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The Beast Pt I

SB2C



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A/C # 1

One of the very few SB2C-5's to reach the operational status on board the USS Lake Champlain, 1945. Notice Frameless Pilot canopy. Color is overall Gloss Sea Blue, with White carrier ID markings.



A/C # 2

USS Essex's SB2C-4 belonging to VB-83, April 1945. Camouflage is standard tricolor Navy/Marine scheme of Non-Specific Sea Blue, Intermediate Blue and White. Folding part of wing is Intermediate Blue on the bottom.



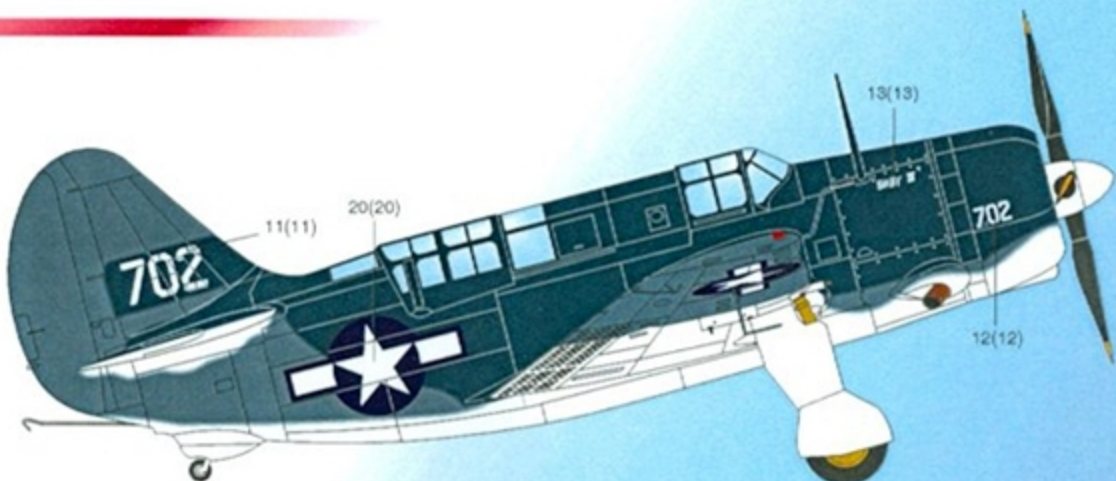
A/C # 3

SB2C-4 of VB-99, on board USS Shangri-La March 1945. Scheme is identical to A/C one with different carrier markings.



A/C # 4

VMSB-224 Banshee's also flew -4 into combat around Mindanao, in June 1945. Standard Navy/Marine tricolor scheme with large area over-painted on the fin with the A/C number on it. White spinner. Notice lower Blue demarcation line on front part of the airplane.



A/C # 5

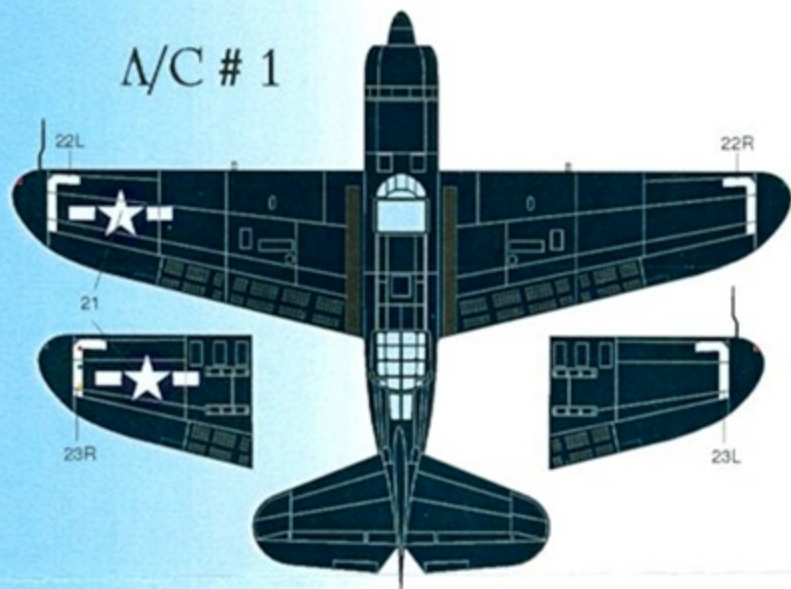
Another SB2C-5 to reach combat areas was this VB-89A/C, onboard USS Antietam.

