



A5M2B CLAUDE



1:72
model # 72009

ADVANCED



scale model kit

SPAN: 153 mm

LENGTH: 103 mm

NUMBER OF PARTS: 136 pcs



Role	Carrier-based fighter
Manufacturer	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd
Designer	Jiro Horikoshi
First flight	4 February 1935
Introduction	1936
Retired	1945
Primary user	Imperial Japanese Navy Air Service
Number built	1,024

The Mitsubishi A5M, formal Japanese Navy designation Mitsubishi Navy Type 96 Carrier-based Fighter, experimental Navy designation Mitsubishi Navy Experimental 9-Shi Carrier Fighter, company designation Mitsubishi Ka-14, was a Japanese carrier-based fighter aircraft. It was the world's first monoplane shipboard fighter to enter service and the direct predecessor of the famous Mitsubishi A6M "Zero". The Allied reporting name was Claude.

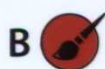
In 1934, the Imperial Japanese Navy prepared a specification for an advanced fighter, requiring a maximum speed of 350 km/h at 3,000 m and able to climb to 5,000 m in 6.5 minutes. This 9-shi (1934) specification produced designs from both Mitsubishi and Nakajima.

Mitsubishi assigned the task of designing the new fighter to a team led by Jiro Horikoshi. The resulting design, designated Ka-14 by Mitsubishi, was an all-metal low-wing fighter. The first prototype, powered by a 600 hp Nakajima Kotobuki 5 radial engine, flew on 4 February 1935. The aircraft far exceeded the requirements of the specification, with a maximum speed of 450 km/h being reached. The second prototype was fitted with a revised, ungulled wing, and was ordered into production as the A5M.

REQUIRED PAINTS



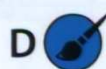
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AK RC020
SILVER



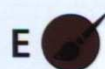
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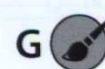
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COWLING COLOR



MR. COLOR 28
AK AK476
STEEL



MR. COLOR 41
AK RC006
RED BROWN



MR. COLOR 2
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MR. COLOR 126
AK RC306
COCKPIT COLOR



MR. COLOR 35
AK RC302
IJN GRAY



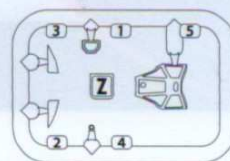
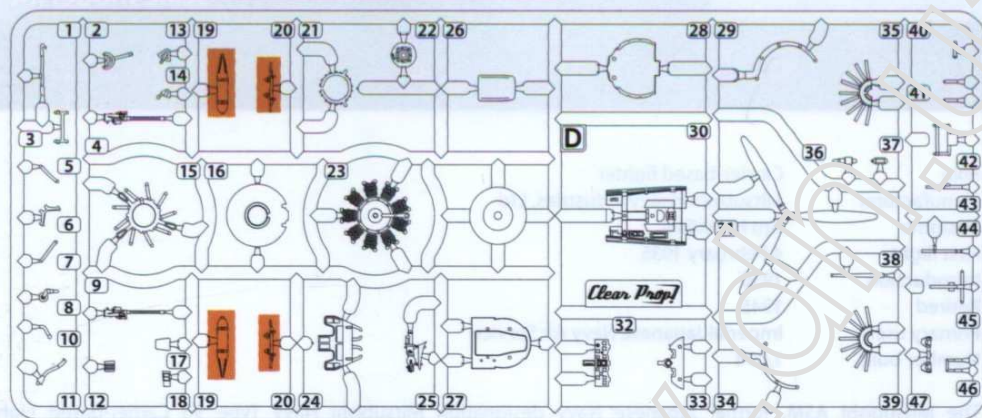
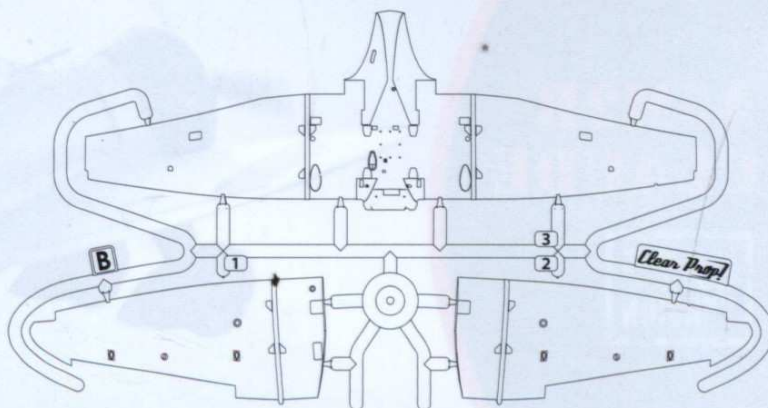
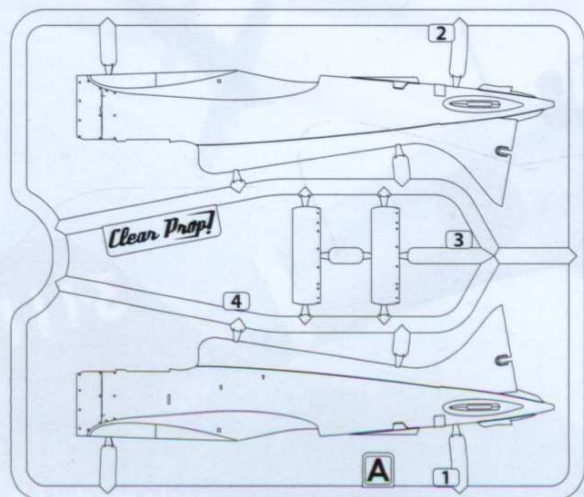
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BURNT IRON



