



**1/72 SCALE MODEL CONSTRUCTION KIT**

# Falklands Aircraft Set

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The aircraft contained in this set are the main fighter elements used by both the Argentine & British forces, in the conflict.

Because of cuts in the defence budget in 1966 the Royal Navy was left without a fixed winged aircraft carrier and only the old helicopter carrier HMS Hermes along with the modern through deck cruiser HMS Invincible were in service.

Both ships were equipped with a SKI jump ramp on the bow of the ship to operate the VSTOL Sea Harrier or GR3. Only a small number of aircraft could be carried & this formed the air group with which the Royal Navy had at its disposal to protect the Task Force ships and land forces.

The Argentine Air Force & Navy had in the order of 700 aircraft available to oppose the British from retaking the islands. The main threat came in four forms:

The first was the Dassault Super Etendard, which was a maritime strike aircraft & could carry the AM.39 Exocet sea skimming missile. The aircraft approached the target at low level under the ships radar & only lifted to 200ft (60m) to release the missile. This could be a range inside 25 miles (40 km) and would give the target only two minutes to react to the threat. As the Task Force had no early warning aircraft, which could detect the aircraft before it got into range, this was the major concern to the fleet.

The second was the Mirage III or the equivalent Israel Aircraft Industries Nesher (Dagger). This was a Fighter / Bomber with a Mach 2 capability, but because it was at the extent of its range over the islands its speed was limited to sub-sonic.

The Third was the US built A4 Skyhawk, which was a lightweight bomber designed for the US Navy. This aircraft could be operated from an aircraft carrier or land based.

The fourth was a specialised ground attack aircraft, the Pucara designed & built in Argentina. This was powered by two turbo props & while slow it packed a very heavy punch.

Lined up against these formidable aircraft were the 20 untried in combat Sea Harrier FRS-1. These aircraft armed with the AIM-9L Sidewinder air-to-air missile, proved to be a match for the Argentine aircraft it met in air combat. Later an extra 8 Sea Harriers and 14 GR3 RAF Harriers were delivered from the UK to supplement the ground attack capability. The Sea Harrier was so successful in air-to-air engagements that none were lost to enemy aircraft.

# Assembly Instructions

**GB** Study drawings and practice assembly before cementing parts together. Carefully scrape plating and paint from cementing surfaces. All parts are numbered. Paint small parts before assembly. To apply decals cut sheet as required, dip in warm water for a few seconds, slide off backing into position shown. Use in conjunction with box artwork. Not appropriate for children under 36 months of age, due to the presence of small detachable parts.

**F** Étudier attentivement les dessins et simuler l'assemblage avant de coller les pièces. Gratter soigneusement tout revêtement ou peinture sur les surfaces à coller avant collage. Toutes les pièces sont numérotées. Peindre les petites pièces avant l'assemblage. Pour coller les décalques, découper le motif, le plonger quelques secondes dans de l'eau chaude puis le poser à l'endroit indiqué en décollant le support papier. Utiliser en même temps les illustrations sur la boîte. Ne convient pas à un enfant de moins de 36 mois – présence de petits éléments détachables.

**D** Vor Verwendung des Klebers Zeichnungen studieren und Zusammenbau üben. Farbe und Plattierung vorsichtig von den Klebeflächen abkratzen. Alle Teile sind numeriert. Vor Zusammenbau kleine Teile anmalen. Um die Abziehbilder aufzukleben, diese ausschneiden, kurz in warmes Wasser tauchen, dann abziehen und wie abgebildet aufkleben. In Verbindung mit Abbildungen auf Schachtel verwenden. Ungeeignet für Kinder unter 36 Monaten. Kleine Teilchen vorhanden die sich lösen können.

**E** Estudiar los dibujos y practicar el montaje antes de pegar las piezas. Raspar cuidadosamente el plateado y la pintura en las superficies de contacto antes de pegar las piezas. Todas las piezas están numeradas. Es conveniente pintar las piezas pequeñas antes de su montaje. Para aplicar las calcomanías, cortar la hoja, sumergir en agua tibia durante unos segundos y deslizarlas en la posición debida. Ver ilustraciones en la caja. No conviene a un niño menor de 36 meses, contiene pequeñas piezas que pueden soltarse.

**S** Studera bilderna noggrant och sätt ihop delarna innan du limmar ihop dem. Skrapa noggrant bort förtkrömnings och färg fran limmade delar. Alla delarna är numererade. Mala smadelarna före ihopsättning. Fastsättning av dekaler, klipp arket. Doppa i varmt vatten några sekunder, lat baksidan glida pa plats som bilden visar. Används i samband med kartongens handlitografi. Rekommenderas ej för barn under 3 år. Innehåller löstagbara smadelar.

**I** Studiare i disegni e praticare il montaggio prima di unire insieme i pezzi con l'adesivo. Raschiare attentamente le tracce di smalto e cromatura dalle superfici da unire con adesivo. Tutti i pezzi sono numerati. Colorare i pezzi di piccole dimensioni prima di montarli. Per applicare le decalcomanie, tagliare il foglio secondo il caso, immergere in acqua calda per alcuni secondi, quindi sfilare la decalcomania dalla carta di supporto e piazzarla nella posizione indicata. Usare in congiunzione con l'illustrazione sulla scatola. Non adatto ad un bambino di età inferiore ai 36 mesi dovuto alla presenza di piccoli elementi staccabili.

**NL** Tekeningen bestuderen en delen in elkaar zetten alvorens deze te lijmen. Metaalcoating en lak voorzichtig van lijmvlakken af schrapen. Alle delen zijn genummerd. Kleine delen vóór montage verven. Voor aanbrengen van stickers, gewenste stickers uit vel knippen, een paar seconden in warm water dompelen en dan van schutblad af op afgebeelde plaats schuiven. Hierbij afbeelding op doos raadplegen. Niet geschikt voor kinderen onder 3 jaar, omdat kleine deeltjes gemakkelijk kunnen losraken.

**DK** Tegningerne bør studeres, og man bør øve sig i monteringen, før delene limes sammen. Pladestykker og maling skal omhyggeligt fjernes fra klæbeoverfladerne. Alle dele er nummererede. Små dele skal males før monteringen. Overføringsbillederne anvendes ved at tilklippe arket efter behov. Og dypte det i varmt vand i nogle få sekunder. Underlaget glides af og anbringes i den viste position. Påføres ifølge brugsanvisningerne på øsken. Ikke til børn under 3 år, forekomst af små løse elementer.

**P** Estudar atentamente os desenhos e experimentar a montagem. Raspar cuidadosamente as superfícies de modo a eliminar pintura e revestimento antes de colar. Todas as peças estão numeradas. Pintar as pequenas peças antes de colar. Para aplicar as decalcomanias, cortar as folhas e mergulhar em água morna por alguns segundos, depois deslizar e aplicar no respectivo lugar, como indicado nas ilustrações na caixa. Não convém a uma criança de menos de 36 meses devido à presença de pequenos elementos destacáveis.

**SF** Tutustu piirroksiin ja harjoittele kokoamista ennen kuin liimaat osat yhteen. Raaputa metallipäällyste ja maali varovasti pois liimattavilta pinoilta. Kaikki osat on numeroitu. Maalaa pienet osat ennen kokoamista. Siirtokuvien kiinnittämiseksi leikkaa ne arkista tarpeen mukaan. Kasta kuva lämpimään veteen muutaman sekunnin ajaksi, anna takapuolen liukua kuvalle osoitettuun kohtaan. Käytetään yhdessä laatikon kuvituksen kanssa. Ei suositella alle kolmivuotiaille lapsille. Paljon irrotettavia pikkuosia.

**PL** Przed przystąpieniem do sklejania przestuduj uważnie rysunki i przećwicz składanie części. Ostrożnie zeskrób ze sklepanych powierzchni powłokę i farbę. Wszystkie części są ponumerowane. Pomaluj drobne części przed ich złożeniem. W celu naklejania kalkomanii, wytnij odbitkę z arkusza, zanurz na kilka sekund w letniej wodzie i zsuń z podłoża na wymagane miejsce. Korzystaj w połączeniu ze wzorami na pudełku. W związku z obecnością wielu drobnych, rozbiernalnych części, nieodpowiednie dla dzieci poniżej 3 lat.

**GR** Μελετήστε προσεκτικά τα σχέδια και συναρμολογήστε για πρώτη φορά τα κομμάτια χωρίς να τα κολλήσετε. Αφαιρέστε ξύφοντας επιμελώς πριν κολλήσετε οποιοδήποτε υλικό από τις επιφάνειες. Χρωματίστε τα μικρά κομμάτια πριν από τη συναρμολόγηση. Για να κολλήσετε τις χαλκομανίες, κόψτε γύρω γύρω το σχέδιο, βυθίστε το μερικά δευτερόλεπτα σε ζεστό νερό και μετά τοποθετήστε το στη θέση που υποδεικνύεται, αφαιρώντας την καλλιπτική μεμβράνη. Λάβετε υπόψη σας ταυτόχρονα την εικονογράφηση του κουτιού. Ακατάλληλο για παιδιά ηλικίας κάτω των 36 μηνών. Υπάρχουν μικρά κομμάτια που αποσπώνται.

## ASSEMBLY ICON INSTRUCTIONS

Assembly phase  
Phase de montage  
Montagephase  
Fase de montaje  
Montering  
Fase di montaggio  
Montagefase  
Monteringsfase  
Fase de montagem  
Kokoamisvaihe  
Faza składowania  
Φάση συναρμολόγησης



Cement  
Coller  
Kleben  
incollare  
Limmaa  
Pegar  
Lijmen  
Limma  
Kibe  
Colar  
Kleić  
Συνκόλληση



Do not cement together  
Ne pas coller  
Nicht kleben  
Nicht incollare  
Non incollare  
Limmaa into  
No pegar  
Niet lijmen  
Ajä liima  
Skal ikke kibes  
Não colar  
Nie kleić  
Μη κολλάτε



Alternative part(s) provided  
Choix  
Auswahlmöglichkeit  
Scelta  
Val  
Eleccin  
Keuze  
Valinta  
Valg  
Op o  
Wybr  
Επιλογή



Repeat this operation  
Répéter l'opération  
Worgang wiederholen  
Ripetere l'operazione  
Utr ingreppet p nytt  
Repetir la operacin  
De verrichting herhalen  
Toista toimenpite  
Manvren gentages  
Repetir a opera o  
Powrzy c operacje  
Επανάληψη διαδικασίας

Decals  
Decalcomanias  
Abziehbild  
Decalcomanie  
Dekalkomanier  
Calcomanias  
Aidukupiatjes  
Siirtokuvat  
Billedoverfning  
Decalcomania  
Dekalkomanie  
Χαλκομανίες



Crystal part  
Pice cristal  
Kistalteil  
Pieza cristal  
Kistalteil  
Pezzo cristallo  
Kristallien oriderteei  
Kryсталстыккe  
Pea de cristal  
Lasiosa  
Część kryształowa  
Διαφανές κομμάτι



Weight  
Lester  
Beschweren  
Zavornare  
Stt barlast  
Lastrar  
Ballasten  
Aseta vastapaino  
Forsyne med ballast  
Lastrar  
Obciążać balastem  
Έρμια



Drill or pierce  
Percer  
Bohren  
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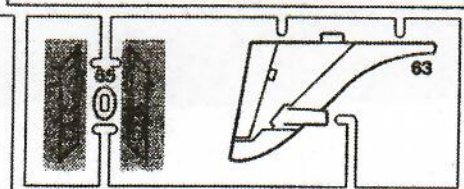
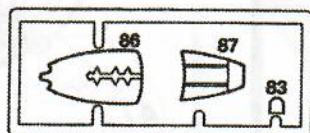
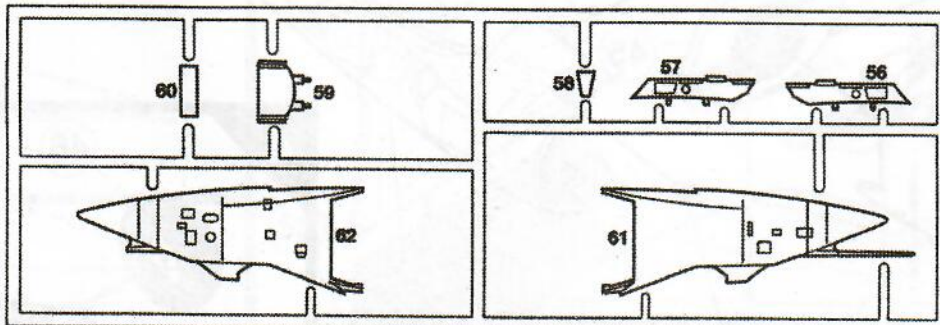
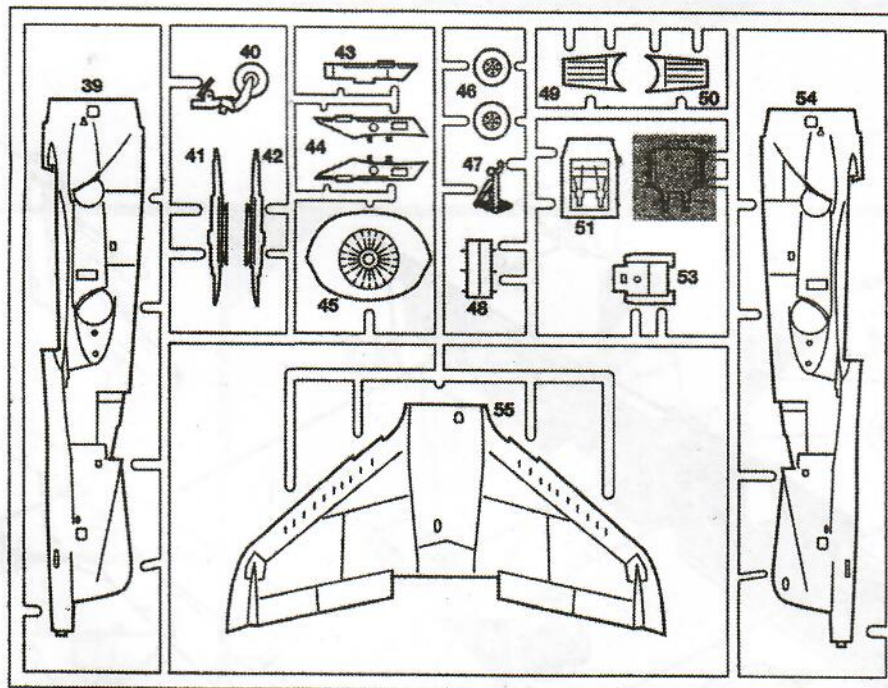
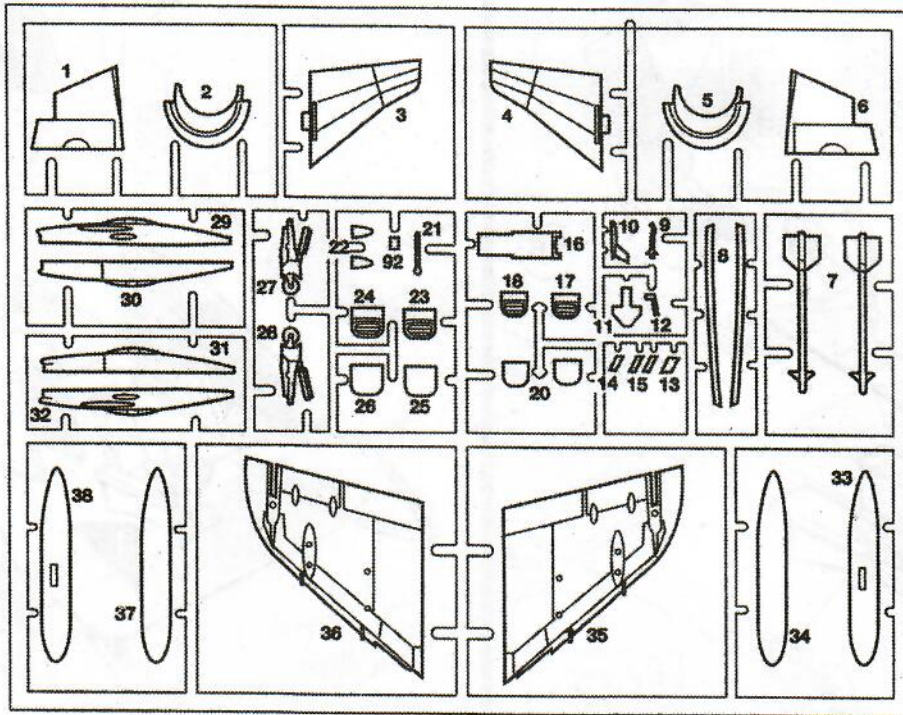


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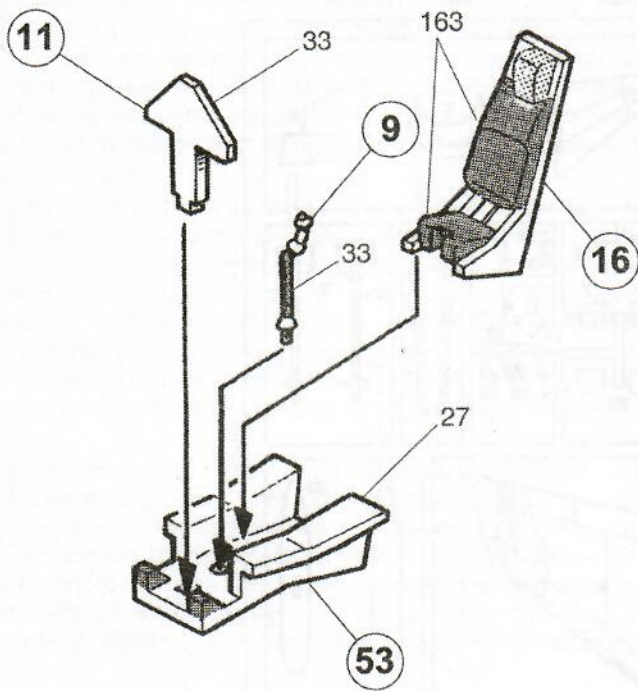