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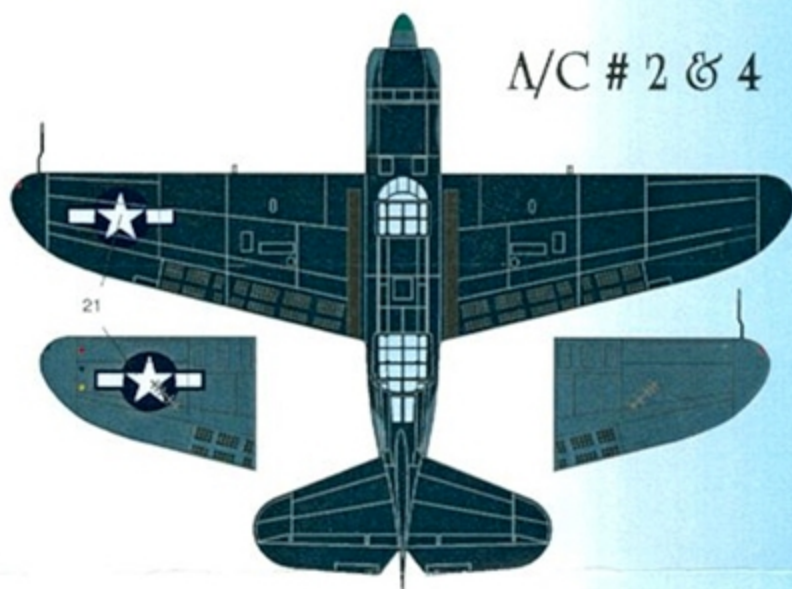
The most noticeable external difference between the -4 and -5 was the frameless front canopy. Simply sand off the existing frame with 600 wet paper, polish to desired lustre and mask the new frame.



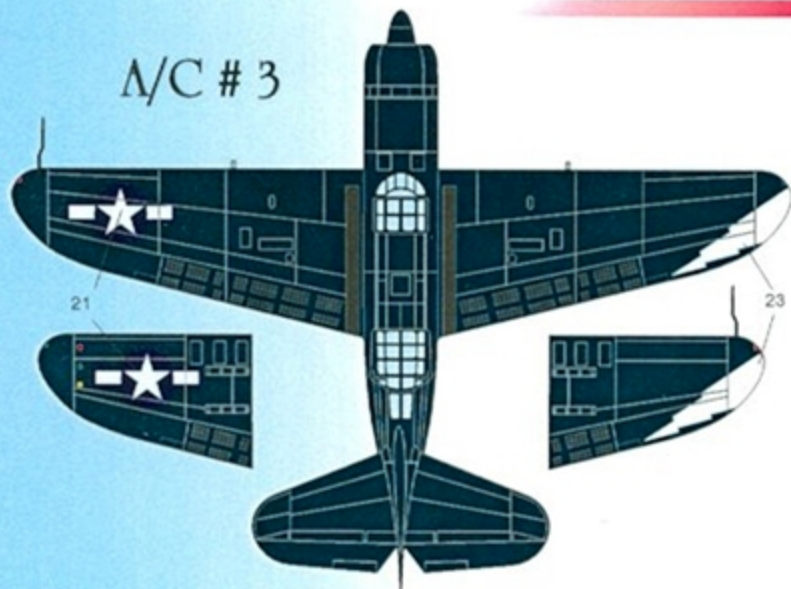
A/C # 1



A/C # 2 & 4



A/C # 3



A/C # 5



Suggested Kits:

New promodeller SB2C kit.

KMC 48-5078 SB2C Helldiver Wingfold

KMC 48-5079 SB2C Helldiver Control Surfaces

KMC 48-6015 SB2C-4 Helldiver Cockpit Set

Available from AMD

References:

1. SB2C Helldiver in action, Sdgn/Sig # 1054, 1982.
2. FAOW # 86, Burin-Do, 6/1977.
3. SBD Dauntless, SB2C Helldiver, FAOW # 40, BuriDo, 5/1993.

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Acrylic

1001	Gloss Clear	1014	Red
1002	Semi-Gls Clr	1015	Blue
1003	Flat Clear	1016	Green
1004	Tire Black	1044	US Sea Blue Flat
1011	Yellow	1045	US Sea Blue Gloss
1012	White	1046	US Intern. Blue
1013	Black		

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Enamels

9001	Black	9044	US Sea Blue Flat
9002	White	9045	US Sea Blue Gloss
9003	Yellow	9046	US Intern. Blue
9004	Blue		
9005	Red		
9010	Tire Black		

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