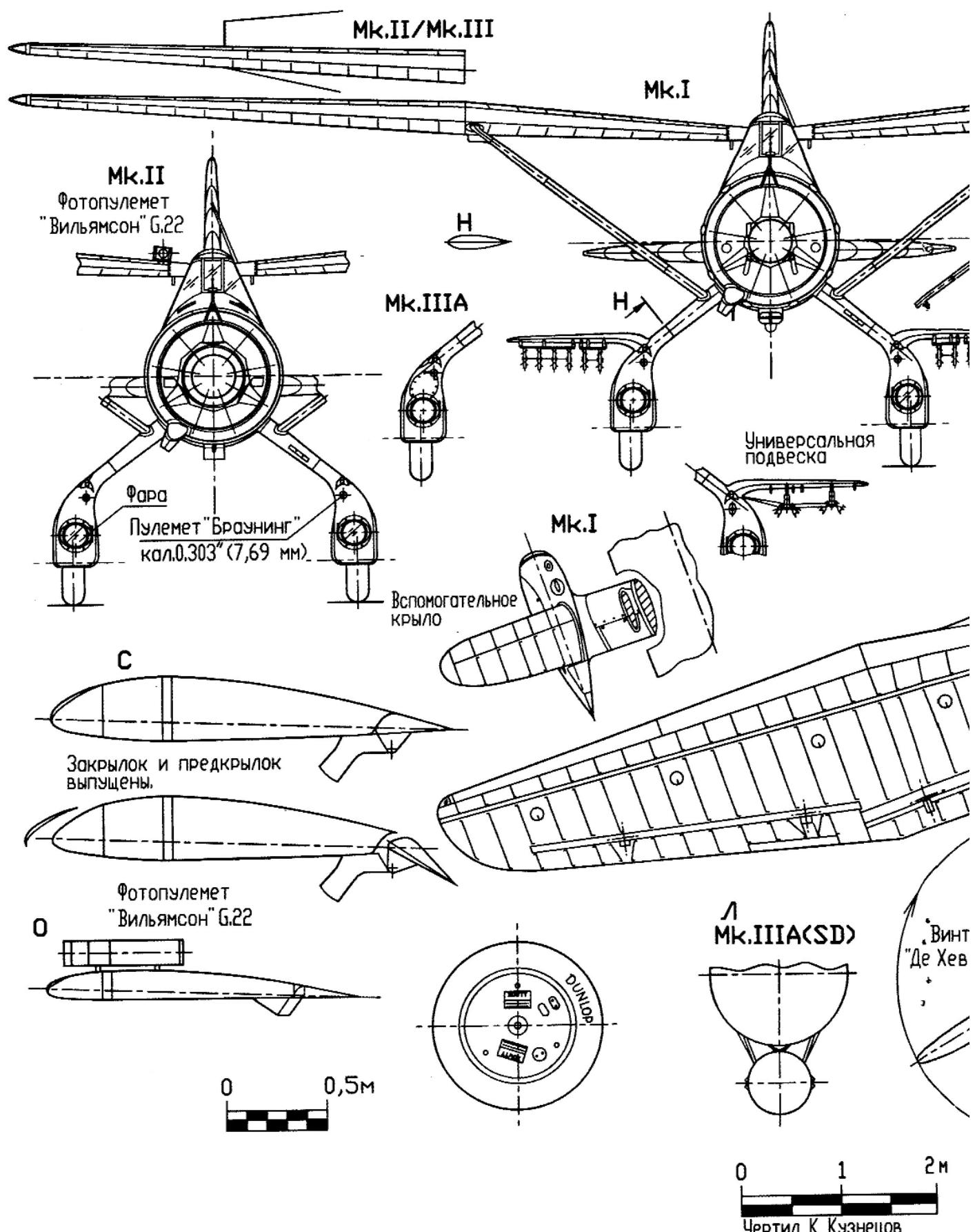
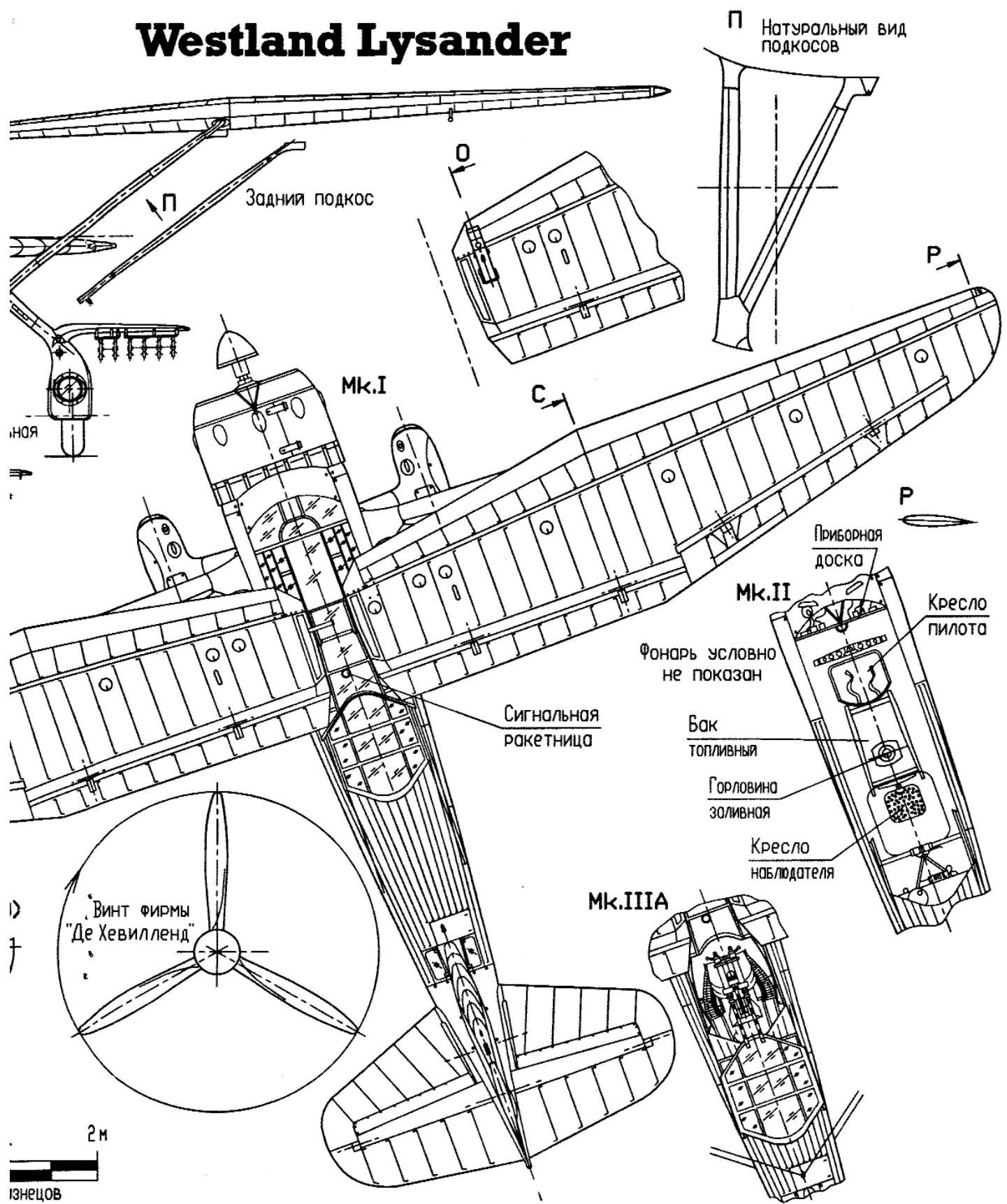


