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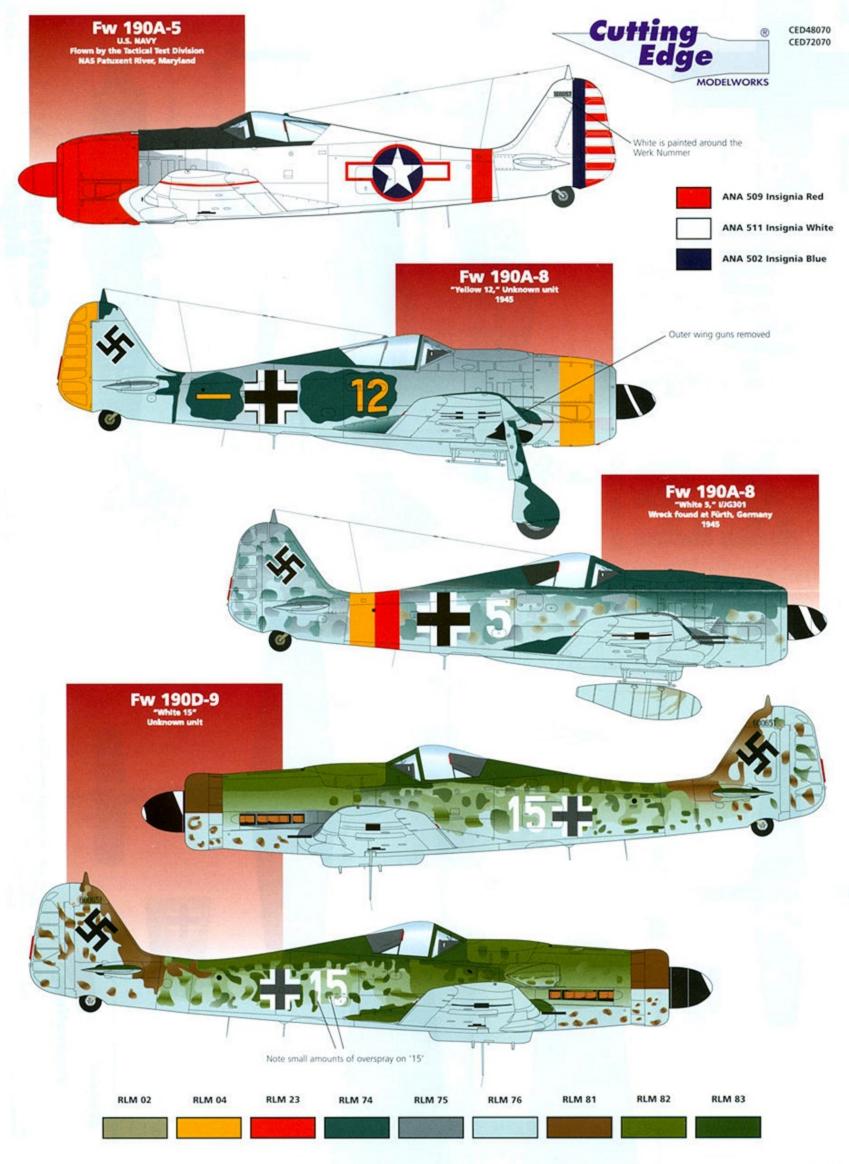
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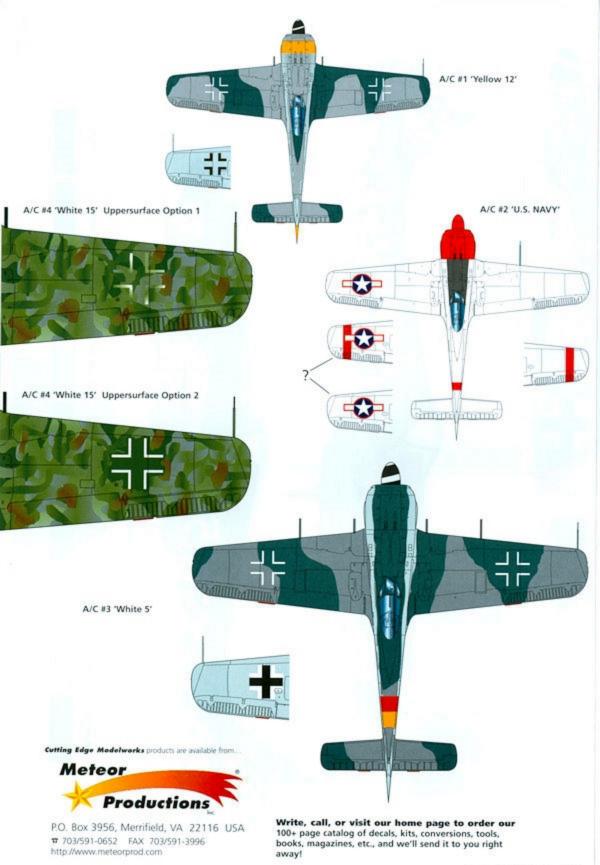
#2; Fw 190A-5, A-8, and D-9





