





optional



variants of assebly



glue by super glue



part number



do not glue

make



separate details

apply

decals



a hole detach

with knife



apply the adhesive



mask



bend



repeat the operation N times

Role Attack aircraft

Manufacturer **Douglas Aircraft Company** First flight 26 March 1950 Primary user **United States Navy**

Number built

The Douglas A2D Skyshark was an American turboprop-powered attack aircraft built by the Douglas Aircraft Company for the United States Navy. On 25 June 1945, the Bureau of Aeronautics asked Douglas Aircraft for a turbine-powered, propeller-driven aircraft. Also, on 11 June 1947 Douglas received the Navy's letter of intent for a carrier-based turboprop. The need to operate from Casablanca-class escort carriers dictated the use of a turboprop instead of jet power. While it resembled the AD Skyraider, the A2D was different in a number of unseen ways. The 5,100-equivalent shaft horsepower Allison XT-40-A2 had more than double the horsepower of the Skyraider's R-3350. The XT40 installation on the Skyshark used contra-rotating propellers to harness all the available power. Wing root thickness decreased, from 17% to 12%, while both the height of the tail and its area grew.

Engine-development problems delayed the first flight until 26 May 1950, made at Edwards Air Force Base by George Jansen.

Navy test pilot Cdr. Hugh Wood was killed attempting to land the first prototype XA2D-1, BuNo 122988, on 19 December 1950. He was unable to check the rate of descent, resulting in a high-impact crash on the runway. Additional instrumentation was added to the second prototype, but by the time it was ready to fly on 3 April 1952, sixteen months had passed, and with all-jet designs being developed, the A2D program was essentially dead. Total flight time on the lost airframe was barely 20 hours. Twelve Skysharks were built, two prototypes and ten pre-production aircraft. Most were scrapped or destroyed in accidents, and only one has survived.

