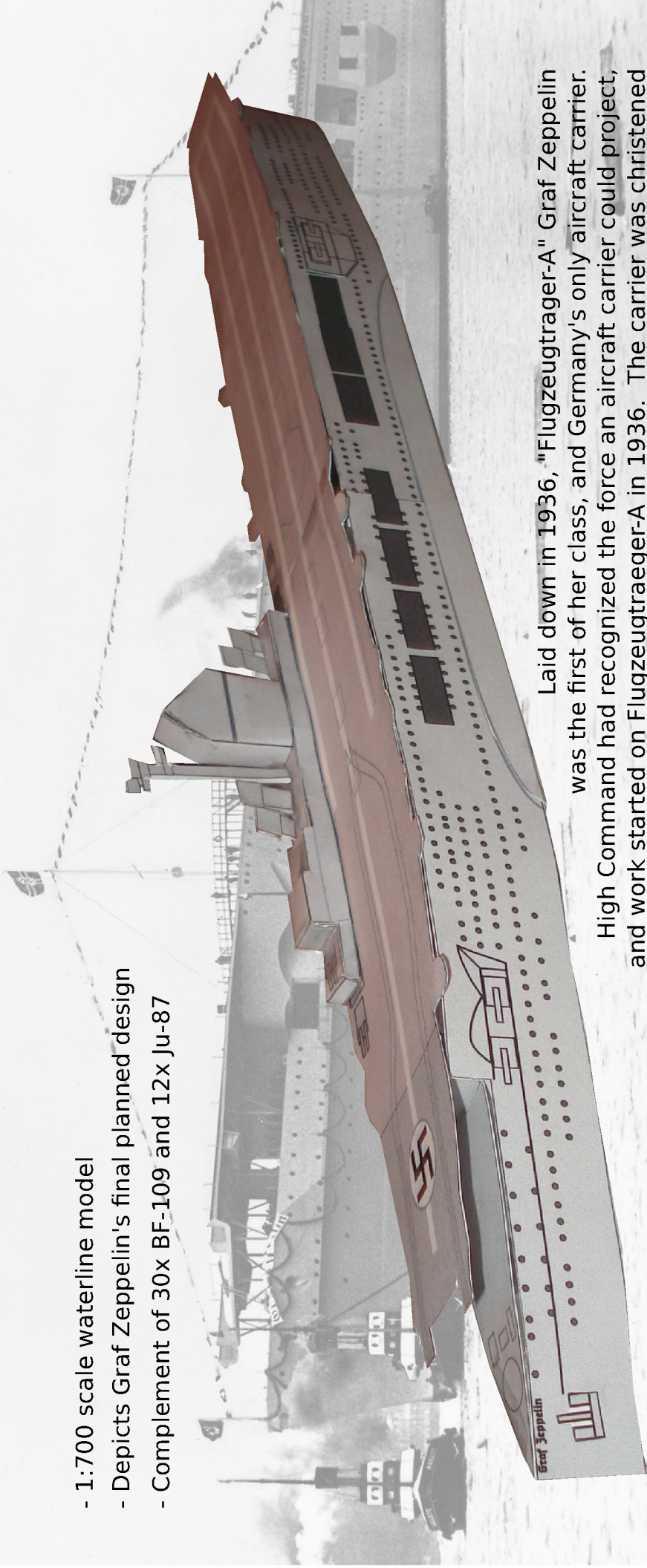


FLUGZEUGTRÄGERSCHIFF A **Graf Zeppelin**

1:700 SCALE

NAZI GERMANY'S ONLY AIRCRAFT CARRIER

