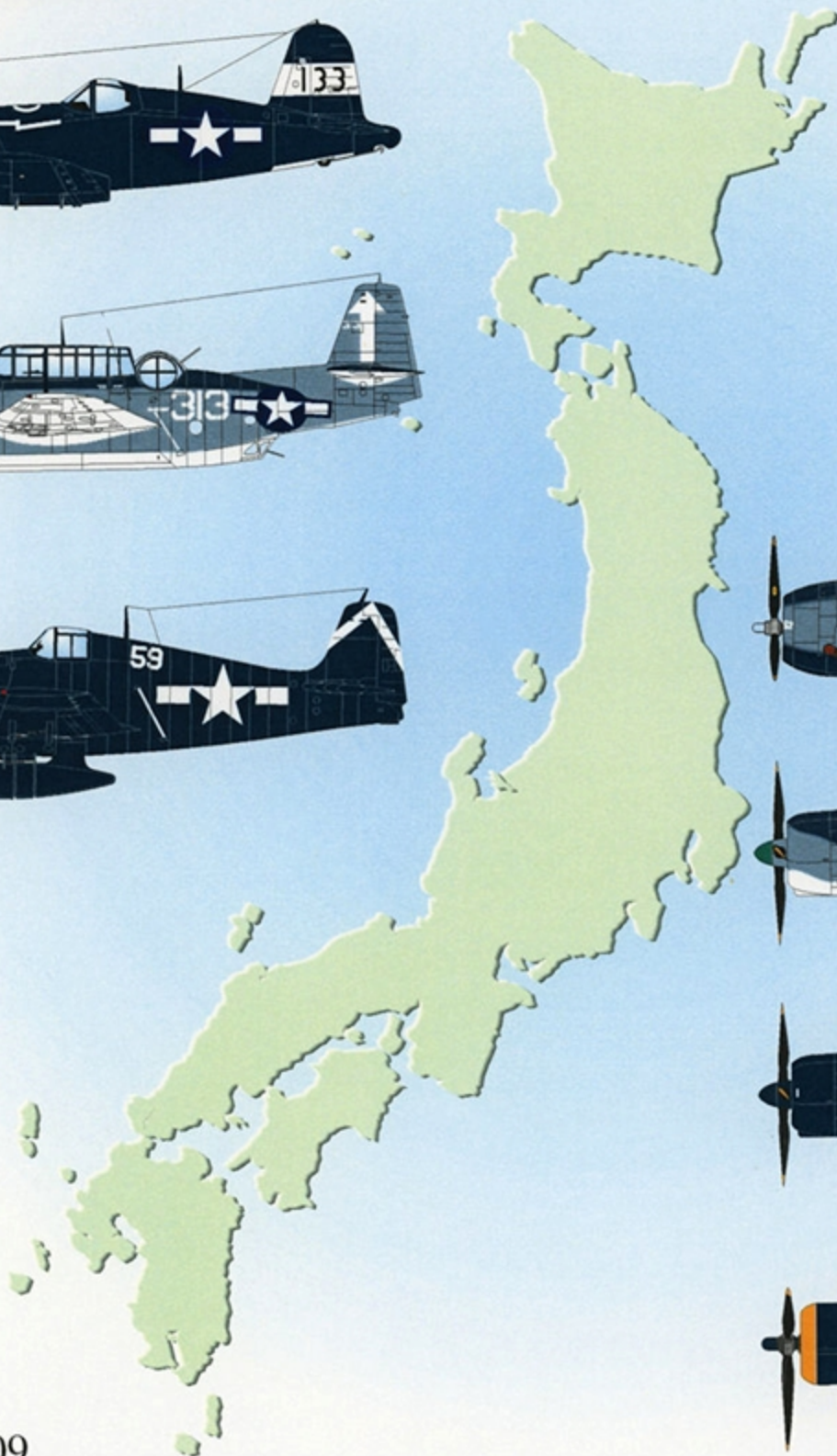
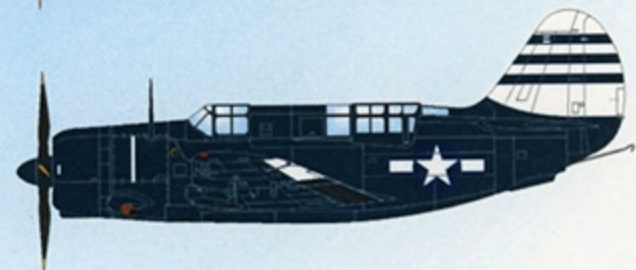
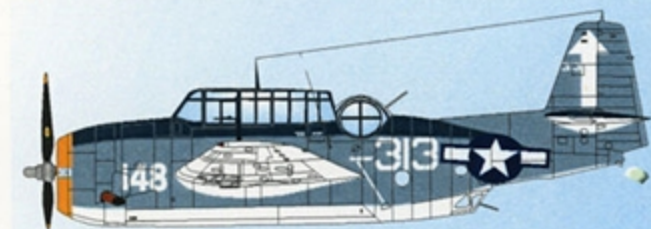


