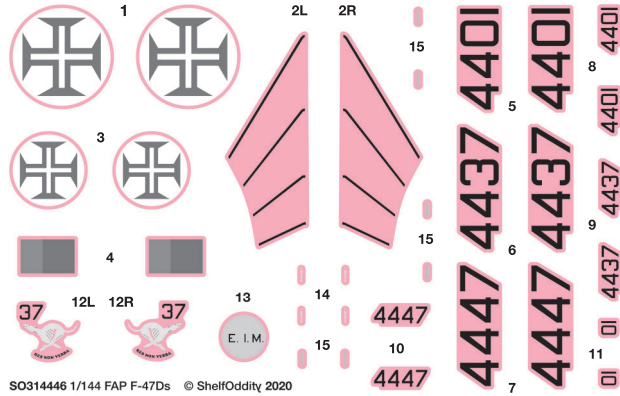


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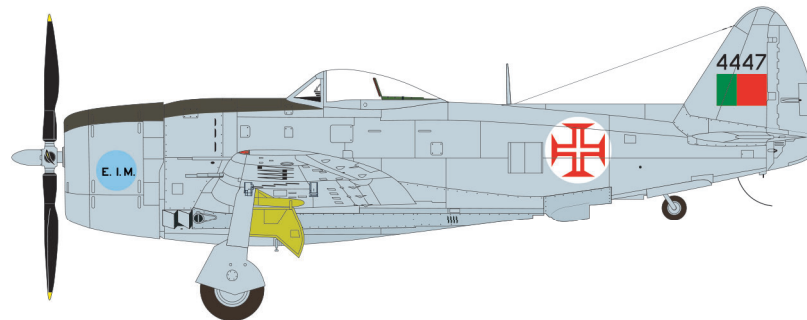
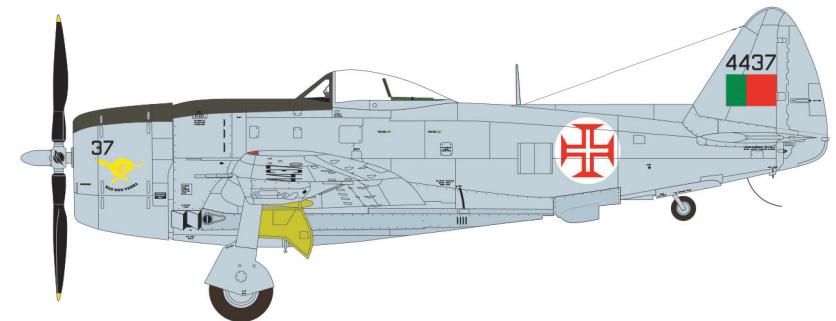
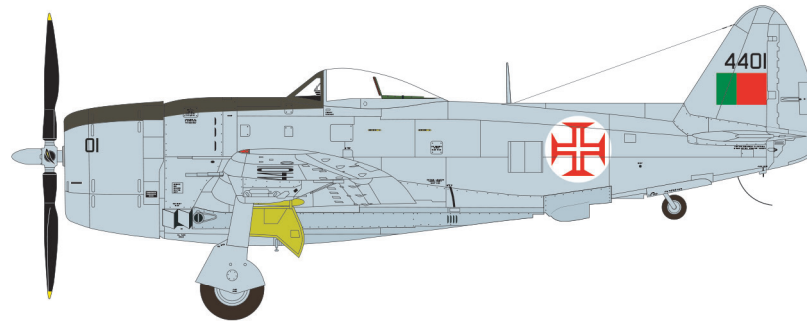


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This decal set is recommended for Platz-Bego and recent F-Toys kits. Decals are made using silk print technology (BOA Bodecek Agency) and feature a limited amount of transparent base around the graphics.

Three post war 'Jugs' used by Portuguese Air Force are depicted in this set.

In all cases depicted here the paddle blades of Curtiss-Electric propellers were devoid of manufacturers logos but on the blade cuffs the yellow stencilling is visible (available separately as Shelf Oddity decal set SO314431). The yellow tips were also present. The wheel hubs' inner sides were spoked.



