

# **MIKE ASHEY PRODUCTIONS**

**1/32 SCALE SBD-1 DAUNTLESS  
MANUFACTURER : TRUMPETER  
MODEL BUILT BY : MIKE ASHEY**

## **KIT DESCRIPTION AND BUILDING NOTES**

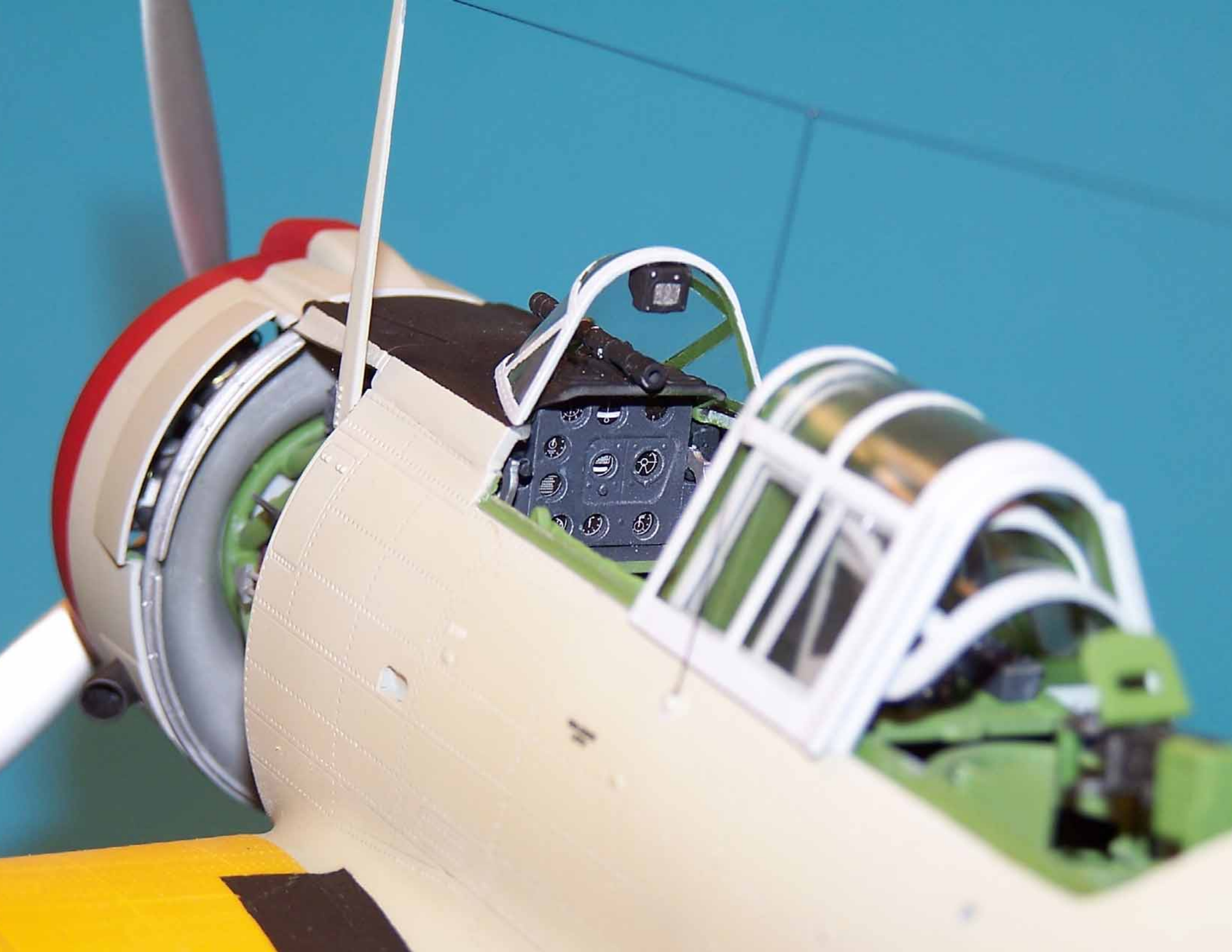
This model was built out of the box. The only extra detail that was added was Eduard's prepainted seat belts. The model has some minor fit challenges with the wing/fuselage and tail/fuselage connection points. The fuselage halves which wrap around the area behind the engine firewall and the cowling also had some minor fit challenges. The level of detail in the cockpit is outstanding and everything fits together perfectly. I included a picture of the cockpit just prior to closing up the fuselage to show you this high level of detail. The engine also has great detail as well and the landing gear. I wired and plumbed the area behind the engine firewall. The model was painted in pre-war colors with Testors model master enamel paints. The kits decals responded well to decal setting solution, although as with all my decal applications, I cut as much of the clear carrier film off as possible to minimize the risk of the silvering effect.

