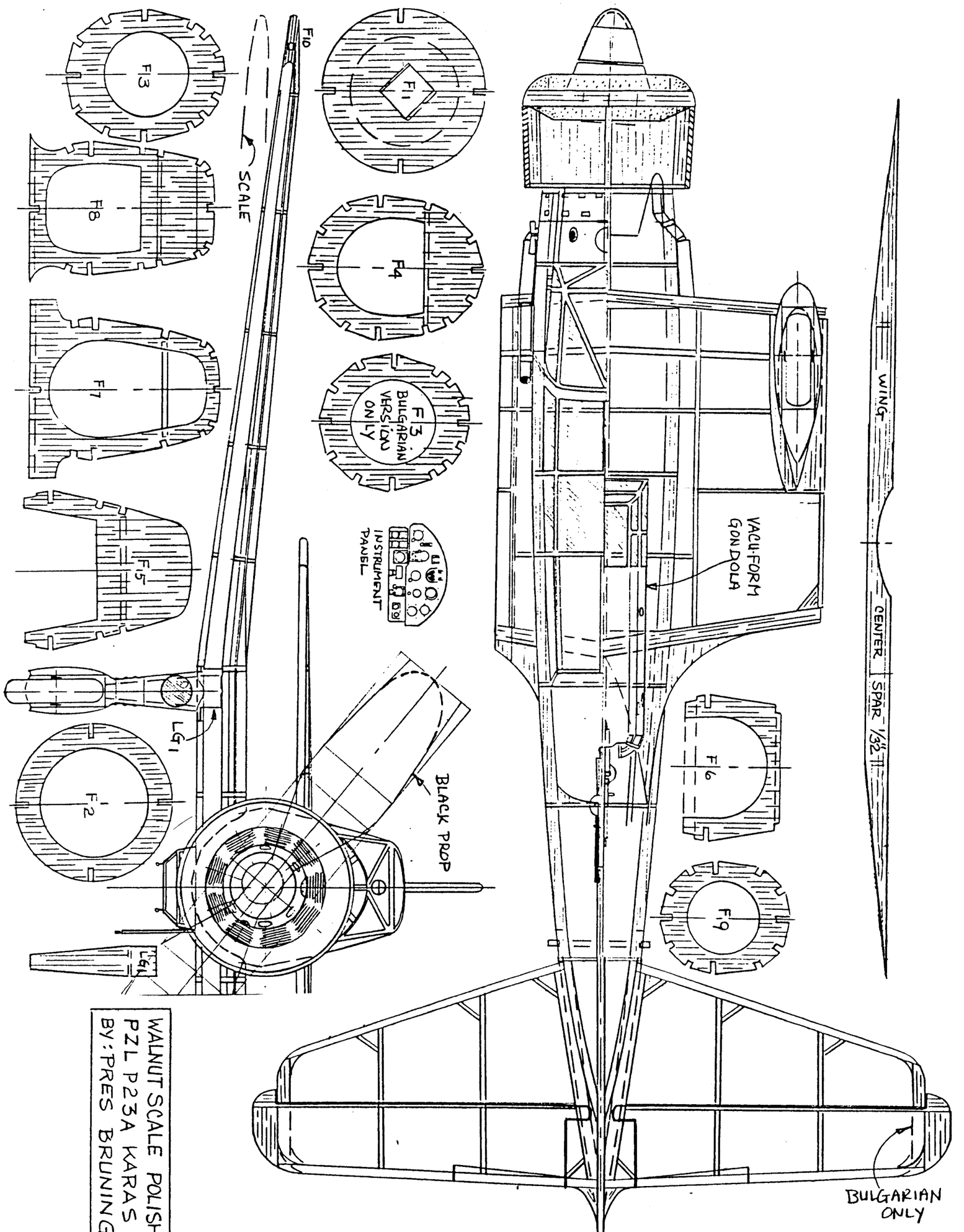
PZL P23A "KARAS"

Designed for close support of Polish Army troops, the Karas (Crucian-carp) was powered by a Skoda built Bristol Pegasus. The craft Pres Bruning has drawn up belonged to #55 Squadron, Bomber Brigade and saw action during September 3 to 8, 1939.

Although Pres has included the color scheme on the plan, and shows the Bulgarian version, complete coloring and marking for Bulgarian, Roumanian, and Polish Air Force craft are to be found in Profile Publication #104. Judging from the contented smiles on the pusses of the flyers on the model plan it must be pre-September, 1939. This should make a very interesting World War Two subject. Never been built, to our knowledge. Go for it!



SQUAD. INSIGNIA : WHITE CROSS
ORANGE TIGER BLACK STRIPES
& RED MOUTH

COLOR SCHEME : ENTIRE AIRPLANE
OLIVE GREEN . LOWER SURFACES :
OF WINGS, TAILPLANE &
VENTRAL GONDOLA: LIGHT
BLUE GREY

BRONZE

F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6 F7 F8 F9 F10 F11 F12

PLANK

HOLLOW OUT

LG1

LIGHT BLUE GREY

WHITE

RED

WHITE

FLYING PROP

BULGARIAN VERSION

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GNOME & RHONE 950 H.P.

W0 W1 W2 W3 W4 W5 W6 W7

GREEN

W10
1/32"

W8

W10

WHITE
UNDERSIDE
RT. WING

W8
1/32"

W1 W2 W3 W4 W5 W6 W7

WHITE
UNDERSIDE
LFT. WING

BLACK
LEFT
WING
ONLY

W9

RED

WING OUTER SPAR 1/32"