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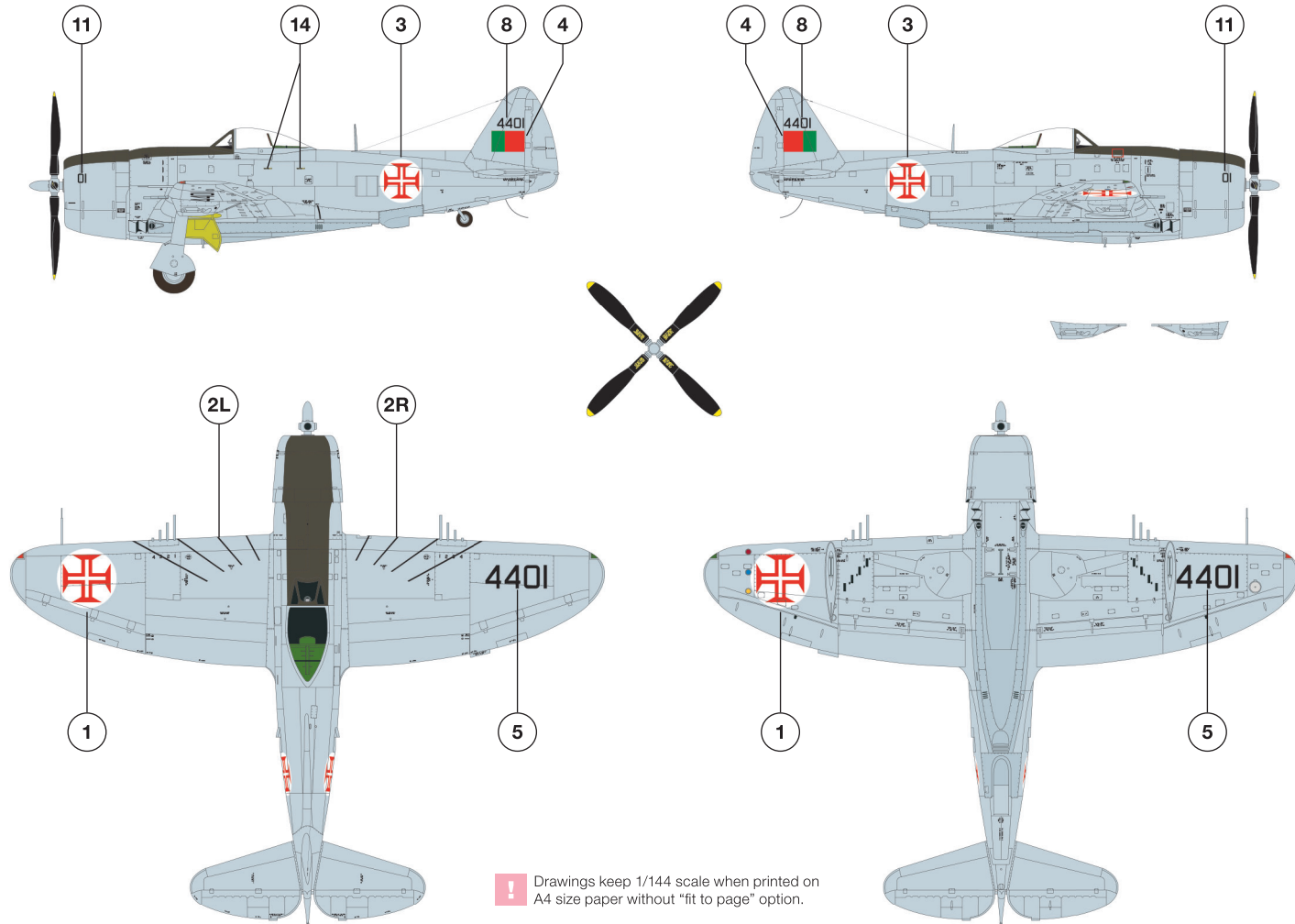
F-47D-30-RE 44-20588, 4401,  
Ota Air Base (B.A.2), Portugal 1952.

This was the initial F-47D livery in Portuguese Air Forces.

The anti-glare area in front of the cockpit was kept in  
Olive Drab matt finish.

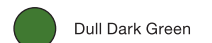
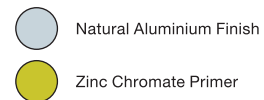
The underwing pylons were fitted plus five pairs  
of HVAR rocket stubs under each wing – two pairs  
placed between the pylons and the landing gear doors  
and three pairs outside of the pylons.

