

**BASIC FIELD MANUAL**  
**MILITARY INTELLIGENCE**

**IDENTIFICATION OF ITALIAN AIRCRAFT**

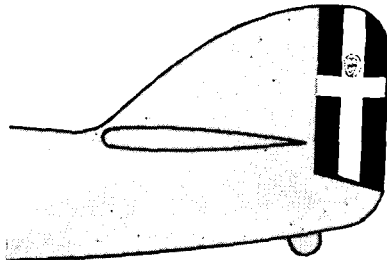
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The Italian airplane markings are as shown below:



Wing



Tail

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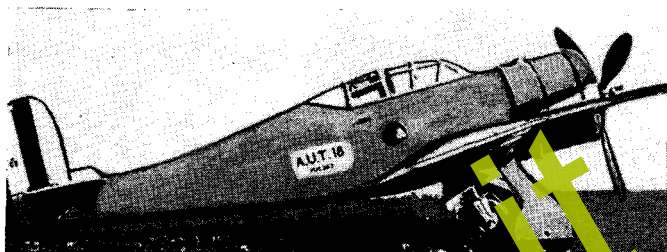
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LAND PLANES

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ROYAL ITALIAN  
AIR FORCE



A. U. T. 18 (UMBRA)

Description: Round tip, tapered, slightly dihedral, low-wing monoplane. All metal, single motor, enclosed cockpit, blunt nose, retractable landing gear.

Crew: 1.

Armament: 2 medium caliber machine guns in fuselage.

Ammunition:

Bomb load:

Radio:

Armor:

Motors: 1 Fiat A 80 RC. 41, 1,000 horsepower.

Maximum

speed: 304 miles per hour.

Rate of  
climb:

Service  
ceiling:

Maximum  
range:

Wing span: 38 feet.

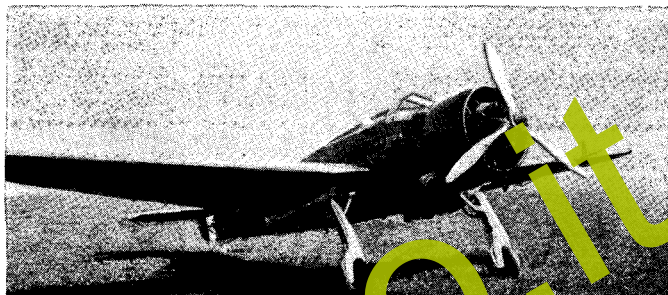
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Fighter  
A. U. T. 18 (UMBRA)



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BIELLA 64 FIGHTER

Description: Round tip, tapered, slightly dihedral, low-wing monoplane. All metal, single motor, enclosed cockpit, blunt nose, retractable landing gear.

Crew: 2

Armament:

Ammunition:

Bomb load:

Radio:

Aarmor:

Motors:

Maximum

speed:

Rate of

climb:

Service

ceiling:

Maximum

range:

Wing span:

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Fighter  
BRED A 64

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AIR FORCE

CAPRONI CA 165

Description:  
Crew:  
Armament:  
Ammunition:  
Bomb load:  
Radio:  
Armor:  
Motors: One 900 horsepower.  
Maximum  
speed: 280 miles per hour.  
Rate of  
climb: 23,000 in 8.2 minutes.  
Service  
ceiling: 32,800 feet.  
Maximum  
range:  
Wing span:



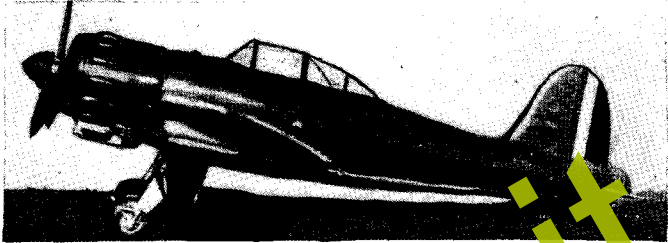
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Fighter  
CAPRONI CA 165

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CAPRONI VIZZOLA S. A. F. 5

Description: Low-wing monoplane. All metal fuselage, wood wings, enclosed cockpit, single motor, fairly long blunt nose, retractable landing gear.

Crew: 1.

Armament: 2 medium caliber machine guns in sides of fuselage firing through propeller.

Ammunition:

Bomb load:

Radio:

Armor:

Motors: 1 Fiat A. 74 RC. 38, 840 horsepower.

Maximum  
speed:

Rate of  
climb: 19,680 feet in 6.3 minutes.

Service  
ceiling: 31,160 feet.

Range: 373-620 miles.

Wing span: 37 feet.