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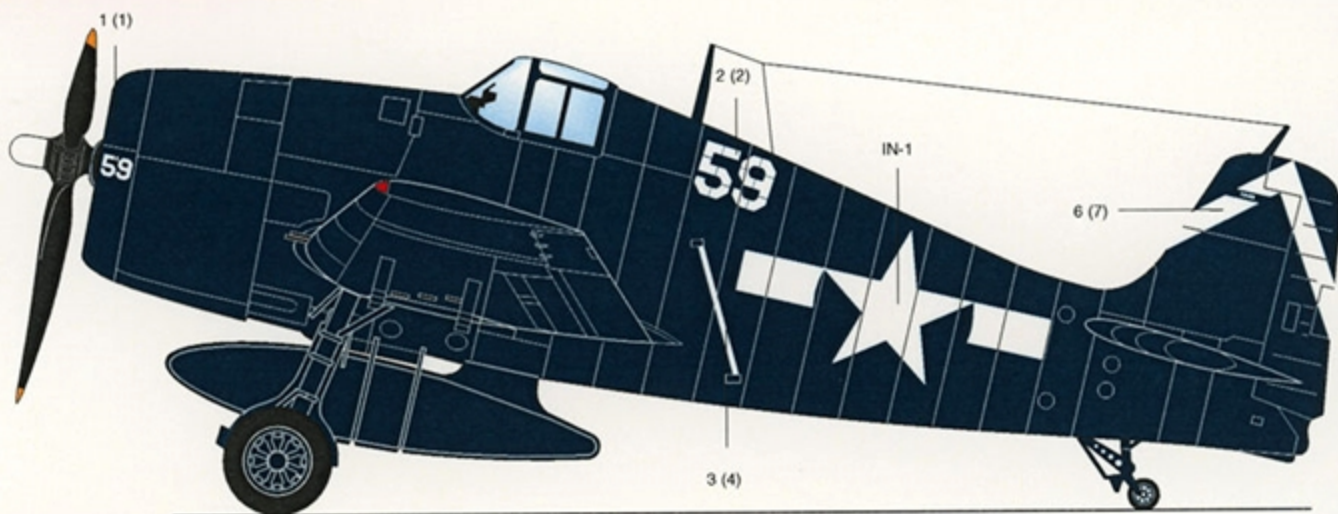
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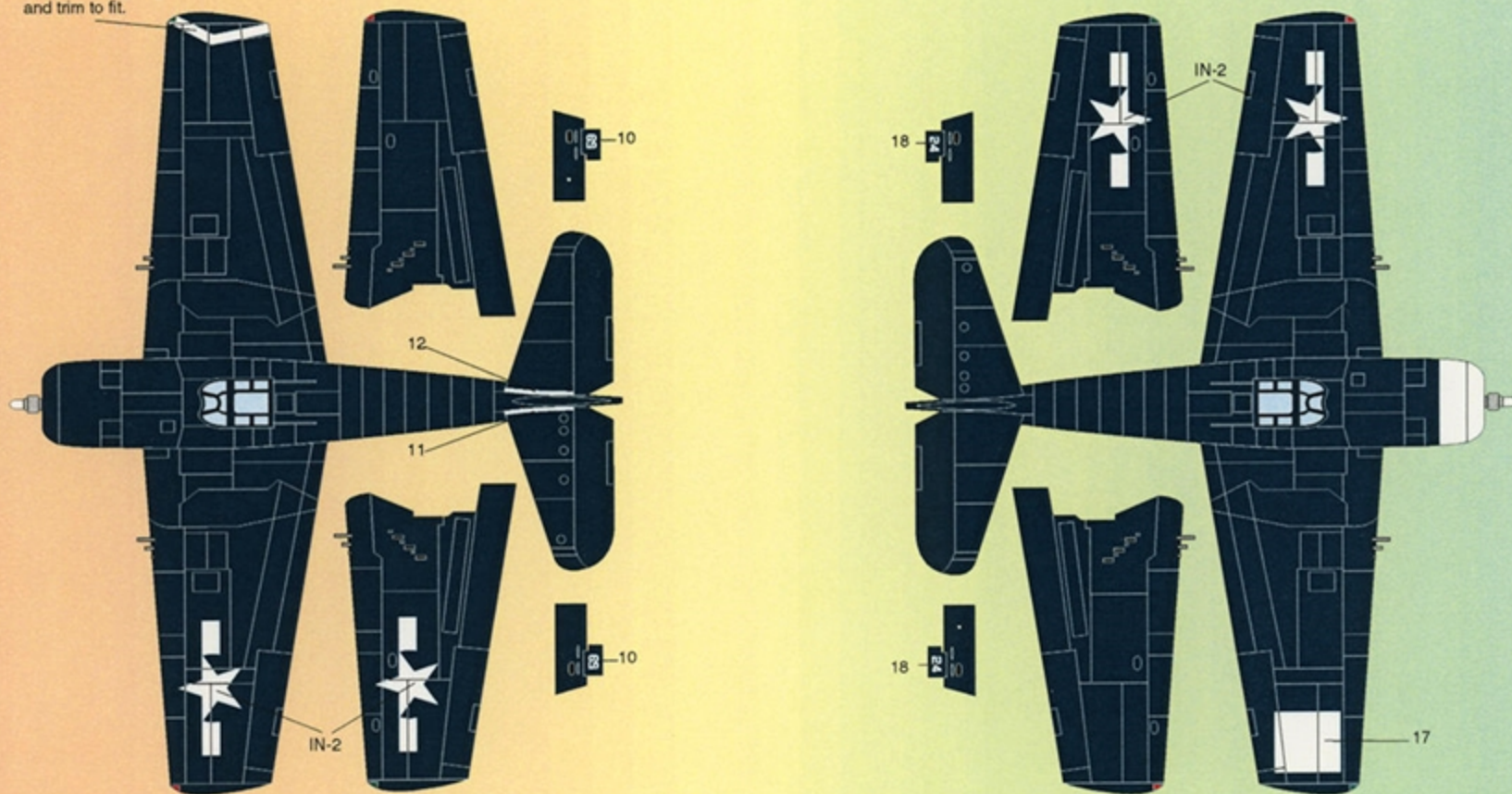
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