The full set of stencils may have been preserved  
(available separately as Shelf Oddity decal set  
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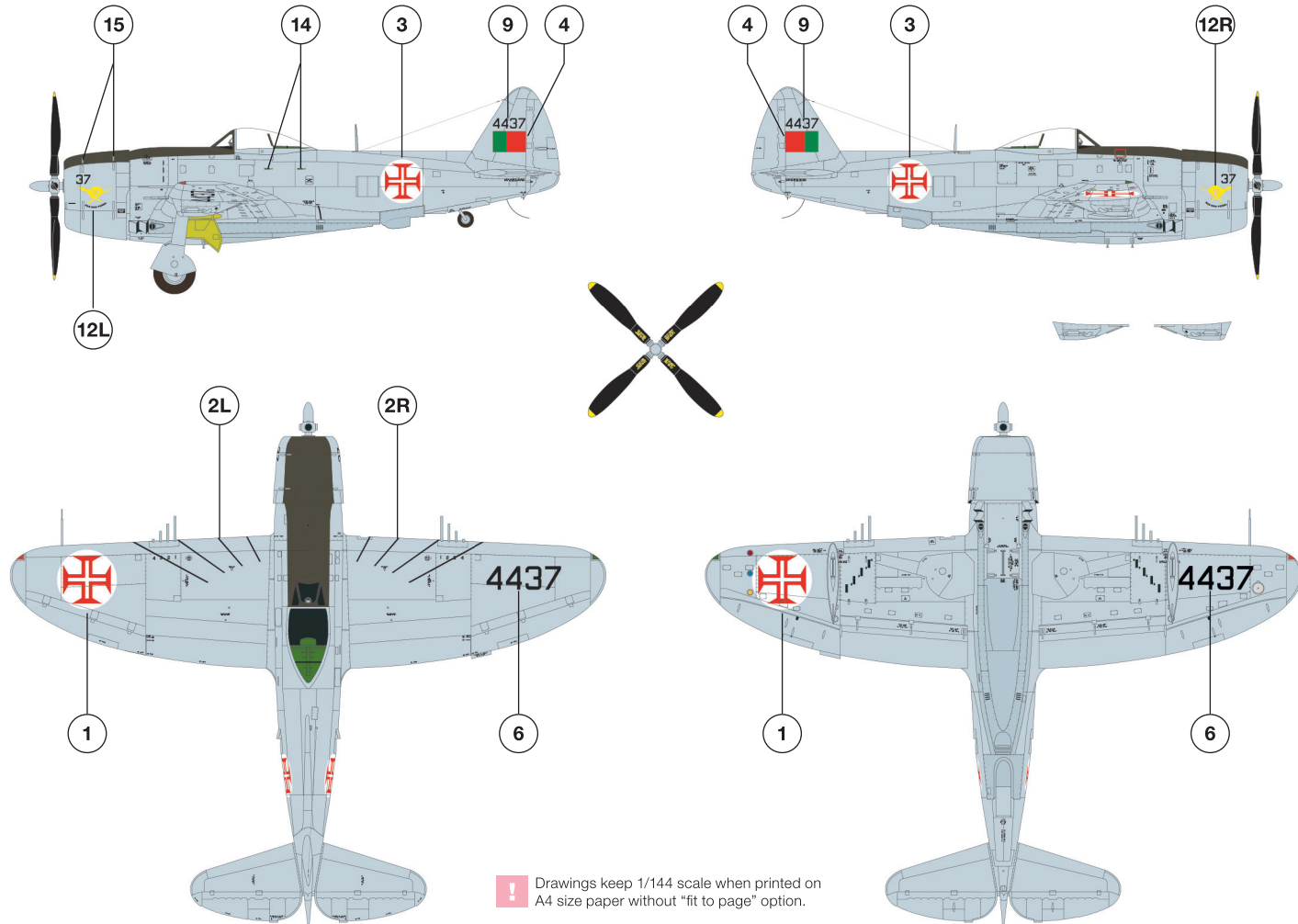
F-47D-30-RA 44-90268, 4437,  
Tancos Air Base (B.A.3), Portugal 1955.

The yellow greyhound emblem has been applied to F-47Ds while stationed at Tancos.

The anti-glare area in front of the cockpit was kept in Olive Drab matt finish. Some of the engine cowling latches located there were left unpainted.

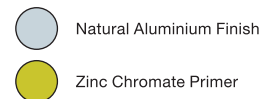
The underwing pylons were fitted plus two pairs of HVAR rocket stubs under each wing – between the pylons and the landing gear doors.

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F-47D-30-RA 44-90261, 4447,  
Sintra Air Base (B.A.1), Portugal, late 1950s.

