



Supermarine Spitfire

PR Mk XI

PL965

Life of an Airframe

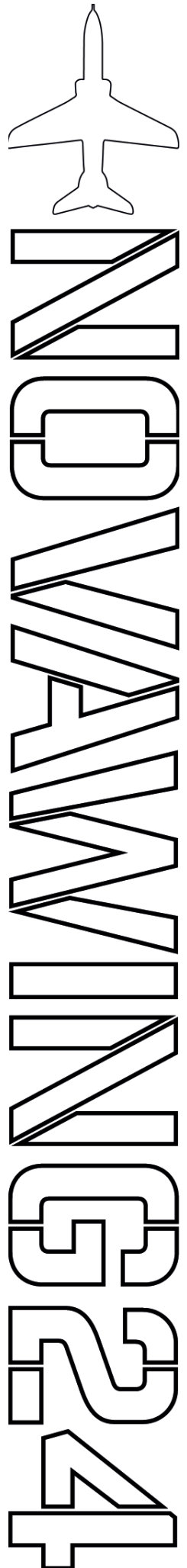
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ABOUT

The Spitfire PR XI was an evolution of the Mk VII, VIII and IX. It incorporated many of the lessons learnt along with additional features optimized for high speed reconnaissance.

PL965 had a varied history, starting its operational career with 16 Sqn RAF and serving throughout Europe. Post war it conducted flights along the Iron Curtain, before being sold for the princely sum of £25 to the Royal Netherlands Air Force. It would be used as a ground instructional airframe until the 1960's where it was then retired to become a gate guardian at Overloon.

There it would be painted in fictional but representative colours of the RNLAF from the East Indies. In the late 1980's it was swapped for another airframe and returned to the UK for restoration to flying condition.

Once restored she flew in USAAF colours in the style of some of their reconnaissance Spitfires. In the late 1990's she was



ABOUT



repainted in a quasi PRU Pink scheme and remained in that when she moved to a new home in the United States.

After a few years touring the American circuit, she returned to the UK where she received colours worn by reconnaissance Spitfires during the D-Day invasion.

In 2015 she was repainted again, this time back to her original colours from her service with 16 Sqn.

This pack provides liveries from all these stages of her life.

- RNLAF "3-W" Quasi-fictional scheme c.1967
- USAAF PRU Blue c.1992
- RAF PRU Pink c.1998
- RAF PRU Blue (D-Day Stripes) c.2005
- PRU Blue c.2017

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INSTALLATION

1. Run the N24 Supermarine Spitfire PR Mk XI PL965 v1.0.exe
3. Follow the on-screen prompts

UNINSTALLATION

1. Navigate to your *Windows > Settings > Apps > Apps & Features*
2. Locate and Uninstall *N24 Supermarine Spitfire PR Mk XI PL965* from the displayed list.



PILOTS NOTES

I have always loved the Spitfire, and vividly remember the sounds of 20 of them flying together at an air show at Duxford. One of the things that always fascinates me about the Spitfire, is that while we all know its importance in the Battle of Britain and the RAF, it was operated in every corner of the world by many nations, right into the 1950s!

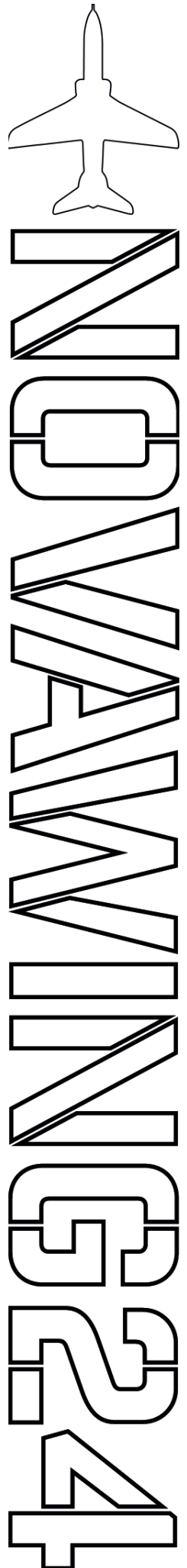
Whilst the real aircraft is a PR Mk XI, the LF Mk IX will have to suffice! Don't forget to hide the cannons as the real aircraft was never armed! This brings up the one minor annoyance in this pack. When flying the D-Day Stripes variation without cannons (or flying the Marketplace version), the leading edge stripes have blue breaking up the white stripe. This is related to how Flyingiron cover up the removed cannons and unfortunately it is either a blue patch on white, or four white patches on blue.

