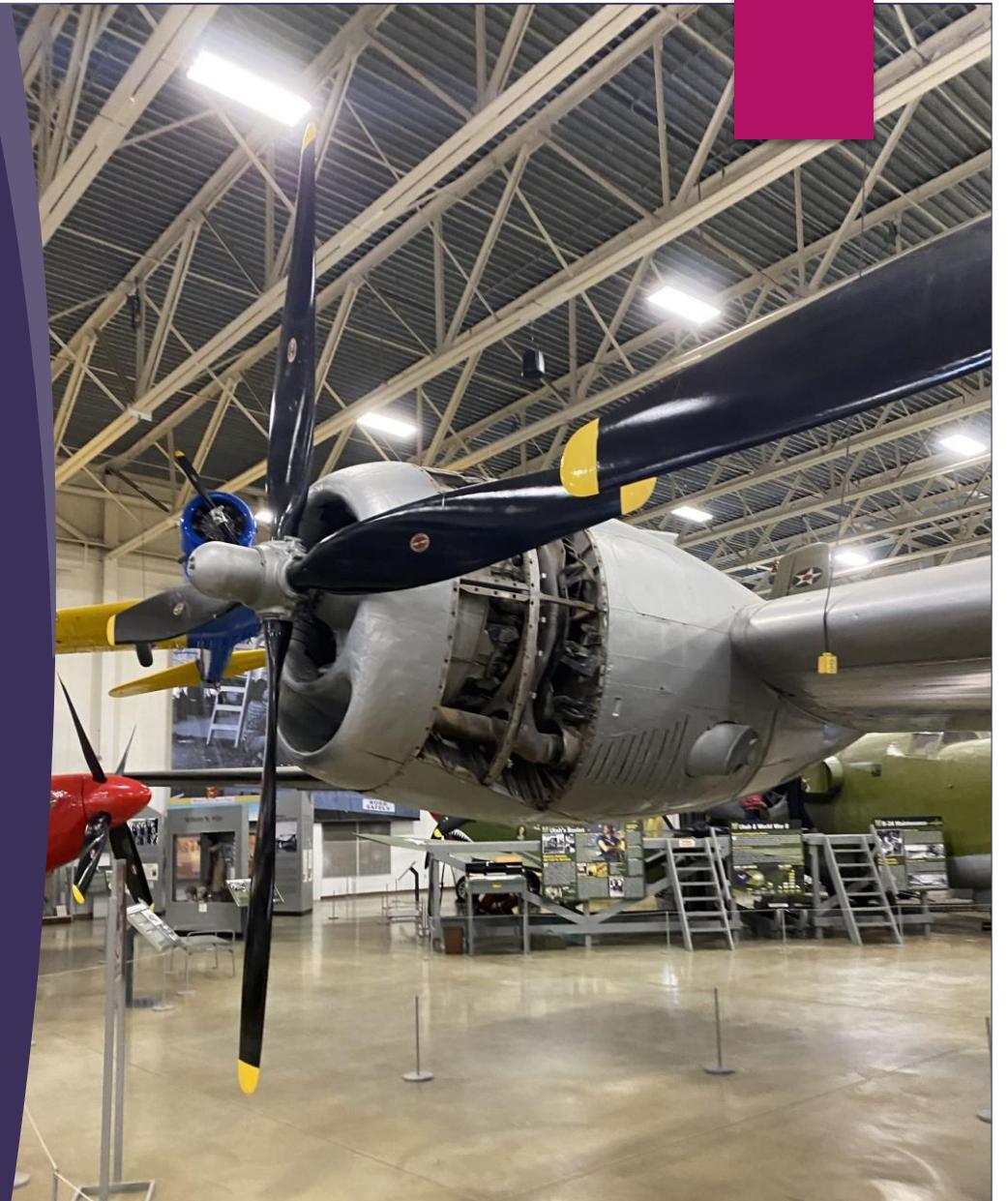




Hill Aerospace Museum Restoration Internship

B-29 restoration

- ▶ Planned to be a 15 year project.
- ▶ Various methods attempted to strip the paint
- ▶ Sandblasting in the Restoration facility and Hill Air Force Base proved best option.



B-29 bomb bay panel.