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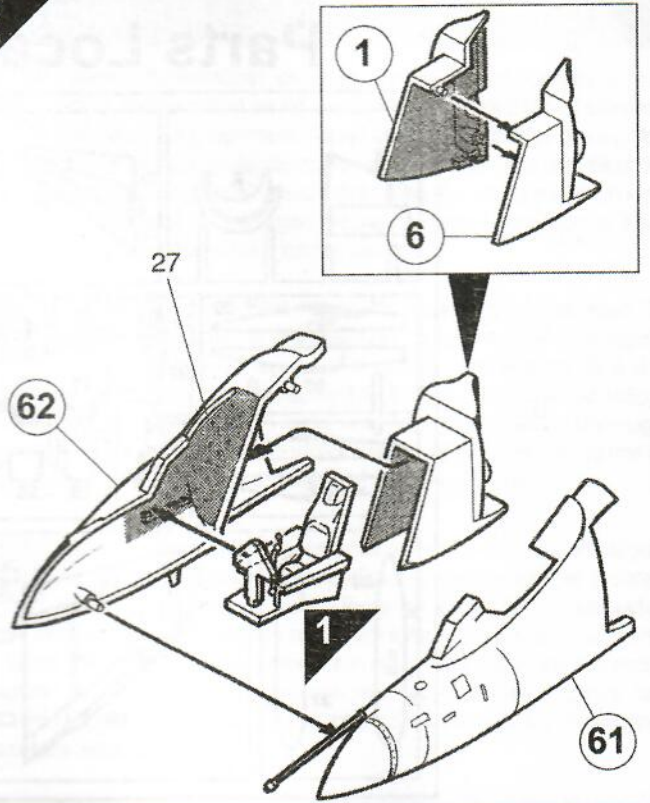
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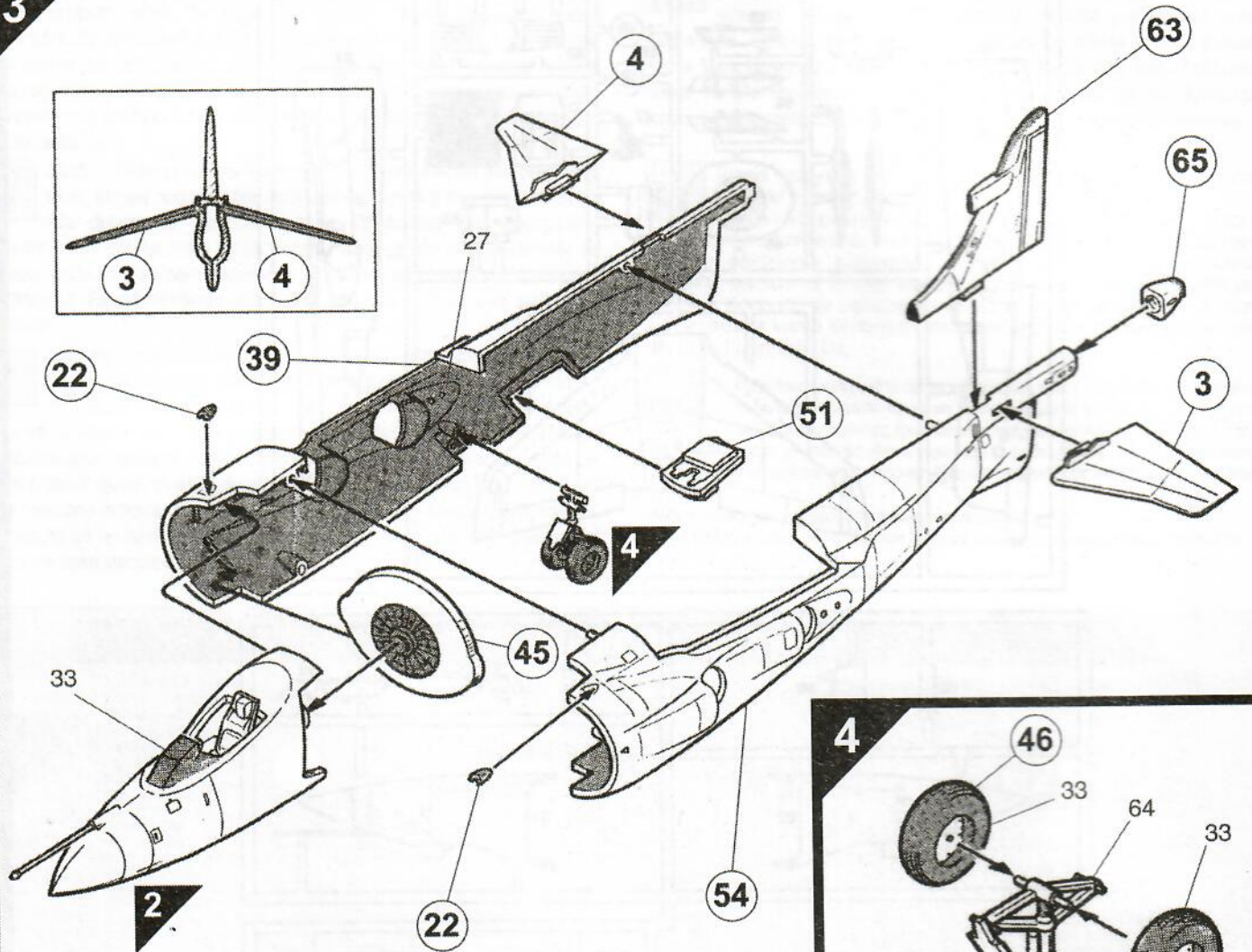
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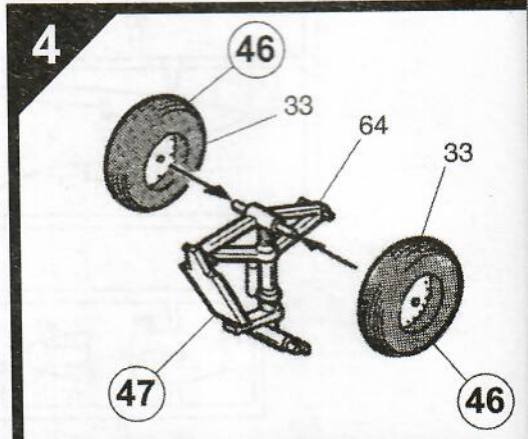
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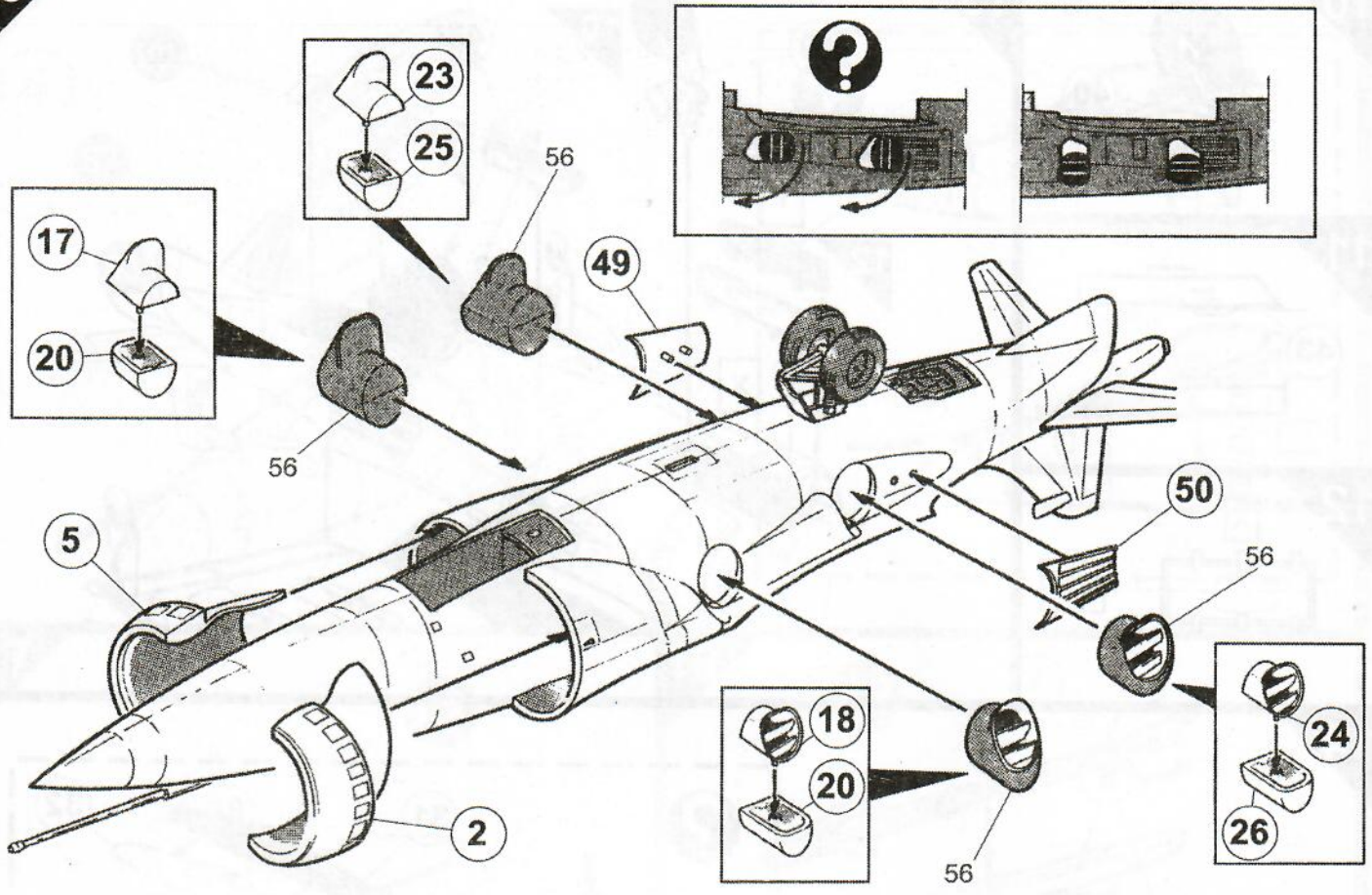
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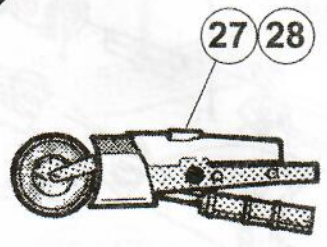
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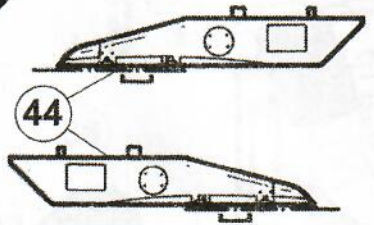
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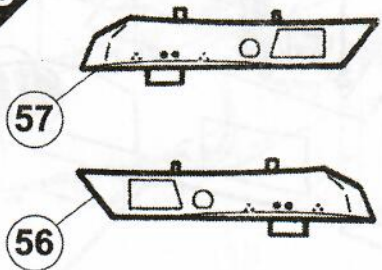
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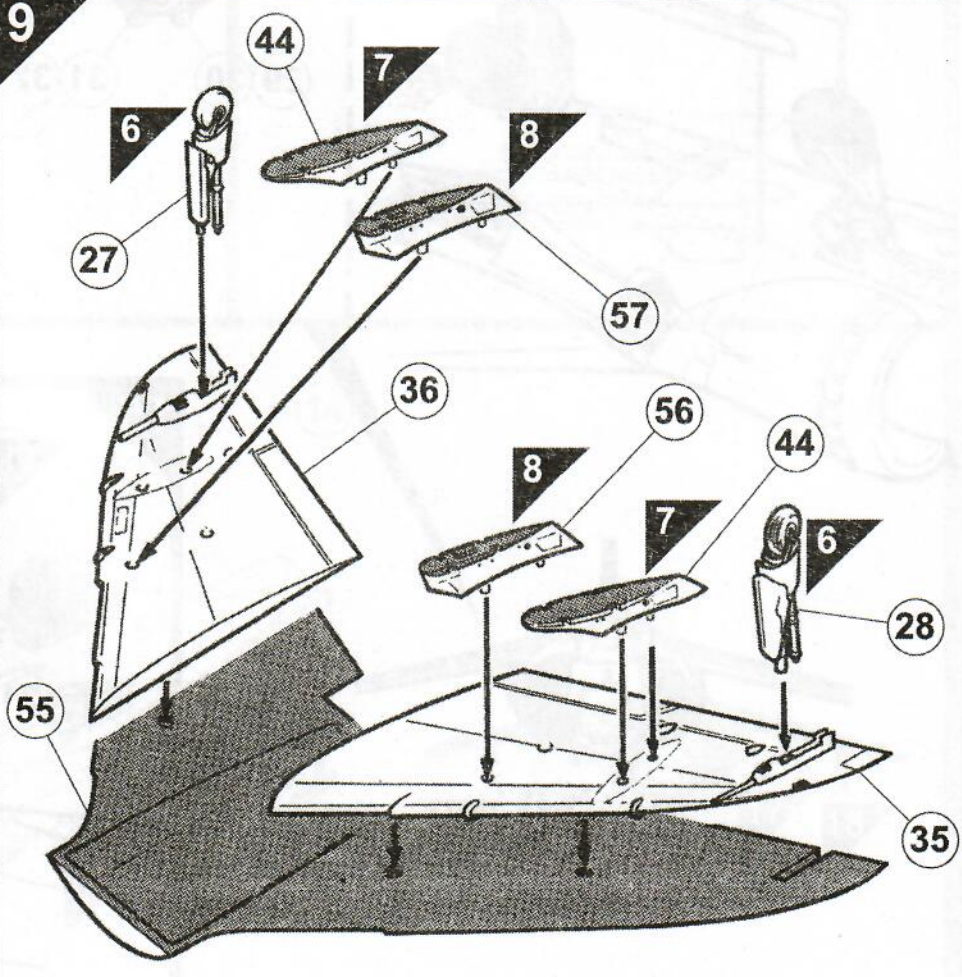
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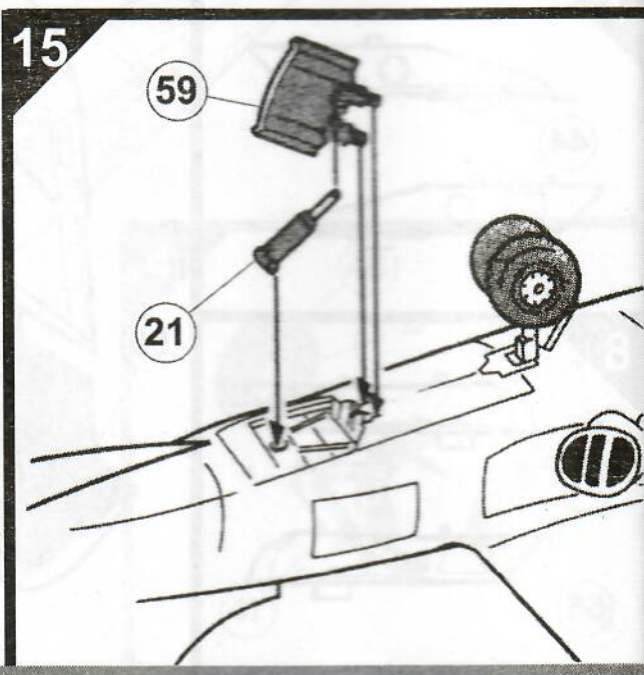
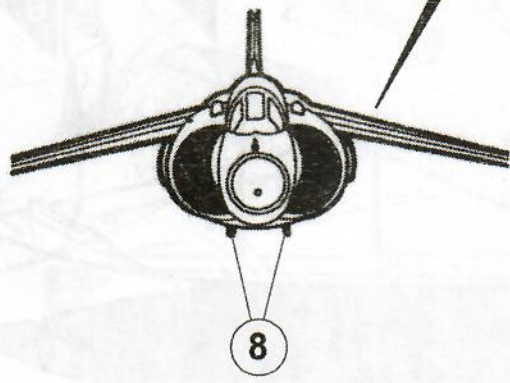
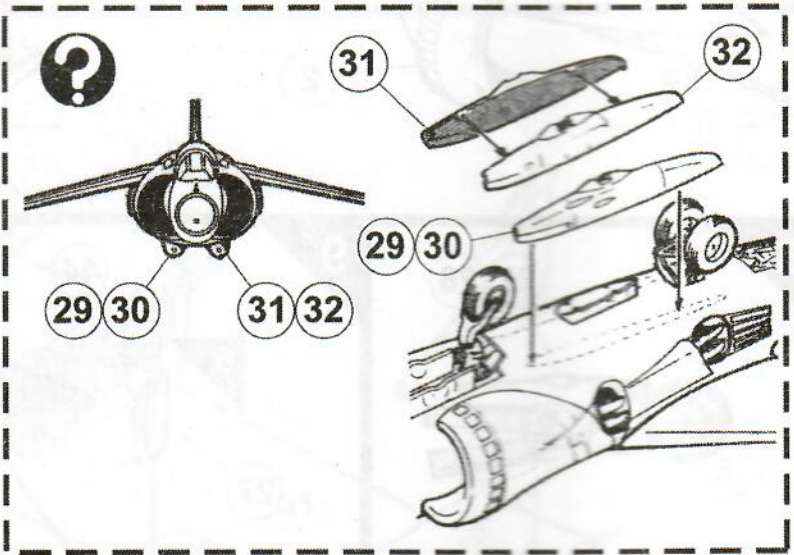
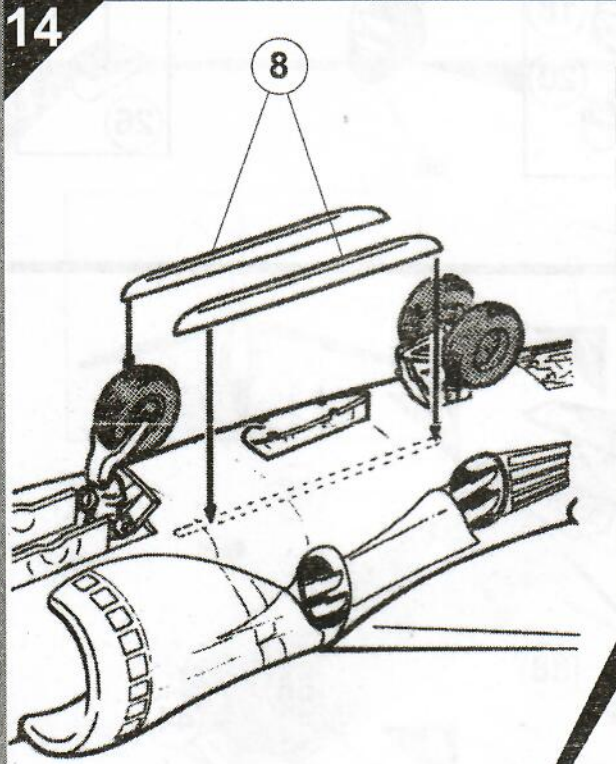
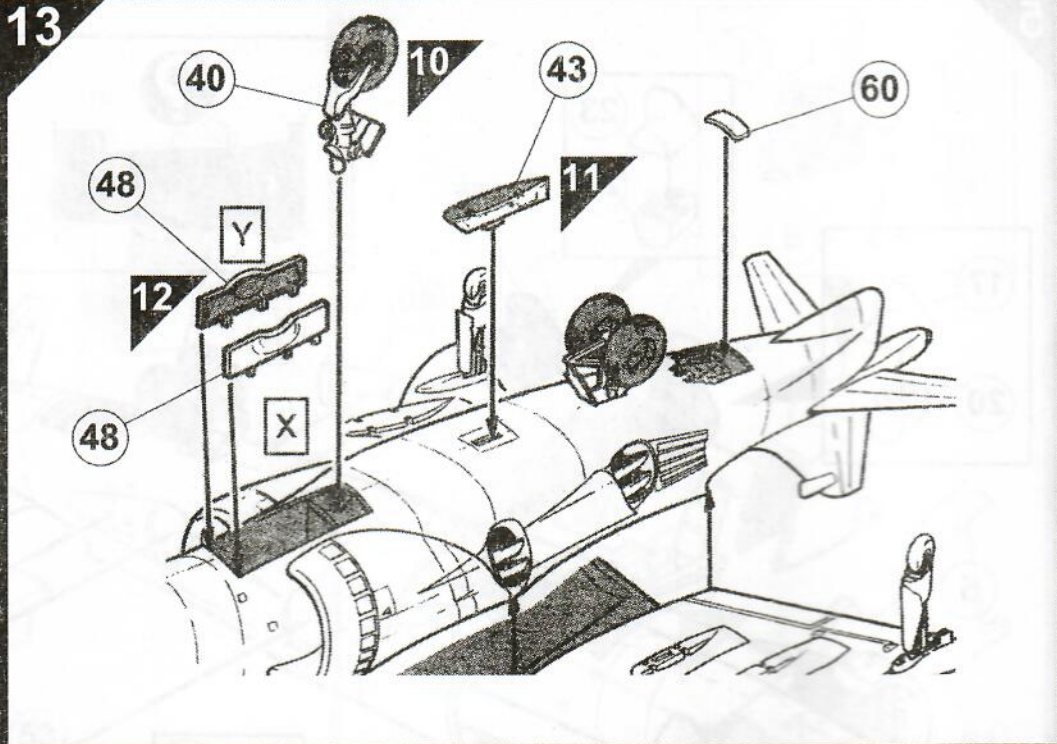
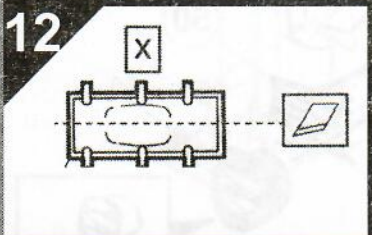
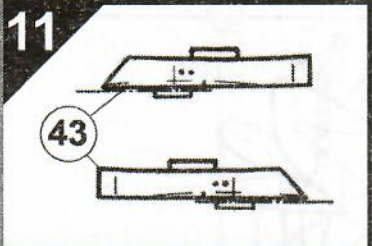
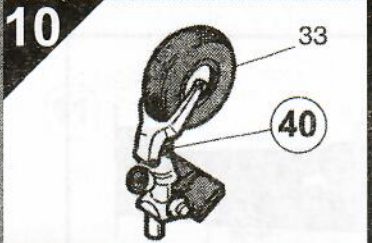


