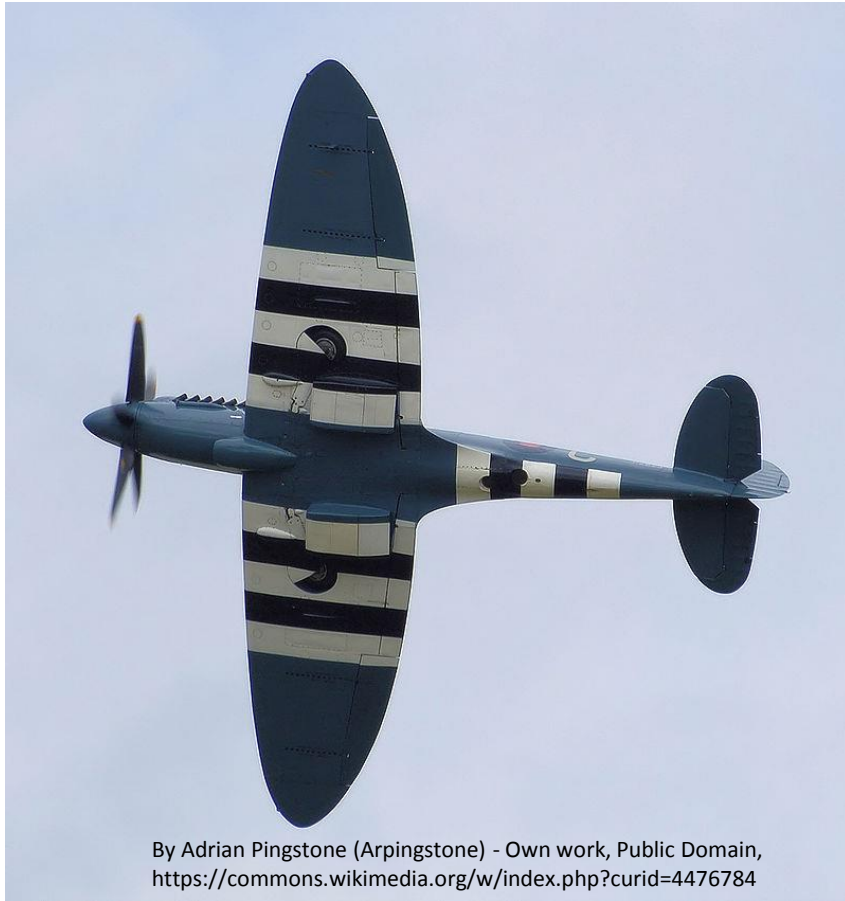
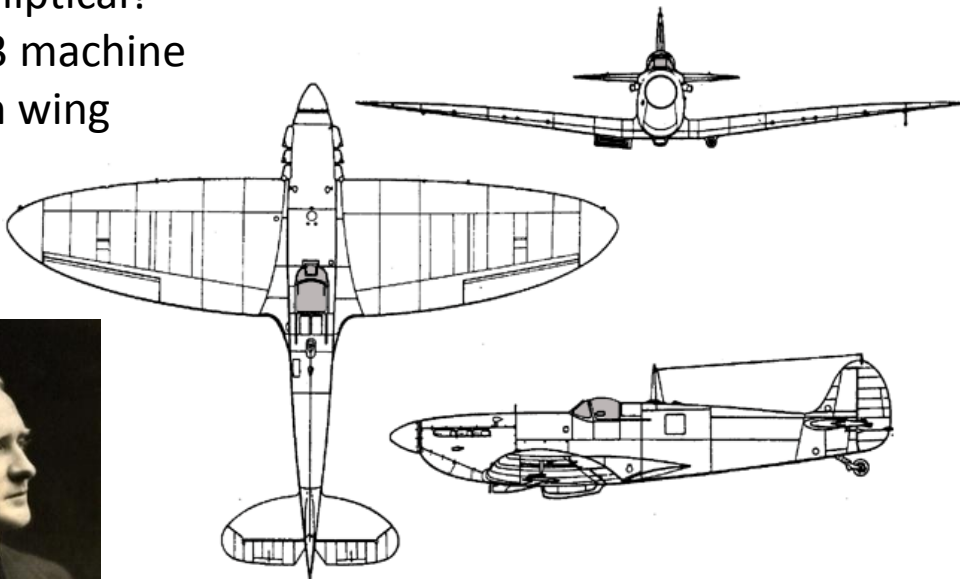


