

Ron Gray, Warbird Replicas

BF110 build, 7 (Final)

Continuing with the green spray I covered the top surfaces with the base layer which turned it into the Jolly Green Giant, still got hatches to fix and some other little bits to do.



But I just didn't like this shade of green so I changed plans!



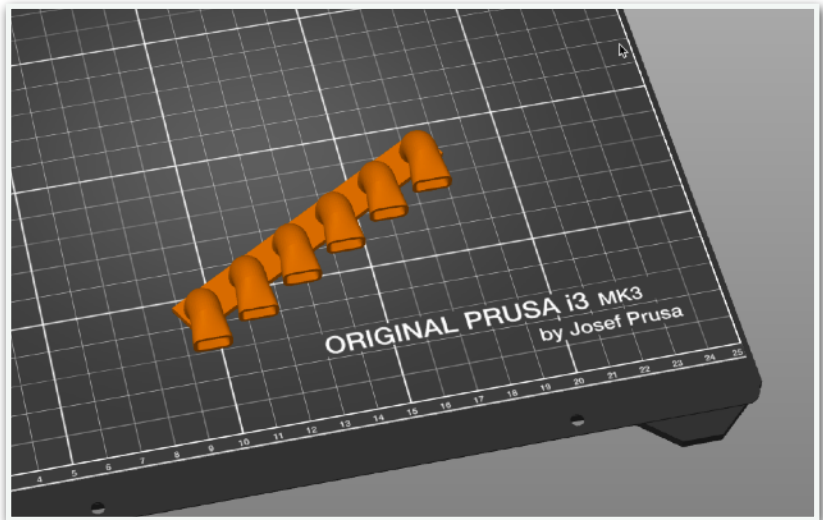
Bye bye Jolly
Green Giant



The new scheme which I prefer to the JGG , is a combination of different shades of grey applied with an airbrush.



And that was how it was going to be left for the maiden flight. But then I decided to 3D print the exhausts.



With the day of the maiden flight approaching I just had time to fix the exhausts and to apply some of the decals but that's as far as I got.

Well I did give it the first coat of exhaust smudges too. Oh yeah, I also sprayed in the yellow bits as I thought that may well help when I fly it.



Printed the MG81Z machine guns
(no real details on the stocks as
they will be inside the canopy).



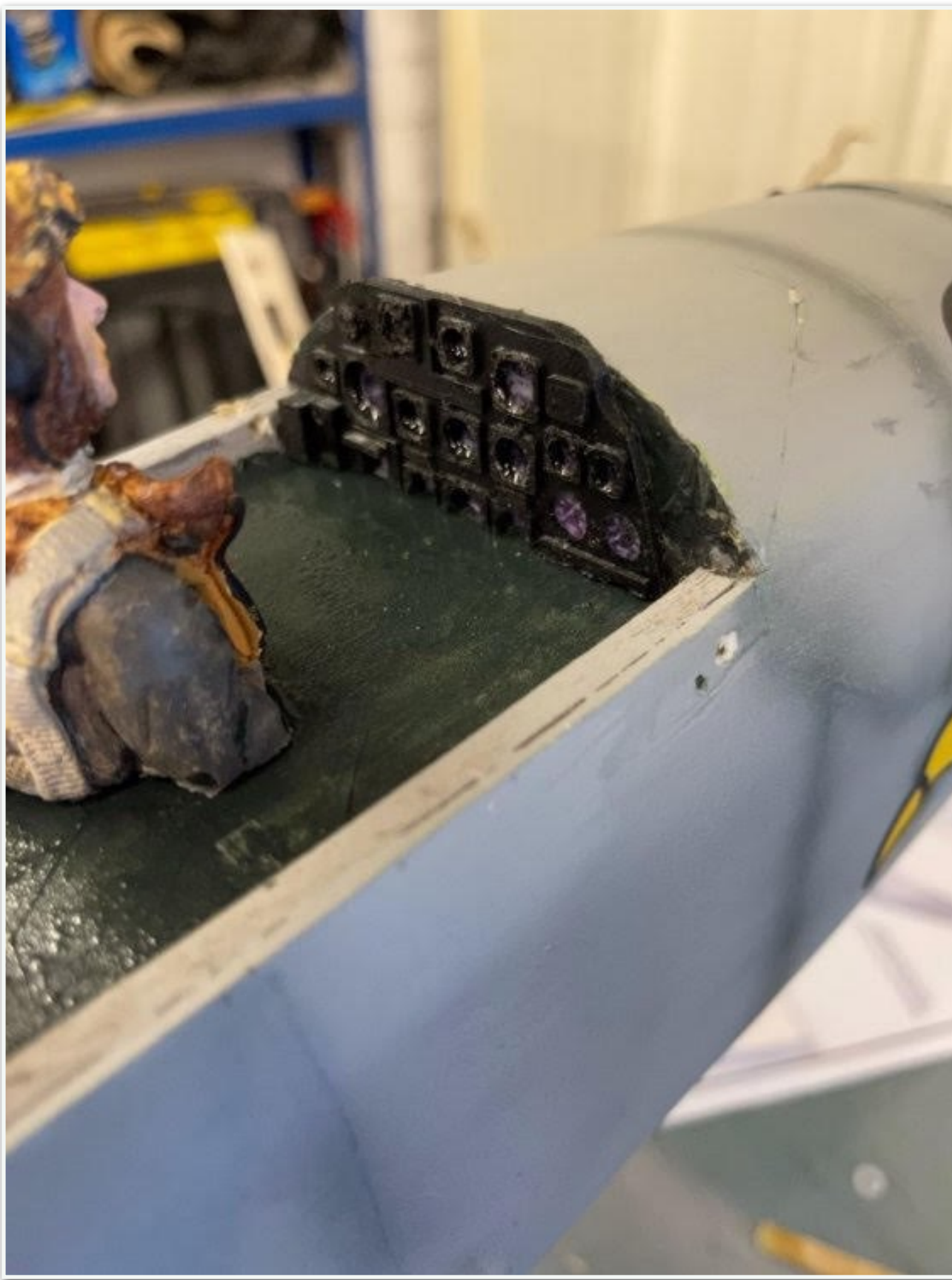
Having got the maiden flight out of the way it was time to continue with some more
detailing.