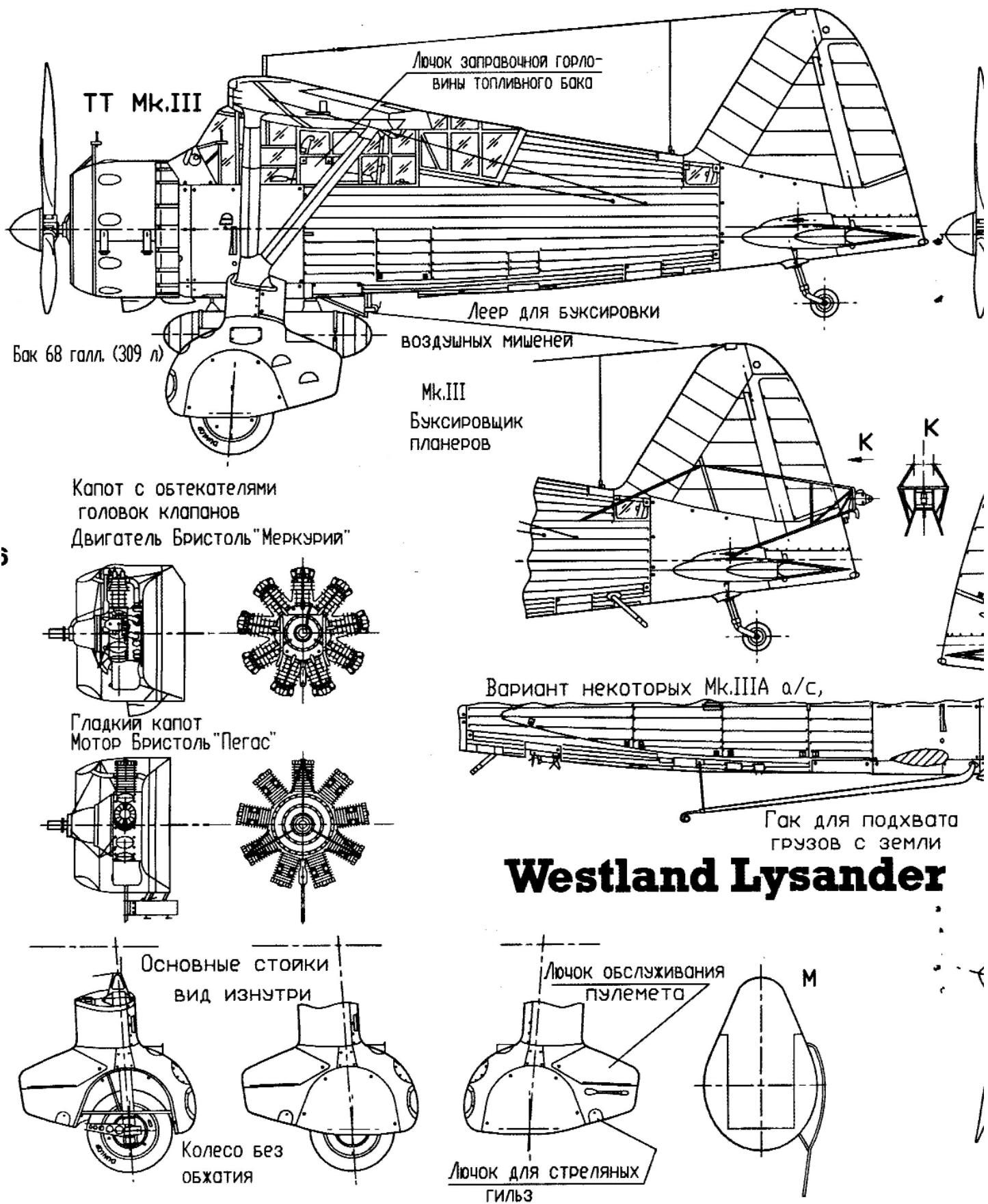
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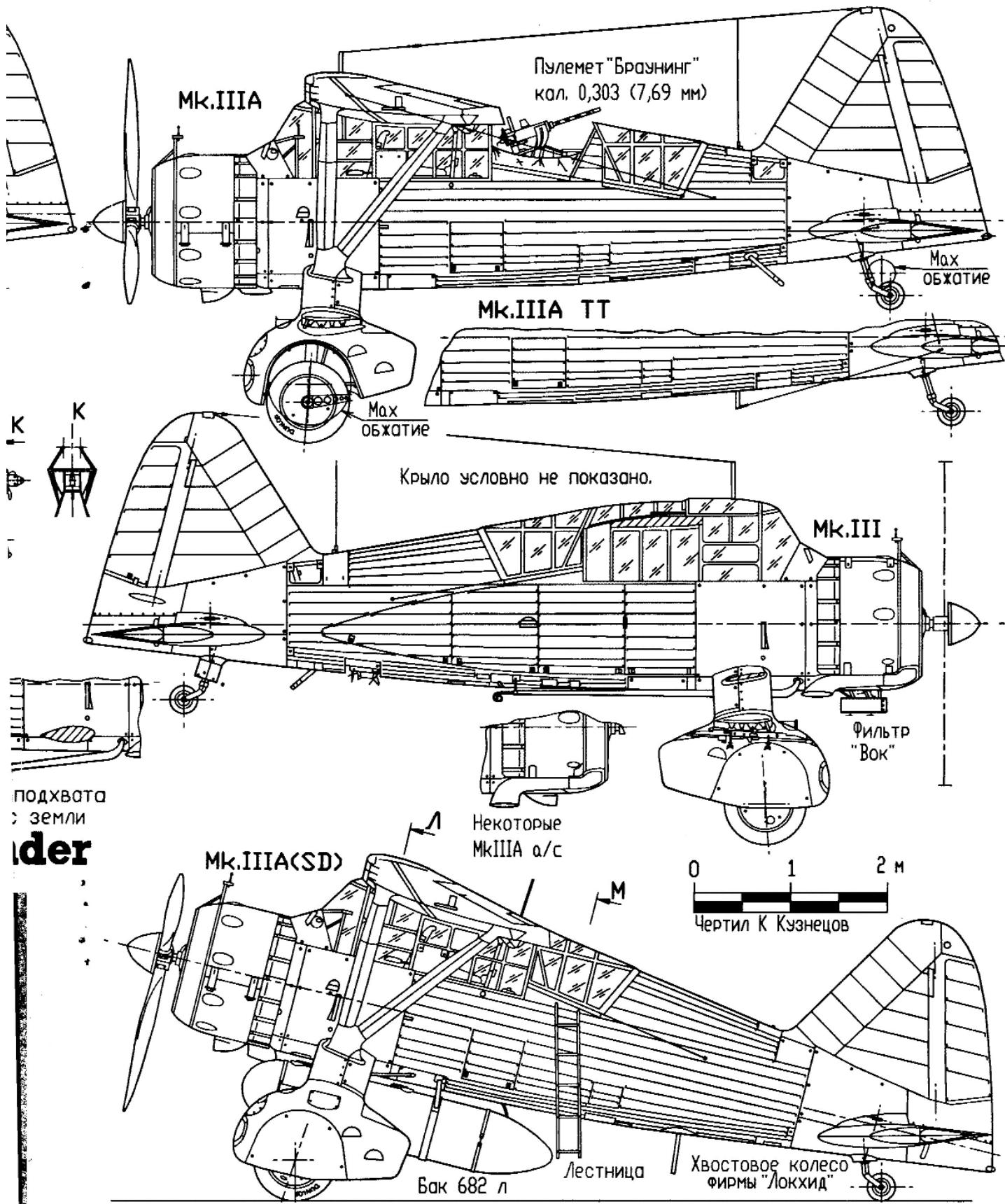