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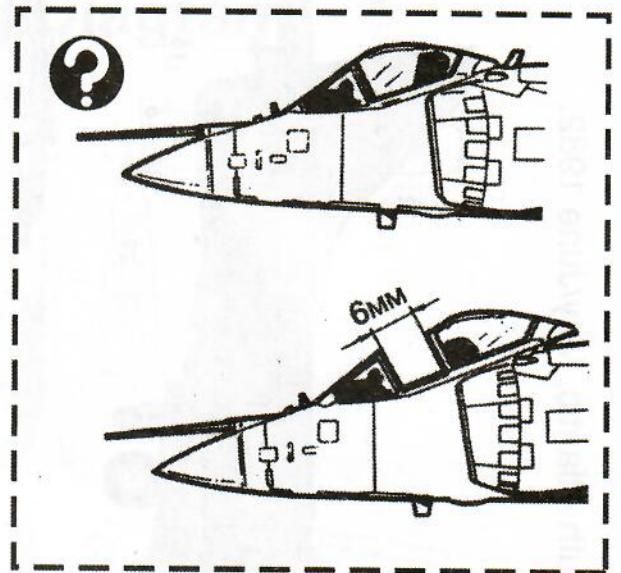
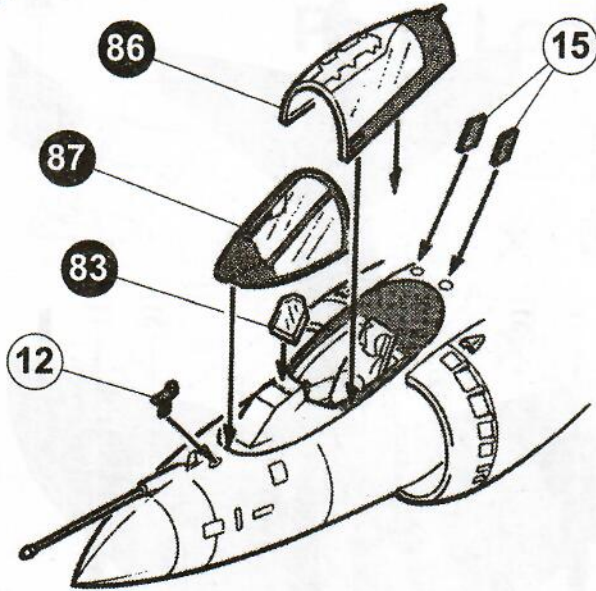


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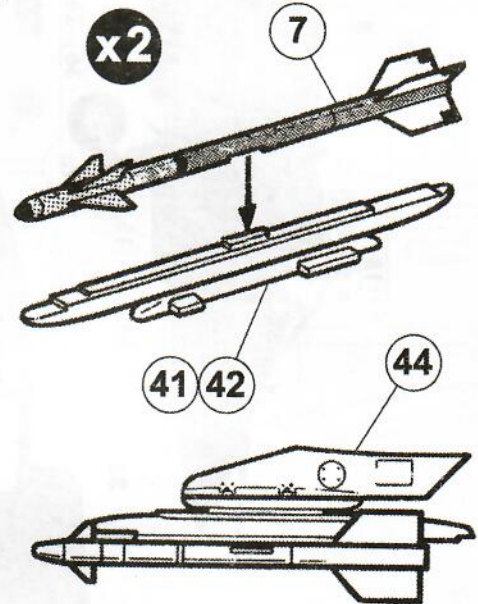
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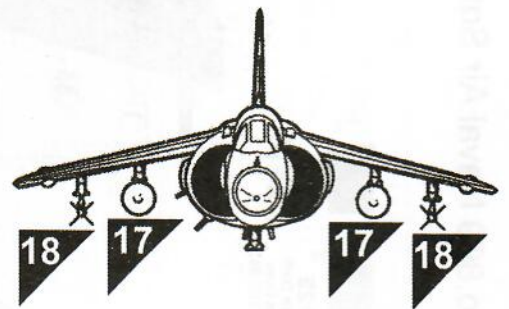
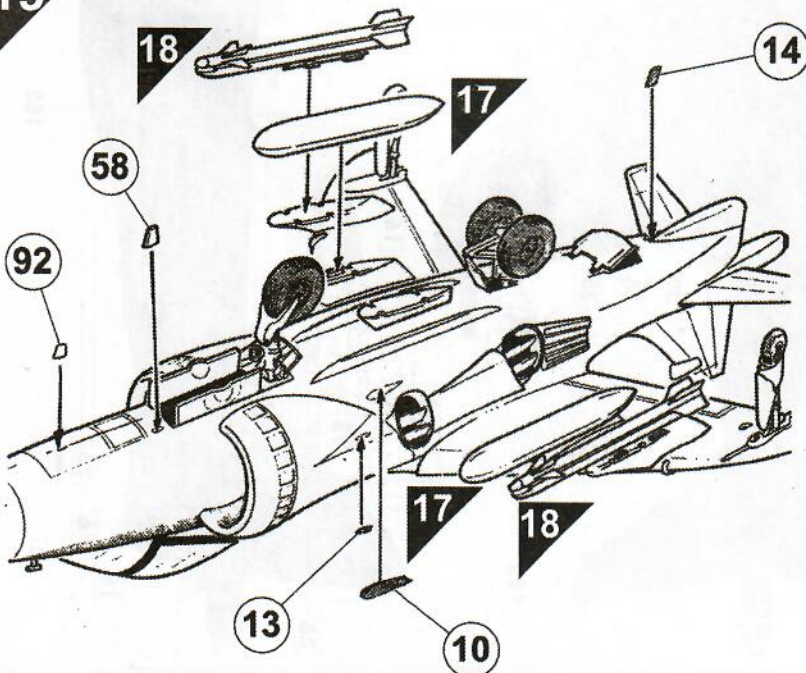
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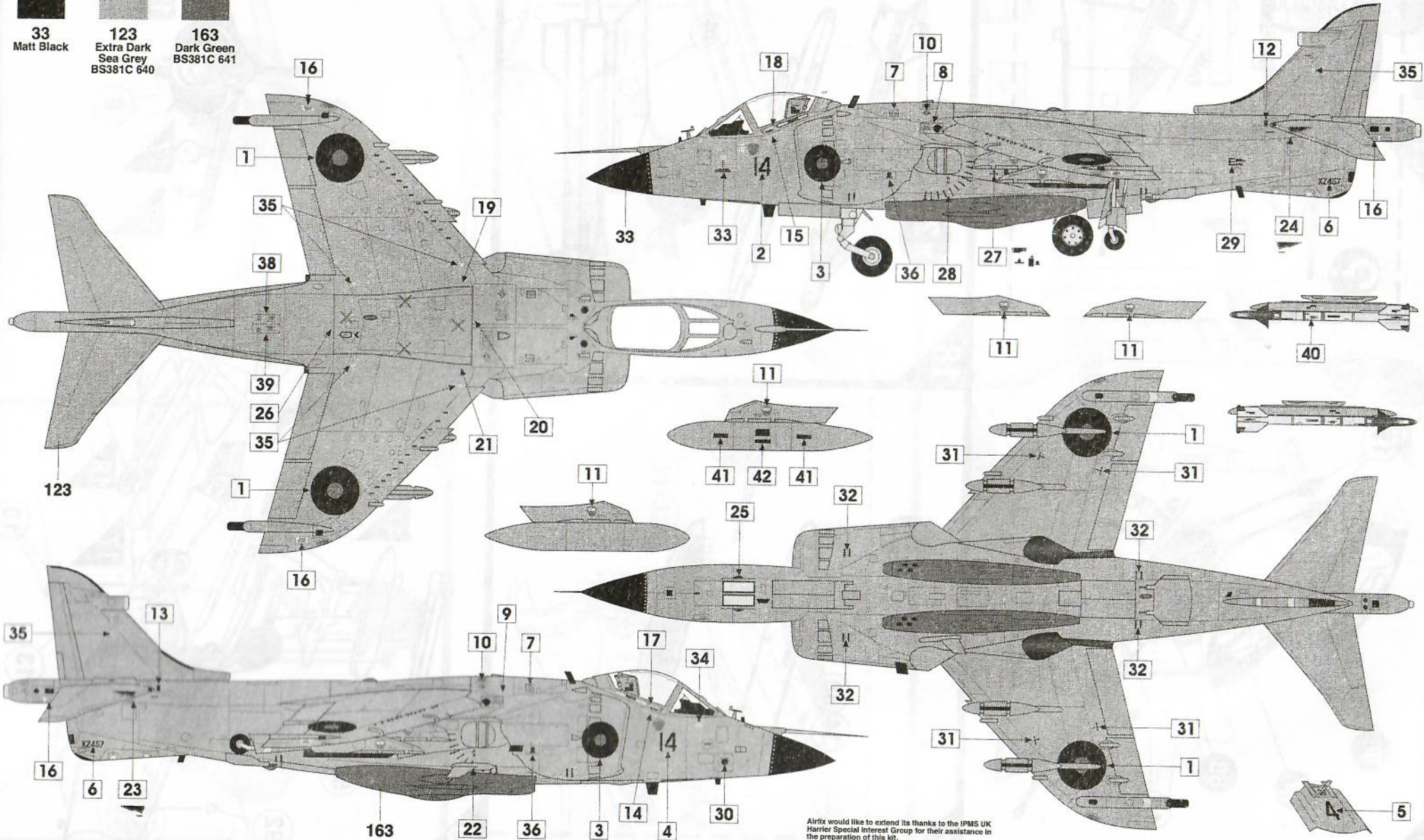
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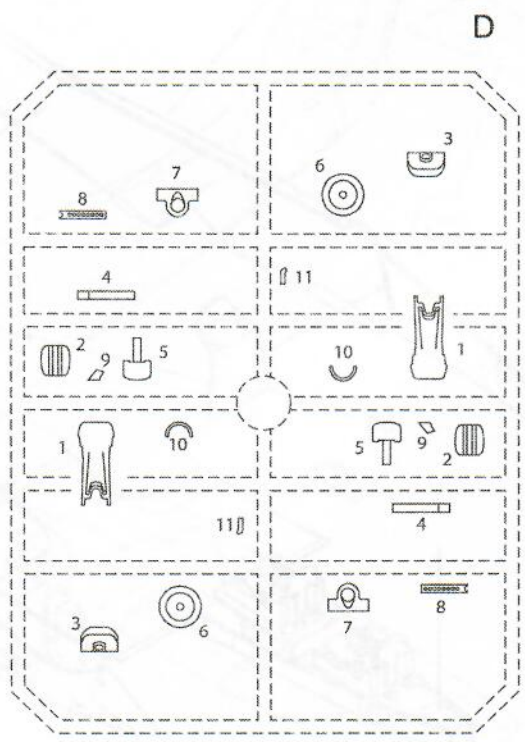
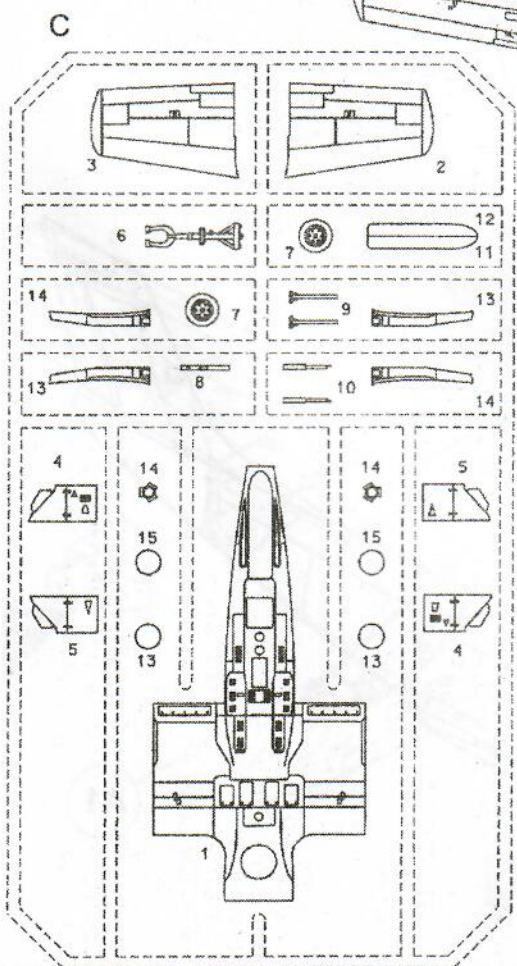
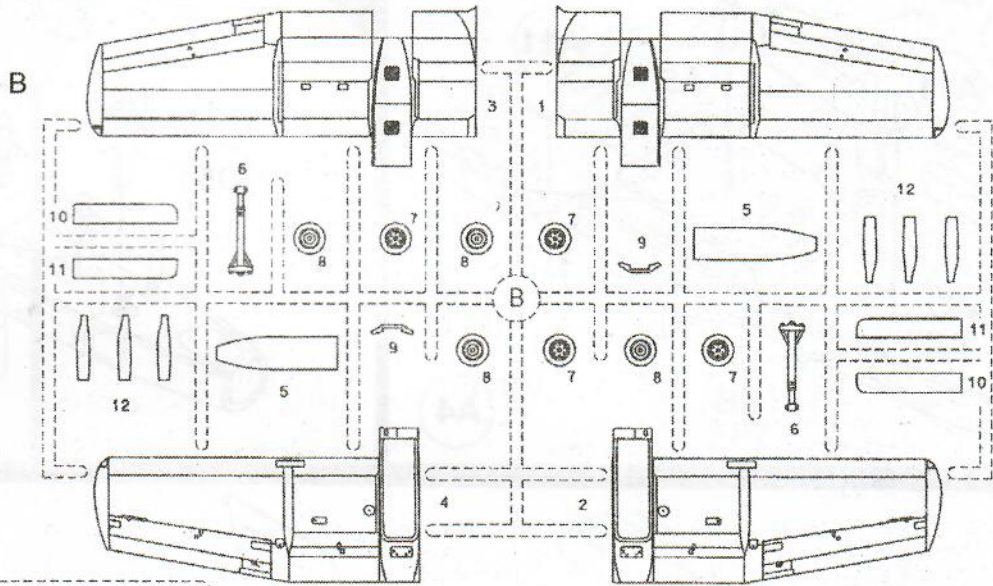
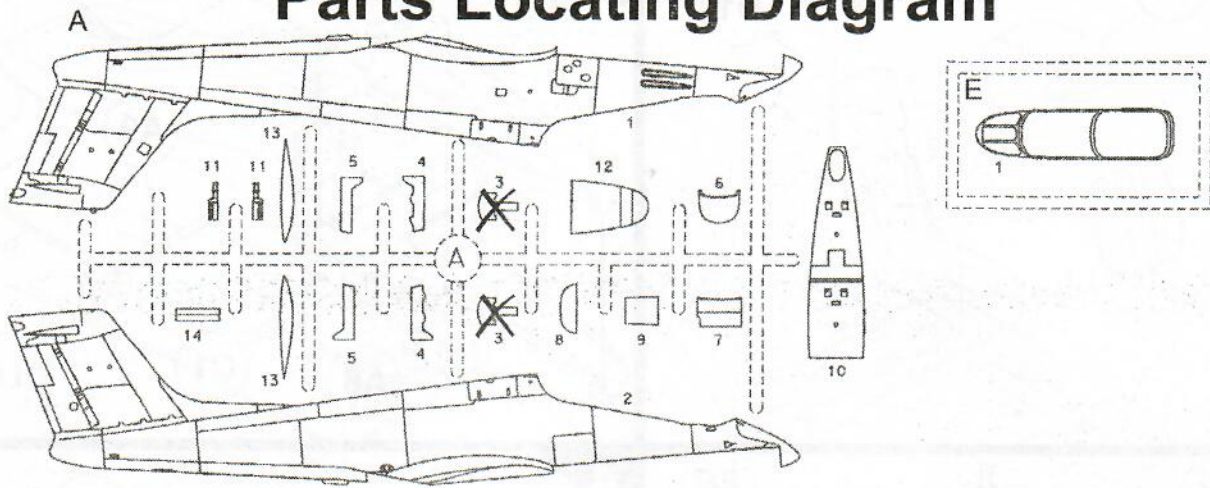
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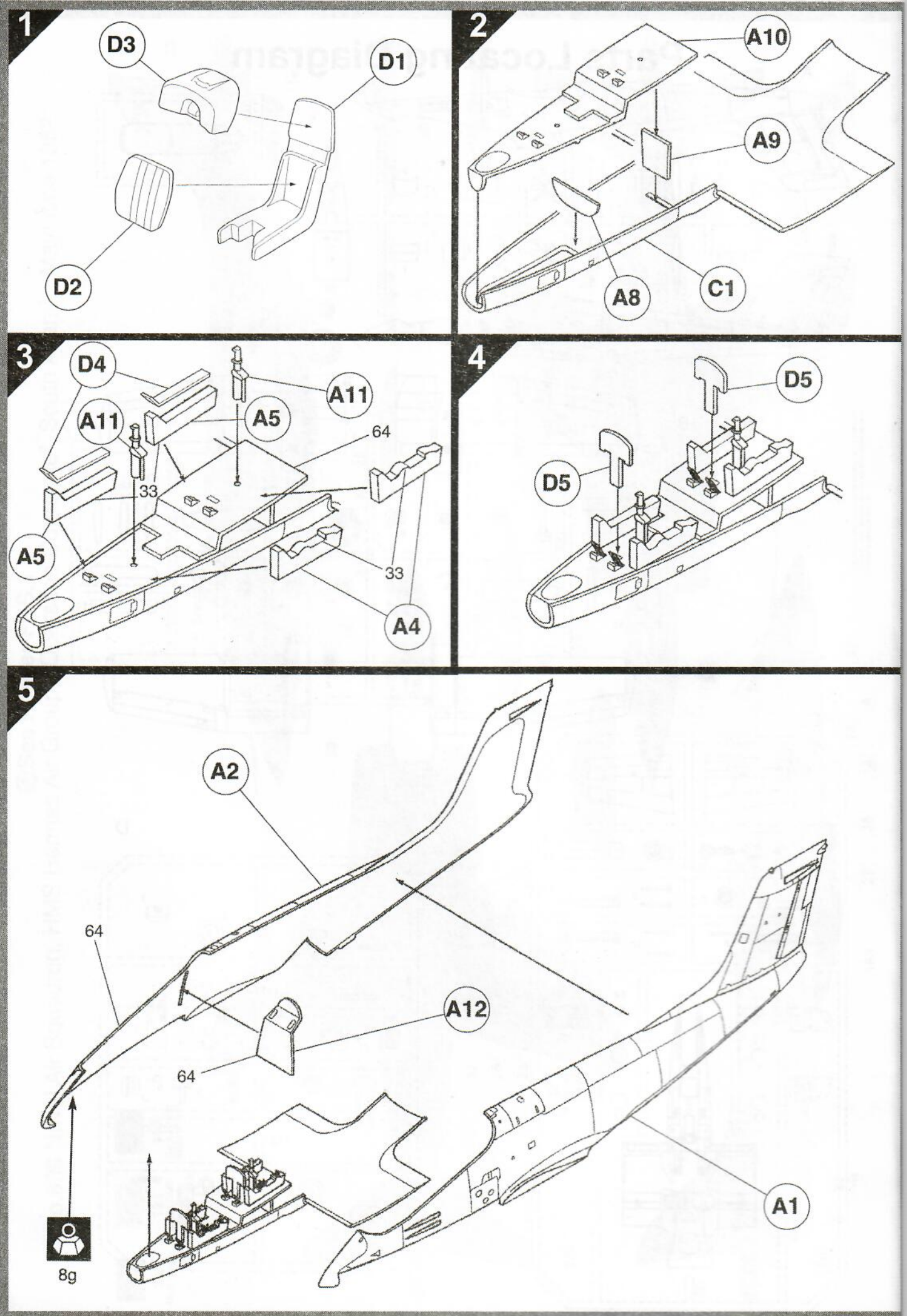