REQUIRED PAINTS







WHITE



A.MIG-0194 ALUMINIUM



A.MIG-0125 **INSIGNIA YELLOW**



A.MIG-0046 BI ACK



A.MIG-0191 POLISHED STEEL



A.MIG-0045 **GUN METAL**



A.MIG-0048 YELLOW



A.MIG-0049 RED



A.MIG-0220 **INTERIOR GREEN**



A.MIG-0056 KHAKI



A.MIG-0187 **BURNT IRON**



A.MIG-0033 TIRE BLACK

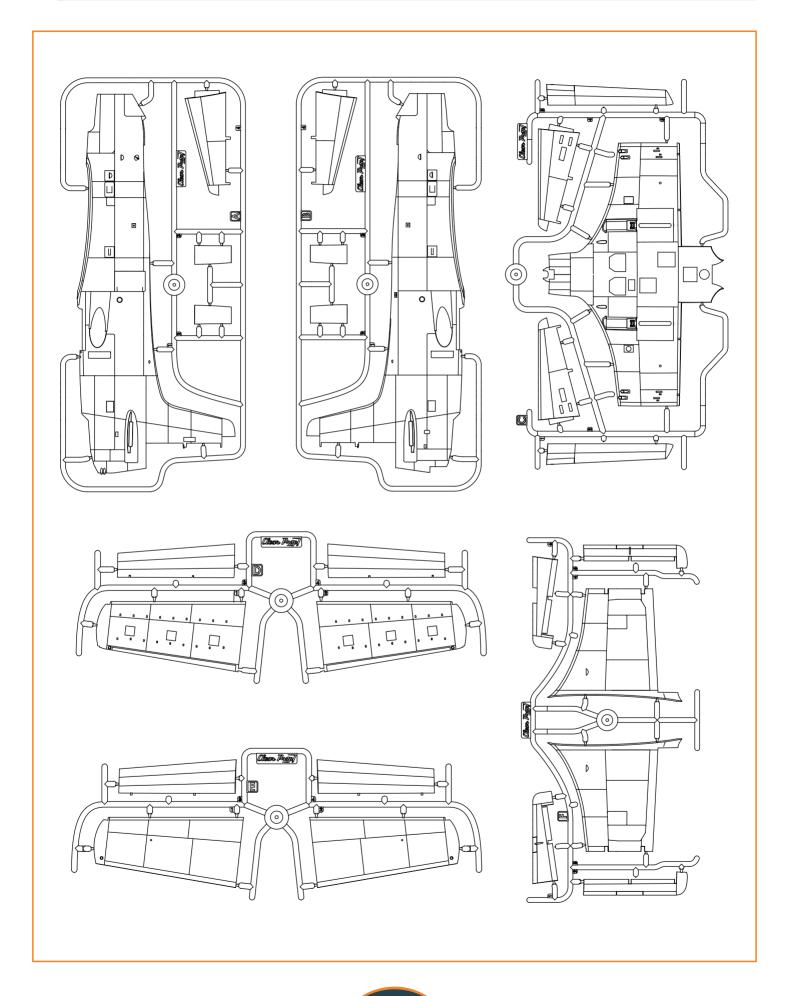


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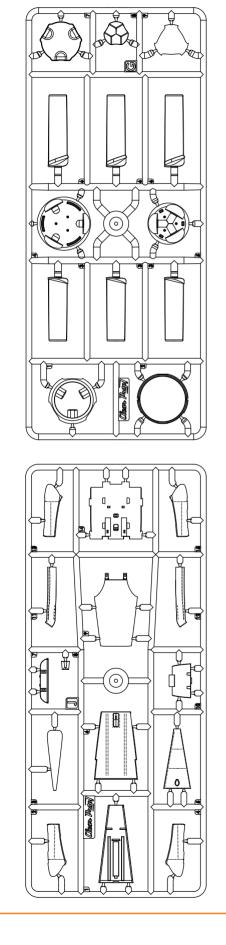


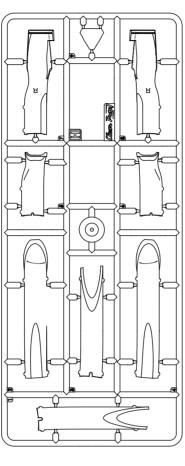
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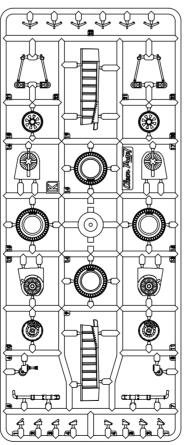


