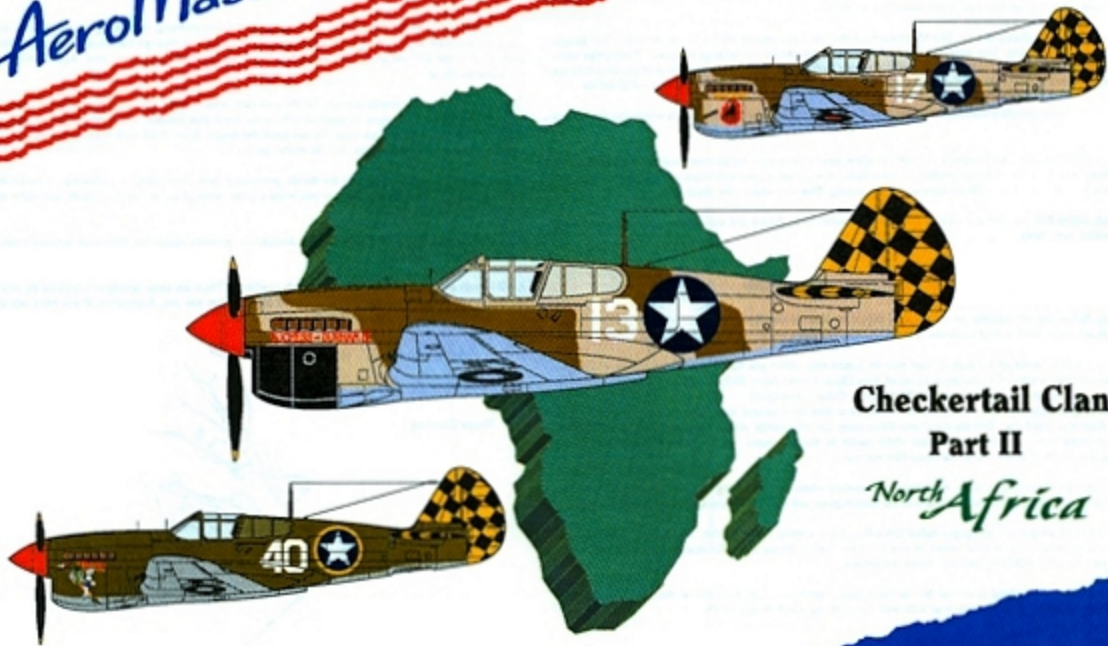


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