Afrika Corps Tiger I Initial

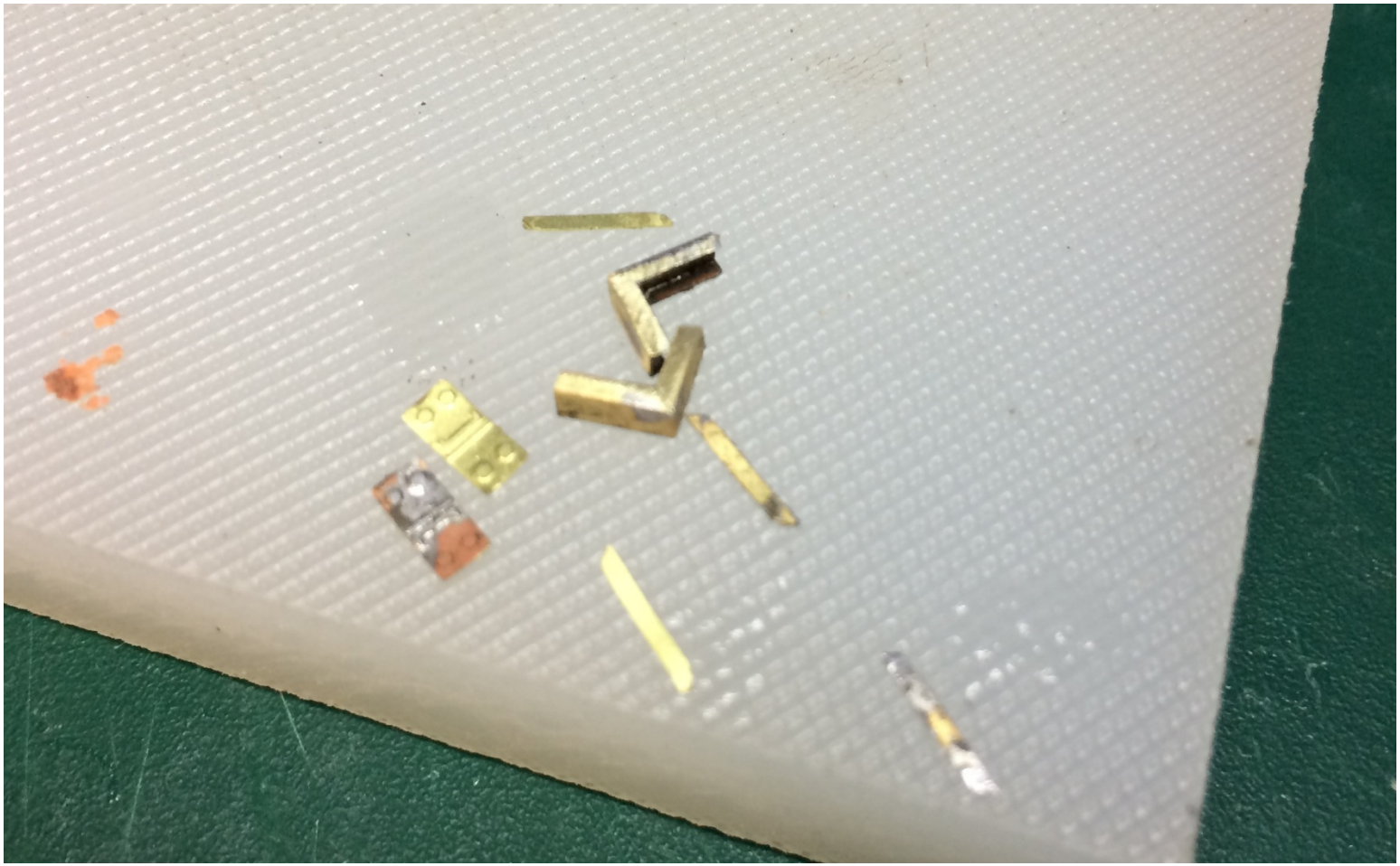
Club Project Part 6

Part 6

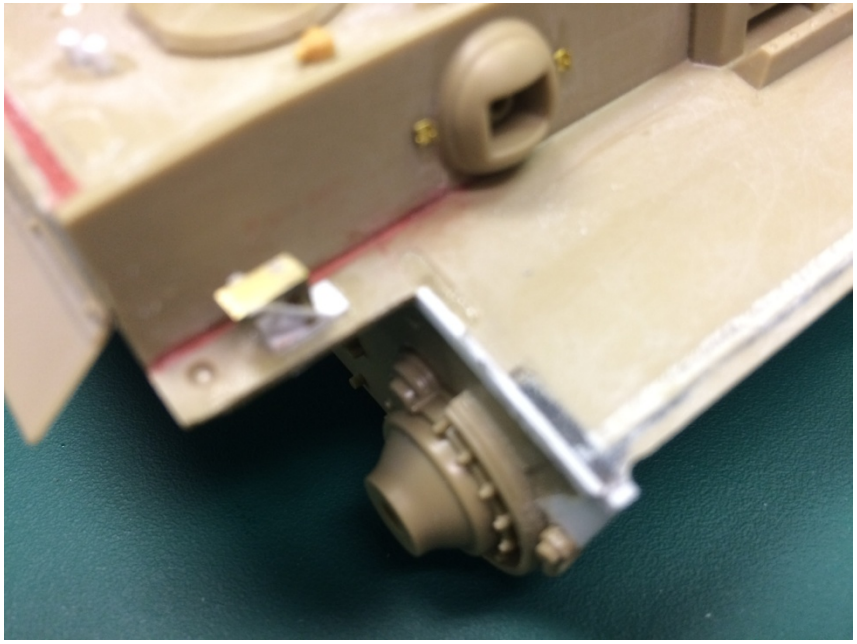
- Front Headlights
- Side and Rear Fenders
- Adding Rear Tool Box
- Adding Exhaust
- Adding the tow cable brackets

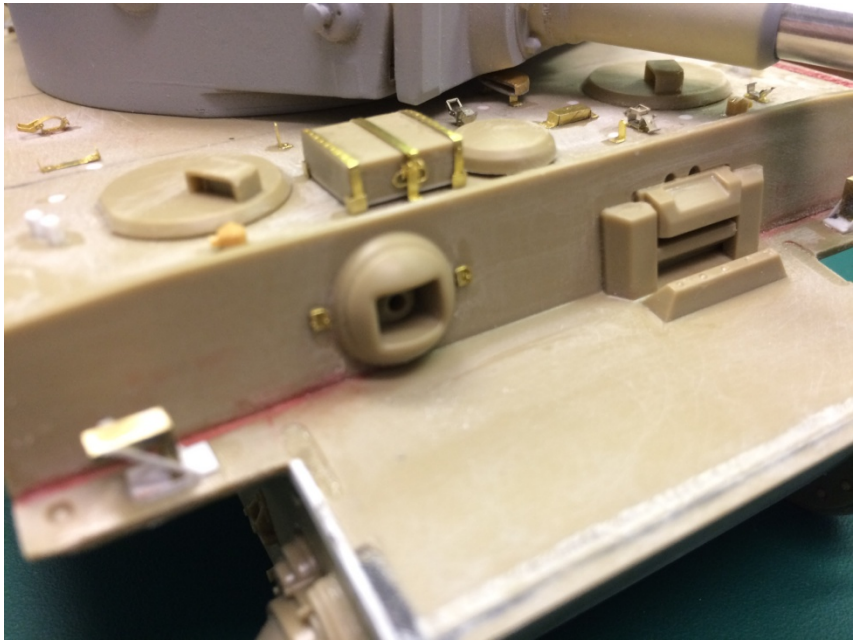
Front Headlights were relocated to the front part of the hull.

Adding the headlights. I used the PE set from Aber for the Headlights.



Then place them on the front of the tank as per your directions. I have purposely not added the headlights until I was ready to paint so I wouldn’t knock them off while assembling the tank.

