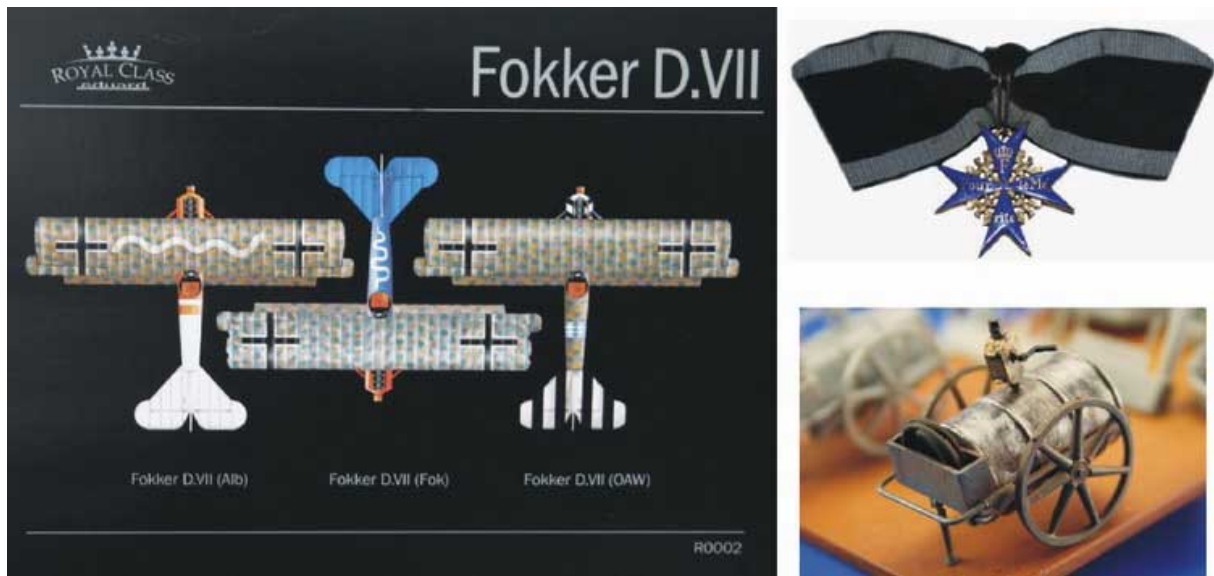
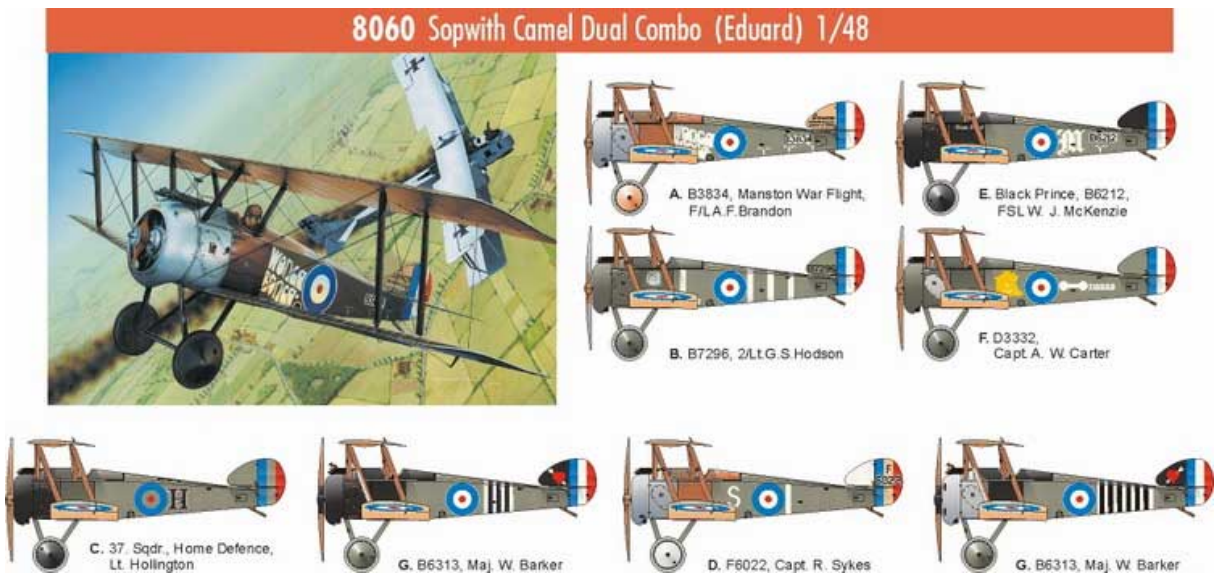