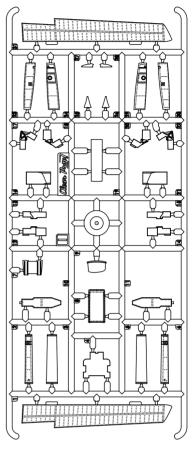


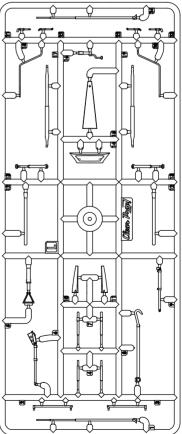




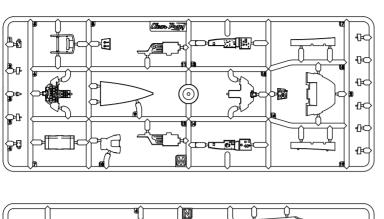


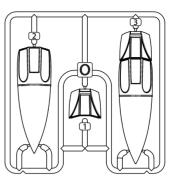


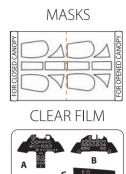


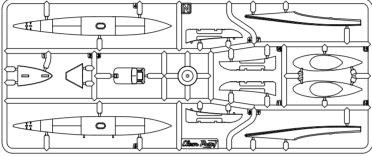


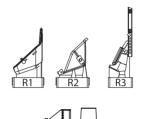




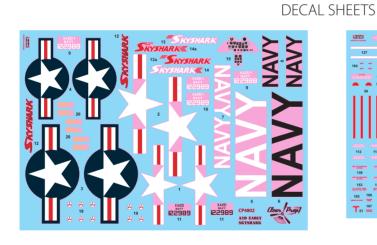


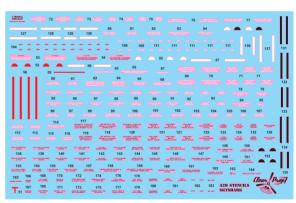


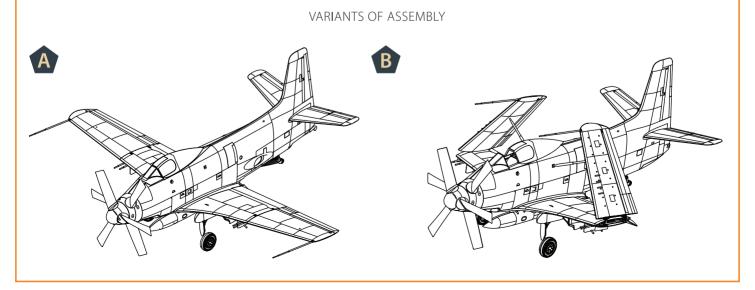




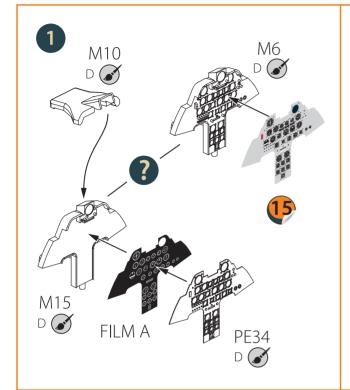


