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EDITORIAL

Dear Friends,

The last third of March saw the inauguration of the new line called EduArt. The first item of the line, which is titled 'The Rise of the Bubbletops', contains two models, the Fw 190D-9 and the Spitfire Mk.XVI in 1/48th scale, along with a corresponding print depicting the two in combat over northwest Germany in the spring of 1945 by Koike Shigeo. This product is available from our e-shop. Modellers don't typically care so much for what is immediately available, so allow me a few words as to the future releases of this line. We are working on another two, a MiG-21PFM with a Skyhawk over Vietnam, and a Fokker D.VII and a SPAD XIII over the Western Front in 1918. In both cases, the prints are accompanied by 1/48th scale models. The future holds plans for similar items from other artists, not always with combatants on opposing sides, and not always in 1/48th scale, and some of the themes planned, in our sometimes conservative field, might well be considered avant garde and I personally hope that they stir the pot, so to speak. Within the framework of this line, we will also be releasing work of our regular artists, which should prove to be an interesting undertaking.

April sees a return to the Bf 109F/G project, which was halted two years back do to public backlash which itself brought on a complex and complete revision. First, it is necessary to explain why we decided for a new design. The main reason was the general scale dimensions, bigger in length as well as in wingspan. Such inaccuracies were too shocking for the modelling community, so, seeing the reaction and getting a lot of feedback, we decided to stop the release of other versions after the G-6 introduction, and redesign the kit to the correct scale dimensions. This was the number one goal, but when we input the design back into our computers, we decided to improve on it following detail feedback we received and

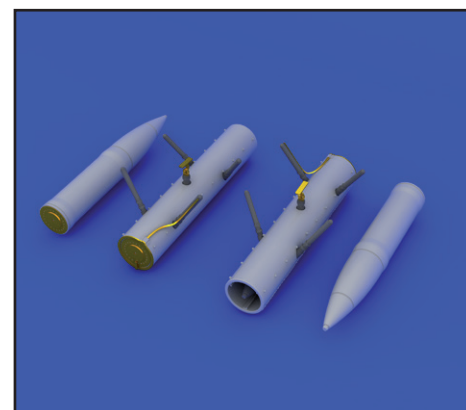
also our own newly accumulated knowledge. Under no circumstance are we talking about a cosmetic change, here, especially when it comes to the fuselage, which is totally new, including the famous small bubble on the wingroot fairing, and the propeller, which was redesigned with the real propeller blade on the designer's desk. The smaller details are by and large unchanged, since in all honesty, there were no changes required, although we did improve on some of them even beyond that which was suggested by reviewers and on modelling forums too. We increased the number of parts addressing a greater number of sub-variants, and some items went through a conceptual redesign, as, for example, the wings. We paid more attention to the finesse of certain components, such as the inside framework of the canopy and the construction of the fuselage out of straight panel sections. One of the things all this leads to is a wider variant breakdown than we were initially planning on. Currently, we are releasing the Late Model G-6 with the simpler Erlahaube canopy (or, more accurately, Vollsichtshaube). The kit with the Catalogue Number 82111 is being released with boxart from Koike Shigeo, depicting an aircraft flown by Friedrich Eberle, commanding officer of III./JG1. There are five marking options that go with this kit, all of which are quite striking, and not all of which might be that well known. A part of the marking options are relevant to the classic tailed Bf 109, while others are accurate for the tall tail design. The decals are printed here by Eduard. We decided on this for their ease of application and their quality, which we feel is not too far off of the quality of the decals printed by Cartograf. New to this kit are also the photoetched details, and naturally, the masks. The other accessory sets being released to go along with this kit are new as well. This month, we are also releasing five new Brassin sets to go with the kit, one photoetched set, two alternative seatbelt sets, and four mask sets. These include a set for the spinner spirals, and three camouflage mask sets covering the specific schemes coming out of the different production plants. As you are by now very well aware, releasing accessory kits at the same time as the kits they are intended for is a bit of our trademark. This concept has come to justify itself, and the various production lines work in unison as one production system, which brings with it certain marketing advantages. I have all the confidence in the world that this kit will gain



a lot of favour, and that the situation that arouse two years ago will remain deeply grounded in the past.

It is very likely that the question of an exchange of the original kit 8268 for the new one, 82111, will come up, whether a straight total exchange, or even at some partial level. We will not be able to make this an option. There is no interchangeability between the original 8268 kit and the new 82111 Bf109G-6 Late Series kit. The new parts don't fix or replace any of the older 8268 parts. Similarly, we will not be exchanging any of the accessory items between the old and new releases. For the owners of the original kit, whether in its Profipack, OVERTREES or Royal Class boxing, we are preparing an offer we call Mezking, which is running from March 16th, and which I recommend a good look at if it pertains to you.

April is a month with a very German flair to it here, and covers different points in history. The First World War timeframe is covered by the 1/48th scale WEEKEND kit of Fokker D.VII (OAW), and the Cold War by the re-release of the Bundesfighter, the F-104G Limited Edition in 1/48th scale. We put together 1,000 kits of this item from the slower selling sister kit NATOfighter. The new kit contains parts, instructions, photoetching, masks and decals for both kits, which also is reflected by the new box, at one end carrying the artwork of the Bundesfighter, and on the other the NATOfighter, under the Catalogue Number 1133, along with a suitably German-like name, BUNDES/NATOfighter. The month's



kit release schedule is then rounded out by the 1/72nd scale WEEKEND kit of the F6F-5N Hellcat Nightfighter, and, naturally, by the Overtrees for the Bf 109G-6. As an aside, our July 'Month of our Forests' is nearing, where we do our bit to hug a tree.....

The offer of new BRASSIN sets for the month of April is understandably connected to the release of the Bf 109G-6. This includes five new sets covering the cockpit, radios, WGr.21 rocket pods, underwing cannon pods, and exhausts. Other sets will follow for this kit, such as the engine and fuselage weapons, propeller, and underfuselage racks and droptanks, among others. There will be things to hang them on, as this year we will be releasing several versions of the Bf 109, starting with the G-5 in July and a Royal Class issue of the Bf 109F before Christmas. Other Brassin sets available now include the UB-16 and UB-32 rocket pods in 1/72nd scale, MiG-31 wheels, and last but certainly not least, the weapons installation for the 1/32nd scale Mosquito FB Mk.VI.

As usual, the photoetched brass accessory list is quite rich, as I seem to be suggesting every month. But even here, there is something for the Bf 109G-6, one general type set and two belt sets under the FABRIC and SUPERFABRIC lines. In 1/48th scale, you can also find four new sets for the Airfix Meteor Mk.8, two sets for the Sea Harrier FRS.1, and also two sets for the Su-7 from SMER, which is another of the older Letohrad kits released by SMER which we decided is worthy of the next generation of photoetched sets. We made the same decision for the Tunnan from



Hobby Boss which, believe you me, was not an easy decision with respect to the quality of the kit, and for the Me 262B from the same manufacturer. Here, though, truth be told, the dilemma was nowhere as great. The selection of 1/72nd scale sets for the Sea Vixen FAW.2 (Cyberhobby) and Hawk T.1 (Revell) pale in their number to the 48th scale offerings. In 1/32nd scale, there are four sets available for Trumpeter's A-6E TRAM. These are not small sets and make quite an impression, as do the five ship sets, three of which are for the Type IXC/40 sub in 1/72 from Revell, and two for the Japanese torpedo carrier Kagero in 1/350th from Tamiya.

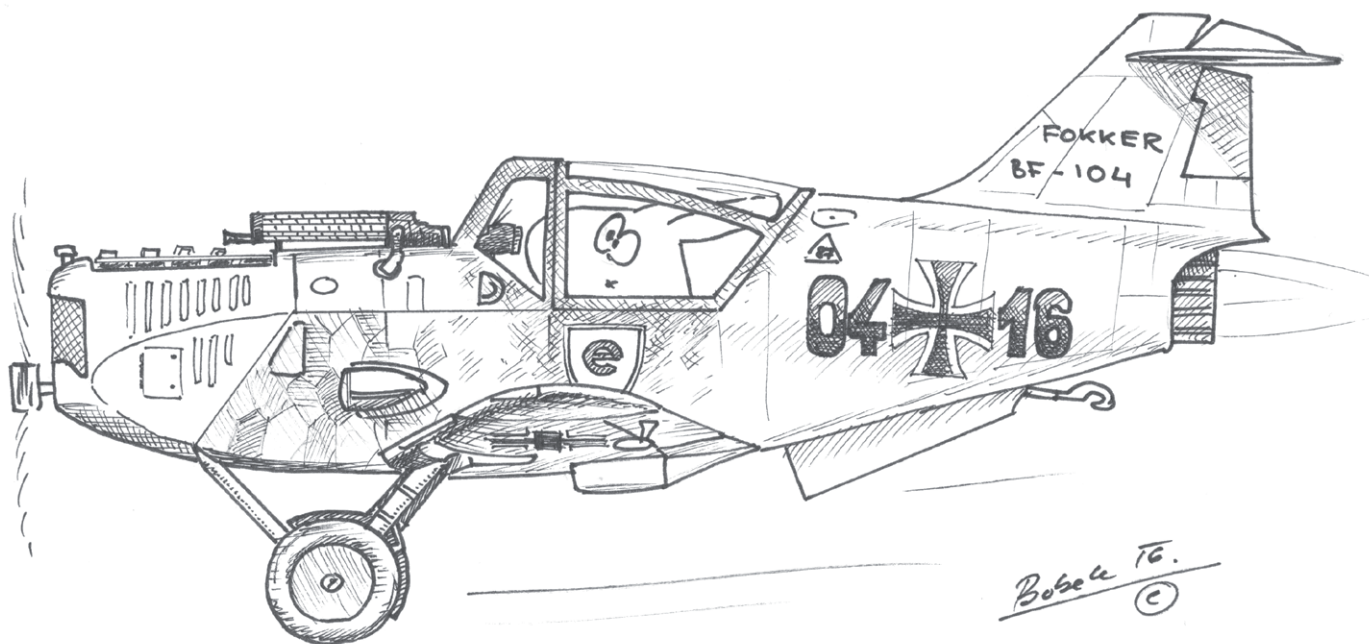
A couple of Saturdays ago at the show in Prosek, we introduced, besides the new EduArt line, the new Bf 109G-6, along with some of the new items prepared for May. One of the items that generated a huge amount of interest was the new publication for the Limited Edition kit of the MiG-21MF. In its 128 pages, it describes the history of the MiG-21 MF in the services of the Czechoslovak, Czech and Slovak Air Forces. The markings sheet....

or more accurately, the three marking sheets, offer markings for 39 aircraft, and they lack nothing in terms of interest and appeal, and this is consistent with their histories, well documented in both text and pictorial form. From the point of view of photographs, colour profiles and the depth of the decal sheets, this is quite likely the most ambitious release we have undertaken. Both the book and the decals are at the moment being printed, and I have to say I feel like a kid at Christmas. You should to, if this piques your interest.... you have something to look forward to! The book itself is being translated into English. Also at Prosek, we introduced a new line of seatbelts. These are etched in stainless steel and their thickness sits at 0.1mm at the buckle, and the belts themselves have a thickness of 0.045mm. These items behave like cigarette paper. They are, naturally pre-painted, and they look....well, for lack of a better term, they look sensational. We took care to ensure that these items will be easy to install, and we think we have here a product for everyone.

Ladies and gents, that's it for now, and we hope to see you at Mosonmagyaróvár!

Happy Modelling!

Vladimir Sulc



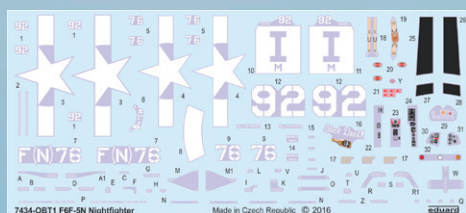
F6F-5N Nightfighter

1/72, Cat. No. 7434

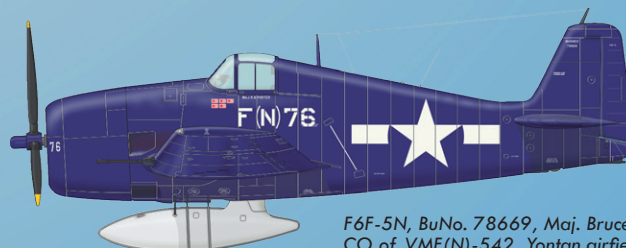


- 2 markings
- Eduard decals

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F6F-5N, VMF-511, USS Block Island,
April 1945



F6F-5N, BuNo. 78669, Maj. Bruce Porter,
CO of VMF(N)-542, Yontan airfield, Okinawa, May 1945

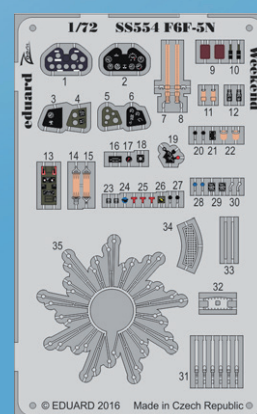
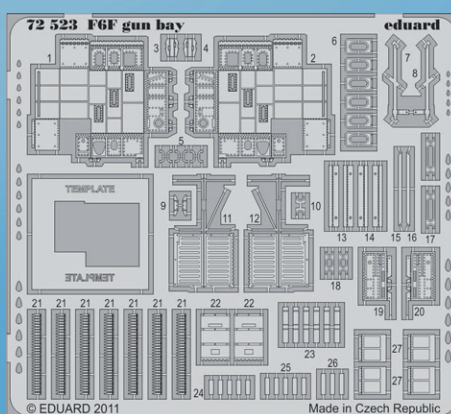
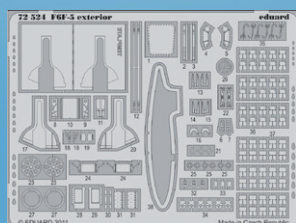
RECOMMENDED:

72524 F6F-5 exterior (PE-Set)

SS554 F6F-5N Weekend (PE-Set)

72523 F6F gun bay (PE-Set)

7274 F6F-5 BiGED

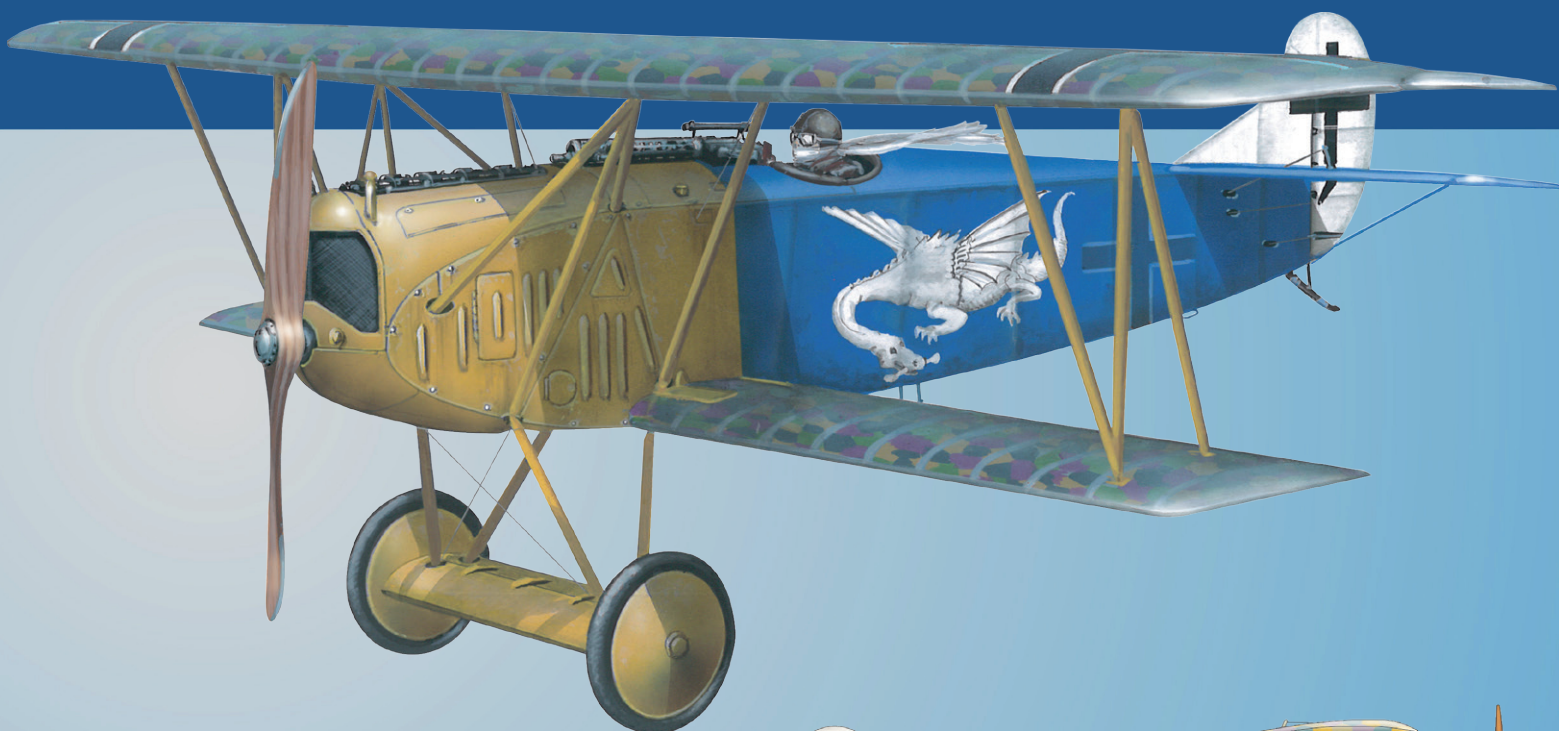


WEEKEND

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Fokker D.VII OAW

1/48, Cat. No. 84155

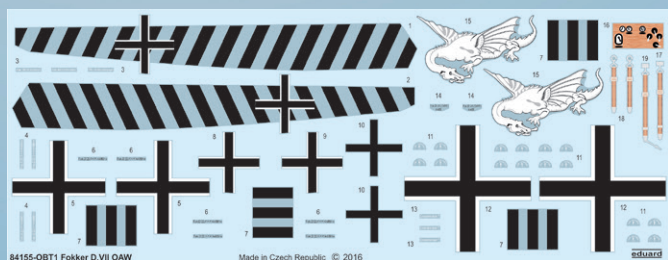


- 2 markings
- Eduard decals

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Willhelm Leusch, Jasta 19, October 1918

