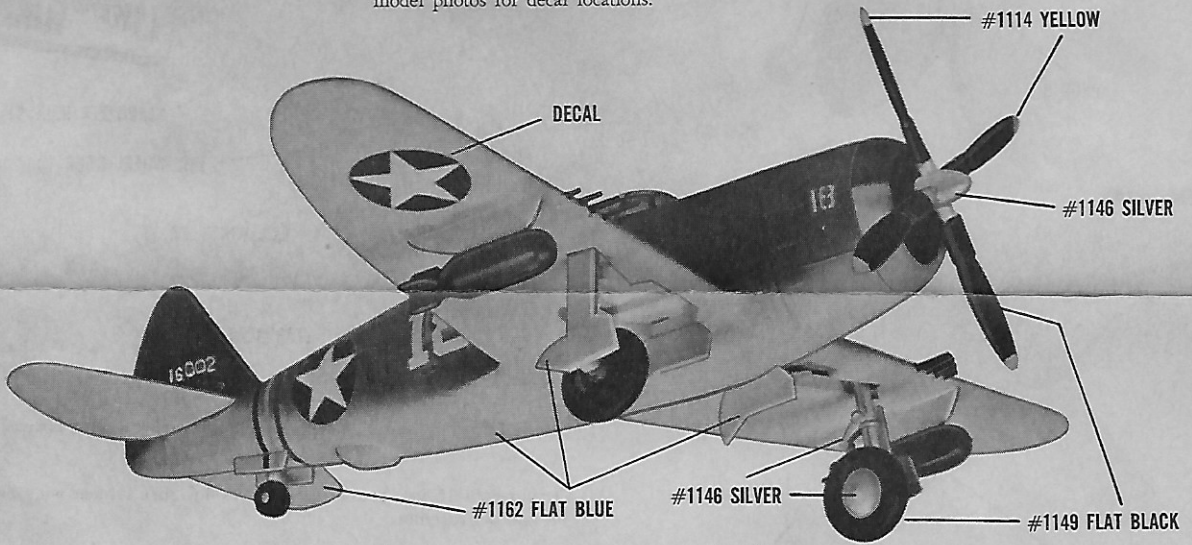


1/72 SCALE

NOTE: To paint model, study the box cover and use the colors shown. Some parts can be painted while still connected to the "runners." We recommend the use of TESTOR'S Pla paints. See finished model photos for decal locations.

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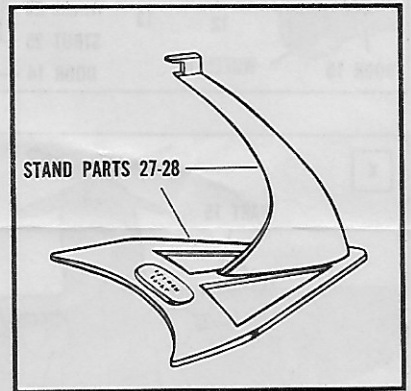
NOTE: Paint pilots helmet and suit #1166 BROWN, Boots and seat #1149 BLACK, Face and hands #1116 CREAM, Chute straps #1165 OLIVE.



ASSEMBLY PLANS FOR THE . . .

