF-12, USS Randolph, May, 1945



LCDR T. Hugh Winters, Jr., VF-19, USS Lexington, late October, 1944

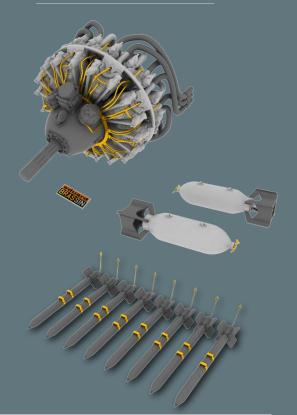
FGF-5 Rate ProfiPACK 1/48

Cat. No. 8224



RECOMMENDED:

648056 R-2800-10 engine (Brassin) 648061 HVAR rockets (Brassin) 648086 US 2501b bombs (Brassin)





WEEKEND e d i t i o n

- 2 markings
- SUPERFABRIC seatbelts







RECOMMENDED:

672010 Bf 110C/D nose guns (Brassin) 672006 Bf 110C/D wheels (Brassin) 672005 DB 601A/N for Bf 110C/D/E 73469 Bf 110C/D Weekend (PE-set) 72555 Bf 110C/D (PE-set) CX407 Bf 110C (mask)

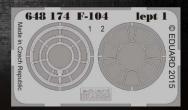






648174 F-104 exhaust nozzle early 1/48 Hasegawa

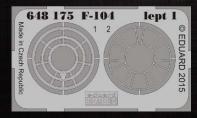
Early type of exhaust nozzle for F-104 in 48th scale by Hasegawa. This Brassin set contains three resin parts. Set also contains photo-etched details.



BUY F-104 exhaust nozzle early 1/48

648175 **F-104 exhaust nozzle late** 1/48 Hasegawa

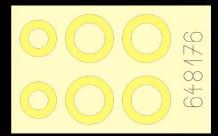
Late type of exhaust nozzle for F-104 in 48th scale by Hasegawa. This Brassin set contains three resin parts and photo-etched details.



BUY F-104 exhaust nozzle late 1/48

648176 **F-104 undercarriage wheels early** 1/48 Hasegawa

Early type of wheels for F-104 in 48th scale by Hasegawa. Brassin set contains main landing gear wheels, front wheel and painting mask.





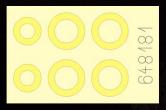
BUY F-104 undercarriage wheels early 1/48

BRASSIN

648181 **F-104 undercarriage wheels late** 1/48 Hasegawa

Late type of wheels for F-104 in 48th scale by Hasegawa.

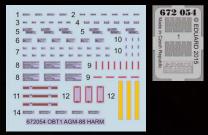
Brassin set contains main landing gear wheels, front wheel and painting mask.



BUY F-104 undercarriage wheels late 1/48

672054 AGM-88 HARM 1/72

Brassin set of AGM-88 HARM rockets in 72nd scale. Set contains 2 pieces of rockets and includes decals and photo-etched details.



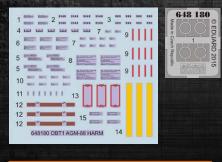
BUY AGM-88 HARM 1/72

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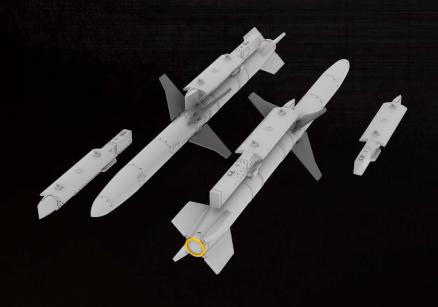
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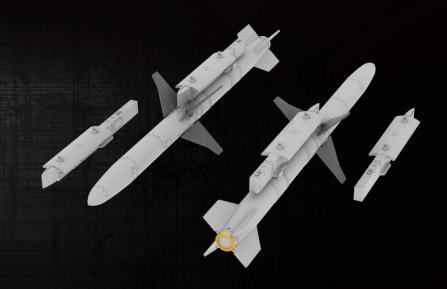
648180 **AGM-88 HARM** 1/48

Brassin set of AGM-88 HARM rockets in 48th scale. Set contains 2 pieces of rockets and includes decals and photo-etched details.









