

EagleCals #53 Major Hans "Assi" Hahn Part 4 Fw 190 As

This series of aircraft were flown by the colorful and dynamic *Luftwaffe* fighter *Experten*, Assi Hahn and some of his fellow pilots. Refer to the book *Major* Hans "Assi" Hahn, the Man and his Machines by Jerry Crandall available from Eagle Editions for additional information.

Assi Hahn Aircraft No. 8 Fw 190 A-2 W. Nr. 223 III./JG 2 May 1942 Beaumont-le-Roger, France

The 61 victories recorded on the Yellow rudder indicate the date to be after 6 May 1942. Also, the French victories have now been corrected to numbers 3, 4 and 5. Compare this to Hahn's earlier Bf 109 F-4 rudder. FuG 25a antenna mast intact. Note typ-

ical small rectangular bump on rear of gun cowling.

COLORS: Undersurfaces, RLM 76 Light Blue or RLM 65 Light Blue; Uppersurfaces, Some sources indicate these early Fw 190s inherited the Bf 109 E camouflage color combination of RLM 02 Gray/RLM 71 Dark Green. Other sources claim the combination of Grays to be RLM 75 Gray-Violet/RLM 74 Gray-Green. RLM 04 Yellow rudder and undercowling. Spinner and prop blades, RLM 70 Black-Green. Streamlined rooster head personal emblem on both sides of engine cowling.

NATIONAL MARKINGS: Fuselage, B2 style 800 mm Black/White crosses with thin Black outline

H2 Black/White Hakenkreuz with thin Black outline

Wings: Upper; B2 style 910 mm Black/White crosses with thin Black outline

Lower; B2 style 900 mm Black/White crosses with thin Black outline.

STENCILLING: Factory standard. W. Nr. 223 on both sides of fin.

Assi Hahn Aircraft No. 9 Fw 190 A-3 W. Nr. 5 313 III./JG 2 May/June 1942 Cherbourg, France

Assi Hahn occasionally flew this *Stab* machine. This was the famous aircraft inadvertently delivered to the RAF on 23 June 1942 by Oblt. Armin Faber, *Stab* officer of III. JG 2. Notable features include: FuG 25 a antenna mast intact. Typical small rectangu-

lar bump plus a round distinctive bump on rear of gun cowling.

COLORS: Undersurfaces, RLM 76 Light Blue, or RLM 65 Light Blue, uppersurfaces, RLM 75 Gray-Violet/RLM 74 Gray-Green or RLM 02 Gray/ RLM 71 Dark Green. RLM 04 Yellow undercowling and rudder. At the time Faber landed in England, the louvered exhaust panel was painted Black. Color profile illustrated in 74/75/76 combination. Spinner and prop blades, RLM 70 Black-Green. Streamlined rooster head personal emblem on both sides of engine cowling

NATIONAL MARKINGS: Fuselage; B2 style 800 mm Black/White crosses with thin Black outline

H2a Black/White Hakenkreuz

Wings: Upper; B2 style 910 mm Black/White crosses with thin Black outline Lower; B2 style 900 mm Black/White crosses with thin Black outline

STENCILLING: Factory Standard. W. Nr. 313 on both sides of fin. Actual W. Nr. is 5 313, Arado dropped the first number.

"White 1" Fw 190 A-4 W. Nr. 2413 Obfw. Kurt Knappe 7./ JG 2 Early 1943 France

Obfw. Knappe, Knight's Cross recipient after 51 victories in Russia with JG 51. KIA September 1943.

COLORS: Undersurfaces, RLM 76; Uppersurfaces, RLM 75/RLM 74. spinner and prop blades RLM 70. Yellow undercowl and rudder, slightly lighter than undercowl. Black exhaust area trimmed with White.

NATIONAL MARKINGS: Fuselage; B2 style 800 mm Black/White crosses with thin black outline

H2a Black/White Hakenkreuz

Wings: Upper; B6 style 910 mm White outline crosses;

Lower; B2 style 900 mm Black/White crosses with thin Black outline

STENCILLING: Standard. 51 victory bars on both sides of rudder.

"Green 13" Fw 190 A-5 W. Nr. 1230 Obslt. Walter Oesau Stab JG 2 June 1943 Beaumont-le-Roger, France

Walter Oesau achieved 123 victories, was Kommodore of JG 2 until June 1943. KIA 11 May 1944 as Kommodore of JG 1. FuG 25a antenna.

COLORS: Undersurfaces, RLM 76; Uppersurfaces RLM 75/RLM 74. Spinner and prop blades RLM 70 Black-Green. Yellow undercowl and rudder. Black exhaust area trimmed in White.

NATIONAL MARKINGS: Fuselage; B2 style 800 mm Black/White crosses with Black outline

H2a Black/White Hakenkreuz

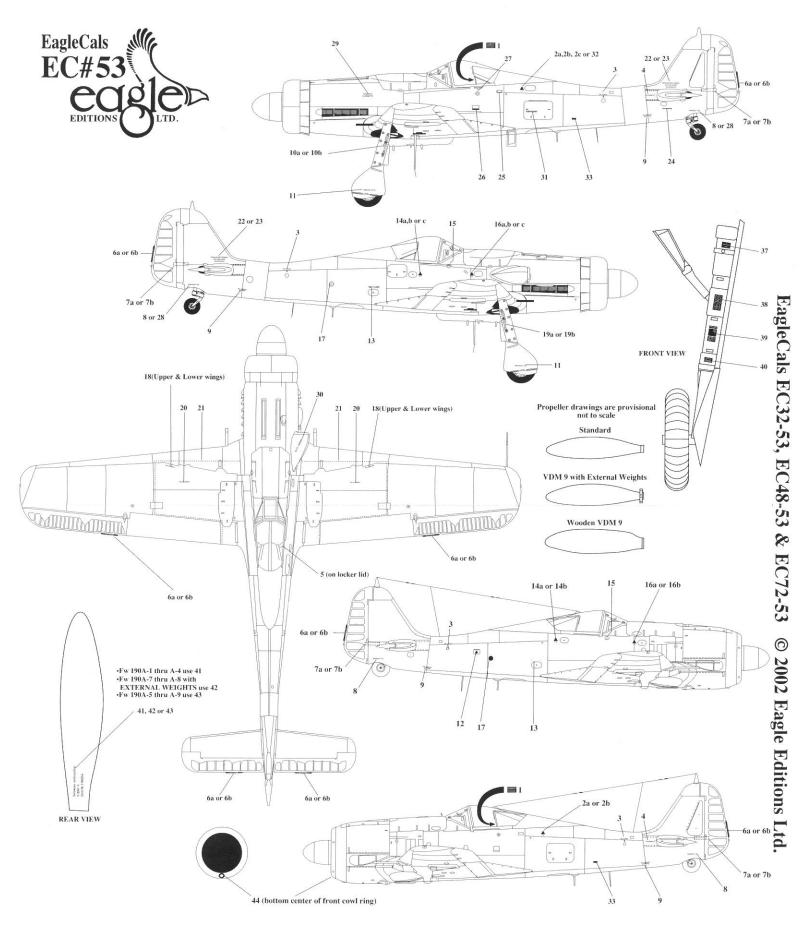
Wings: Upper; B6 style 910 mm White outline crosses;

Lower; B3 style 900 mm Black/White crosses

STENCILLING: Standard. Photo shows drawings of five bombers on fin, representing victories 101-105, two of which are on fire, port side only.

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Stencils no. 22 thru 32 not used on Fw 190A aircraft.

NOTE:Stencil diagram drawings are representational only. Check your references for the specific details and differences between variants.