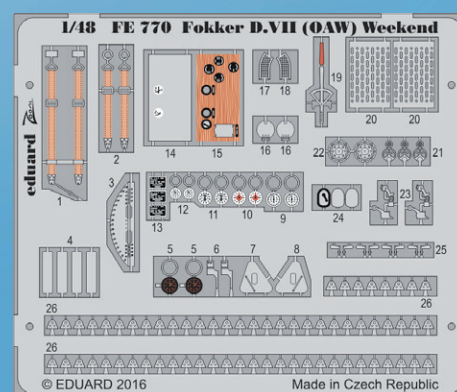
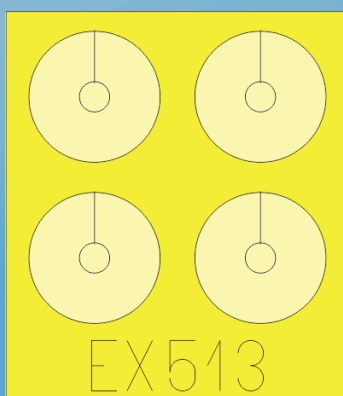


Franz Mayer, MFJ III, 1918

RECOMMENDED:

FE770 Fokker D.VII OAW Weekend (PE-Set)

EX513 Fokker D.VII OAW Weekend (Mask)

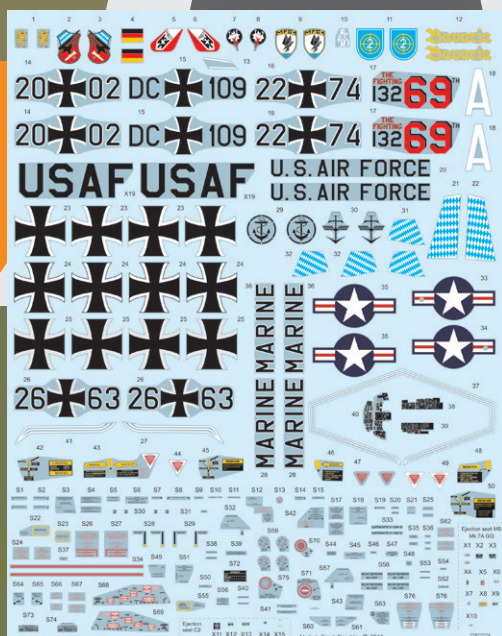


BUNDES/NATOfighter



1/48 Cat. No. 1133

- Sprues Hasegawa
- color photo-etched set
- painting mask
- decals Cartograf
- 10 markings
- brassin seats

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JaboG 32, Tactical Air Meet 80, Rammstein Air Base, June, 1980



JaboG 33, Decimomannu AB, Sardinia, 1964



Marinefliegergeschwader 1, Hannover Airport, 1980



63-13269, 58th CTTW, Luke AFB, USA, 1982



Marinefliegergeschwader 2, September, 1986



c/n 683-8331, Capt. Hans van der Werf, 312. Squadron RNLAf, Twente Enschede airport, 15. September 1979



c/n 683A-1199, Royal Canadian Air Force, Twente Air base, Netherland, May 1976



c/n 683D-7037, 192. Filo, Turkish Air Force, Balikesir / Fairford Air base, 1991



c/n 683C-4025, 331. Squadron, Royal Norwegian Air Force, Bodø Air base, late 60s / early 70s



c/n 683-9079, 350. Squadron, 1. Wing, Belgian Air Force



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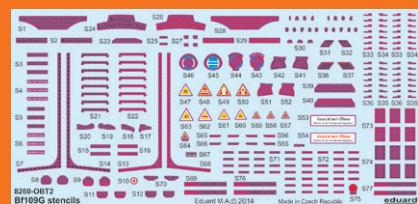
Bf 109G-6 late series 1/48



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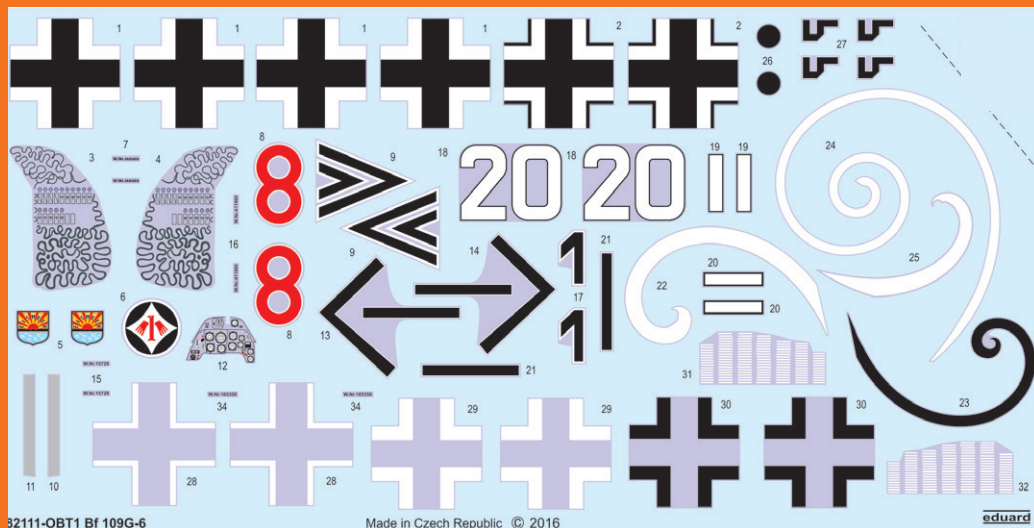
- color photo-etched set
- painting mask
- decals Eduard
- 5 markings

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W.Nr.160303, flown by Hptm. Friedrich Eberle,
the CO of III./JG 1, Volkel, November, 1943



W.Nr. 15729, flown by Obstlt. Hermann Graf,
Stab./JG11, Jever, early 1944



W.Nr. 411960, flown by Hptm. Franz Dörr,
the CO of III./JG 5, Gossen, Norway, May, 1945



Bf 109G-6, flown by Oblt. Kurt Gabler, 8./JG 300,
Jüterbog – Waldlager Air Base, Germany, July, 1944



W.Nr. 165350, flown by Lt. Anton Hafner,
the CO of 8./JG 51, Tilsit-Ost, August, 1944

Bf 109G-6 late series 1/48



built by Jakub Nademlejský



W.Nr.160303, flown by Hptm. Friedrich Eberle, the CO of III./JG 1, Volkel, November, 1943

Friedrich Eberle, the commanding officer of III. Gruppe of JG 1, was downed in this Bf 109G-6 on January 30, 1944. The man who recorded the kill was a P-47D Thunderbolt jockey, Lt. Robert Booth, of the 369th FS / 359th FG, a fighter ace with a total of eight kills to his credit. Booth himself was downed a few months later, on June 8, 1944 and became a POW. Eberle was injured but survived the encounter with Booth and led III. Gruppe until April 27, 1944. In July 1944, he was appointed the CO of III./JG 4. Eberle led his unit in Operation Bodeplatte, the attack on Allied airfields on January 1, 1945. He was court martialled for cowardice but finally was acquitted of the charge and survived the war with 33 kills. Eberle's aircraft had been marked with a double chevron but in accordance with temporary orders, this marking was painted over and the commander's aircraft was marked with a number. The JG 1 crest was painted on the left side of the cowling only. The rear part of the fuselage was partially overpainted with RLM 76 to tone it down.



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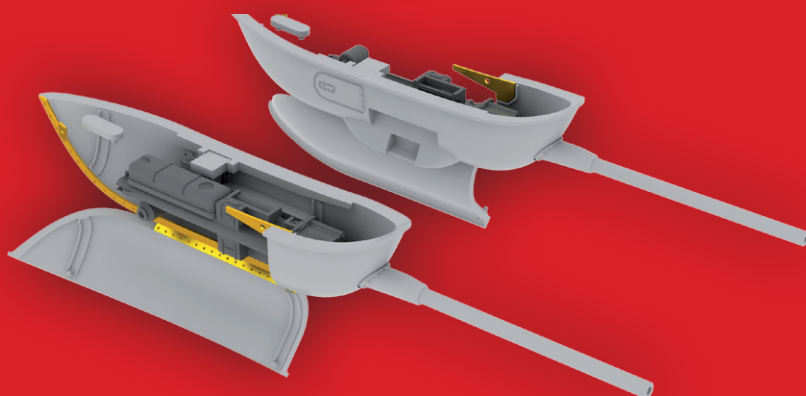
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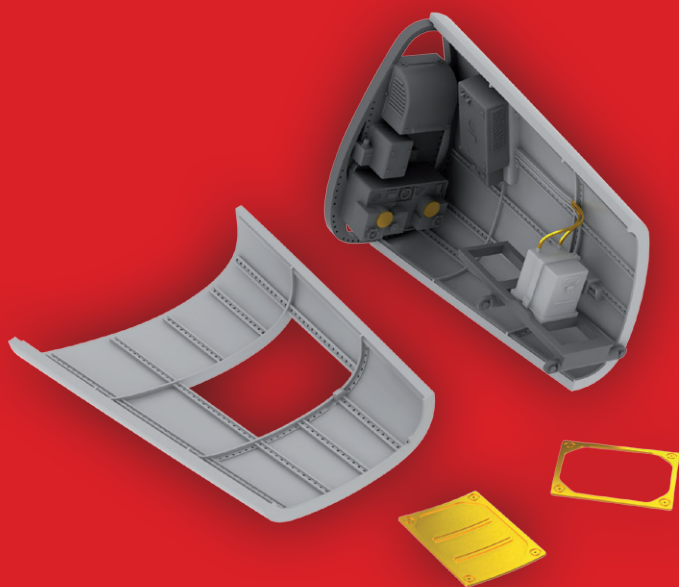
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49094	Bf 109G seatbelts SUPERFABRIC (PE-Set)
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648240	Bf 109G-6 cockpit (Brassin)
648245	W.Gr.21 for Bf 109 (Brassin)
648246	Bf 109 cannon pods (Brassin)
648247	Bf 109G exhaust stacks (Brassin)
EX509	Bf 109G camo scheme - Mtt (Mask)
EX510	Bf 109G camo scheme - Erla (Mask)
EX511	Bf 109G camo scheme - WNF (Mask)
EX512	Bf 109G spinner spirals (Mask)
648250	Bf 109G-6 engine & fuselage guns (Brassin) May
648255	Bf 109G-6 propeller (Brassin) June



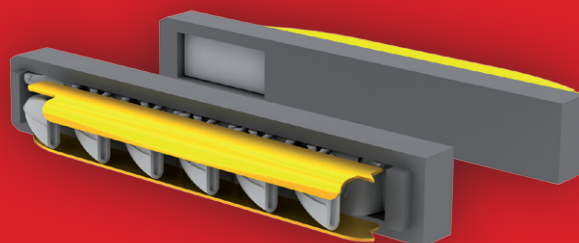
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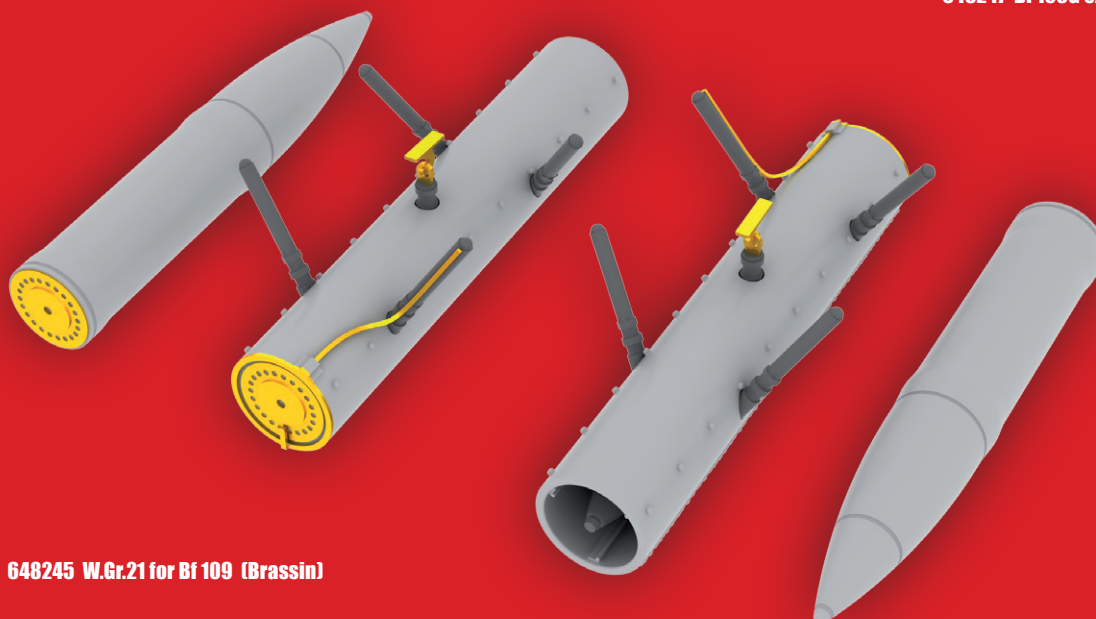
648246 Bf 109 cannon pods (Brassin)



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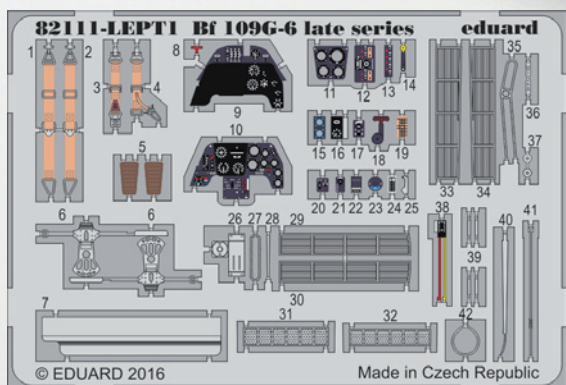
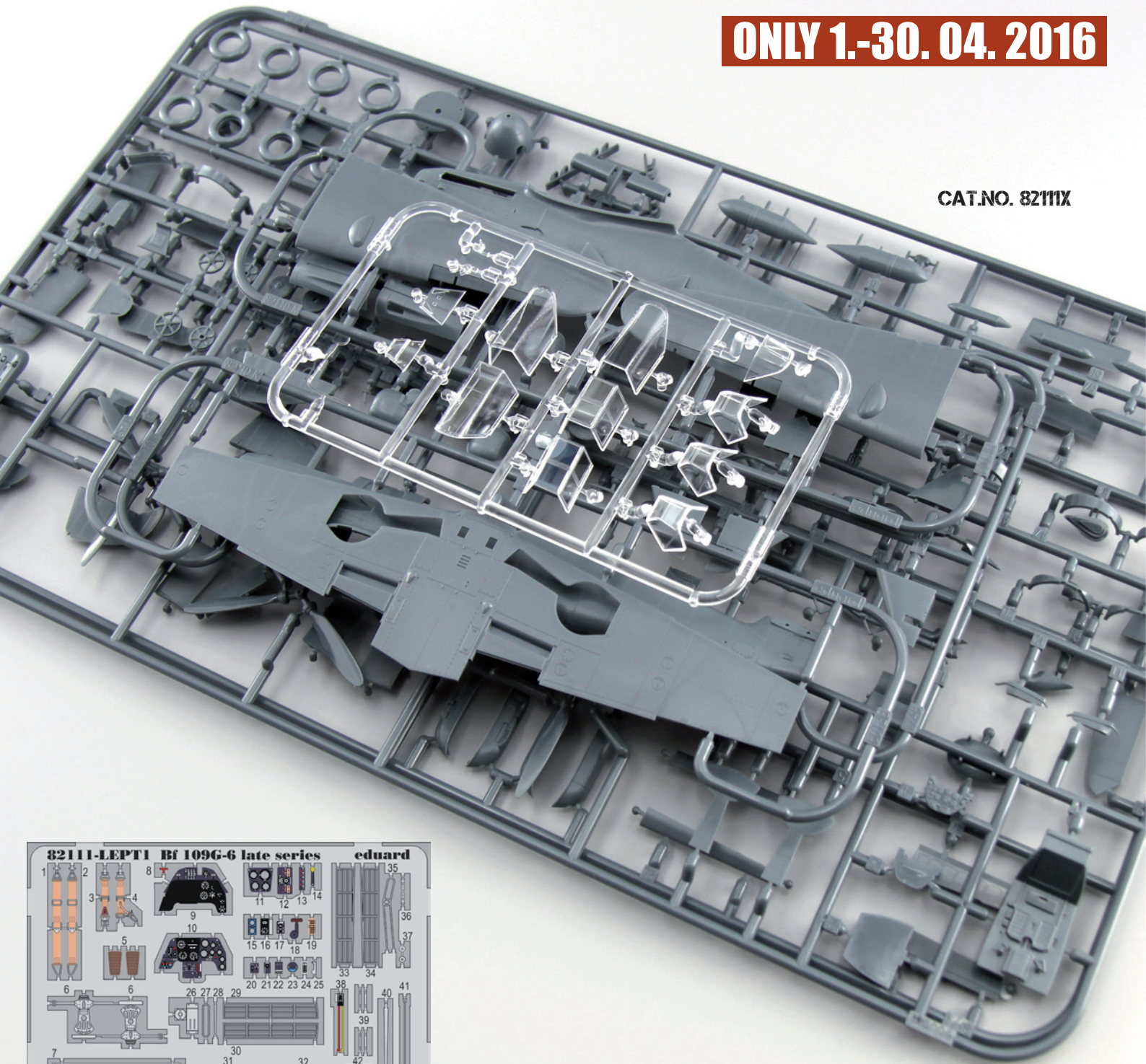