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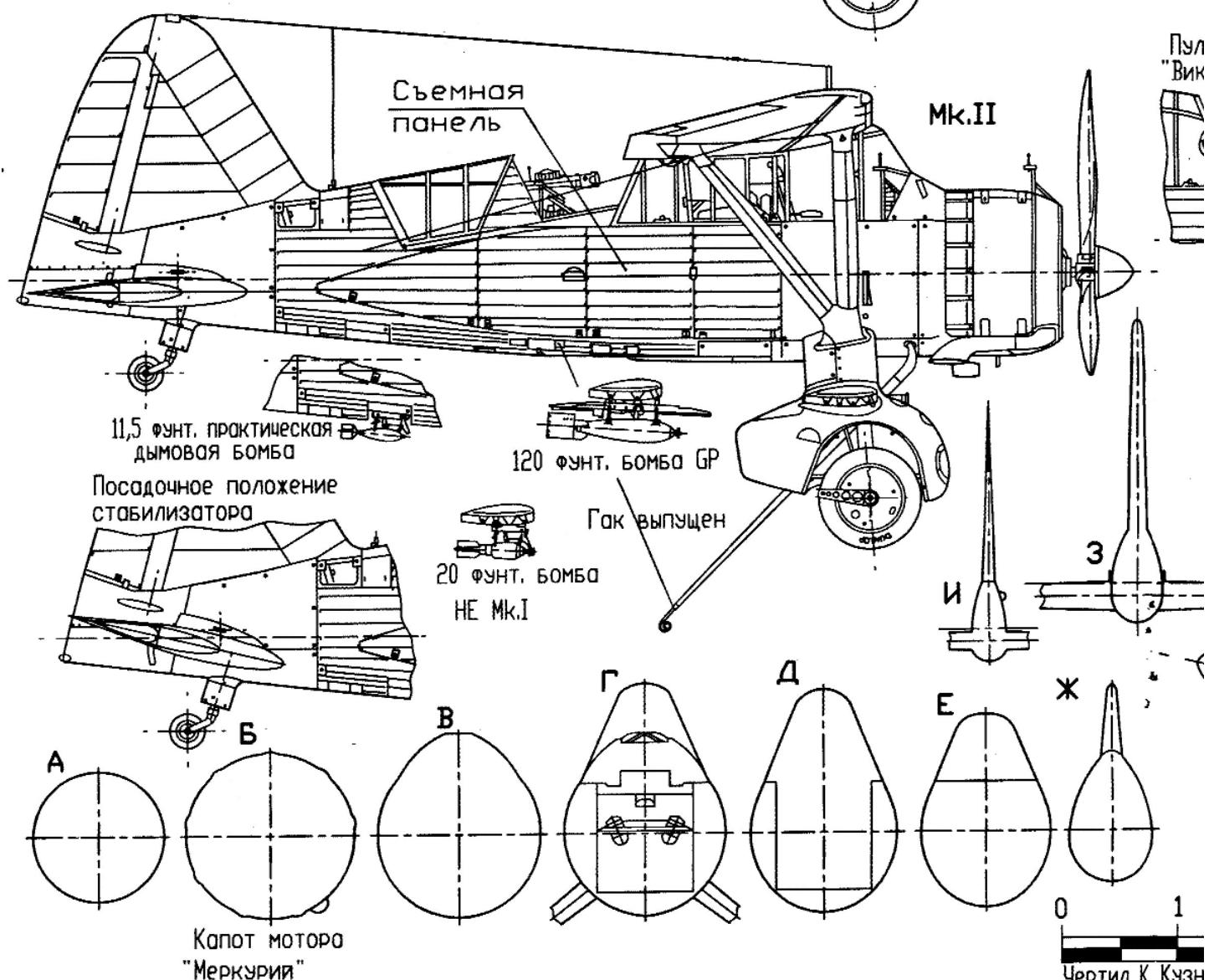
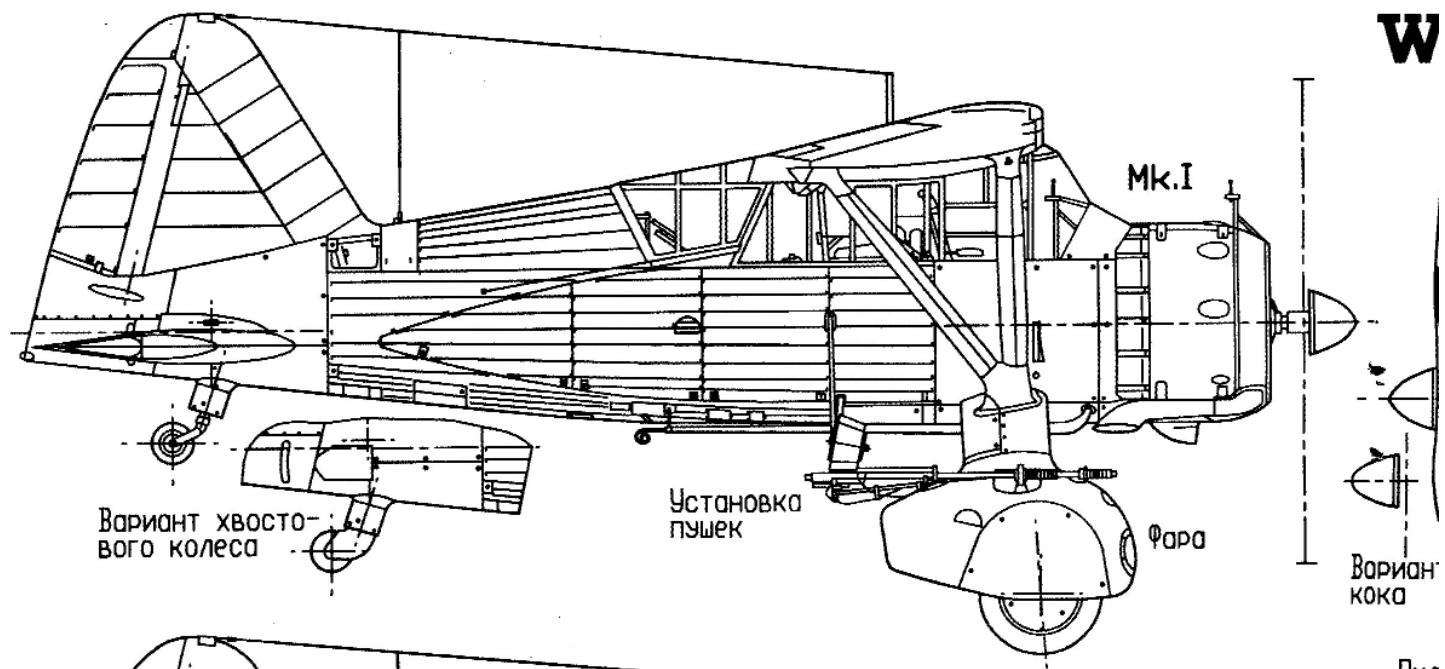