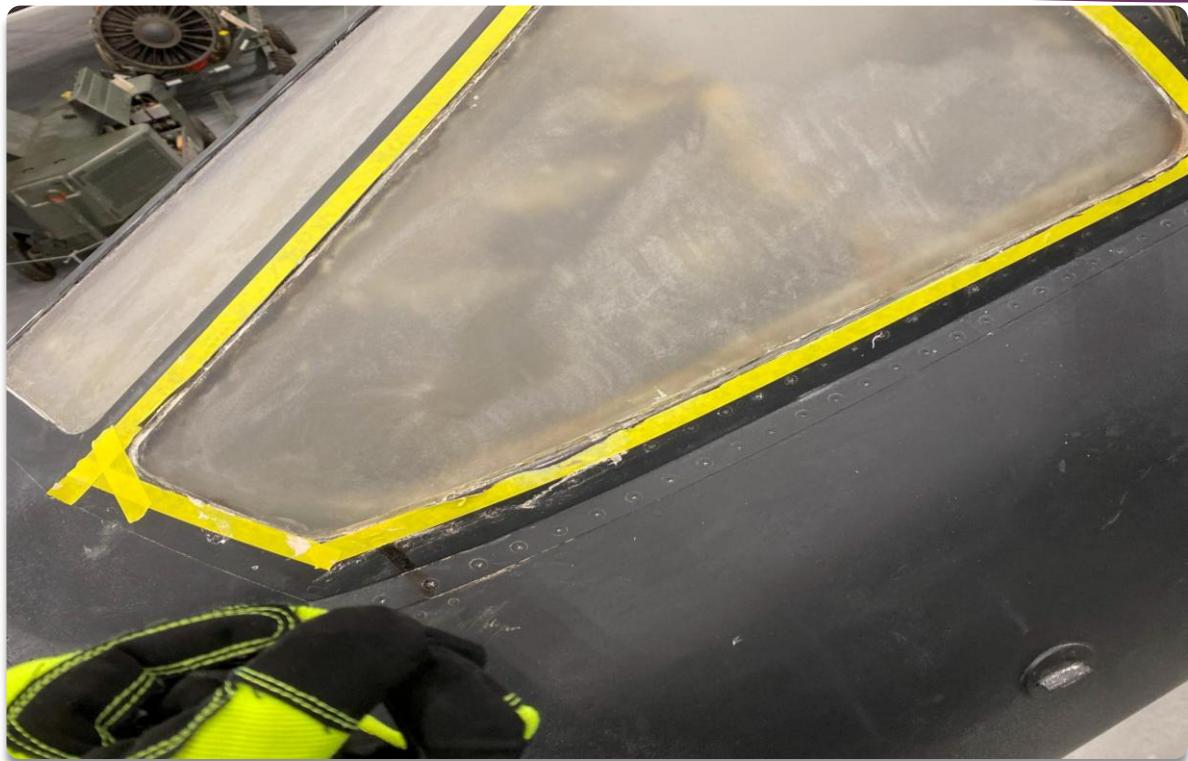
- ▶ Went to the Hill Air Force Base with my site supervisor where Air Force personnel sand blasted the larger panels.
- ▶ When we brought it back to the museum I began polishing it.



The U-2; my first project in the museum.

- ▶ The B2 stand, the display the aircraft sits on, and my fear of heights made this a difficult project for me.

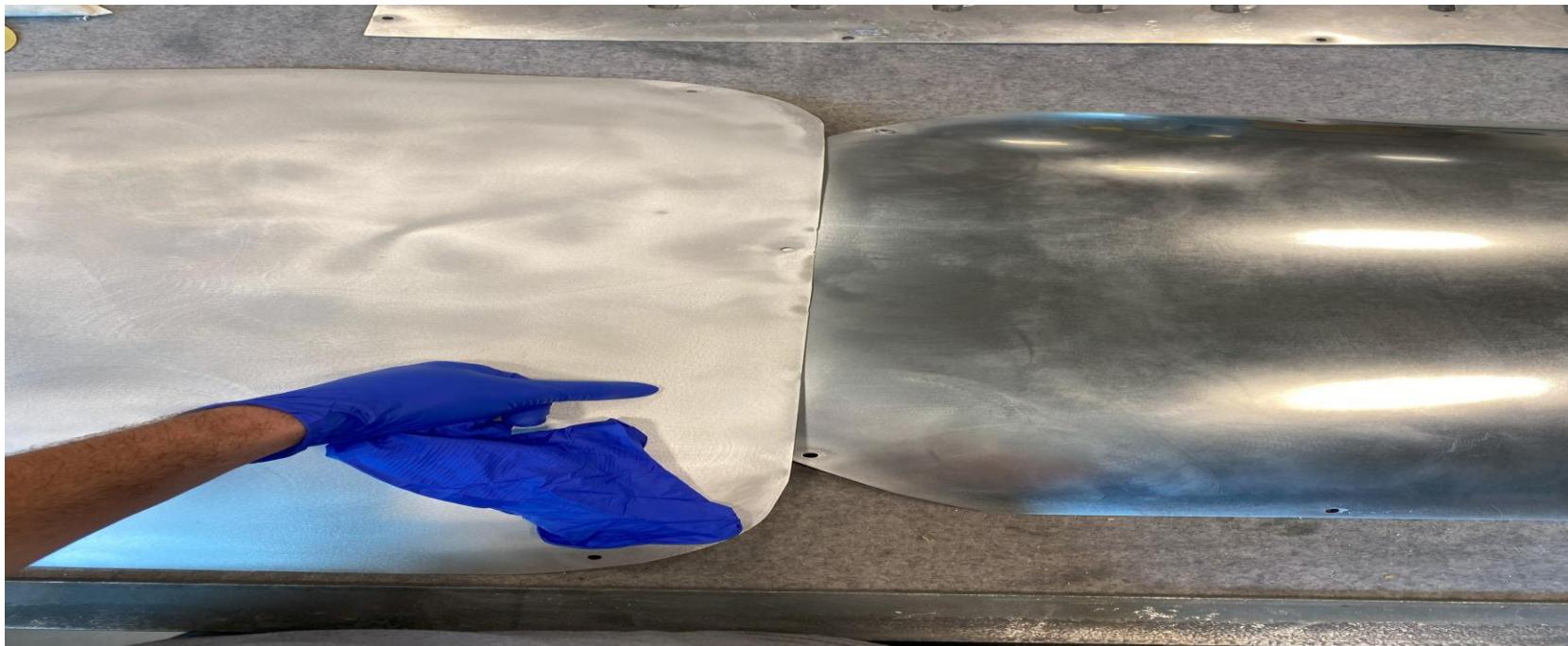




► Before and after images.

Polishing process

Before



After

Laser cutting sandpaper disks for polishing.

This being part of the polishing work for the U-2 and B-29.



Sand blasting paint off a B-29 panel.