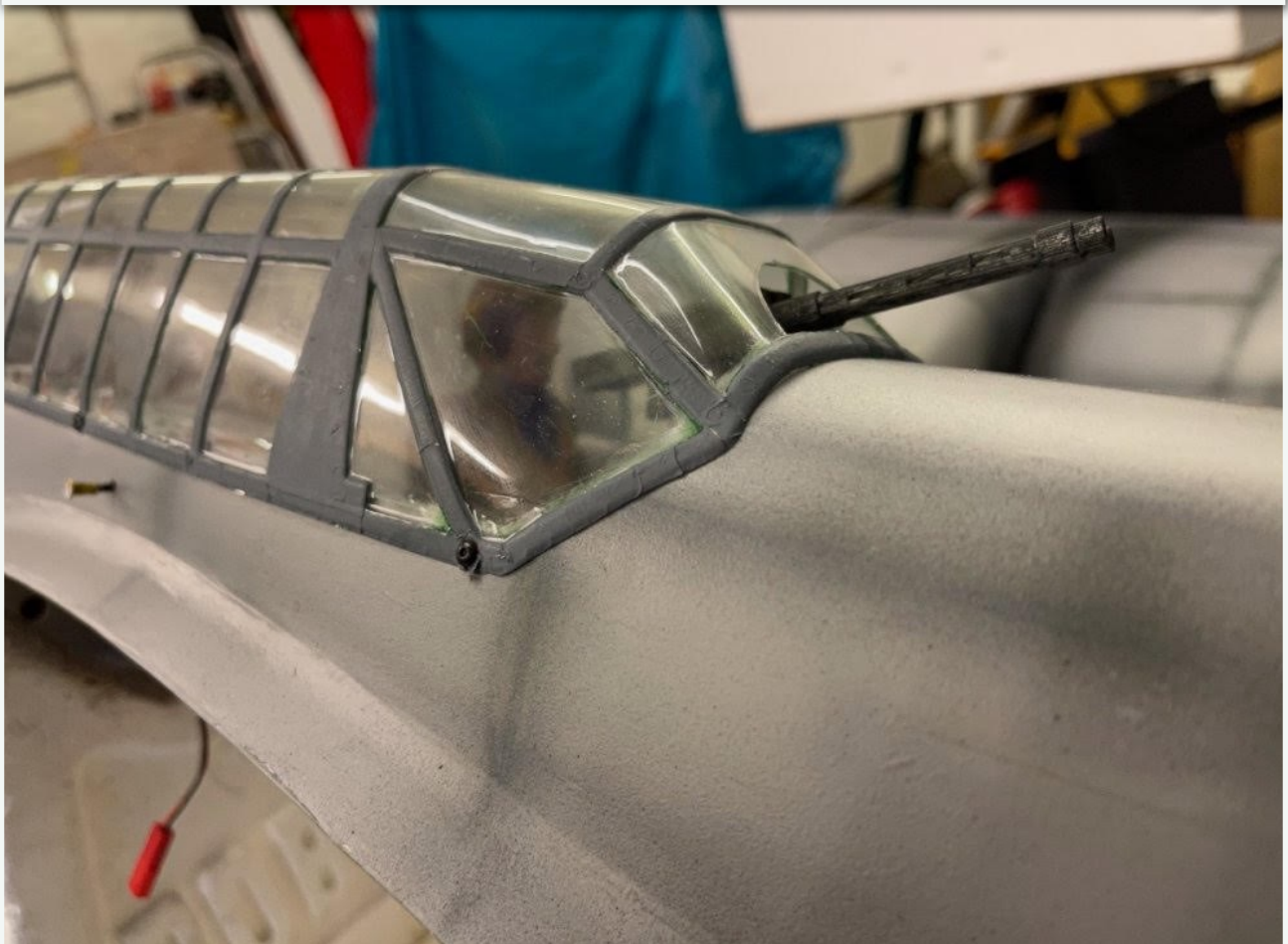


Both rear gunner and pilot are gradually sinking into a bath of oil!



Dash printed and fitted (radio operator's dash will come later).





The hornet decals added (second attempt as I put them on upside down to start with!!).



And the sound system fitted (the switch is for the sound system power supply operated by the push rod sticking out of the fuse in the shots above).



The only things left to do are the front machine guns, the radio operator's dash board and final weathering to the airframe. I have to say that it is a real joy to fly and looks quite realistic in the air. As it has a fixed tailwheel I've setup asymmetric throttles for the engines controlled by the rudder stick which not only helps with ground handling for taxiing but also for keeping it straight on take off in a crosswind.

2 more videos of it flying at Knettishall with a special thanks to Mike and Ian for capturing the flights on film and for general help and support:

https://youtu.be/nAT_ZNd38OA *(after viewing, use your browser back button to return to the BMFC site)*

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