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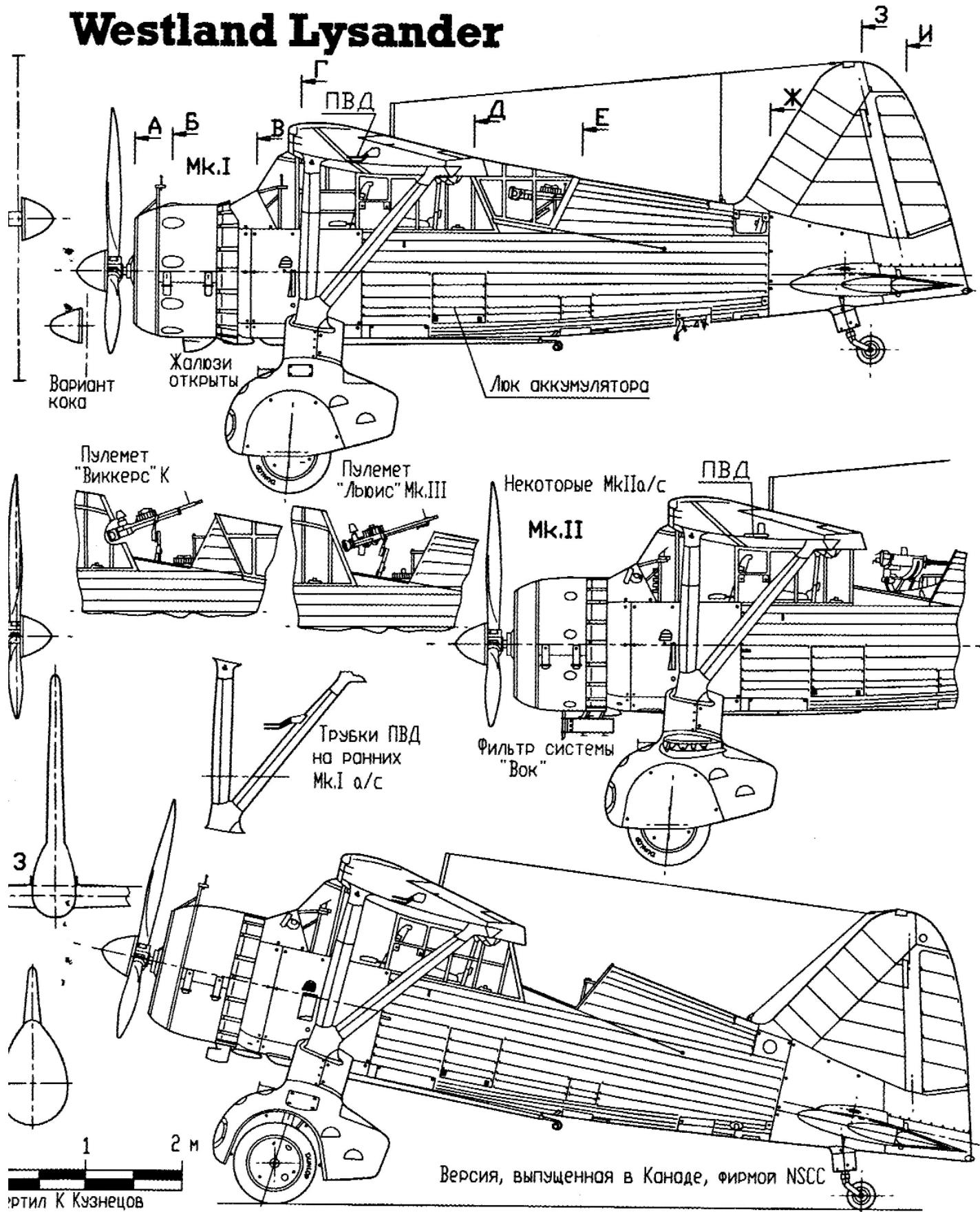




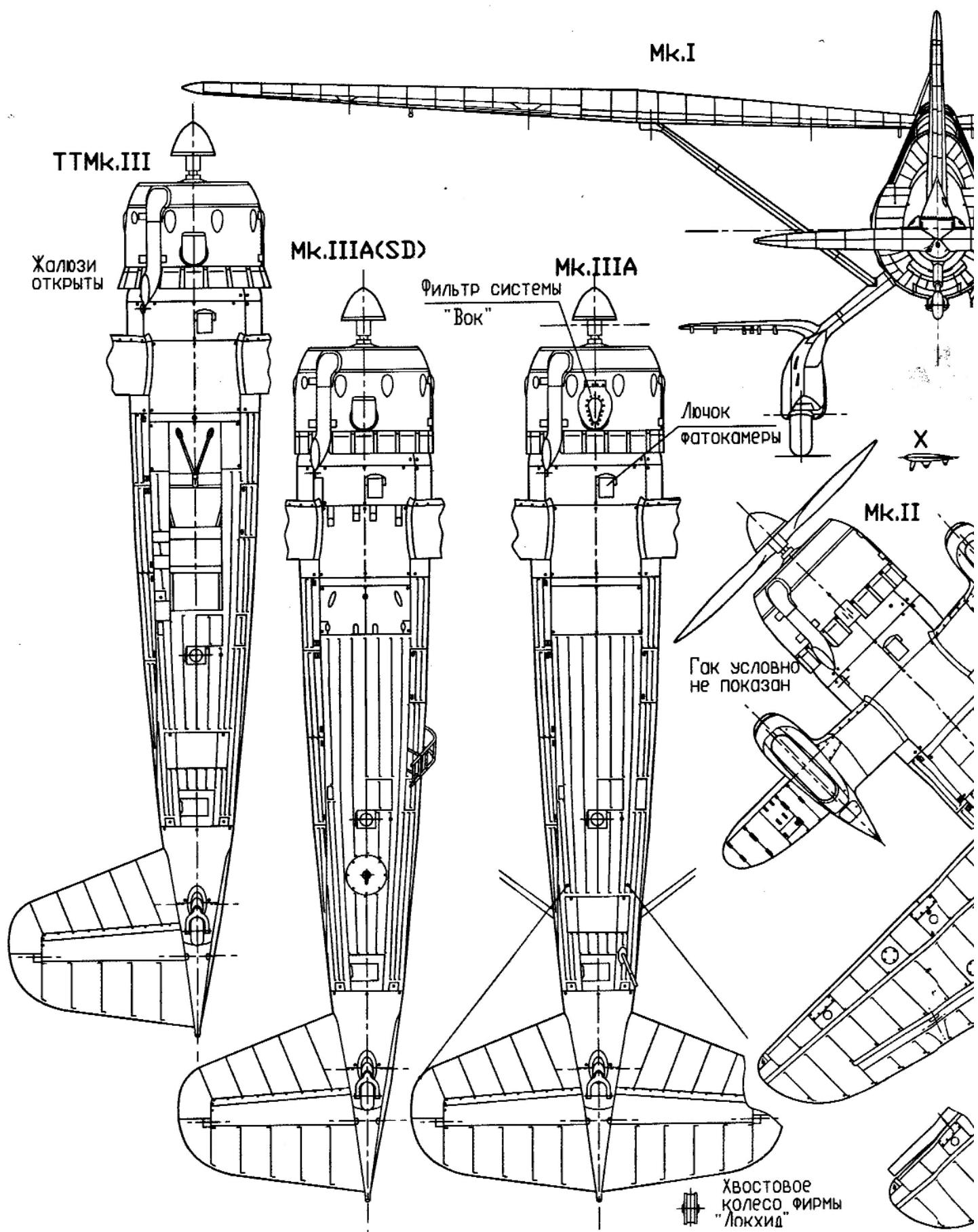
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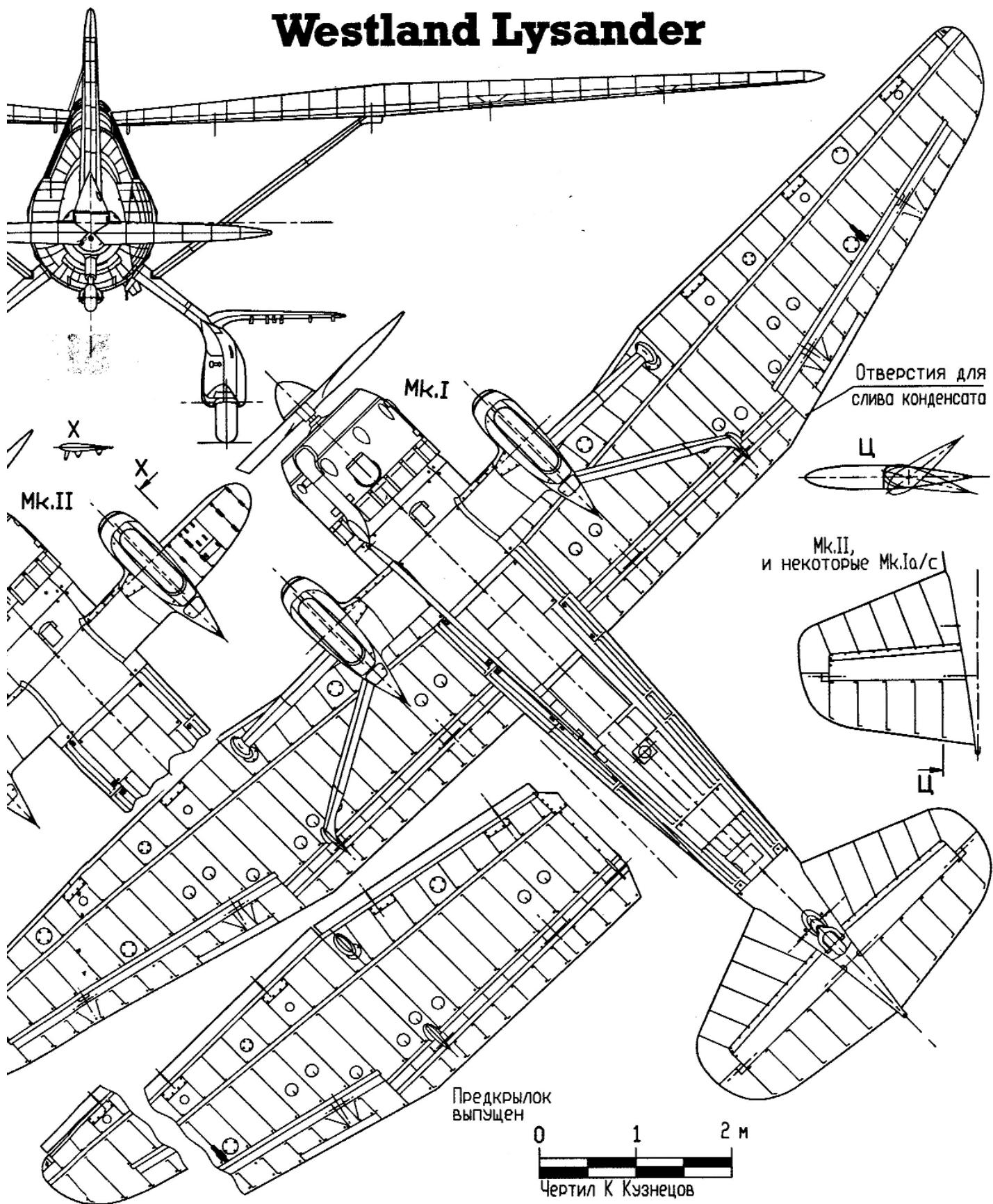
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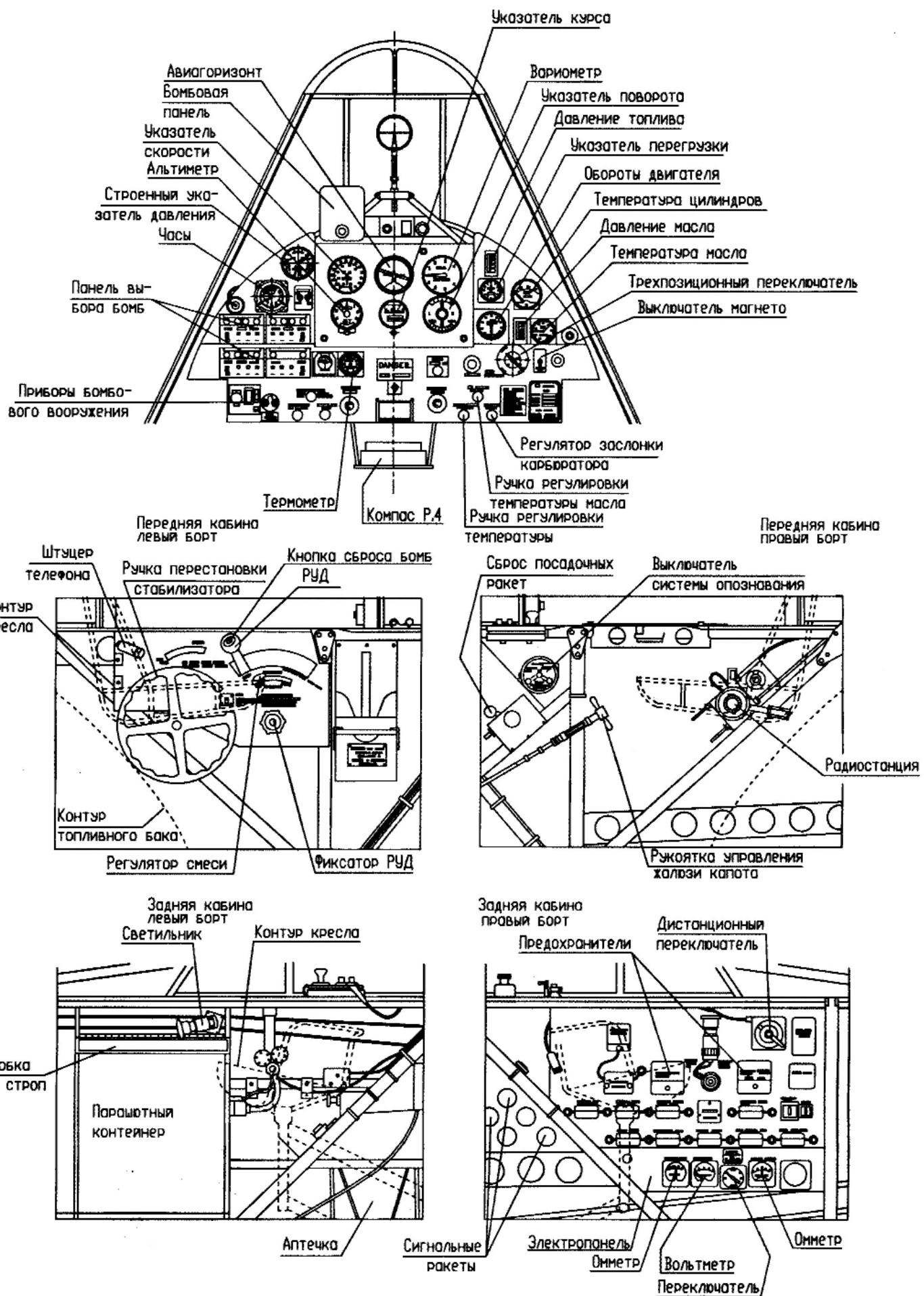