Thank you for supporting my work and keep an eye out on my website and my Facebook page for any updates to this product and the future releases.

I hope you enjoy this aircraft and would love to see it in action! Join fellow aviators in our community [Discord](#) and share your thoughts and experiences there!

Safe Skies

Tristan "Novawing24" Ayton
YWLM, March 2022.



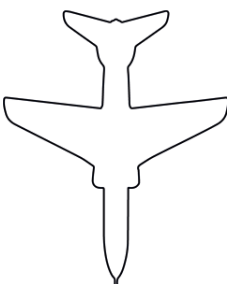
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Thanks to our Patreon Supporters and Twitch Subscribers who tested this package before release. If you would like to support my work, get access to exclusive content and early access to upcoming releases, please consider supporting me on [Patreon](#) or [Twitch](#).

Thanks to Flyingiron Simulations for their invaluable paintkit to aide in making this livery. References have been gathered from a number of sources, special thanks to Global Aviation Resource, AirHistory.net and Warbird Registry for their vast and detailed information repositories!

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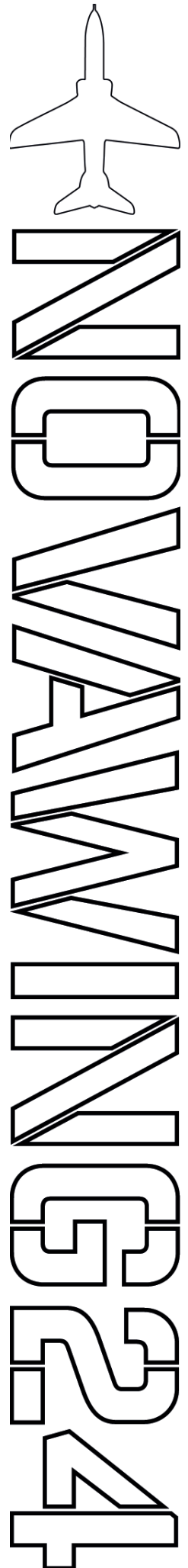


ABOUT THE ARTIST

I have been around aviation for longer than I care to remember. Whilst my own professional piloting dreams were crushed through medical restrictions, instead I have found ways to become active in the aviation world, both real and virtual. I currently work in the training space, providing training solutions and content to the Aviation and Defence sectors while simultaneously working with a range of high-quality developers across the home user market.

I first started experimenting with creating textures for HAWX following many years building plastic scale models. From very humble and basic beginnings, I have slowly grown my skills and content. I have created texture sets for all the major flight simulation platforms, as well as arcade style titles and professional training software for over a decade. My content can be found in virtual hangars all around the world as well as supplying content to professional training organizations and add-on developers.

As well as uploading freeware content, I have a range of content available for sale and I am available for commission work. My Commission status and rates are generally available in my Community [Discord](#). Head over to my [website](#), [GumRoad](#) store to check out my other work; or reach out and get in touch if you have a specific project in mind.



VERSION HISTORY

Version 1.0
- Release version



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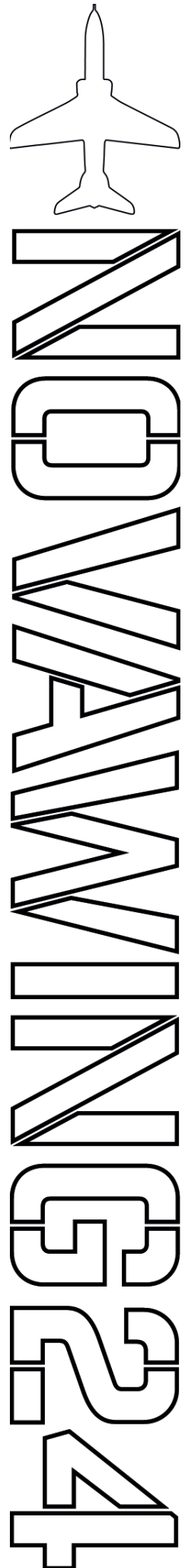
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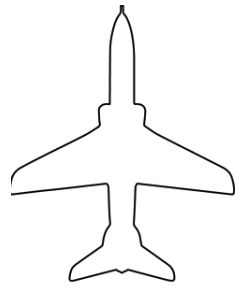
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It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better.

The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.

~ Theodore Roosevelt