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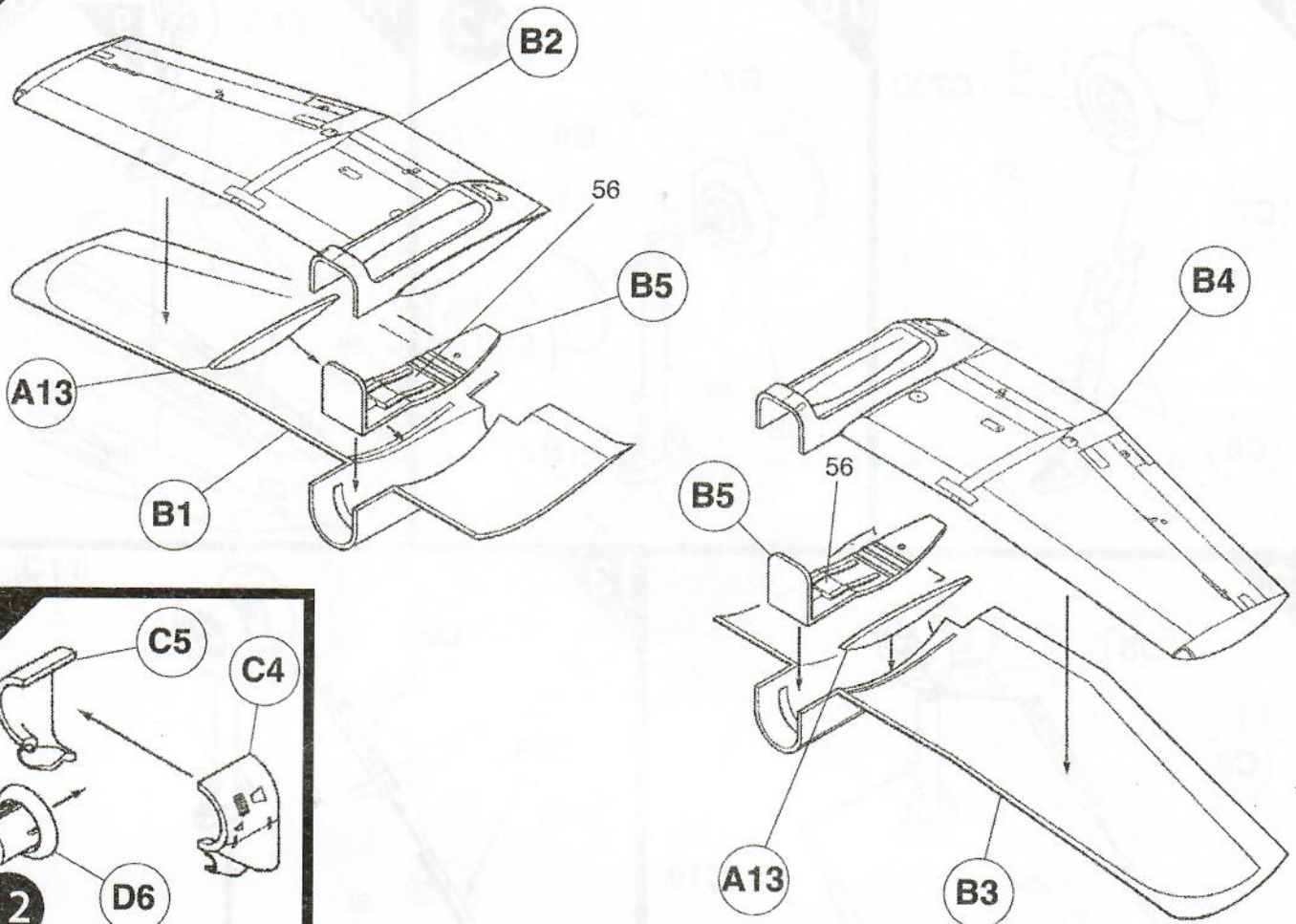


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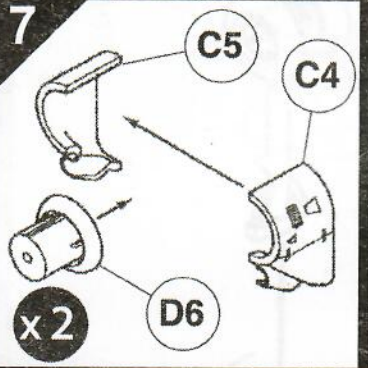




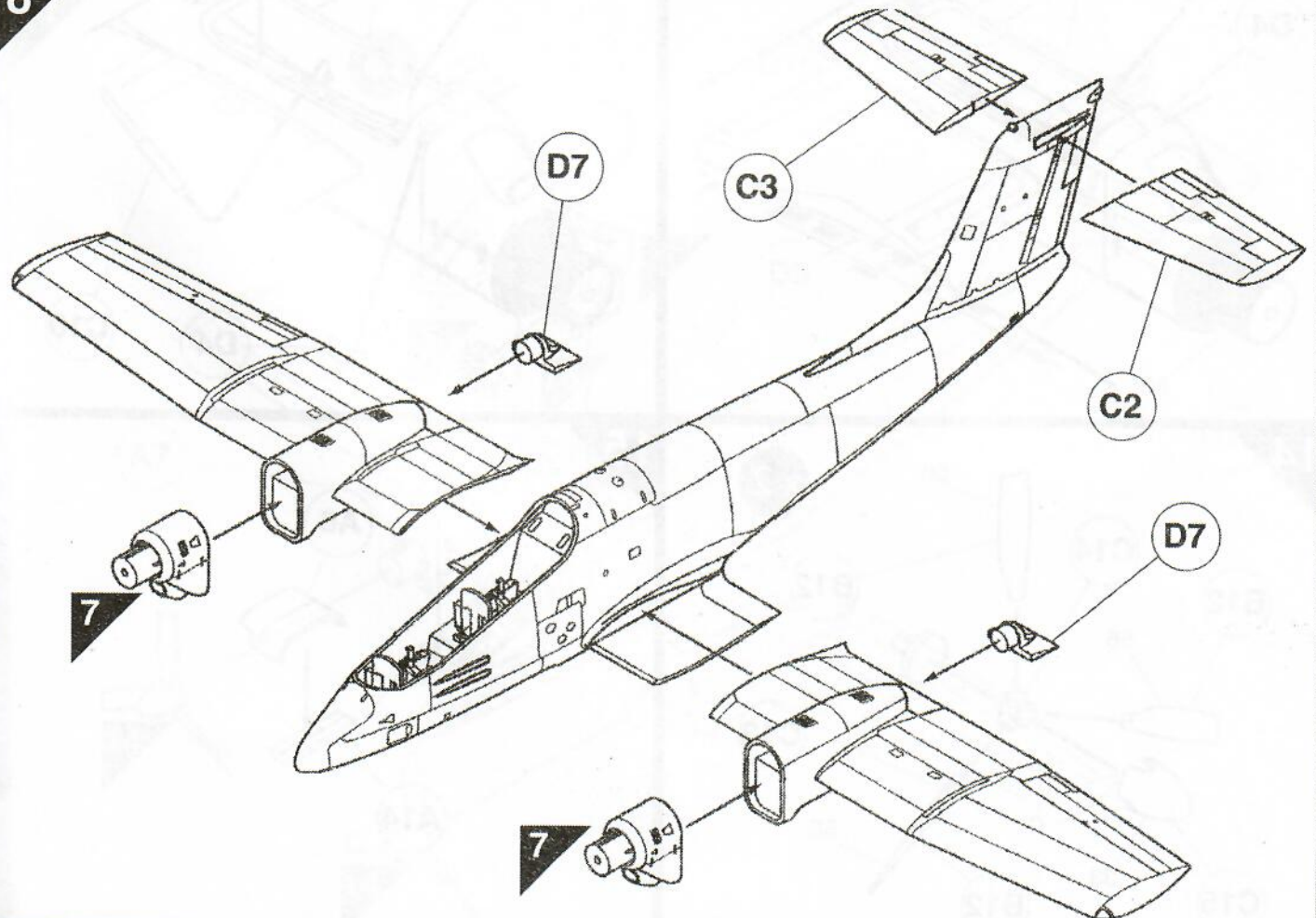
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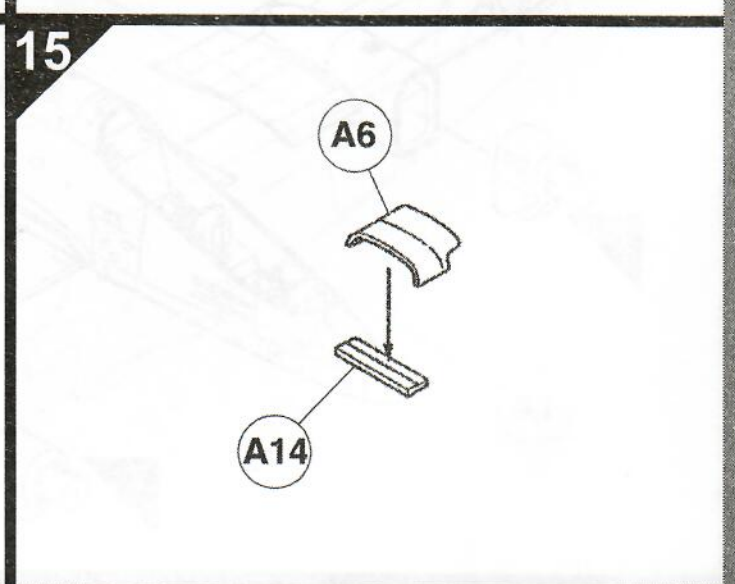
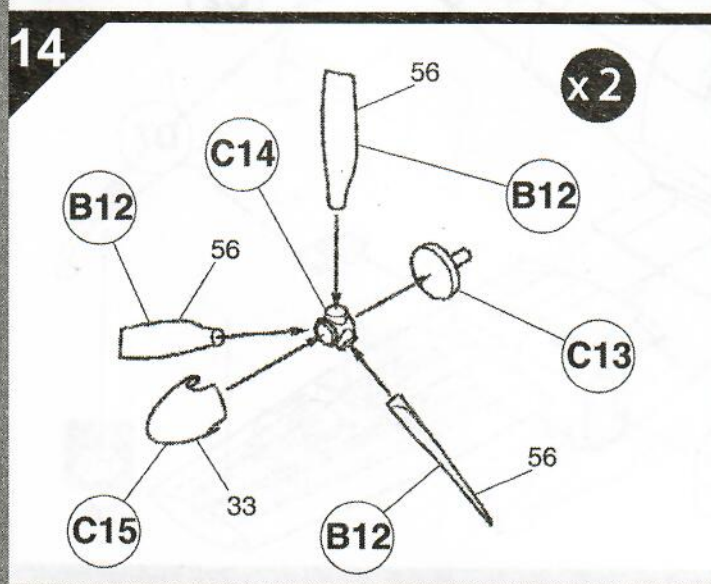
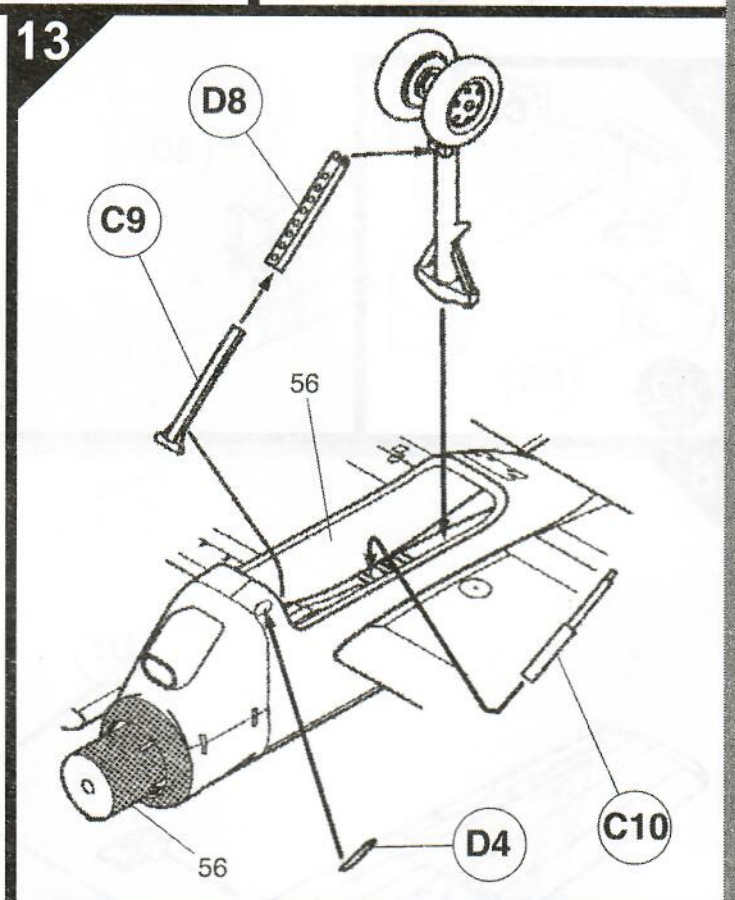
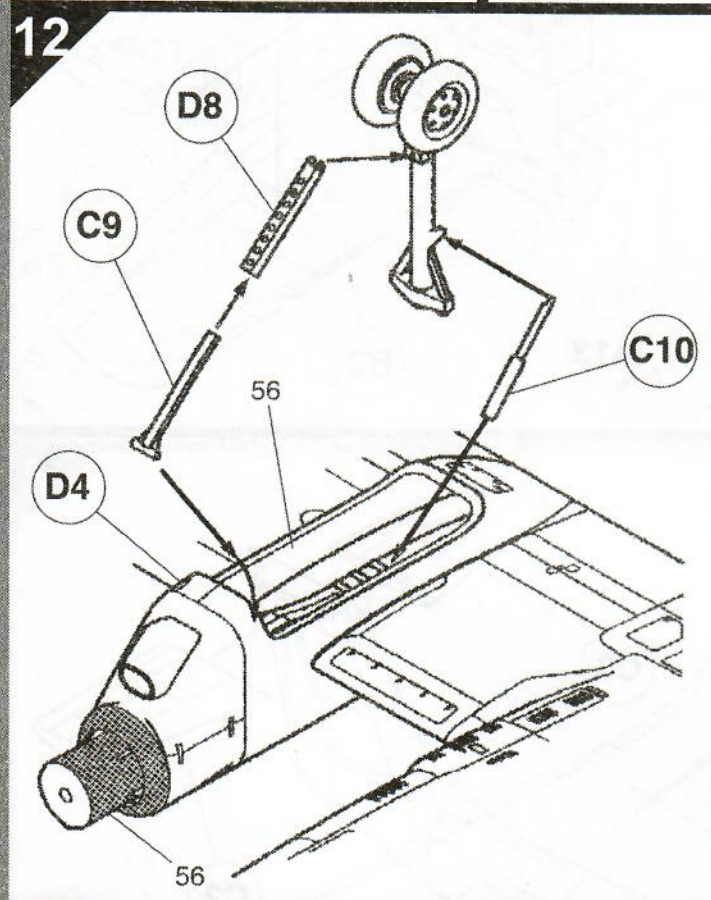
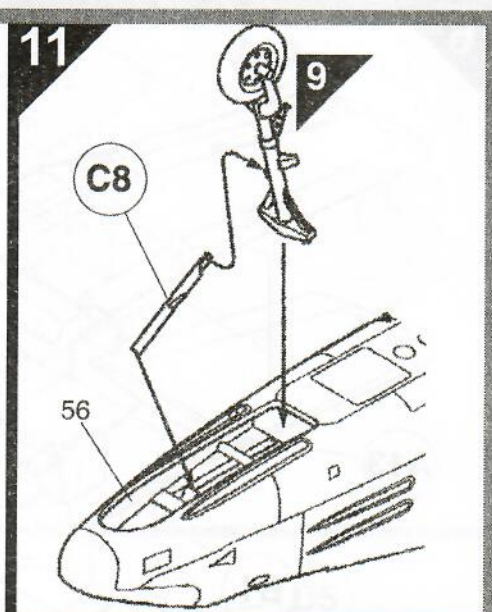
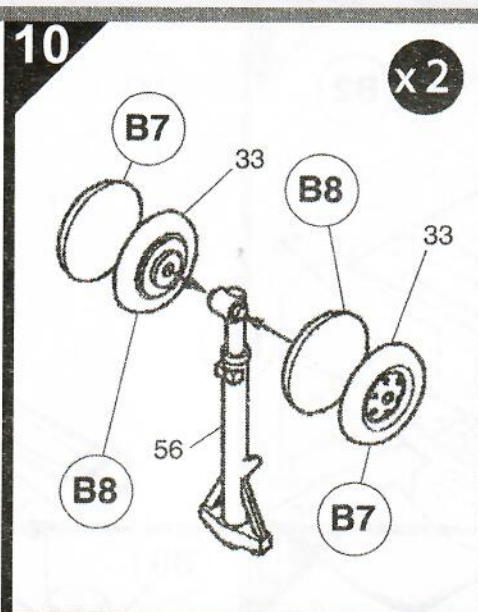
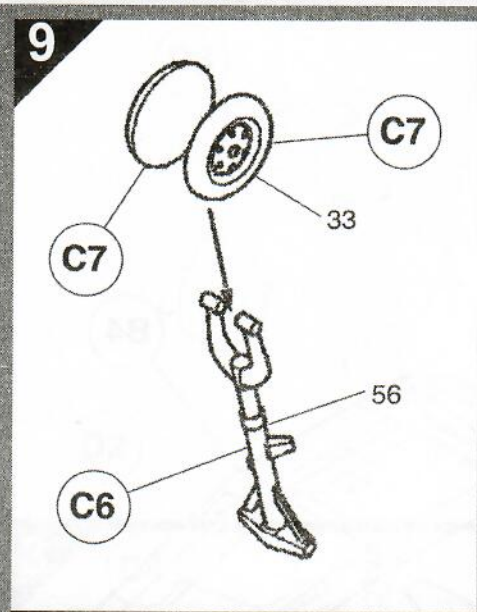