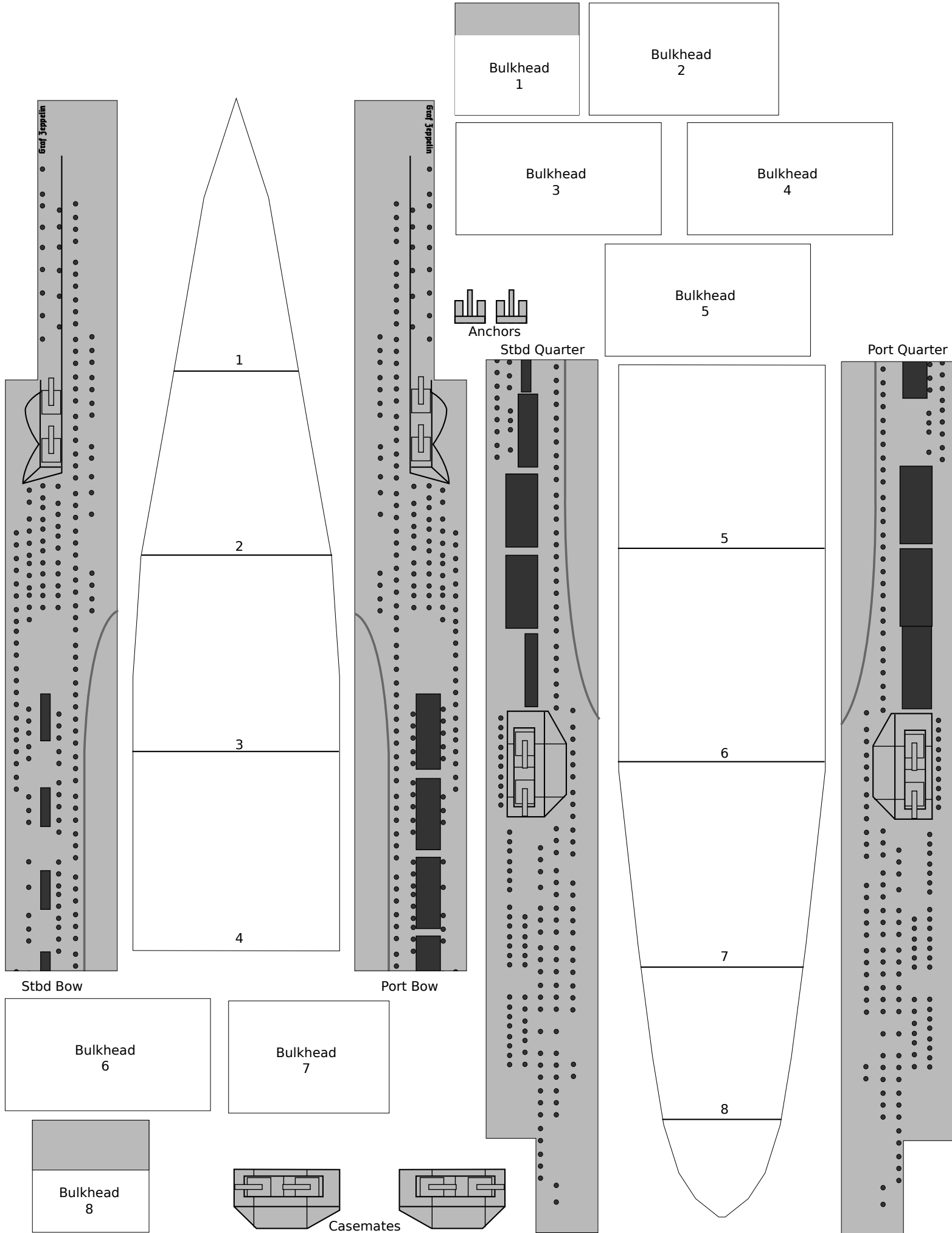
- 1:700 scale waterline model
- Depicts Graf Zeppelin's final planned design
- Complement of 30x BF-109 and 12x Ju-87