648183 Spitfire Mk.V cockpit 1/48 Airfix

Complete cockpit for Airfix Spitfire Mk.V in 1/48 scale.

Brassin set consist of separate floor, seat, sidewalls, instrument panel, three fuselage bulkheads, oxygen bottles and many other accessories.



BUY Spitfire Mk.V cockpit 1/48

648184 **Spitfire Mk.V radio compartment** 1/48 Airfix

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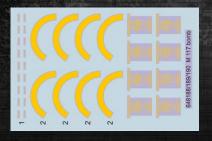
Brassin set of radio compartment for Spitfire Mk.V by Airfix in 48th scale. This set consists of the radio, its supports assembly, fuselage doors and fuselage insets with detailed interior structure.



BUY Spitfire Mk.V radio compartment 1/48

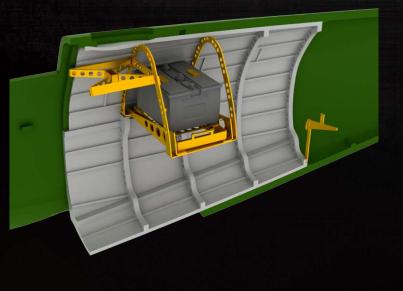
648188 **M 117 bomb early** 1/48

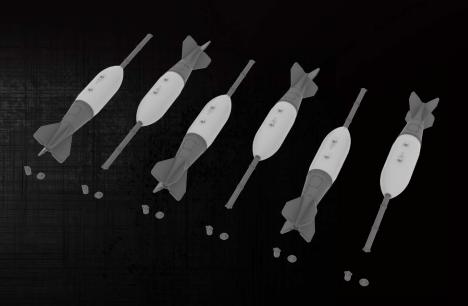
Brassin set of 6 pieces of M 117 bombs (early version) in 48th scale. Decals included.



BUY M 117 bomb early 1/48







<u>BRASSIN</u>

632042 **Do 335B wheels** 1/32 HK Models

Brassin set of Do 335B wheels in 32nd scale for Hong Kong Models kit. Brassin set contains main landing gear wheels, front wheel and painting mask.





BUY Do 335B wheels 1/32

SIN64817 **F-104 WEAPONS SET** 1/48

Generic BIG SIN collection containing 5 individual Brassin sets of weapons for F-104 in 48th scale.

-AIM-9B Sidewinder, -AIM-7E Sparrow, -Mk.82 bomb w/airbrake, -AGM-12 Bullpup A, -M 117 bomb early.

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



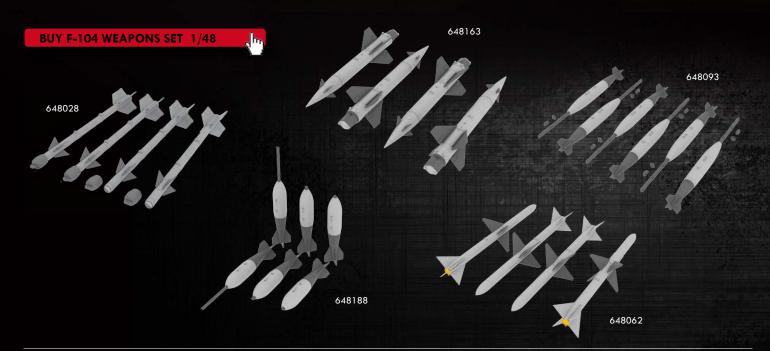


PHOTO-ETCHED SETS AND MASKS

Typhoon Mk.lb wing armament 1/24 Airfix (23021)

SELECTED



M103A1 Heavy Tank 1/35 Dragon (36288)



Sherman Mk.V Firefly 1/35 Tamiya (36300)





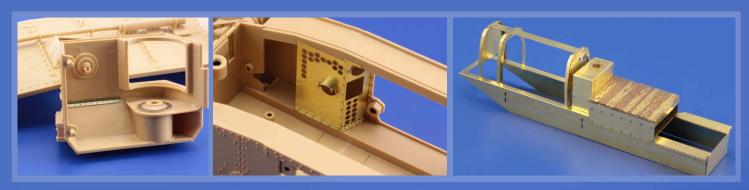
M4A3E8 Sherman 1/35 Tamiya (36301)