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TIRE BLACK

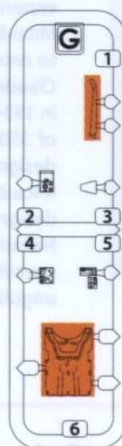
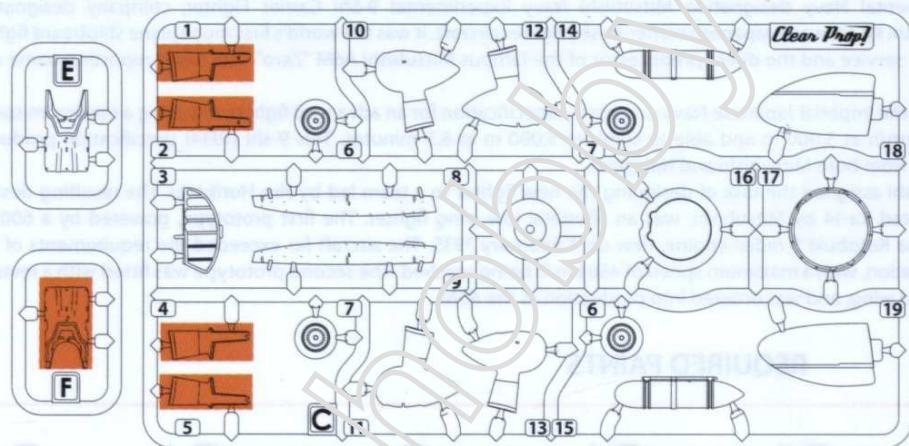
REAL
COLORS
by AK

