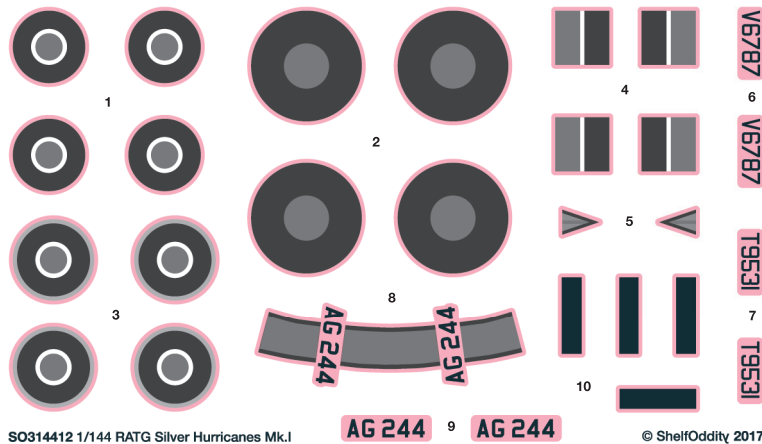


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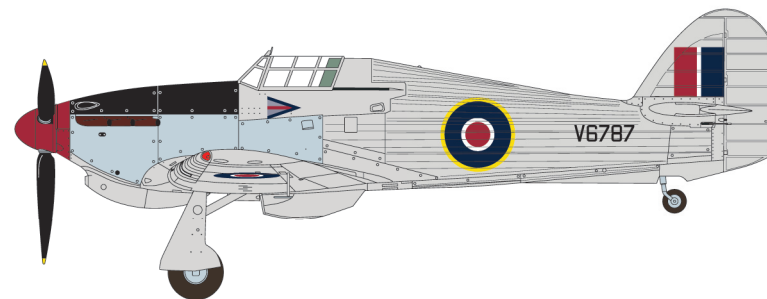
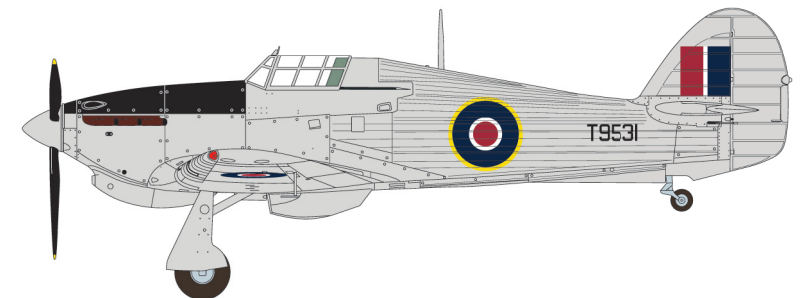
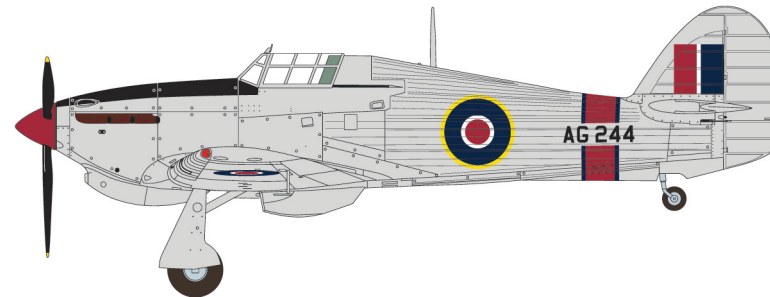
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This decal set is recommended for Sweet kits. Decals are made using silk print technology (BOA Bodecek Agency) and have very small amount of transparent base around the graphics.

Silver Hurricane is something not seen very frequently. Silver Mk.Is are even more unusual. Did we mention already we like odd things?

All aircraft depicted here were used by Rhodesian Air Training Group and had their original desert RAF camouflage completely painted over with Silver Dope paint presumably to prevent high temperatures from entering airframes under African sun.



