IL-2 SINGLE SEATER ZAVOD 1 A work in progress by Ivan Rodionov (Moscow) Translated by Daniele Righi

Data on the serial numbers are from the sites http://forums.airforce.ru/do-1945/7261-zavodskie-nomera-il-2-a/, https://forums.airforce.ru/do-1945/7261-zavodskie-nomera-il-2-a/, https://forums.airforce.ru/do-1945/7261-z

Please note some of the serial numbers could be wrongly interpreted as the photo quality permits and any corrections or additions are greeted.

More detailed data on II-2 development and use could be found using search from the Chronology of the Aviation and Aircraft Industry of Russia and the Soviet Union, 1916 to 1946 (in Russian) at the address: https://warwick.ac.uk/fac/soc/economics/staff/mharrison/aviaprom

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GKO ordered to start Il-2 production at zavod № 1 in parallel to MiG-3 on 27.08.41.

October – November 1941

Series 1

Two IL-2s were produced before evacuation



Zavod № 1 evacuated to Kuibyshev on the site close to future zavod № 18 from October 1941.

GKO ordered to stop MiG-3 production at zavod 1 to concentrate on IL-2 production on 26.11.41

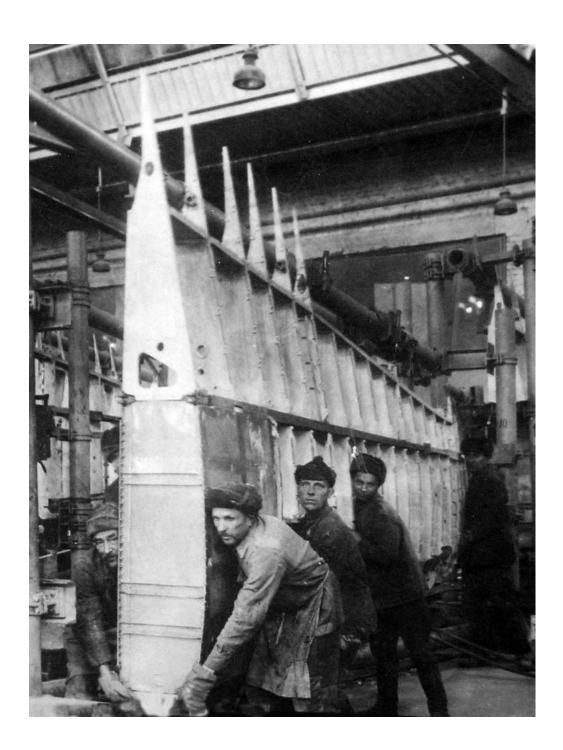
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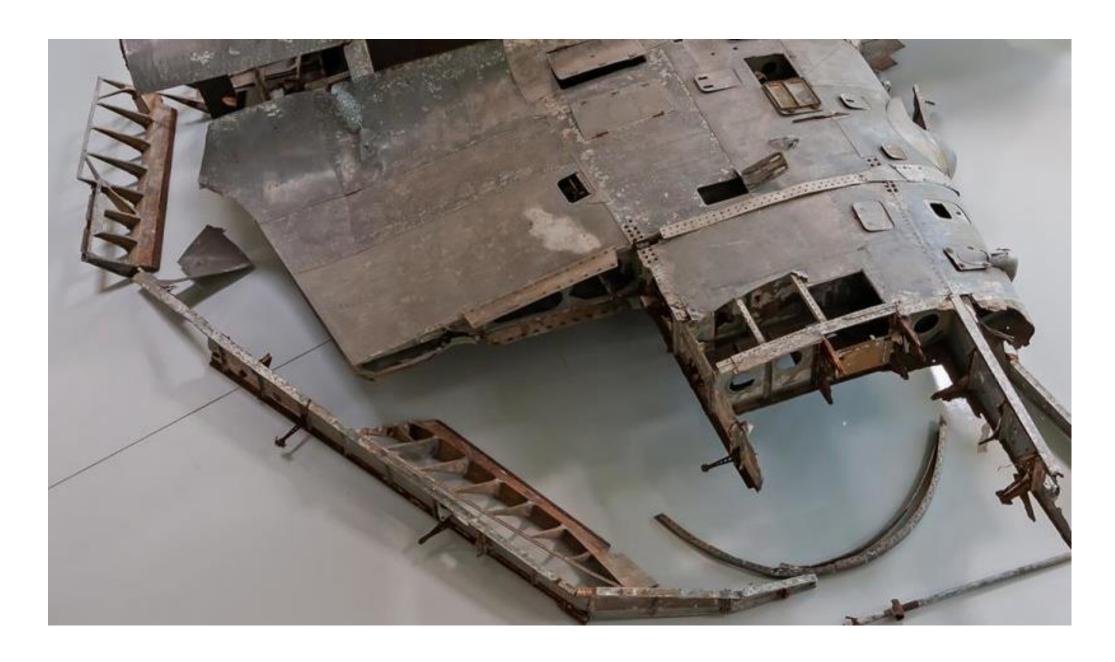
Known losses series 1: unknown

