

Messerschmitt BF.109D Legion Condor

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.

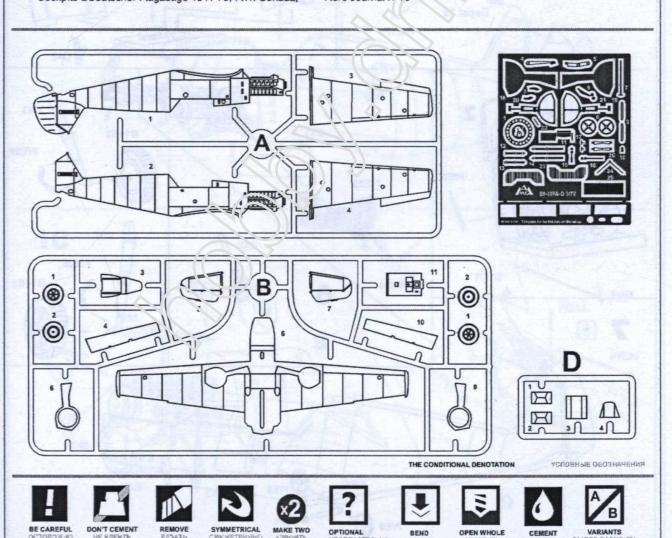
Production of the Bf 109C began in the spring of 1938.

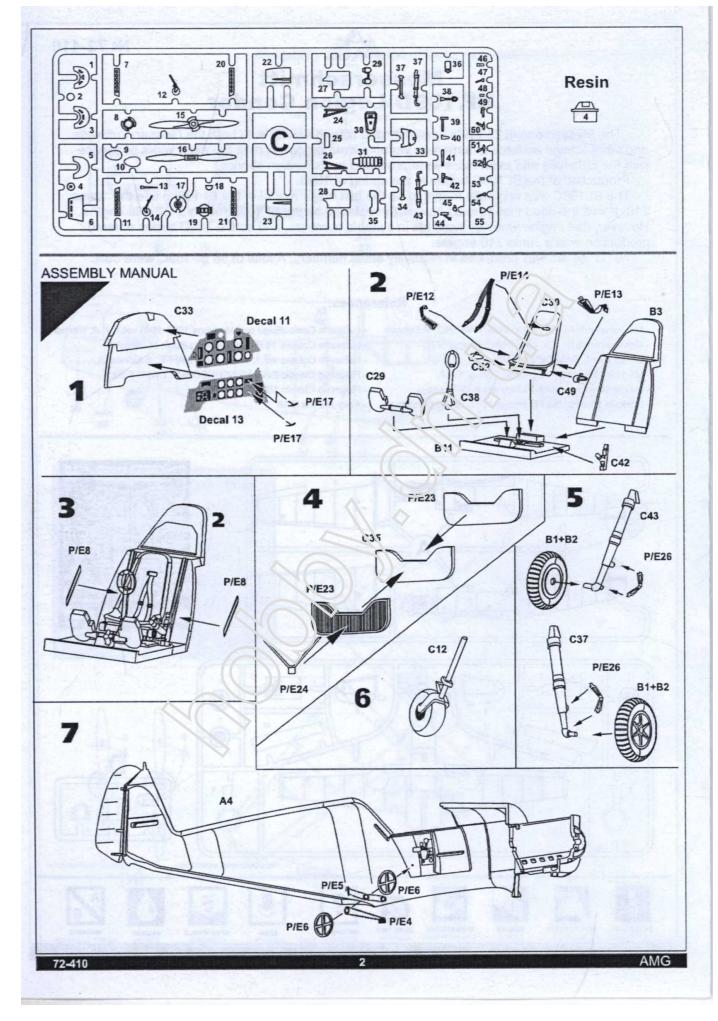
The Bf 109C was originally meant to be the last major model of the Bf 109 to use the Jumo 210. It was intended that it would be quickly replaced by the Bf 109D, using a DB 600 engine. Hovever, that engine was not available in suitable numbers, and so the 109D series entered production with a Jumo 210 engine.