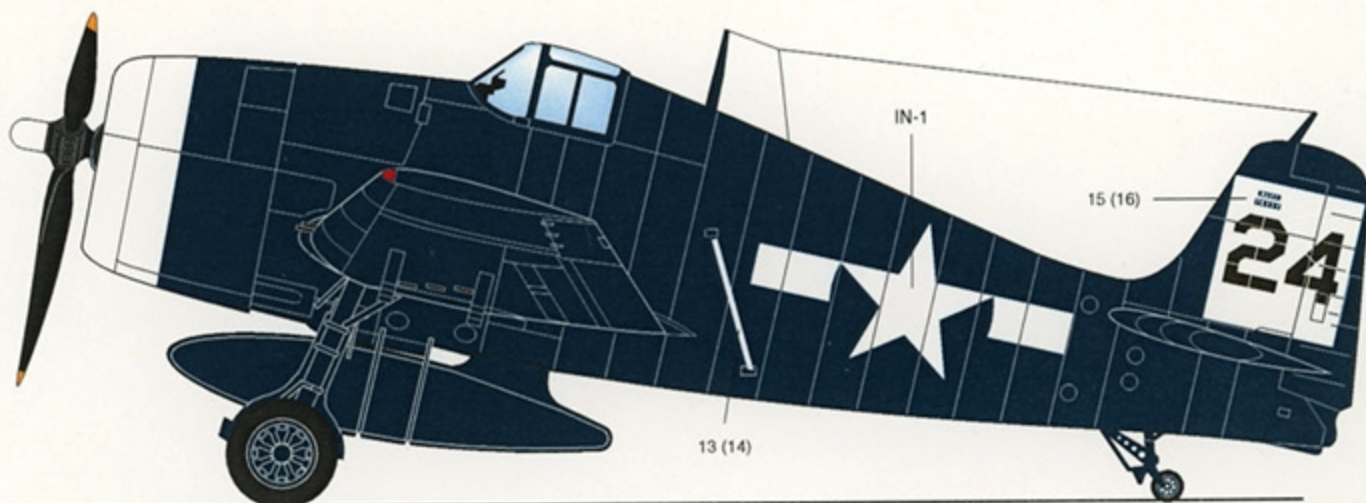
AIRCRAFT 1 • Grumman F6F-5 Hellcat, VF-53, USS Saratoga (CV-3), February 16, 1945. Overall Glossy Sea Blue; White propeller boss. Aircraft was fitted with underwing rocket stubs.