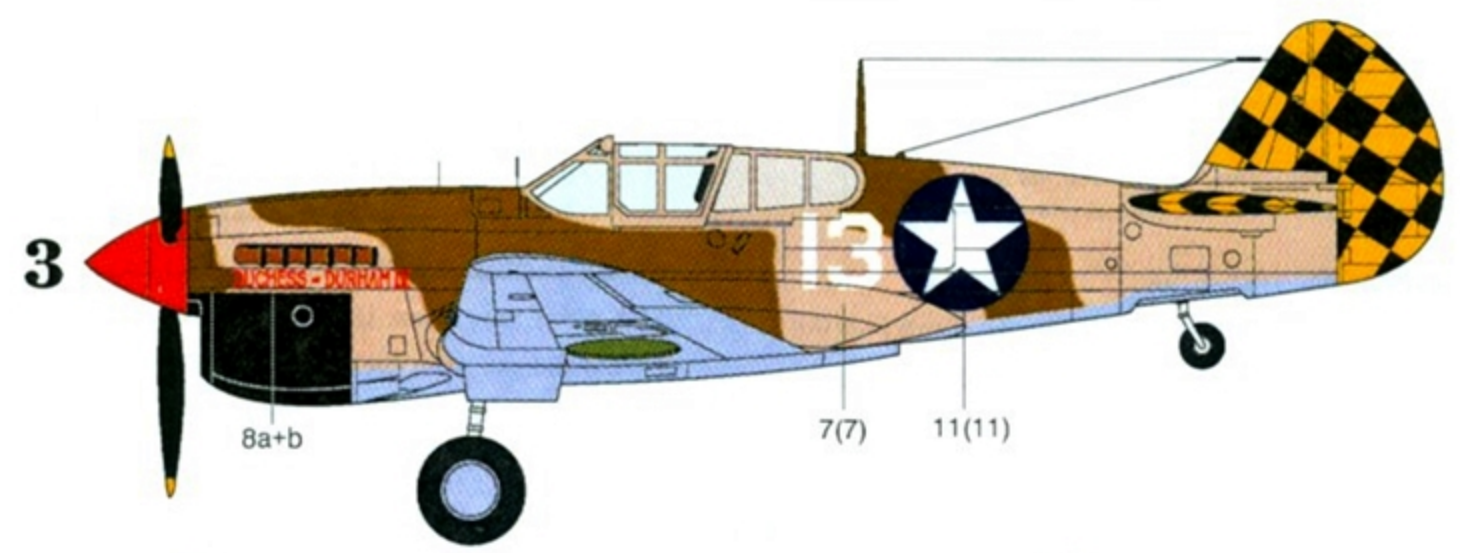
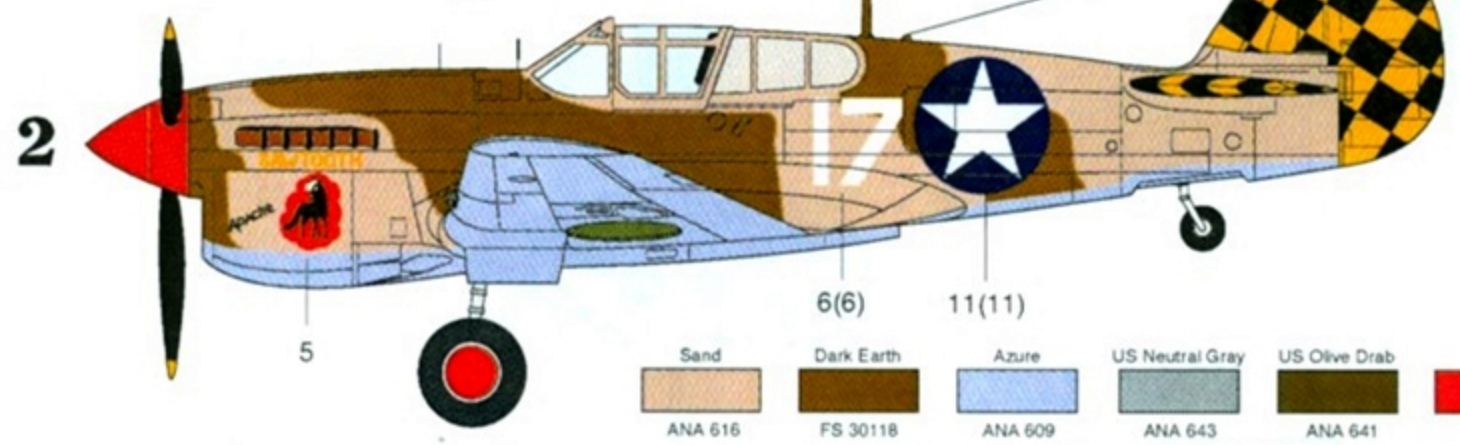