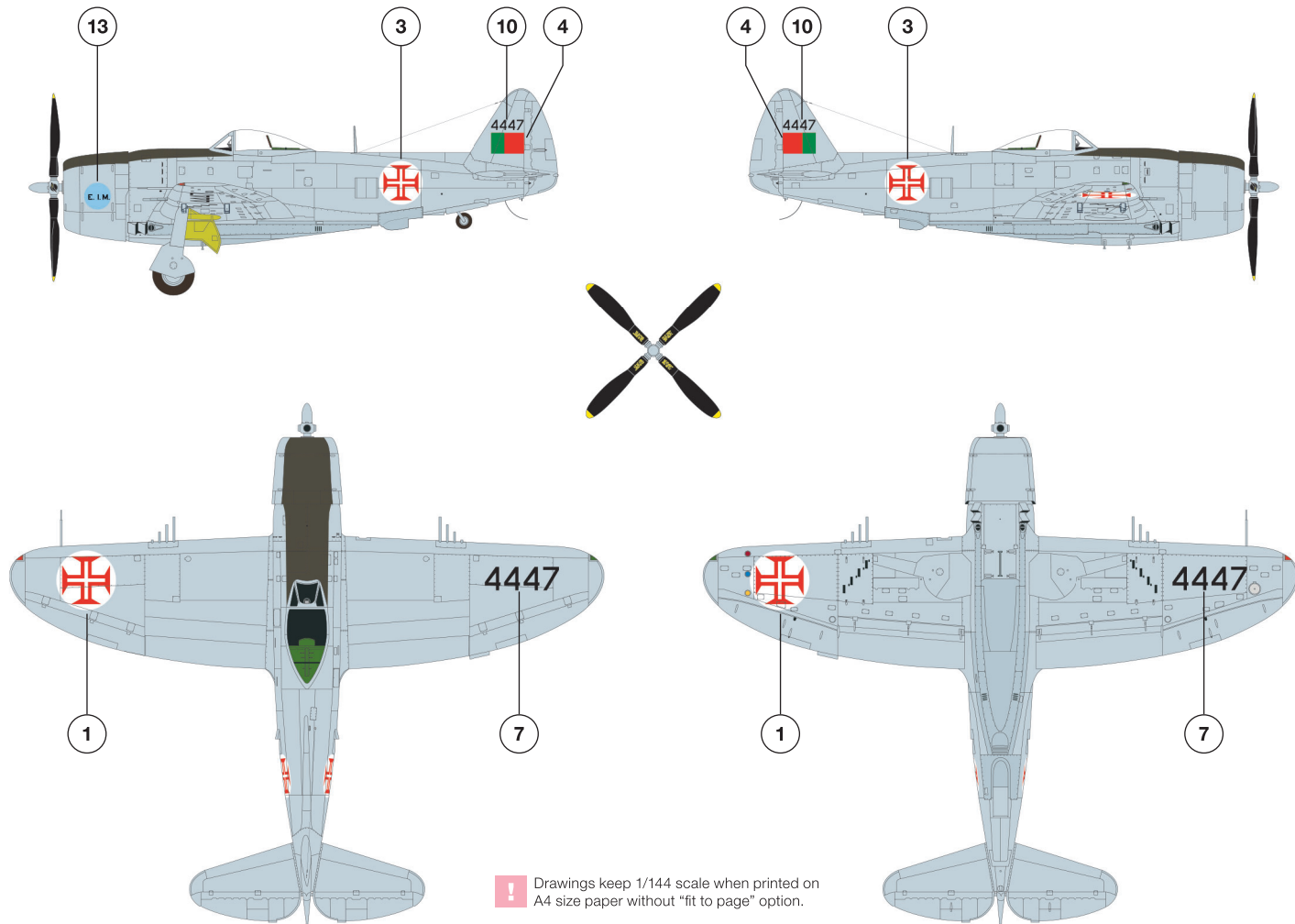
This machine was used as an instructional airframe  
in the aviation mechanic school located at the airbase.

The E.I.M. blue placard was carried on the portside only  
and there was no individual a/c numbers on the engine  
cowling.

The anti-glare area in front of the cockpit was kept  
in Olive Drab matt finish.

The underwing pylons were not fitted but two pairs  
of HVAR rocket stubs – the ones situated by the landing  
gear doors – were present under each wing.

All of the original stencilling has been removed  
on this machine. Somewhat exceptionally for FAP  
T'Bolts, the cockpit windscreen frame seems to be left  
unpainted – check your references please.



### Sources:

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