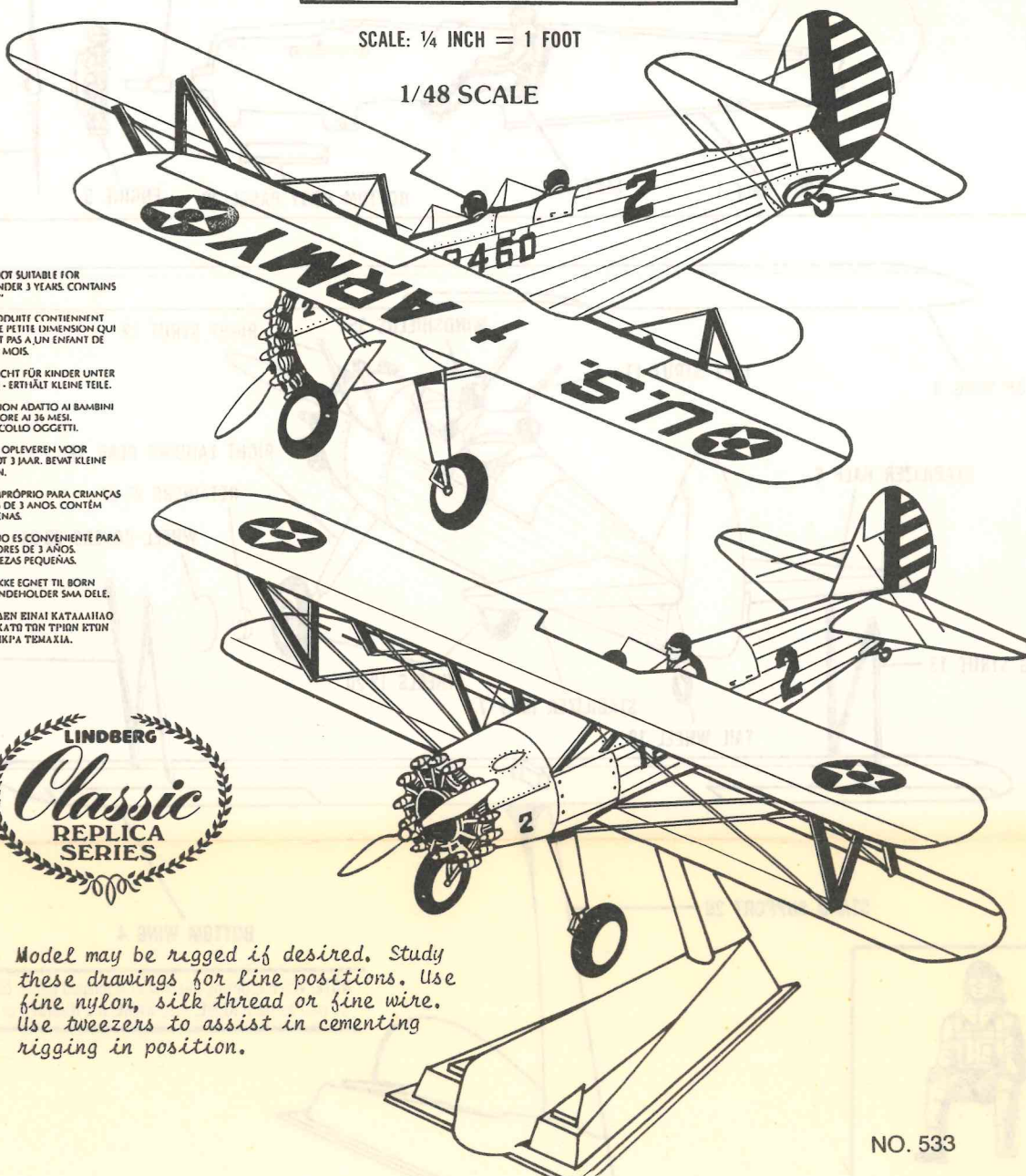


NOTE: PARTS MAY BE PAINTED BEFORE ASSEMBLY BEGINS. USE PAINTS FOR PLASTICS ONLY. SEE BOX COVER FOR COLORS.