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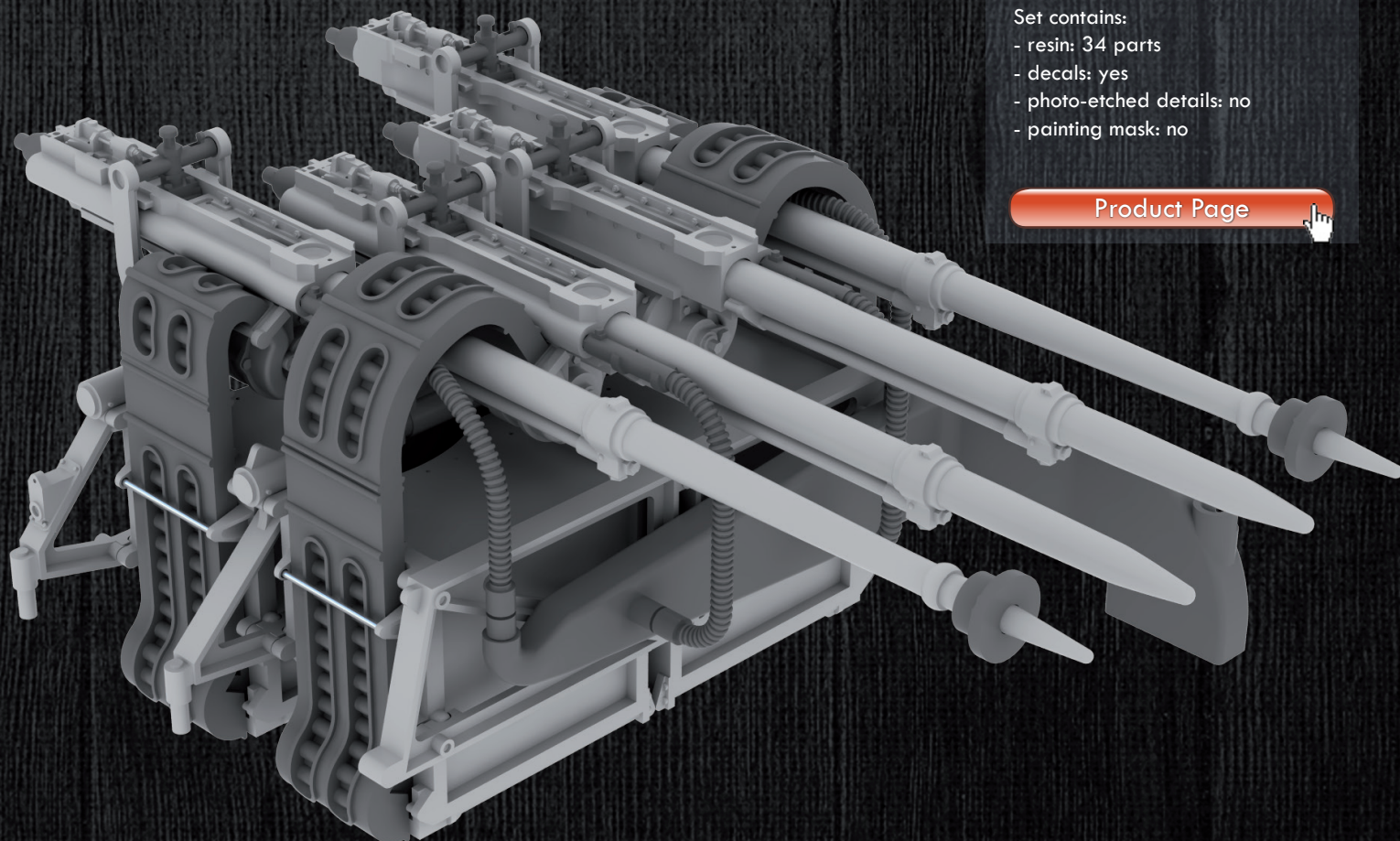
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Gallery on page 42

Brassin set of 4 complete Mosquito FB Mk.VI cannons including magazines for the lower gun bay in 32nd scale for kit by Tamiya.

Set contains:

- resin: 34 parts
- decals: yes
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: no

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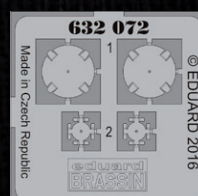
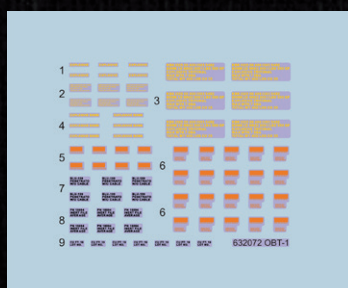
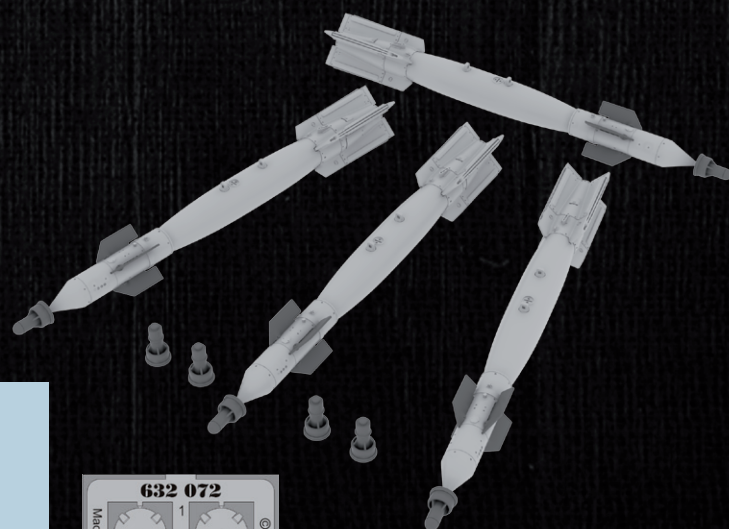
GBU-12 bomb

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Brassin set 4 pieces of GBU-12 guided bombs in 72nd scale.

Set contains:

- resin: 32 parts
- decals: yes
- photo-etched details: yes
- painting mask: no

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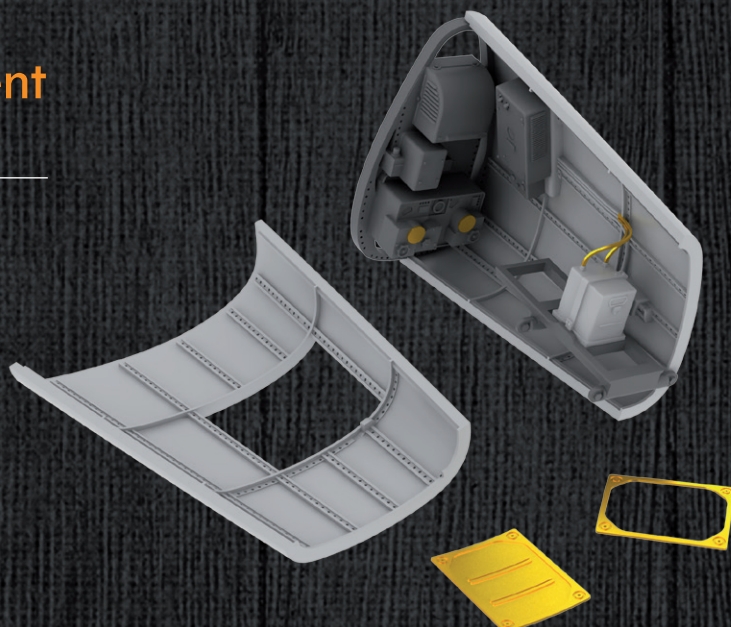
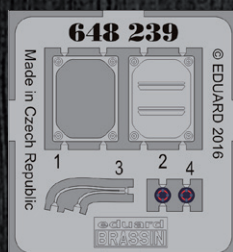
Bf 109G-6 radio compartment

1/48 Eduard

Brassin set of Bf 109G-6 radio compartment in 48th scale for Eduard kit.

Set contains:

- resin: 6 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes
- painting mask: no

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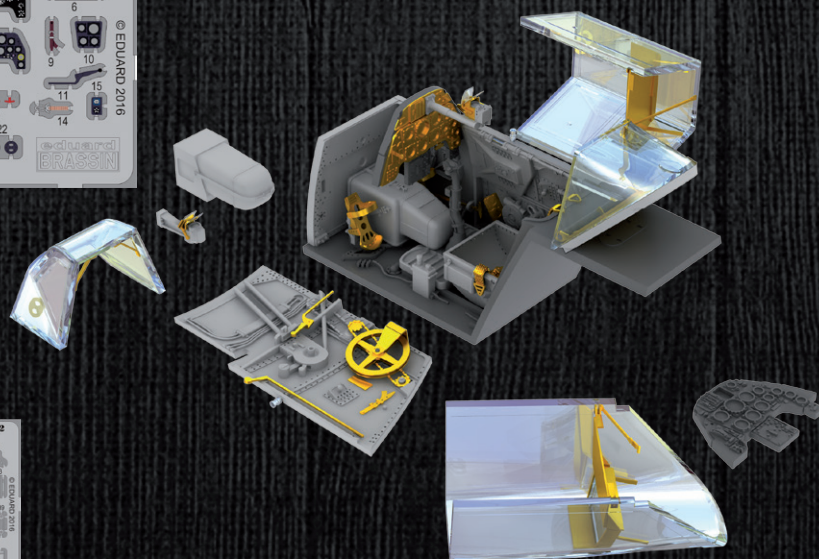
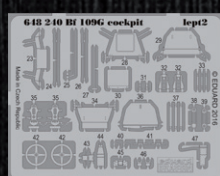
Bf 109G-6 cockpit

1/48 Eduard

Cockpit Brassin set for Bf 109G-6 in 48th scale for Eduard kit.

Set contains:

- resin: 24 parts
- decals: yes
- photo-etched details: yes
- film: yes
- painting mask: no

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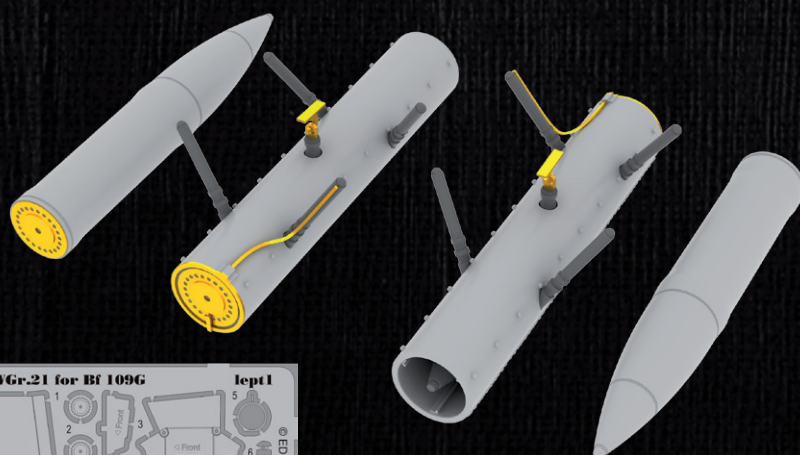
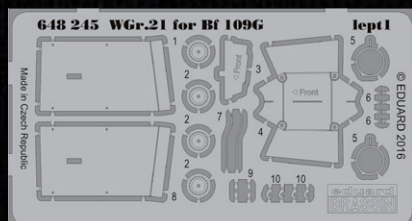
W.Gr.21 for Bf 109

1/48 Eduard

Brassin of 2 pieces of W.Gr.21 rocket launchers in 48th scale for kit by Eduard.

Set contains:

- resin: 16 parts
- painting mask: no
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes

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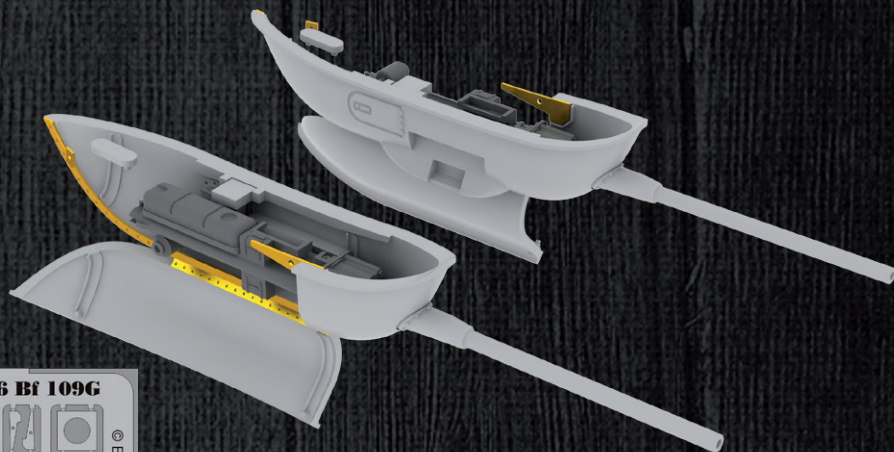
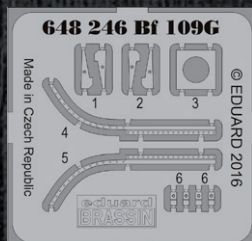
Bf 109 cannon pods

1/48 Eduard

Brassin set of 2 pieces of Bf 109 cannon pods in 48th scale for kit by Eduard.

Set contains:

- resin: 12 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes
- painting mask: no

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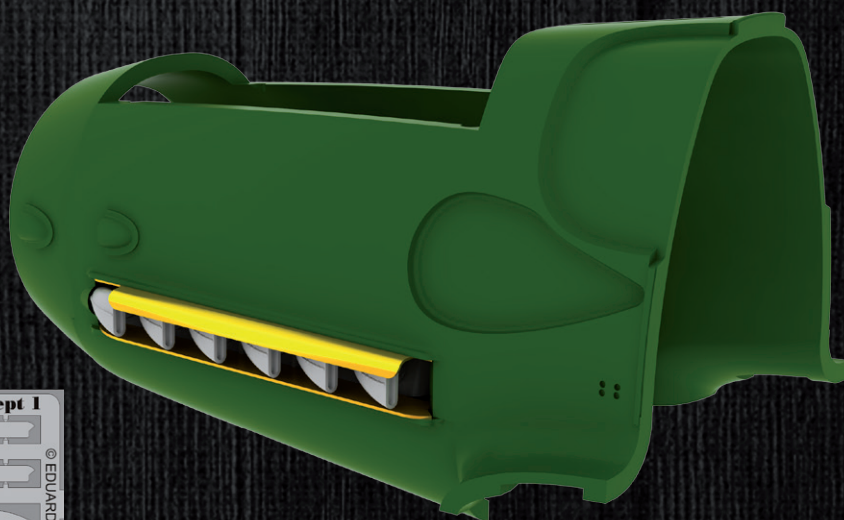
Bf 109G exhaust stacks

1/48 Eduard

Brassin set of Bf 109G exhaust stacks in 48th scale for kit by Eduard.

Set contains:

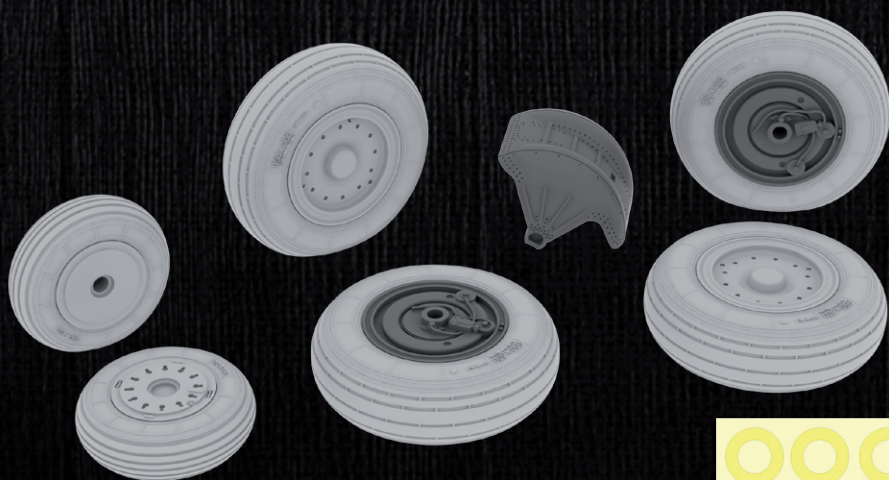
- resin: 4 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes
- painting mask: no

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MiG-31 wheels

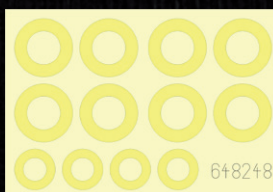
1/48 AMK



Brassin set of MiG-31 wheels in 48th scale for kit by AMK. Set includes 4 main wheels and 2 front wheels with mudguard.

Set contains:

- resin: 11 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: yes

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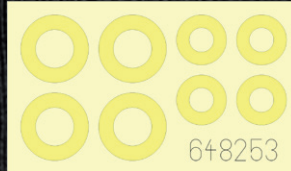
F-4J wheels

1/48 Academy

Brassin set of F-4J wheels in 48th scale for kit by Academy. Set includes 2 front wheels and 2 main wheels.

Set contains:

- resin: 4 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: no
- painting mask: yes

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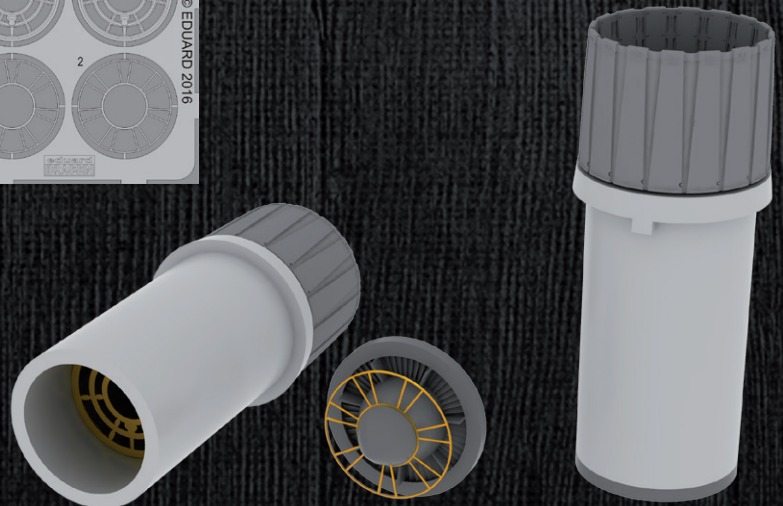
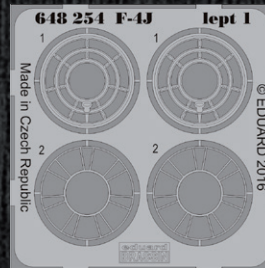
F-4J exhaust nozzles

1/48 Academy

Brassin set of 2 pieces of F-4J exhaust nozzles in 48th scale for kit by Academy.

