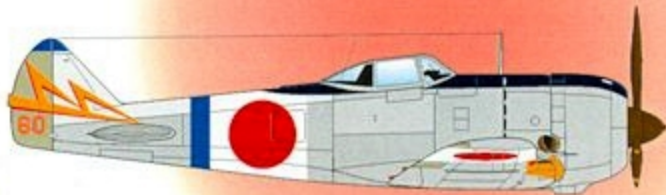


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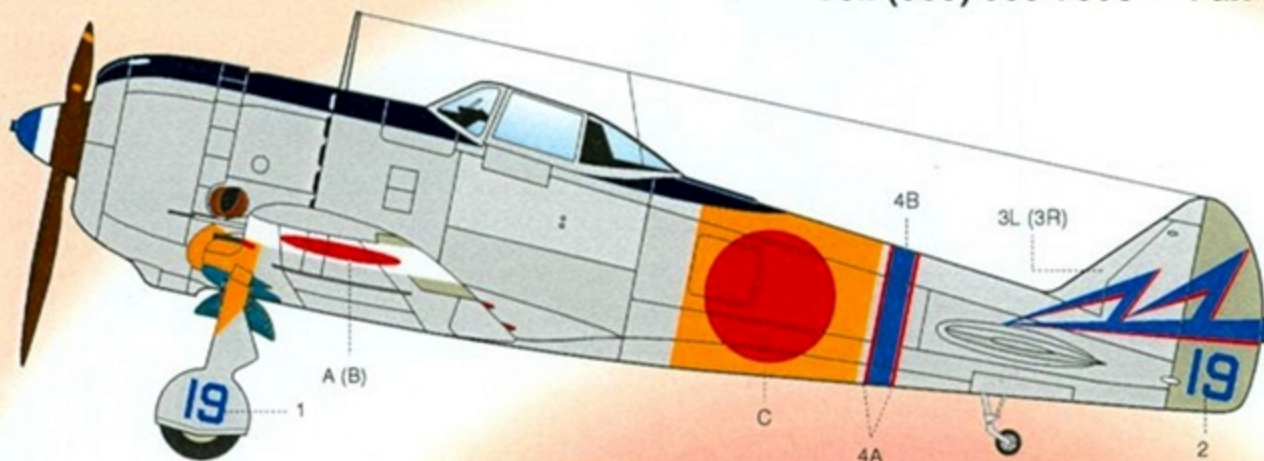
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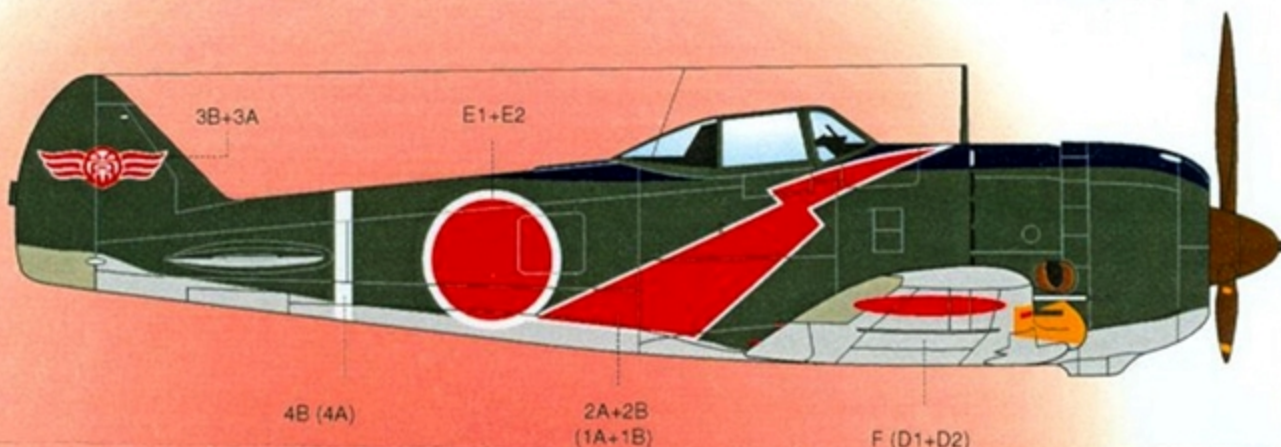
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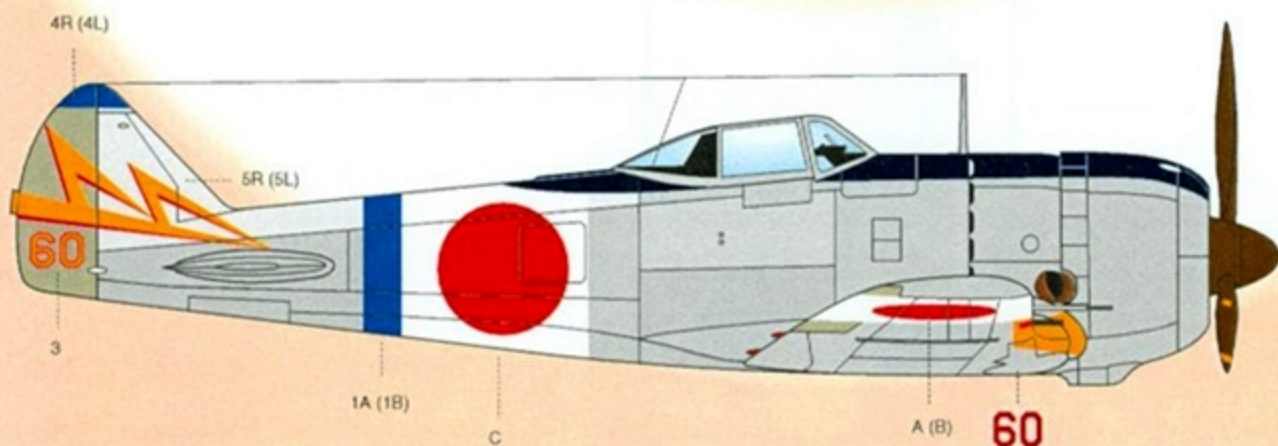
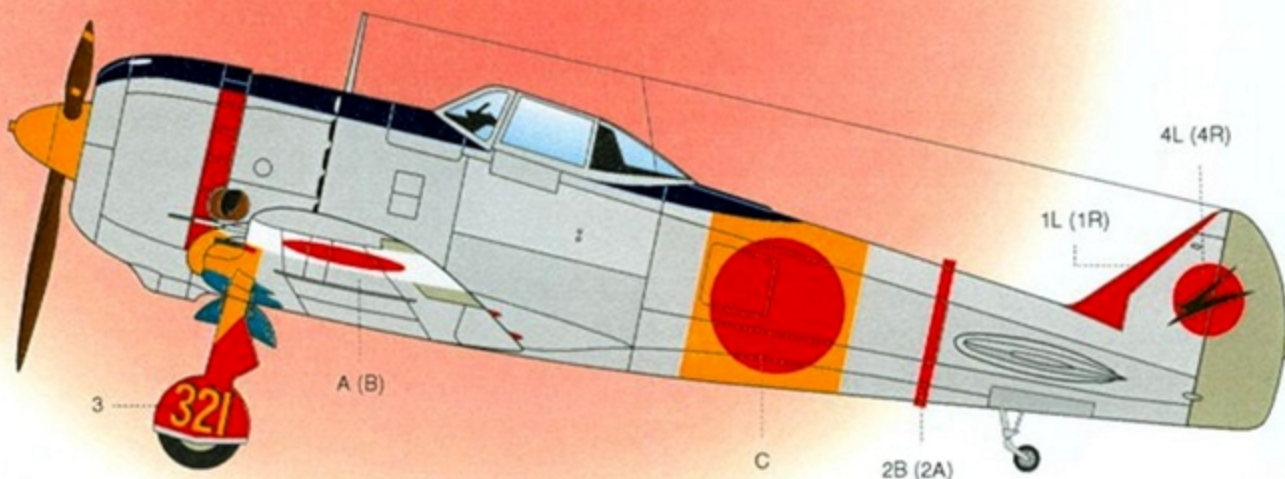
A/C #1. Ki 44 Shoki Type II Kou 47 Sentai. Probably Sentai commander's A/C. Overall NMF with Blue-Black antiglare panel, lower leading edge of wings and upper section of wheel cover Yellow. Numbers 19 Sentai emblem and fuselage band are Light Blue. Fuselage Blue band outlined in Red. Wing Hinomaru on White bands. Fuselage Hinomaru on Yellow. Spinner front to back is Blue/White/Red Brown. Propeller Red Brown.