December 1941

Series 2 – mixed (metal and wood) design of the wing console

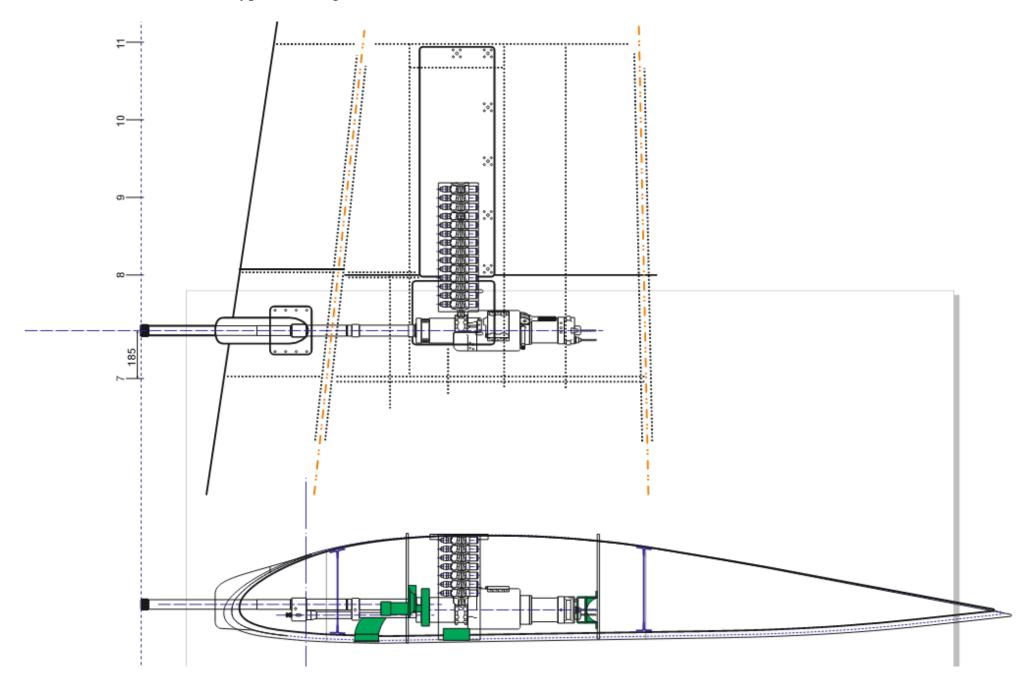






No balances on the ailerons

SHWAK canons in the same type of fairings as VYa canons



Zavod № 1 produced and transferred to VVS only three IL-2s in December 1941

Il-2 № 2611 tested at NII VVS in March-April 1942 simultaneously with IL-2 № 1871904

Known losses series 2: 06.10.42-13.01.43

II-2 № 2613 (approximately), tactical number 5 of 312 or 62 ShAP lost in winter 1942





January 1942

From January 1942, zavod 1 transferred to VVS last MiG-3 and fully concentrated on production of IL-2.

