**"1/32 Tamiya P-51D"**

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For your review is my latest effort after approximately 9 months of work, the 1/32 Tamiya kit for the P-51D Mustang. I threw everything I could for after-market stuff at this build, including the following:

1) Web Garden seatbelts + wood floor + dinghy, #132071.

2) BarracudaCast Cockpit Sidewalls, # BR32012

3) BarracudaCast Instrument Panel, # BR32013

4) BarracudaCast Cockpit Upgrade, # BR32014

5) BarracudaCast Paper Droptanks, # BR32016

6) Barracudacast Mustang Diamond Tread Tires, # BR32029

7) Eduard BIG ED photo-etch brass kit, including:

- Exterior, # 32302

- Engine, # 32307

- Interior- Early, # 32712

- Gun Bay- Early, # 32732

- Masking Set, # JX136

8) Aires Browning M2 .50 cal. Electric Wing Mounted Guns, # ARS 2012

9) Lots of scratch-built bits here and there as well as full wiring and plumbing in the gear bays, cockpit and engine.

For decals, I used Zotz decals (ZTZ32/042) for P-51D-10-NA, 44-14570, flown by Capt. Ted E Lines, of the 335th FS 4th Fighter Group. I also used a complete decal sheet of stencils from Fundekals and BarracudaCals cockpit stencils and placards. I chose this Mustang partly for the cool nose art but also because it was very dirty, which I love to try and replicate in my builds.

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