Set contains:

- resin: 6 parts
- decals: no
- photo-etched details: yes
- painting mask: no

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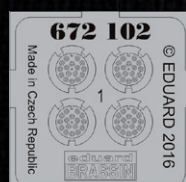
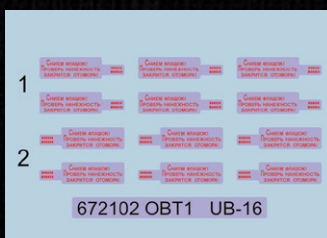
UB-16 rocket pods

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Brassin set of 4 pieces of UB-16 rocket pods in 72nd scale.

Set contains:

- resin: 8 part
- decals: yes
- photo-etched details: yes
- painting mask: no

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UB-32 rocket pods

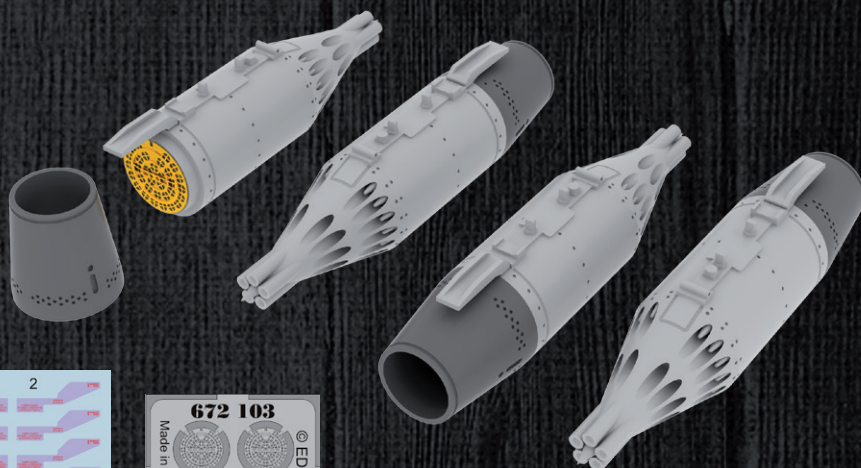
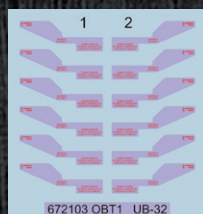
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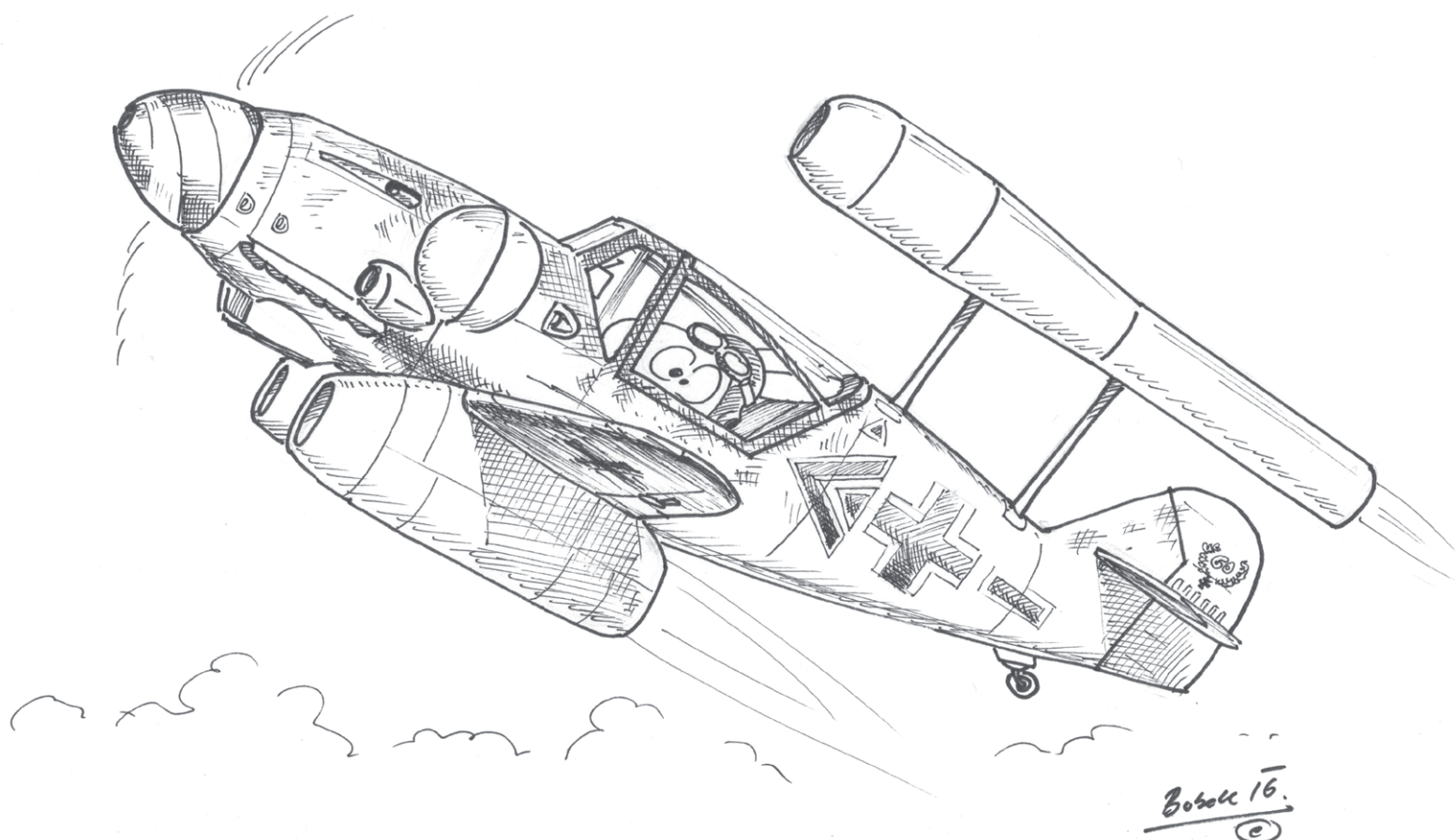
Set contains:

- resin: 12 parts
- decals: yes
- photo-etched details: yes
- painting mask: no

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MiG-29A IZDELIYE 9-12

1/72 Trumpeter

BIGSIN collection containing 4 individual Brassin sets and painting mask for MiG-29A Izdeliye 9-12 in 72nd scale by Trumpeter.

- wheels,
- exhaust nozzles,
- cockpit,
- weapon set,
- painting mask.

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

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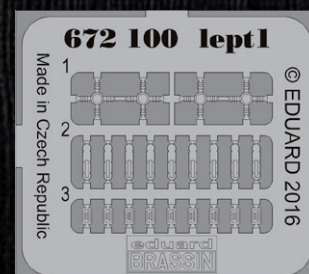
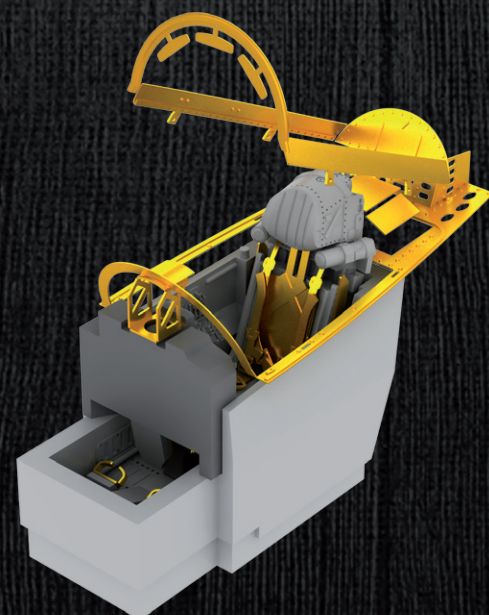
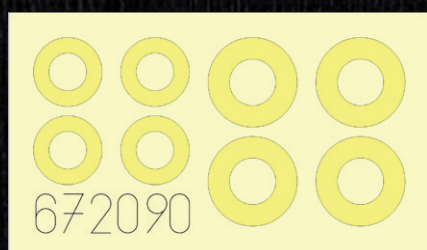
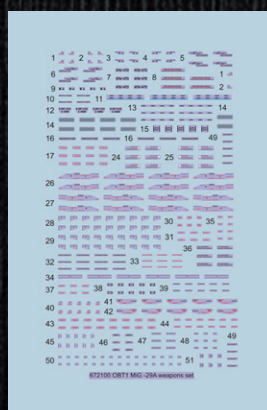
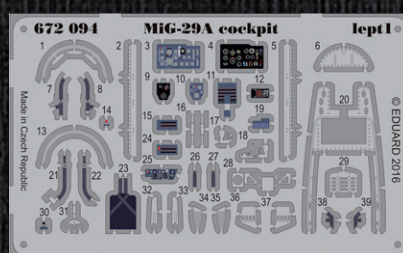
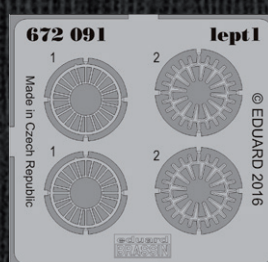


