





## EagleCals #167

## Mosquito B&PR IV

The Mosquito Mk IV was the early bomber version of de Havilland's wooden wonder. Capable of high speed, it was also used in the photo-reconnaissance role. Given the popularity of the subject, kits are available in all three scales.

LY-G DK310 No 1 PRU August 1942

Colors: Uppersurfaces: Sky Grey and Dark Slate Grey in provisional scheme.

Spinners: Sky Grey. Undersurfaces: PRU Blue. Codes: Sky.

Serial Number: 8 inch in Night.

National Insignia: Upper wing: Type I 54 inch diameter.

Fuselage: Type I 36 inch diameter. Fin: 24 inch square.

References: The de Havilland Mosquito in RAF Photographic Reconnaissance and Bomber Service: 1941 to 1945. SAM Colours

Number 5

Grim Reaper HS-F DK333 109 Sqn 1944

Colors: Uppersurfaces: Dark Green and Ocean Grey. Spinners: Night. Undersurfaces: Night. Codes: Red. Serial Number: 8 inch in Red.

National Insignia: Upper wing: Type I 54 inch diameter

Fuselage: Type III 36 inch diameter. Fin: 24 inch square.

References: The de Havilland Mosquito in RAF Photographic Reconnaissance and Bomber Service: 1941 to 1945. SAM Colours

Number 5

AZ-B KB195 627 Sqn June 1944

Colors: Uppersurfaces: Dark Green and Ocean Grey. Spinners: Night.

Undersurfaces: Medium Sea Grey. Codes: Red. Serial Number: 8 inch in Night.

Black and White D-day markings: Fuselage, wings upper and lower, though not extended to wing control surfaces.

Note: This, a Canadian built Mosquito MK XX, is identical to a Mk IV. It is possible that colors not perfectly matched to RAF specifications.

National Insignia: Upper wing: Type I 54 inch diameter.

Fuselage: Type III 36 inch diameter. Fin: 24 inch square.

References: The de Havilland Mosquito in RAF Photographic Reconnaissance and Bomber Service: 1941 to 1945. SAM Colours

Number 5

Uncle Sam GB-N DK337 105 Sqn May 1943

Pilot: American, F/O "Bud" Fisher DFC

Colors: Uppersurfaces: Dark Green and Ocean Grey. Spinners: Night.

Undersurfaces: Medium Sea Grey. Codes: Sky. Serial Number: 8 inch in Night.

National Insignia: Upper wing: Type I 54 inch diameter.

Fuselage: Type III 36 inch diameter. Fin: 24 inch square.

References: The de Havilland Mosquito in RAF Photographic Reconnaissance and Bomber Service: 1941 to 1945. SAM Colours

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AZ-Q DZ415 627 Sqn Early 1945

Colors: Uppersurfaces: Dark Green and Ocean Grey. Spinners: Night.

Undersurfaces: Medium Sea Grey. Codes: Red with Yellow surround. Serial Number: 8 inch in Night.

National Insignia: Upper wing: Type I 54 inch diameter.

Fuselage: Type III 36 inch diameter. Fin: 24 inch square

References: The de Havilland Mosquito in RAF Photographic Reconnaissance and

Bomber Service: 1941 to 1945. SAM Colours Number 5

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