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Position from trailing edge  
and trim to fit.



AIRCRAFT 2 • Grumman F6F-5 Hellcat, VF-45, USS San Jacinto (CVL-30), March 18, 1945. Overall Glossy Sea Blue; white propeller boss and forward cowling; Glossy Sea Blue wheels. Aircraft was fitted with underwing rocket stubs.

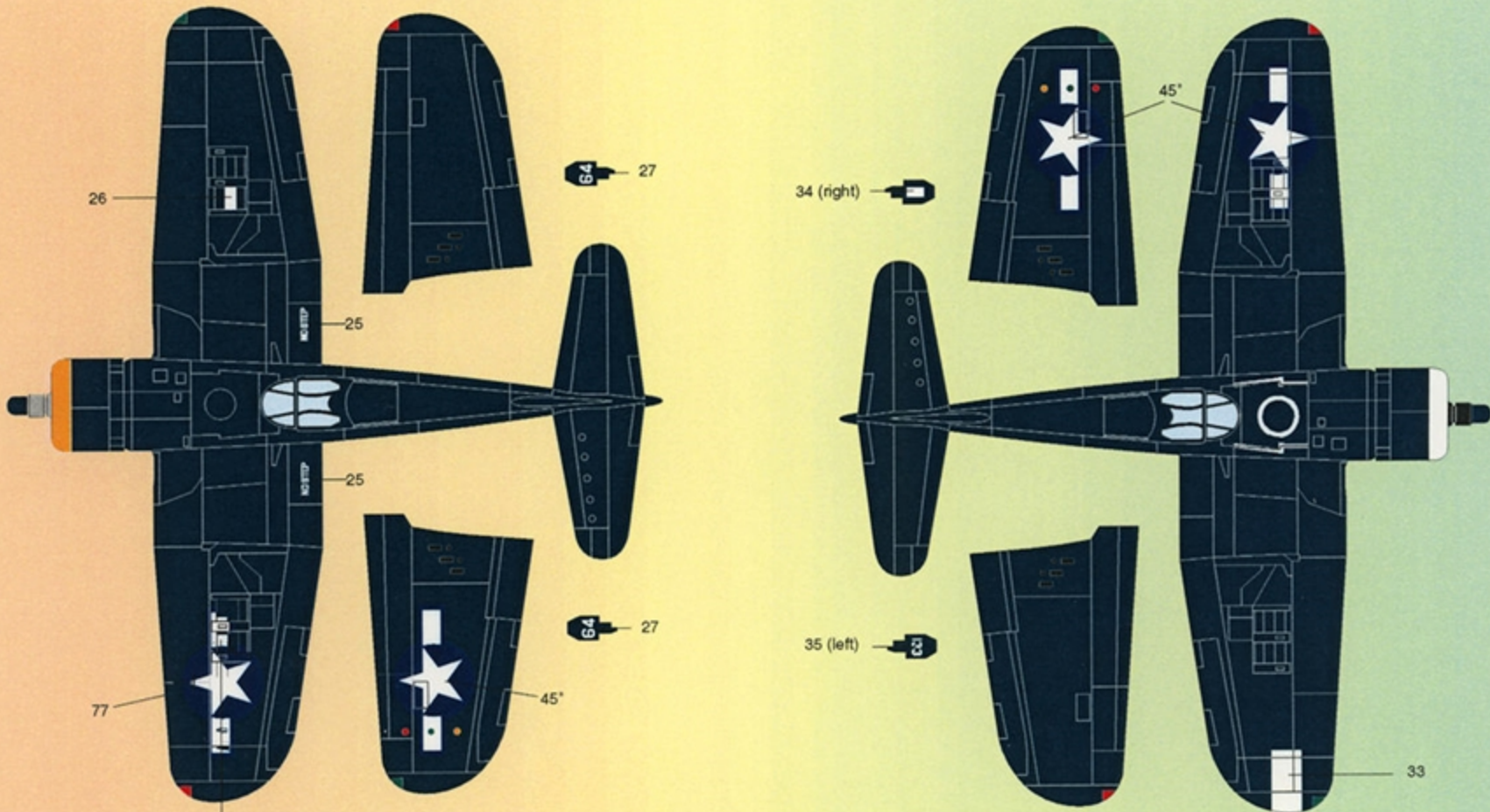
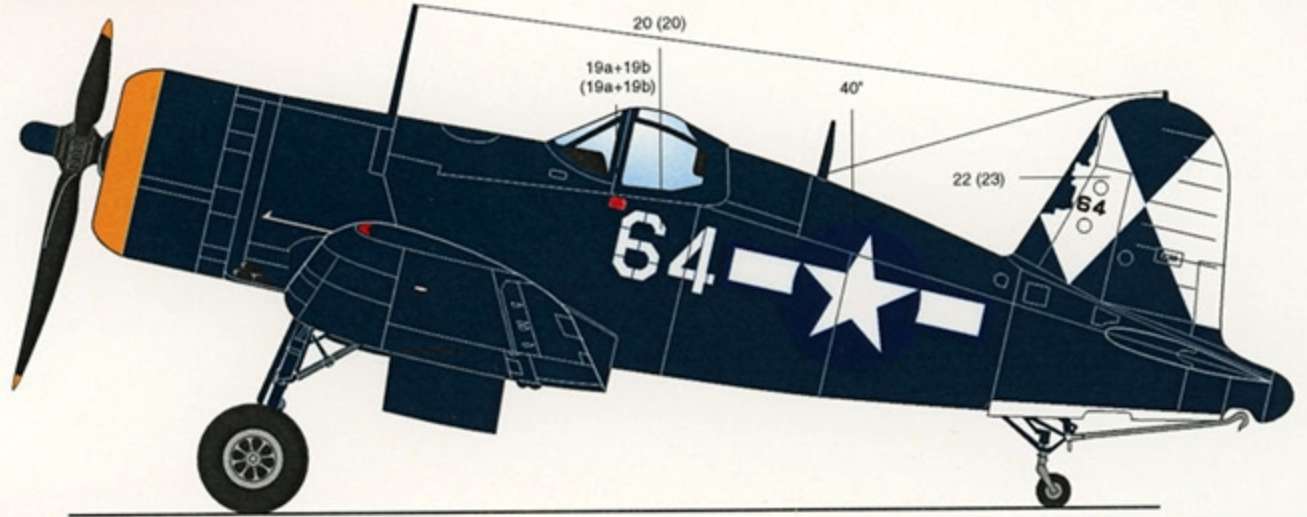


