
The Mitsubishi A6M2 "Zero"

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The call "Zero one five" over the inter-com of allied fighters usually signalled the beginning of a "fight to the death" air battle. This Japanese aircraft in various versions was used throughout the war from the time of Pearl Harbour to the end of the Pacific Campaign, as trainers, fighters, dive bombers, and eventually as suicide planes. The A6M2 was powered by a 952 h.p. Sakae with a maximum speed of 317 miles per hour. This plane carried a 20mm. cannon and two 7.7mm. machine guns. - Taken from the [1st edition catalogue \(1962\)](#)

5th edition catalogue (1967), listed as **Mitsubishi A6M2 'Zero'** from **The Mitsubishi A6M2 'Zero'**.

10th edition catalogue (1973), listed as **Mitsubishi A6M2 Zero** from **Mitsubishi A6M2 'Zero'**.

1984 edition catalogue, listed as **Mitsubishi Zero** from **Mitsubishi A6M2 Zero**.

1985 edition catalogue, listed as **Mitsubishi Zero A6M2** from **Mitsubishi Zero**.

1987 edition catalogue, listed as **Mitsubishi A6M2 Zero** from **Mitsubishi Zero A6M2**.

1996 edition catalogue, recorded as a **new** kit.

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Box art Artists

Artist on Box Type 3: Roy Cross

Artist on Box Type 16: Adam Tooby

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