SCALE: 1/4 INCH = 1 FOOT

1/48 SCALE



- BRITAIN "CAUTION: NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS. CONTAINS SMALL PARTS"
- FRANCE CERTAINS PRODUITS CONTIENNENT DES PIÈCES DE PETITE DIMENSION QUI NE CONVIENT PAS A UN ENFANT DE MOINS DE 36 MOIS.
- GERMANY VORSICHT: NICHT FÜR KINDER UNTER 36 MONATEN - ERHÄLT KLEINE TEILE.
- ITALY PRODOTTO NON ADATTO AI BAMBINI DI ETÀ INFERIORE AI 36 MESI. CONTIENE PICCOLI OGGETTI.
- HOLLAND KAN GEVAAR OPLEVEREN VOOR KINDEREN TOT 3 JAAR. BEWILT KLEINE ONDERDELEN.
- PORTUGAL ATENÇÃO: IMPRÓPRIO PARA CRIANÇAS COM MENOS DE 3 ANOS. CONTÉM PEÇAS PEQUENAS.
- SPAIN ATENCIÓN: NO ES CONVENIENTE PARA NIÑOS MENORES DE 3 AÑOS. CONTIENE PIEZAS PEQUEÑAS.
- DENMARK FORSIGTIG! IKKE EGNET TIL BØRN UNDER 3 ÅR. INDEHOLDER SMA DELE.
- GREECE ΠΡΟΣΟΧΗ: ΔΕΝ ΕΙΝΑΙ ΚΑΤΑΛΗΛΟ ΓΙΑ ΠΑΙΔΙΑ ΚΑΤΩ ΤΗΣ ΤΡΙΩΝ ΕΤΩΝ ΗΚΡΕΤΗΣ ΜΙΚΡΑ ΤΕΜΑΧΙΑ.

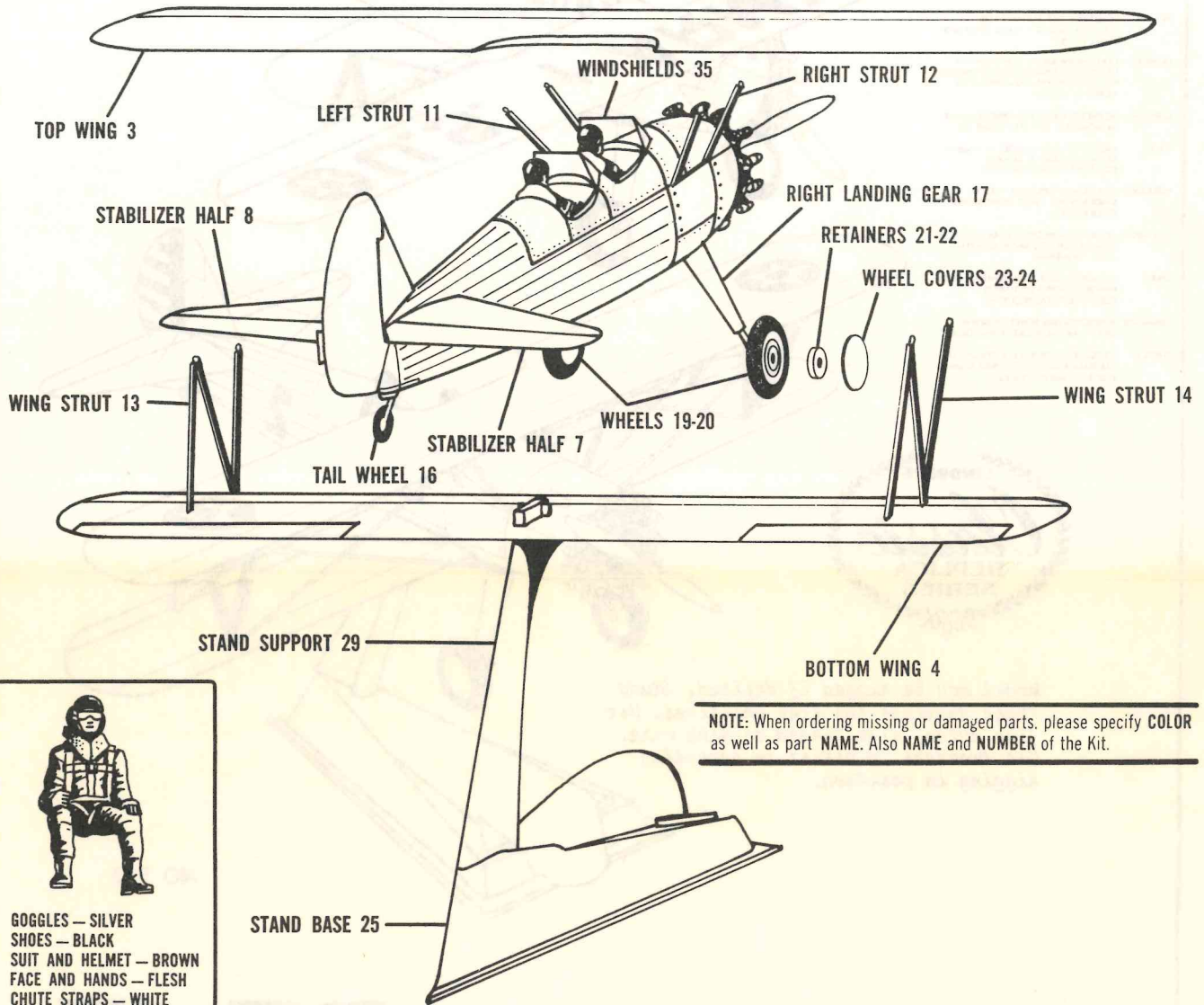
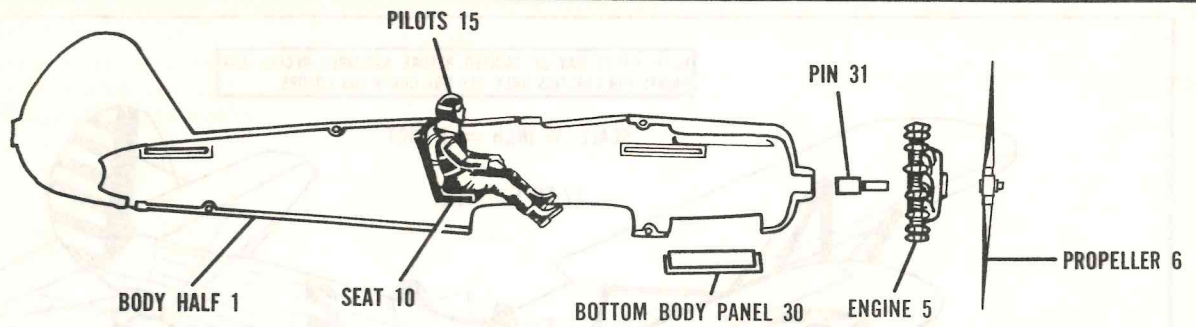