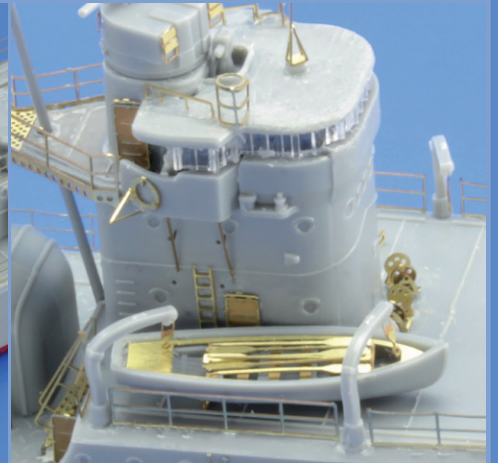
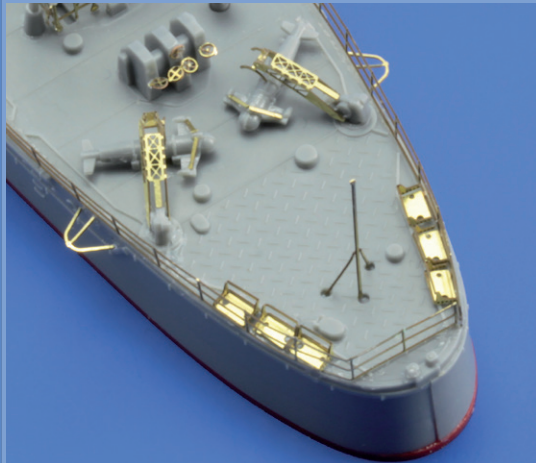
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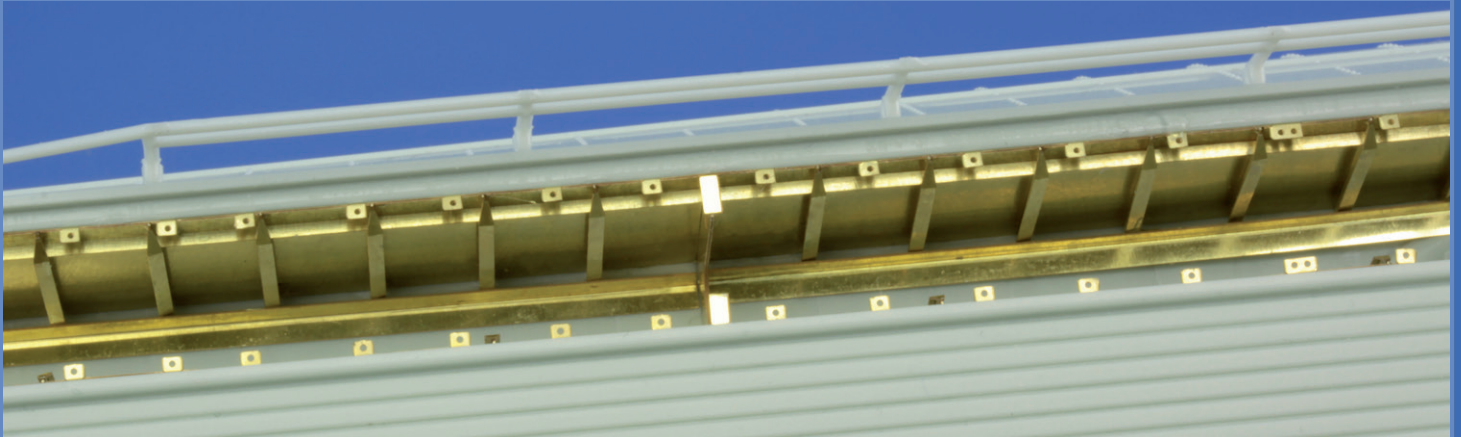
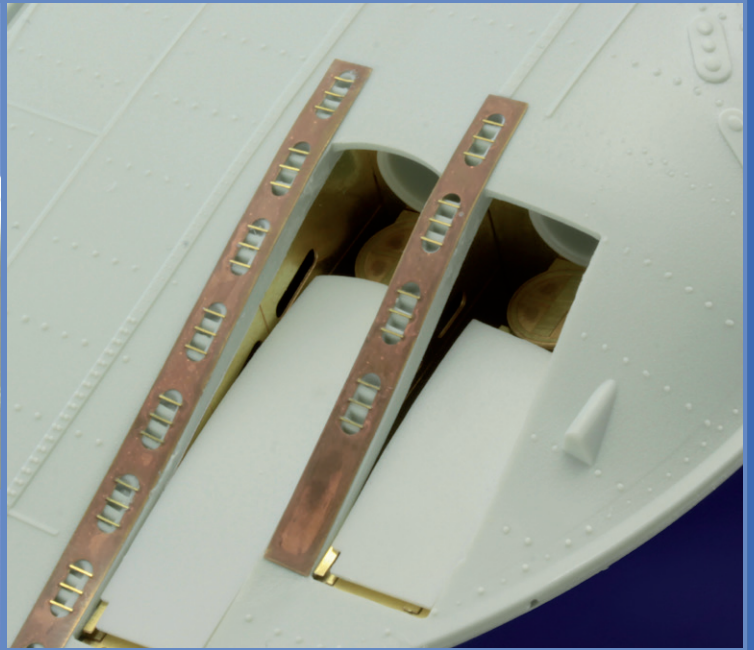
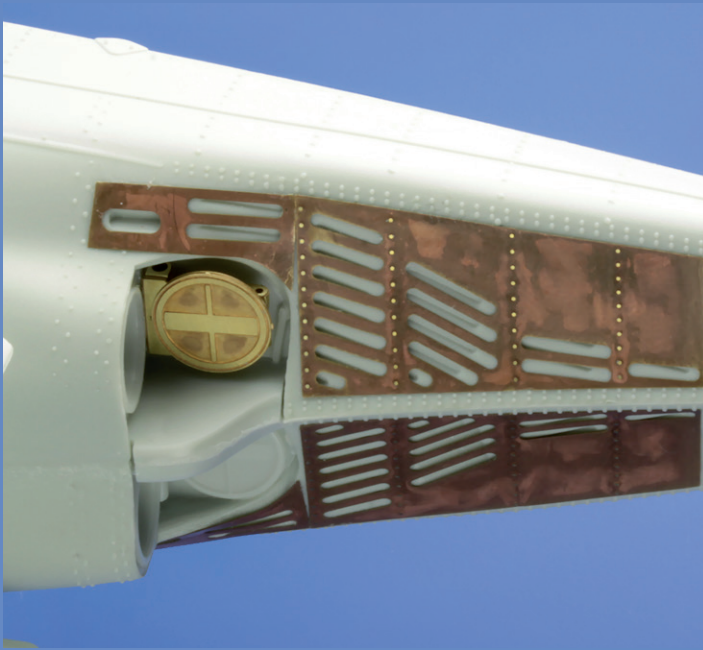
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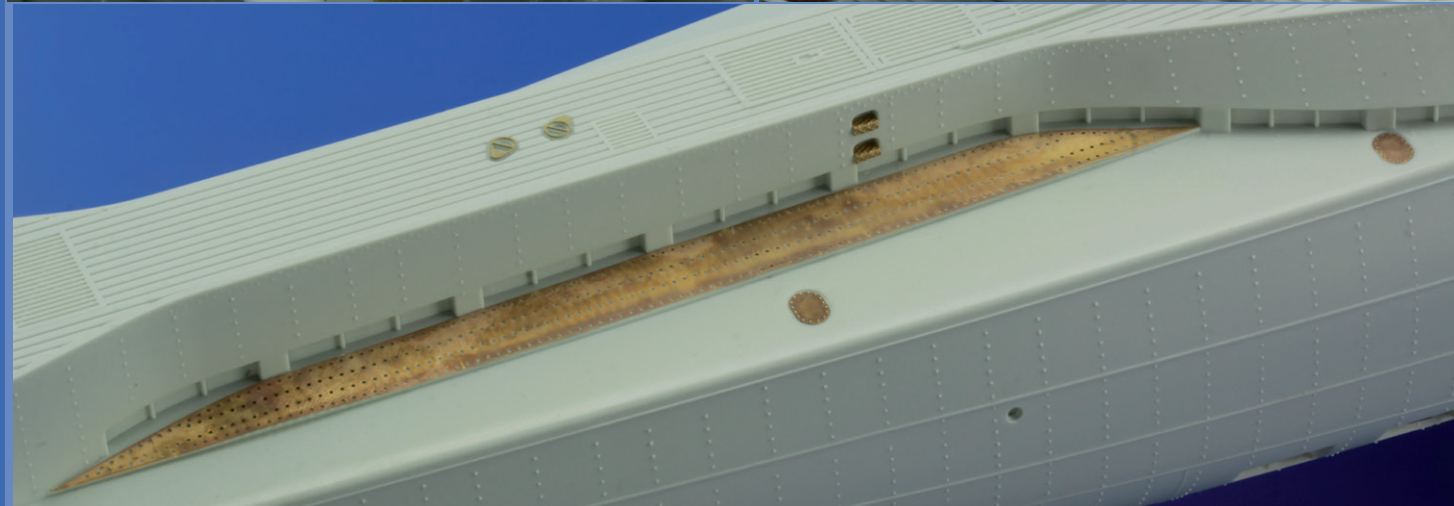
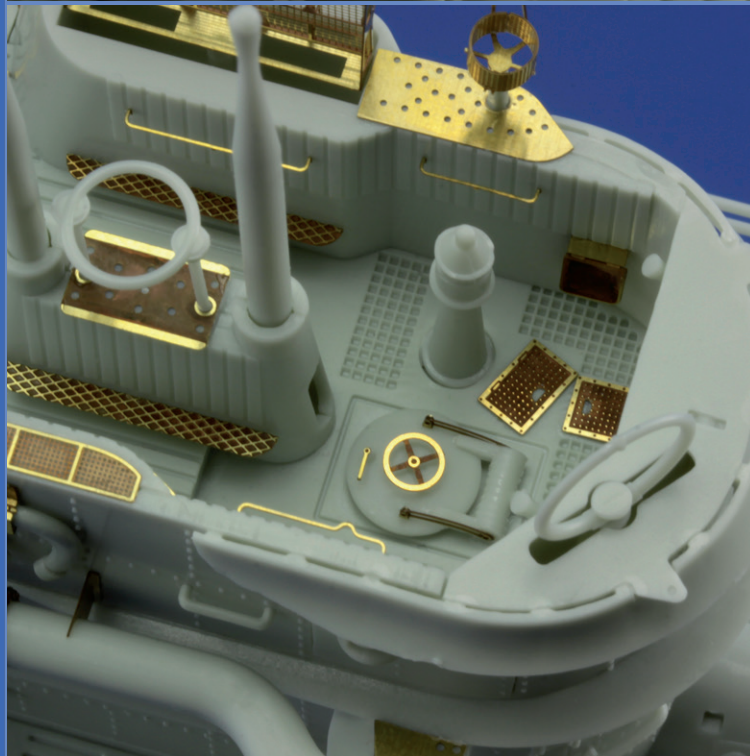
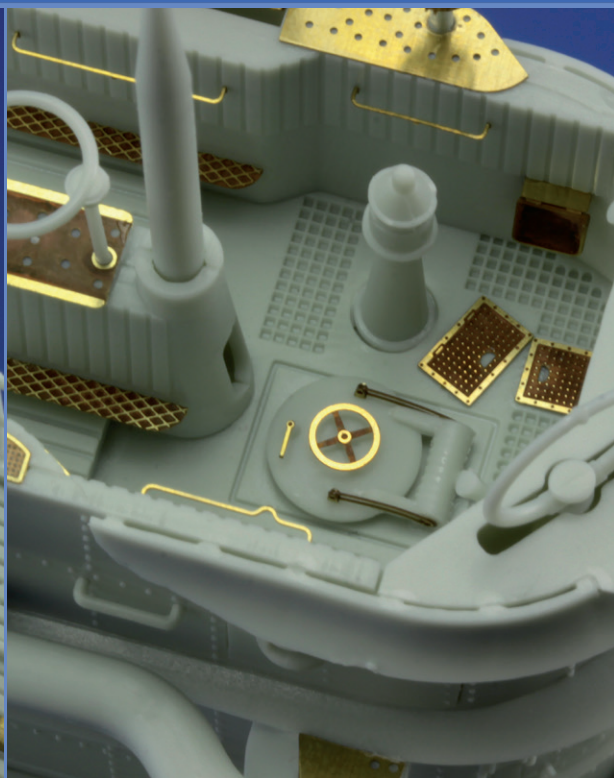
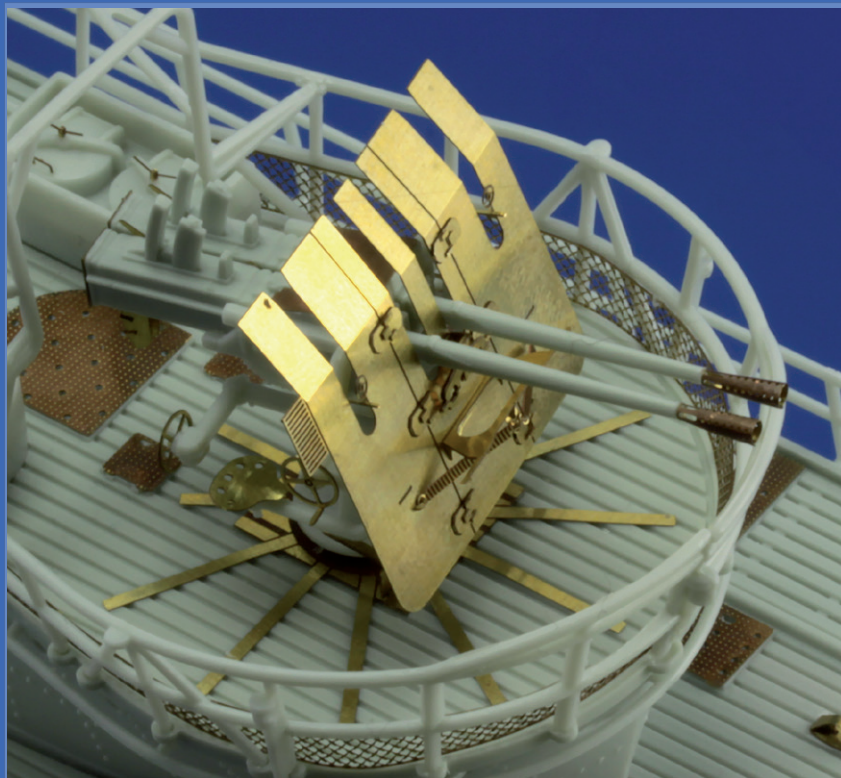
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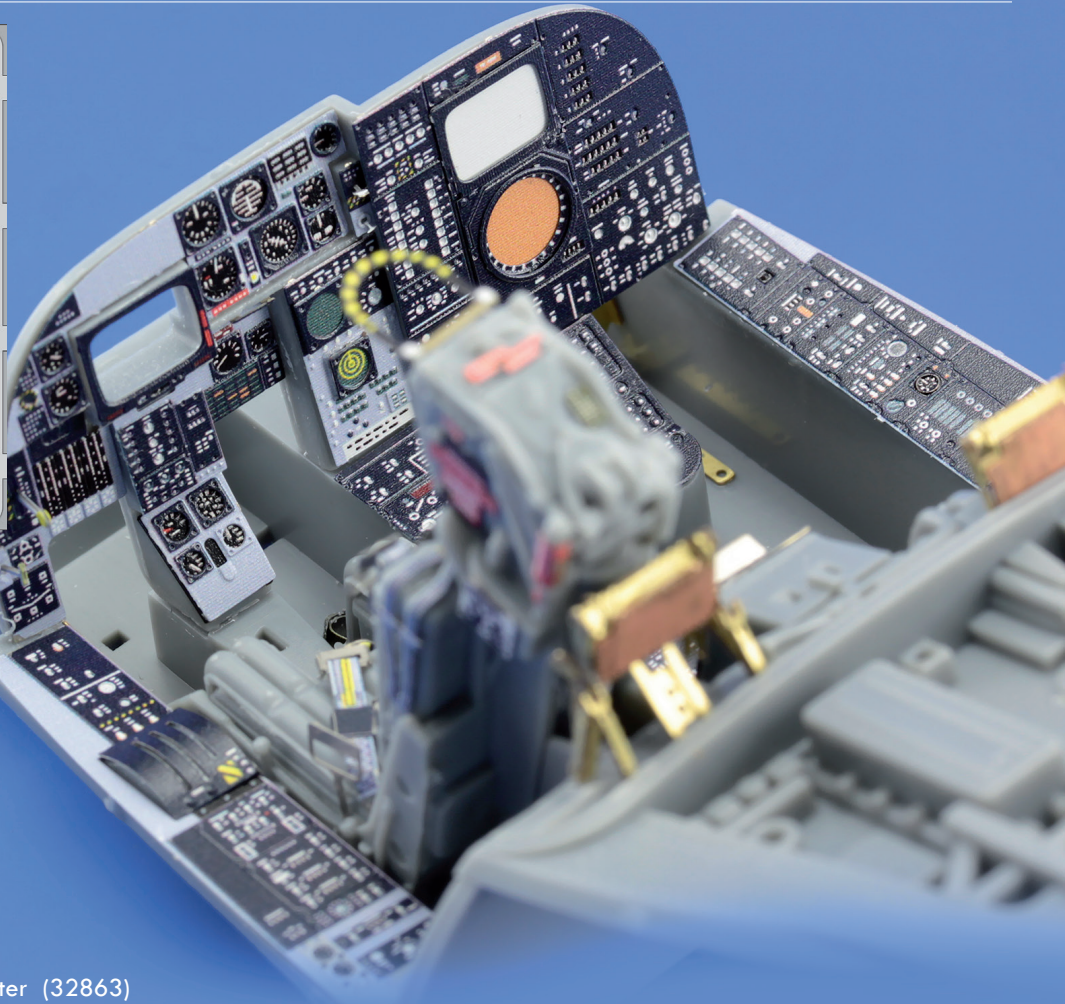
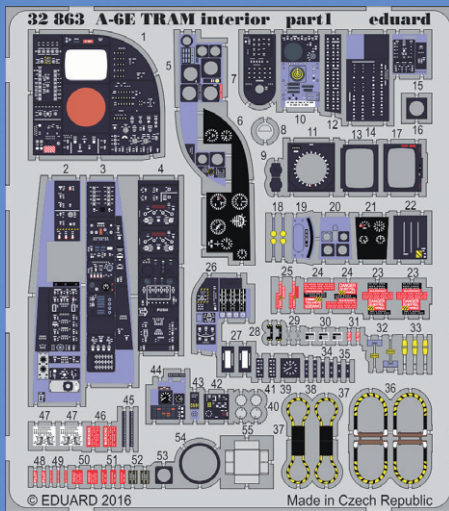




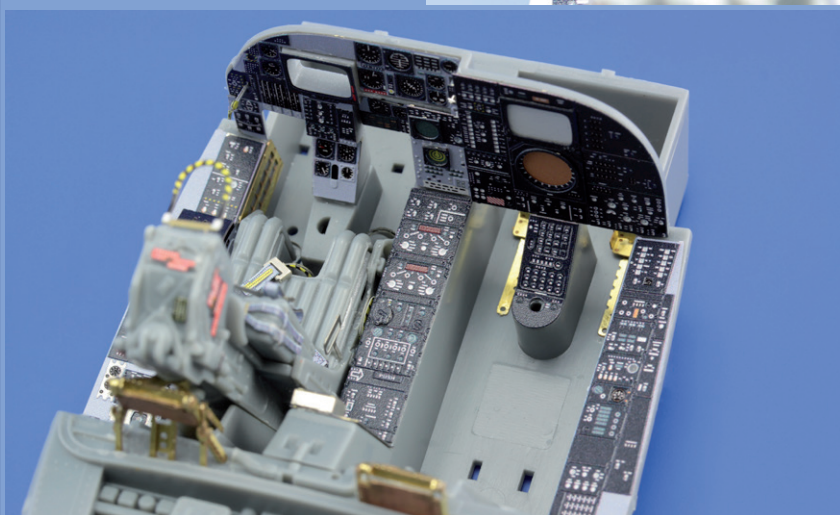
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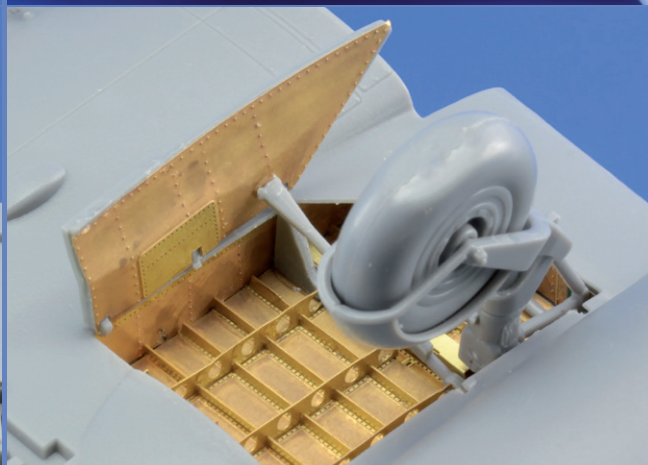
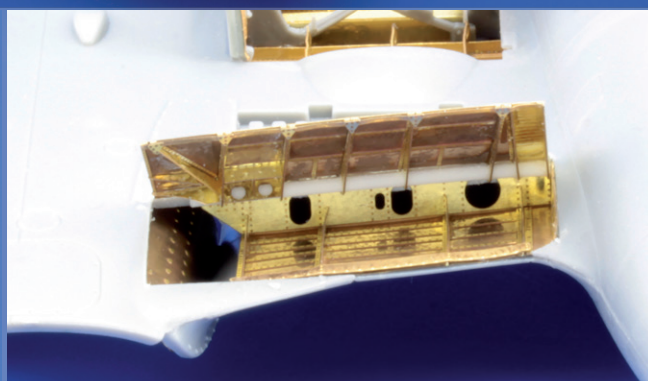
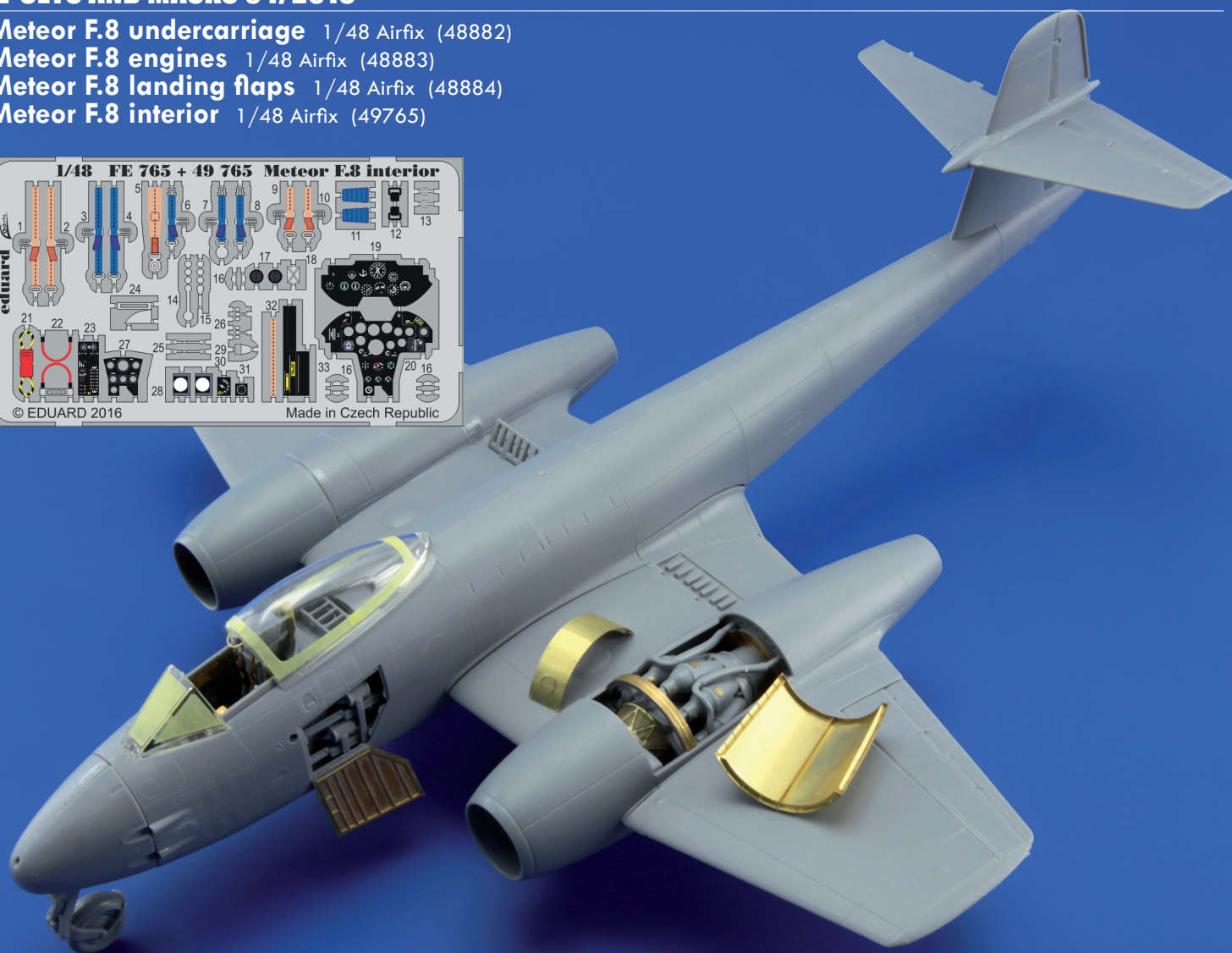
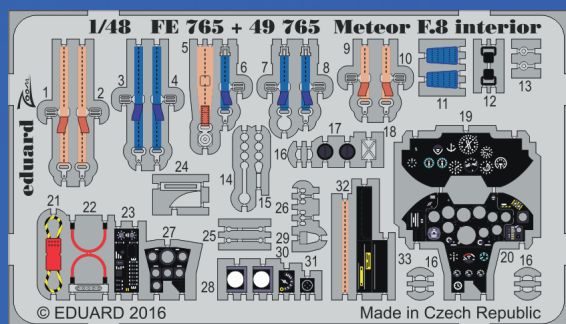


