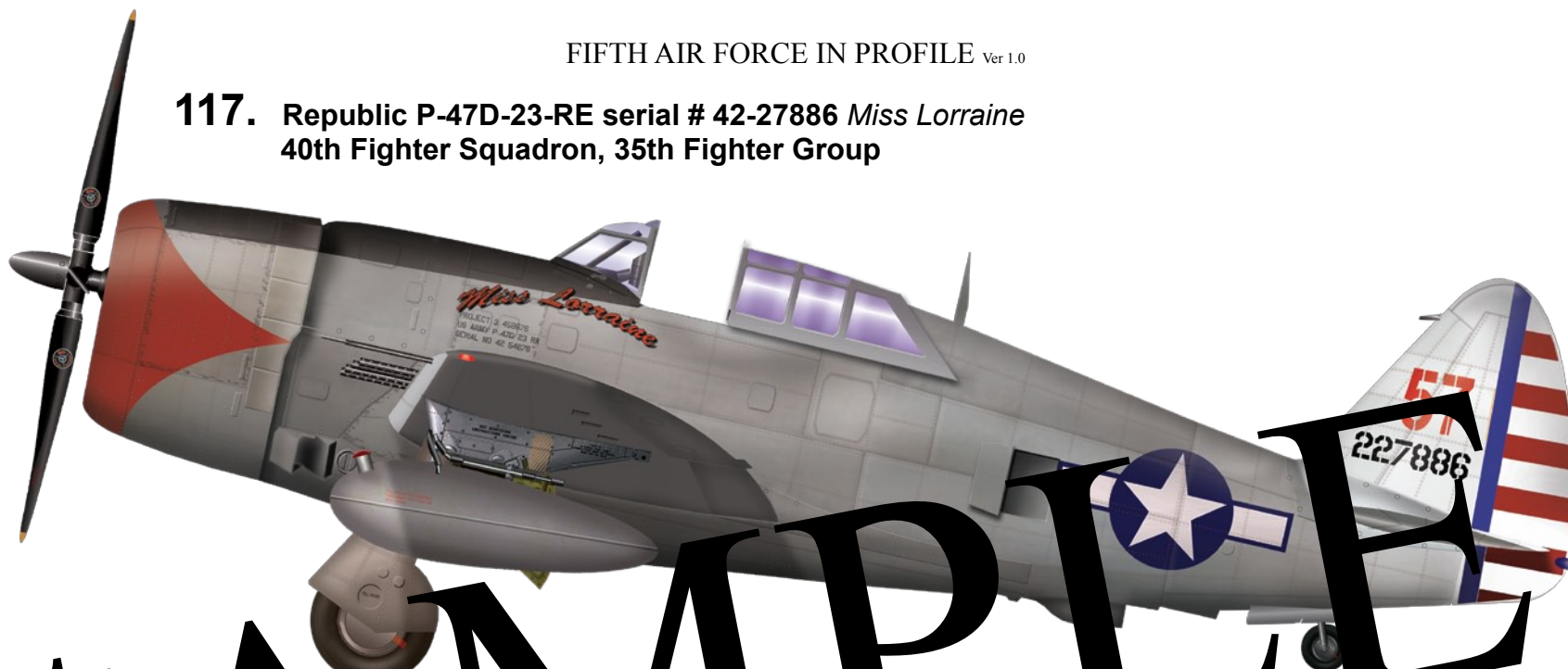


**117. Republic P-47D-23-RE serial # 42-27886 *Miss Lorraine*  
40th Fighter Squadron, 35th Fighter Group**



*Miss Lorraine* served with the 40th Fighter Squadron until their conversion to P-51D and K model Mustangs in March 1945. Late in January 1945, the 35th FG transferred from Pitoe Drive, Morotai, to Luzon, the Philippines, with *Miss Lorraine* making the move. The striped rudder appeared on most of the Fifth Air Force's 'dubstep' Thunderbolts by this stage of the war. Japanese fighters had been all but swept from Philippines' skies, and the pre-war patriotic rudder colors proclaimed ubiquitous U.S. presence. *Miss Lorraine* also carried Squadron number 57 on the lower lip of the forward engine cowl.

**118. Republic P-47D-16-RE serial # 42-22687  
9th Fighter Squadron, 49th Fighter Group**