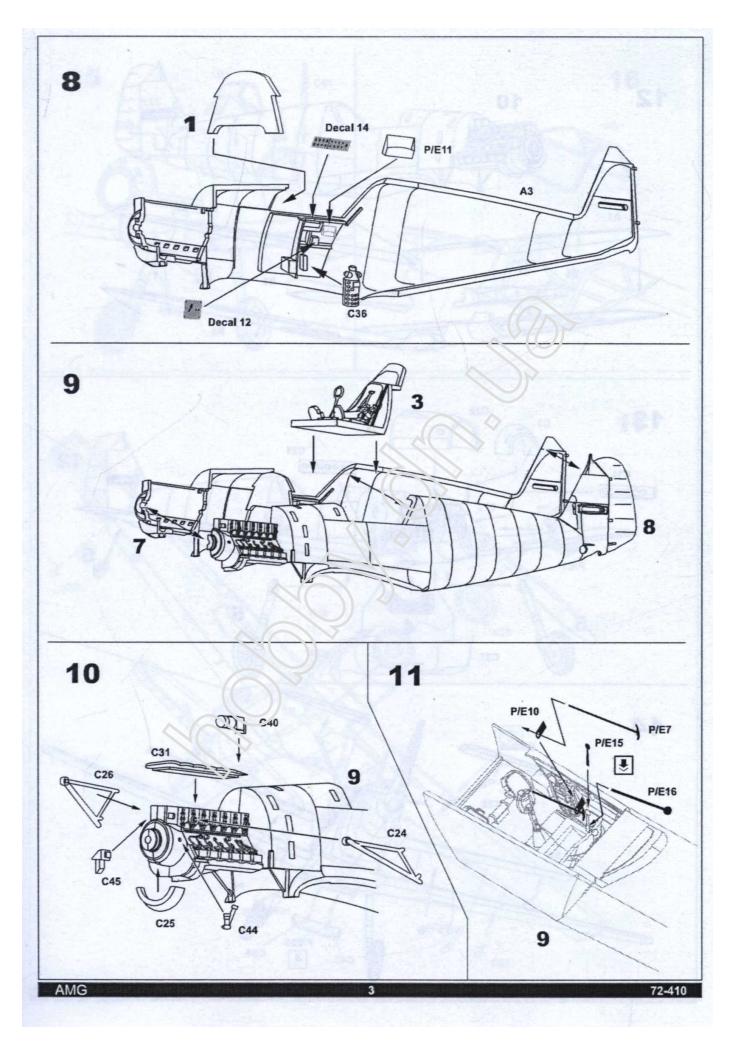
The "C" series was produced in relatively small numbers. A total of 58 Bf-109C were built.

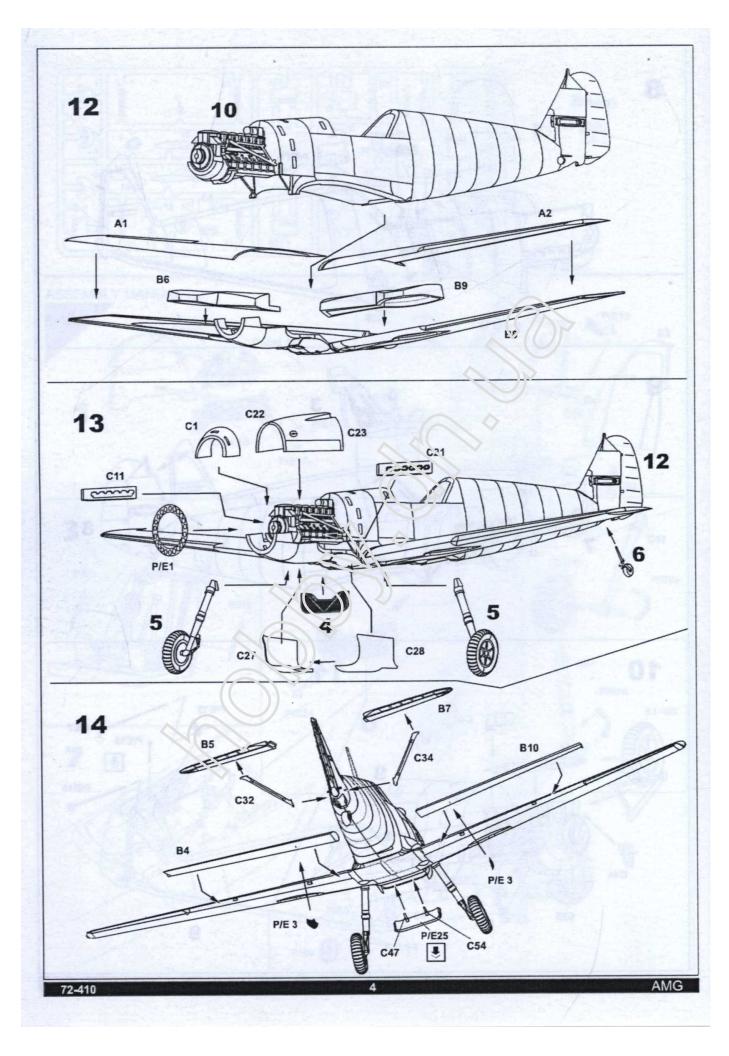
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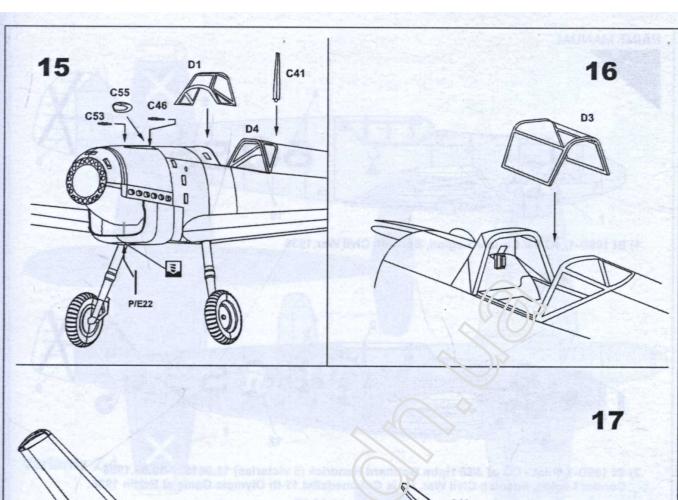
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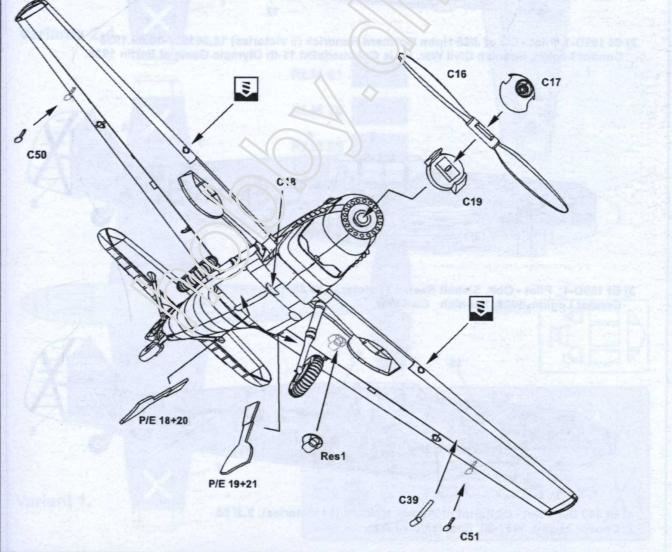