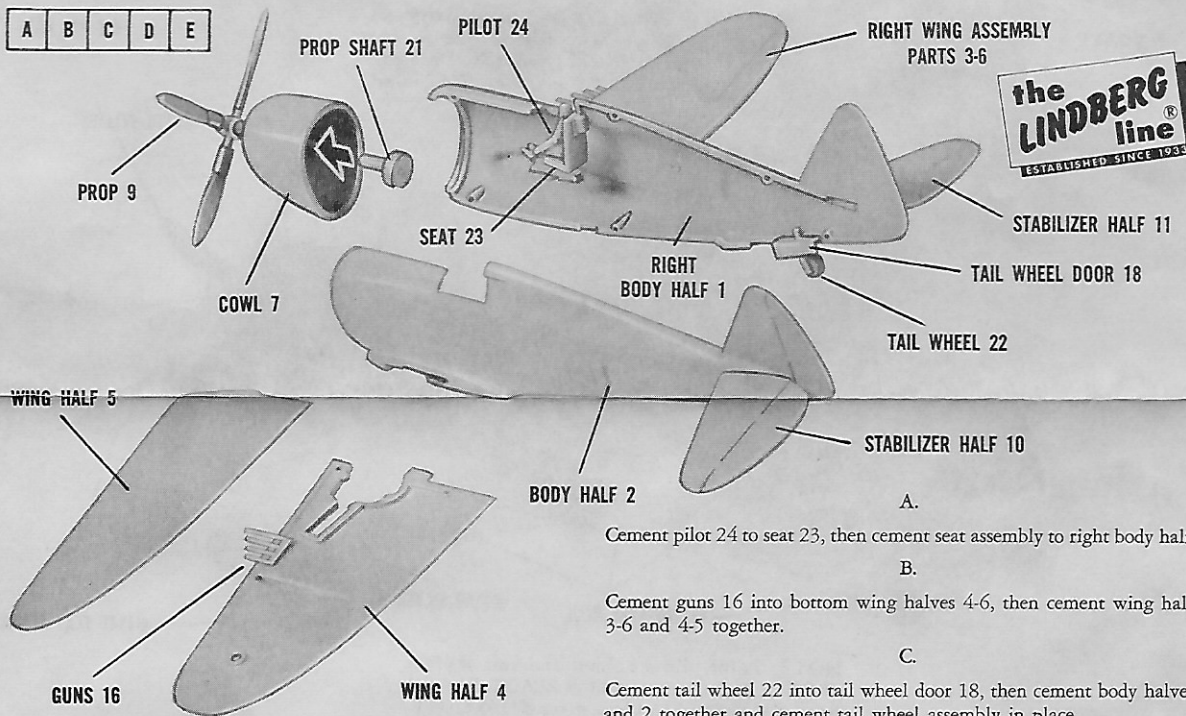
P-47 THUNDERBOLT

The P-47 Thunderbolt was one of the largest and heaviest single seat long range escort fighters built during World War II. Despite its size and weight the "JUG" as it was nicknamed gained wide acclaim and praise from allied pilots. Heavily armed, the P-47 carried 8—50 cal. wing mounted Browning machine guns, and a bomb load of two 1000 lb. bombs. With maximum speeds of 429 m.p.h., a service ceiling of 30,000 ft. and a range of 950 Miles the P-47 was one of America's finest fighter planes seeing service in all the theaters of World War II. Powerplant, Pratt and Whitney double wasp 18 cyl. twin row radial engine developing 2300 h.p. Span, 40 ft. 9 in.; Length, 36 ft. 2 in.; Height, 14 ft. 7 in.; Wing Area, 300 sq. ft.



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A.

Cement pilot 24 to seat 23, then cement seat assembly to right body half 1.

B.

Cement guns 16 into bottom wing halves 4-6, then cement wing halves 3-6 and 4-5 together.

C.

Cement tail wheel 22 into tail wheel door 18, then cement body halves 1 and 2 together and cement tail wheel assembly in place.

D.

Cement right and left wing assemblies to body, then cement stabilizer halves 10-11 in place.

E.

Place prop shaft 21 through back of cowl 7, then cement and press prop 9 onto shaft.

F.

Cement engine cowl assembly to body, then cement canopy in place.

G.

Cement wheels 19-20 to struts 25-26, then cement doors 14-15 to struts, (SEE PHOTO).

H.

Cement landing gear assemblies into bottom of wings, then cement wheel doors 12-13 in place. Now cement bombs 8 in place.

I.

Apply decals to model, see box cover and picture of finished model for correct decal locations.

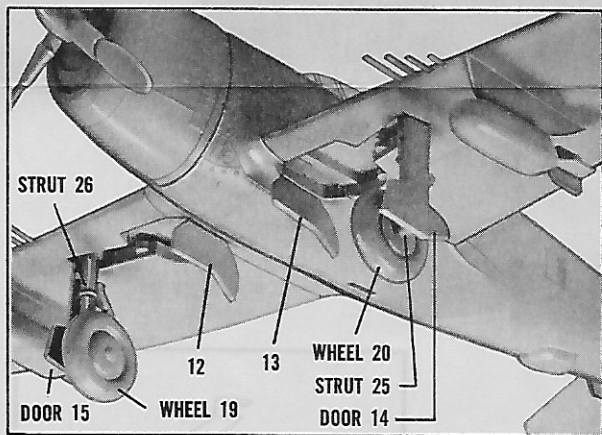
J.

Cement stand parts 27-28 together, then when stand parts are dry, place or cement model onto stand—see finished model photos.

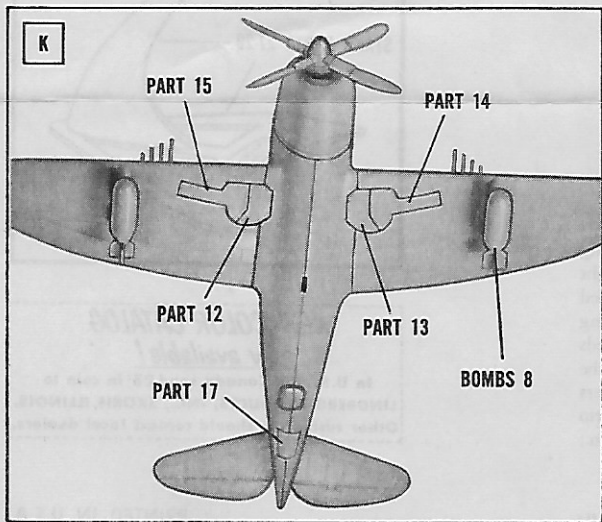
K.

If landing gear is to be left off of the model, leave parts 18-19-20-22-25 and 26 off and cement parts 12-13-14-15 and 17 to model (SEE PHOTO).

G H



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