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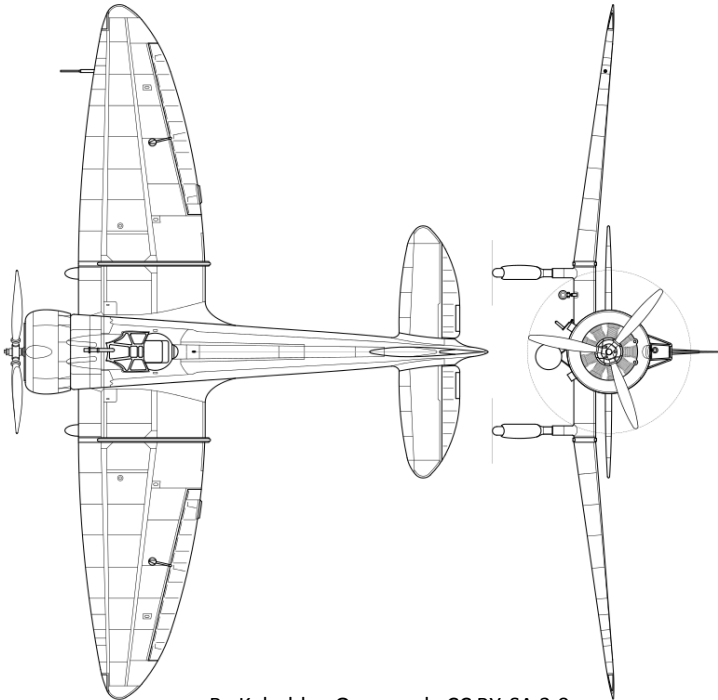
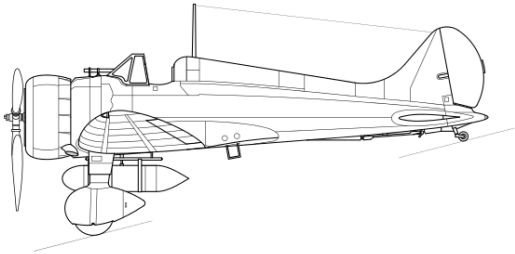
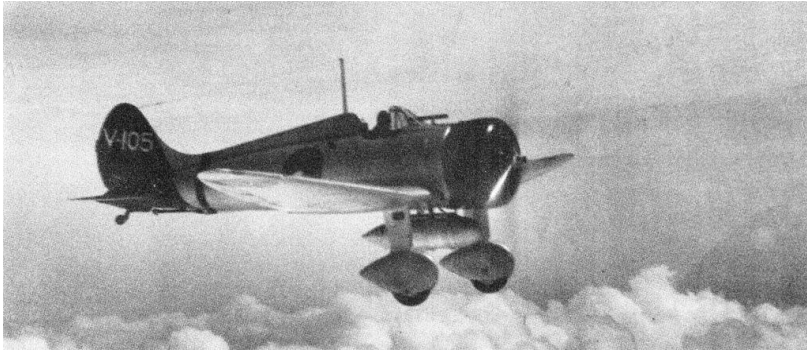


Why elliptical?
4x .303 machine
guns in wing



R. J. Mitchell

Mitsubishi A5M (predecessor to A6M “Zero”)



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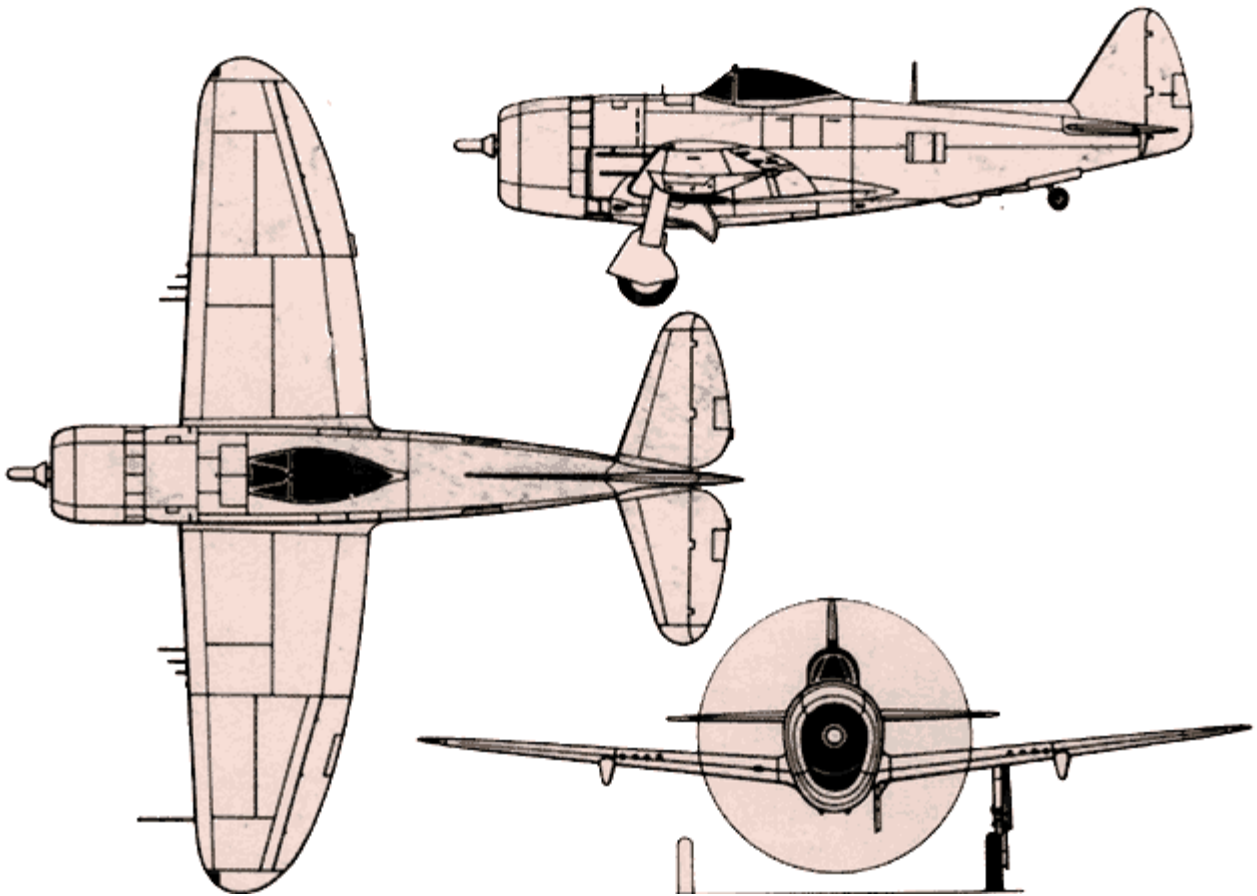


