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The KETCHUP is NOT Quite KAUGHT UP
B U T WHAT the hell, it might be someday!!

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Scheduled meeting nights for IPMS McKinstry 2022

September 23 Ship Night

October 14 Jugs, Tbolts

November 25 Jets

December TBA Christmas/holiday party

Complete list of dates info into 2023 can be found on the McK website

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1/48 Tamiya BF109E-3

Painted with Gunze Sangyo RLM 71/02

over RLM 65

Decals are JG6 October 1940

Aeromaster Battle of Britain Special



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1/48 Hasegawa P-40N



1/48 Hasegawa P-40N
Tamiya Olive Drab Lightened with Yellow
Green over Neutral Gray
No 80 Squadron RAAF Noemfoor 1944

Mike Hanlon



1/48 Tamiya P-51D (Mustang IV)



Tamiya RAF Dark Green and Ocean Gray
over Medium Sea Gray
RAAF Number 3 Squadron Italy
April 1945
Xtradecal X4809

Dave Kopiaelski



1/48 Hasegawa AV-8B Harrier II



Model Master Gunship grey, Medium grey and Med Sea blue canopy rails and tail

Decals came from Caracal #48115 for VMF-214 Black sheep from 2005 at MCAS Iwakuni, Japan

Accessories Eduard Photo etch set, Dave 3-D printed the Litening Pod

Charlie Scardon



1/700 JAG }"Famous Class" Medium Coast Guard Cutter Mohawk



This is a 1/700 JAG kit of the "Famous Class" medium Coast Guard cutter Mohawk. It is home ported in Key West. My oldest and I saw it during our travels there. It is resin and photo etch with Alps printed decals. The white is Testor square bottle gloss. The gray is Floquil SP dark and the buff is White Ensign. The red is True North #40 Coast Guard Red. The decals were not very good so I bought a generic set from Battlefleet Models. He is out of business so good luck. The problem with the Battlefleet decal is the carrier film is too thin and is missing in some cases. I use black ink in a drawing pen for the windows



1/48 Hasegawa Hurricane Mk IIC



Elite Series
HURRICANE Mk.IIC
Hasegawa
Hobby kits

By Mike Hanlon

Originally released in 1997, the Hasegawa Hurricane Mk IIC is typical of Hasegawa kits produced during that period. Hasegawa sought to maximize the number of kits from each set of molds. With the Hurricane molds, Hasegawa released a Hurricane Mk I, a Mark I Tropical, a Mark IIa, a Mark IIb Hurribomber, a Mark IIC, a Mark IIC Tropical, and a Sea Hurricane Mk II. All released in a variety of boxing's and decal options. Revell of Germany released the Hasegawa Mark IIC under their own label.

As a result the common Hurricane wing has inserts for the 303 armed Hurricanes and the 20 mm armed versions. Unfortunately, none these inserts fit and all require putting and sanding. The Mark I and II Hurricanes had different Merlin engines and as a result the fuselages were different lengths. Hasegawa dealt with issue by breaking the fuselage halves into quarters, breaking the fuselage just forward of the cockpit. Fortunately, careful fitting and gluing results in a tight join that does not require filling.



Once you get past these assemblies the kit builds up into a very nice Hawker Hurricane. The interior of the Hurricane is a tubular construction and requires careful gluing. The instrument panel is nicely molded and can be painted or Hasegawa provides a decal. The interior was most likely painted RAF interior green although in earlier Hurricanes had aluminum colored tubing. I used Tamiya's XF-71

Cockpit Green for the interior and added Eduard RAF harnesses for the seat.



Once the interior was assembled and painted, I glued the fuselage halves together. The front and back sections had previously been joined and everything fits well. I had previously assembled the wing and filled and sanded the inserts. The wings and fuselage assemblies fit well and the rest of the construction presented no problems.

Rather than use the kit decals I used Eagle Strike 48-1256 Night Hurricanes Part 2 for an aircraft from Number 1 Squadron. I used Tamiya Acrylics XF-82 Ocean Gray and XF-81 Dark Green over XF-85 Rubber Black. The camouflage pattern was masked using AML Models Masks for Hurricanes. These vinyl masks are a great time saver and a bargain at \$4.99 on E-Bay.

There really isn't a lot to say about the Hasegawa Hurricanes. Once you get the wing assembled and filled the rest of the kit presents no problems. In the end you end up with a very nice Hurricane.



Ed Mate



**1/100 Entex Boeing 707-331B - TWA
St. Louis Lambert International Airport April 1975**



The model has been enhanced with custom cast resin tires and engine fan faces. A Master Models Buccaneer pitot was modified for the communication antenna. The model is painted with Tamiya and Alclad colors. Markings from 26 decals.

Ed Mate



**Dora Wings 1/48 Republic YP-43 Lancer
1st PG / 94th PS Selfridge Field, Michigan April 1941**



The model has been enhanced using a Tamiya P-47 seat & rudder pedals, Eduard seat belts and Ultracast wheels. Ignition wires added to the engine. It is painted with Tamiya and Testors colors. The Markings are from the kit decals. It is weathered with artist oil paints and pastel chalks.

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