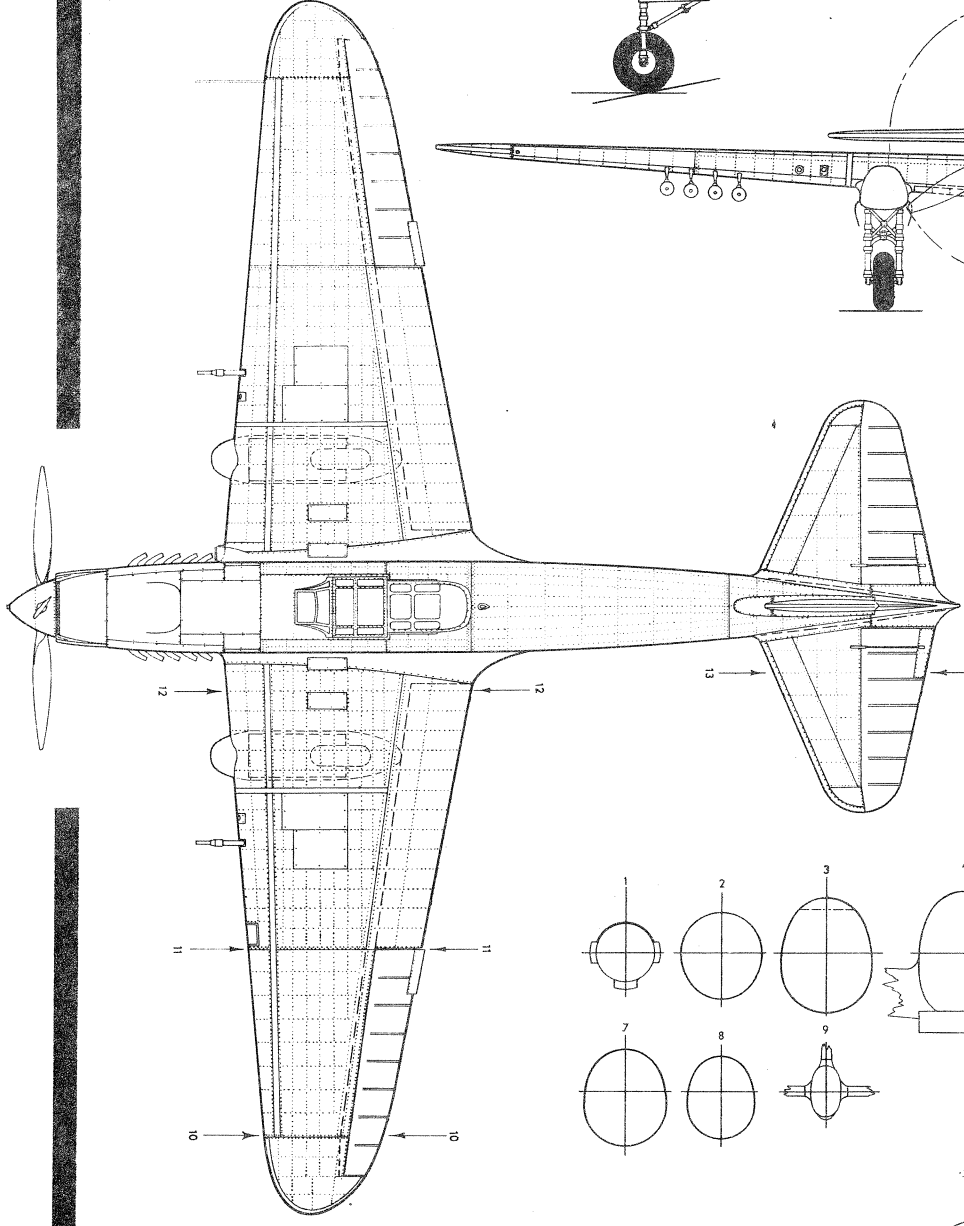
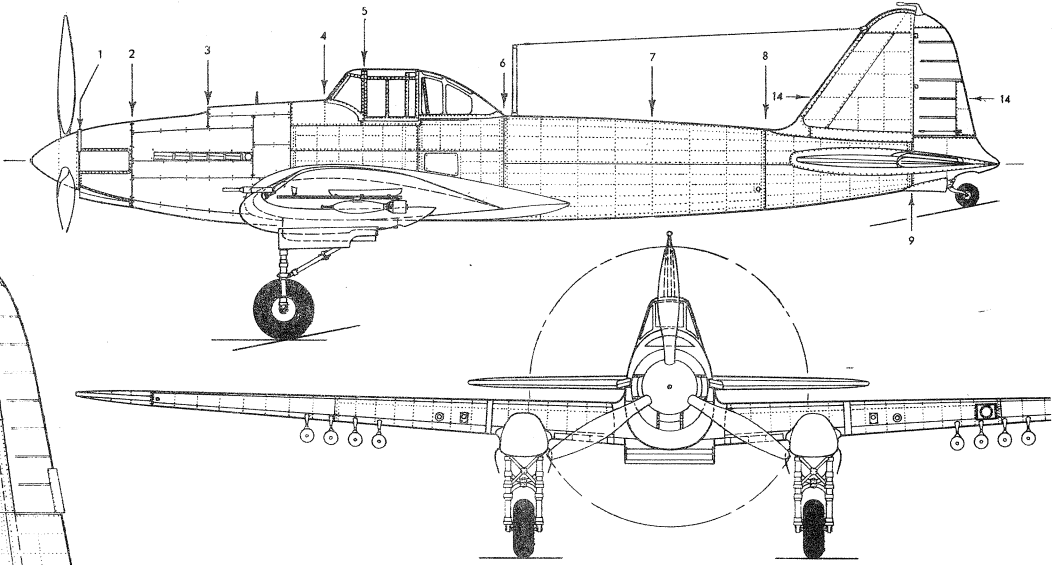


STORMOVİK IL-2C



THIS heavily armed and armored fighter-bomber was the first airplane to stop the German Panzers. Its high-velocity rocket bombs—the first of the war—penetrated the German tanks. Armament included two cannons of approximately 30 mm. One novel point was the fact that this was one of the first single-place bombers. Now, however, a rear flexible gun has been added. The heavy armor, essential on an aircraft designed for low-flying attack, protects motor as well as crew. The Stormovik, or IL-2, was designed by Serge Ilyushin. The power plant is a 1,300-h. p. liquid-cooled A. M. 38.