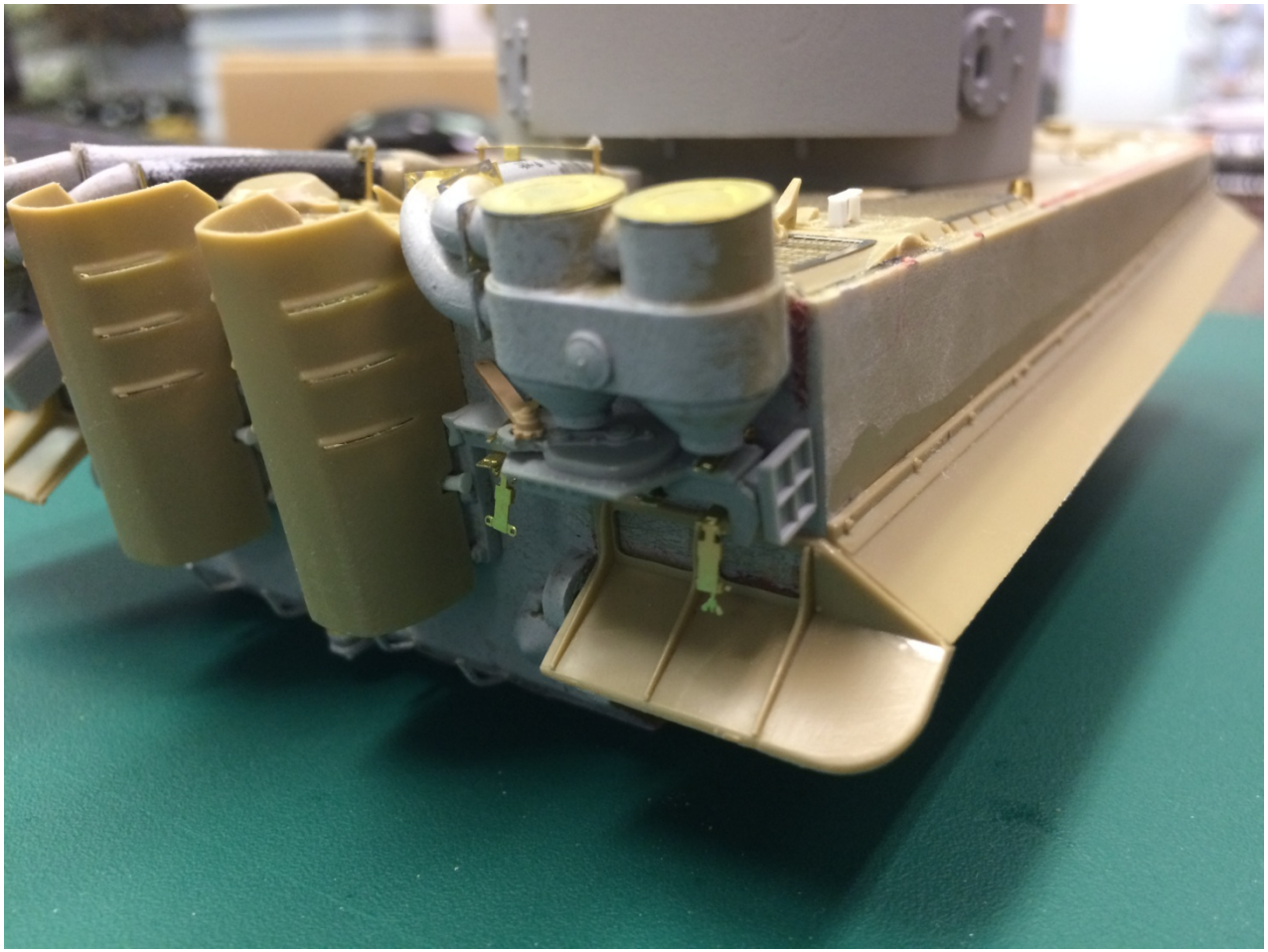




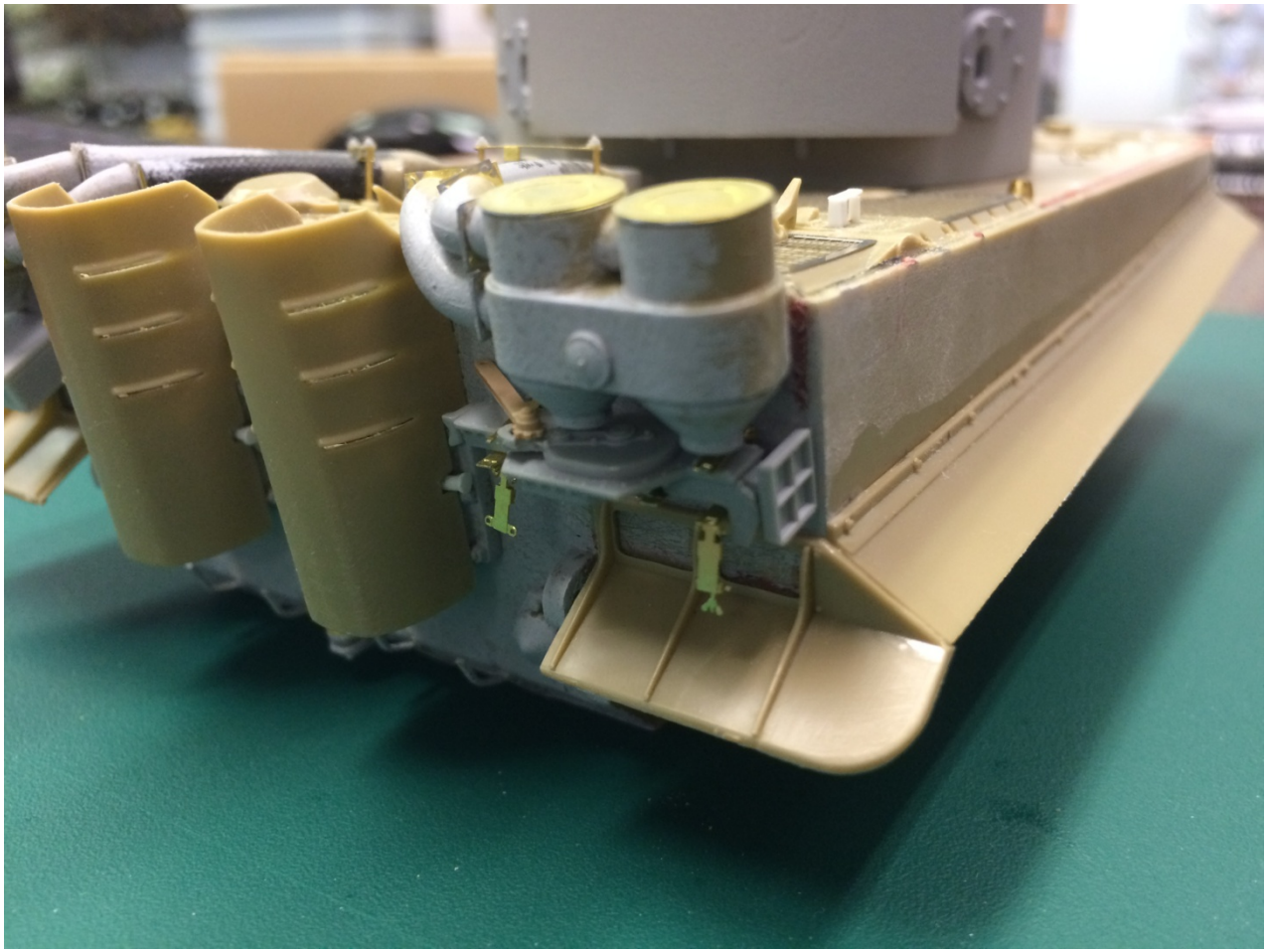
Rear Fenders

I choose to add the kit fenders because the rear fenders on most PE sets are wrong. They are mirrored and are incorrect. The left is the same as the right and this is incorrect. The Tamiya kit parts are correct.

Side fenders added. The Tamiya kit parts are accurate with the correct upward bend at the midpoint.