A/C #2. Ki 44 Shoki Type II Hei. Army Hitachi Kyodo Hiko-Shidan (training Air Division). 1st Hikotai, Mito A/B, Ibaraki, Nov 1944. Flown by Hikotai leader Maj Yoshio Hirose (Final score 9), weathered Dark Green over NMF. Blue-Black antiglare panel. Spinner and propeller are Red Brown. Yellow ID markings on wing leading edges. Fuselage and upper wing Hinomaru with White surrounds.



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A/C #3. Ki 44 Shoki Type II Hei, 246 Sentai, 3rd Chutai, spring 1945. Taisho A/B, Japan. Overall NMF with Blue-Black antiglare panel. ID band on wings, spinner and fuselage band are Yellow. Cowling Flaps, fuselage narrow band, leading edge of vertical fin and wheel covers are Red. Wing Hinomarus on White bands. Propeller Red Brown.

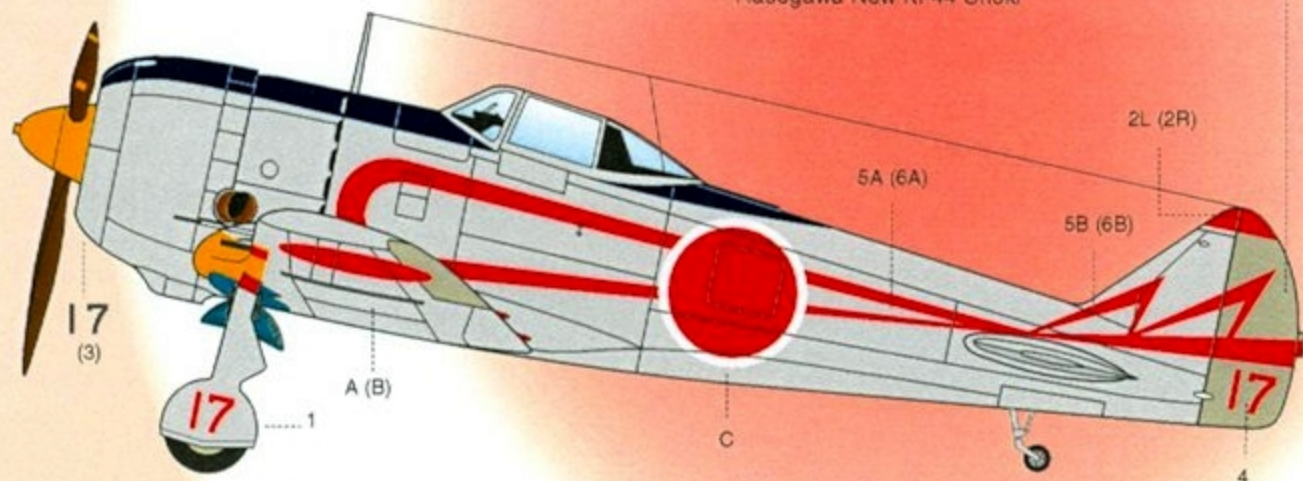


A/C #4. Ki 44 Type II Otsu. Flown by Capt Hatano, 3rd Chutai leader of the 47th Sentai, October 1944, Chobu A/B, Japan. Aircraft NMF with Blue-Black antiglare panel. Red/Brown propeller and spinner. Yellow ID bands on wing. All Hinomarus on White bands. Blue fuselage band and fin/rudder tip.

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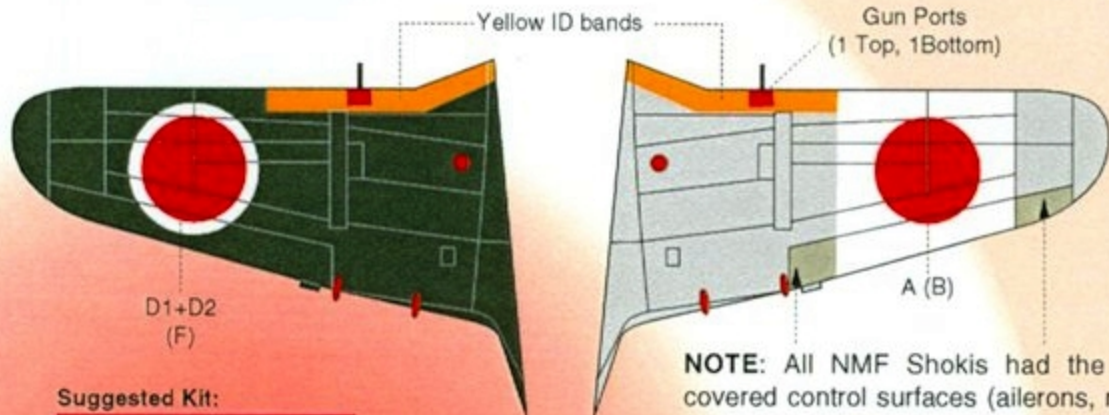
A/C #5. Ki 44 Shoki Type II OTSU (armed with 40mm guns on wings) 47 Sentai, 2nd Chutai. Narimasu A/B, end of 1944. Overall NMF, Yellow wing leading edges and spinner, Red Brown propeller. Cannon cover is Red. Blue-Black antiglare panel. Red fin/rudder tip.



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Suggested Kit:

- Otaki/Aril Ki-44 Shoki
- Hasegawa New Ki-44 Shoki

NOTE: All NMF Shokis had the fabric covered control surfaces (ailerons, rudder, elevators) painted light gray/green. If A/C was painted, the corresponding part would also be painted the new color.

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Acrylic

1001	Gloss Clear	1015	Blue
1002	Semi-Gls Clr	1016	Green
1003	Flat Clear	1084	Aotake
1004	Tire Black	1086	A/N ID Orange/Yellow
1011	Yellow	1087	Mitsubishi Cowf Blue/Black
1012	White	1092	Nakajima Army Green
1013	Black	1093	Nakajima Int Gray Green
1014	Red	1098	Und. Surf. Army Gray Green
		1099	A/N Brown Primer

Recommended AeroMaster Warbird Colors Enamels

9001	Black	9013	Semi-Gls Clr
9002	White	9014	Gloss Clear
9003	Yellow	9092	Dk. Army Green
9004	Blue	9095	Army Gray
9005	Red	9096	A/N Brown Primer
9010	Tire Black	9097	A/N ID Orange/Yellow
9011	Glaze		
9012	Flat Clear		