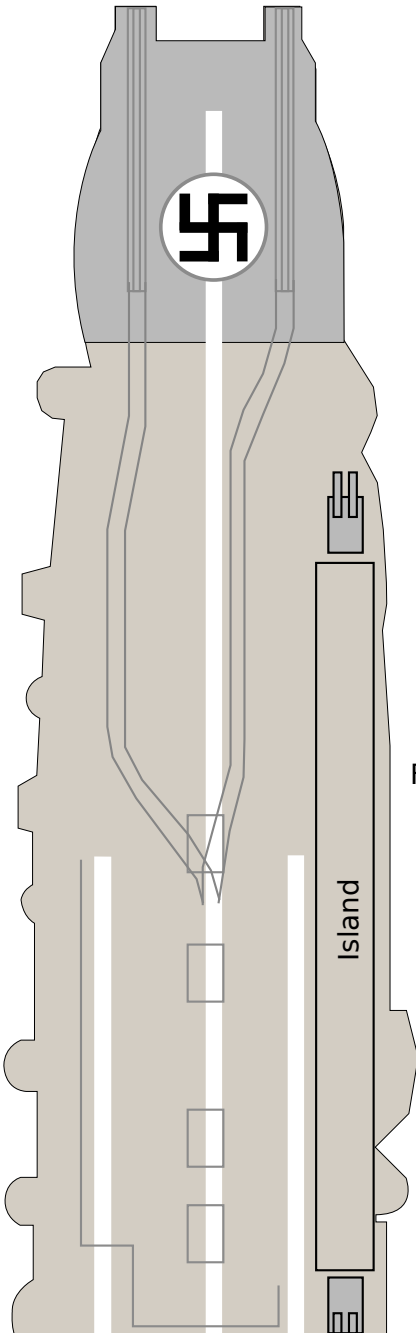
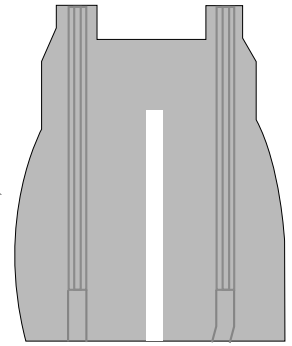
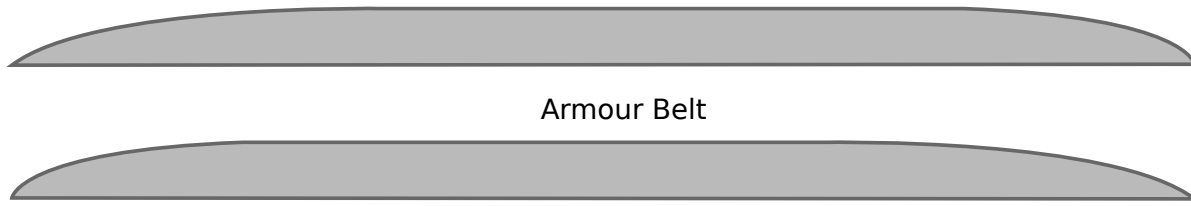
Laid down in 1936, "Flugzeugträger-A" Graf Zeppelin was the first of her class, and Germany's only aircraft carrier.

High Command had recognized the force an aircraft carrier could project, and work started on Flugzeugträger-A in 1936. The carrier was christened