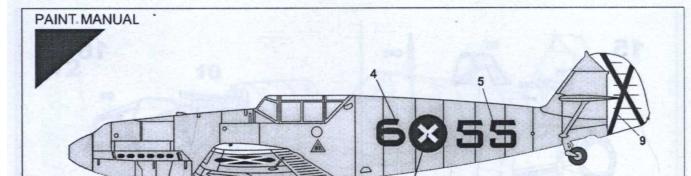




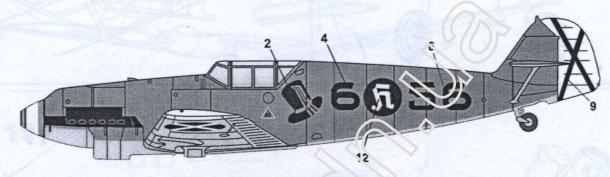




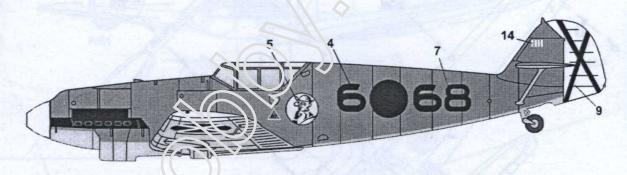




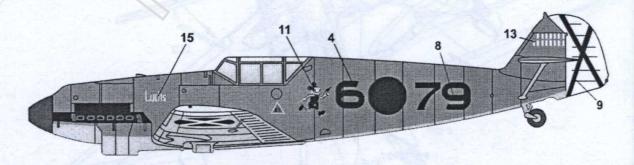
1) Bf 109D-1, JG 88/ Condor Legion, Spanish Civil War,1938



2) Bf 109D-1, Pilot - CO of J/88 Hptm Gotthard Handrick (5 viciories) 18.061937-10.09.1938 Condor Legion, Spanish Civil War. He is Goldmedalist 11-th Clympic Game at Berlin 1936.



3) Bf 109D-1,, Pilot - Oblit Sieboli Reents (1 victor.), JG 88, Condor Legion, 1038, Spanish Civil War.



4) Bf 109 D-1 Pilot - Oblt.(Hptm) Werner Molders (14 victories), 3.J/ 88 Condor Legion 1937-38. Spanish civil War.

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