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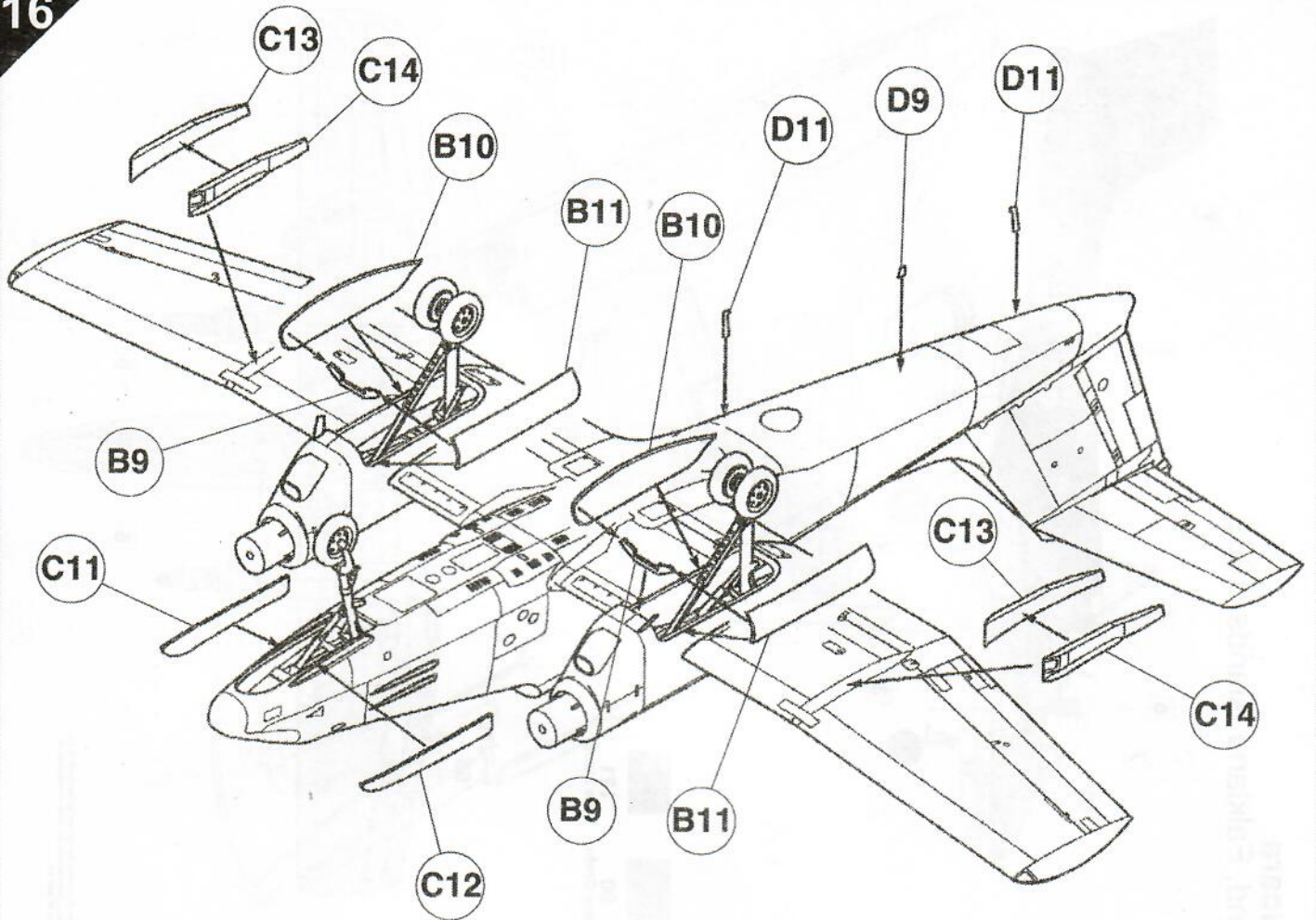


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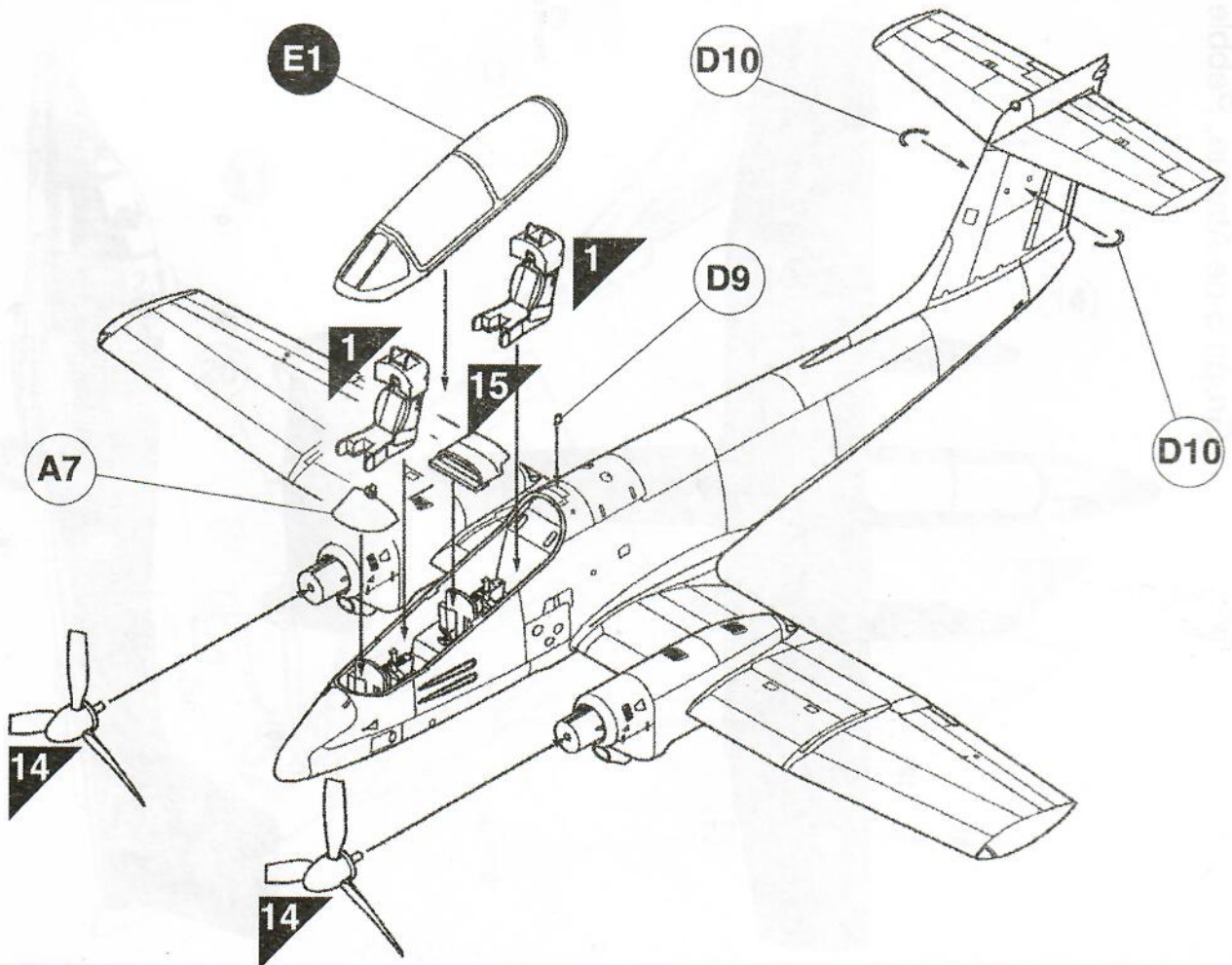




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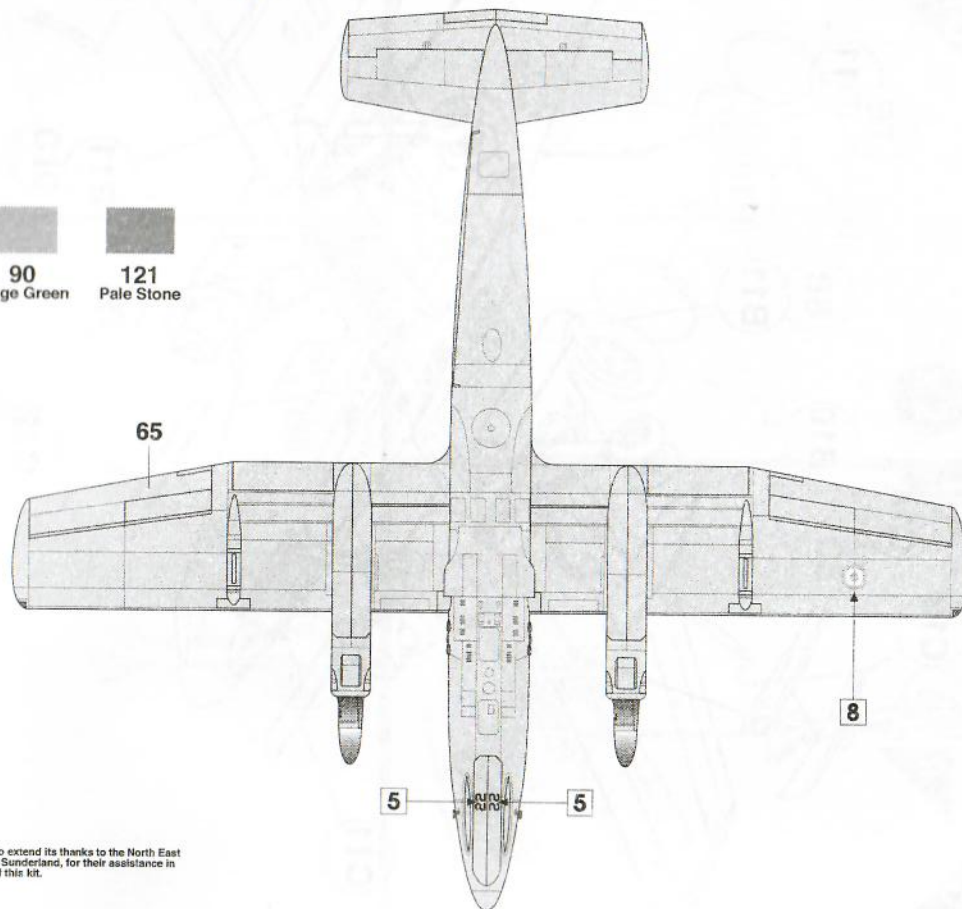
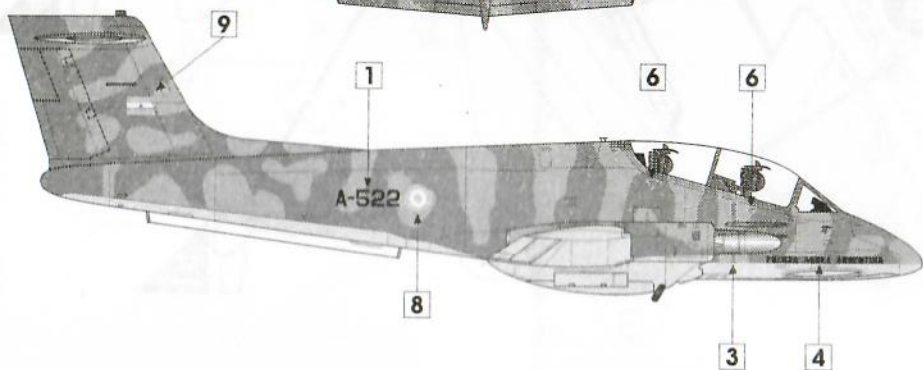
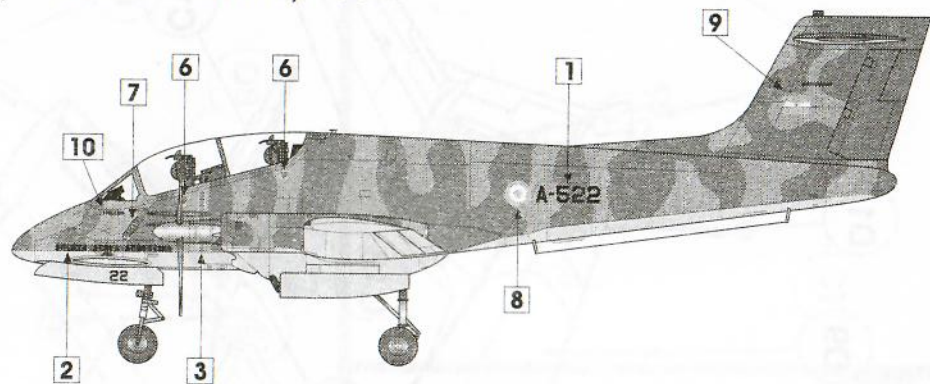
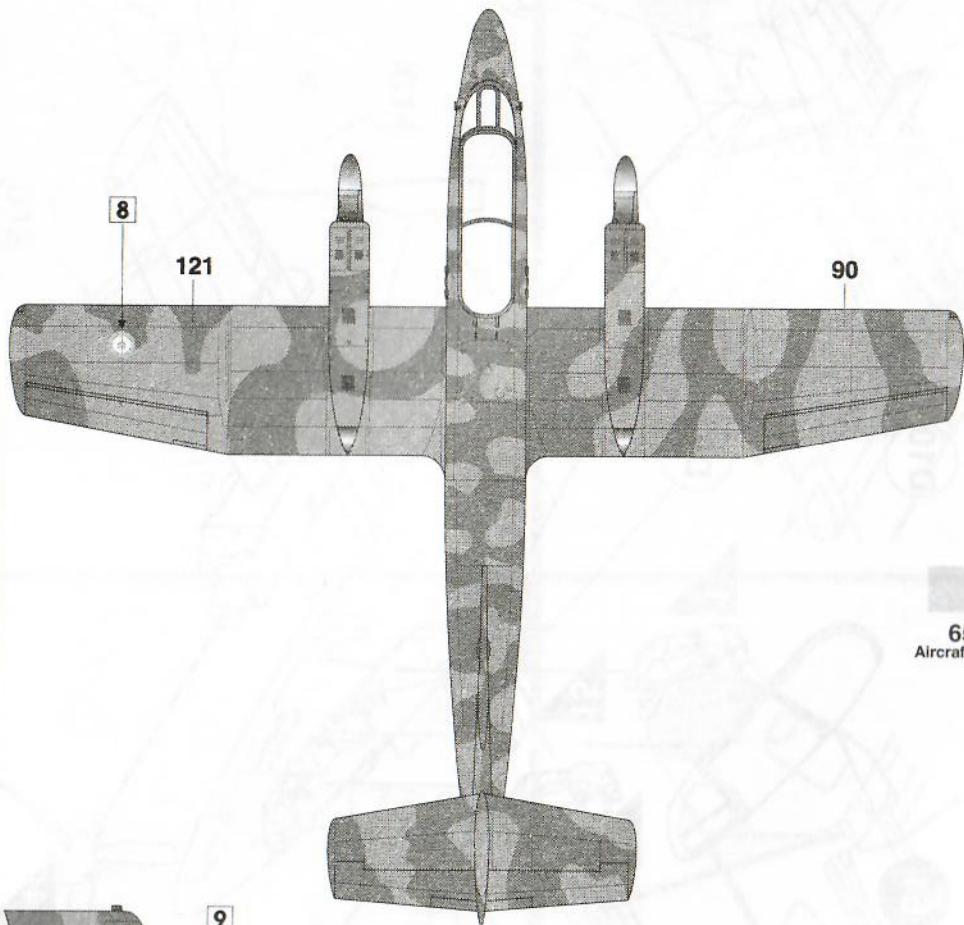