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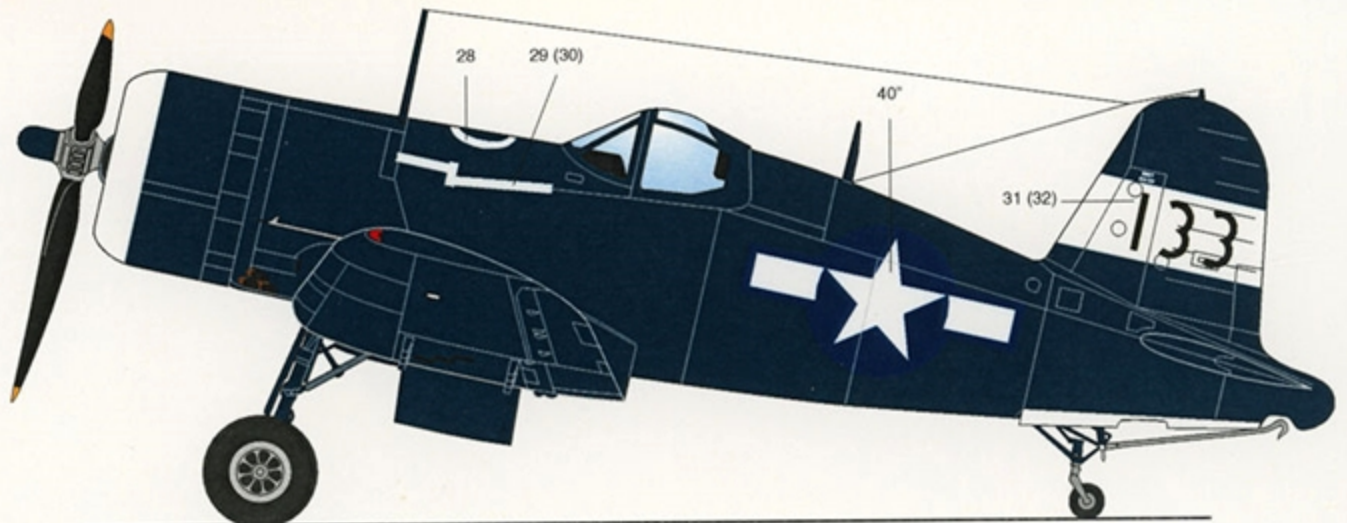
AIRCRAFT 3 • Vought F4U-1D Corsair, VBF-83, USS Essex, February 17, 1945. Overall Glossy Sea Blue with Yellow cowl ring. Sea Blue propeller boss with Black hub; unpainted metal wheels; White tail gear doors.



**MODELER PLEASE NOTE - Decal 77**

The upper port wing insignia on '64' was the victim of maintenance crews swapping gun access panel doors, leading to mismatched and missing sections of the insignia (Also see decal 26). If you wish to recreate this effect, apply decal 77 as usual, wait a few minute for the decal to start setting up, then trim along the panel lines as shown and remove those sections of decal.

AIRCRAFT 4 • Vought F4U-1D Corsair, VBF-86, USS Wasp (CV-18), March 18, 1945. Overall Glossy Sea Blue with White cowl ring. Sea Blue propeller boss with unpainted metal hub; unpainted metal wheels; White tail gear doors. Aircraft was fitted with underwing rocket stubs. Note rough job on sealing tape.