Model may be rigged if desired. Study these drawings for line positions. Use fine nylon, silk thread or fine wire. Use tweezers to assist in cementing rigging in position.

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Stearman PT-17

The Boeing-Stearman PT-17 was the last standard biplane produced for the Army and Navy Air Forces, more were built than any other biplane design—10,346 being completed from 1933 through 1945. Sometimes called the "Kaydet", the PT-17 was used to train nearly 60,000 Army and Navy military pilots in the early 1940's. After the war, hundreds of surplus PT-17's were converted to crop dusting/spraying planes with -50 H.P. P & W "Wasp Jr." engines, and more PT-17's were also bought by private individuals. Many of the PT-17 aircraft were modified and used for aerobatic flying and are still being flown today. PT-17 SPECIFICATIONS: Span—32 ft., length—25 ft. 1/4", Wing Area—398 sq. ft., Gross Weight—2810 lbs., Speed—122 mph, Range—440 miles, Power—220 hp Continental Seven Cylinder Radial Engine.



GOGGLES — SILVER
SHOES — BLACK
SUIT AND HELMET — BROWN
FACE AND HANDS — FLESH
CHUTE STRAPS — WHITE

NOTE: When ordering missing or damaged parts, please specify **COLOR** as well as part **NAME**. Also **NAME** and **NUMBER** of the Kit.

1 PAINTING

Paint pilots, seats and the trim around both cockpit openings, then cement seat 9 into body half 2 and seat 10 into body half 1. Next cement pilots 15 onto the seats.

2 STAND ASSEMBLY

Cement stand parts 25 and 29 together and set parts aside till cement is dry.

3 BODY ASSEMBLY

Cement body halves 1 and 2 together, then cement stabilizer halves 7-8, tail wheel 16 and bottom body panel 30 to the body.

4 LANDING GEAR ASSEMBLY

Fit wheels 19-20 onto landing gear 17-18, then press retainers 21-22 onto landing gear axles and cement retainers in place. Now cement wheel covers 23-24 to the wheels.

5 LANDING GEAR INSTALLATION

Cement landing gear assemblies, windshields 35 and top wing struts 11-12 to the body assembly.

6 BOTTOM WING INSTALLATION

Fit and cement bottom wing 4 onto the stand support, then cement the body assembly onto the bottom wing.

7 TOP WING INSTALLATION

Cement wing struts 13-14 to bottom wing 4, then fit and cement top wing 3 to the wing struts.

8 ENGINE ASSEMBLY

Fit prop pin 31 thru back of engine 5, then press propeller 6 onto the pin. Now cement and press engine assembly to the body. Now apply decals to the model (see finished model sketches for decal locations).