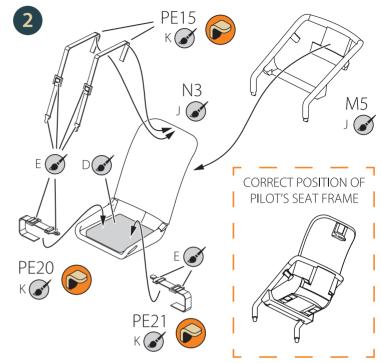


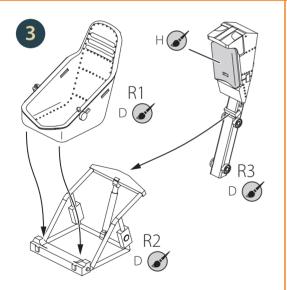


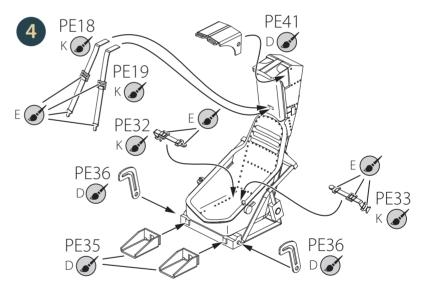


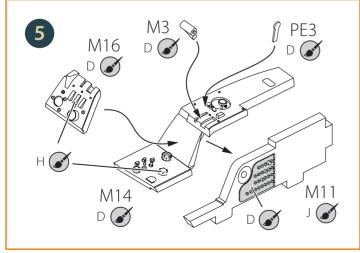


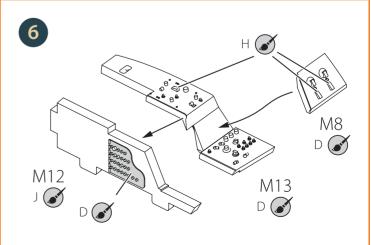




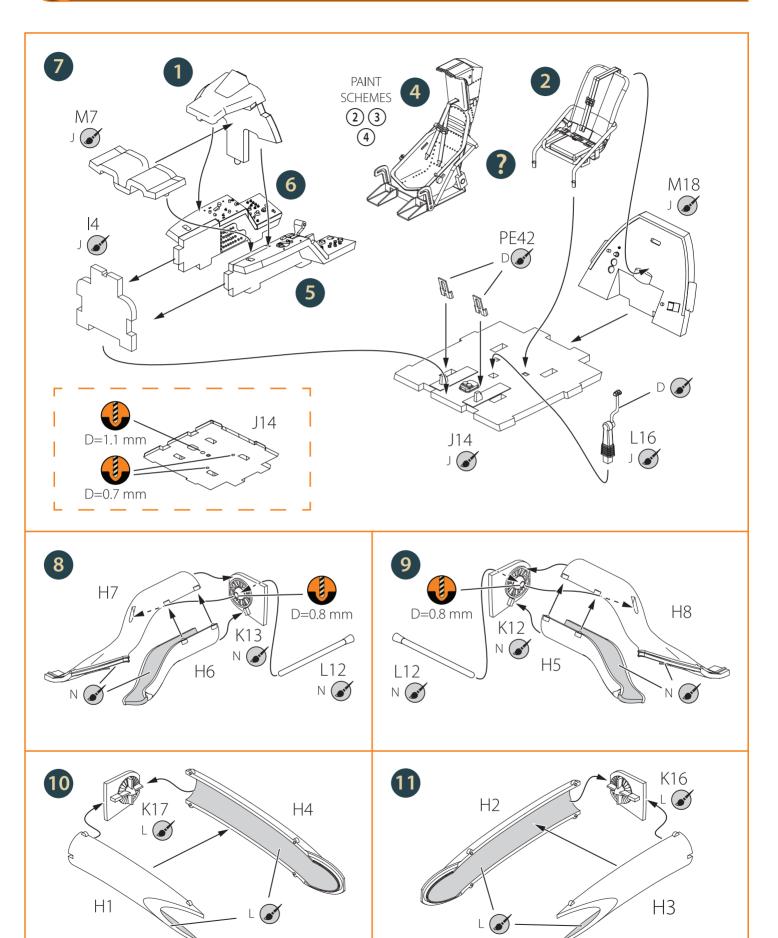




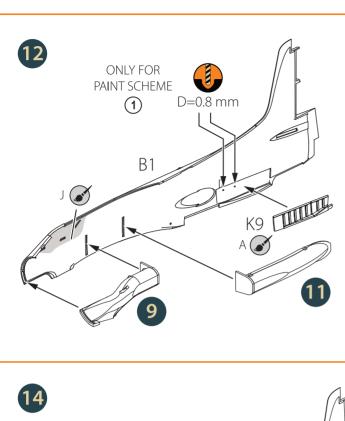


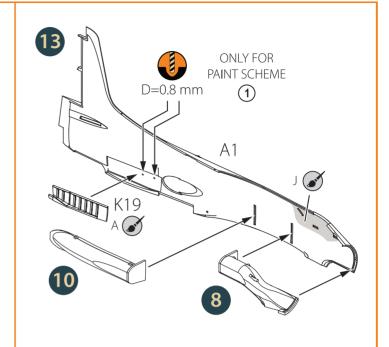


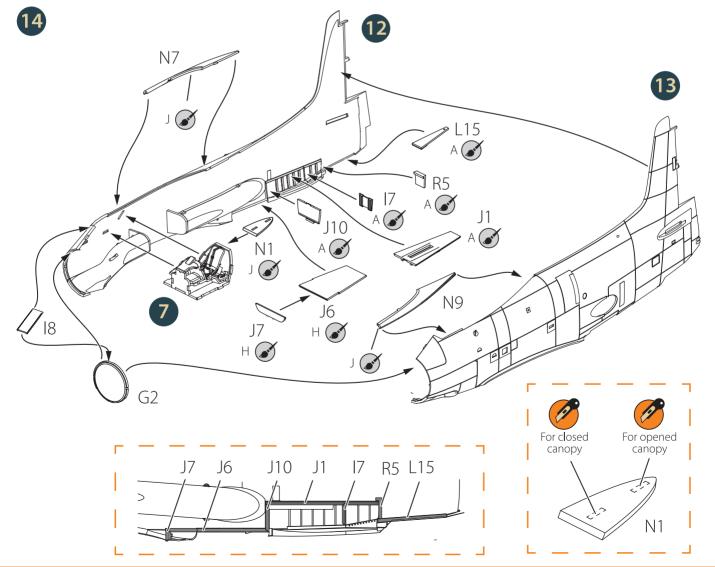




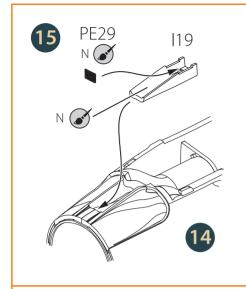


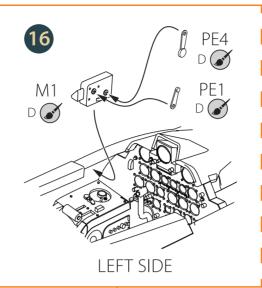


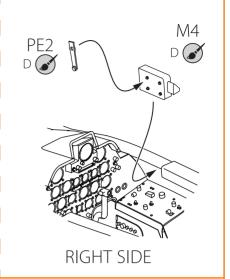