THIS MODEL IS PRODUCED FOR EXPERIENCED MODELERS OVER 14 YEARS



MASKS

CLEAR FILM

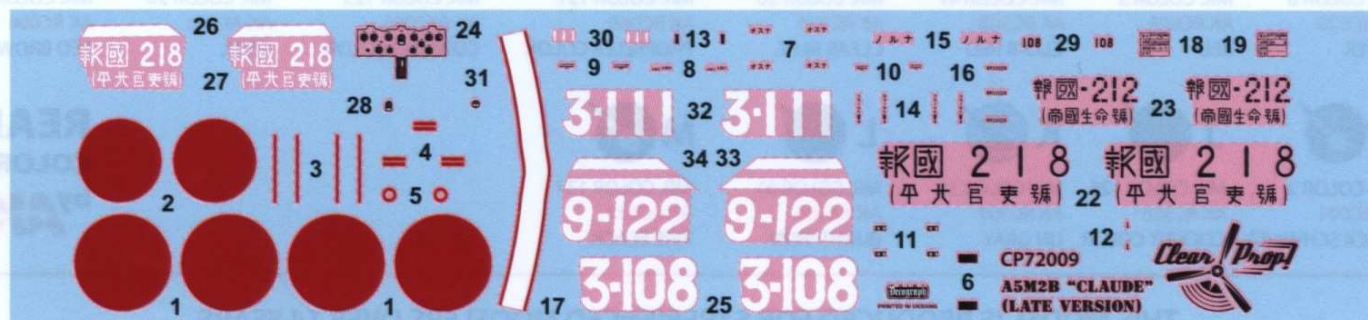


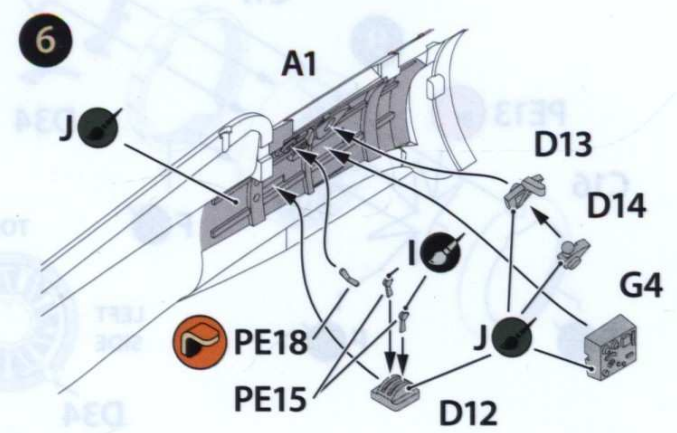
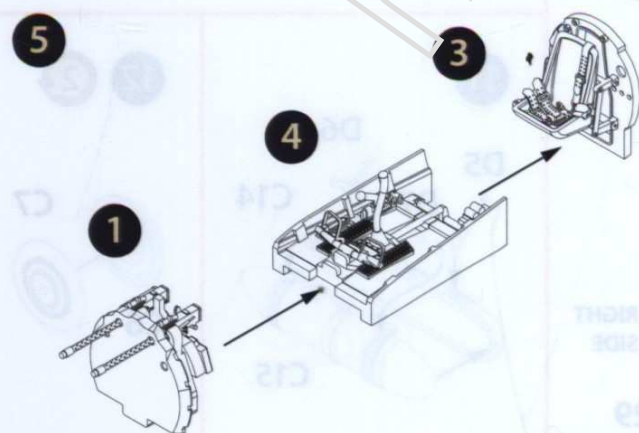
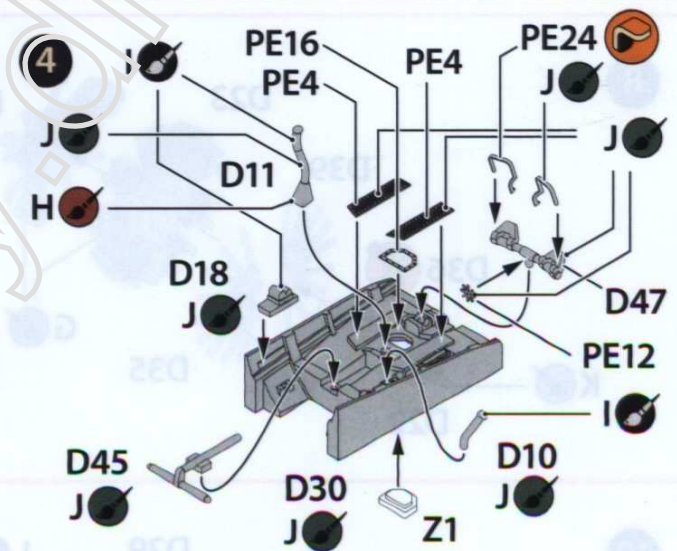
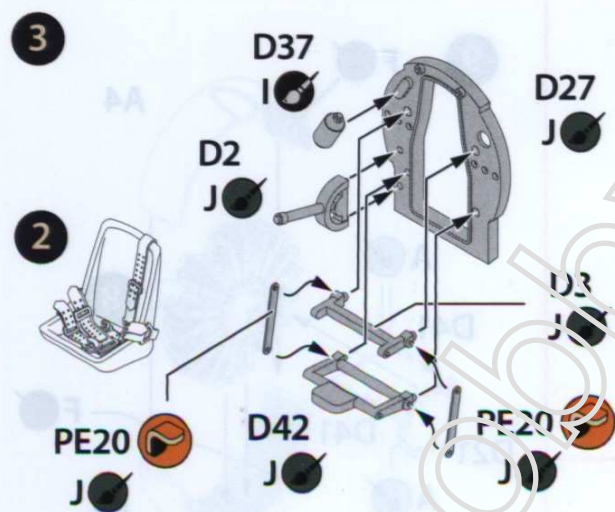
