

A superb 1/10th scale free-flight model for 1.5-2.5 engines of the famous . . .

WESTLAND LYSANDER

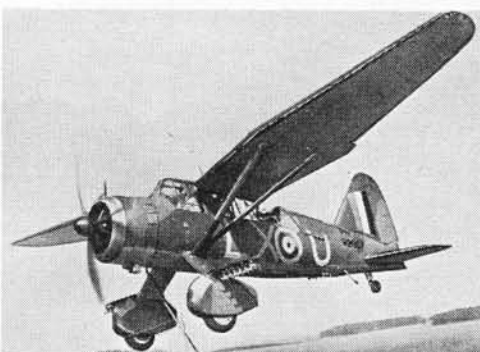
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FOR TWENTY YEARS the high cranked wings and stringered fuselage of the famous Westland Army Co-operation aircraft have made it a modeller's favourite. This version represents a complete structural revision of the well-known A.P.S. design, eliminating all the earlier complication of spark ignition engines, yet still retaining the rib-for-rib, stringer-for-stringer detail that makes it so accurate in scale appearance. Certainly it's no beginner's project, but the crutch-built fuselage and flat-bottomed wings will present no difficulties to the modeller with a little experience.

What a subject for colour schemes! We show seven

variations on this page, including the "Cloak and Dagger" variant for partisan activity behind enemy lines. The "Lizzy" served well in Operational Training Units, as a Spy and Supply dropper, or Target Tug, so providing an interesting diversity of markings. Last of the heavy Army Co-op. aeroplanes, it will always be remembered for its wide range of performance.

The model duplicates the same flying characteristics, and we have retained the same unique tail trimming system as employed on the full-size, so eliminating unsightly external rubber bands and still permitting a wide range of trim angles. In anticipation of the inevitable question, "Will it be suitable for r/c conversion", we are sorry to answer an emphatic NO. The small area of the high aspect ratio wings would not permit the payload of radio and batteries.



Top: W/O Hions, R.A.F. and his model built from these plans, also K 6127 Lysander prototype, all-silver. At left: Picking up messages, a 1939 type without fin flash, but with number under wing (Dk Earth, Dk Green topsides, Sky undersides), and a later version with Yellow O.T.U. undersides, no number, no roundels under wings and large fin flash



Revised fin flash and no wheel covers on O.T.U. version at left, Yellow under, Green/Earth top. All silver Canadian trainer, has numbers and roundels under wings



Partisan version is all black under, 1942 type roundels, has large cylindrical canister under fuselage, seen in N. Italy. LX-P shows yet another fin flash style and roundel size for 54 O.T.U.

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