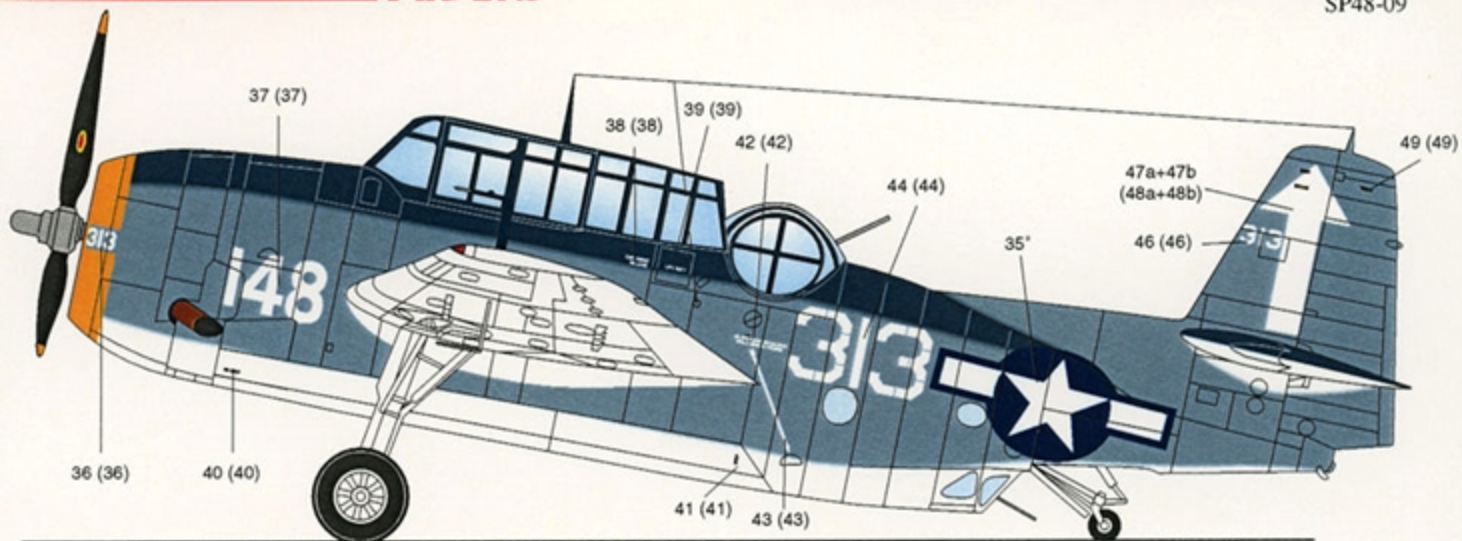


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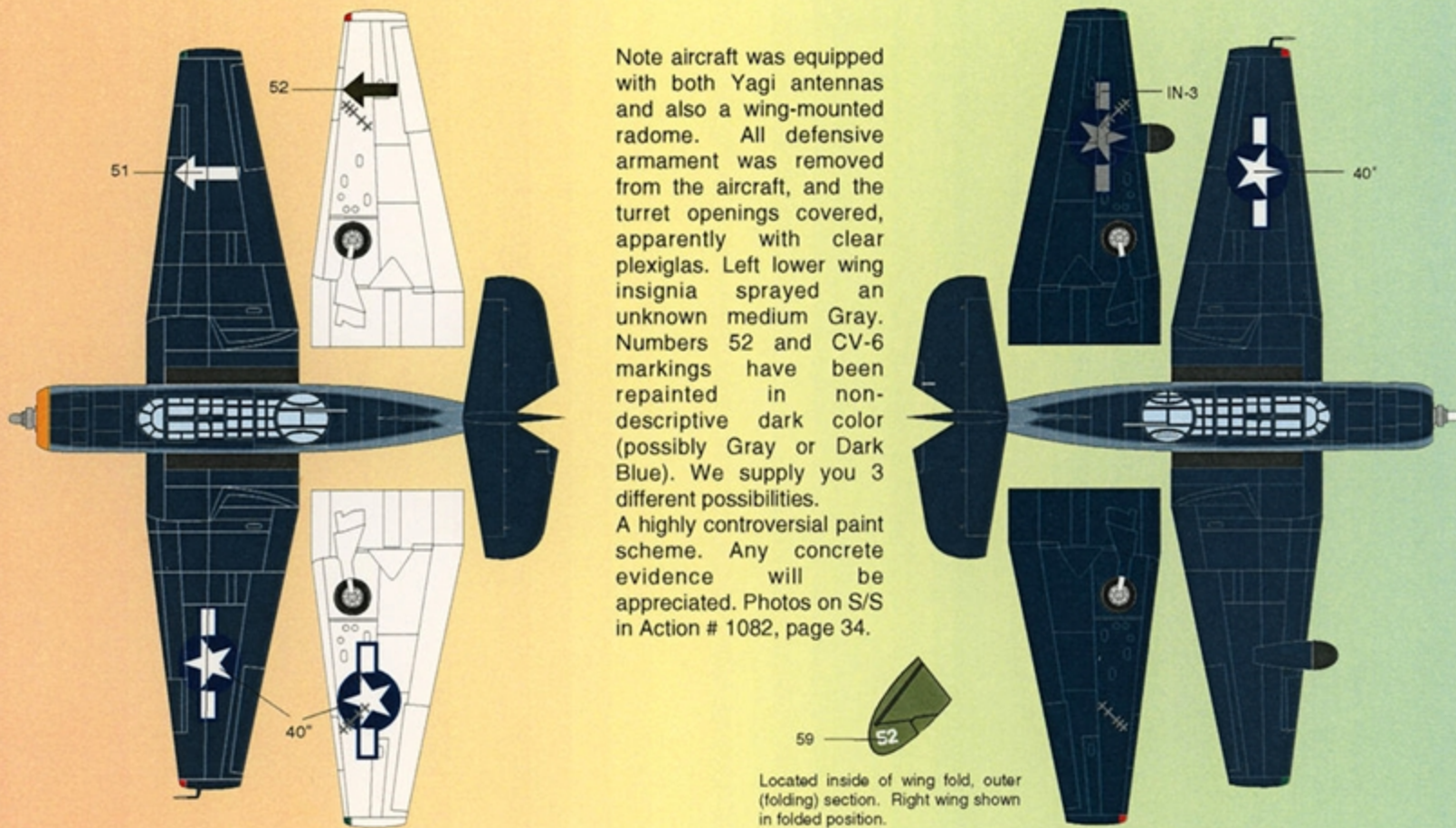
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**AIRCRAFT 5 •** Eastern (Grumman) TBM-3 Avenger, VT-84, USS Bunker Hill (CV-17), February 16, 1945. Non-Specular Sea Blue and Intermediate Blue uppersurfaces, White undersides. Yellow cowl ring with breaks for aircraft numbers, White propeller boss with unpainted metal hub, White wheels.



