

# Fokker T.V Czech Master Kits<sup>1</sup> resin kit

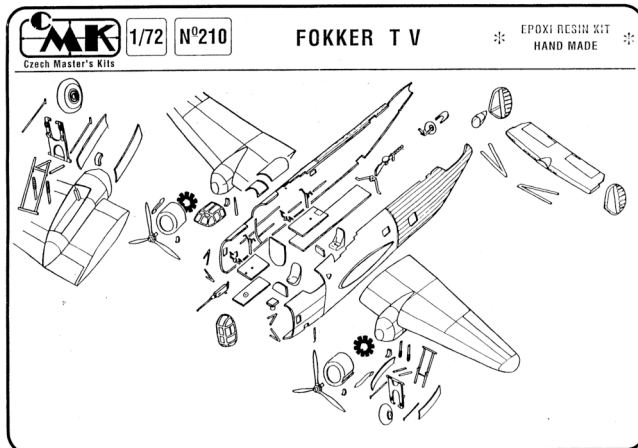
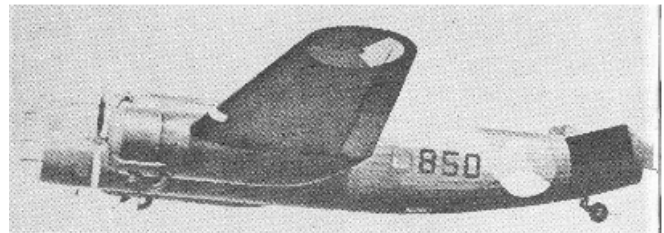
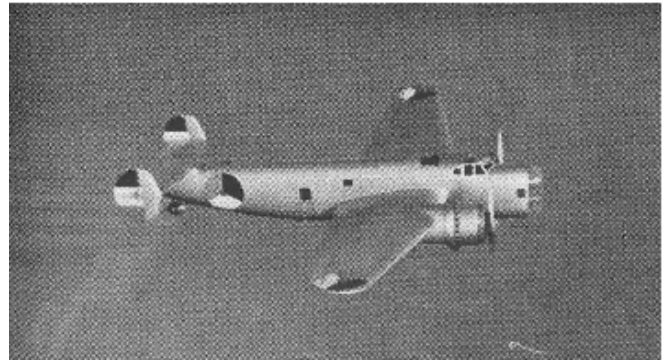
## Monoplane bomber

Scale 1:72

The Fokker T.V was originally conceived as a heavily armed “air cruiser”, intended to ensure air superiority in the Dutch air space. It was, however, fast superseded by more performing fighters, and has operationally been used as a bomber by the Dutch Army ML (Military Air Department), which ordered 16 aircraft. Fokker had hoped to sell the aircraft also to the Royal Dutch East-Indies Army Air Department (KNIL LA), but they preferred to buy all-metal Glenn Martin bomber, even if these had inferior performance. [<find better quality pictures>](#)

The T.V made its maiden flight October 10, 1937 with Dutch military insignia, but received its registration “850” and its armament only later, when ready for demonstration flights.

The nine operational T.V’s saw several sorties during the short, four day operations in May 1940, mainly to



bomb airfields and bridges and attacking ground troops to slow down the German progress.

The kit comes in a plastic bag and contains the resin parts, clear vacuum formed plastic parts for the nose, tail cone and cockpit windows . No decals are included in the kit, but luckily I still have the decals of the T.V kit of Aviation USK<sup>2</sup>.

The instruction sheet is consists only of the A5 sheet of paper serving as “cover” in the plastic bag, and shows an exploded view indicating approximately where all parts should go. Painting instructions are missing.

Alting (ref.1), Arnken (ref.2), Franquinet (ref. 3), Hegener (ref. 4), Hooftman (ref. 5 and 6), Schoenmaker (ref. 7), Wesselink (ref. 8), Vliegwereld (ref. 9), Gerdessen (ref. 10), Postma (ref. 11) and Casius (ref. 12) report the dimensions of the Fokker T.V, while Hegener, Hooftman (ref. 5) and Gerdessen also include a three-view drawing of the aircraft.

	<i>Ref.</i>	<i>1:72</i>	<i>model</i>
<i>Span</i>	20.76-21.00 m	288.3-291.7 mm	mm
<i>Length</i>	15.60-16.15 m	216.7-224.3 mm	mm
<i>Height</i>	4.20-5.06 m	58.3-70.3 mm	mm
<i>Engine</i>	Bristol Pegasus XXVI; 2 x 915-920 hp		
<i>Crew</i>	5		
<i>Armament</i>	1 Solothurn 20 mm cannon; 4 movable Lewis 7.9 mm machine guns; 1000 kg bombs		

### General

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### Cockpit

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### Fuselage

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**Wing**

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**Final assembly**

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