Mark IV male exterior 1/35 Tamiya (36302)



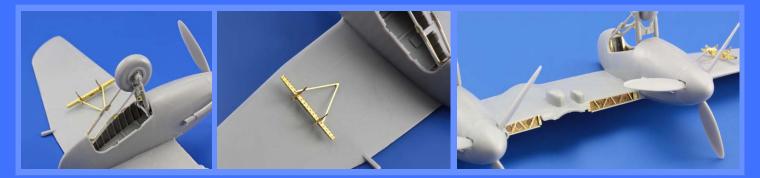
Mark IV male interior 1/35 Tamiya (36303)



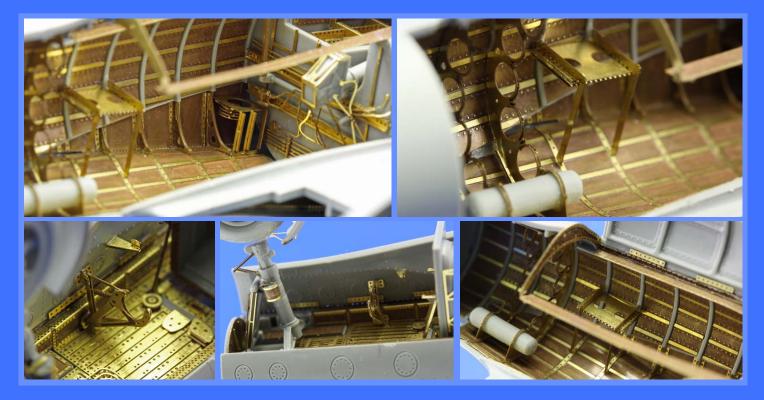
T-90A 1/35 Meng (36305)



Whirlwind exterior 1/48 Trumpeter (48830)



P-61B undercarriage 1/48 Great Wall Hobby (48831)



DB-3F/II-4 1/48 Xuntong Model (49700) -



Whirlwind S.A. 1/48 Trumpeter (49701)



A-37A S.A. 1/48 Trumpeter (49702)



P-61B rear interior S.A. 1/48 Great Wall Hobby (49703)



P-61B front interior S.A. 1/48 Great Wall Hobby (49704)



Me 262B-1a S.A. 1/48 Hobby Boss (49705)



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32363 F-104C exterior (BIG3347)



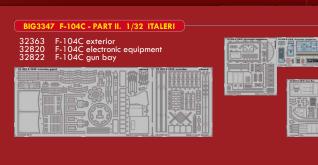
72587 C-47 exterior (BIG49114)



72589 Blenheim Mk.I exterior (BIG7291)

BIG3347 F-104C - PART II. 1/32 ITALERI	
BIG49113 MiG-21R 1/48 EDUARD	
BIG49114 S-30M-2 FLANKER 1/48 ACADEMY	
BIG7290 C-47 1/72 AIRFIX	
BIG7291 BLENHEIM Mk.I 1/72 AIRFIX	

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BIG49113 MiG-21R 1/48 EDUARD -