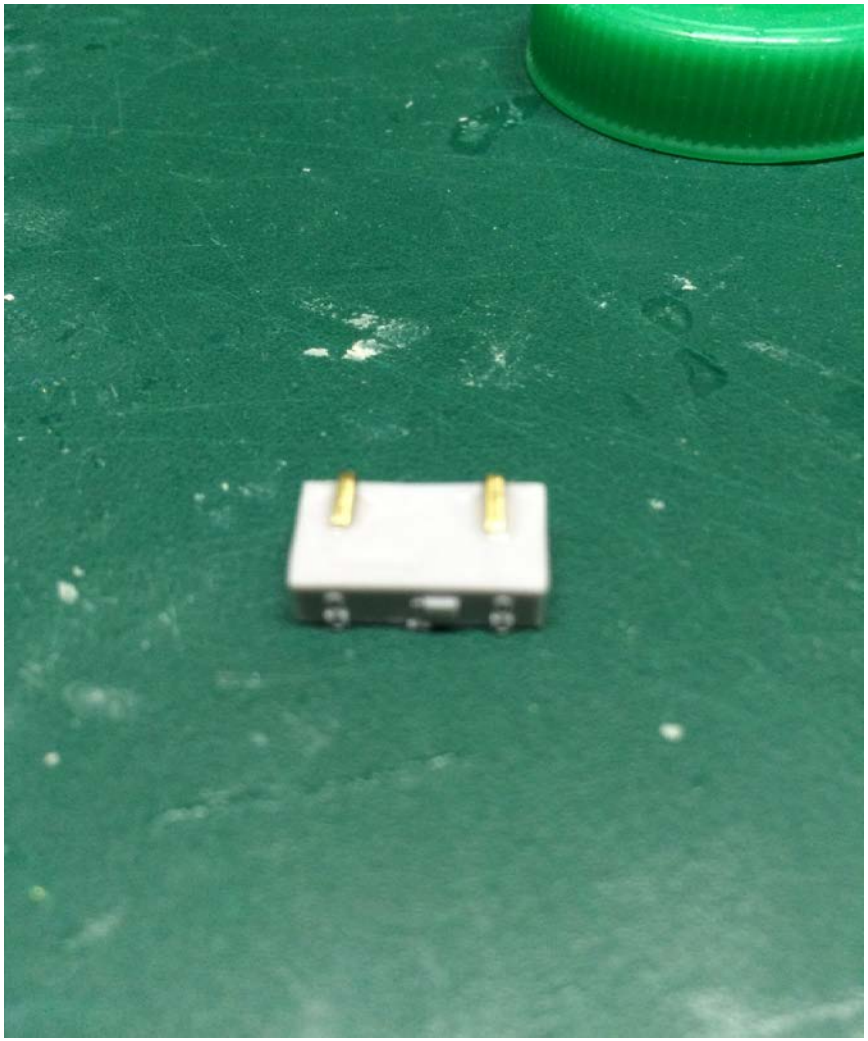


Rear Jack Holders was added with Voyager PE set.



Tool Box

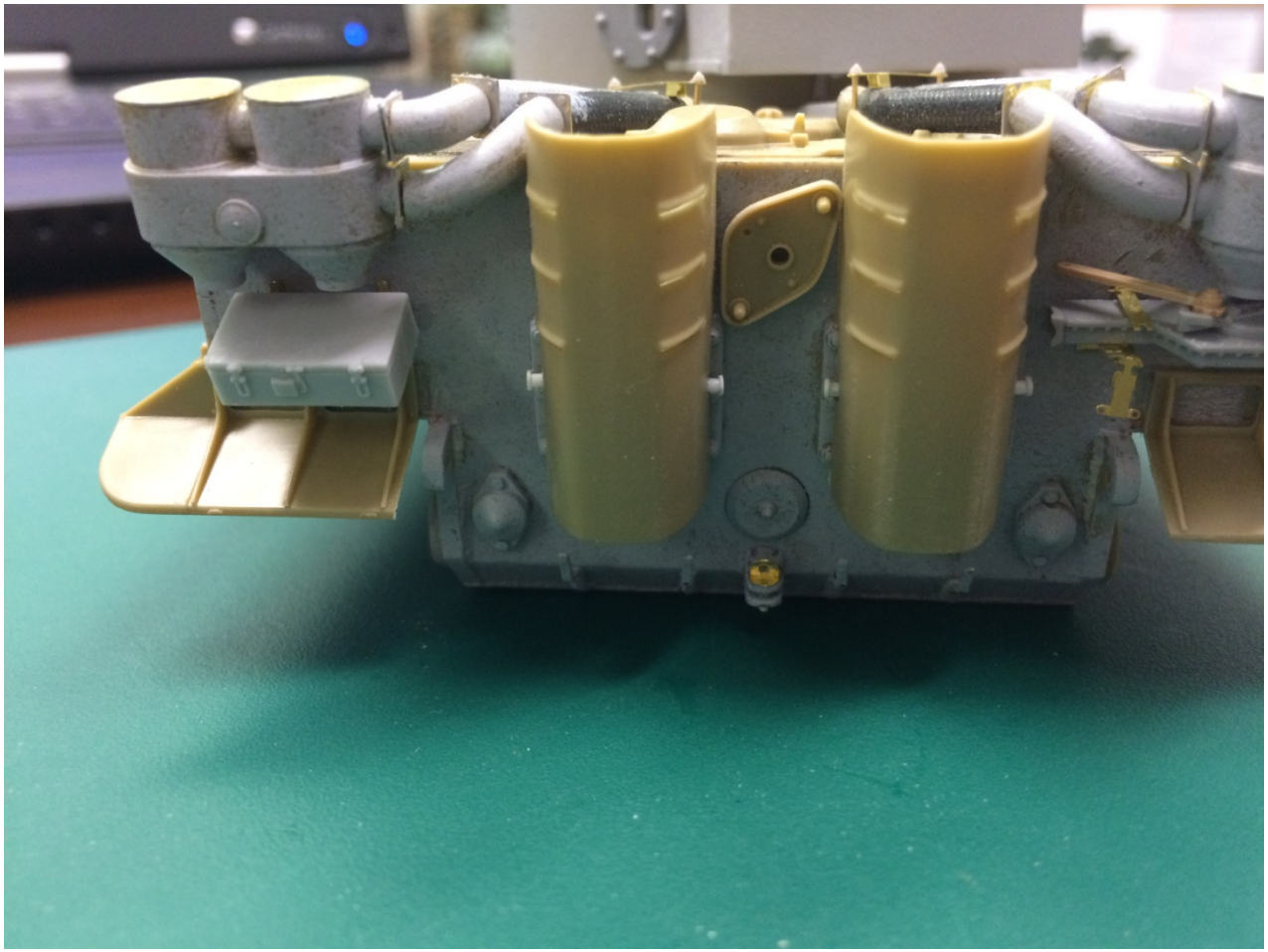
The rear stowage box was from Tiger Model Designs. It was then super glued on to metal brackets and added to the the tank. Accuracy on this item is a guess but the tool box might have been added on to metal u shaped brackets.