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Hurricane Mk.I trop AG244

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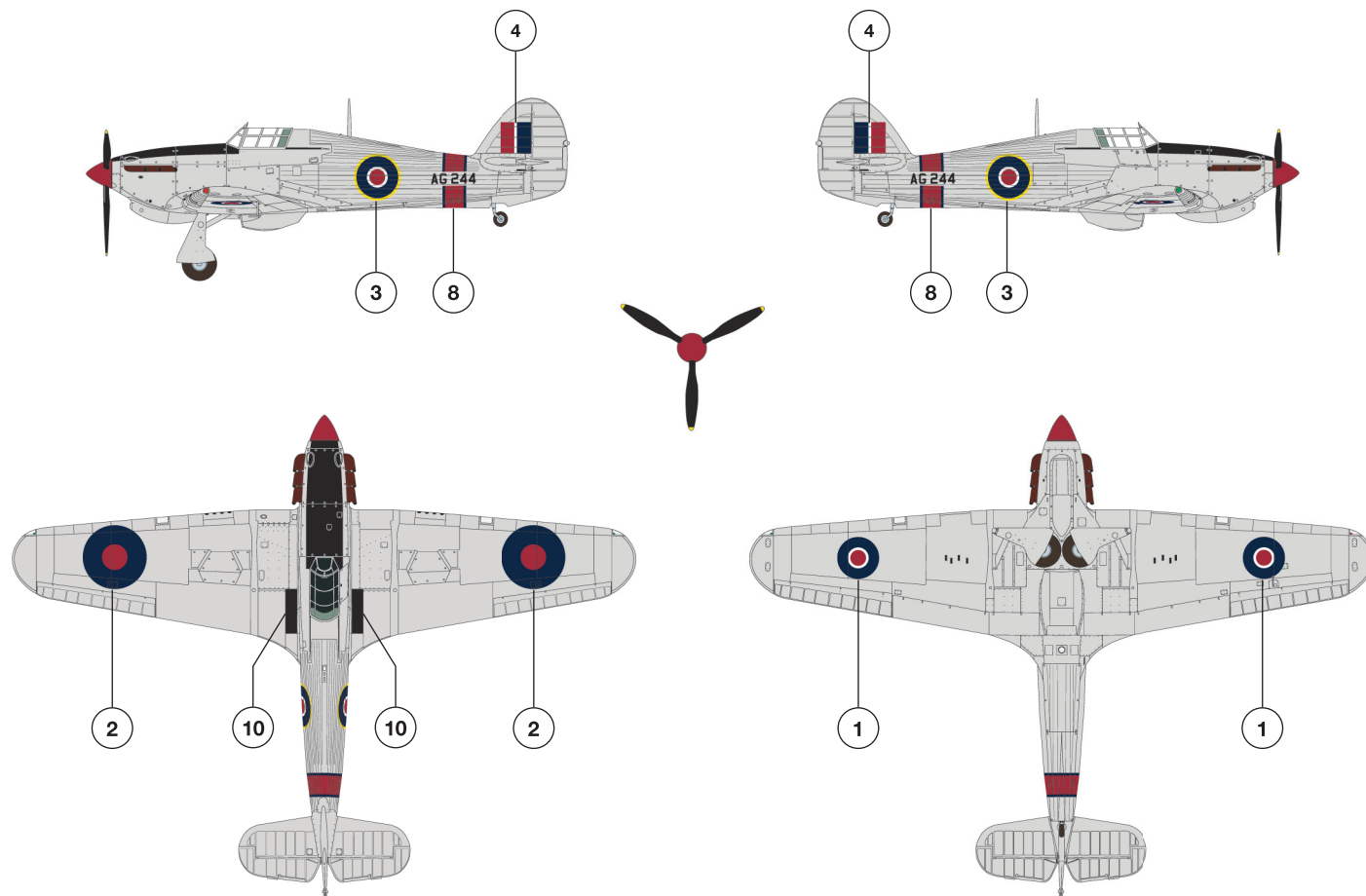
Canadian built Hurricane Mk.I trop AG244 from RRAF Central Flying School located at Norton Air Base, Rhodesia 1945.

deHavilland propeller blades were Black with Yellow tips. The pointy propeller spinner was painted Dull Red and a narrow black anti glare panel was added. The oil ring was not present and the antennae mast did not have the rear bullet.

Interior surfaces were most probably kept in standard Aircraft Grey-Green RAF colour.

The tail band can be applied as a decal (8) or it can be painted by modeller – only the AG244 registration numbers (9) can be used then. The inner part of the belt was Dull Red, the outer thin stripes were Identification Blue.

! Drawings keep 1/144 scale when printed on A4 size paper without "fit to page" option.