Series 3 - no changes are visible

Known losses series 3: unknown

February 1942

Series 4 - no changes are visible

Known losses series 4: 11.02.42-27.01.43

March 1942

Series 5 - no changes are visible

II-2 № 2937 (approximately), tactical number 29 lost in winter 1942-1943



Note the strengthening profiles on the fuselage



Known losses series 5: 08.09.42-15.10.42

April 1942

Series 6 - no changes are visible

Known losses series 6: 07.42-11.10.44

May 1942

Series 7 - no changes are visible

II-2 № 3201 engine AM-38 № Sh282633 lost on 30.08.42, found in 2007 and now under restauration at a workshop of Vsevolozhsk museum



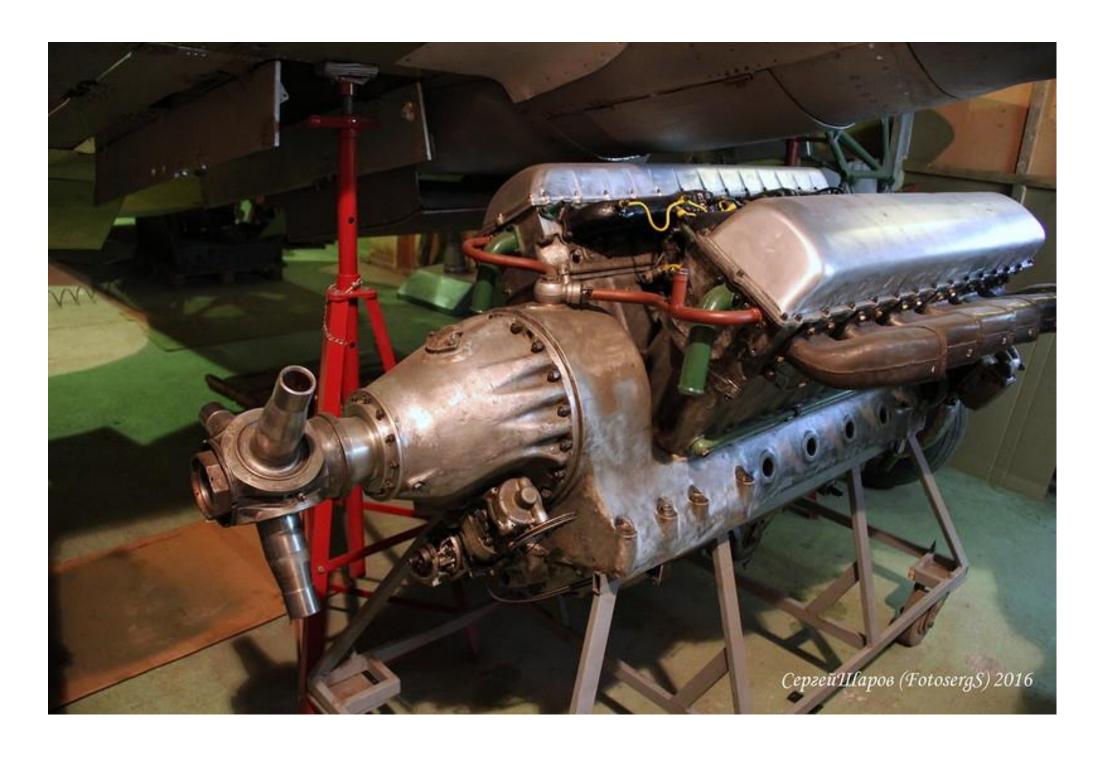












Known losses series 7: 24.07.42-15.09.43

June 1942

Series 8 - no changes are visible

Known losses series 8: 20.09.43-20.12.43

In Summer 1942 several dozen II-2s of zavod 1 with composite (wood and metal) wings were equipped with modified double exhaust tubes proposed for AM-35 engines for MiG-3 which production was stopped but some stock still was available



Note the steel welded steel strut of undercarriage, VYa canon and still optical sight and site lines









Il-2 with modified double exhaust tubes at the German service



July 1942

Series 9 - no changes are visible

Known losses series 9: 28.05.42-01.10.42

August 1942

Series 10 - no changes are visible

Known losses series 10: 26.10.42-24.02.43

September 1942

Series 11 - no changes are visible

Known losses series 11: 24.11.42-28.10.43

Series 12 - no changes are visible

Known losses series 12: 08.07.42-19.08.43

October 1942

Series 13 - no changes are visible

IL-2 бис № 4433 built in September and tested at NII VVS in October 1942

IL-2 бис № 4434 built in September and tested at NII VVS in October 1942

IL-2 бис № 4435 built in September

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по ваводским испытаниям самодета ИЛ -2-бис # 4434 с мотором АМ-ЗВ № 292905.