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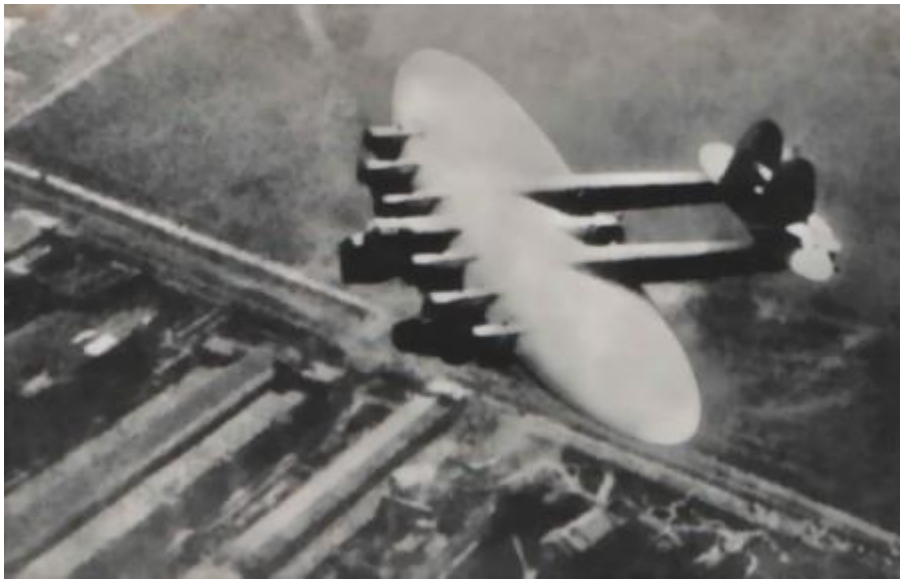
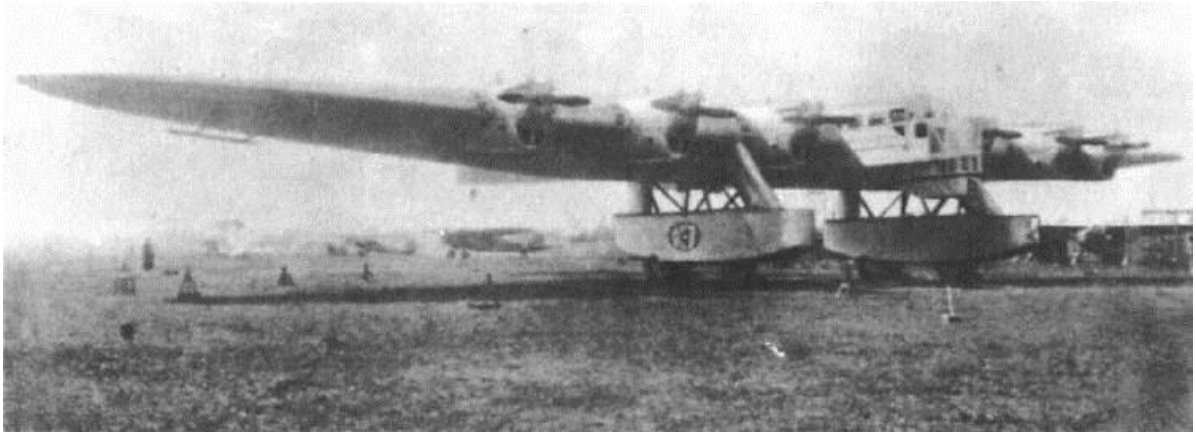
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The Wind Rises, 2013.

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それをかけてゆく

Republic P-47 Thunderbolt (USA, 1940s)



Kalinin K-7 (USSR 1930s)



Crashed apparently of a structural failure of a tail boom (possibly aero-elastic).

Not exactly a beautiful aircraft, Comrade.

Baeumer Aero (Germany 1925)