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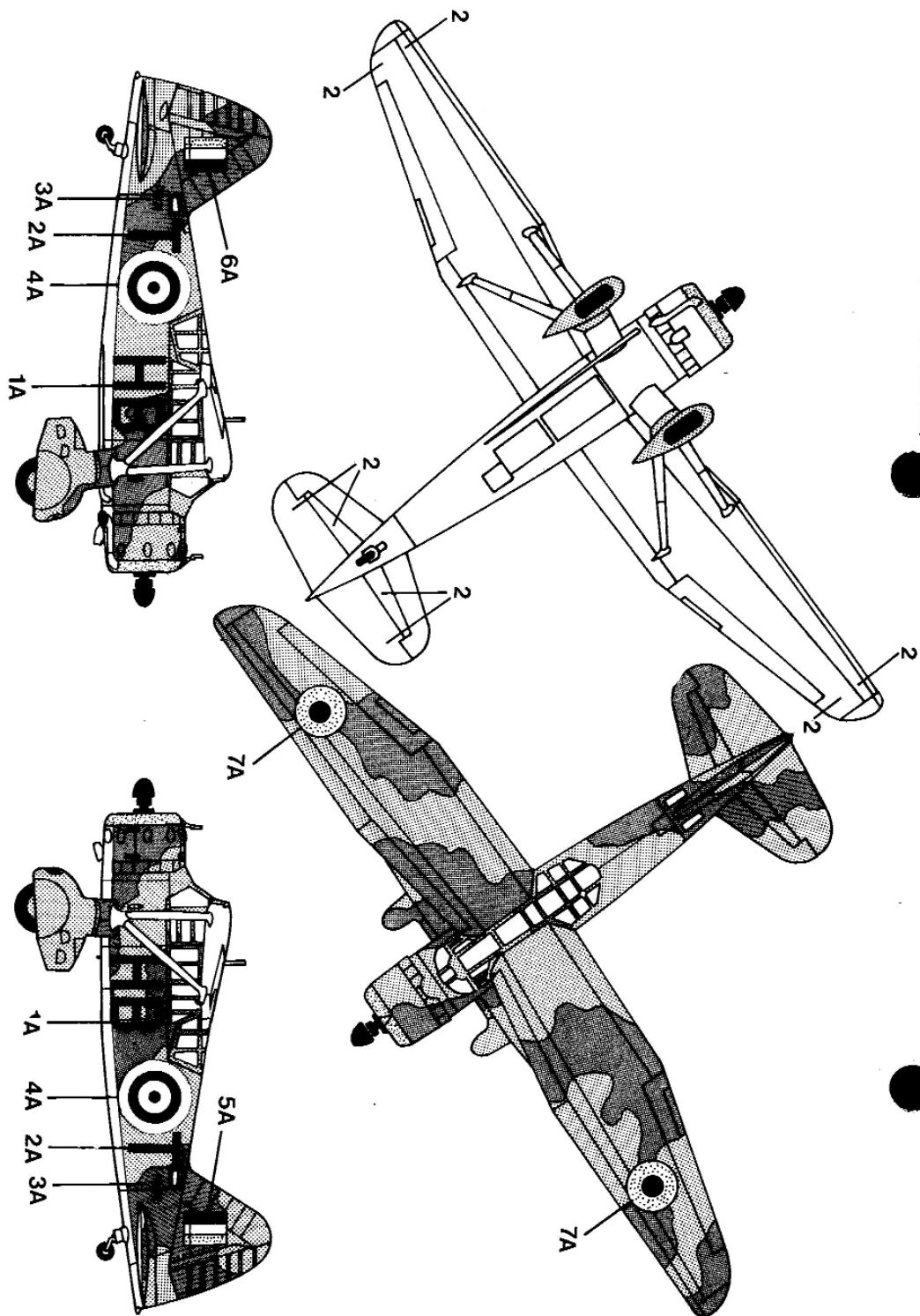


