

Paul Wildey - Wing Captain



Paul spent about 18 months building his Grumman F6F Hellcat painted in a Koran war era color scheme used as a drone controller. This laser cut Nick Zioli design is finished with .75 ounce glass cloth and West systems epoxy, and painted with Sherwin Williams automotive paint. With a wingspan of 96" and weighing over 40lbs, it is powered by a DA100 twin with power to spare. Retracks are Sierra Giant Scale and are robust enough for the weight, including 7lbs added to the nose for balance.

"I have been modeling since I was 5 years old and love not only the flying, but the building process as well... Building warbirds not only satisfies my taste for scale, but classic airframes also serve as a fix for my enjoyment of history."