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Опраделить пригодность самонета и эксплоатации при напичи произведенного переоборудования серийного самолета IN-2 в двуместний вариант по чертежам серийно-конструкторокого бюро вавода В 1 имени СТАБИБА.

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Самолет 171-2-бис построен путем переоборудования нормального серийного самолета И -> в двужнествий вармант с целью размецения во второй кабине стретка ващинающего самолет от нападения вражеских самолетов со сторони хвоста.

Все переоборудование ваключается в следующем:

1. На месте запнего банвобака и выреза в квостовой части физелява, оборудована кабина стралка, где установлен крупнокал из ерный пулемет калибра 12,7 мм. системы Беревина, на специальной кольневой установке БЛУБ (блистерная установка. Espesima).

В кабине установлени: регулируют воя по высоте сидение, радио-привыник РСИ-4, переговорнов устройство СПУ-20, унформер передатчика и размещены на стенках кабини два запасных магаенна с натронами и пулемету. Под полом у стракка установлен аккумун ягор 124-10.

Вместо бронеплиты свади и сверку бензобака (заднего)

виводы.

1. Самолет И -2-бис с произведенным переоборудованием в двухместний вариант, по пилотажным качествем и надежности работи винтомо торной группы, раднооборудования (подвергимоя изменению при переобоеруд овании самолета) от серийных самолетов ничем не отпичается и может быть допущен и эксплоатации.

2. Задили стред ковая установка проверенная стредъбами на вение и опробованная врадением в воздуха искет бить передана

для попиронных копызания.

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Отчет по испытаниям самолета Ил-2-бис на заводе № 1 им. И.В. Сталина. 1942 г.

Report on the testing of the Il-2-bis aircraft at the plant number 1 named after. IV. Stalin. 1942

