

## Messerschmitt BF.109 B-1

The Messerschmitt Bf 109"s versatility and time in service with both the German Luftwaffe and other foreign air forces, numerous variants were produced over the eight years of service with the Luftwaffe and even more were produced by its foreign service.

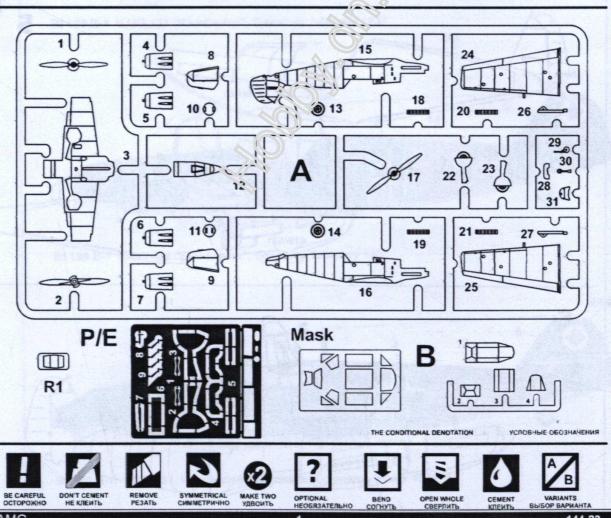
The Bf 109B entered production during the Autumn of 1936. By then? BFW had been reorganized into the Messerschmitt A.G., and the first operational variant entered service in April 1937. It was planned that the type should enter service with the 2/132 "RICHTHOFEN" in Germany.

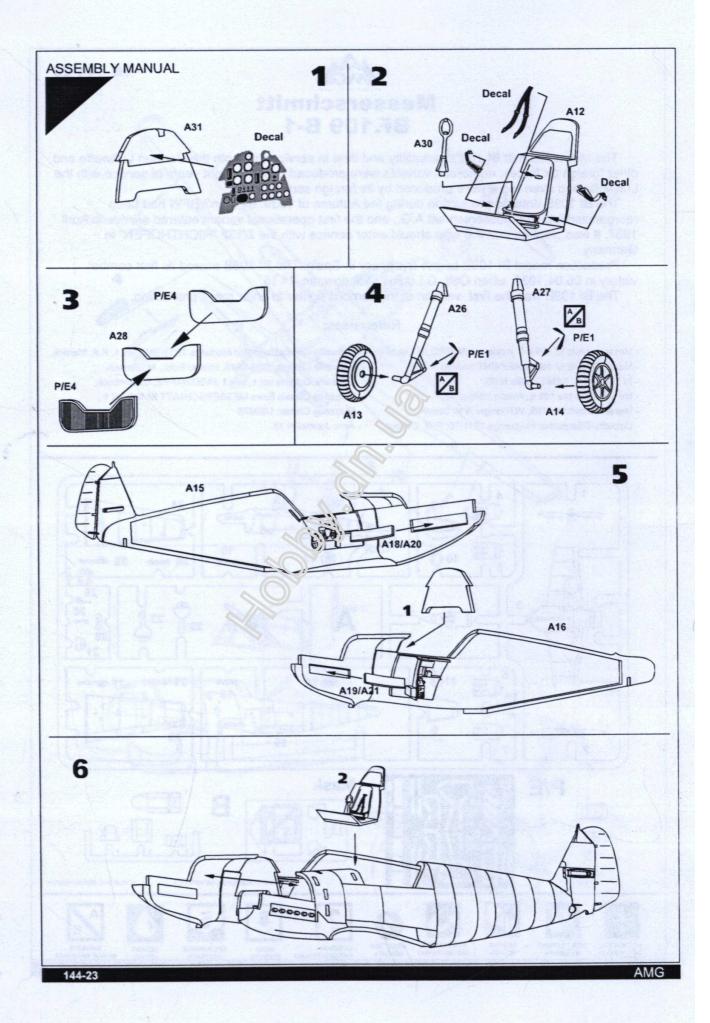
Production model Bf 109B began to appear in Spain. The Bf 109B scored its first combat victory in 06.04.1937, when Oblt G.Lutzov shot downan I - 15.