**KIT RELEASES IN APRIL**

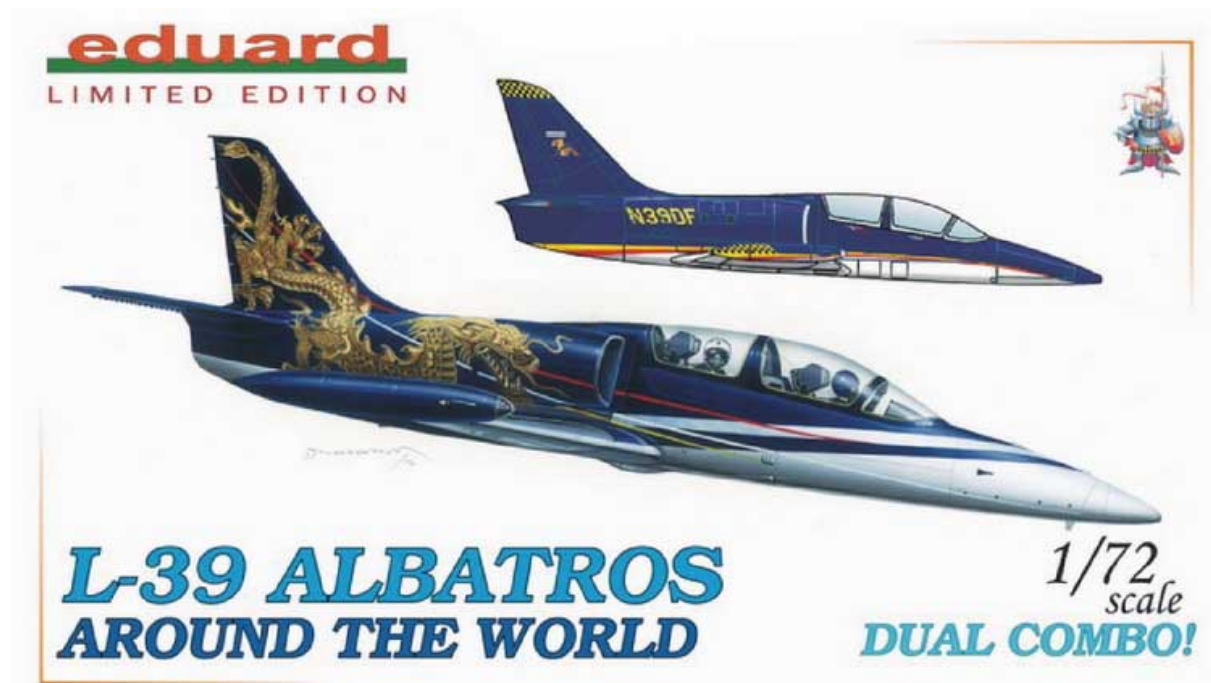
There are a total of four new kit releases for this month. The king of the April releases is the 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale **FOKKER D.VII** in the **ROYAL CLASS** edition. This one runs along a different concept from the original ROYAL CLASS kit, the Mirage III, released two years ago. The Fokker D.VII Royal Class edition contains three complete kits, with no less than 12 marking options. The decal sheet collection is pretty amazing, and contains 14 sheets. Most of them are the lozenge sheets, there are three 4-color and one 5-color sets, or a total of 8 sheets of lozenge decals. There are photoetched (color) frets, three main, and a fourth small additional fret to cover some extra modifications. The Instruction booklet has 40 pages, in full color. Two special bonuses are included, the first and smaller of the two is the inclusion of a resin kit of the German WW I mobile fuel station, and the other larger one is a 1:1 scale replica of the famous Prussian decoration, Pour le Mérite. This edition is strictly limited to **1000 boxings**. We will be able to dispatch these kits during late next week (April 3– April 7).



