

ZTZ-48-009



# Ocean Raiders

THE PV-1 VENTURA AT WAR





Non-specular sea blue

Intermediate blue

Semi-gloss sea blue

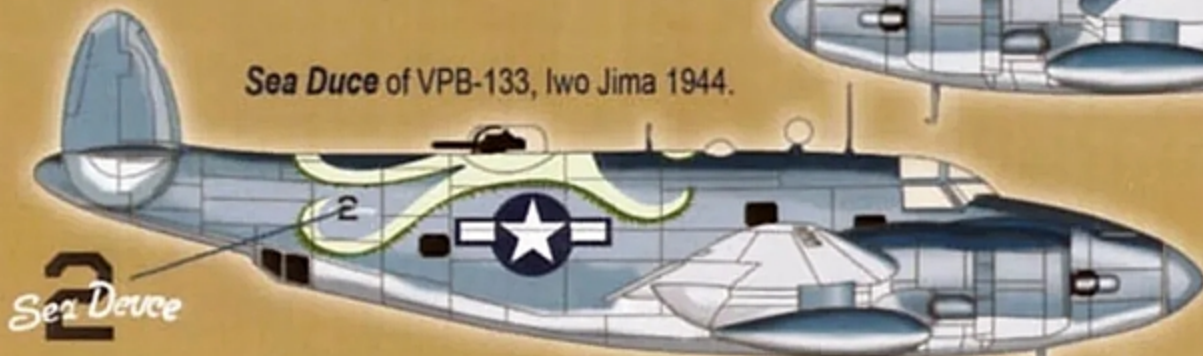
Non-specular insignia white

Available kits:  
Koster 1/48,  
Fonderie Miniatures 1/48,  
Revell 1/48.

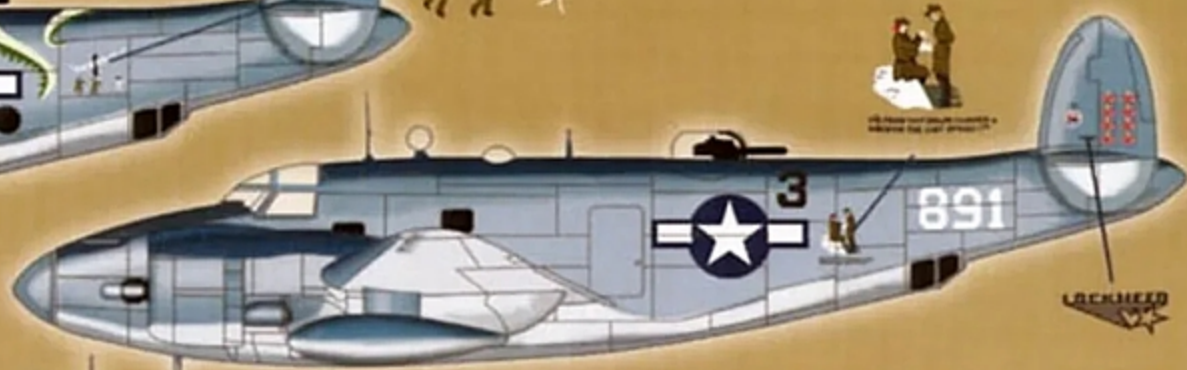
**Heewego**, Tinian 1945, VPB-150 of  
"The Devilfish PVIators"



**Sea Duce** of VPB-133, Iwo Jima 1944.



**PV-1, BuNo 48891**, VB-135, LT. "Butch" Mason, Attu 1944.  
Cartoon reads: "IT'S FROM THAT SAILOR! KNITTED A SWEATER FOR LAST SPRING.....!"



**Ventura BuNo 34741**, flown by  
Lt. Bill Scarborough of VB-144.  
Tarawa and Roi-Namur, Jan-Sept 1944.

Paint line  
white

Intermediate  
Blue



Note: No spoked rims on this a/c.

References:  
PV-1 Ventura in Action,  
Squadron/Signal Publ No.48  
Classic Warbirds No.8 Ventura Publ.



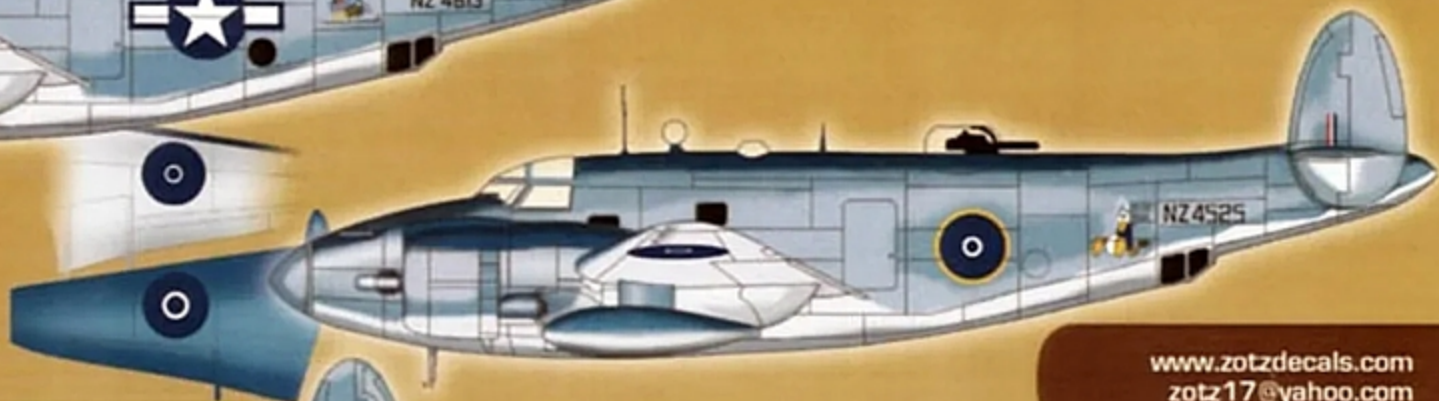
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**PV-1 Ventura NZ4613** as delivered, with US insignias, Whenuapai, April 1944.  
Cartoon reads: "I FEEL WE SHOULD PAY A COVER CHARGE!"



**NZ4525 OF 2 (BR) Sqd,**  
Ohakea AB, September 1943. The cartoon legend reads:  
WHY CAN'T I GET ALONG WITH  
THE \* ..... \* GREMLINS?



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**Color Notes:** PV-1s were handed in the US Navy three color camo scheme of Non-Specular Sea Blue upper fuselage, Semi-gloss Sea Blue wing and tailplane upper surfaces with Non-Specular Sea Blue leading edges, Intermediate Blue fuselage sides and tail surfaces and Non-Specular Insignia White lower surfaces. Propeller spinners on the first Venturas were Black, those on subsequent machines were Intermediate Blue. Many were repainted Black or left Natural Metal. Propeller blades were Black with 4 "Orange Yellow tips front and rear. Many NZ Venturas had repainted areas such as where the US insignia was placed.



**NZ4540 of 2(BR) Sqd,**  
Guadalcanal, March 1944  
The Donald Duck legend reads:  
WE FIRE FROM BOTH ENDS!

