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## DH-II2 Venom Mk.4 Suez Crisis



AccsGB are proud to present to your attention the model kit of DeHavilland DH.II2 Venom FB Mk.IV. DH.II2 Venom FB Mk.IV was a further development of Venom FB Mk.I which introduced are more powerful DH IOS Ghost engine along with many other refinements and modifications. It featured a Martin Baker Mark IF ejection seat, power boosted control surfaces, air conditioning in the cockpit etc. It also received enlarged and "squared" tail fins to improve its handling characteristics.

ISO of Venom FB Mk.IVs were built with a number of earlier Mk.Is upgraded to Mk.IV standard. Switzerland bought the license and produced over 150 airframes and engines. Many of the Swiss airframes had unusual modifications and

FB Mk. IVs served in all corners of British Empire in the SOs and was retired from RAF in 1962. The type saw combat use during Suez Crisis, Malayan Emergency and Aden Emergency. During Malayan conflict a number of Venom Mk.IVs were loaned and used by RNZAF and were operated by #I4 Squadron of RNZAF. The other prolific user of Venoms was Swiss Air Force which with many upgrades and modifications used the type until 1983.

Thank you for buying this kit from us and hope it will find its proper place in your collection of jet fighters. Acknowledgments: This kit would not be possible without kind support from Mr. Gary Hatcher and SAM team (UK), Mr. Paul Lucas (UK), Mr. Mel Bromley of S&M Models (deceased) and Sergei Shiyan aka Aarvark (Donetsk, UA) . We hugely appreciate their knowledge and kind contributions.

DISCLAIMER: Please note this kit is not a toy, so supervision and assistance will be required if younger modelers build this kit.

Also, please remember - building a kit is supposed to be fun. When it stops being fun - STOP. You can always return to building the kit later.



