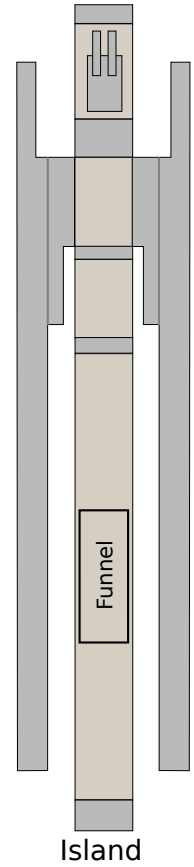
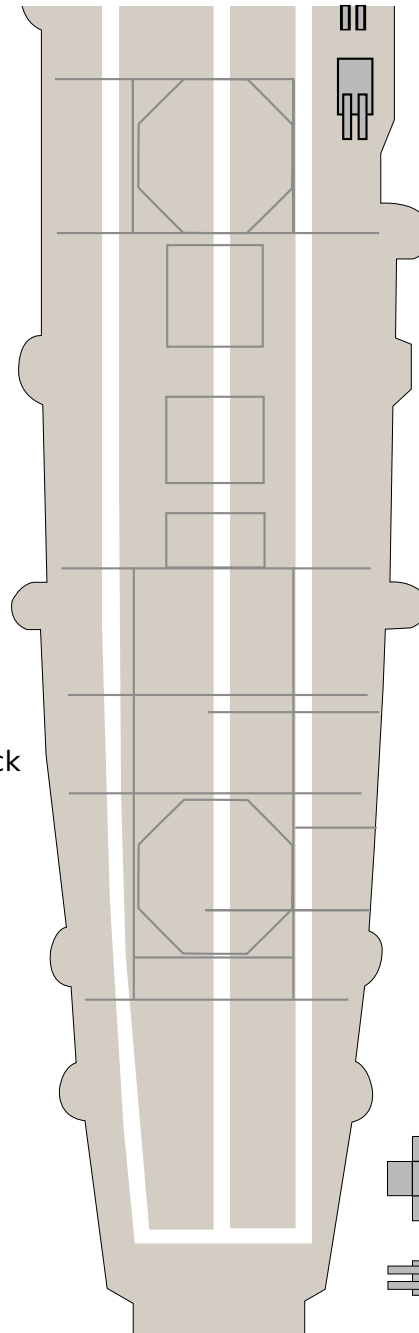
Graf Zeppelin two years later. Unique among aircraft carriers were the ship's guns, meant for ship-to-ship engagements. Despite the final compliment to be 30 Bf-109 and 12 Ju-87, it was still believed that the carrier would be meant for long-range scouting and force projection, with seaborne attacks being carried out with traditional seaborne weaponry. As the war progressed, the ship never received top priority for its construction, and with Hitler's dissatisfaction with the surface fleet, Graf Zeppelin's construction was soon canceled and eventually scuttled ahead of advancing Soviet forces.



