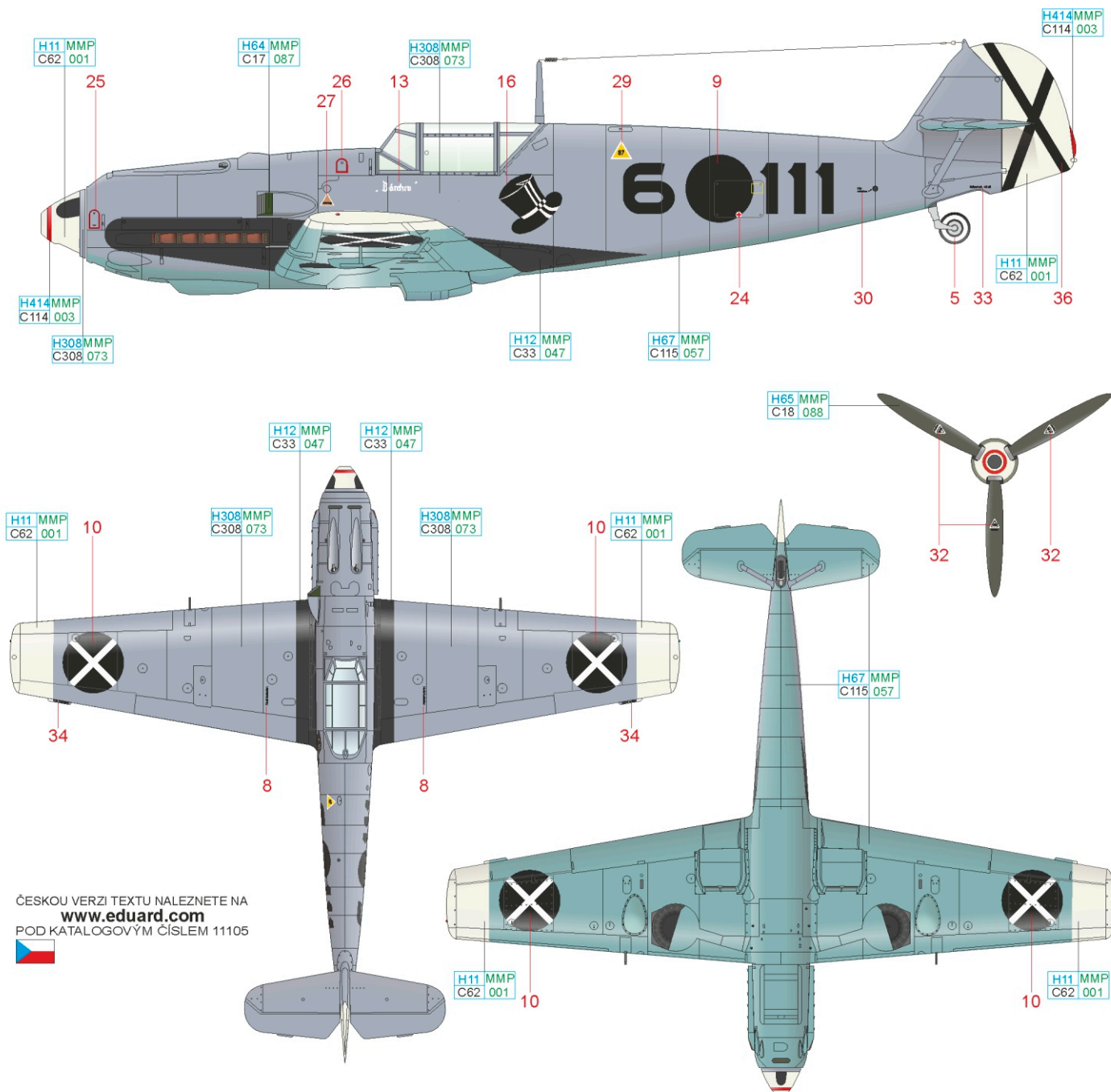


E Bf 109E-3, flown by Lt. Werner Ursinus, 2. J/88, La Cenia, Spain, Spring 1939

Lt. Ursinus flew Messerschmitt Bf 109E-3 coded 6-111 with 2. Staffel. Under the windscreen was the inscription Bärchen (Teddy Bear), which is a play on words indicative of the pilot's surname. Ursus is the Latin zoological designation for the bear. Werner Ursinus gained no air-air victories in Spain, and on his return to Germany, he was assigned to JG 53, where he served as Gruppenadjutant with the II. Gruppe from October 27th, 1940. At the end of August 1941, he took command of Ergänzungsstaffel JG 53. The markings on the aircraft of the 2. Staffel, a black top hat, was applied ahead of the insignia on the side of the fuselage. The Spanish Air Force was still in possession of this airplane in 1943.



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