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1749 Model Master
FS37038
Flat Back
Schwarz (M)
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1567 Model Master
Flat Tan
Erde (M)
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Couleur de Chêne Terre (M)



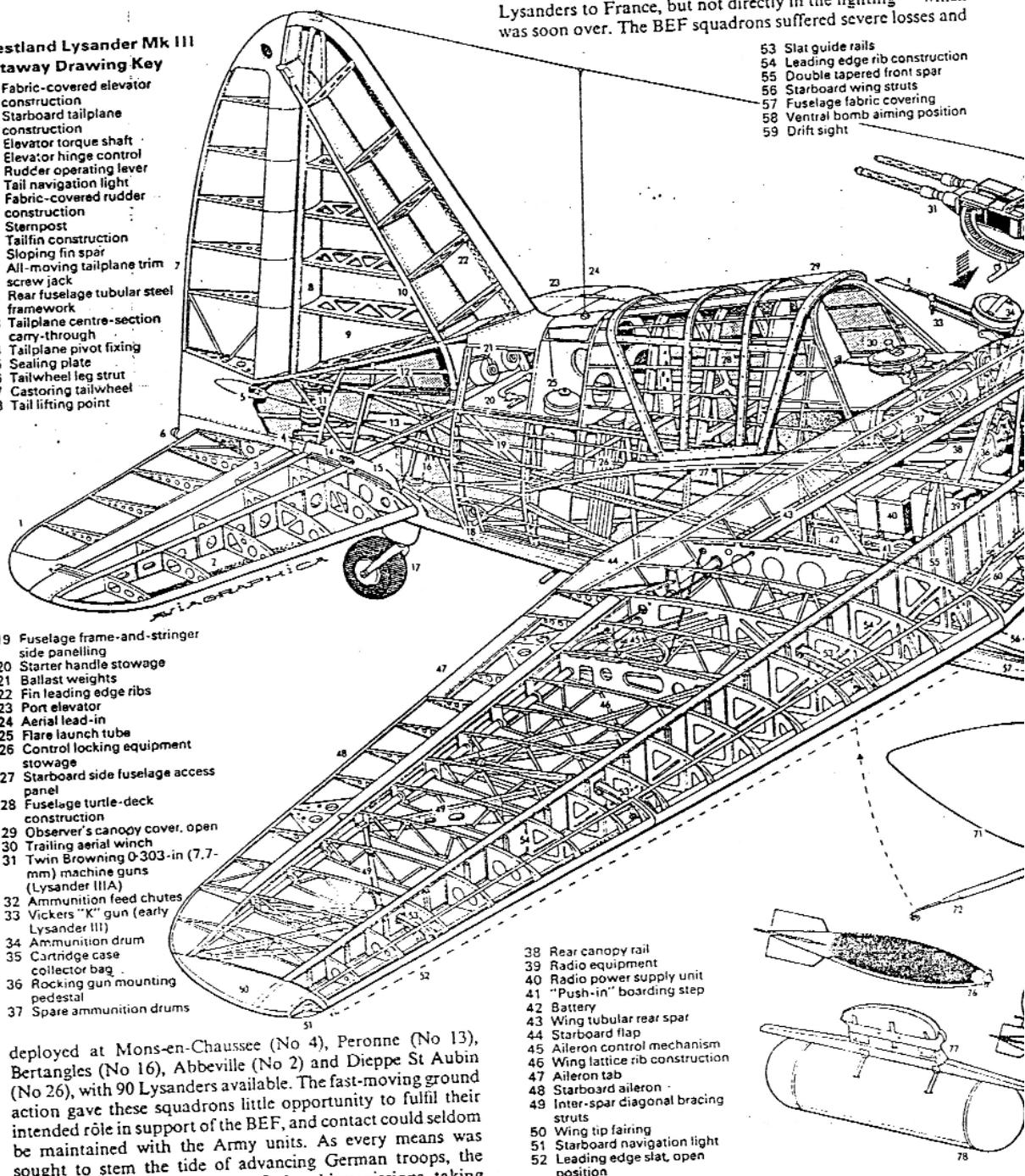
operation) Wing and Nos 2 and 26 (the 51st Wing) made up part of the British Expeditionary Force that was despatched to France in September and October 1939. No 16 Squadron deployed to France early in 1940 and the strength of the force was increased by bringing the established strength up from 12 to 18 aircraft per squadron. The period of the Phoney War allowed these squadrons to familiarise themselves with their French surroundings, and when the German offensive through the Low Countries began on 10 May 1940, they were

advantage of their ability to carry weapons on the stub wings — two 250-lb (113.5-kg) bombs, four Mk VII 112-lb (51-kg) or 120-lb (54-kg) GP bombs or 12 Mk I 20-lb (9.1-kg) bombs, plus four more of the latter under the rear fuselage.

In the UK, the vacuum formed by transfer of the Lysander squadrons to France had been filled by issuing the Westland aircraft to two AAF squadrons, Nos 614 and 613, towards the end of 1939; No 614 was subsequently split into two to form a third new Lysander unit, No 225. These units, and particularly Nos 613 and 614, became involved flying replacement Lysanders to France, but not directly in the fighting — which was soon over. The BEF squadrons suffered severe losses and

Westland Lysander Mk III Cutaway Drawing Key

- 1 Fabric-covered elevator construction
- 2 Starboard tailplane construction
- 3 Elevator torque shaft
- 4 Elevator hinge control
- 5 Rudder operating lever
- 6 Tail navigation light
- 7 Fabric-covered rudder construction
- 8 Sternpost
- 9 Tailfin construction
- 10 Sloping fin spar
- 11 All-moving tailplane trim screw jack
- 12 Rear fuselage tubular steel framework
- 13 Tailplane centre-section carry-through
- 14 Tailplane pivot fixing
- 15 Sealing plate
- 16 Tailwheel leg strut
- 17 Castoring tailwheel
- 18 Tail lifting point



deployed at Mons-en-Chaussee (No 4), Peronne (No 13), Bertangles (No 16), Abbeville (No 2) and Dieppe St Aubin (No 26), with 90 Lysanders available. The fast-moving ground action gave these squadrons little opportunity to fulfil their intended rôle in support of the BEF, and contact could seldom be maintained with the Army units. As every means was sought to stem the tide of advancing German troops, the Lysanders were called upon to fly bombing missions, taking