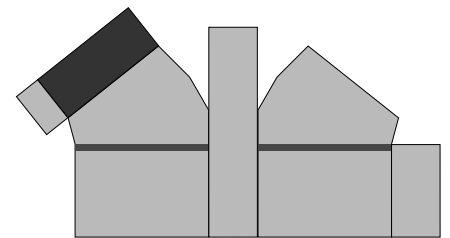
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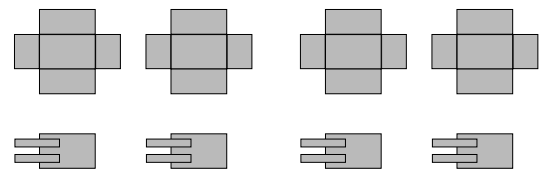
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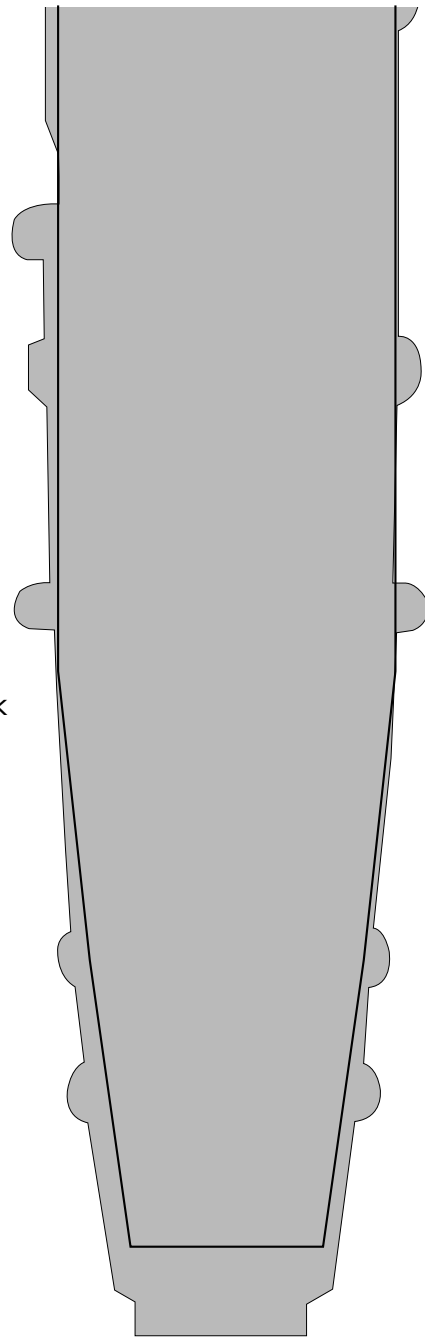
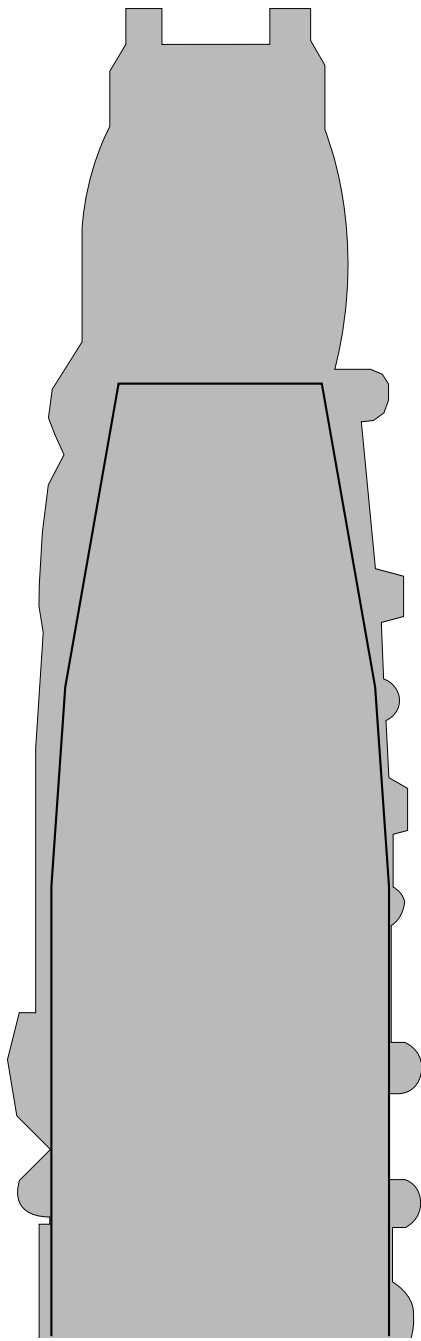
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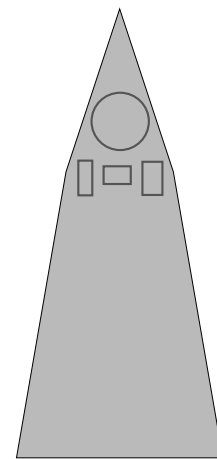
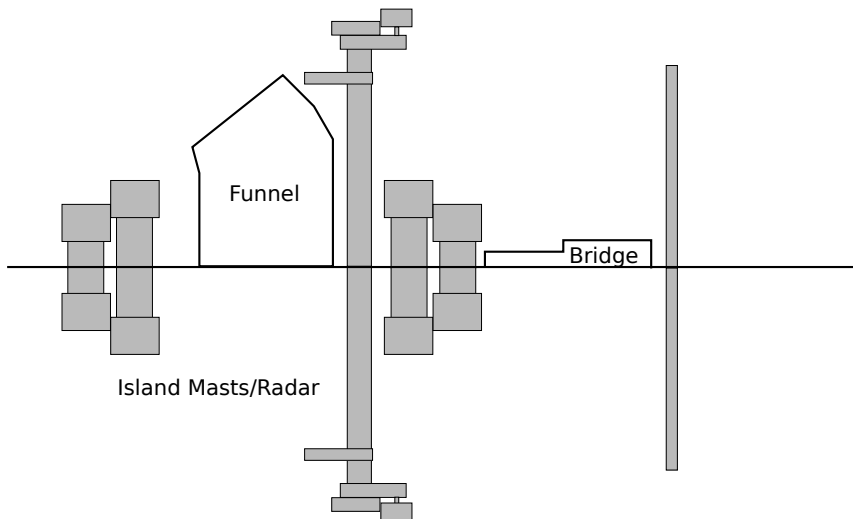
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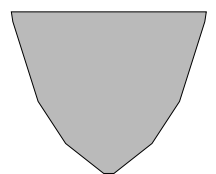
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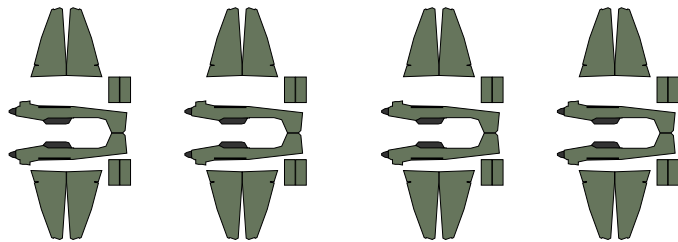