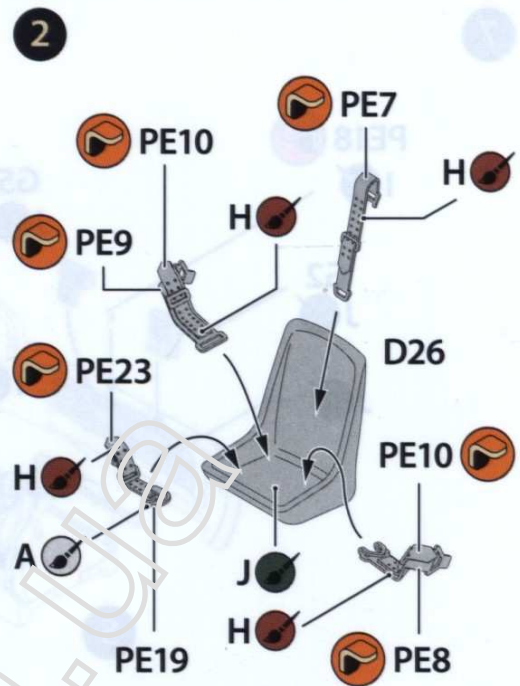
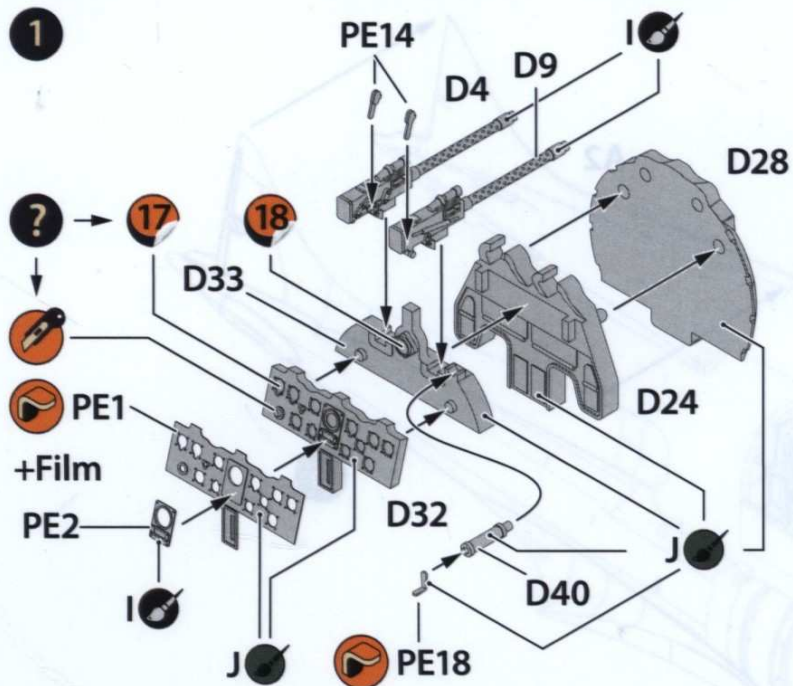
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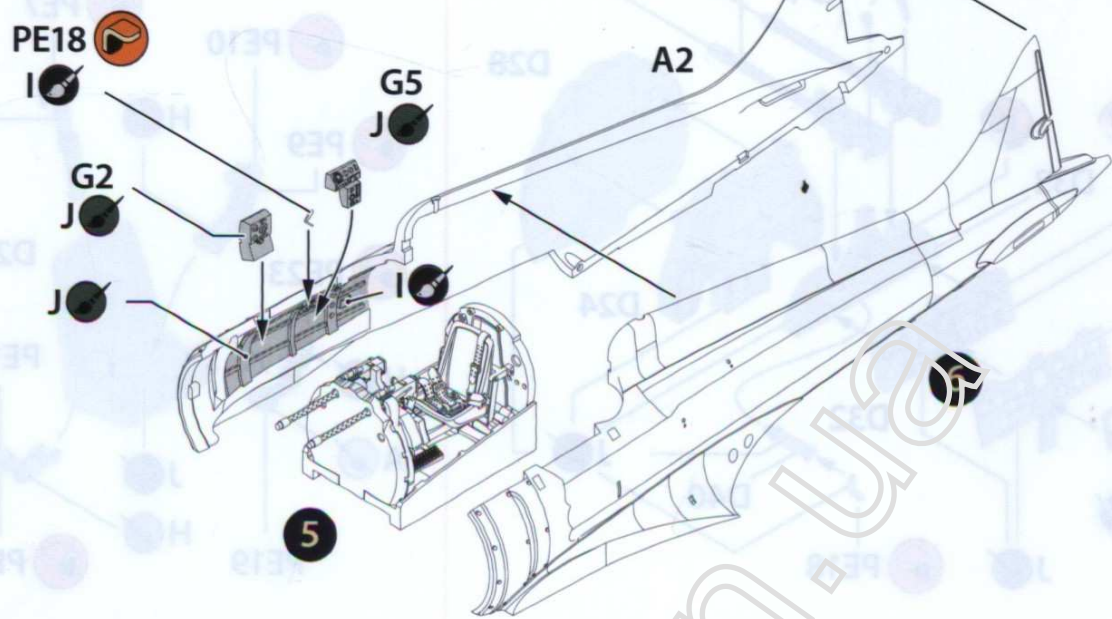
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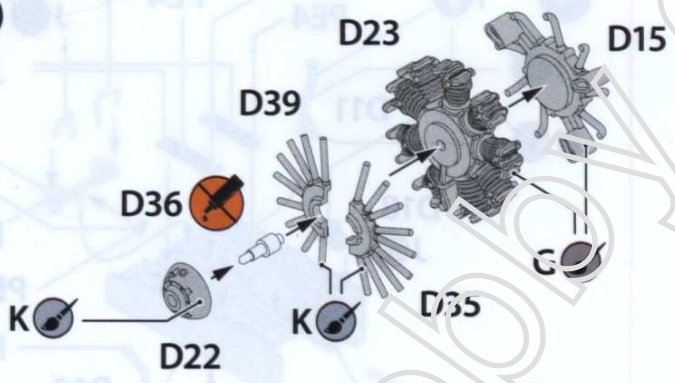