The second kit release is the **SOPWITH CAMEL DUAL COMBO** in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale. This dual edition is based on the 8056 Sopwith F.1 Camel ProfiPACK, and is released in the orange style boxing. The box contains two kits, two photo-etch sheets, decals covering 8 marking options, and a newly styled instruction booklet consistent with the new Orange style. Comparing the prices of the original 8056 release and this Dual Combo kit, you can see the price per unit is very inviting with the new edition.



The third April release is another double kit, entitled **L-39 ALBATROS AROUND THE WORLD DUAL COMBO**. Again, two kits are included, two color photo-etch frets, decals for two very colorful aircraft in private collections, one from Russia, the second from California. Unfortunately, the American Wild Child was lost in a February 25<sup>th</sup> crash. The new Albatros release is in a **LIMITED EDITION** line.



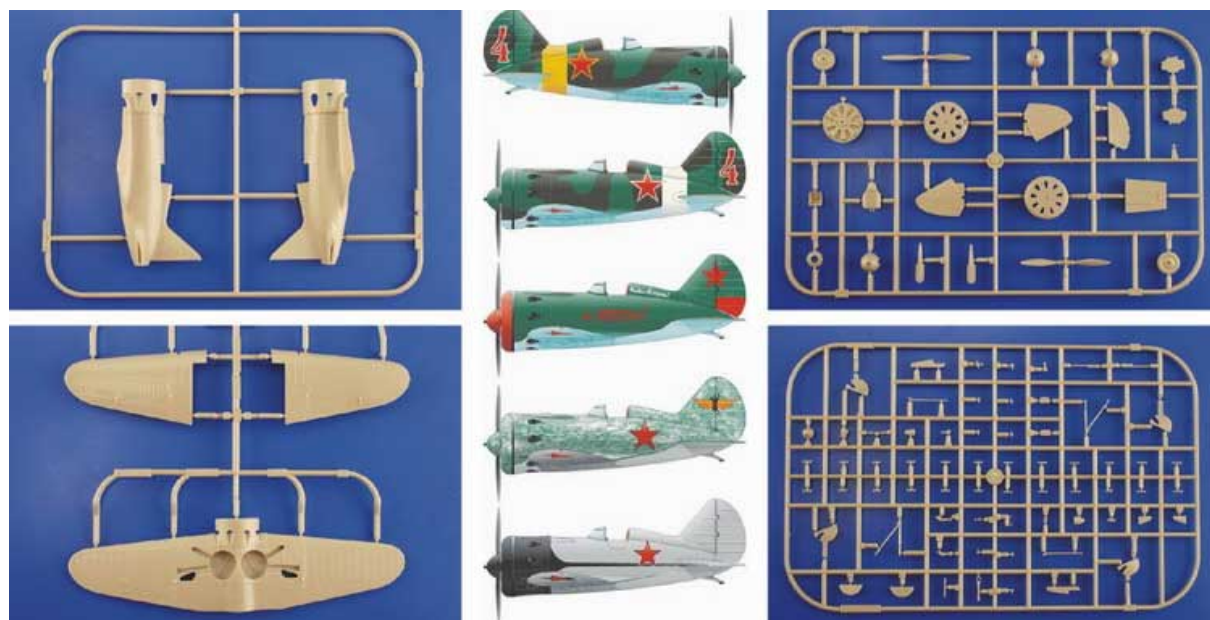
The fourth April release is the set of **German Luftwaffe figures** in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale, a re-release. There is nothing different from the first edition of this kit. Six figures, four of them are ground crew, two are pilots.





