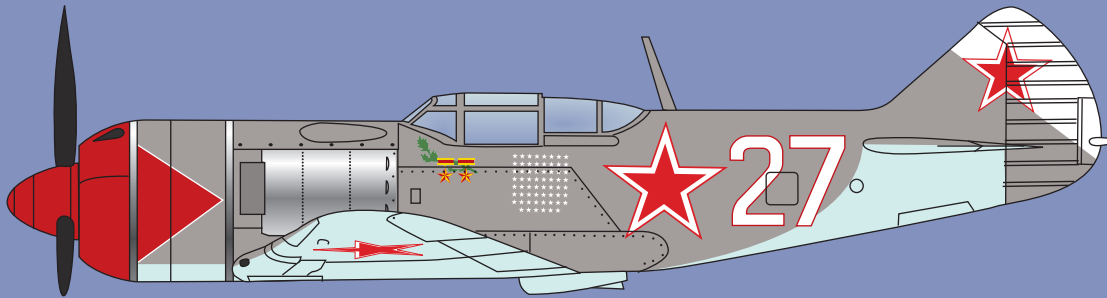


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# Lavochkin LA-7



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V-VS, 176th GIAP, 1945, flown by Ivan Kozhedub

The Lavochkin La-7 was a development of the successful La-5FN. No improved engine was available, but the La-7 had major aerodynamical improvements, such as a new inner wing section and relocated air coolers. It also received improved instrumentation and systems. All this made it the overall best soviet fighter aircraft of World War 2.