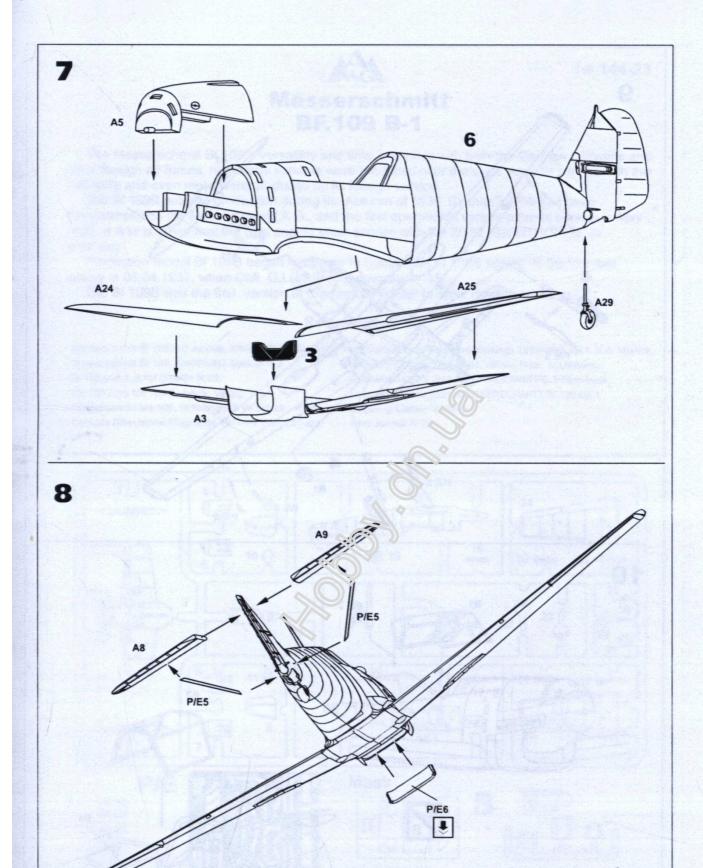
The Bf 109B was the first version of this famous fighter to enter mass production.