### NEXT KITS?

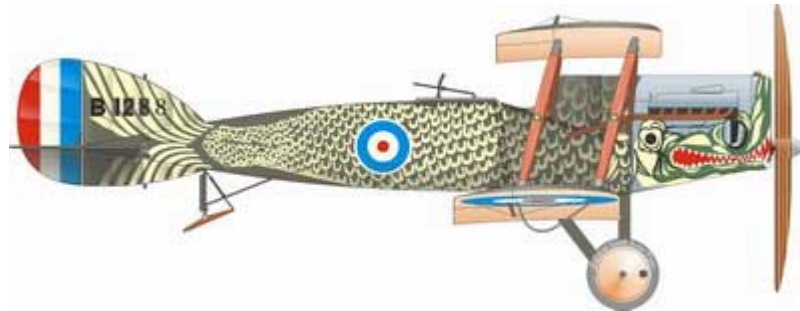
**POLIKARPOV I-16 Type 10**, in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale. It will be our May centerpiece. All the plastic frames are ready, as well as the decals and the color photoetched sheet. So, you can check the plastic and marking color schemes here. During April, we will finish the instruction booklet within the Orange style, and we will test it to see if everything is perfect. We want to premiere this first of Eduard Ishaks at the Moshonmagyovár show in late April, followed by Koprivnice in early May.



The second May release will be another 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale **HETZER**. This time, it will be the **MID PRODUCTION** version, with a newly styled photoetched sheet. There are more optional photoetched parts in this kit, with mud guards and an MG shield, for example. We also added the floor ammunition rack and one plastic frame with ammunition. Also the alternative photoetched SHÜRZEN will be added as a special bonus. Marking options are three, including Vlasov's Russian Liberation Army Hetzer fighting in Prague, in early May, 1945.



And that's not all, the third May release will be the **Bristol Fighter "Brisfish"** in a **LIMITED EDITION**. This Brisfit with a special Fish fuselage marking, is one of the most colorful Bristols. The kit will contain the sheet of color photoetch and a set of the British WW I figures in 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale.



### PHOTOETCH IN APRIL

Turning to photoetched sets, there are a couple of highly interesting releases. One of the most interesting sets not only for April, but for the whole year, should be 53 015 **U-boat type VII/1941**, which is the set for the newly released 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale U-boat by Revell. The set for the previous Type VII U-boat was our photo-etch bestseller two years ago, no other set was better than that one.



In 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale aircraft, we have three sets for the new **Ju 87G Stuka** (Hasegawa), and three sets for the **A-7E Corsair II** (Trumpeter). Two sets for the A-7E are already available, released in March. Special Hobby's **P-36 Hawk** now has a landing flap set, and the final 1/32, or in this case 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale release, is the seatbelt set for AH-64 (Kangam). 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale sees the addition of four sets, I noticed especially the set for the **PZL 23 Karas** (Mirage). The **B-25G** set is a forerunner of the second set for this kit, and the **CH-46D** and the **OV-1D** have their second sets already released. Three sets are in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale, the color set for **SB2C-4 Helldiver** (Academy) and two sets for the **B-26K Invader** (Italeri). Third set for this kit will come in May.



32561 Ju 87G-2 Stuka interior



32565 A-7E Corsair II avionics

49352 PZL-23 Karas

32558 A-7E Corsair II ESCAPAC IG-2

Concerning AFVs, there are six sets in 1/35<sup>th</sup> scale, where the most interesting one should prove to be the Pz.IV Ausf.E Vorpanzer from Dragon. Two sets are designed for the Centurion (Tamiya). The single set in 1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale is for the T-34/85 1944 (Dragon).



35845 Centurion Mk.III



35862 Centurion Mk.III shields



22099 T-34/85 Model 1944



35866 M-4A3 Sherman 76mm gun

There are six new Big Eds, four for 1/48<sup>th</sup> scale aircraft, and two for 1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale aircraft. After a couple of months with no interesting developments in the gun barrel line, we have two Tiger I barrels ready for April. They are designed for AFV Club's Tiger and for Dragon's rendition as well.