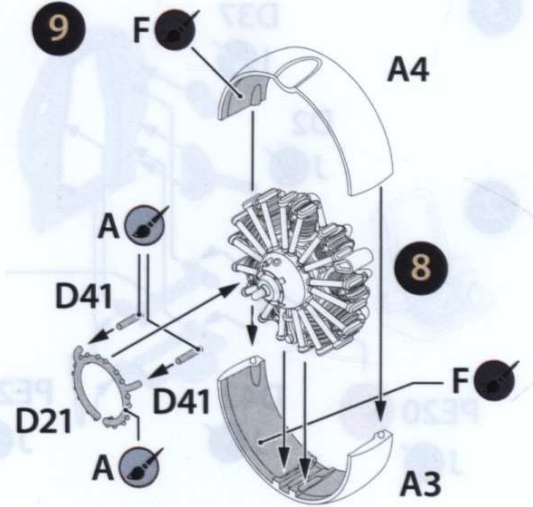
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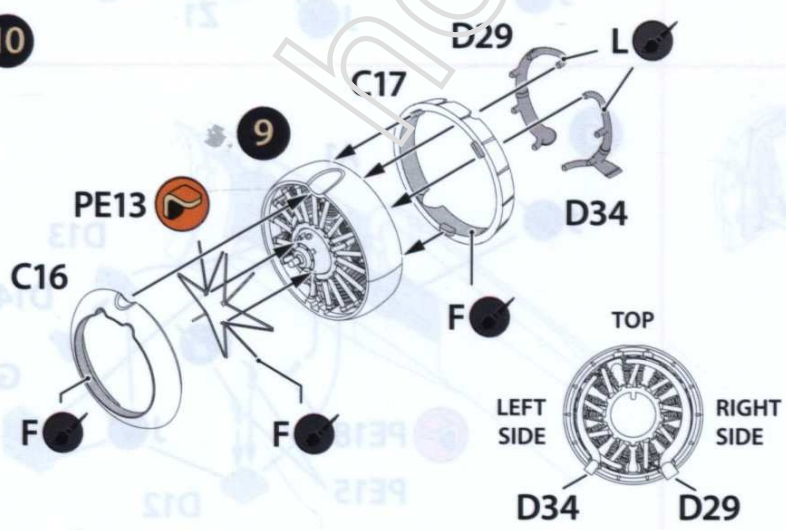
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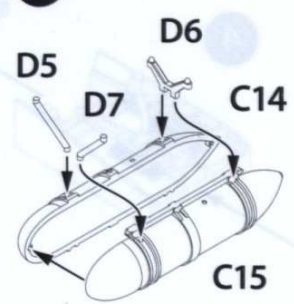
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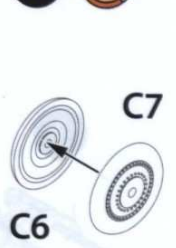
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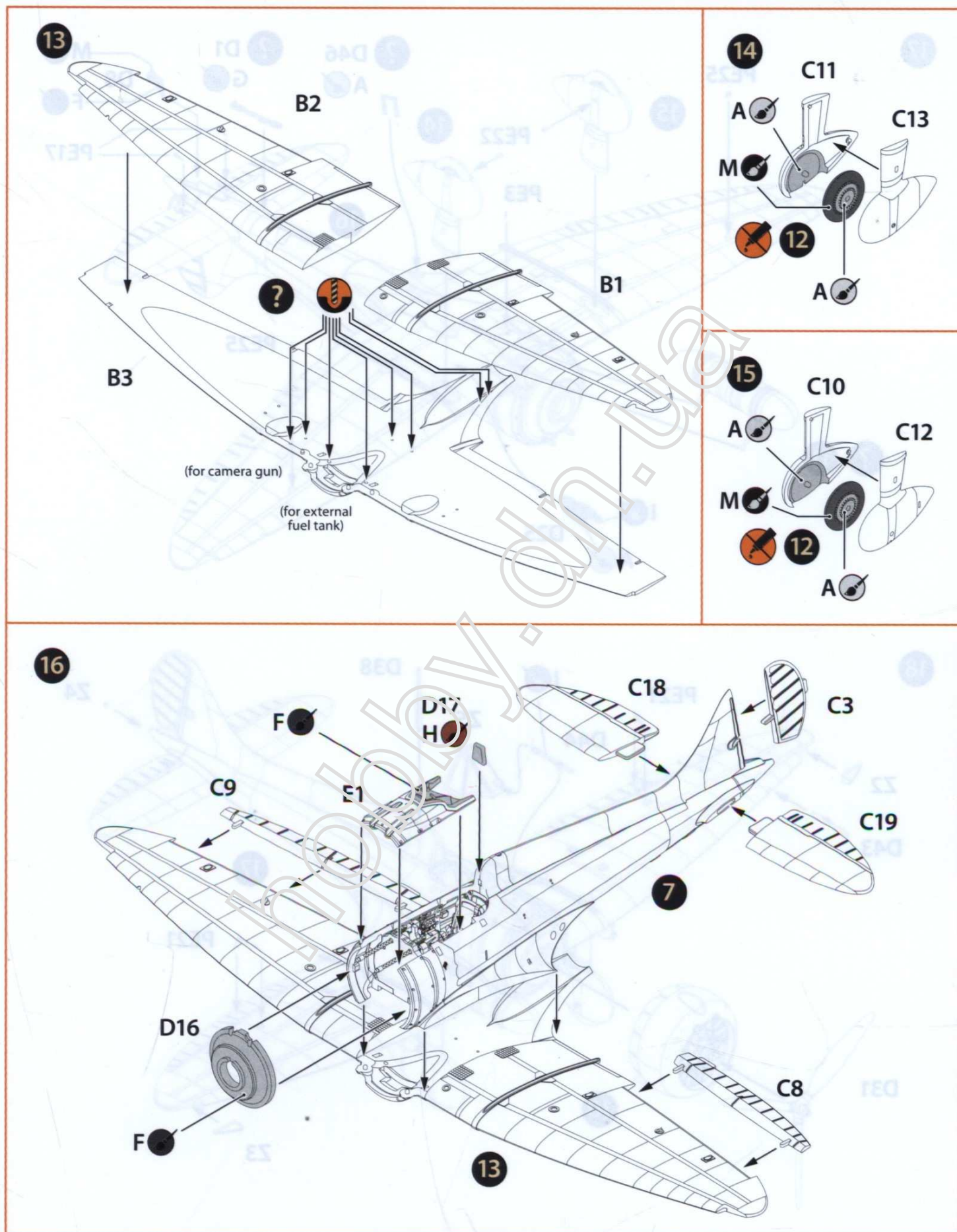


