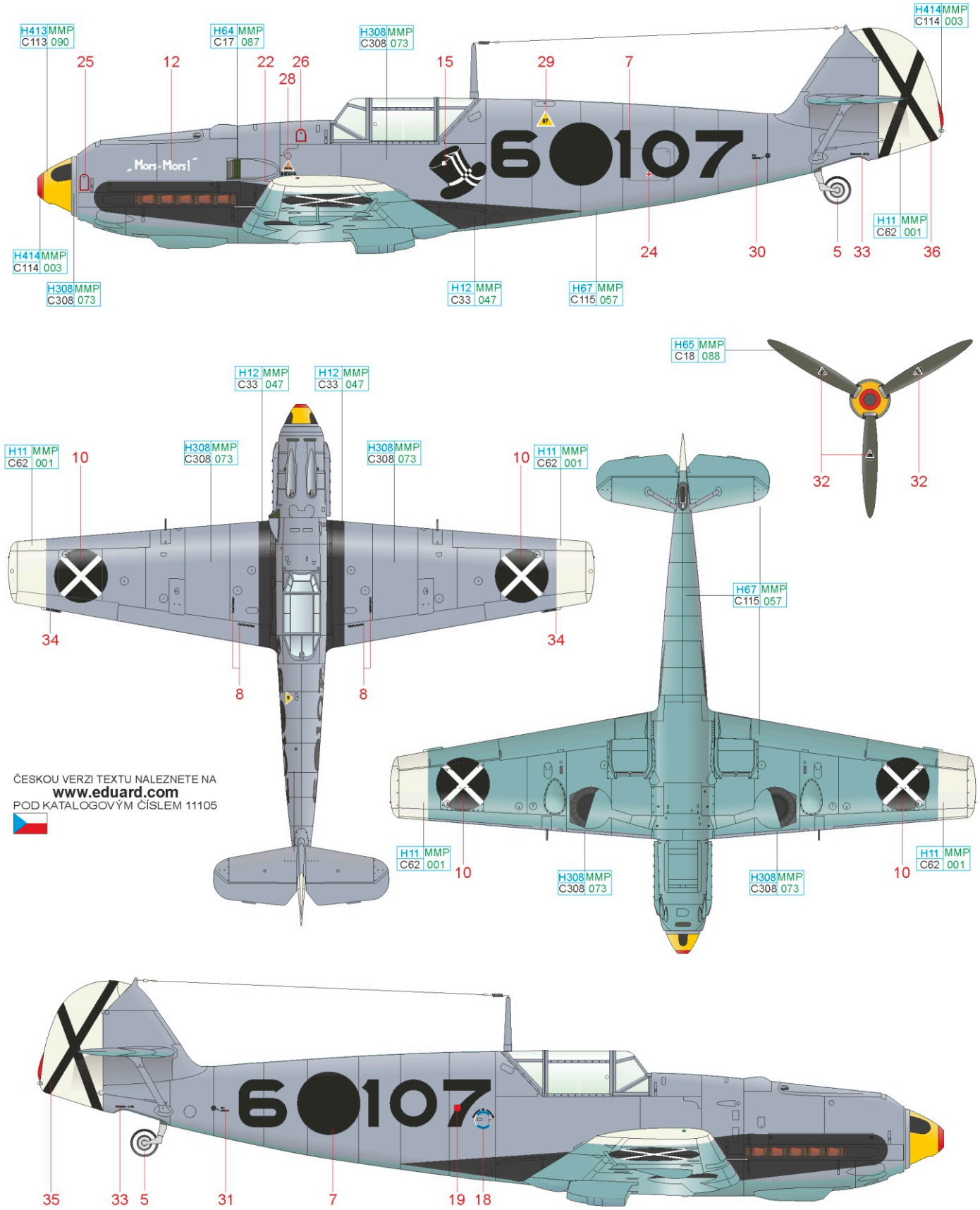
C Bf 109E-3, 2. J/88, Catalunyan Front, Spain, Early 1939

This aircraft, with the typical Top Hat marking of 2.J/88, also sported the inscription 'Mors-Mors!' on the port side of the engine cowling. The slogan is a slang answer to the ancient Hamburg greeting 'Hummel Hummel!'. It is unknown, weather this part of the greeting was painted on the starboard side of the cowling. It is also unknown, which pilot flew this plane, but the above mentioned greeting indicates, it was probably a man with some connections to the famous harbour city. It is unfortunately not clear which colour was applied on the upper surfaces of Bf 109s serving in Spain. Some sources insist on light green-grey RLM 63, while others support the darker RLM 62 as the correct colour. Undersurfaces were certainly RLM 65.



RLM 63	H308 MMP C308 073	RLM 71	H64 MMP C17 087	RLM 70	H65 MMP C18 088	RLM 65	H67 MMP C115 057
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