Tool Box added.

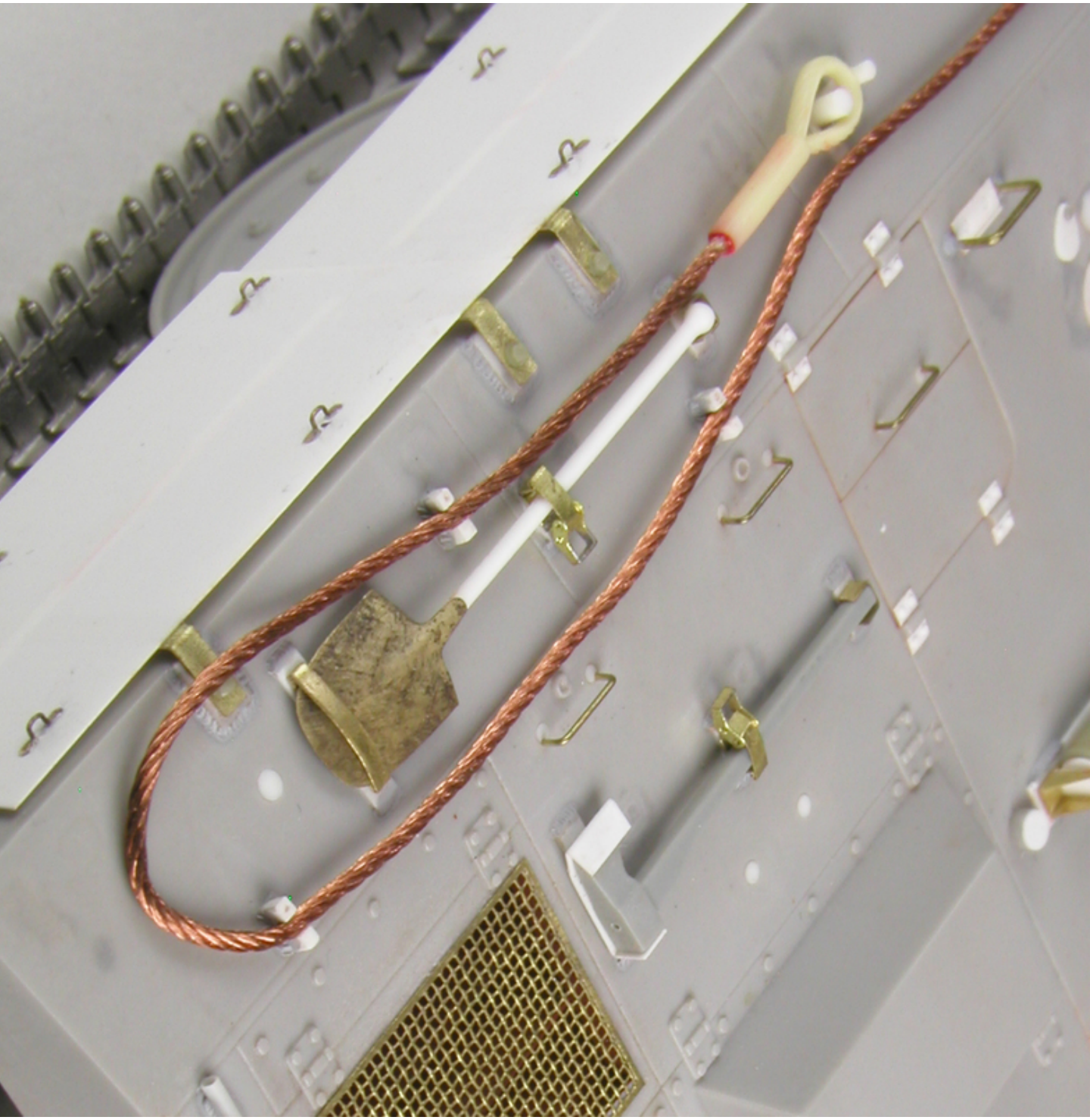
Exhaust Shields

I used the kit shield after trying to use Aber PE shields. The kit parts seem to fit the best and with the most ease. Accuracy is fine with the kit parts.

