



3. **Junkers Ju 87B Stuka, 1940.** The Ju 87 became operational in 1937; the much-improved Ju 87B, part of the Stukageschwader 2 that attacked the RAF base at Tangmere, Sussex, was introduced in 1938. Germany's dark green-gray dive bomber, very successful in the

"lightning war" operations, dropped bombs of the same color. Undersides of the wings and fuselage were light blue. The insignia was a yellow circle with a shield, the lower part of which was red around an iron cross. The black swastika was outlined in white.