## MIKE ASHEY PRODUCTIONS

1/32 SCALE HE-162 SALAMANDER
MANUFACTURER: REVELL
MODEL BUILT BY: SCOTT WELLER

## KIT DESCRIPTION AND

## **BUILDING NOTES**

The He-162 was a last ditch weapon that is believed to have seen very limited combat in the last days of WW II. The model depicts an aircraft flown by Oblt. Emil Demuth of 3/JG 1 in May of 1945.

The kit is accurate in shape with good fit and it comes with the option to display the engine and gun bay. Aries resin detail sets were used for the wheel wells, gun bay and the cockpit. The resin parts were well cast and nicely detailed. The kits engine was replaced with a resin one by CMK which had some of the engines surface wiring molded on. Scott used reference photos to superdetail the engines surface plumbing and wiring with different diameters of soldering wire. The hex bolt connectors at the ends of some of the plumbing were fashioned from CMK's Bolts With Hex Heads, which are made for armor kits.

The model was painted with Testors model master enamel paints. To bring out some of the surface detail on the engine silver Rub N Buff was applied with Scott's finger. The decals are from the kit.