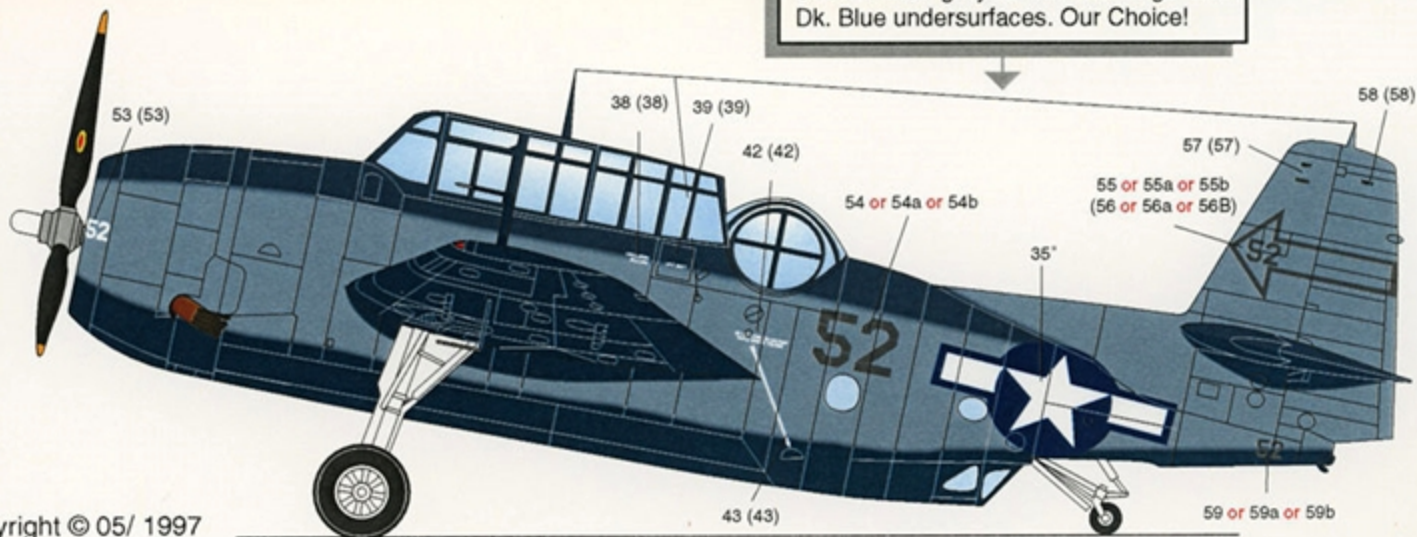
Note aircraft was equipped with both Yagi antennas and also a wing-mounted radome. All defensive armament was removed from the aircraft, and the turret openings covered, apparently with clear plexiglas. Left lower wing insignia sprayed an unknown medium Gray. Numbers 52 and CV-6 markings have been repainted in non-descriptive dark color (possibly Gray or Dark Blue). We supply you 3 different possibilities. A highly controversial paint scheme. Any concrete evidence will be appreciated. Photos on S/S in Action # 1082, page 34.



Located inside of wing fold, outer (folding) section. Right wing shown in folded position.

Shown with grayed out markings and Dk. Blue undersurfaces. Our Choice!

**AIRCRAFT 6 •** Eastern (Grumman) TBM-3D Avenger, VT(N)-90, USS Enterprise (CV-6), March 18/19, 1945. Non-Specular Sea Blue uppersurfaces with Intermediate Blue vertical surfaces. White undersides oversprayed with dark color, possibly Non-Specular Sea Blue or Intermediate Blue. Black is also a possibility. White propeller boss and wheels.