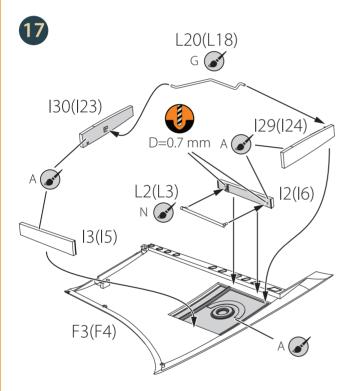


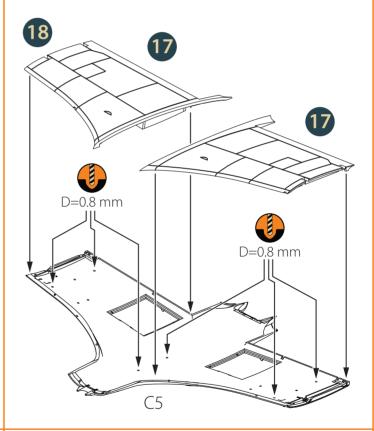


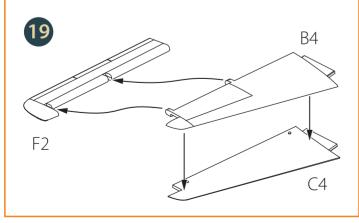


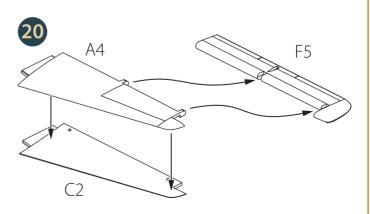




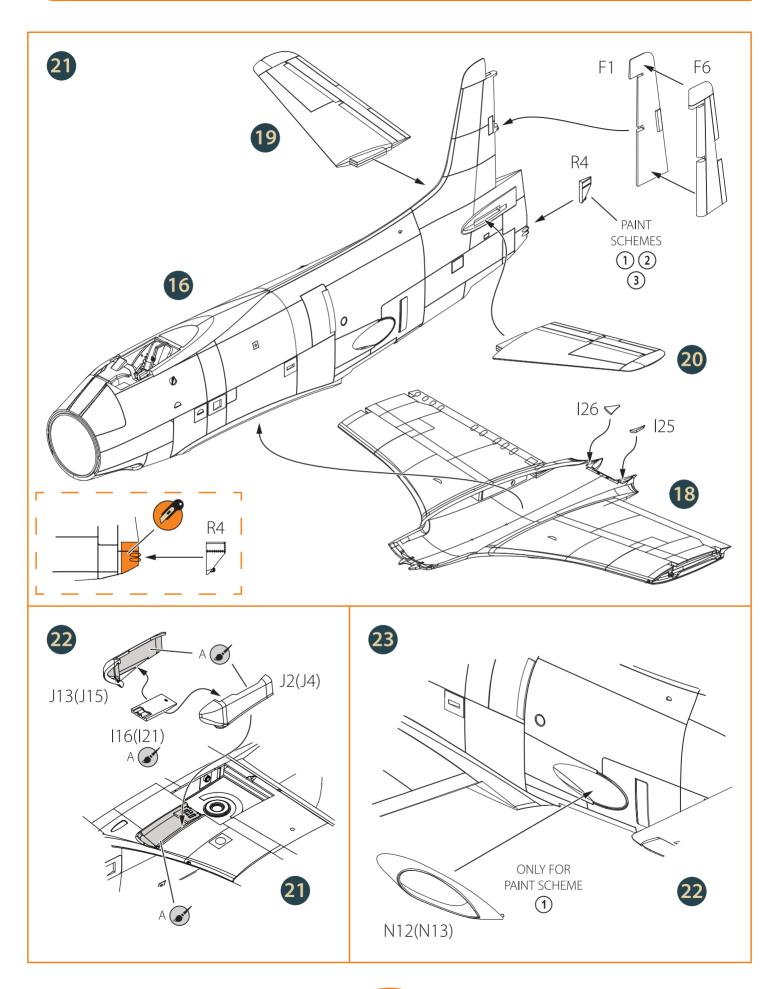






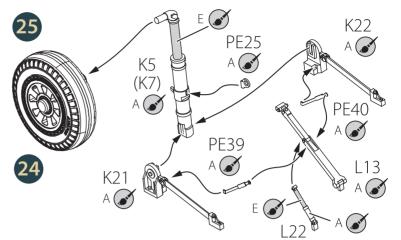






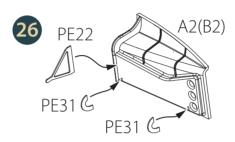


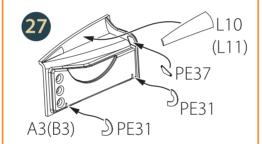


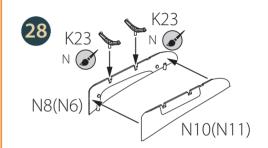


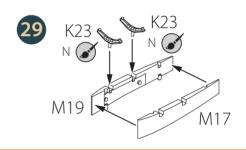
CORRECT POSITION OF MAIN WHEEL ON LANDING GEAR