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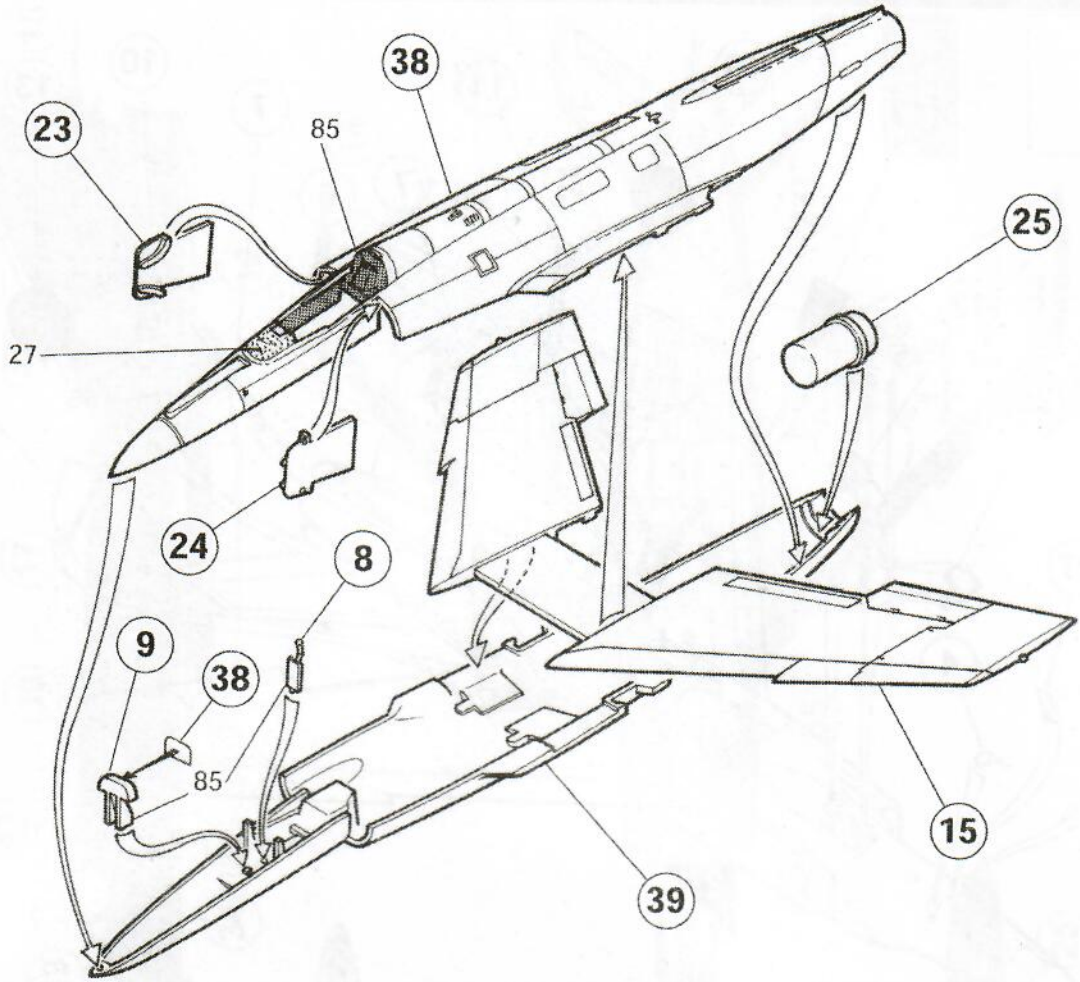
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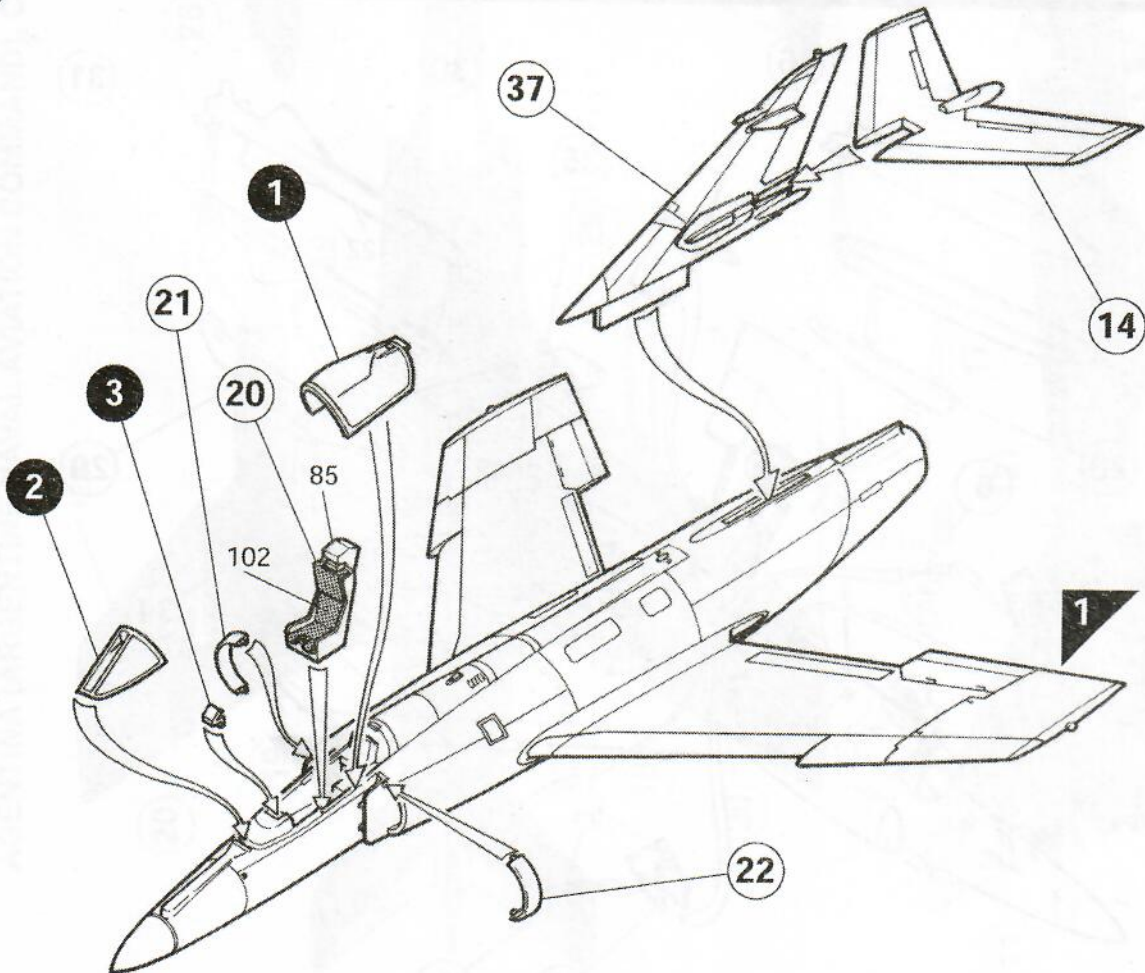


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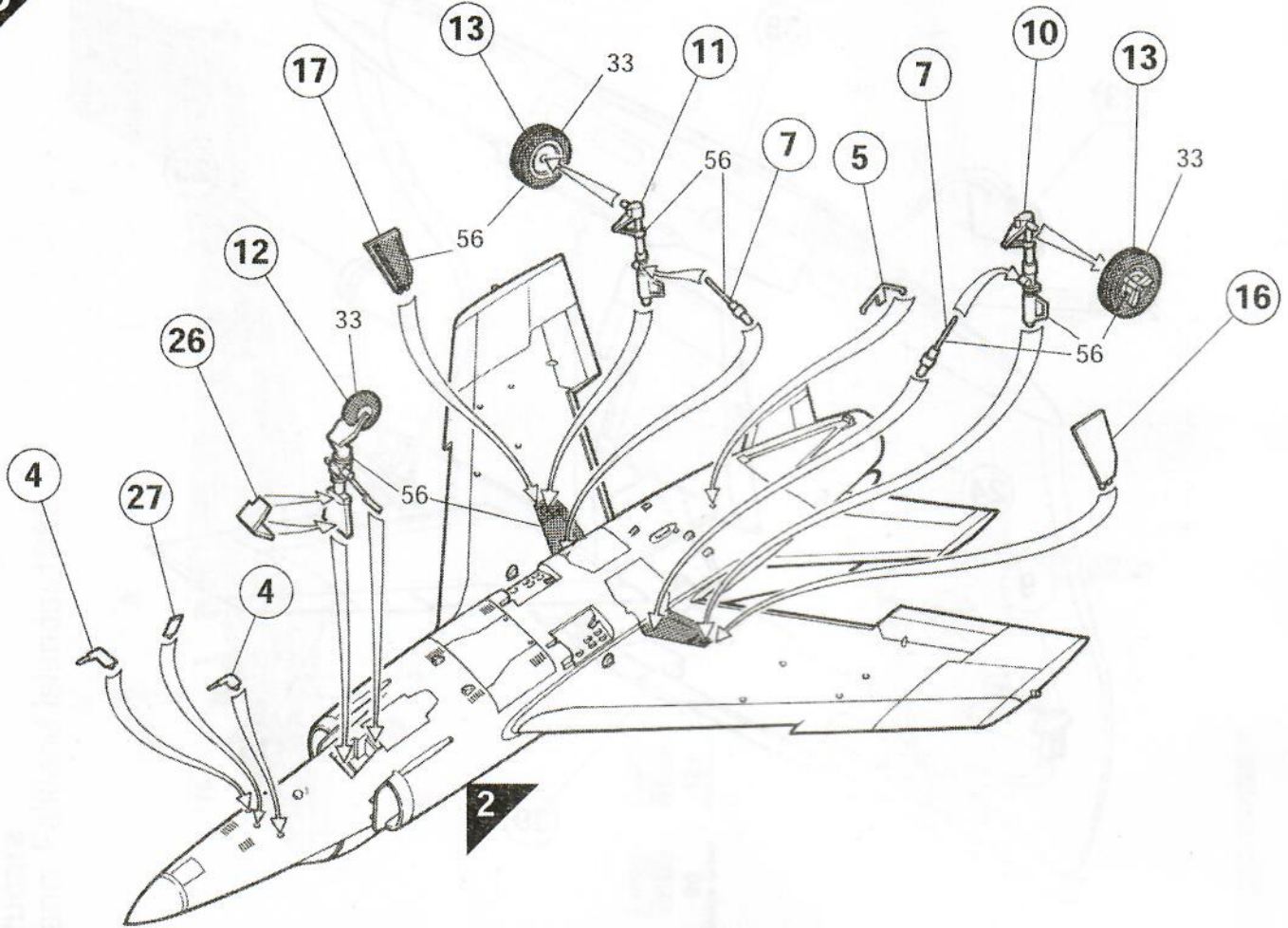
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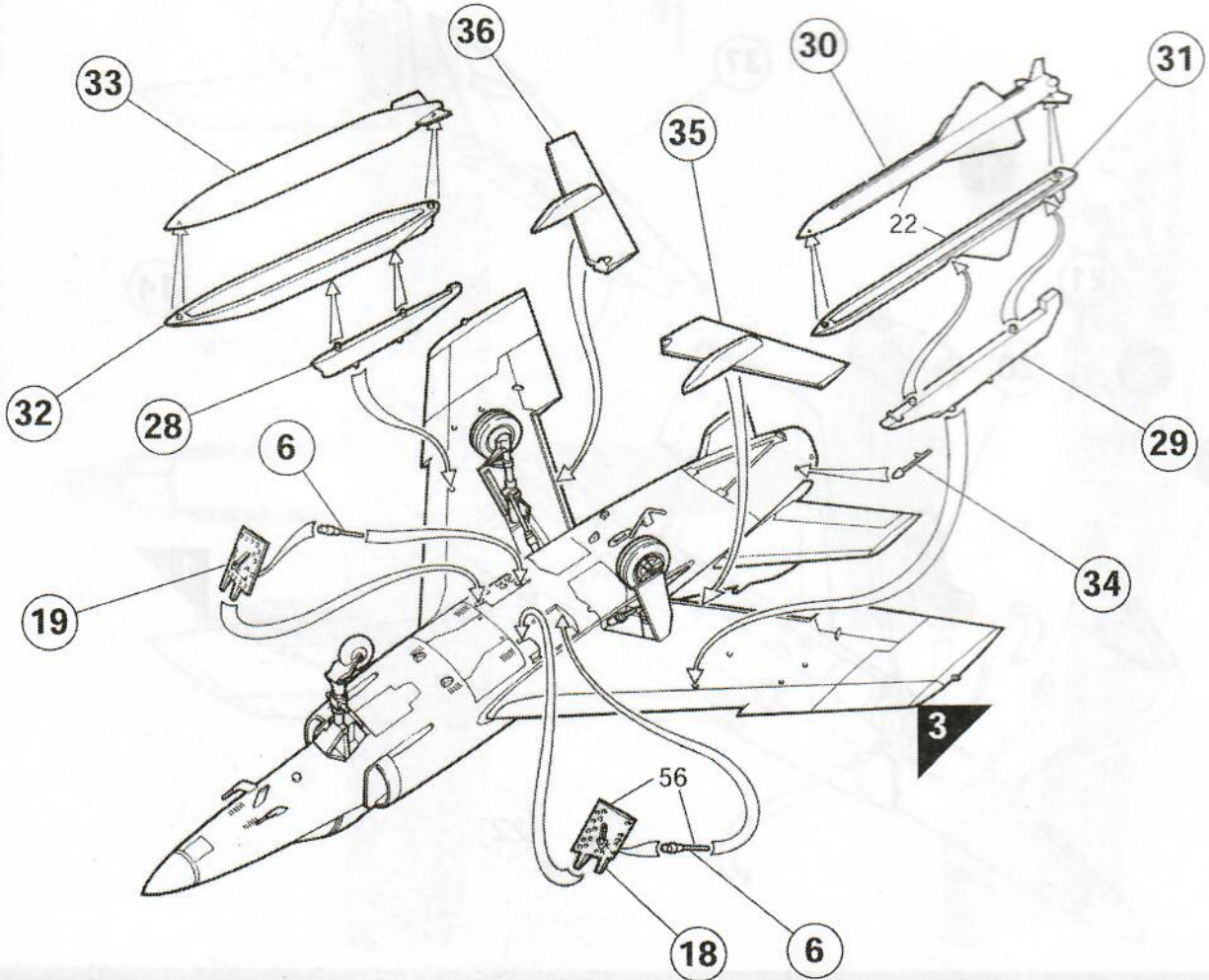
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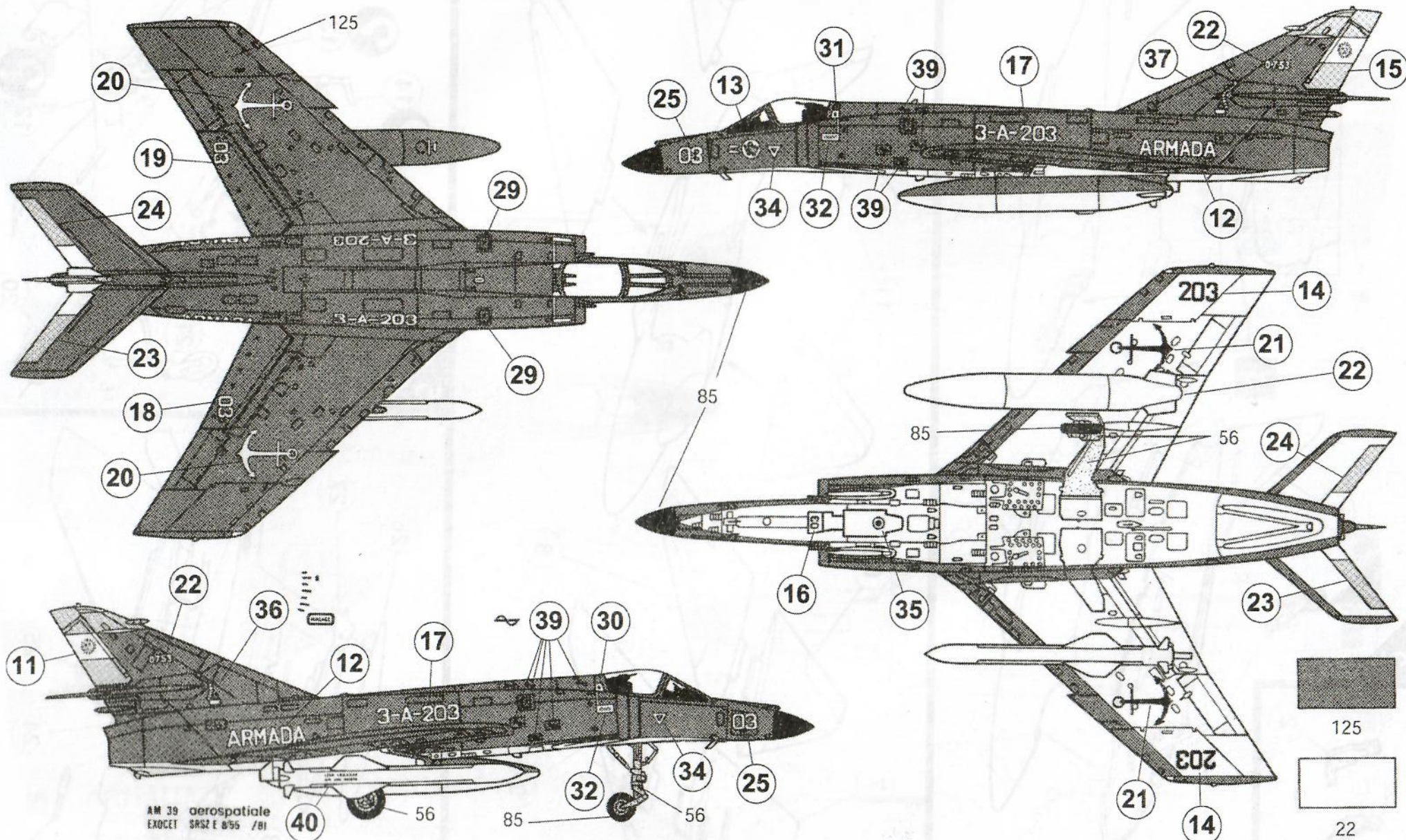