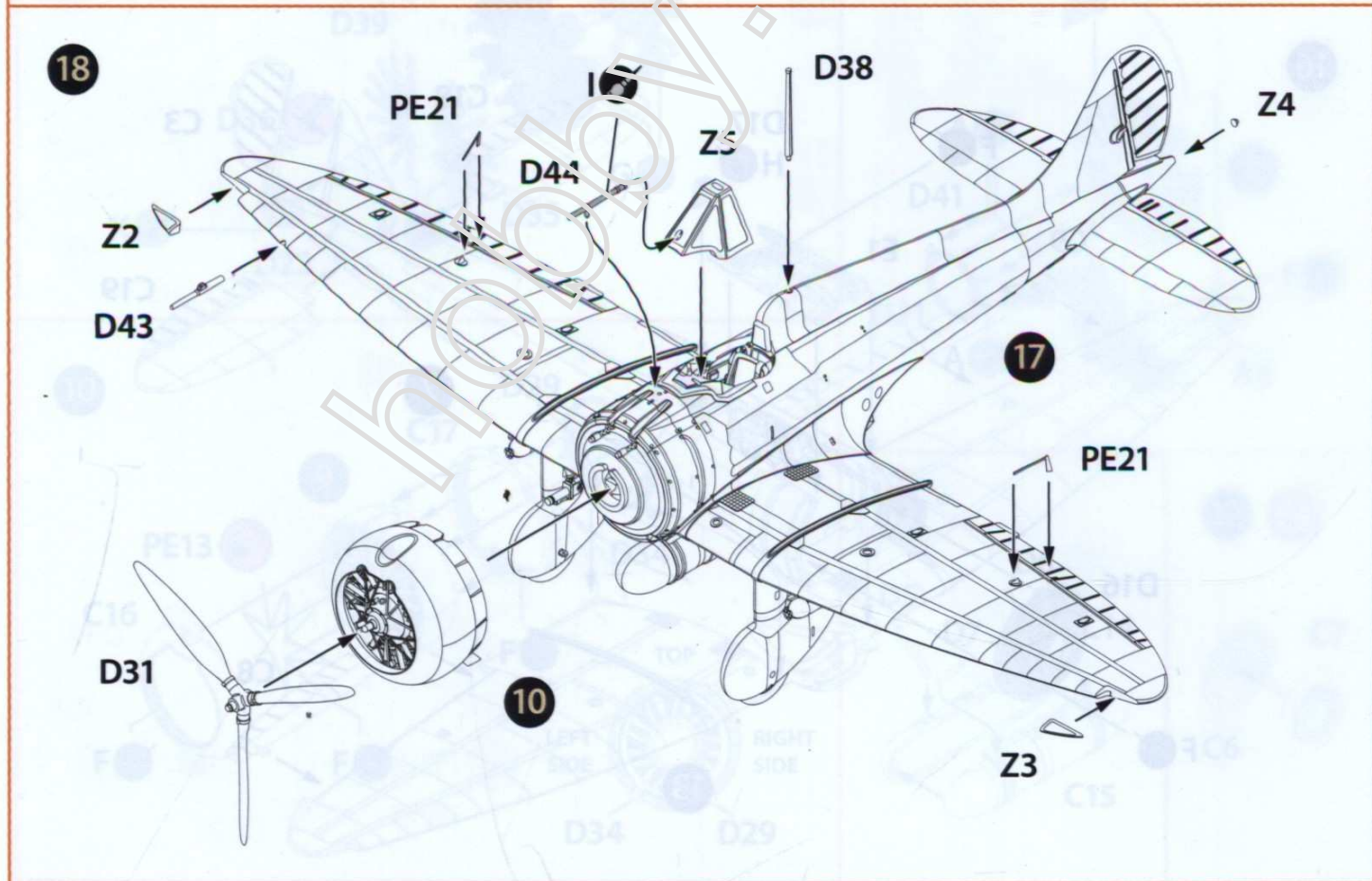
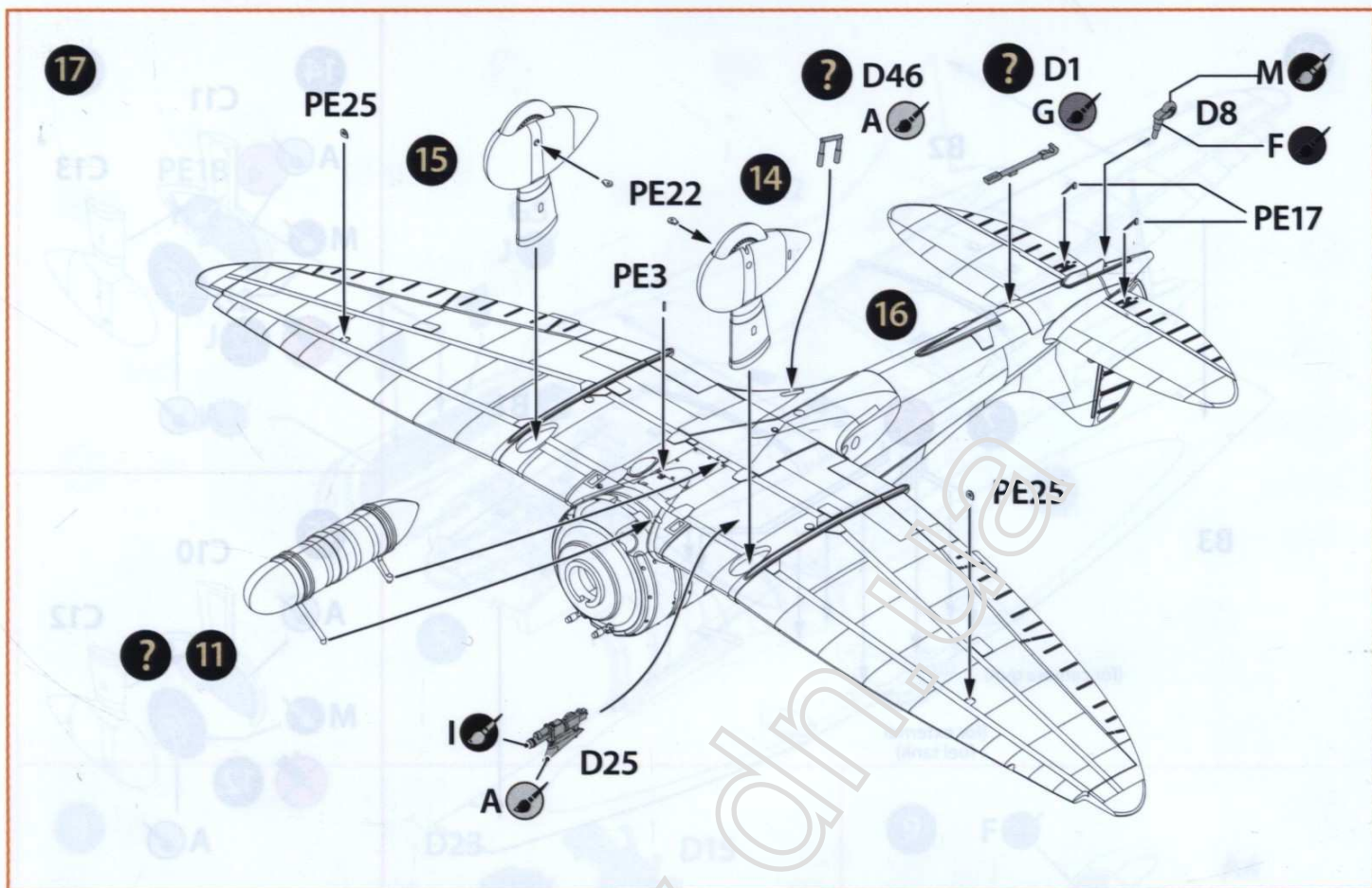
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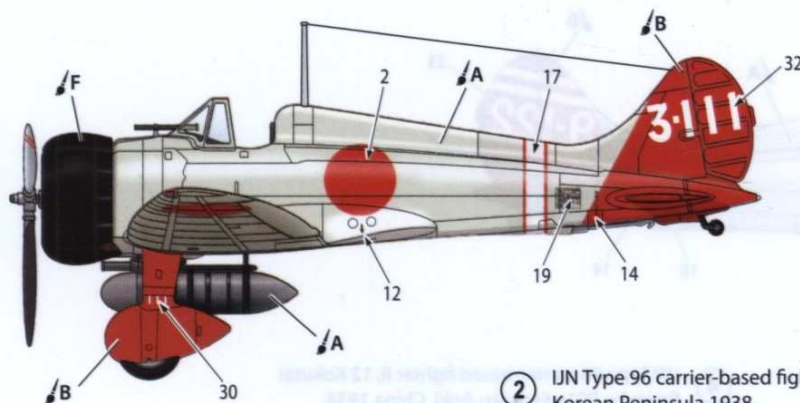