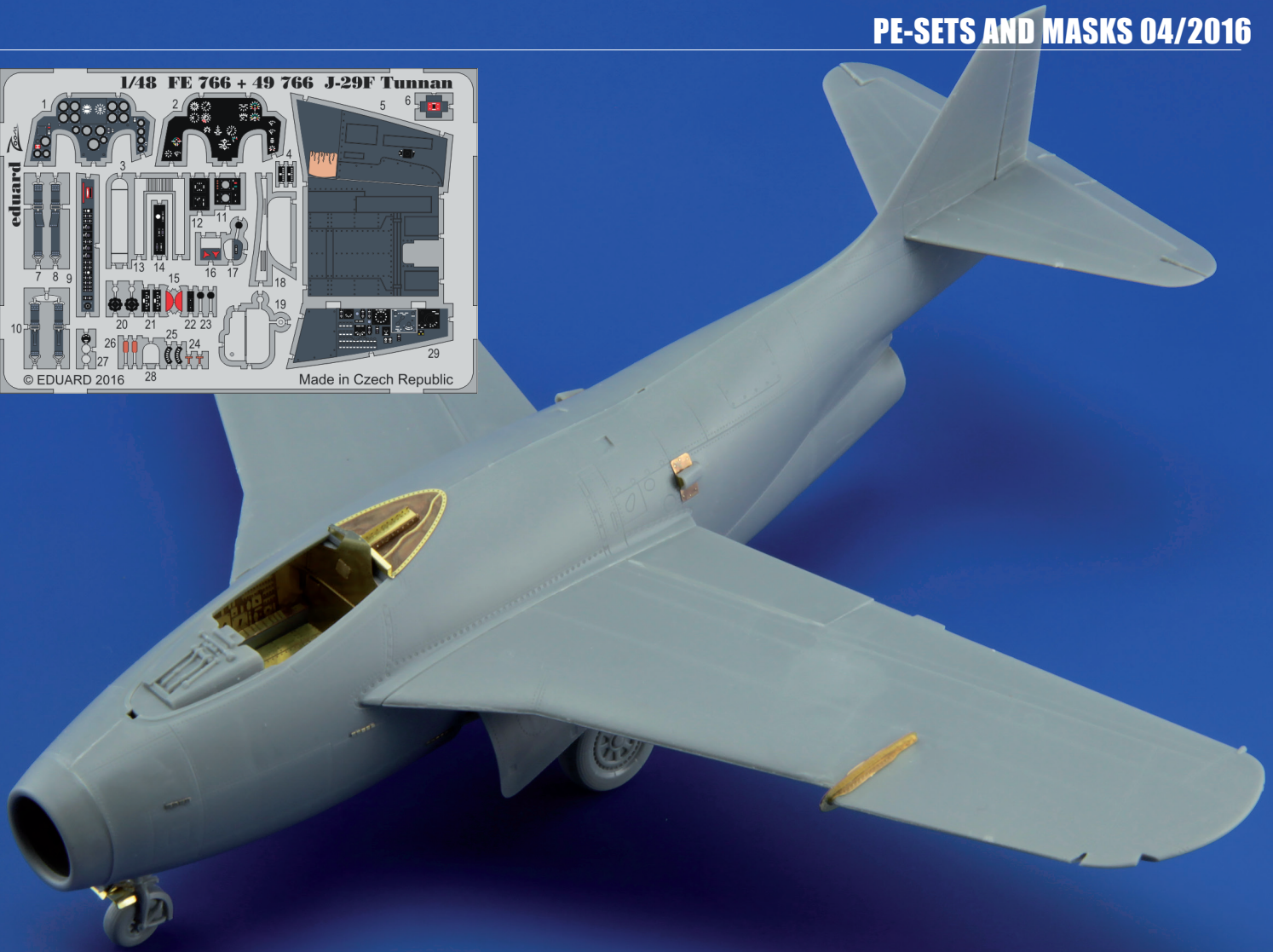
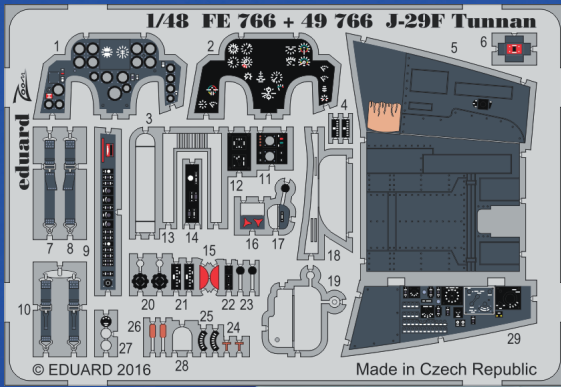
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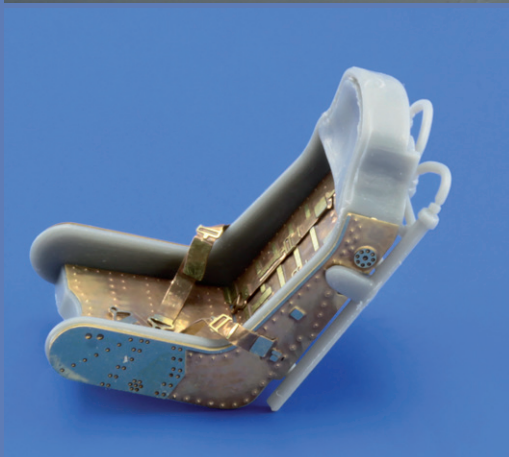
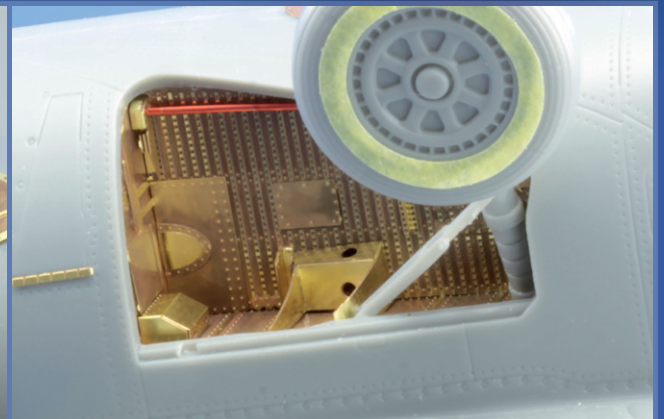
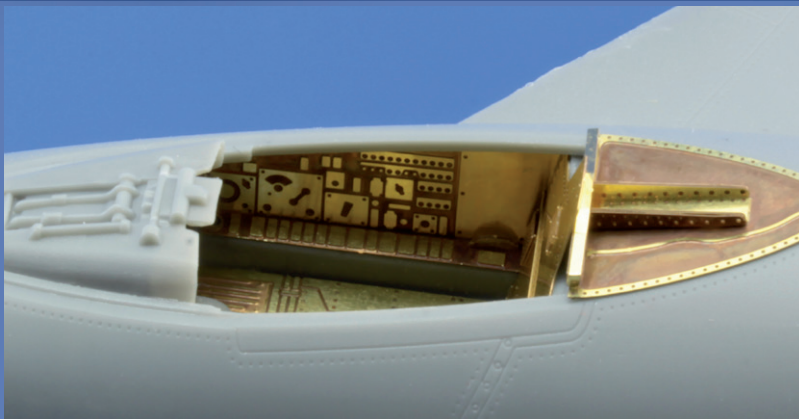
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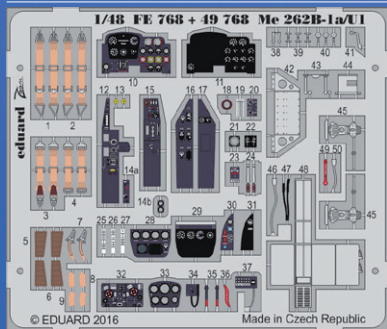
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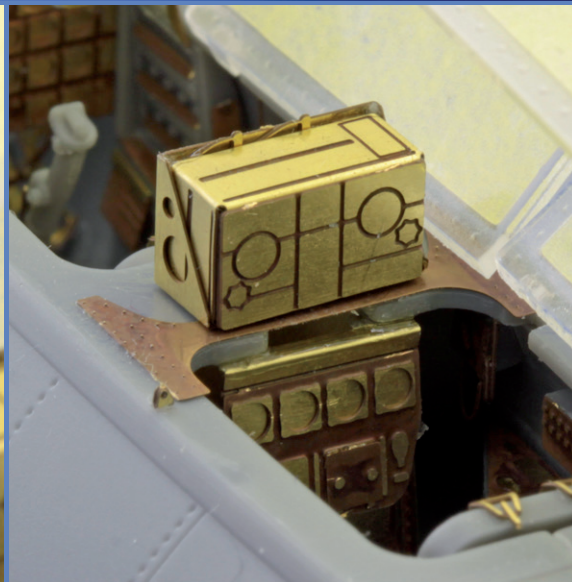
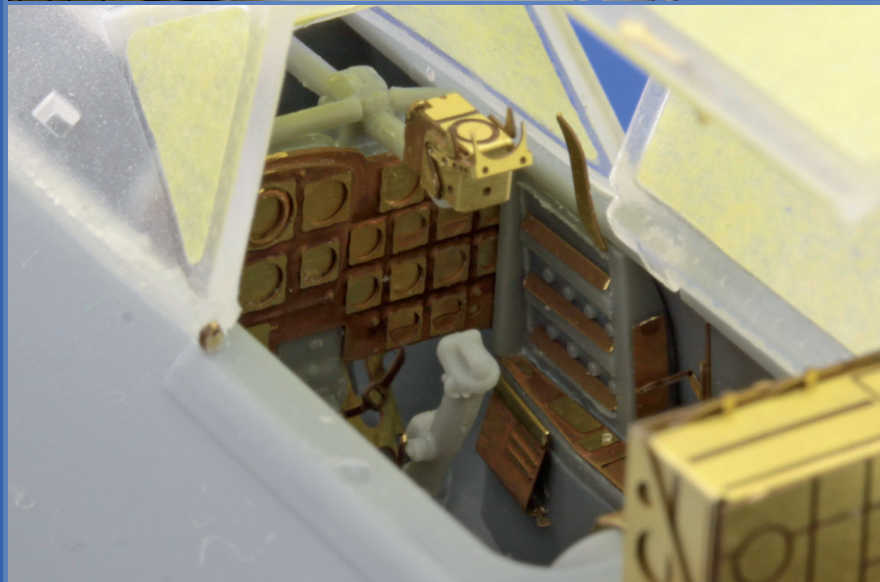
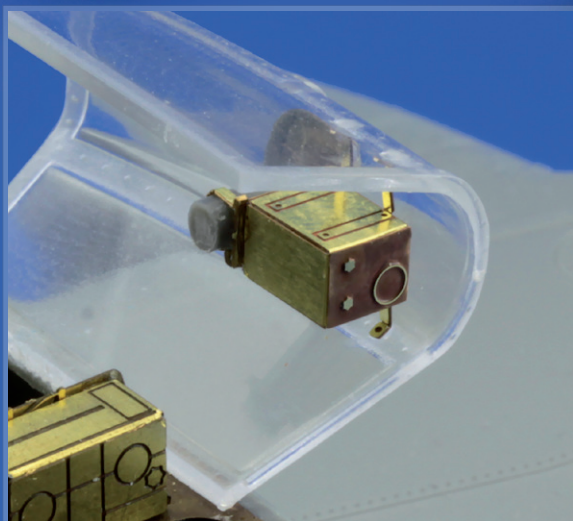


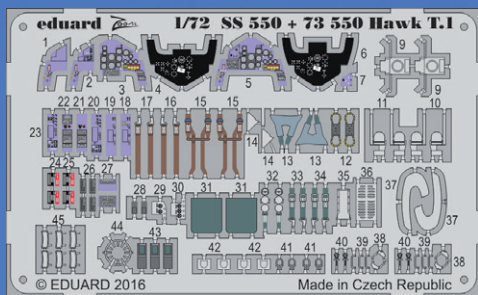
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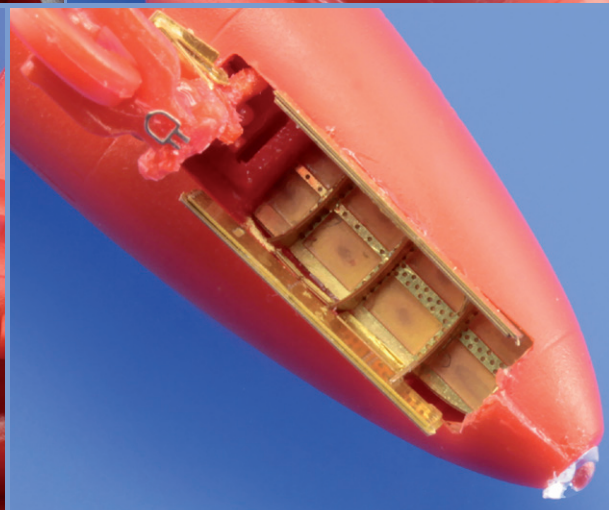
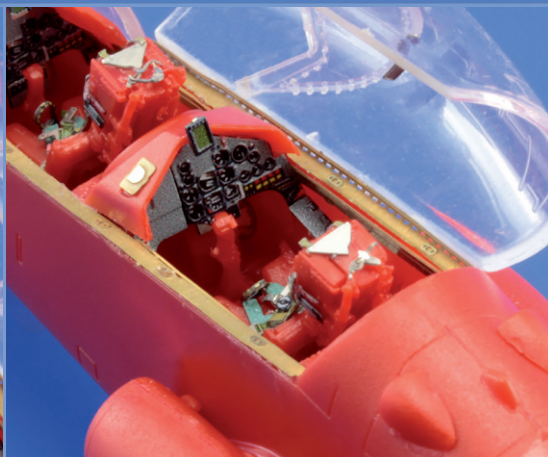
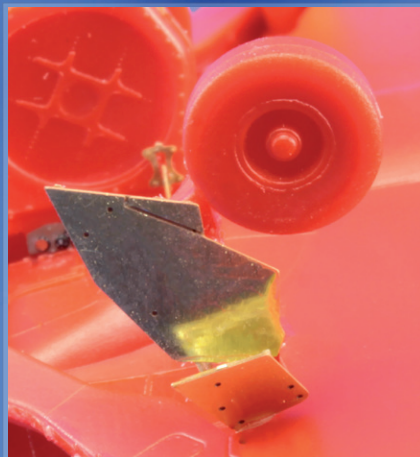


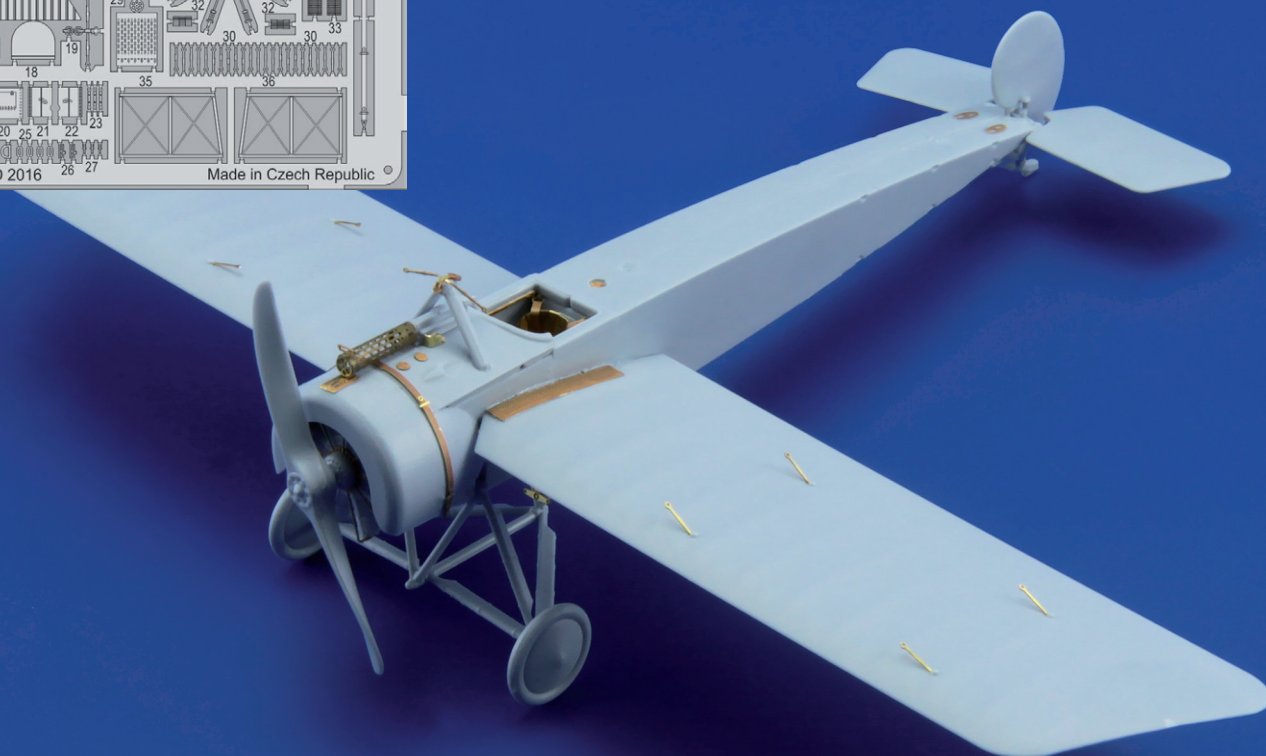
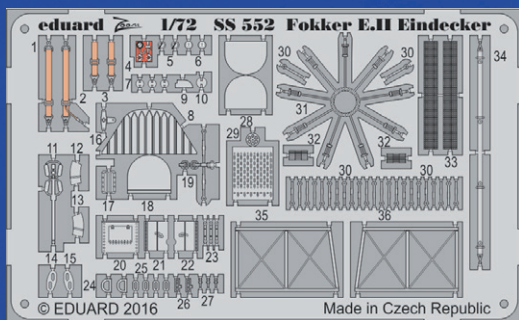
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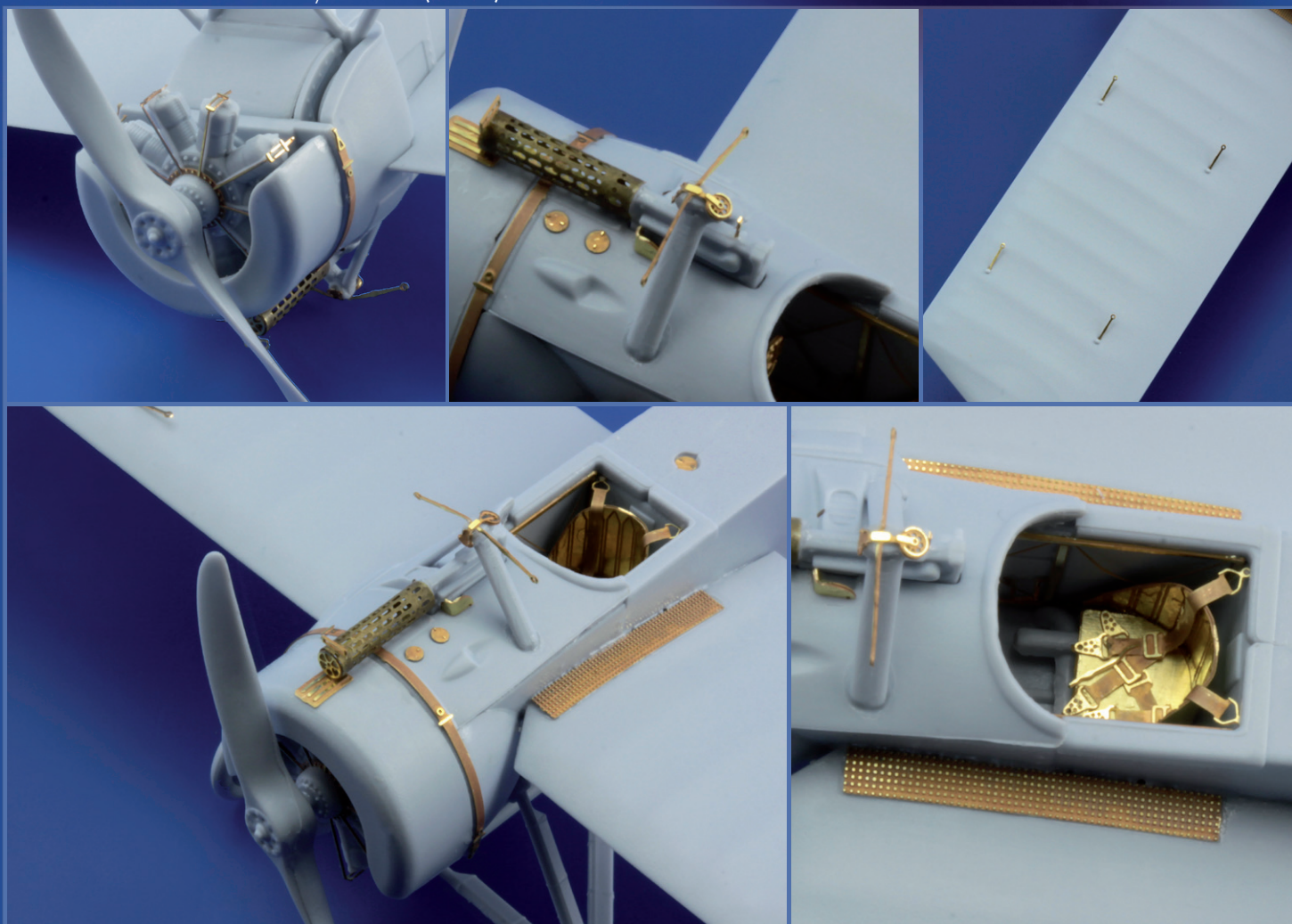