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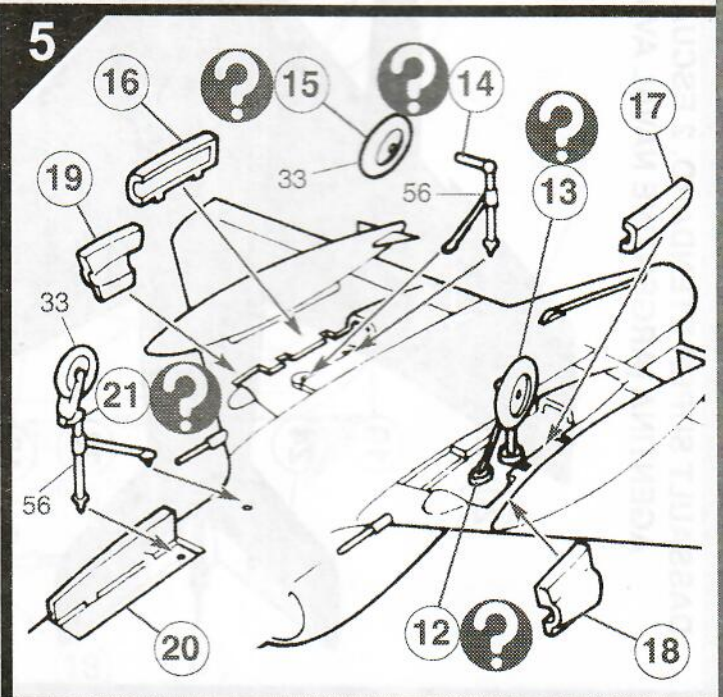
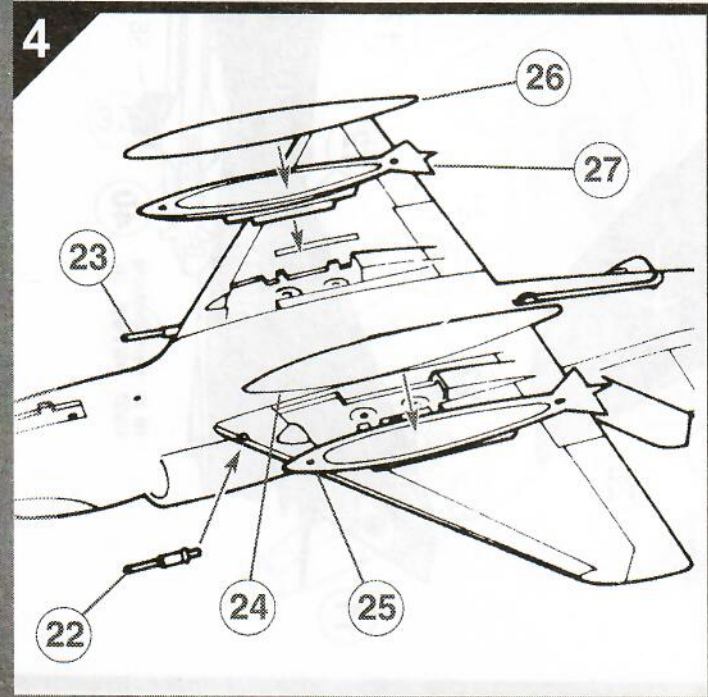
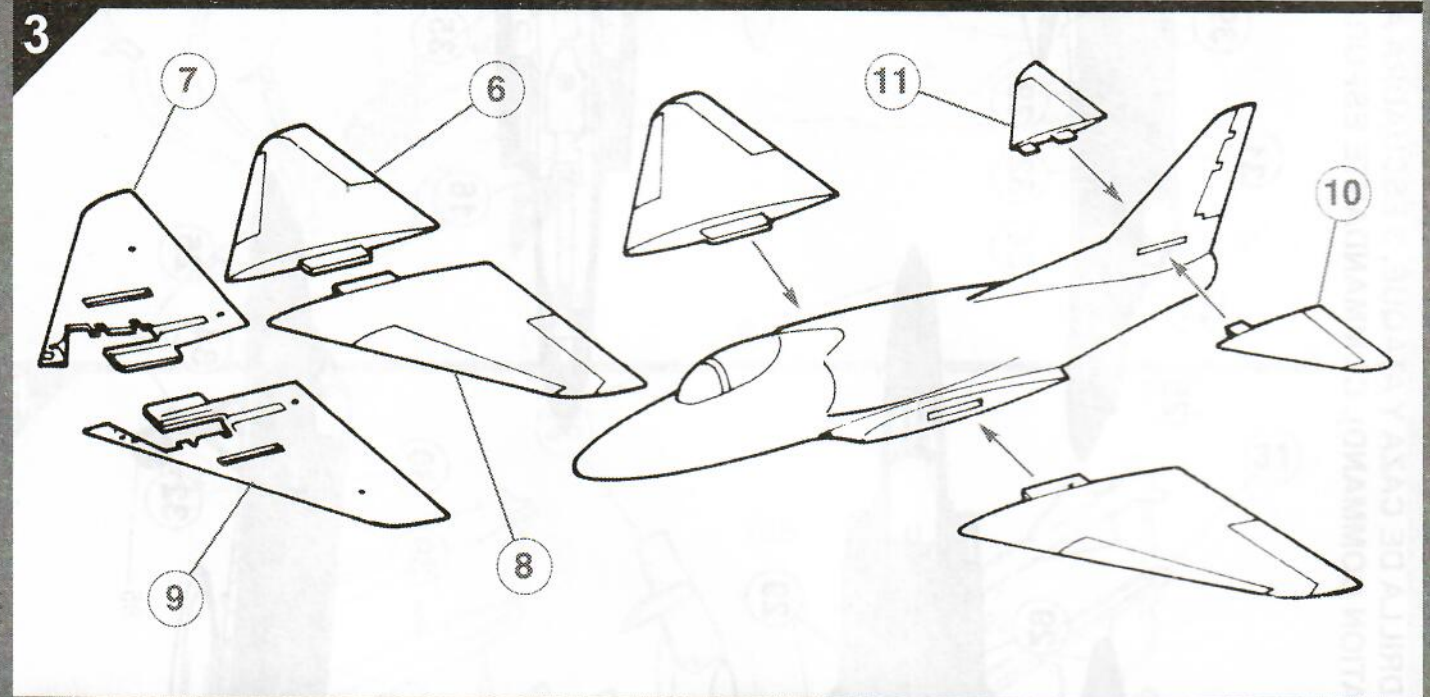
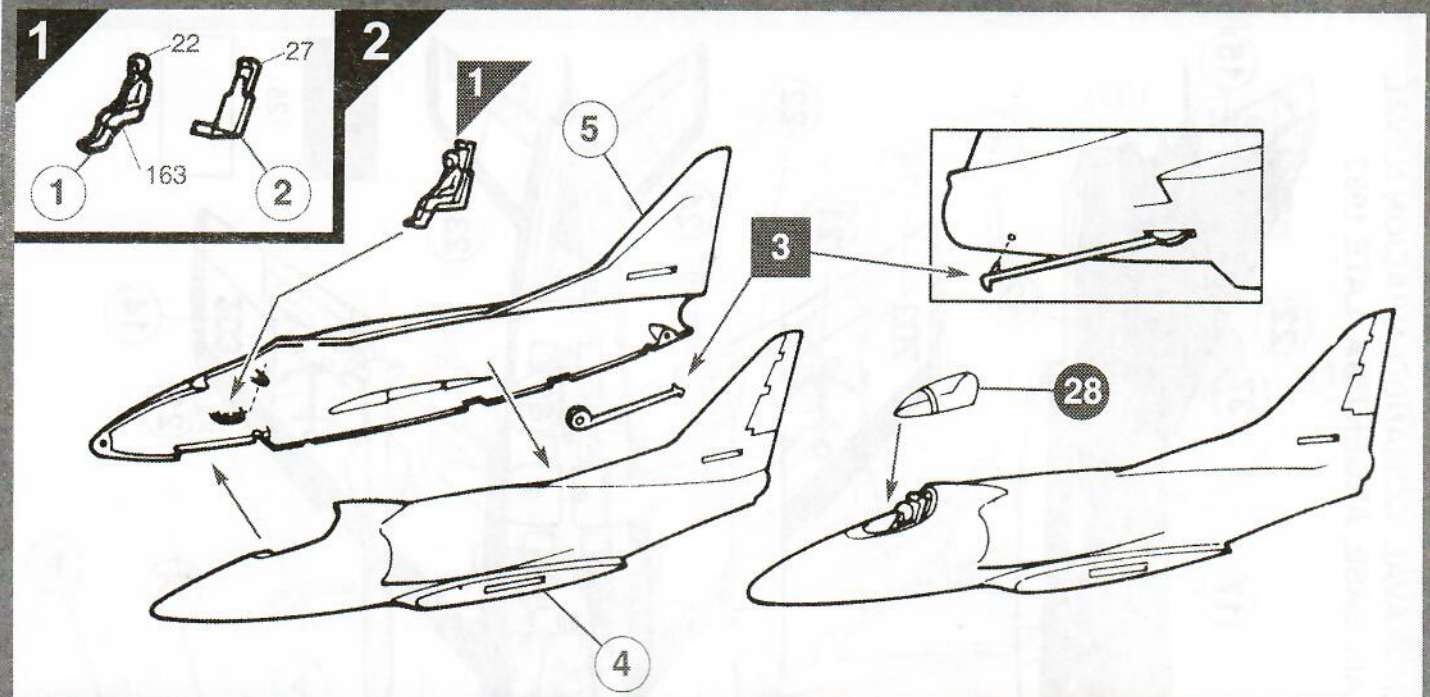




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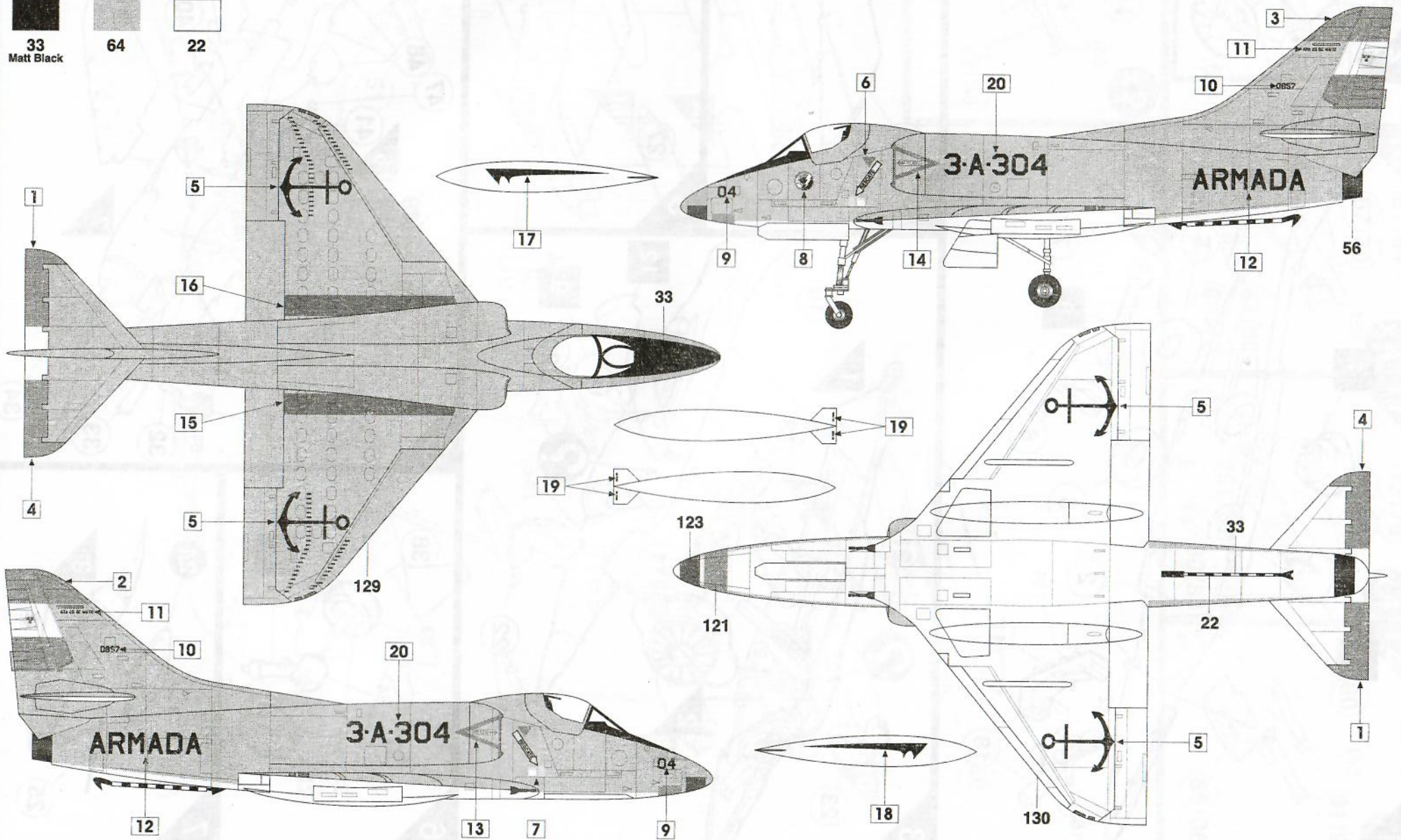
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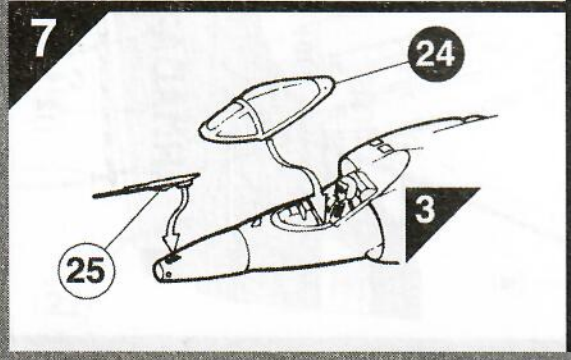
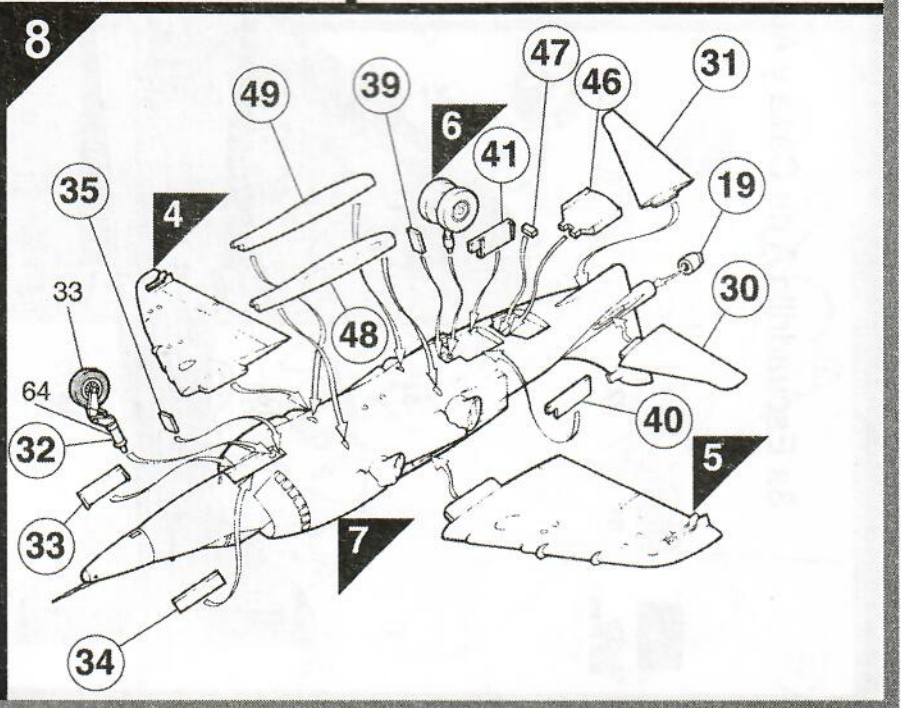
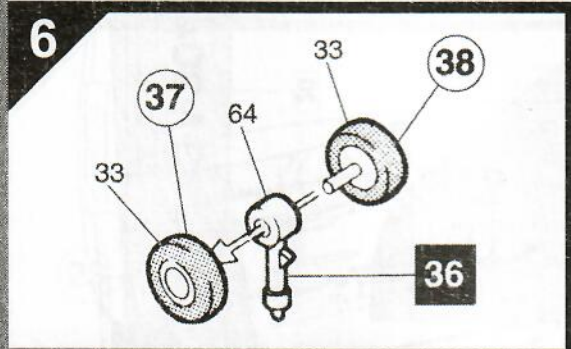
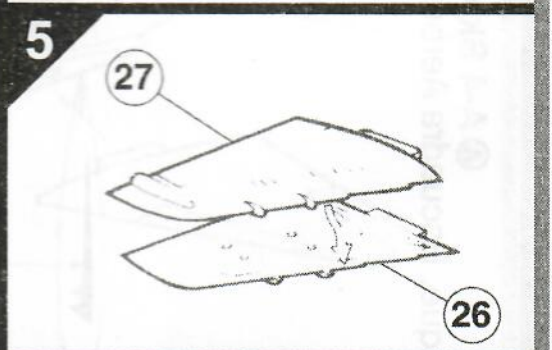
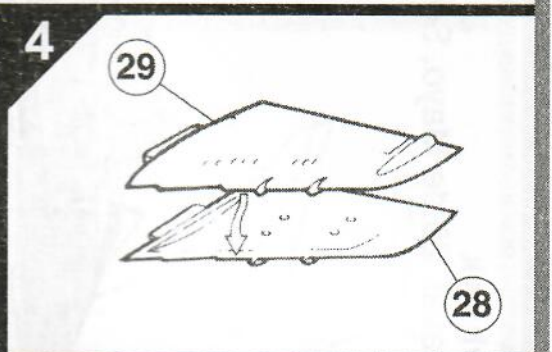
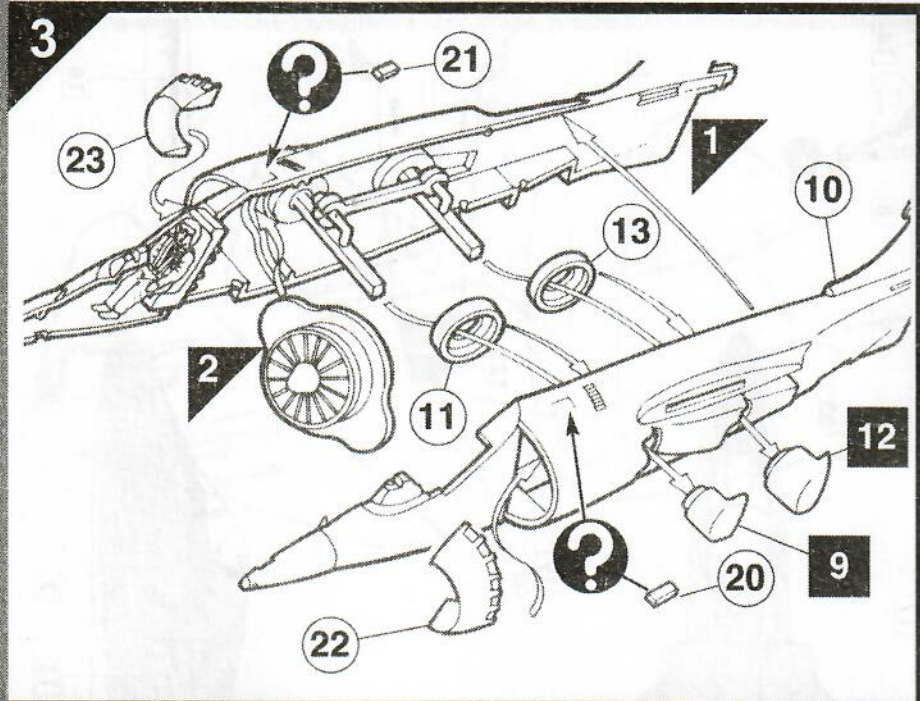
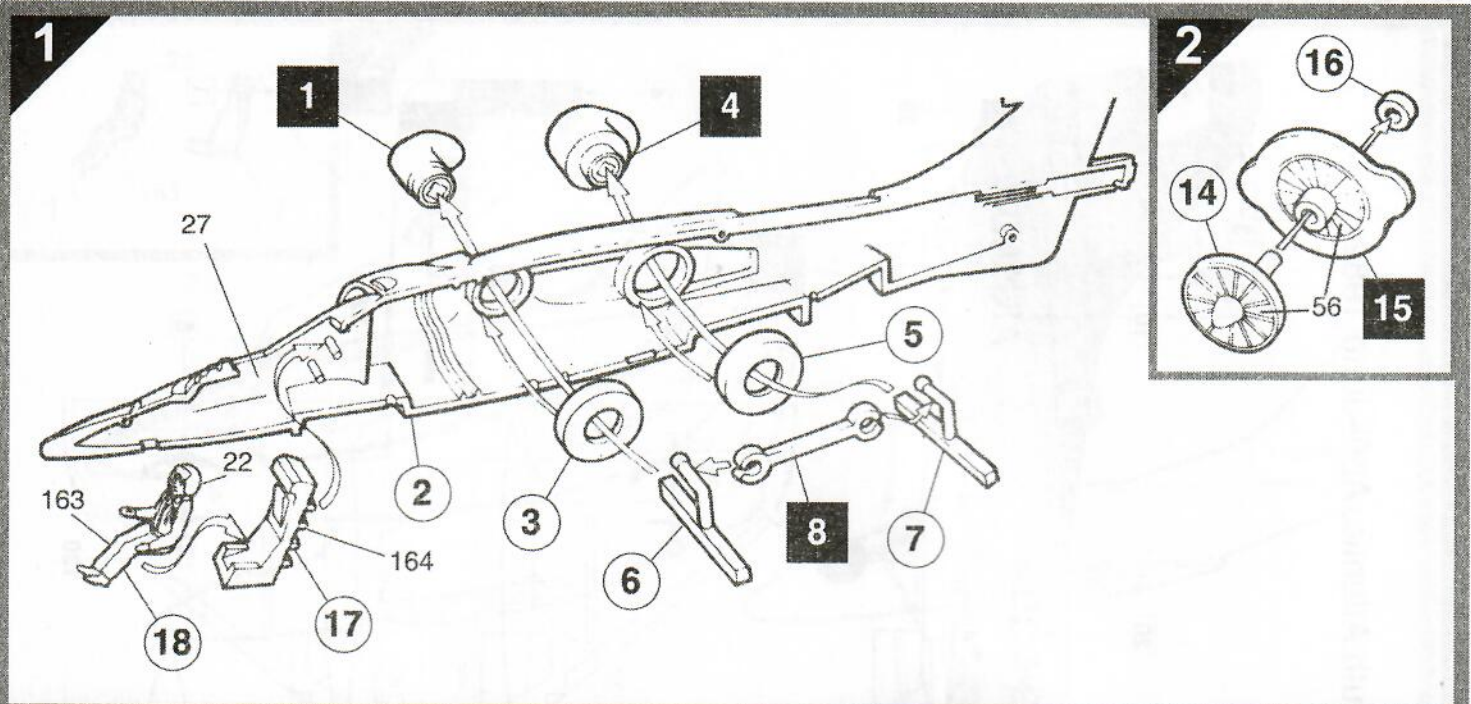


