

ITALIAN MARINE AIRCRAFT AND A TRAINER



The large three-engined floatplane above is the Cant Z.506B and the single-engined flying boat on the right the Cant Z.501. The Z.506B is used for the Italian Air Force for long-distance patrol, reconnaissance, bombing or torpedo dropping. There is a bomb-aimer's position at the forward end of the torpedo compartment. Two heavy machine guns (12.7 mm.) with 350 rounds each, comprises the defensive armament.

The Z.501 (Isotta Fraschini Asso XI R2C15) is used for long-range scouting and light bombing.



Built by the Meridionali concern the Romeo Ro 43 fighter - reconnaissance seaplane (left) is a single-float type fitted with a Piaggio P.XR radial.

The racy-looking machine below is a special long-distance version of the Nardi F.N.305 two-seater monoplane trainer.