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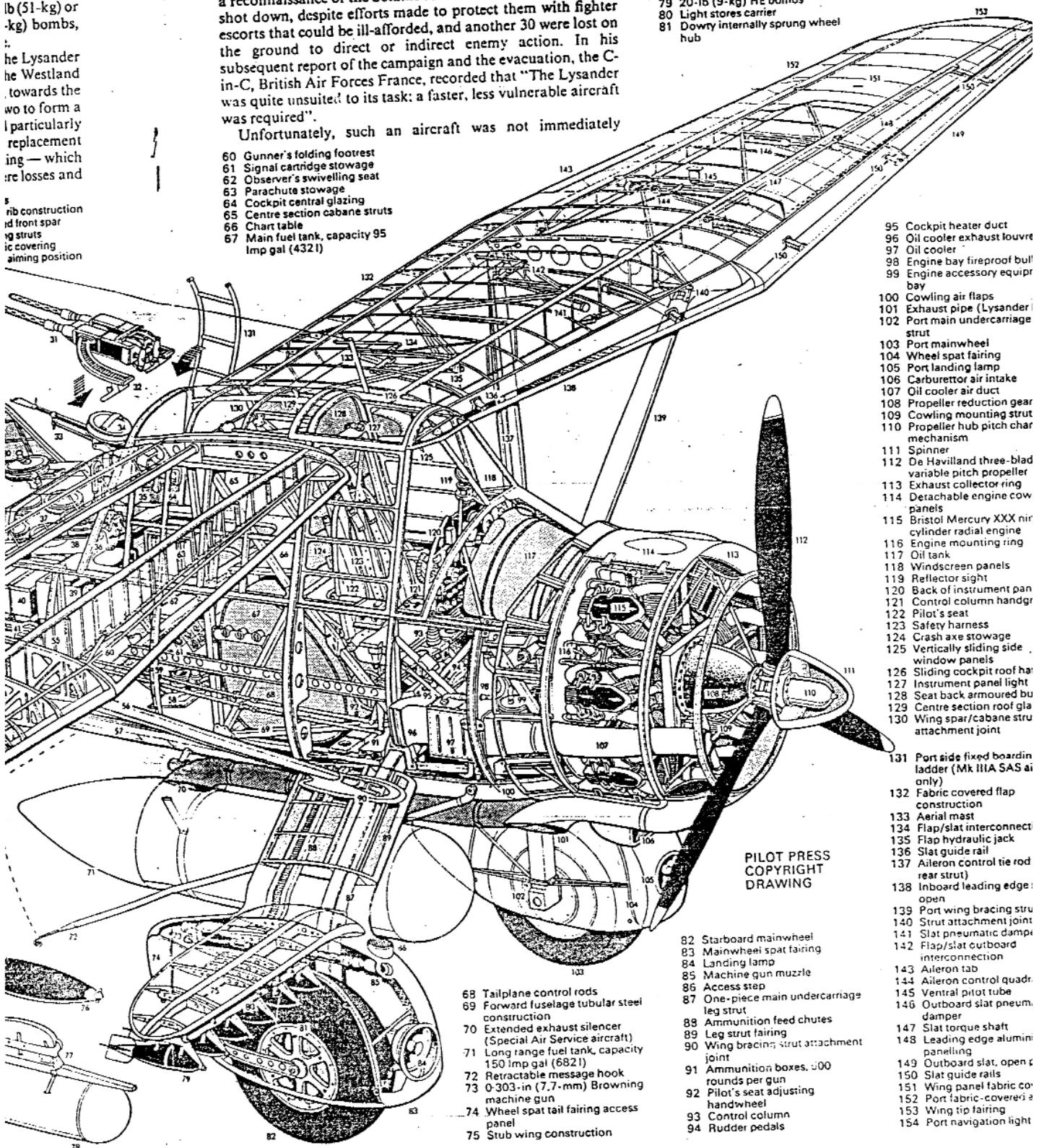
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achieved little by the time the last sortie was flown on 3 June — a reconnaissance of the Somme area: some 50 Lysanders were shot down, despite efforts made to protect them with fighter escorts that could be ill-afforded, and another 30 were lost on the ground to direct or indirect enemy action. In his subsequent report of the campaign and the evacuation, the C-in-C, British Air Forces France, recorded that "The Lysander was quite unsuited to its task: a faster, less vulnerable aircraft was required".

Unfortunately, such an aircraft was not immediately

- 60 Gunner's folding footrest
- 61 Signal cartridge stowage
- 62 Observer's swivelling seat
- 63 Parachute stowage
- 64 Cockpit central glazing
- 65 Centre section cabane struts
- 66 Chart table
- 67 Main fuel tank, capacity 95 Imp gal (432 l)

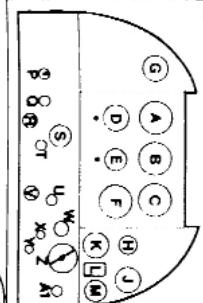
- 76 120-lb (54-kg) HE bomb
- 77 Universal stores carrier
- 78 Parachute supply container
- 79 20-lb (9-kg) HE bombs
- 80 Light stores carrier
- 81 Downy internally sprung wheel hub



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LYSANDER
CUTAWAY KEY

- 1 De Havilland variable pitch propeller spinner
- 2 Propeller
- 3 890 hp Bristol Mercury XII 9 cylinder engine
- 4 Exhaust collector ring
- 5 Oil cooler air inlet duct
- 6 Exhaust pipe
- 7 Ring and bead gunsight
- 8 Controllable engine cooling gills
- 9 Inner slat
- 10 Outer slat
- 11 Metal leading edge
- 12 Torsion shaft to couple slat runners
- 13 Slat operating rod
- 14 Starboard navigation light
- 15 Metal wing tip
- 16 Diagonal bracing strut
- 17 Fabric covered metal aileron
- 18 Slat damper
- 19 Trim tab
- 20 Aileron control mechanism
- 21 Inverted U-tube undercarriage
- 22 Step
- 23 Harley landing-light
- 24 Detachable stub wing (for bombs or other stores)
- 25 Internally sprung Dowty wheel
- 26 Mud scraper
- 27 Wheel fairing framework
- 28 Browning .303 machine gun
- 29 Gun access panel
- 30 Ammunition chute
- 31 Ammunition loading access panel
- 32 Magazines (500 rounds for each gun)
- 33 Rudder pedal
- 34 Pilot's seat adjusting handwheel
- 35 Ballast weight stowage pins
- 36 Self sealing 95 gallon fuel tank
- 37 Fire cartridges
- 38 Gunner's survival seat
- 39 Conduit for electrics
- 40 Bomb sight and bomb armer's instrument below floor
- 41 Hinging floor panel for access to bomb armer's station
- 42 Metal fuselage framework
- 43 Tail drift sight
- 44 Retractable message hook
- 45 Message receiving aperture
- 46 General purpose battery
- 47 Step
- 48 Radio equipment
- 49 Power units
- 50 Motorised metal elevator
- 51 Step
- 52 Electrically operated camera
- 53 Identification light
- 54 Starting battery
- 55 Light series bomb carrier
- 56 Ballast weights
- 57 Control locking tubes stowage
- 58 Flare chutes
- 59 Transport access door
- 60 Starting handle
- 61 Ballast weights
- 62 Tail lifting bar cross tube access
- 63 Rudder control pushrods
- 64 Elevator control pushrods
- 65 Tail wheel compression strut
- 66 Tailplane hinge
- 67 Variable incidence metal tailplane
- 68 Fabric covered metal elevator
- 69 Dimples Ecta conducting tailwheel
- 70 Tail navigation light
- 71 Tailplane incidence adjuster
- 72 Fabric covered metal rudder
- 73 Aerial lead-in connection
- 74 Wooden upper fuselage formers and stringers
- 75 Aerial static
- 76 Gunner's sliding canopy
- 77 Trailing aerial winch
- 78 Gun arm stowage catch
- 79 Magazine stowage turntable
- 80 Parachute stowage
- 81 Vickers K gun or Lewis Mk III E or III G
- 82 Fairing gun pillar
- 83 Fire extinguisher
- 84 Tubular rear spar
- 85 Fabric covered metal flaps
- 86 Fabric covered wings aft of main spar
- 87 Slats in extended position
- 88 Coupled slat and flap operating mechanism
- 89 Slat damper
- 90 Sliding chart table
- 91 Identification light
- 92 Pilot's sliding roof panel
- 93 Pilot's seat
- 94 Tailplane downward sliding window panel
- 95 Oil tank
- 96 Oil cooler and cockpit heater
- 97 Engine cowling