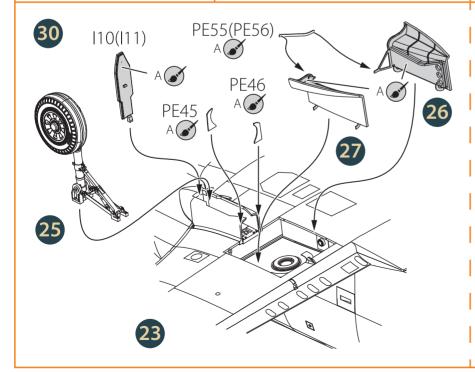


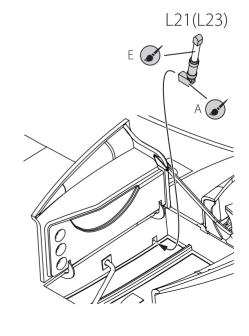




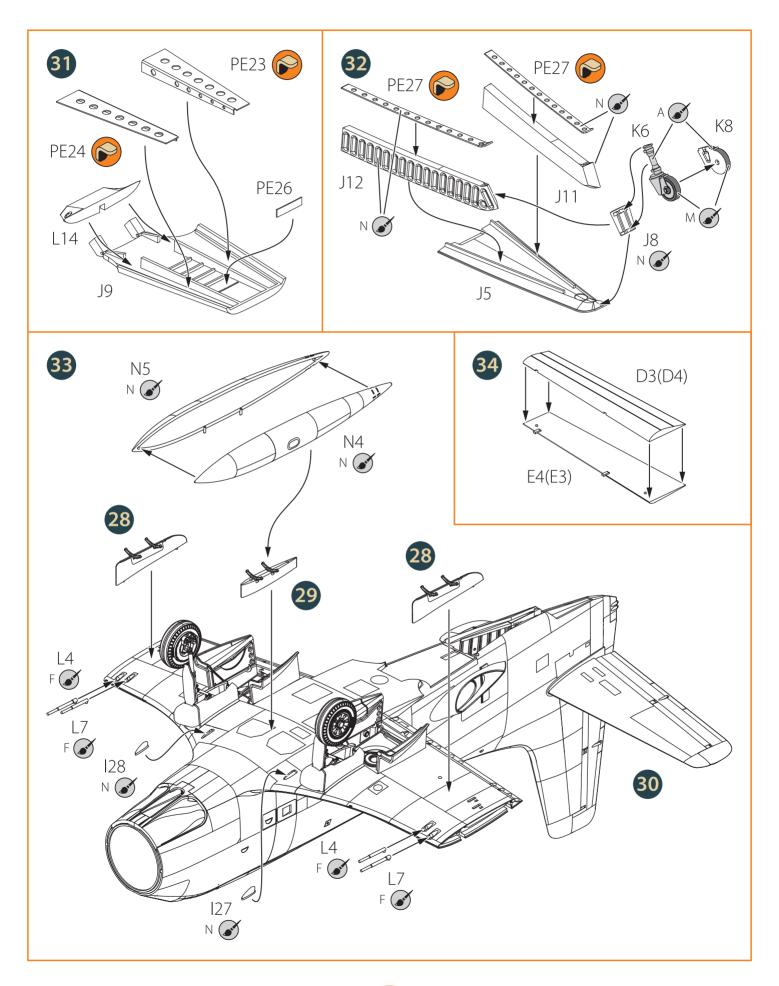




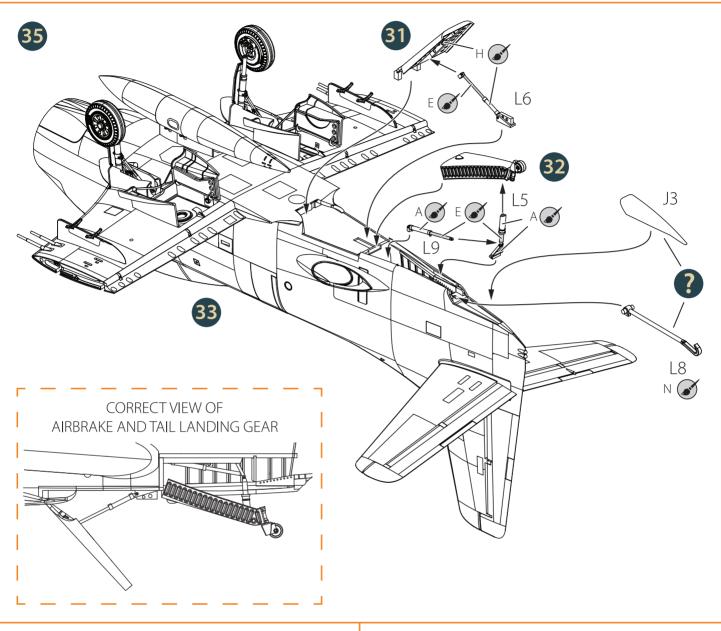


