

1. North American P-51D Mustang, 1944. One of the best fighters of WWII, the 51-D was the most popular of the Mustangs; 7,956 were built. The depicted aircraft – belonging to the 363rd Fighter Squadron, 357th Fighter Group, 8th Air Force, based in

England – had a silver-aluminum finish, a red spinner with a yellow band, and red and yellow checkers on the engine cowling. Top part of the cowling was dark green, the ace-of-clubs insignia white with a green clover leaf, the back part of the rudder red.