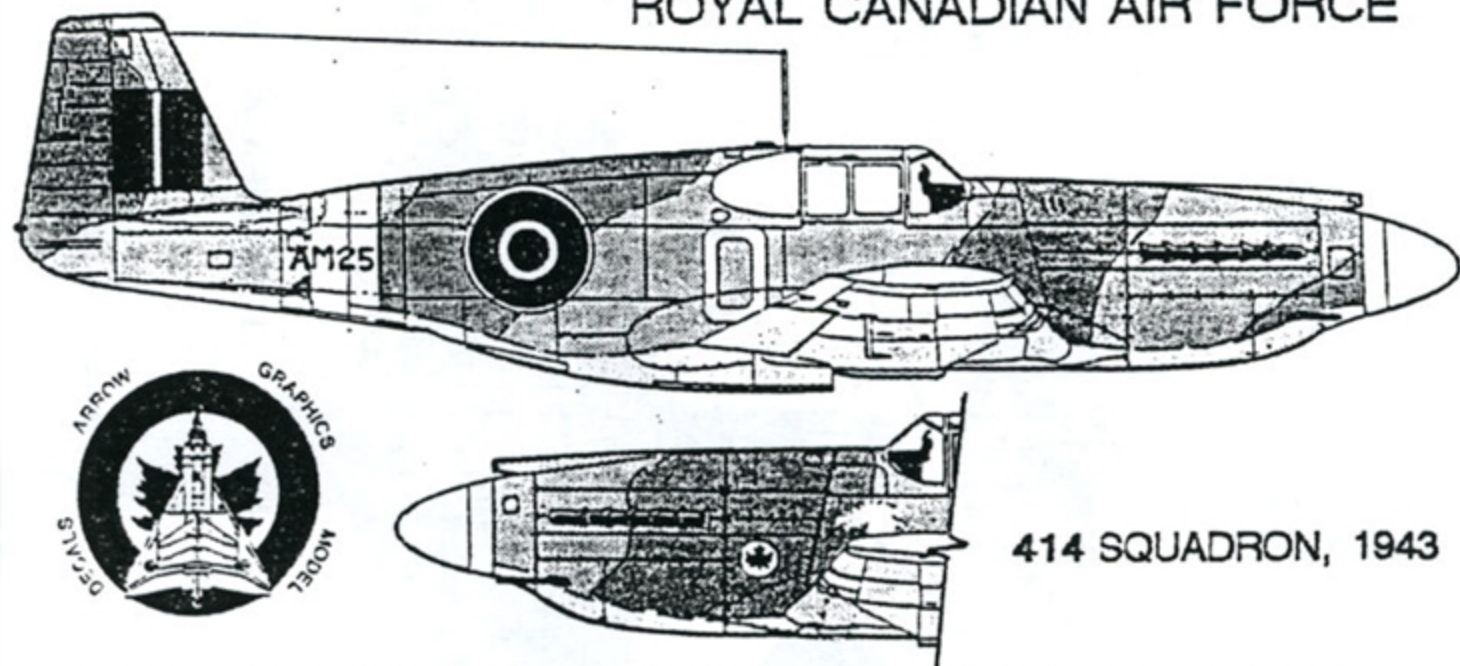


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NORTH AMERICAN **MUSTANG MARK 1**
ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE



414 SQUADRON, 1943

IN MID 1942, THREE R.C.A.F. SQUADRONS (400, 414 AND 430) WERE ISSUED WITH MUSTANG 1 AIRCRAFT. THE ROLE OF THE SQUADRONS WAS TO PHOTOGRAPH AND CONDUCT LOW LEVEL ATTACKS ON GERMAN INSTALLATIONS IN FRANCE.

THE ALLISON POWERED, MARK 1 MUSTANG HAD A .50 CAL BROWNING ON EACH SIDE OF THE ENGINE. EACH WING CONTAINED A .50 INBOARD OF TWO .30 CAL BROWNING MACHINE GUNS. 620 MUSTANG 1'S HAD BEEN DELIVERED TO BRITAIN BY JULY OF 1942..

BY LATE 1943. CANADIAN SQUADRONS WERE BEING DEPLOYED IN A TACTICAL ROLE. THEIR MUSTANGS TOOK ON THE VARIOUS TASKS, INCLUDING LOW-LEVEL BOMBER ESCORT, PHOTO RECONNAISSANCE, AND ATTACK FIGHTER/BOMBERS. BY LATE 1944 THE SQUADRONS WERE CONVERTING TO SPITFIRES OR MOSQUITO'S.

IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT AT LEAST SIXTY ALLISON POWERED MUSTANGS WERE STILL IN R.A.F. SERVICE AT THE END OF HOSTILITIES.

THIS SET OF DECALS WILL ALLOW YOU TO MODEL A MUSTANG 1, OF 414 SQUADRON R.C.A.F, AS MARKED FOR OPERATIONS IN 1943.

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