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- 86 Individual AlBeMet Details
- Individual Brazement Details & Assembly Designed by WessDel from ITT Industries supplied electronic solid model
- 5 Weeks From Start of Detail Component Fabrication to Brazed Assembly after design finalized
- Finished Size: 31" x 15" x 17"
- 3 Out of 3 Assemblies Successfully Brazed in 1 Brazing Operation each
- Vibration response vs. analysis prediction demonstrated the brazement stiffness is essentially the same as a monolithic AlBeMet structure
- Component Brazing Fabrication Costs Were a fraction of the Hog-Out Approach Costs and less than casting

ITT: "The Brazing Technology provided by our partner WessDel proved to be an excellent Manufacturing Process that produced a component meeting all our structural and quality requirements".