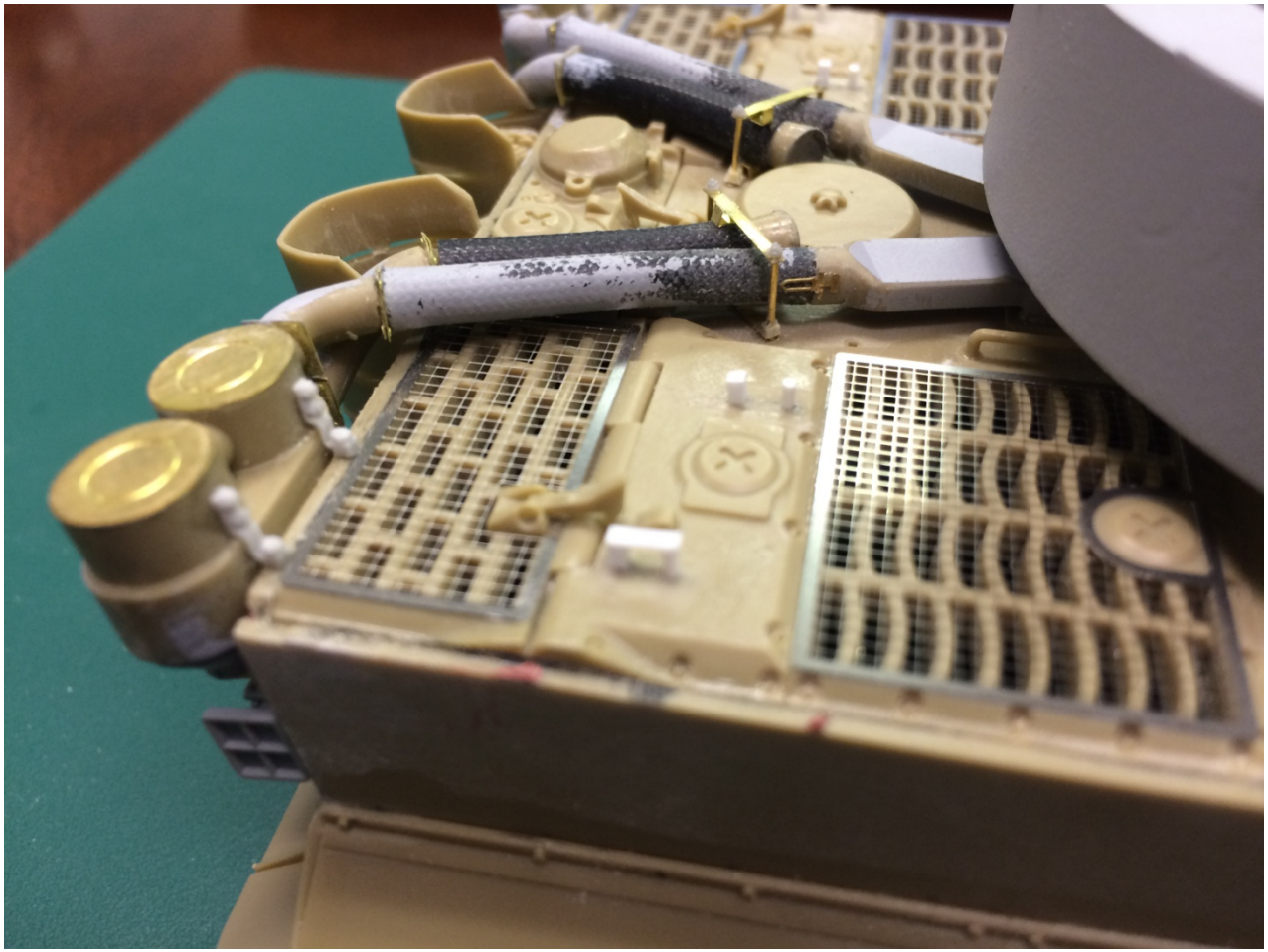


Adding Tow Cable Brackets

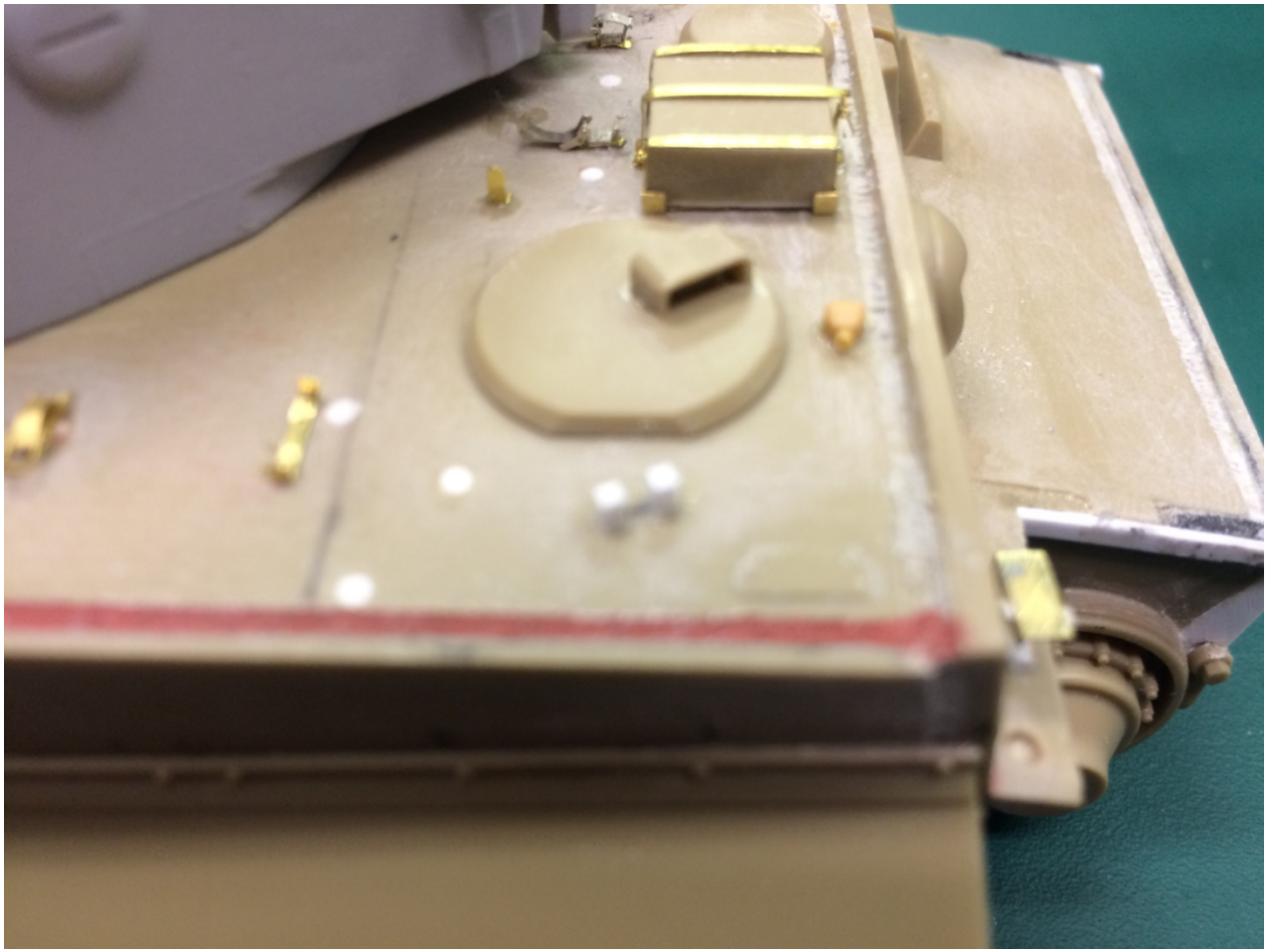
Tow Cable Brackets on the Tiger 131 in Bovington



Adding the town cable brackets with .40x.40 square and .30 round styrene. After I add the tow cables I will use a piece of flat .10 x.30 styrene to make the top bracket.



I used 2 pieces of .40 x .40 square sytrene for the fron tow cable brackets. I chose to use the styrene because the PE didn’t seem to look realistic to me and it was much harder to work with.



Next Time

- Finishing the Turret
- Finishing the Tow Cables
- Finishing the Suspension
- Finishing the tracks
- Priming the vehicle.