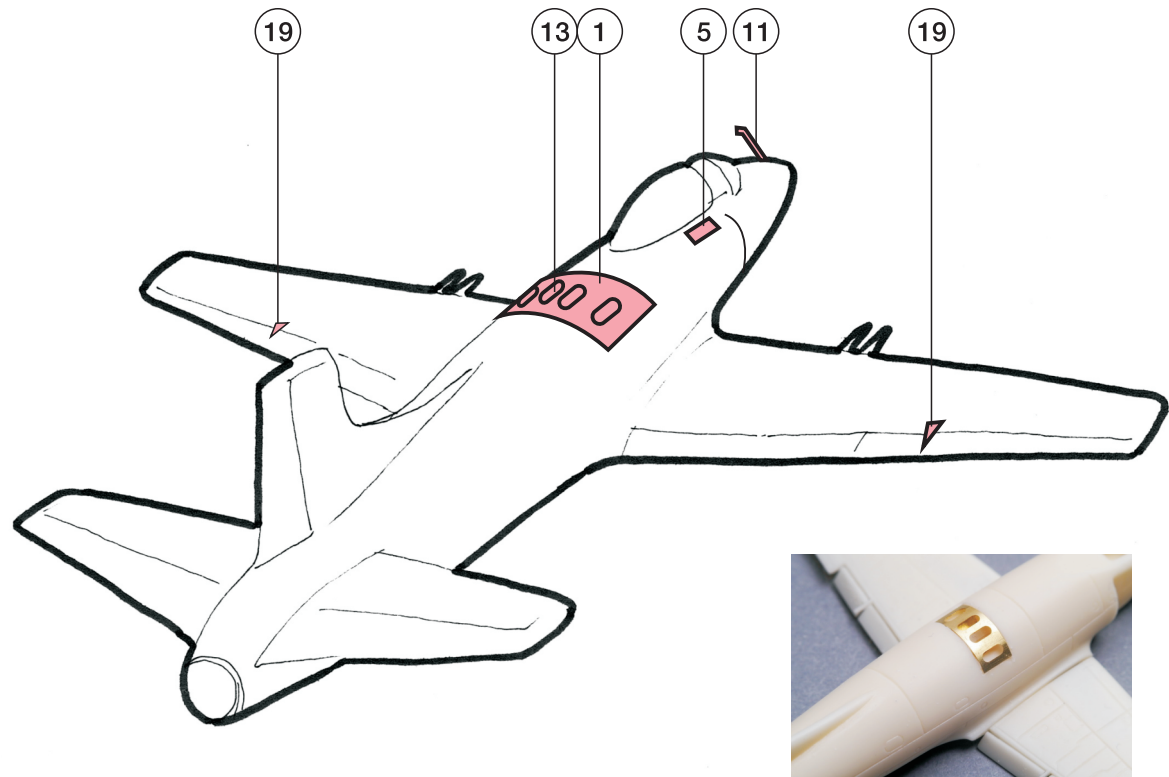


Attacker has come to us from Miniwing in two flavors. Pure fighter F.1 and fighter-bomber FB.2. My FB.2 arrived with fractured main undercarriage door/leg (it happens, no hard feelings), so I figured if I need to replace this with etched part I may as well look deeper into it. Small touches should sharpen it and make it even more crisp.

Looking at Attacker from above the most prominent feature are dorsal bleed doors (parts no 1, 13). Prepare a big cutout in fuselage to make them look properly deep.

Another interesting feature - inlet boundary layer vents (part 5) is present on both sides behind the canopy, on top and bottom of fuselage. Ailerons actuators (19) should make things a bit more interesting on upper wing surface.



Aerials (4, 11, 16) come in various configurations - not all Attackers carried the whole set. Check your photo reference or get carried away by imagination.

Boundary layer bleed vents (5) are at the bottom of fuselage too. Resin parts of model are split in such way that the vents cut partially into intake cow and partially into fuselage trunk.

Arrestor hook (12) goes where arrestor hooks usually go. Note - it seems that Pakistani Attackers did not have them installed.

Main undercarriage doors are made of two layers. Inner layer is slightly smaller to match outline on outer layer. Installing gear leg covers 7, 8, 8a, 10 requires either cutting off main gear struts out of resin part, or procuring your own struts out of hypodermic needle, wire, or whatever suits you best.

The set does not include a rod that connects folding actuator (15) with oleo scissors (14). This rod is very thin, 0,15 mm wire should be good representation.

Locking hook (20) will make wheel wells a bit more busy, but to get it in right place you will need to remove some resin inside the wells, as it should be partially hidden behind wing skin.

Tailwheel doors (2) get addition of a bump (3 or a drop of lacquer / dense glue).

Boundary layer splitter plate sub-assembly goes into inlet (17, 18). Remember to fold our plate lip.

For good reference photos google „primeportal attacker”.