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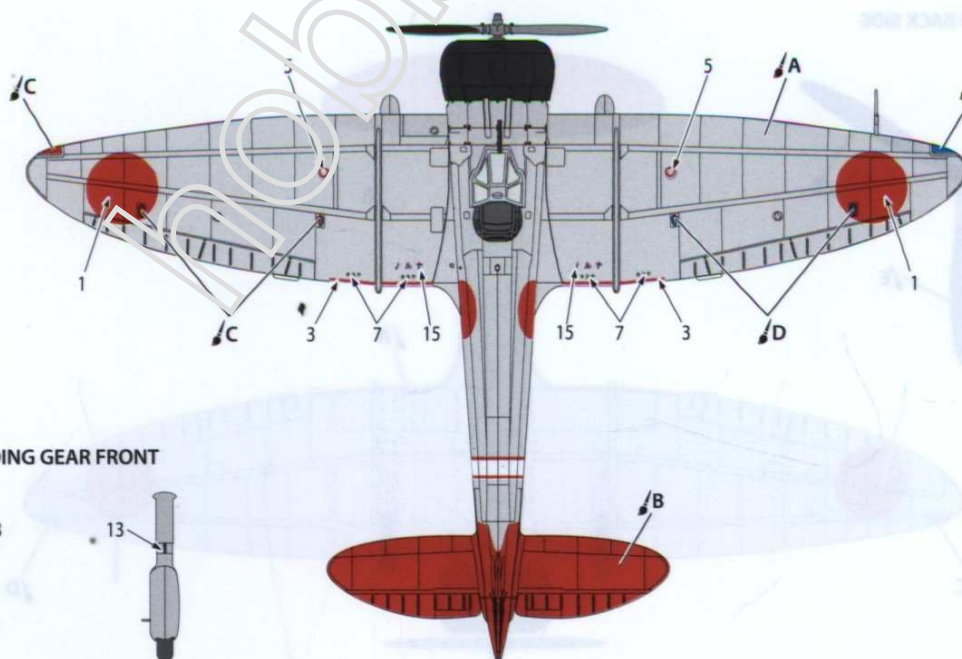
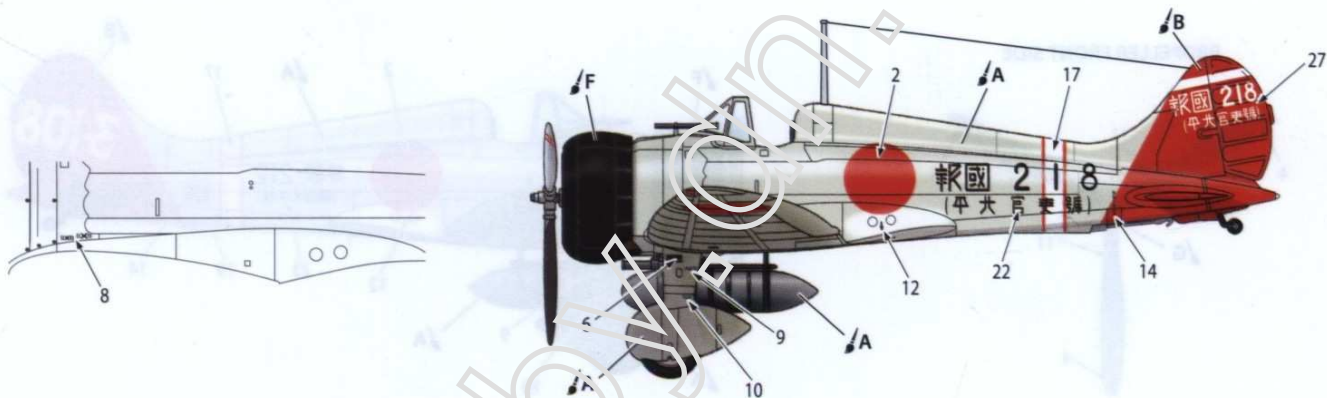