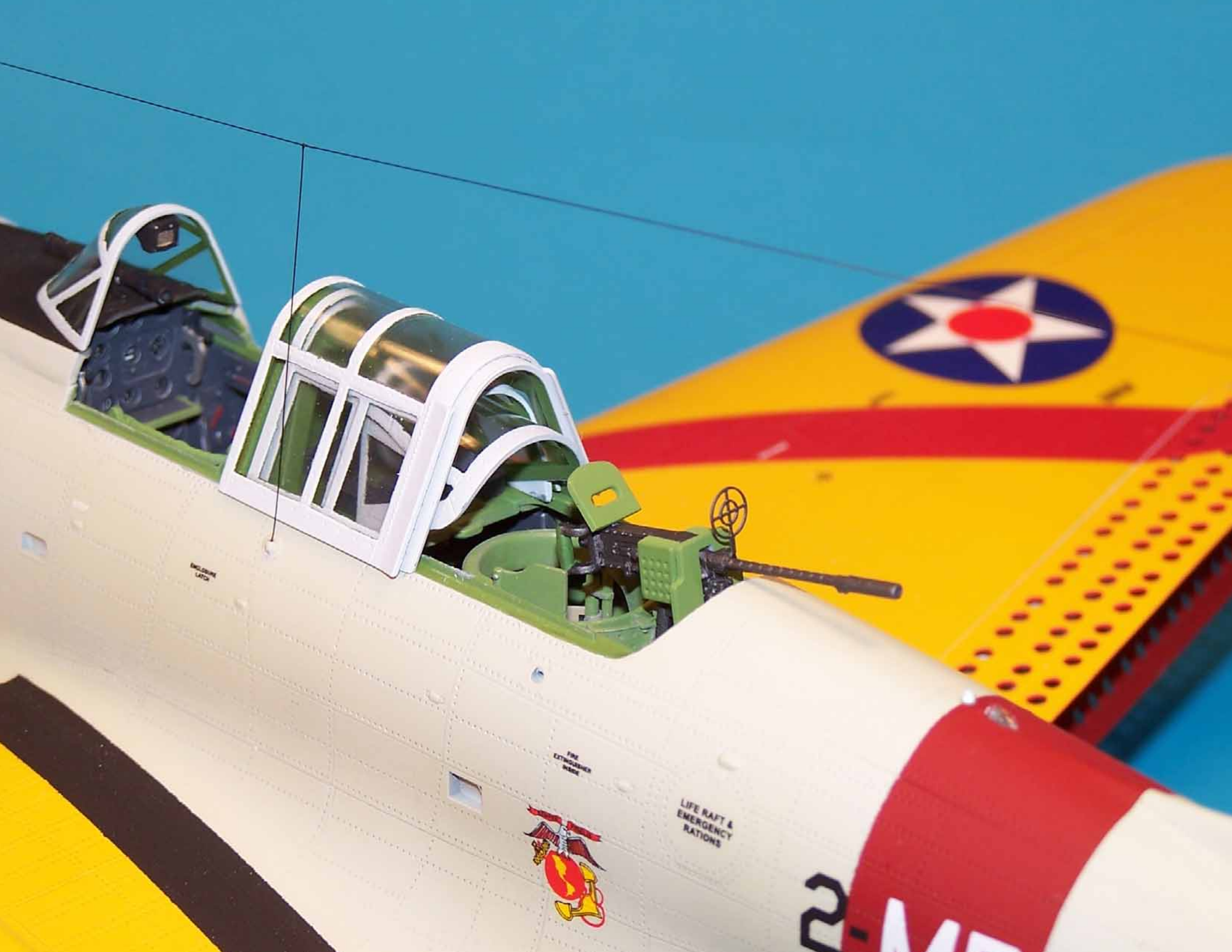












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