

FACSIMILE OF
WORLD WAR II
AIRPLANE SPOTTER
 PLAYING CARDS

First issued in 1943, this facsimile includes 3 silhouettes on the face of each card, front view, side view and a view of the bottom of the aircraft as would be seen by a ground observer.

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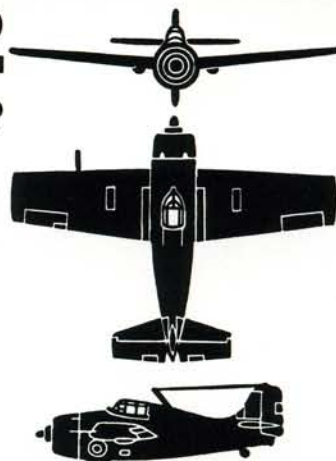
A
 ♠



U. S. Bomber
 B-17E
 "Flying Fortress"

♥
 A

2
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U. S. Fighter
 F-4F
 "Wildcat"

♥
 2

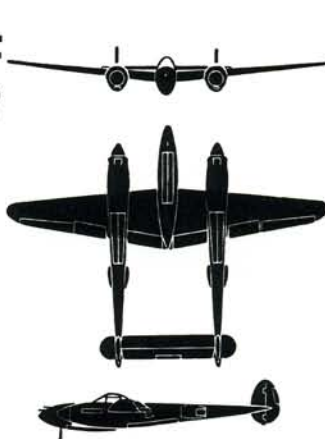
3
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U. S. Fighter
 P-39
 "Airacobra"

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U. S. Fighter
 P-38
 "Lightning"

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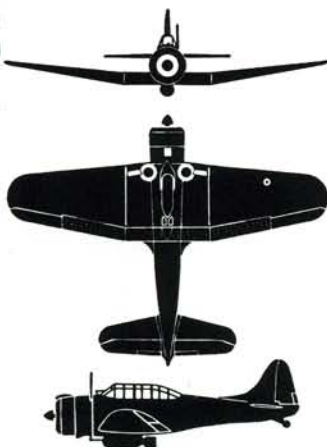
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U. S. Fighter
 P-40
 "Warhawk"

♥
 5

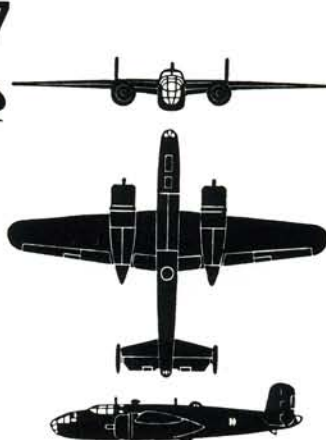
6
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U. S. Dive Bomber
 S B D or A-24
 "Dauntless"

♥
 6

7
 ♠



U. S. Bomber
 B-25C
 "Mitchell"

♥
 7

8
 ♠



U. S. Attack Bomber
 A-20
 "Havoc"

♥
 8

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U. S. Transport
C-47
"Skytrain"

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U. S. Fighter
P-47
"Thunderbolt"

10

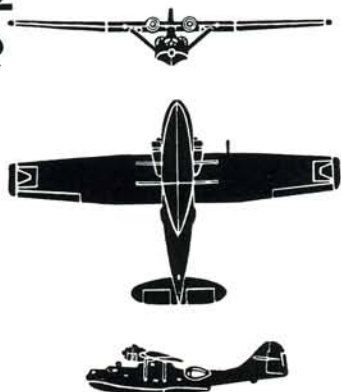
J



U. S. Bomber
B-26
"Marauder"

J

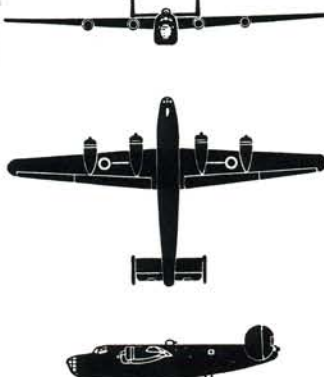
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U. S. Patrol Bomber
PBV
"Catalina"

Q

K



U. S. Bomber
B-24
"Liberator"

K

A



German Bomber
Focke-Wulf FW 200

A

2



German Fighter
Messerschmitt Me-109F

2

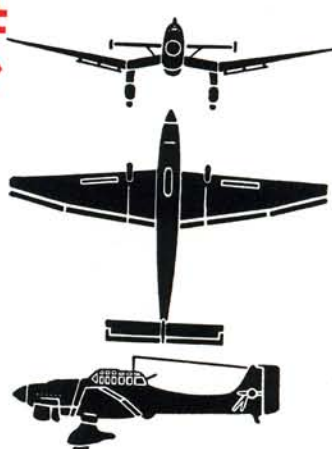
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German Torpedo Bomber
Heinkel He-115