Colour guide:



Silver Dope



Black



Yellow



Dull Red



Identification Blue



Aircraft Grey-Green

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1/144 Rhodesian Air Training Group Silver Hurricanes Mk.I Hurricane Mk.I trop T9531

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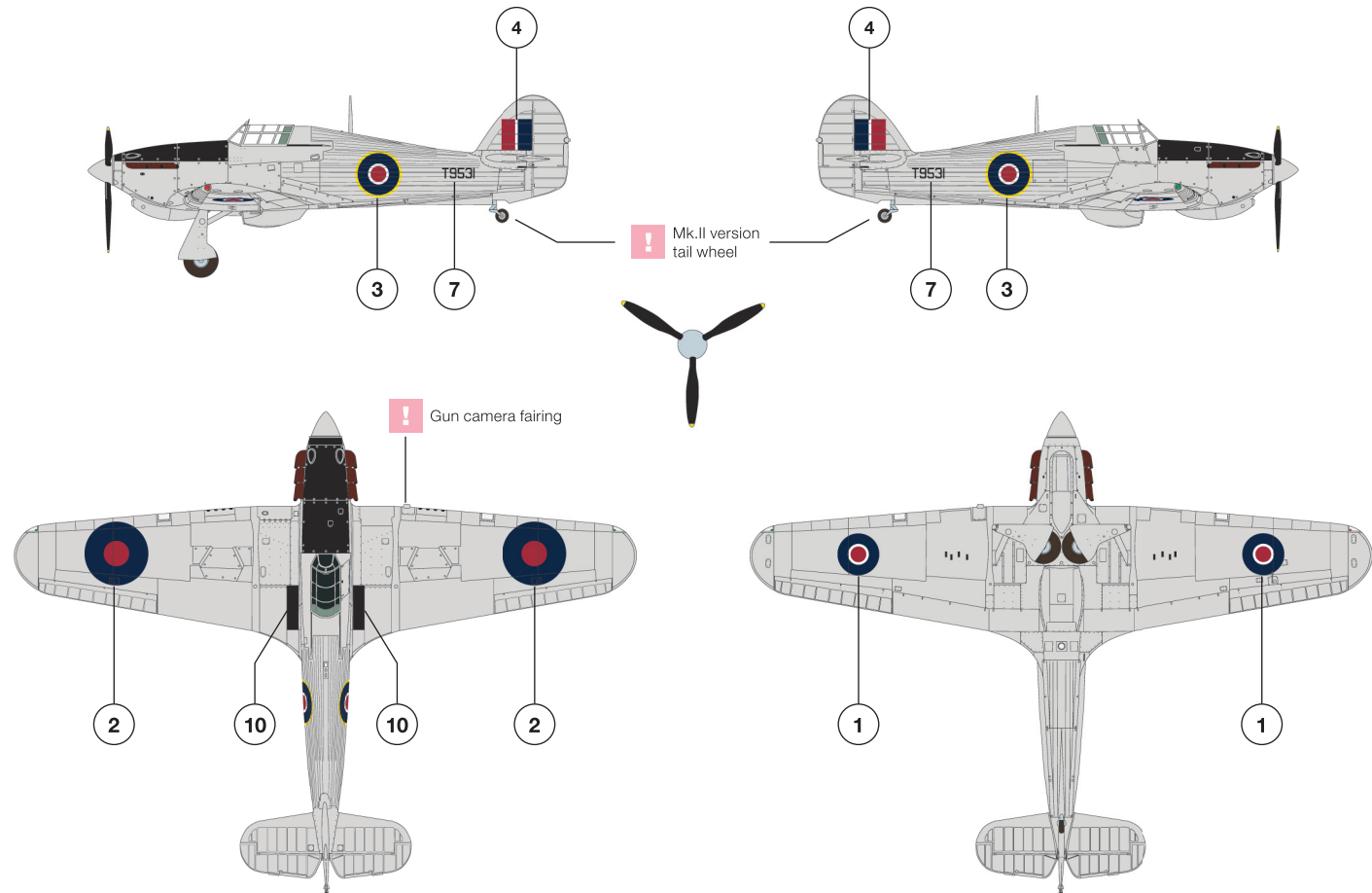
Hurricane Mk.I trop T9531 from RRAF Central Flying School located at Norton Air Base, Rhodesia 1945.

deHavilland propeller blades were Black with Yellow tips. The pointy propeller spinner was painted Dull Red and a wide black anti glare panel was added.

The oil ring was present and the antennae mast did not have the rear bullet. On the starboard wing the gun camera fairing was fitted and the Mk.II tail wheel was used.

Interior surfaces were most probably kept in standard Aircraft Grey-Green RAF colour.

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Colour guide:

! Silver Dope

! Black

! Yellow

! Aircraft Grey-Green

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1/144 Rhodesian Air Training Group Silver Hurricanes Mk.I Hurricane Mk.I trop V6787

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Hurricane Mk.I trop V6787 from RRAF Central Flying School located at Norton Air Base, Rhodesia 1945.