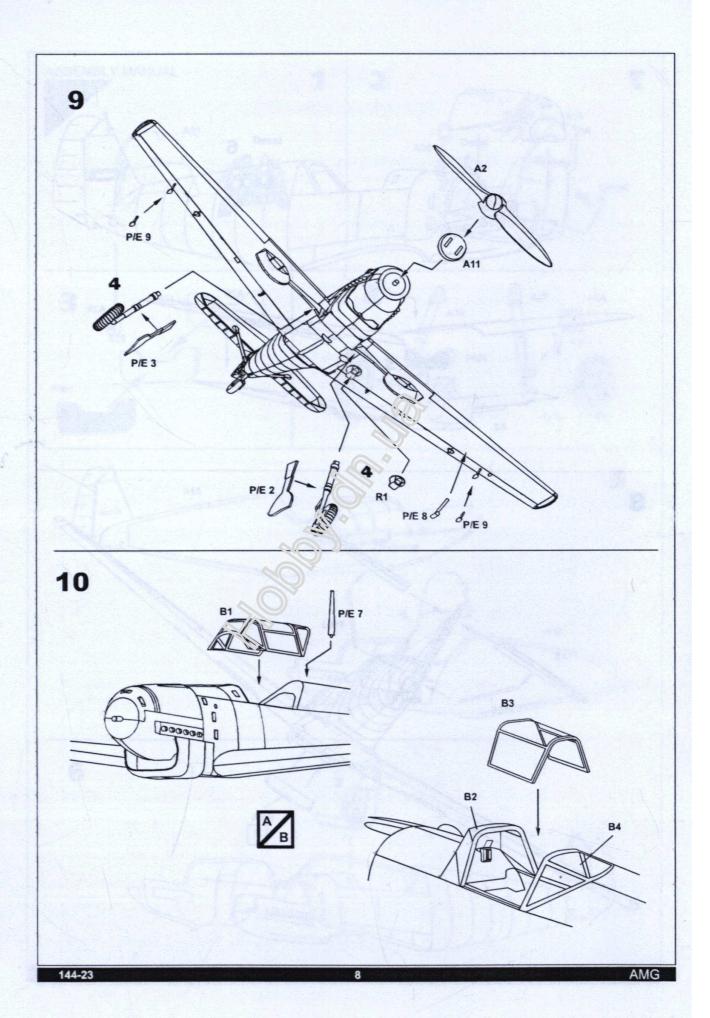
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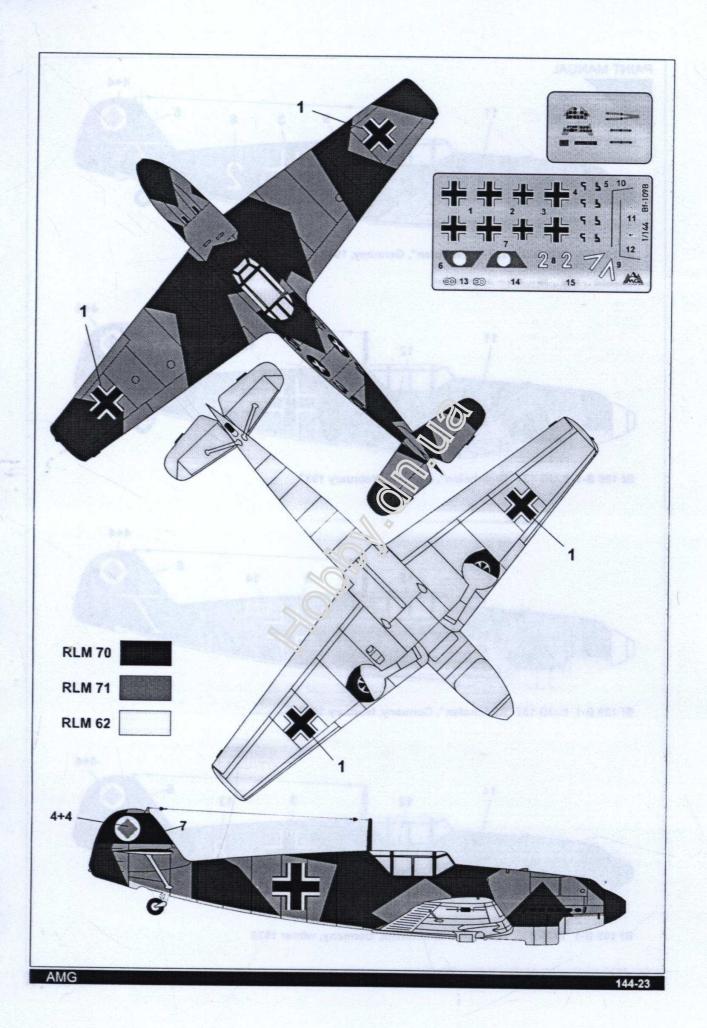
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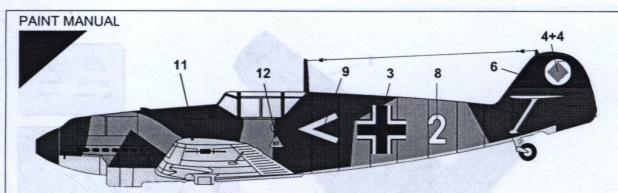




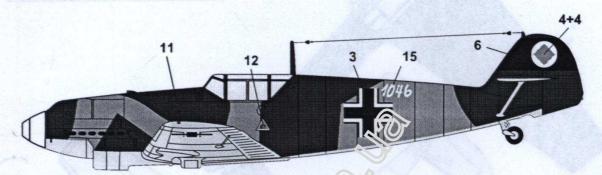




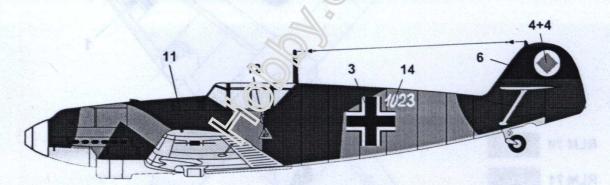




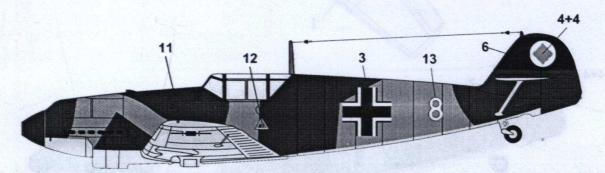
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Bf 109 B-1 II./JG 132 "Richthofen", Germany, february 1937



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