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# "R.E.8"

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The initials R.E. stand for Reconnaissance Experimental. Although originally designed for artillery observation in World War 1 and saw some active service, it was mainly used for carrying out experimental radio communication work, and did a great deal towards the safety air passengers enjoy today. The R.E.8 had a maximum speed of 102 miles per hour and was powered by a 150 h.p. engine. - Taken from the [1st edition catalogue \(1962\)](#)

5th edition catalogue (1967), listed as **R.E.8** from "**R.E.8**".

17th edition catalogue (1980), recorded as a **Series 2** kit.

1987 edition catalogue, listed as part of the Vintage Aircraft Special Editions range.

1987 edition catalogue, listed as **RE8** from **R.E.8**.

1992 edition catalogue, listed as part of the WWI Aircraft of the Aces series.

1993 edition catalogue, listed as **RAF RE8 1918** from **RE8**.

1994 edition catalogue, listed as **RAF RE 8 1918** from **RAF RE8 1918**.

1995 edition catalogue, listed as **RAF RE8 1918** from **RAF RE 8 1918**.

**Airfix Series** (*first appearance*): 1  
**First Issued:** 1957

## Box art Artists

**Artist on Box Type 3:** Roy Cross

**Artist on Box Type 6:** Ken McDonough

**Artist on Box Type 10:** Paul Monteagle

**Artist on Box Type 16:** Adam Tooby

This kit appeared in these catalogues:

**1st Edition (1962) Ref:** 1401

**2nd Edition (1963) Ref:** 1401

**3rd Edition (1964) Ref:** 1401

**4th Edition (1966) Ref:** 1401

**5th Edition (1967) Ref:** 96

**6th Edition (1968) Ref:** 96

**7th Edition (1969) Ref:** 96

**8th Edition (1970) Ref:** 96

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**9th Edition (1971) Ref:** 96  
**10th Edition (1973) Ref:** 01016-8  
**11th Edition (1974) Ref:** 01016-8  
**17th Edition (1980) Ref:** 02060-8  
**1987 Edition Ref:** 01076  
**1988 Edition Ref:** 01076  
**1989 Edition Ref:** 01076  
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