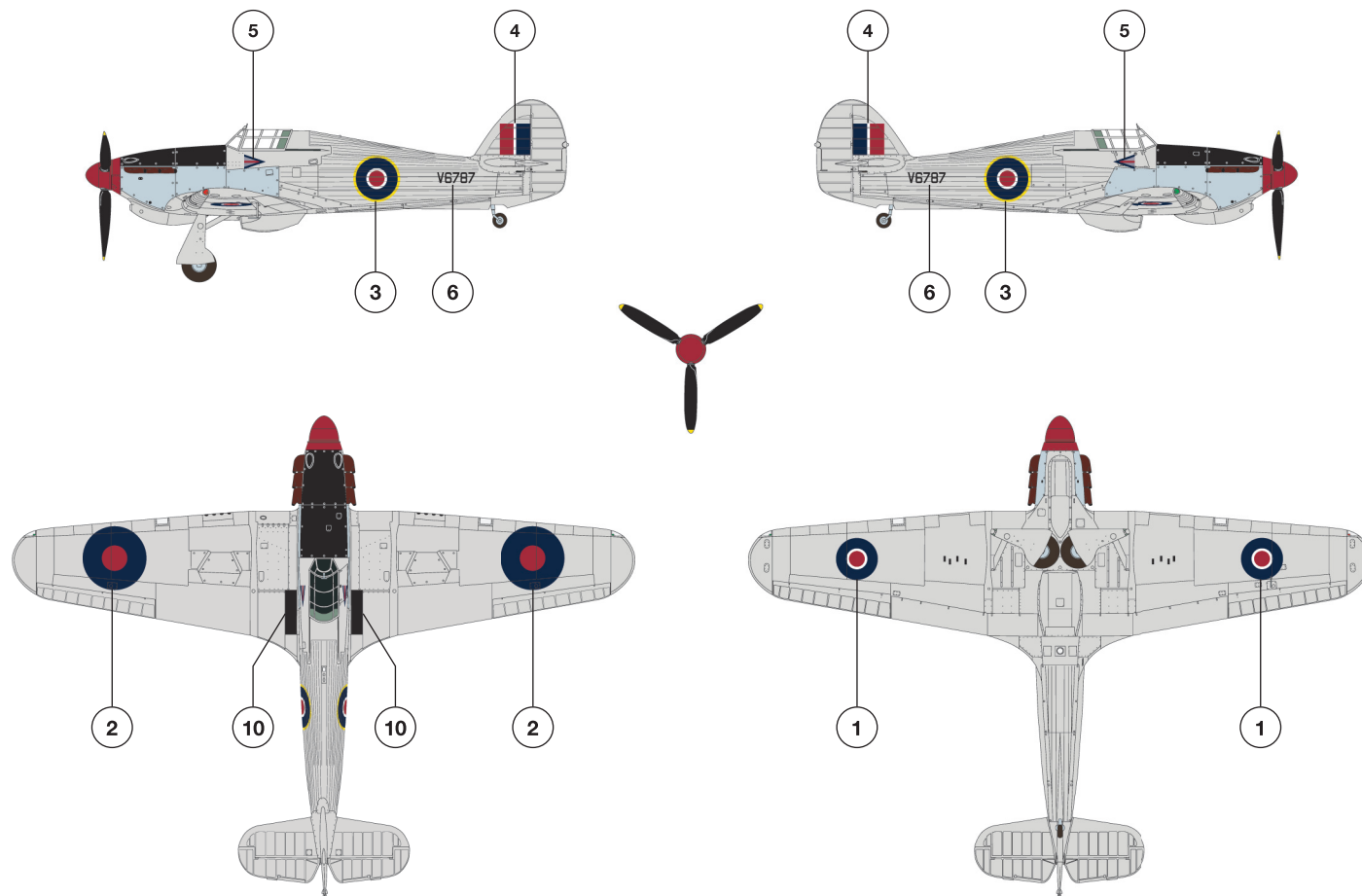
As this plane was used by squadron leader some of the metal panels were cleaned completely and left in shiny polished aluminium finish.

Rotol propeller blades were Black with Yellow tips. The bullet-type propeller spinner was painted Dull Red and a wide black anti glare panel was added. The front section of the fuselage was also Dull Red.

The oil ring was present and the antennae mast was removed.

Interior surfaces were most probably kept in standard Aircraft Grey-Green RAF colour.

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Colour guide:



Sources:

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