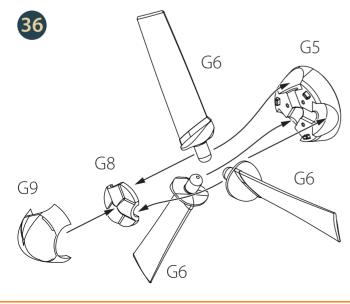


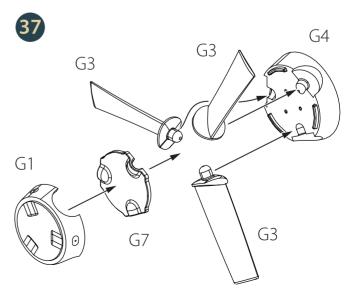




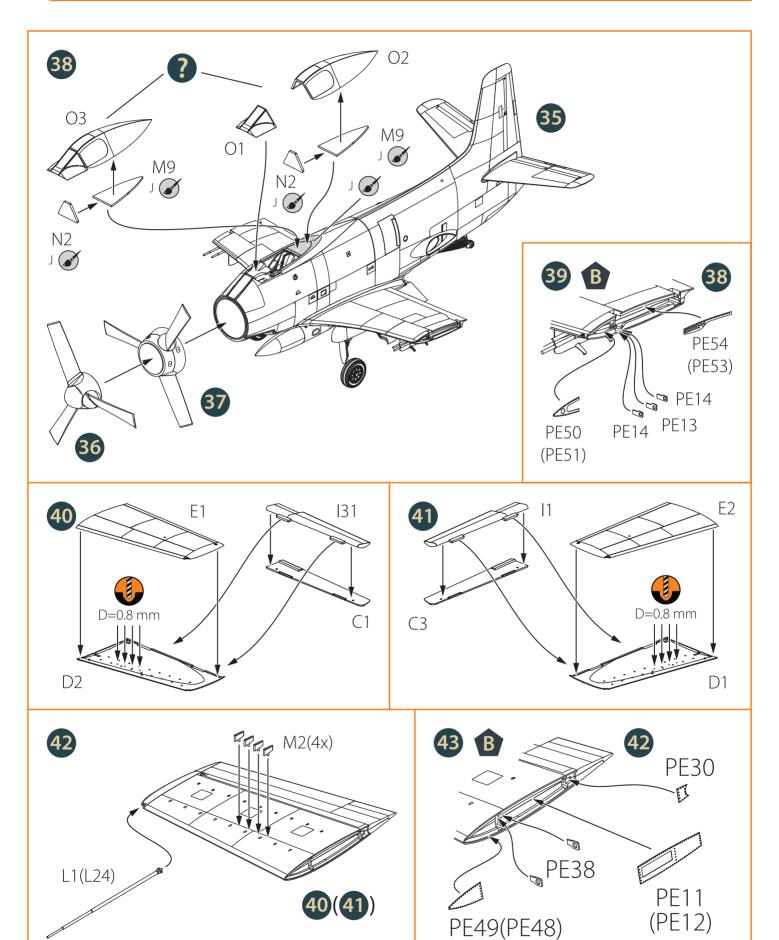




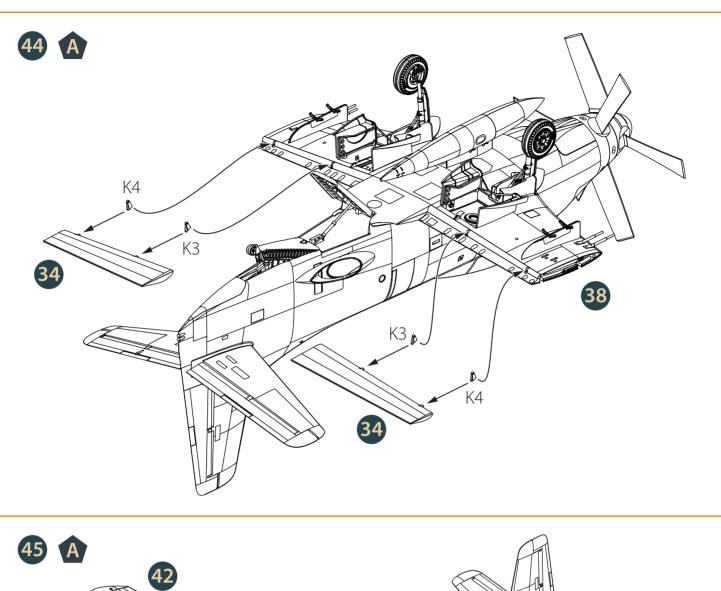