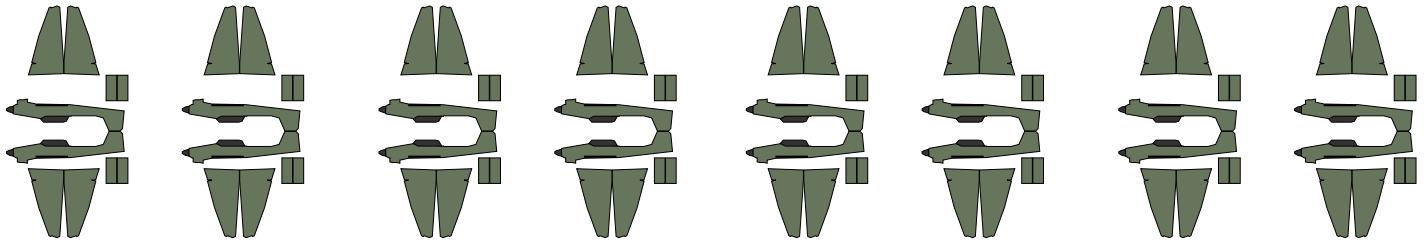
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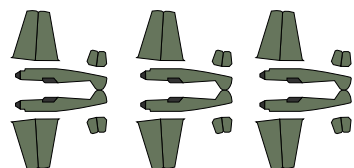
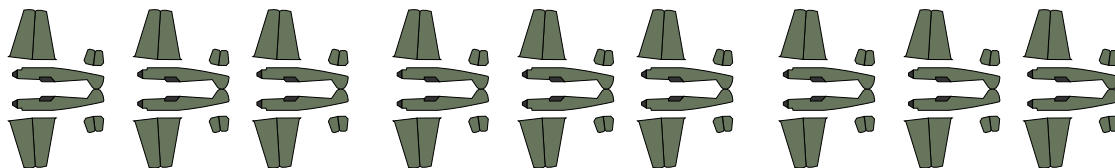
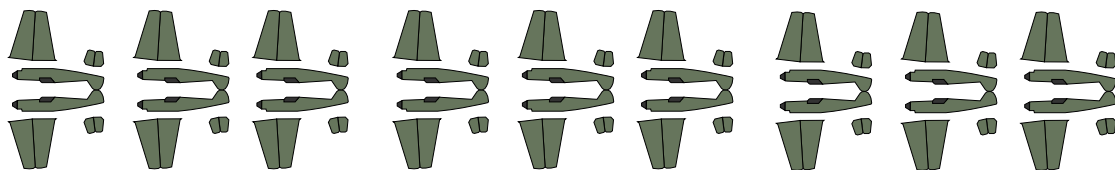
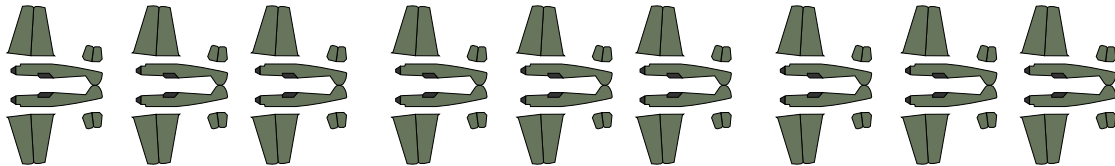
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Carrier Aircraft

(Because I know some of you are crazy enough
to make these; and there are those who are
even crazier to make their own, detailed 1:700
planes [I'm looking at YOU, Tim Crowe])



13x Ju-87 C



30x BF-109