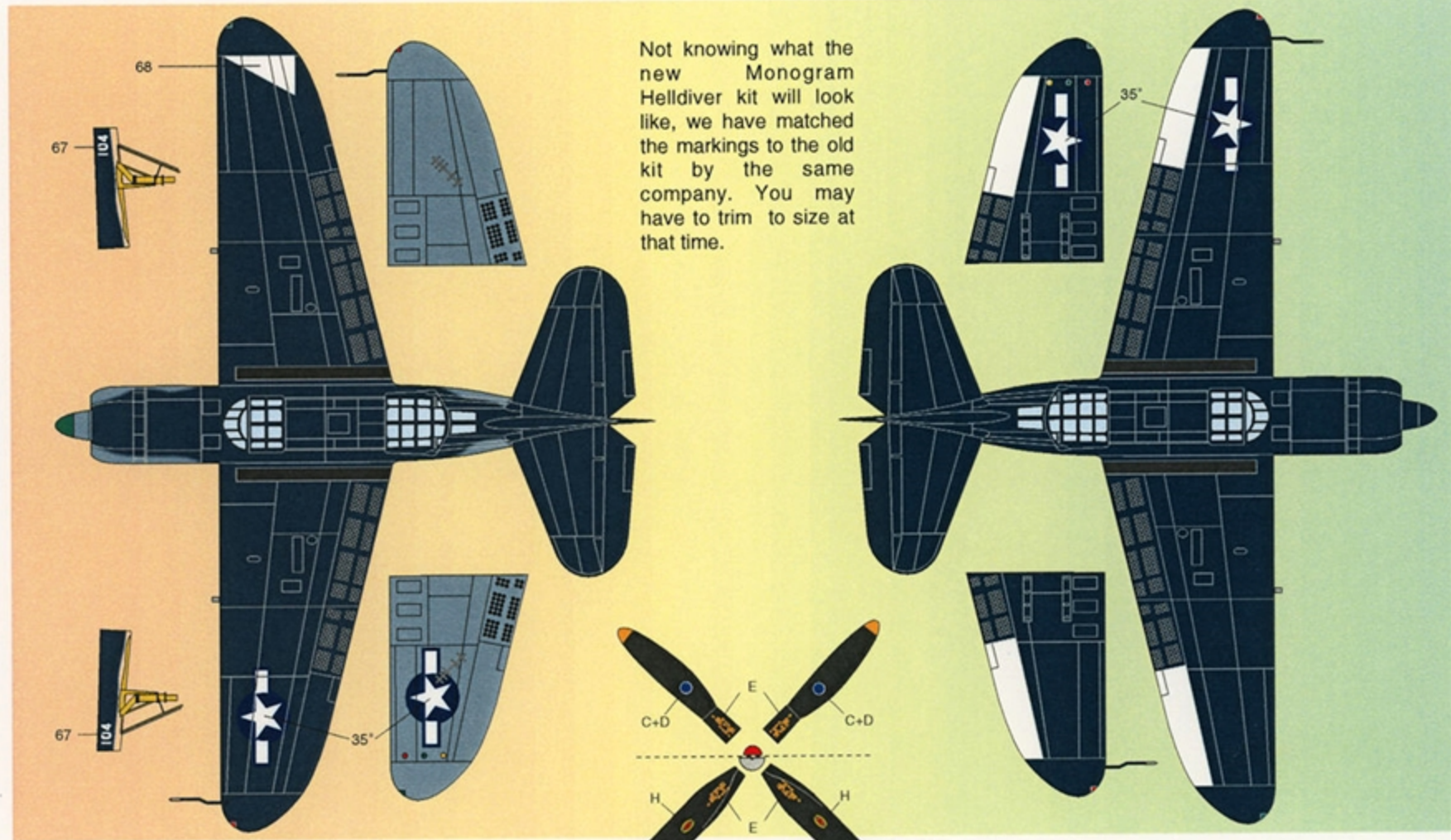
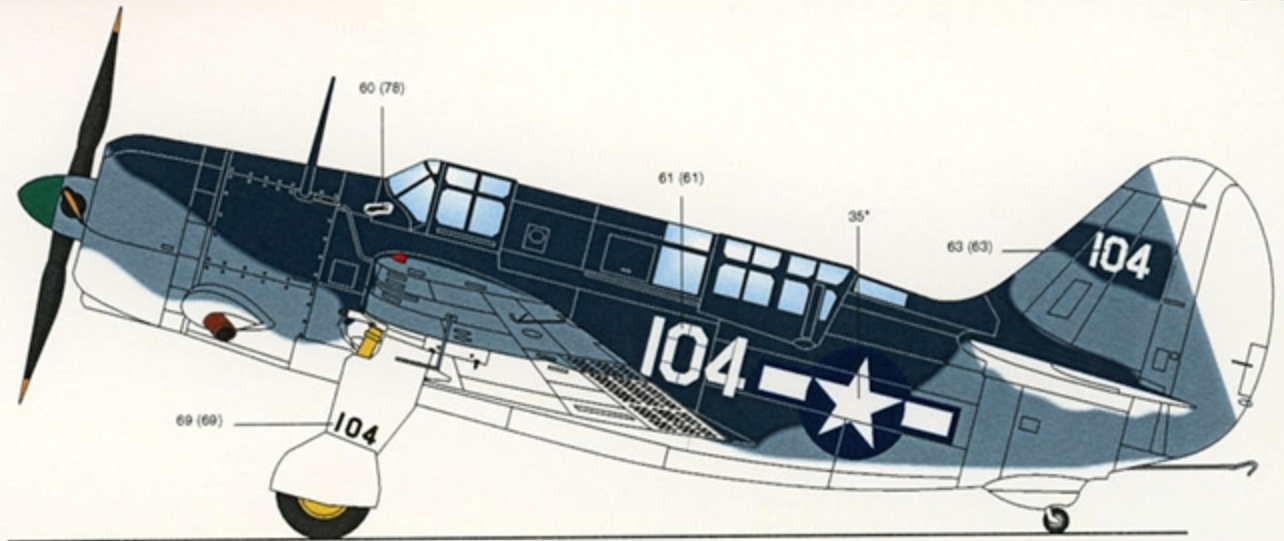


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AIRCRAFT 7 • Curtiss SB2C-4 Helldiver, VB-3, USS Yorktown (CV-10), February 17, 1945. Non-Specular Sea Blue and Intermediate Blue uppersurfaces, White undersides. Outboard underwing (folding) panels Intermediate Blue with a soft demarcation between the Blue and White areas at the fold. Note tail marking is superimposed on a patch of Non-Specular Sea Blue. Light Green (FS 14187) forward spinner.



AIRCRAFT 8 • Curtiss SB2C-4 Helldiver, VB-12, USS Randolph (CV-15), February 17, 1945. Overall Gloss Sea Blue. Aircraft was fitted with rocket stubs.