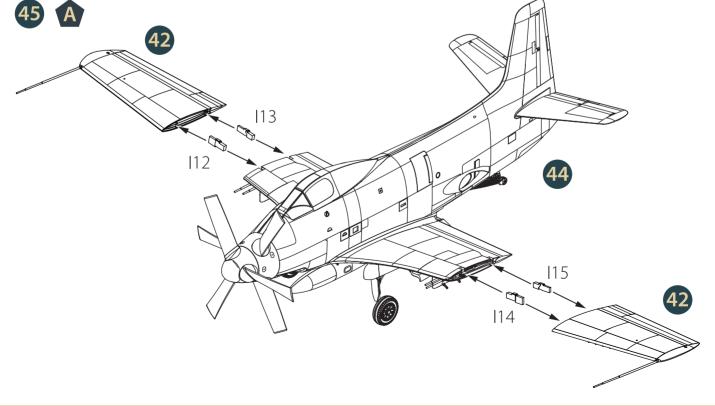




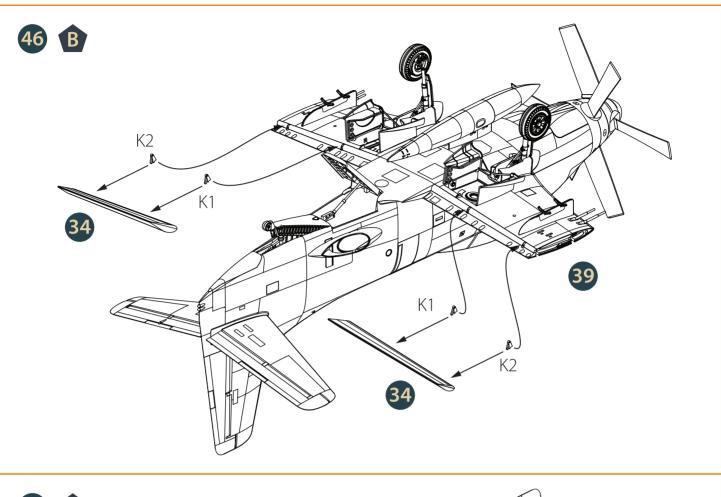


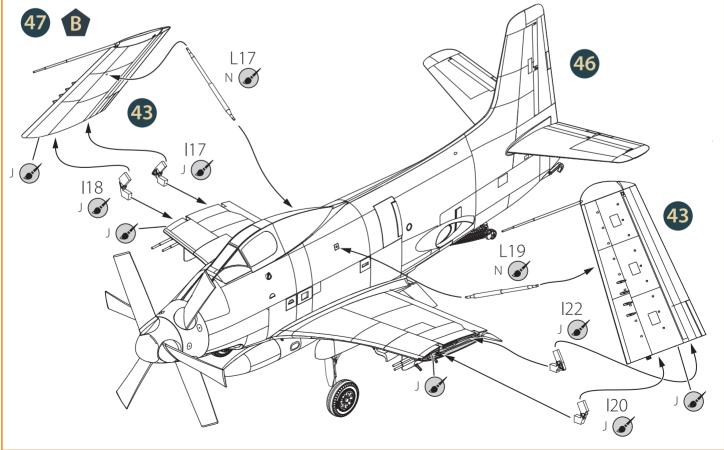
























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