ladder 21PFM acce 21R exterior 21MF





BIG49114 S-30M-2 FLANKER 1/48 ACADEMY







BIG7290 C-47 1/72 AIRFIX

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BLENHEIM Mk.I 1/72 AIRFIX

Mk.l exterior Mk.l landing flaps Mk.l bomb bay Mk.l interior 5









RELEASES JANUARY 2015

KITS

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1195	Bundesfighter	1/48	Limited Edition	33143
7426	Bf 110C	1/72	Weekend	
8111	Albatros D.Va	1/48	ProfiPACK	MASKS
8224	F6F-5 late	1/48	ProfiPACK	EX450
				EX441
FHOIO	HCHEDSHS			EX451
23021	Typhoon Mk.lb wing armament	1/24	Airfix	JX175
32825	Do 335B interior S.A.	1/32	Hong Kong Models	CX407
32825	Do 335B interior S.A. Do 335B seatbelts	1/32	Hong Kong Models	
36288	M103A1 Heavy Tank	,	Dragon	BIGED
36300	Sherman Mk.V Firefly	1/35 1/35	Tamiya	BIG3347
36300	M4A3E8 Sherman	1/35	Tamiya	BIG4911
36301	Mark IV male exterior	1/35	Tamiya	BIG4911
36302	Mark IV male interior	1/35	Tamiya	BIG7290
36303	BMPT Terminator	,	Meng	BIG7291
	T-90A	1/35	•	DIG7 2 7
36305		1/35	Meng	
48830 48831	Whirlwind exterior P-61B undercarriage	1/48	Trumpeter	BRASS
48832	F-15C MSIP II exterior	1/48 1/48	Great Wall Hobby Great Wall Hobby	648174
48833		,	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	648175
48833	F-104G upgrade set F-104G seatbelts FABRIC	1/48	Eduard/Hasegawa Eduard/Hasegawa	648176
		1/48	Eduard/Hasegawa	648181
49073	F-104G seatbelts SUPERFABRIC	1/48	, •	672054
49700	DB-3F/II-4 Whirlwind S.A.	1/48	Xuntong Model	648180
49701 49702	A-37A S.A.	1/48	Trumpeter	648183
49702	P-61B rear interior S.A.	1/48	Trumpeter	648184
49703	P-61B front interior S.A.	1/48	Great Wall Hobby	648188
49704	Me 262B-1a S.A.	1/48	Great Wall Hobby	632042
49703	F-15C MSIP II S.A.	1/48	Hobby Boss	
49700	F-TOC MOIP II S.A.	1/48	Great Wall Hobby	BIGSIN
ZOOMS				Encienti
FE701	Whirlwind interior S.A.	1/48	Trumpotor	SIN6481
FE701	DB-3F/II-4 S.A.	1/48	Trumpeter	
FE700 FE702	A-37A interior S.A.	,	Xuntong Model	DECALS
FE702 FE704	P-61B front interior S.A.	1/48	Trumpeter	D48022
FE704 FE705		1/48	Great Wall Hobby	D48022
FE/05	Me 262B-1a S.A.	1/48	Hobby Boss	040023

	FE706	F-15C MSIP II interior S.A.	1/48	Great Wall Hobby
	33143	Do 335B interior S.A. 1/32	1/32	НКМ
	MASKS			
	EX450	P-61B 1/48	1/48	Great Wall Hobby
	EX441	F-15C MSIP II 1/48	1/48	Great Wall Hobby
	EX451	Me 262B-1a 1/48	1/48	Hobby Boss
	JX175	Do 335B 1/32	1/32	Hong Kong Models
a la	CX407	Bf 110C 1/72	1/72	Eduard
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	BIG3347	F-104C - PART II. 1/32	1/32	Italeri
	BIG49113	,	1/48	Eduard
	BIG49114		1/48	
	BIG7290	C-47 1/72	1/72	
	BIG7291	BLENHEIM Mk.I 1/72	1/72	Airfix
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by	648174	F-104 exhaust nozzle early	1/48	Hasegawa
by	648175	F-104 exhaust nozzle late	1/48	Hasegawa
٧a	648176	F-104 undercarriage wheels early	1/48	Hasegawa
٧a	648181	F-104 undercarriage wheels late	1/48	Hasegawa
٧a	672054	AGM-88 HARM	1/72	
	648180	AGM-88 HARM	1/48	
	648183	Spitfire Mk.V cockpit	1/48	Airfix
	648184	Spitfire Mk.V radio compartment	1/48	Airfix
by	648188	M 117 bomb early	1/48	
by	632042	Do 335B wheels	1/32	Hong Kong Models
by	BIGSIN			
			1/10	
	SIN64817	F-104 WEAPONS SET	1/48	
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2 Lozenge 5-color upper 3 Lozenge 5-color lower

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...more: article "Death of a Crocodile, Bunny Racer in Action" (INFO 11/2014)



