



# Supermarine Spitfire Mk.VIII

(A17002)

## 1:24 Scale



No. 457 Squadron Royal Australian Air Force became known as 'Grey Nurse Squadron' after repainting their newly arrived Spitfire Mk.VIII's with distinctive shark mouths. Originally tasked with the air defence of Darwin, the squadron was soon moved northwards to Morotai and eventually Labuan to primarily conduct ground attack missions against the Japanese forces. The aircraft portrayed is that of 457's commanding officer, Sqn. Ldr. Bruce Watson DFC.

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A17002 MODEL KIT • MAQUETTE A MONTER • MODELLBAUSATZ • MODELLO A SCALA • BOUWMODEL • MAQUETA PARA MONTAR • PLASTBYGGSATZ • RAKENUSSARJA • MODELO PARA CONSTRUIR • MODELBYGGESÆT • ΣΥΝΑΡΜΟΛΟΓΟΥΜΕΝΟ ΜΟΝΤΕΛΟ



# About the kit

## Kit Specs

- Pieces: 452 (19 additional parts vs the Mk.IXc)
- Length: 402mm
- Width: 469mm
- 3 x Decal Options

## What's changed vs the Mk.IXc?

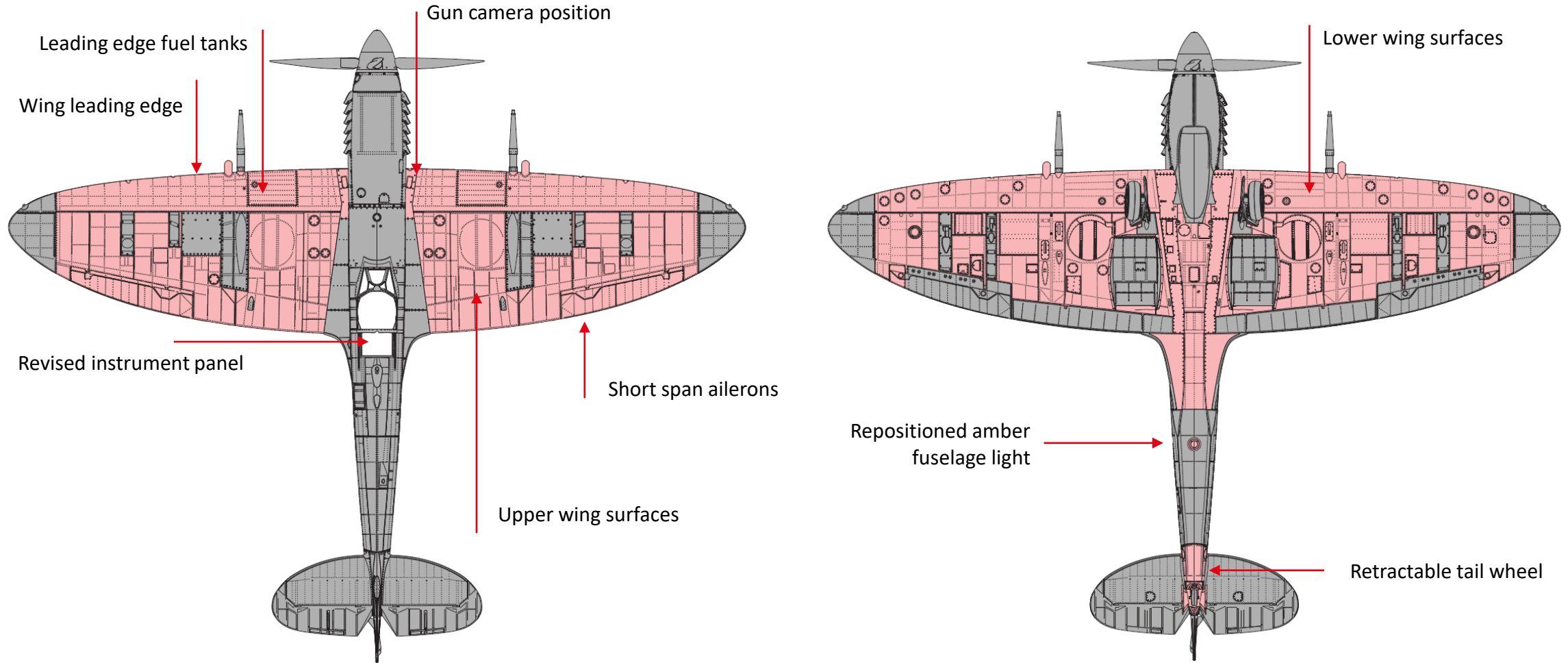
- New parts including:
  - Upper & lower wings
  - Short span ailerons
  - Retractable tailwheel section
  - Revised instrument panel
- Three vastly different paint schemes.
- First 1:24 model of a Spitfire Mk.VIII



# Differences between Mk.IXc & Mk.VIII kits

## A17001 vs A17002

- [Light Grey] Common parts, also used for the Mk.IXc
- [Pink] New parts for the Mk.VIII



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## A17001 vs A17002

- [Light Grey] Mk.IXc Instrument Panel
- [Pink] Mk.VIII Instrument Panel