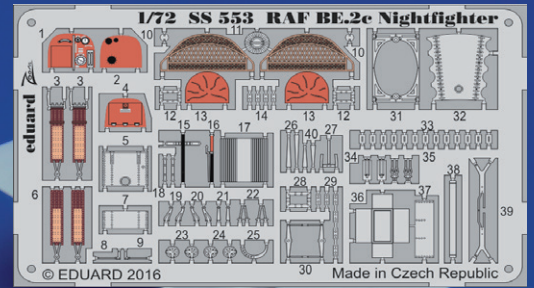
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Fokker E.II Eindecker 1/72 Airfix (SS552)





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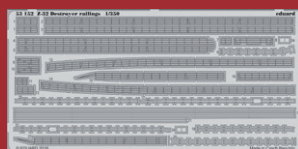
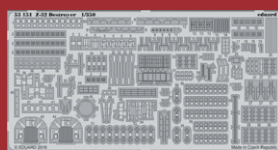
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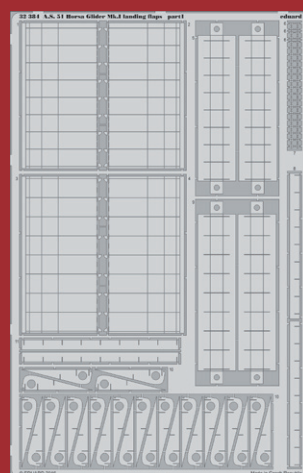
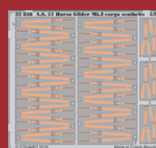
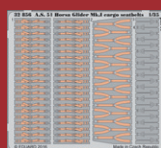
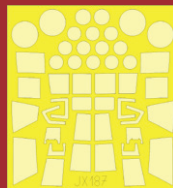
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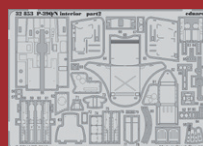
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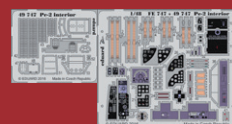
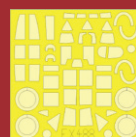
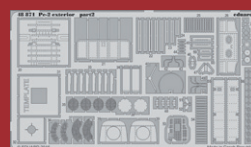
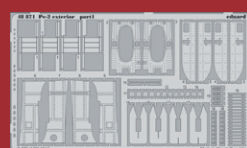
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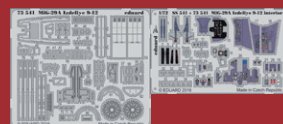
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The story of MiG-21MF 7708



Photographs showing 'Vrakous' flying out of Bechyne. The camouflage scheme peeled off not only from the upper surfaces, but also the bottom.

'Vrakous' at Bechyne in the fall of 1992.

Crewchief Robert Subrt with 'Vrakous' in the fall of 1992.





MiG-21MF '7708', 9th sbolp, 1st Flight, Bechyne, July, 1992



For a short period of time, the 9th sbolp flew out of Ceske Budejovice in June, 1991. At the time, the appearance of the future 'Vrakous' ('Physical Wreck') did not differ much from other peeling MiG-21s after their midlife overhauls. The remnants of the old code are becoming visible under the standard, box type one seen here.



'Vrakous' with chalk applied name and bombs.



'7708' Technician Robert Subrt on the History of 'Physical Wreck':

From mid-1991, when I was assigned to the 2nd Technical Flight, 9th sbolp, I was the crew chief for '7708'.

A series of repairs were conducted in sequence. The first of these was the removal of the camouflage paint in the area of the codes, which did not adhere well on the original Soviet paint. This was most easily done during rainfall, but naturally, this took a bit of time. Due to the repositioning of the code between the old and new schemes, the aircraft actually flew with the code '77708' (with original rounded and new angular '7's). Subsequently, I also added shadows to the original rounded codes in yellow. During the conversion from winter to summer flying in the spring of 1992, I added horizontal stripes to the fin, to the wingtips and the stabilizer counterweights. I am not sure why I chose yellow anymore, but perhaps the pacifistic feelings in the country at the time had something to do with it. Yellow was typically reserved for training aircraft and contrasted with the camouflage scheme.

The history of the 'VRAKOUS' inscription goes back to firing exercises in Malacky in July, 1992. The first thing drawn were the bomb drop tallies, in chalk used for the centering of the wheels. About a day or two later, discussion regarding the rather worn state of the camouflage paint of the airplane led to the addition of the inscription, again rendered in chalk. The tin can was added the following day.

The aircraft returned to Bechyne, where it flew with these markings for some time.

After its return, I painted over the inscription with three shades of synthetic paint. The tin can was not painted over, and should not be confused with the notion that the plane was 'canned', as it did fly.

The aircraft flew with the markings up to the point of being assigned to the Slovak Air Force. Complaints on the part of the Slovaks regarding the state of the transferred equipment (weather clever in nature or downright poisonous inscriptions on individual aircraft) brought about orders to immediately remove all inscriptions so as not to provoke the new owners. For this reason, the entire inscription was covered with brown paint. The transfer of the airplane to Slovakia ended my association with it.

Prior to handing over to the Slovak side, the inscription on the nose had to be sprayed over.



Group photograph of Czech and Slovak ground crew during the transfer of 'Vrakous' in October, 1992.



'Vrakous' during its short stint in its original camouflage scheme with the Slovak Air Force.

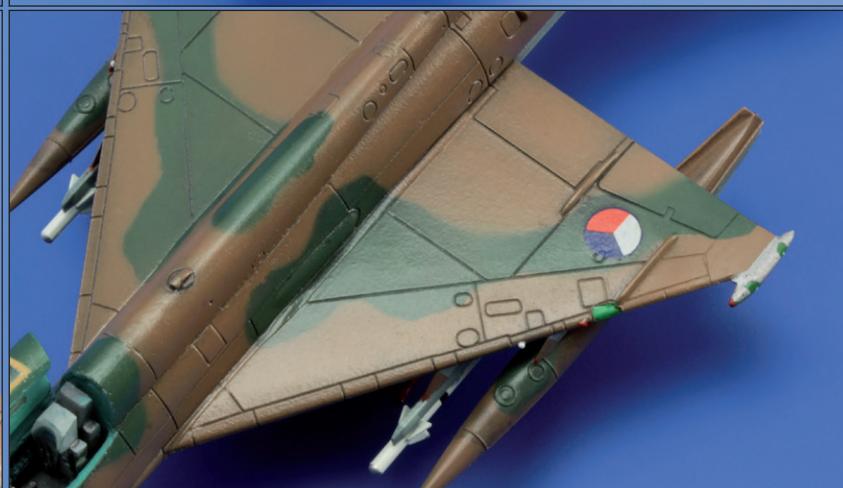


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Czech Air Force, Air Test Department,
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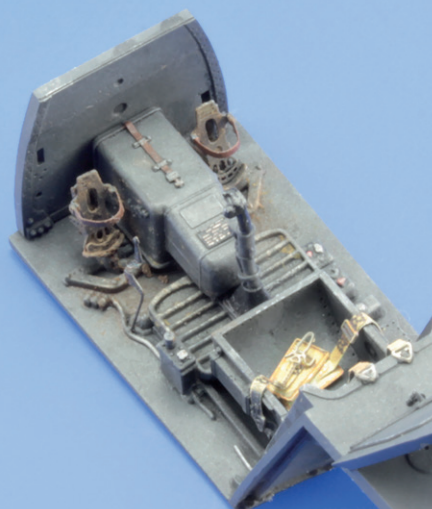
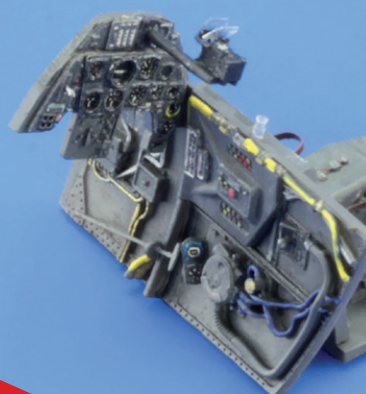
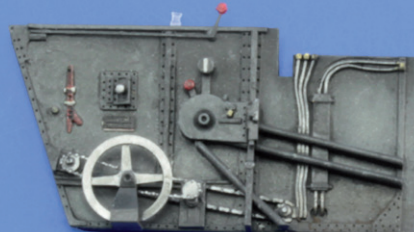
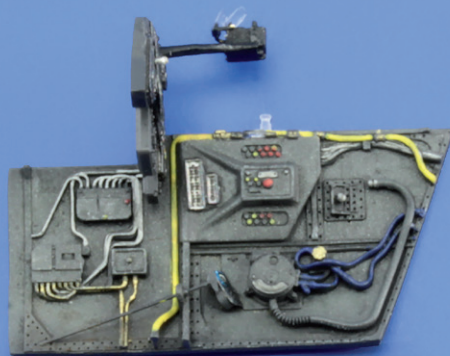
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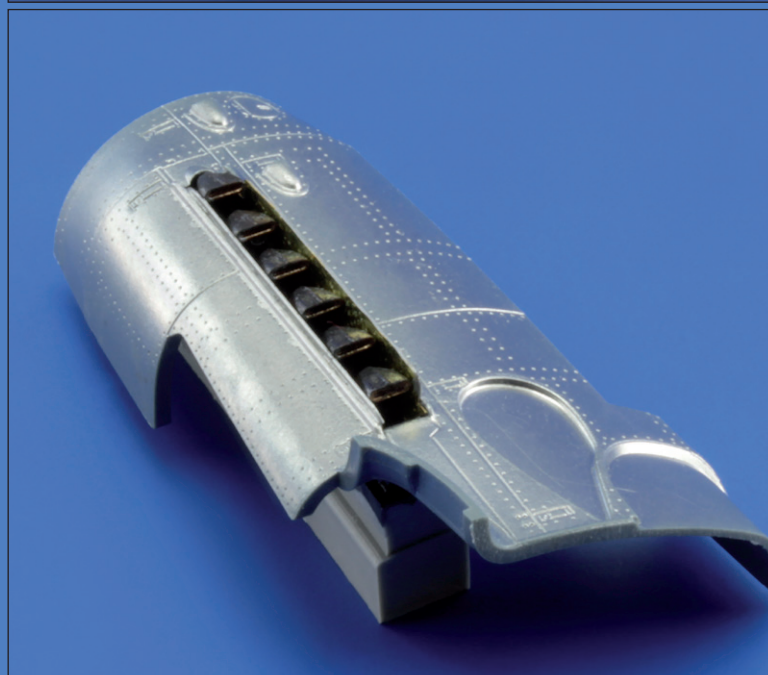
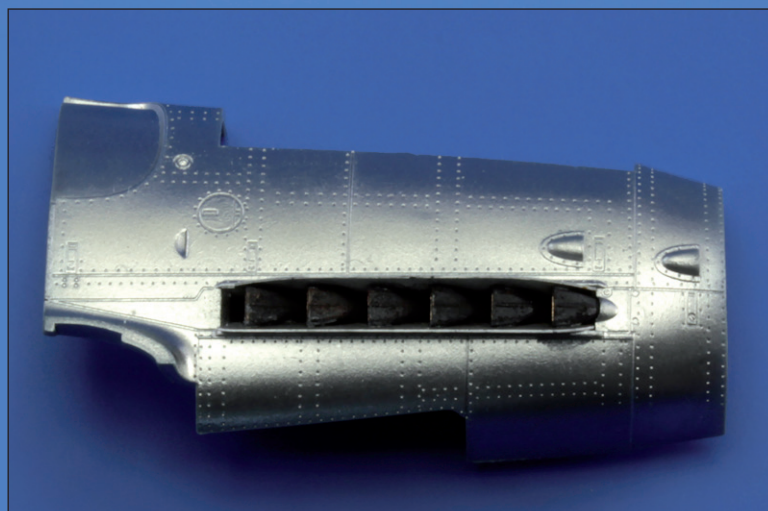
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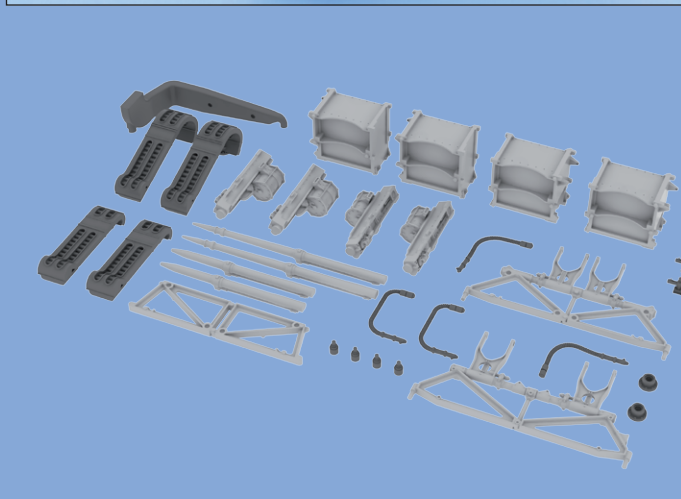
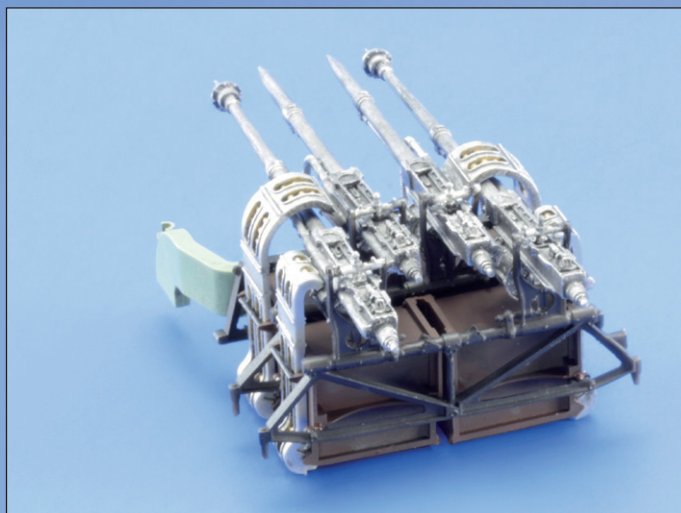
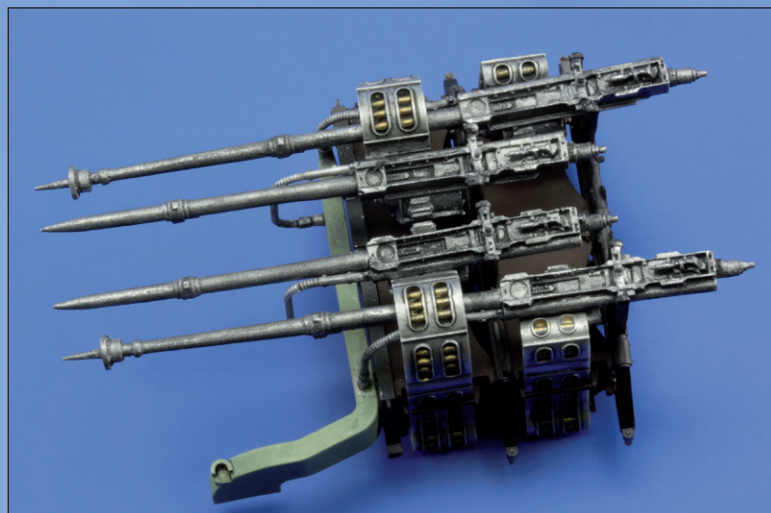
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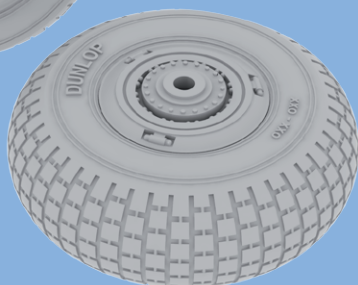
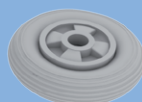
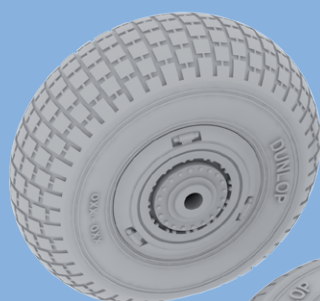