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Part II**

North Africa

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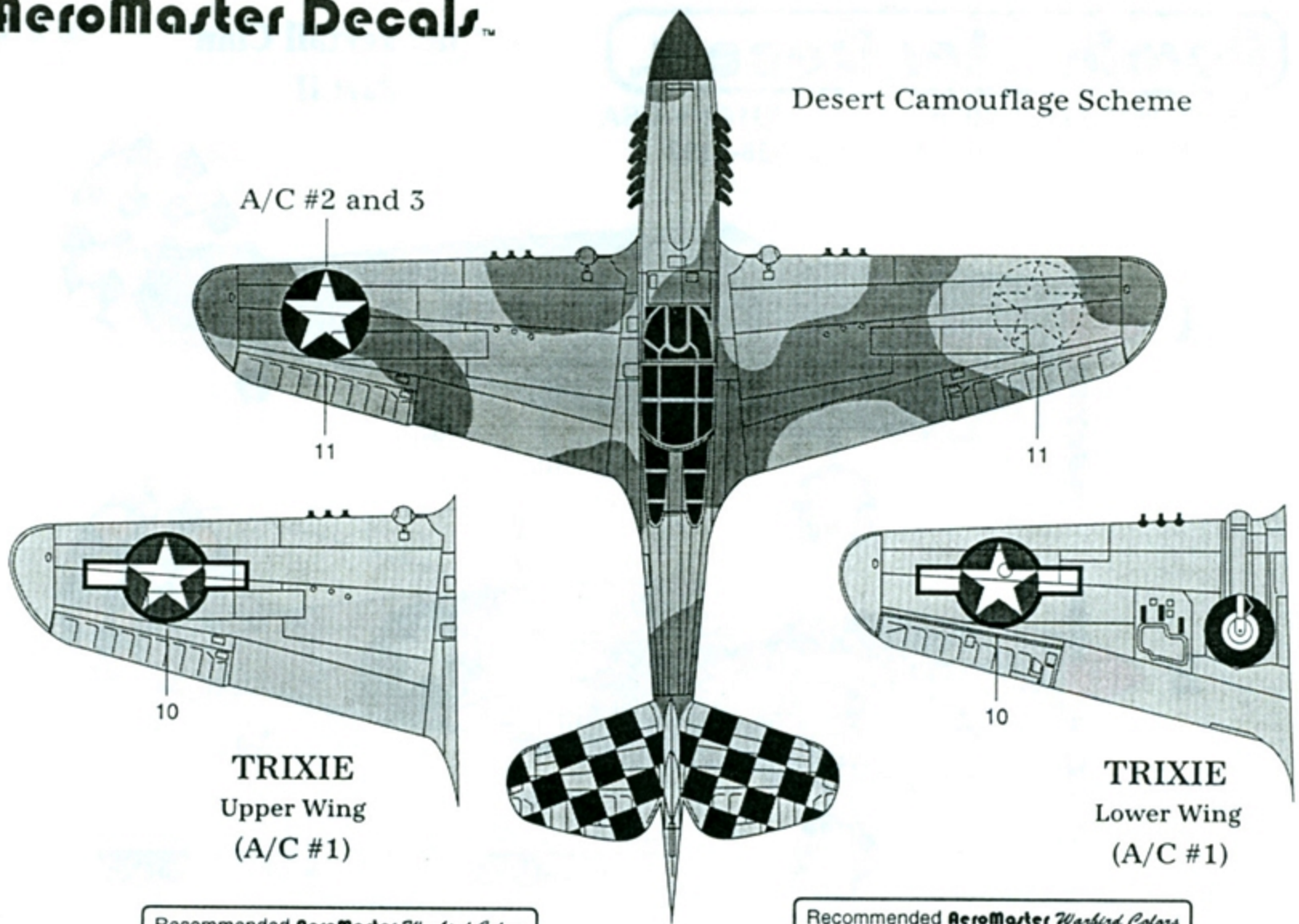


Curtiss P-40L 1
 "Trixie", 325th Fighter Group, 318th Fighter Squadron, 12th Air Force. Flown by Capt. Joseph A. Bloomer. Uppersurfaces Olive Drab with Neutral Gray undersurfaces. Picture on page 40 S/Signal in Action.

Curtiss P-40L 2
 "Sawtooth Apache", 325th Fighter Group, 317th Fighter Squadron, 12th Air Force. Flown by Cecil O. Dean. Dark Earth and Sand camouflage with Azure Blue undersurfaces. Photo on page 14 Checkertails.

Curtiss P-40L-1CU S/N 42-10436 3
 "Duchess of Durham IV", 325th Fighter Group, 317th Fighter Squadron, 12th Air Force, Souk-el-Khemis, Tunisia, 1943. Dark Earth and Sand camouflage with Azure Blue undersurfaces. Flown by Capt. Ralph G. (Zach) Taylor Jr. A/C seems to have Black or Dark colored under cowl. Photo on page 10 Checkertails. The name "My Gal Sal" was carried on the starboard side of the nose, but we have not been able to find any photos. If you have one, or know where to find it, please contact us as soon as possible.

Desert Camouflage Scheme



Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Acrylics

1001	Gloss Clear	1013	Black
1002	Semi-Gls Clr	1014	Red
1003	Flat Clear	1040	US Olive Drab 41
1004	Tire Black	1041	US OD 41 Faded
1011	Yellow	1043	US Neutral Gray 43
1012	White	1052	US Sand

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Enamels

9001	Black	9012	Flat Clear
9002	White	9013	Semi Gloss Clear
9003	Yellow	9014	Gloss Clear
9004	Blue	9040	US Olive Drab 41
9005	Red	9041	US Olive Drab 41 (F)
9010	Tire Black	9110	Dark Earth
9011	Glaze	9016	Azure

Suggested Kit:

Mauve Curtiss P-40 with AeroMaster/Hi-Tech P-40F/L conversion No. 629. Available at your Hobby Dealer or **AeroMaster**.

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A color note about US Desert Camouflaged P-40's. These A/C did not wear the typical R.A.F. Desert Camouflage of Midstone, Dark Earth and Azure. Their upper surfaces were camouflaged with US Sand (616) and Dark Earth (30118).

Contrary to what other publications say, it is our belief that the undersurfaces were US Neutral Gray (ANA 43), which photographs very much like Azure Blue.

This is our opinion and we have no way to confirm or deny it. Carefully study your references and arrive at your own conclusions.

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