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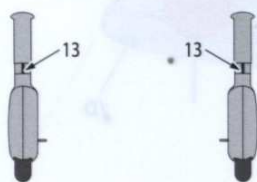
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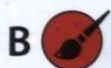


LANDING GEAR FRONT





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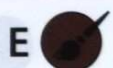
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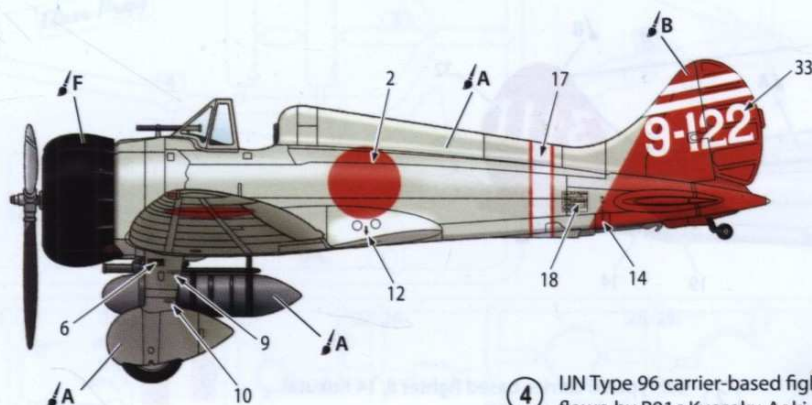


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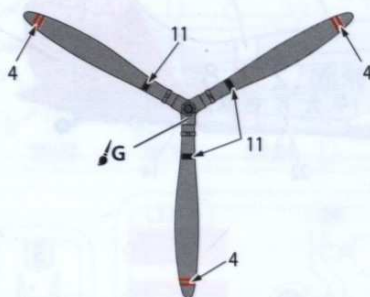
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PROPELLER FRONT SIDE



PROPELLER BACK SIDE