That's all for April. Happy modeling! VS

**NEW RELEASES IN APRIL 2006.**

**Available April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006**

**EDUARD SCALE PLASTIC KITS**

R0002	Fokker D.VII ROYAL CLASS 1/48	Eduard	99,95
8060	Sopwith Camel Dual Combo 1/48	Eduard	39,95
8501	Luftwaffe Personnel 1/48	Eduard	12,95
2102	Albatros L-39 Dragon Dual Combo 1/72	Eduard	24,95

**PHOTOETCHED SETS / SHIPS**

**1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale**

53015	U-boat VIIC/41 1/72	Revell	39,95
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**PHOTOETCHED SETS / AFV**

**1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale**

22099	T-34/85 Model 1944	Dragon	19,95
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**1/35<sup>th</sup> scale**

35845	Centurion Mk.III	Tamiya 89555	29,95
35862	Centurion Mk.III shields	Tamiya 89555	24,95
35866	M-4A3 Sherman 76mm gun	Italeri	29,95
35868	Jagdpanther command	Dragon	24,95
35872	Panther Ausf.G Night Fighting	Dragon 6292	29,95
35881	Pz.IV Ausf.E Vorpanzer	Dragon 6301	24,95

**PHOTOETCHED SETS / AIRCRAFT**

**1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale**

32152	P-36 Hawk landing flaps	Special Hobby	19,95
32155	Ju 87G-2 Stuka exterior	Hasegawa	29,95

**1/32<sup>nd</sup> scale color**

32555	AH-64 Apache seatbelts 1/35	Kangam	9,95
32558	A-7E Corsair II ESCAPAC IG-2	Trumpeter	9,95
32561	Ju 87G-2 Stuka interior	Hasegawa	29,95
32564	Ju 87G Stuka seatbelts	Hasegawa	9,95
32565	A-7E Corsair II avionics	Trumpeter	19,95
32566	A-7E Corsair II exterior	Trumpeter	29,95

#### **1/48<sup>th</sup> scale**

48524	B-25G Mitchell exterior	Accurate Miniatures	24,95
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#### **1/48<sup>th</sup> scale color**

49295	OV-1D Mohawk interior	Roden	24,95
49351	CH-46D Sea Knight interior	Academy	19,95
49352	PZL-23 Karas	Mirage	19,95

#### **1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale**

72434	B-26K Invader bomb bay	Italeri	24,95
72453	B-26K Invader exterior	Italeri	24,95

#### **1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale color**

73266	SB2C-4 Helldiver	Academy	29,95
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### **ZOOM PHOTOETCHED SETS**

#### **1/48<sup>th</sup> scale color / aircraft**

FE295	OV-1D Mohawk interior	Roden	9,95
FE351	CH-46D Sea Knight interior	Academy	7,95
FE352	PZL-23 Karas	Mirage	7,95

#### **1/72<sup>nd</sup> scale color / aircraft**

SS266	SB2C-4 Helldiver	Academy	6,95
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### **EDUARD MASK**

#### **1/72**

CX139	Me 262A Schwalbe 1/72	Hasegawa	4,95
CX140	F-86D Sabre 1/72	Hasegawa	4,95
CX141	Ki-46 II Dinah 1/72	Hasegawa	5,95
CX142	Do 217J/N 1/72	Italeri	6,95
CX143	H-34 1/72	Italeri	5,95
CX144	Ju 87G Stuka 1/72	Academy	4,95
CX145	Mi-24D Hind 1/72	Hasegawa	4,95
CX146	T-33 Shooting Star 1/72	Heller	4,95
CX147	AV-8A Harrier 1/72	Hasegawa	3,95

#### **1/48**

EX174	MiG-21MF Fishbed J 1/48	Academy	7,95
EX175	I-16 Rata 1/48	Hobbycraft	4,95
EX176	F-18E Super Hornet 1/48	Italeri	7,95
EX177	Ju 88C 1/48	Dragon	9,95
EX178	Ki-45 Toryu/Nick 1/48	Nichimo	9,95

#### **1/32**

JX056	F-5E Tiger I 1/32	Hasegawa	7,95
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### **TANK BARRELS 1/35<sup>th</sup> SCALE**

34054	Tiger I	Dragon	10,95
34059	Tiger I	AFV Club	10,95

### **BIG ED – VARIOUS SCALES**

BIG4858	F-18F SUPER HORNET	HASEGAWA	49,95
BIG4859	A-26B INVADER	REVELL	64,95

BIG4860	F-18E SUPER HORNET	REVELL	39,95
BIG4861	B-25B MITCHELL	ACCURATE	32,95
BIG3234	F-4D PHANTOM II	TAMIYA	114,95
BIG3235	F-14A TOMCAT	TAMIYA	79,95