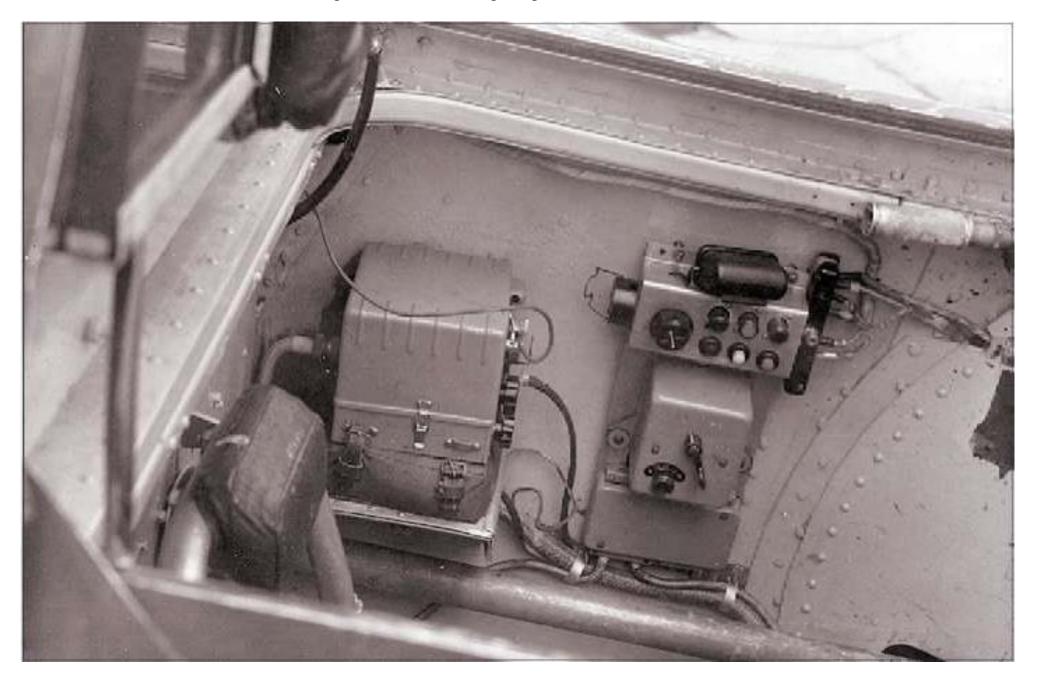


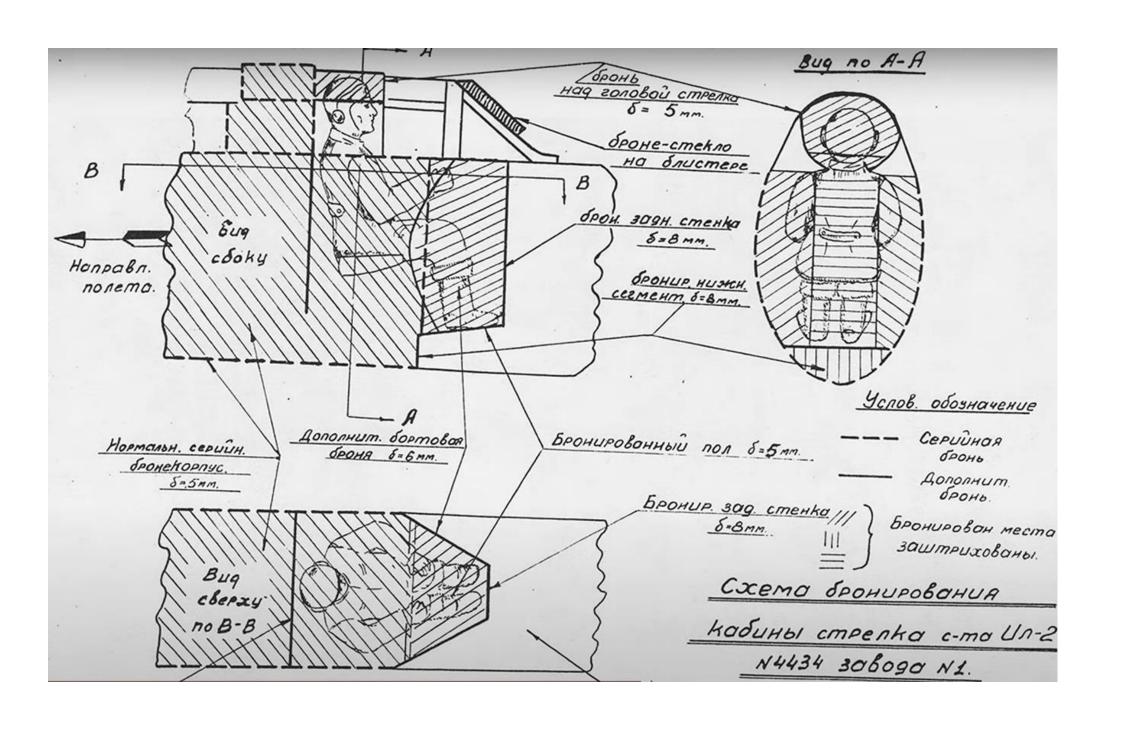






Note, the radio receiver transferred to the gunner cabin and a light signal an intercom installed





The II-2-bis aircraft was built by converting a normal II-2 serial aircraft into a double-seat version with the aim of having in a second cockpit a gunner protecting the rear of the aircraft.

The II-2 bis was not adopted in serial aircraft description as the bomb load reduced from 400 kg to 200 kg.

II-2 № 4521 captured by the Germans in Winter 1942-1943 (note reverse photo)



Known losses series 13: 08.07.42-05.05.43

November 1942

Series 14 - introduction of two seaters made reasonable to use the same design of the wooden rear part of the fuselage and to make it longer. Aluminum tube after armor part and before the wooden posterior part of the fuselage abolished and the longer wooden fuselage reached the armored part directly and it demanded additional strengthening of the joint.

Known losses series 14: 17.08.43-12.02.44

Series 15 - no changes are visible

Il-2 single seaters and two seaters produced in parallel

Known losses series 15: 28.08.43-16.10.44