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AGM-12C Bullpup B

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SSW D.III 1/48

SSW D.III, Jasta 4, Ltn. Ernst Udet, Metz, October 3, 1918

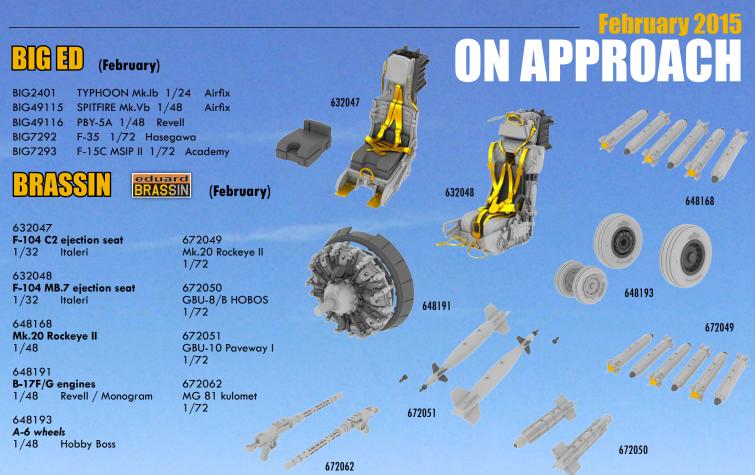
Ernst Udet was photographed in the cockpit of this aircraft on October 3, 1918. He was a holder of the Pour-le-Merite and Knight's Cross, and was a 62 kill ace. But the

Staffelfuhrer of Jasta 4 never flew this aircraft in combat, and it is unlikely that he ever flew it at all. On September 26, seven DH9s of No.99 Squadron IAF attacked the train station at Metz, and these were bounced by German aircraft on their return flight. Five of the bombers were downed over enemy territory, and two crash landed with dead gunners. Two of these kills were credited to Udet. He was wounded by a round to the thigh, and flew no more combat missions. The inscription LO! On the fuselage also appeared on other of Uder's aircraft. It was a familiar reference to his lady friend Eleonor Zink. The extent of the red paint on the aircraft is not entirely clear from available photographs.

built by Petr Zatřepálek

<u>BUI</u>LT







10201 ROYAL CLASS eduard

R0010 AVIA B.534 1/72 Royal Class QUATTRO COMBO



84167 Bf 109E-7 trop 1/48 Weekend

4442 **MiG-15bis DUAL COMBO** 1/144 SUPER44

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PIOTO-ETCHIED SETS (February)

PE-sets			
17037	Bismarck	1/700	Revell
17038	Tirpitz	1/700	Revell
32364	Do 335 exterior	1/32	HKM
32828	F4U-1A interior S.A.	1/32	Tamiya
32365	F4U-1A engine	1/32	Tamiya
32366	F4U-1A exterior	1/32	Tamiya
32367	Wires & Stretchers	1/32	
36306	Pz.Kpfw.V Panther (Ausf.D)	1/35	Zvezda
36307	Pz.Kpfw.V Panther (Ausf.D) Schürzen	1/35	Zvezda
36308	Pz.Kpfw.V Panther (Ausf.D) Zimmerit	1/35	Zvezda
36309	Jagdpanzer IV (70) Lang	1/35	Tamiya
36310	Jagdpanzer IV (70) Lang Schürzen	1/35	Tamiya
49707	Gnat T.1 S.A.	1/48	Airfix

53128 53129 53130 73029 73521	USS Hornet CV-8 part 1 - cranes USS Hornet CV-8 part 2 - radar antennas USS Hornet CV-8 part 3 - life boats Avia B.534 seatbelts SUPERFABRIC Lightning F.6 S.A.	1/200 1/200 1/200 1/72 1/72	Merit Merit Merit Eduard Airfix
ZOOMS			
33144	F4U-1A interior S.A. 1/32	1/32	Tamiya
SS521	Lightning F.6 S.A.	1/72	Airfix
FF707	Gnat T.1 S.A.	1/48	Airfix

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Gnat	T . 1	S.A.
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49707 Gnat T.1 S.A. 1/48 Airfix



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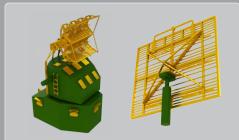
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