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Fw 190A/D #2

Notes on Specific Aircraft



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Fw 190A-8 Yellow 12

- This extremely interesting A-8 is painted in RLM 74,75 & 76. The fuselage is faded RLM 75 with large, hard edged patches of 74 applied beneath the tactical markings, on the main gear covers, and fin cap. The sliding canopy is overall 74. Please note that the aircraft was found with the outer wing guns REMOVED. The upper port wing was not visible in the available photo, so our depicted camouflage pattern is likely, but conjectural.
- As the lower wing cross was also not visible in our references, we've supplied several styles to choose from.
- We could not see the portion of the spinner spiral that terminates at the rear of the spinner. We've
 included a little extra length to the spiral decal so some slight trimming of the rear edge may be necessary.

Fw 190A-5 U.S. Navy Tactical Test Division

- This 190 was captured at Gerbini, Sicily by the 85th FS, 79th FG, USAAF, September 1943.
- The aircraft is overall insignia white with a insignia red cowl, spinner, and stripes. The fuselage and
 lower port wing had red stripes, and we believe the starboard lower wing had them as well. The
 lower starboard wing was not visible in any photos, but in one photo it appears the beginning of the
 stripe at the wing's leading edge is evident. We do not know how the stripe would interact with the
 national insignia, but two suggestions are shown.
- Note paint chipped away along wing uppersurfaces.
- The anti-glare panel and propellers appear to have been a flat black color.

Fw 190A-8 White 5

- This Focke-Wulf has been depicted numerous times as being 'Yellow 5' of JG 5 with Black & Yellow fuselage stripes. This error was due to one of the photos of this aircraft being shot with orthochromatic film, thus making the red stripe look black. Once published as a color profile, the mistake was copied again and again...until now. Cutting Edge has obtained additional photos of this aircraft which clearly show the bands to be red & yellow of JG 301.
- The fuselage mottle was a very 'hazy' application of the two uppersurface colors. We've shown it
 with a third mottle color, RLM 02, as this combination was used quite often. The modeler is the final
 judge as to the use of RLM 02 as a mottle color.
- As the spinner was not attached when found, there was no way to determine the exact style of spiral for this aircraft. We suggest that the modeler either use the spiral supplied or select one from the Cutting Edge decal sheet CED48050/CED72050 "Fw 190 Spirals."

Fw 190D-9 White 15

- This Dora is an attractive example of the Luftwaffe's efforts to better conceal their fighters while parked on the ground. Three distinct uppersurface colors were used to better hide this D-9, and we've depicted them as being RLM 81, 82, & 83. The upper wings were not visible in our photos, but we've created a likely scheme based on other similarly painted aircraft. Several variations were found as to the treatment of the upper wing crosses when additional colors were added. The first was to simply repaint the cross when finished. The second was to carefully avoid the areas around the cross so as not to get overspray on it. The final variation was to spray right up to the edge, thus getting some overspray on the cross and subduing it.
- Note the VERY unusual swastika size, 470mm.