3

4



German Dive Bomber
"Stuka"
Junkers Ju-87B

4

5
♦

German Float Plane
Arado Ar 196

♦
56
♦

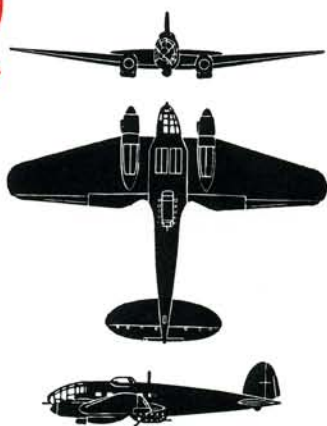
German Troop Transport
Junkers Ju 52/3 M

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97
♦

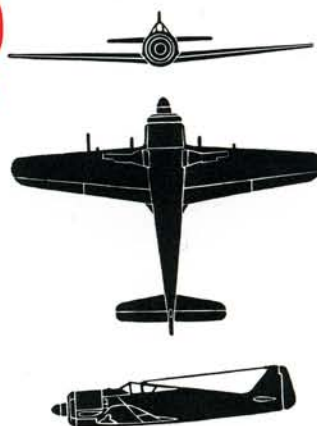
German Fighter Bomber
Messerschmitt Me-110

♦
78
♦

German Fighter
Messerschmitt Me-210

♦
89
♦

German Bomber
Heinkel He-111K

♦
610
♦

German Fighter
Focke-Wulf FW 190

♦
10J
♦

German Dive Bomber
Junkers Ju-88A-1

♦
JQ
♦

German Bomber
Dornier Do-217 E-2

♦
QK
♦

German Bomber
Heinkel He-177

♦
K

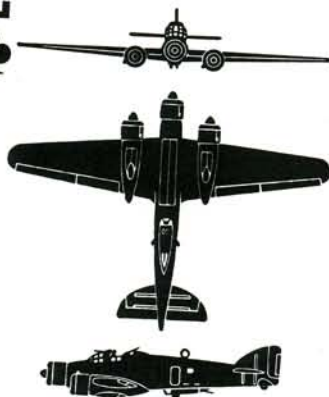
A
♣



Japanese Fighter
Mitsubishi Type 0
"Zeke"

♣
A

2
♣



Italian Torpedo Bomber
Savoia SM 79

♣
2

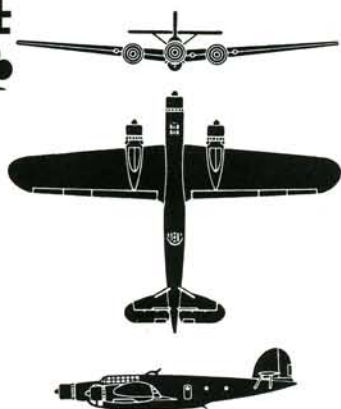
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♣



Italian Fighter
Macchi C 202

♣
3

4
♣



Italian Bomber
Cant Z1007bis

♣
4

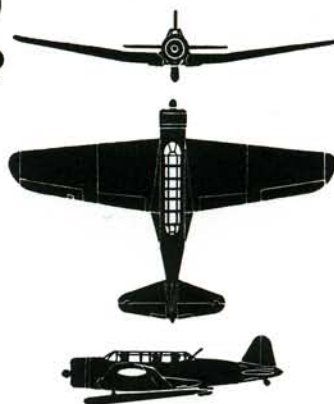
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Italian Fighter
Reggiane Re-2001

♣
5

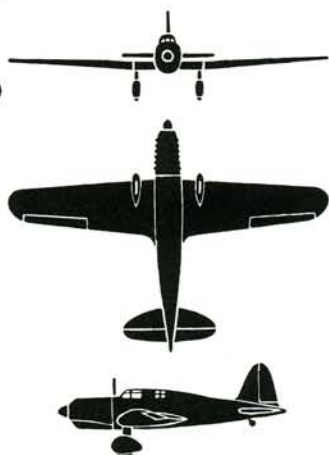
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Japanese Torpedo Bomber
Mitsubishi Type 97
"Kate"

♣
6

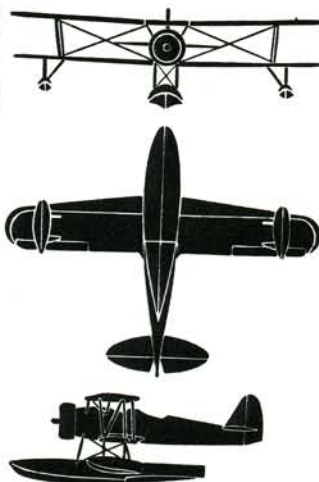
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Japanese Light Bomber
Kawasaki Type 97
"Mary"

