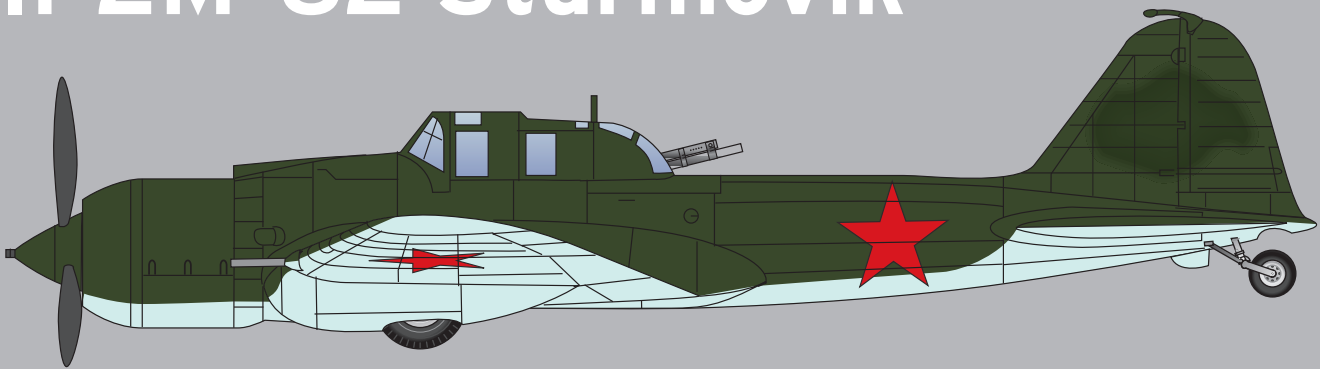


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# Ilyushin Il-2M-82 Sturmovik



Prototype  
V-VS, September 1941

The Il-2 Sturmovik was the first ever armored Attack aircraft, which earned it the Name "Flying Tank". It was the backbone of Soviet close air support and feared among German ground troops. Its excessive production made it the most-produced military aircraft in history.

Also known as the Il-4, the Il-2M-82 was created when a shortage of the Il-2's original AM-38 engine was feared. It was refitted with the M-82 engine used also in the La-5. It was tested successfully but was never mass-produced as a shortage of the Am-38 was prevented.