

MKM14431 Aero L-29R/RS Oko 'Recce Delfin'
(Czechoslovakia, Vietnam)

The L-29 Delfin (NATO code Maya) was a basic, intermediate and weapons training jet aircraft developed by the Aero Vodochody company in Czechoslovakia early in the 1960s. It was a two-seat, all-metal monoplane powered by a Motorlet M-701 turbojet engine. More than 3,600 Delfin trainers had been built by 1974, testifying to the type's timeless design. A small batch of a dedicated reconnaissance version, the L-29R (cover named the Eye), was built in the late 1960s, fitted with a camera container under the front fuselage and two wingtip-mounted fuel tanks, while the 'RS' variant was a single-seater, used for advanced flying training.



Colour schemes included in the kit:

- 1) Aero L-29R, Black 2402, 47th Reconnaissance Air Regiment (47. pzlp), Czechoslovak Air Force (vojenské letectvo ČSLA), Pardubice Air Base, det. Plzeň - Líně, early 1970s
- 2) Aero L-29R, Black 2816, 3rd Sq. 1st Fighter Regiment (3. letka 1. slp), Czechoslovak Air Force (vojenské letectvo ČSLA), České Budějovice Air Base, 1969-70
- 3) Aero L-29RS, Black 2603/42, 47th Reconnaissance Air Regiment (47. pzlp), Czechoslovak Air Force (vojenské letectvo ČSLA), Pardubice Air Base, the 1980s
- 4) Aero L-29RS, Red 715, Pilot Training Establishment, Vietnamese Air Force (VPAF - Vietnamese People's Air Force), Nha Trang Air Base, the 1980s

This injection-moulded kit contains 29 parts and one clear part (the cockpit canopy). A comprehensive decal sheet is included.

Recommended detailing and supplementary sets:

- MKA14412 L-29 Delfin Detailing Set (p/e parts + 2x resin Pitot tubes)
MKA14413 L-29 Delfin Canopy Set (vacu canopy + mask)
MKA14414 L-29 Delfin Weapon Set (resin parts)

Recommended reference material - Dozen Set publication:

- MKD144007 L-29 Delfin C&M + decals 1/144