♣
7

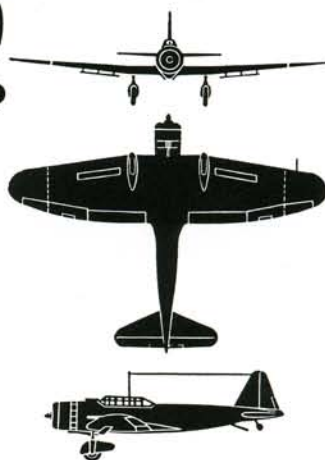
8
♣



Japanese Float Plane
Nakijima Type 95
"Dave"

♣
8

9
♣



Japanese Dive Bomber
Aichi Type 99
"Val"

♣
9

10



Japanese Heavy Bomber
Mitsubishi Type 96
"Nell"



J



Japanese Flying Boat
Kawanishi Type 97
"Mavis"



Q



Japanese Medium Bomber
Mitsubishi Type 1
"Betty"



K



Japanese Heavy Bomber
Mitsubishi Type 97
"Sally"



A



British Bomber
"Lancaster"



2



British Dive Bomber
"Vengeance"
(U. S. A-31)



3



British Fighter
"Beaufighter"



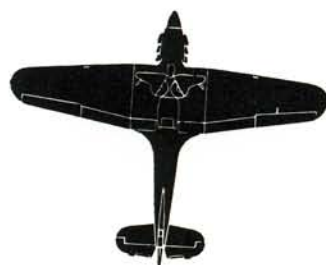
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British Fighter
"Mustang"
(U. S. P-51)

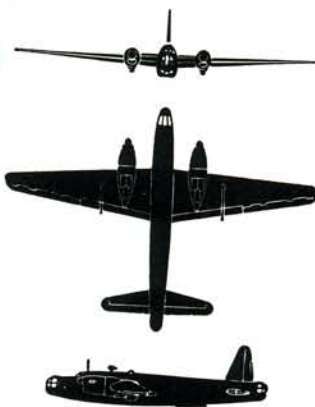
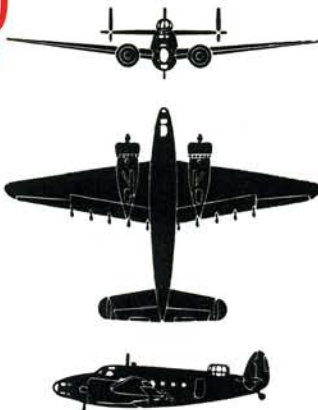
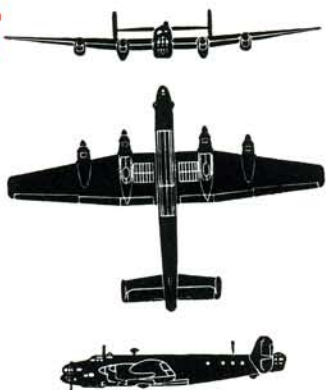


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British Fighter
"Hurricane"



6
♥British Fighter
"Spitfire"♥
97
♥British Bomber
"Wellington"♥
78
♥British Bomber
"Stirling"♥
89
♥British Bomber
"Beaufort"♥
610
♥British Bomber
Hudson
(U. S. A-29)♥
10J
♥British Fighter
"Typhoon"♥
JQ
♥British Bomber
"Halifax"♥
QK
♥British Flying Boat
"Sunderland"♥
K

AIRPLANE SPOTTER CARDS

This special pack of spotter playing cards has been prepared to assist you in learning the characteristics of United Nations and Enemy Aircraft.

While the primary purpose of these cards is to show you how one type of airplane can be distinguished from another, we have by adding regular playing card indexes, created a combination, entertaining as well as educational.

As playing cards, they may be used for all games where a conventional pack is required, such as Bridge, Poker, Hearts, Black Jack, etc. However, in order to take full advantage of the special face arrangement, it is suggested that during the course of play the different airplanes be carefully observed and their peculiarities be mentally noted. Thus you will be acquiring information of extreme value whether you are a soldier or a civilian, with or without direct appointment as Aircraft Spotter in your Civilian Defense Organization.

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At the start of your favorite game you are to ask all players to study the silhouettes on the cards they hold during the course of play, informing them that at a later time their skill as airplane spotters will be tested.

At the end of play or at any convenient interval between play, each player is provided with paper and pencil while the host or leader gathers the cards and after shuffling, draws one from the pack. With the name of the plane obscured, this card is then held in view of all contestants, with each one marking his own score sheet, listing the type of plane, number, country or any other data observed during the play. The first card drawn is considered as No. 1 and is laid aside face down.

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U. S. Fighter
P-38
"Lightning"



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