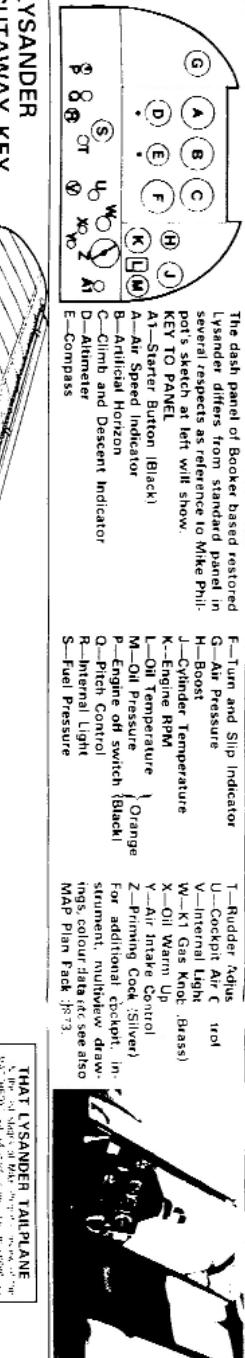
The dash panel of Booker based restored Lysander differs from standard panel in several respects as reference to Mike Philpot sketch at left will show.
KEY TO PANEL

A—Starter Button (Black)
B—Air Speed Indicator
C—Artificial Horizon
D—Climb and Descent Indicator
E—Altimeter
F—Compass

F—Turn and Slip Indicator
G—Air Pressure
H—Boost
J—Cylinder Temperature
K—Engine RPM
L—Oil Temperature
M—Oil Pressure
N—Oil Off switch (Black)
O—Pitch Control
R—Internal Light
S—Fuel Pressure

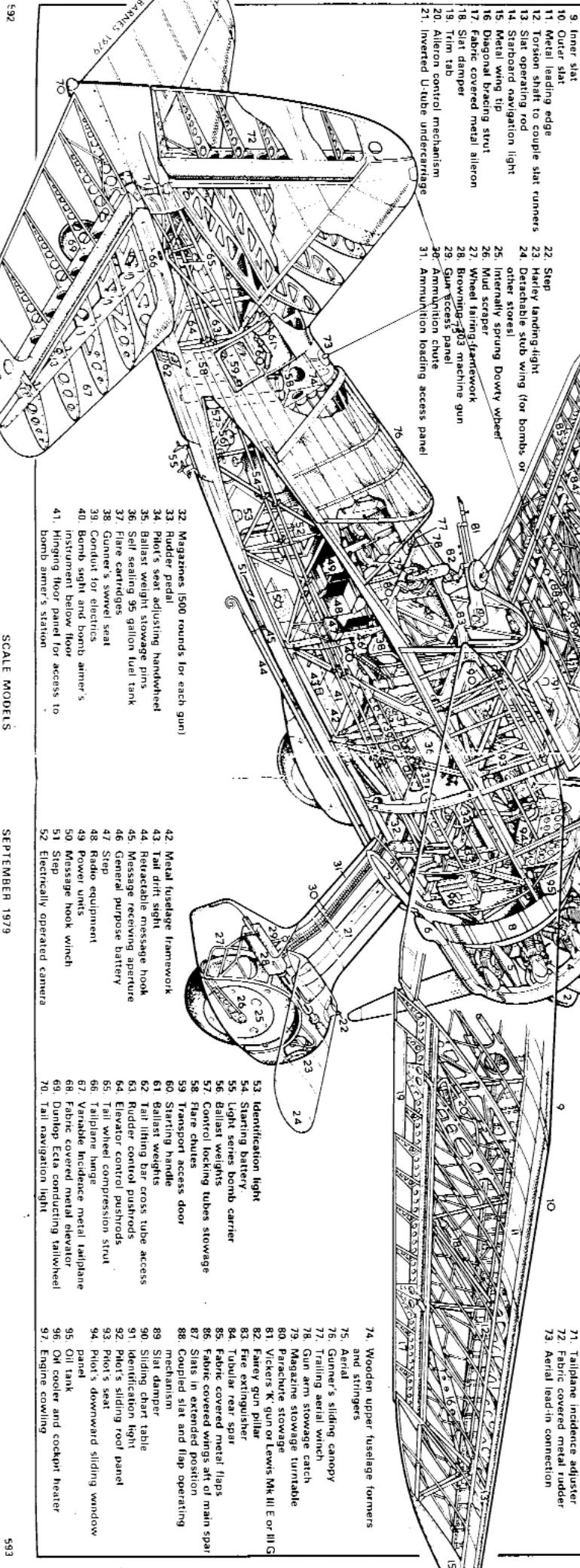
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U—Cockpit Air C 110f
V—Internal Light
W—K1 Gas Knot (Brass)
X—Oil Warm Up
Y—Air Intake Control
Z—Priming Cock (Silver)

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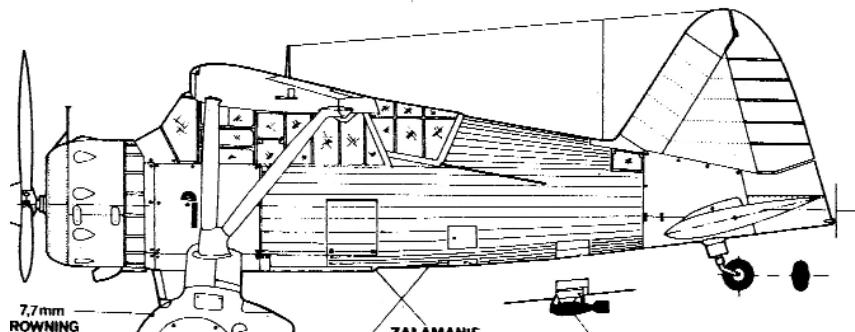


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- 71 Tailplane incidence adjuster
- 72 Fabric covered metal rudder
- 73 Aerial lead-in connection

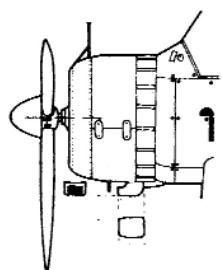


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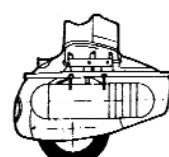
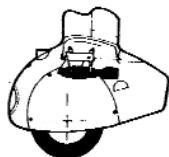
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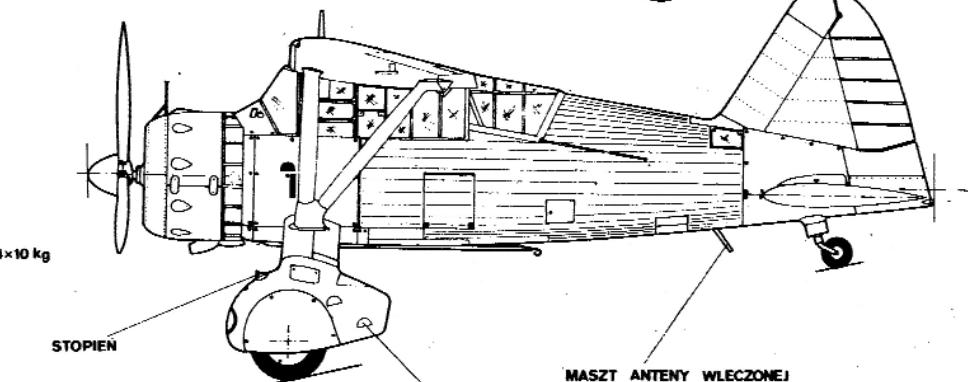
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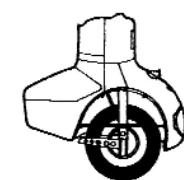
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