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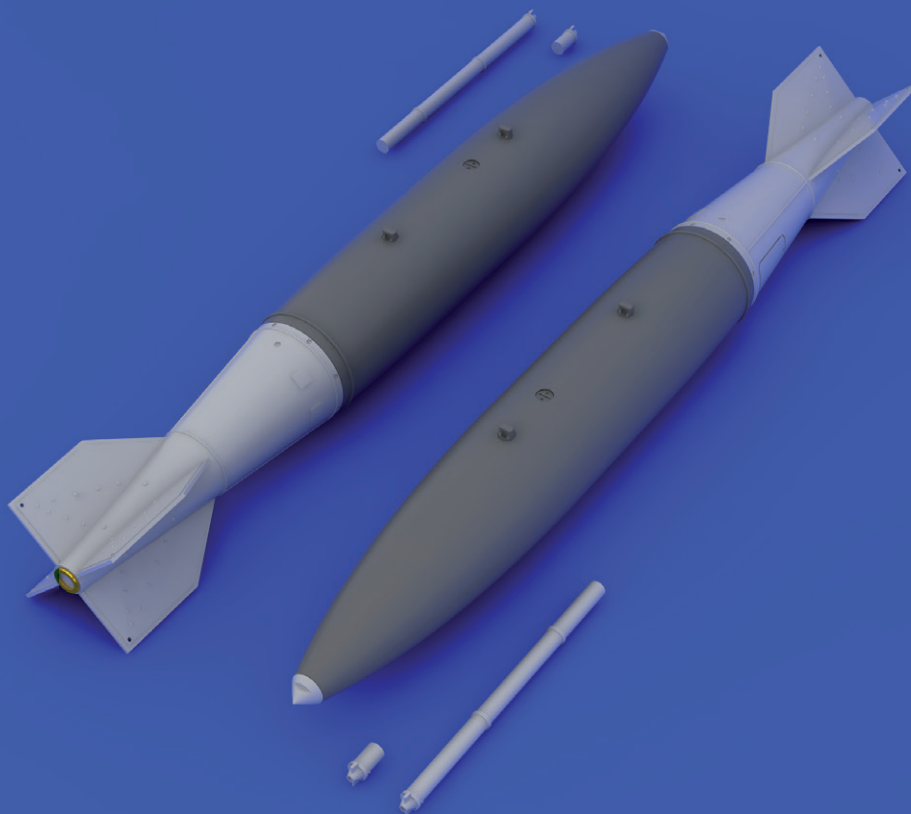
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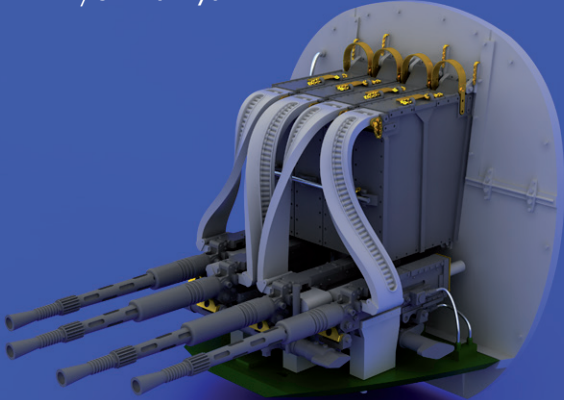
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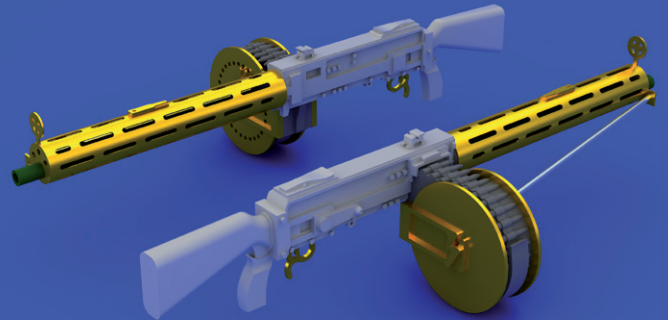
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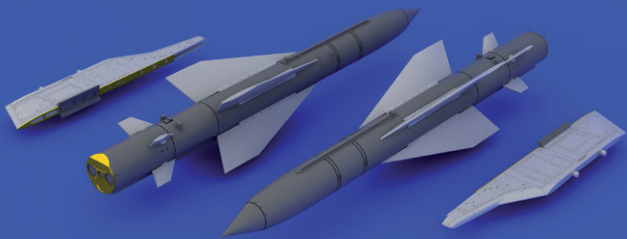
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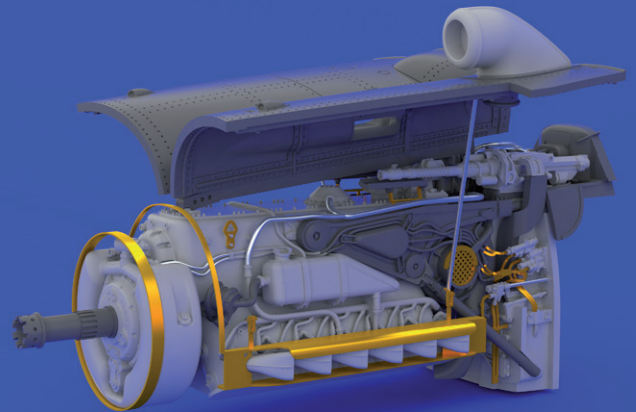
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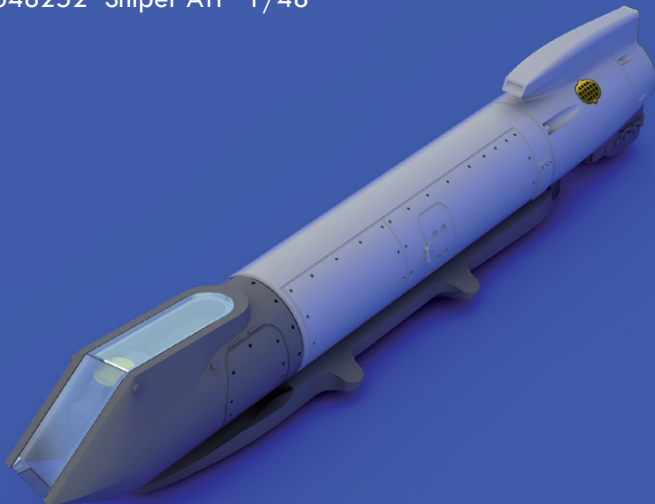
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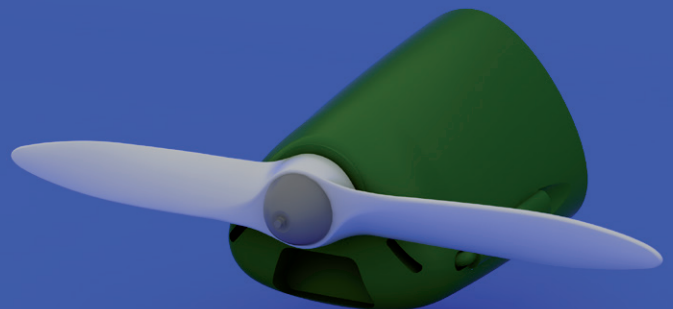
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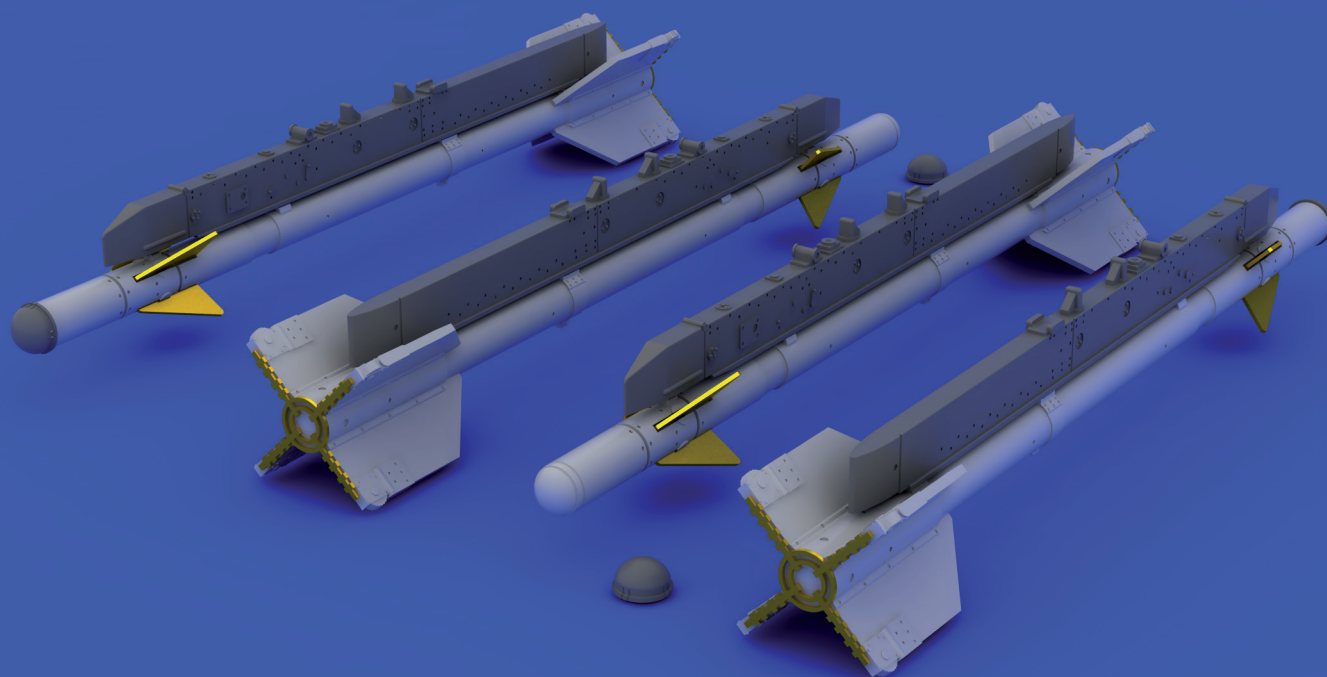
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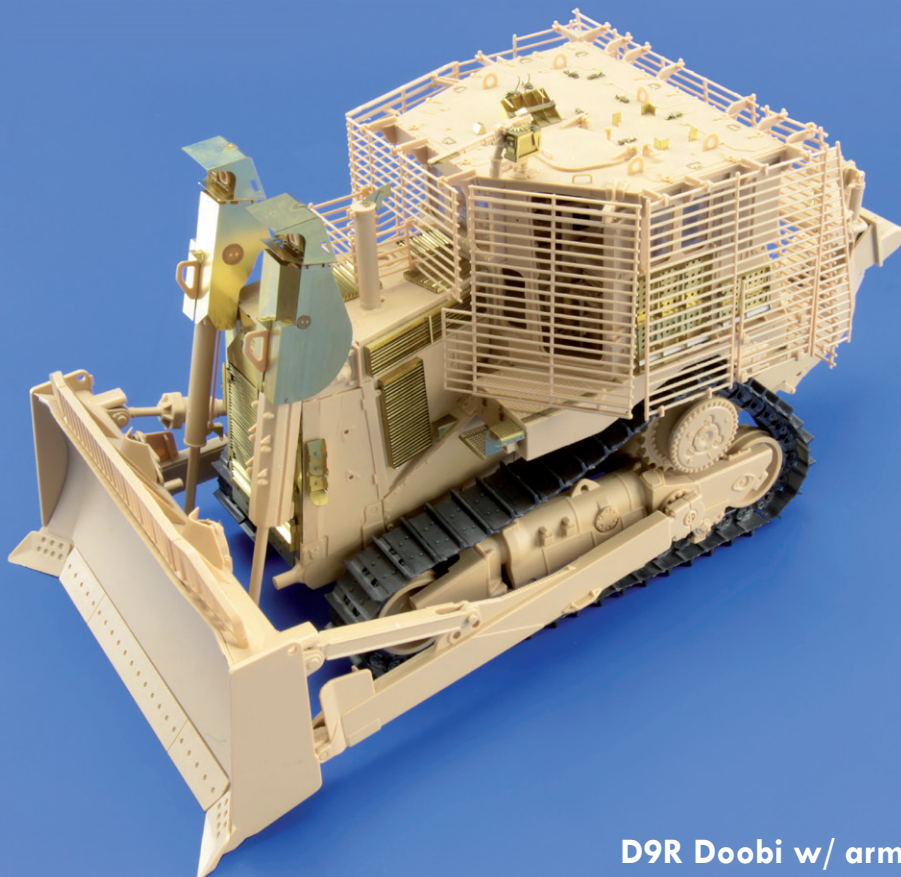
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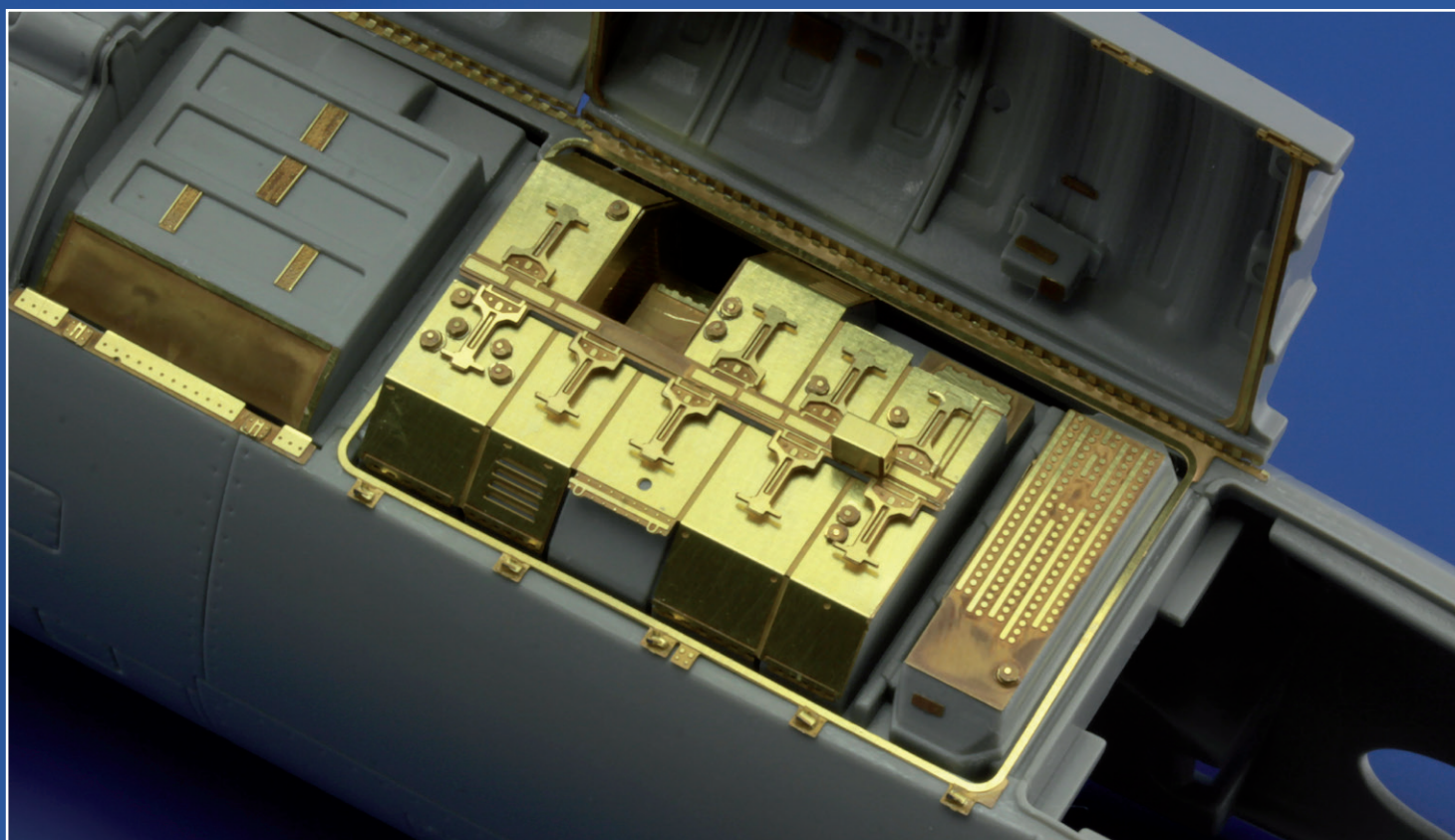


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