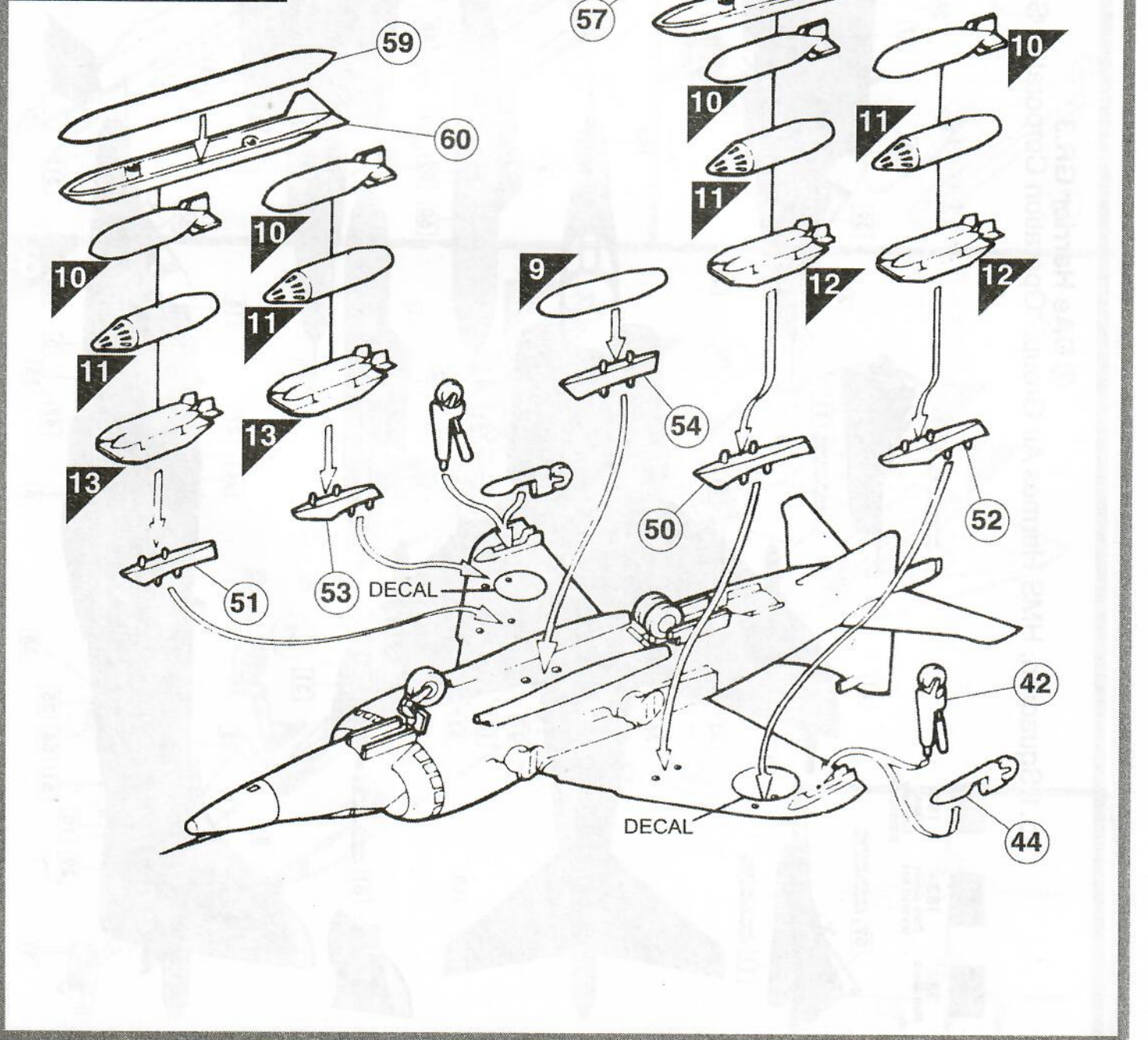
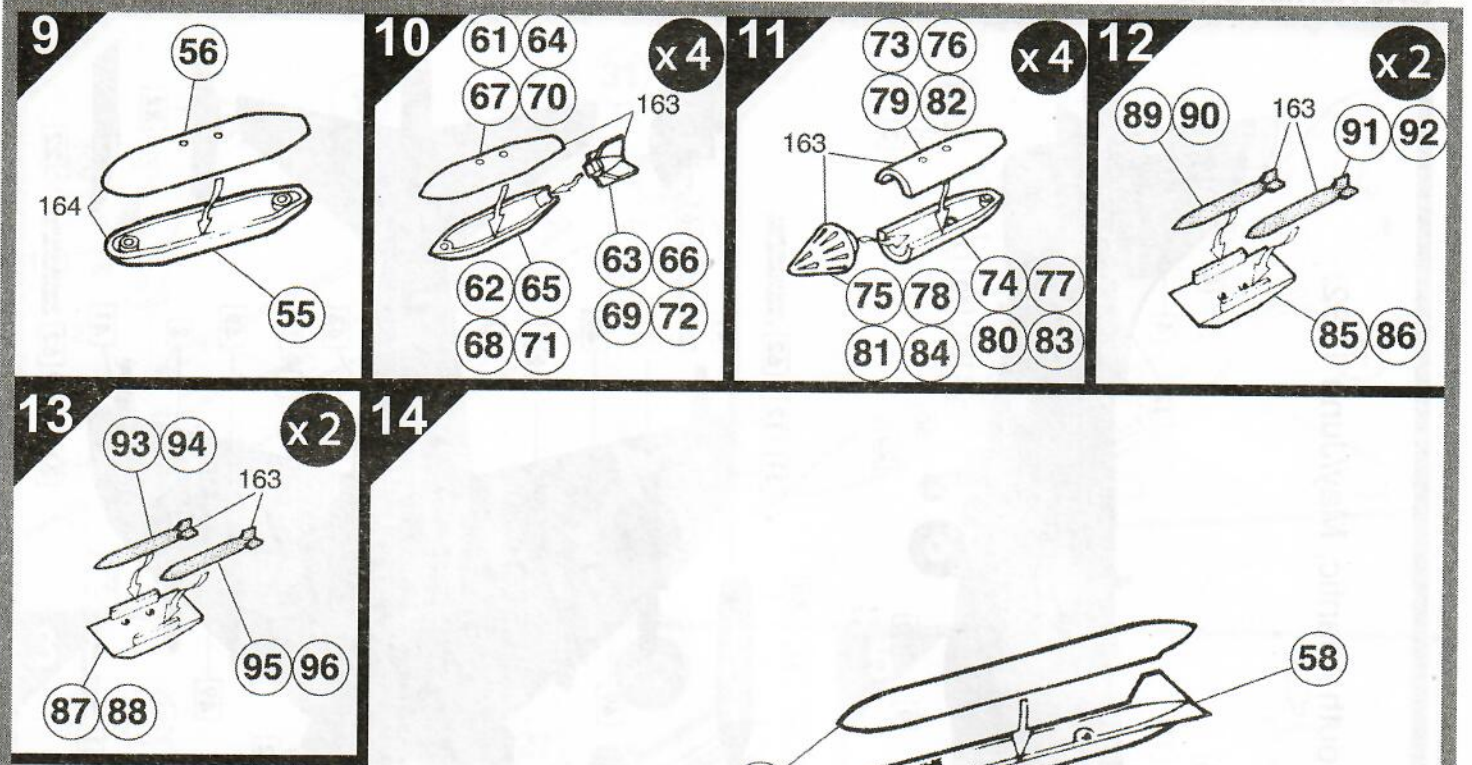
### Ⓐ A-4 Skyhawk

3a Escuadrilla A de Caza y Ataque, Escuadra Aeronaval, 25 de Mayo, South Atlantic, April-June 1982.

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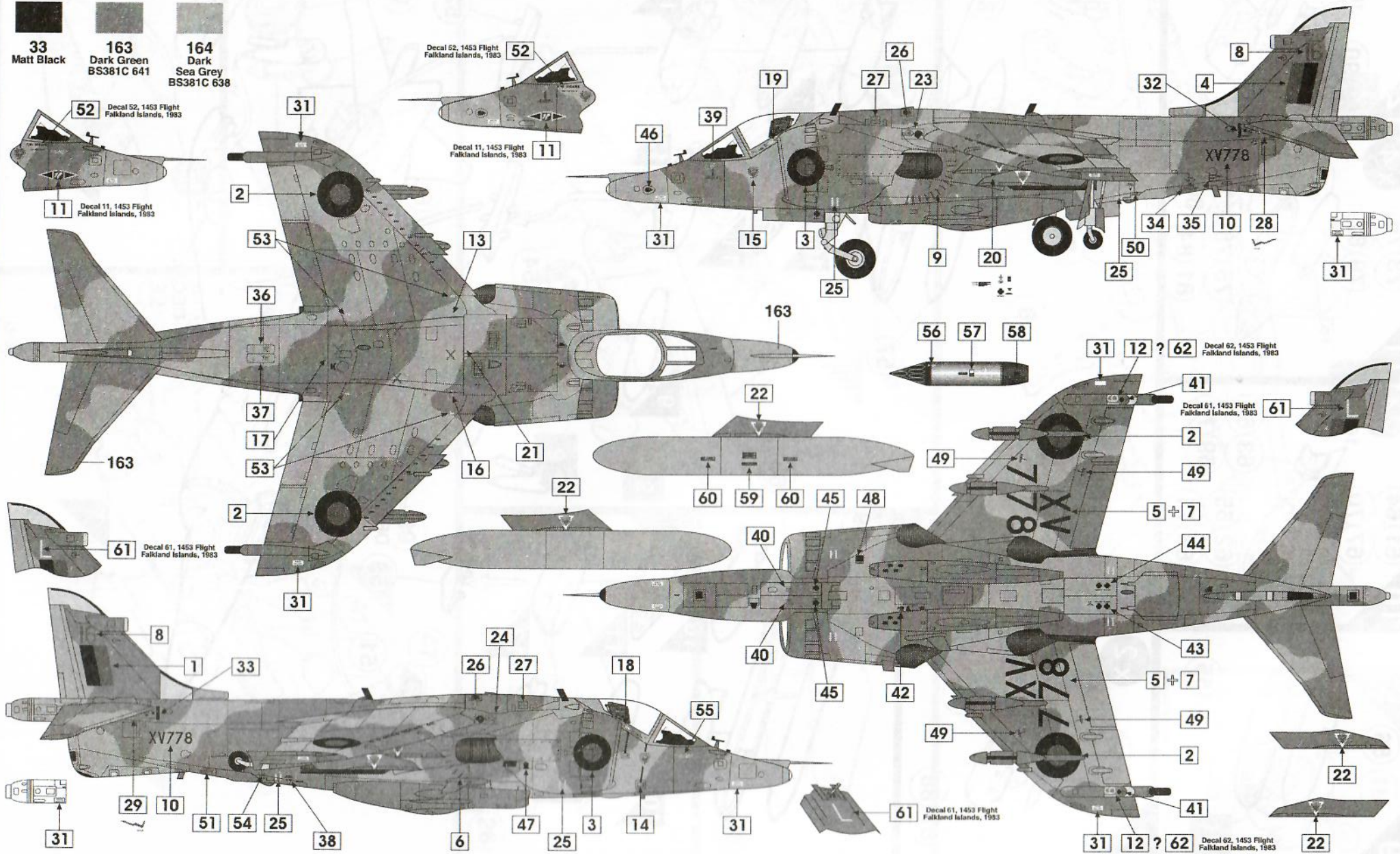




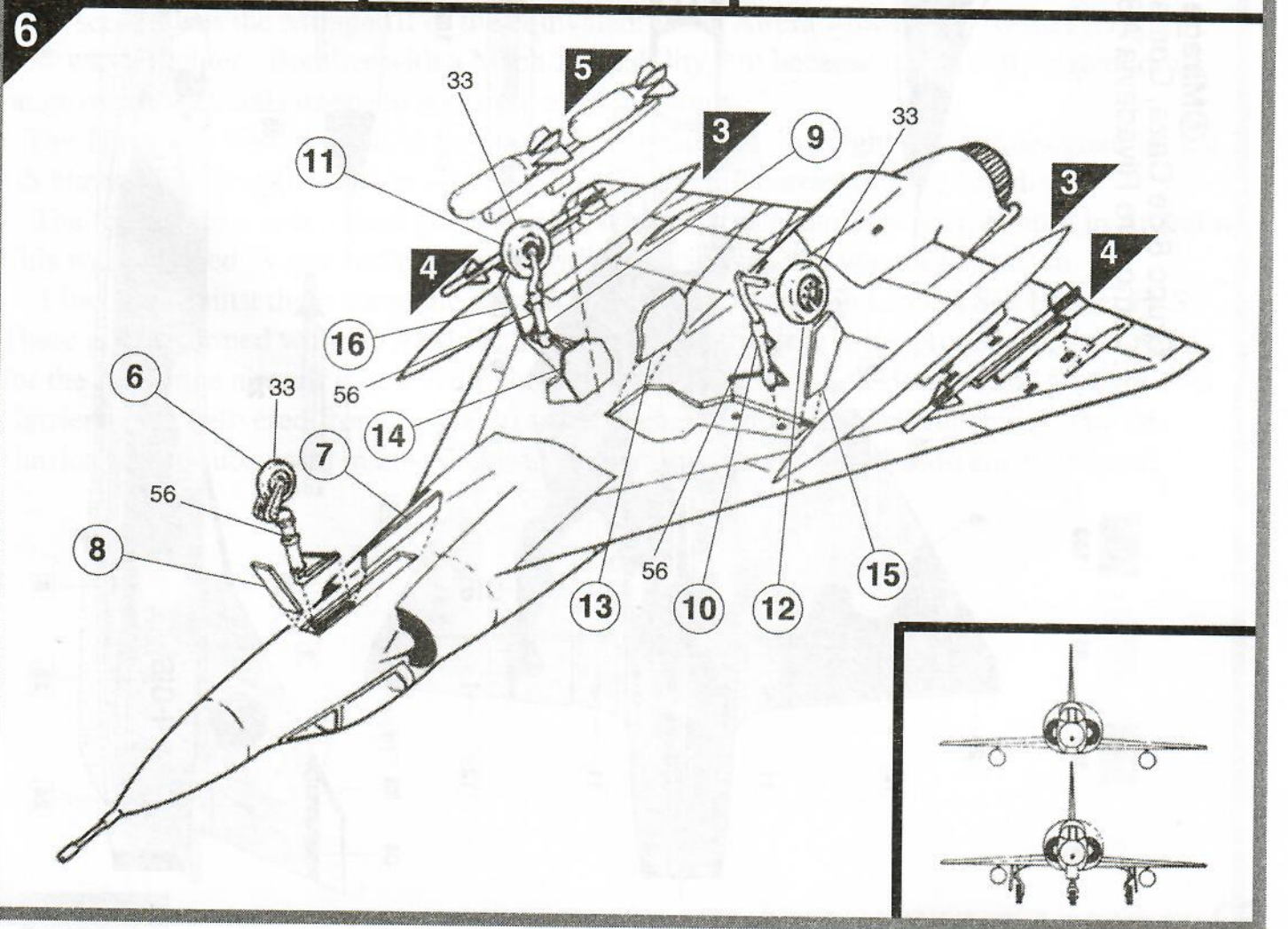
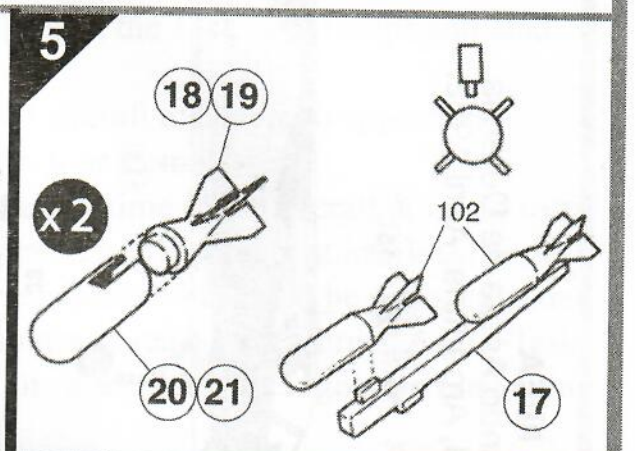
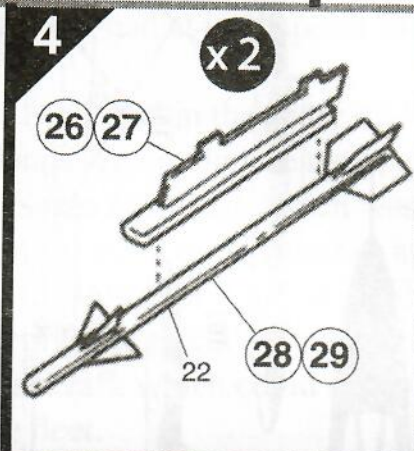
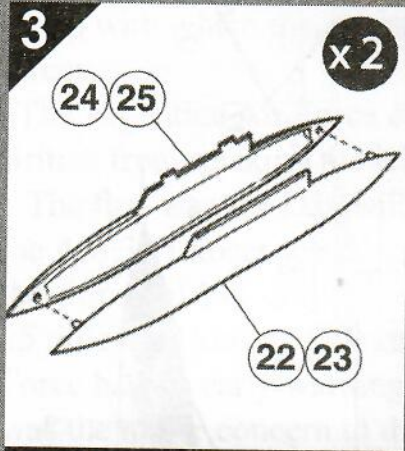
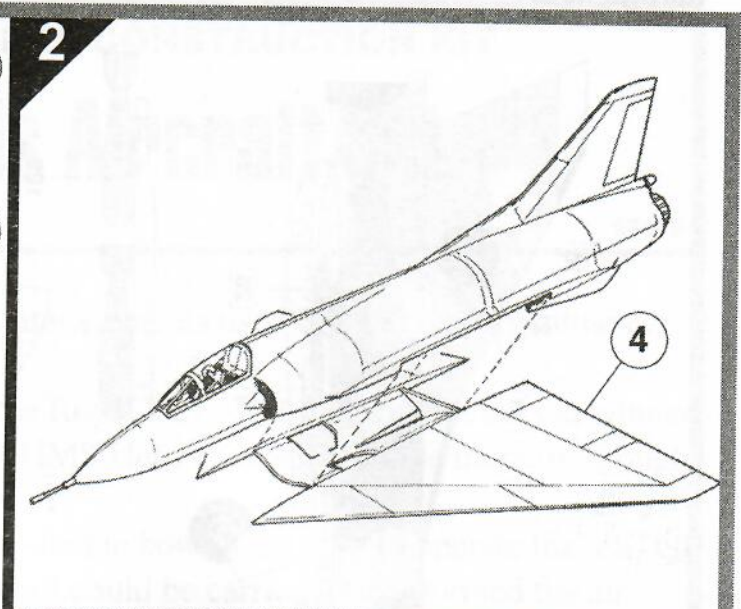
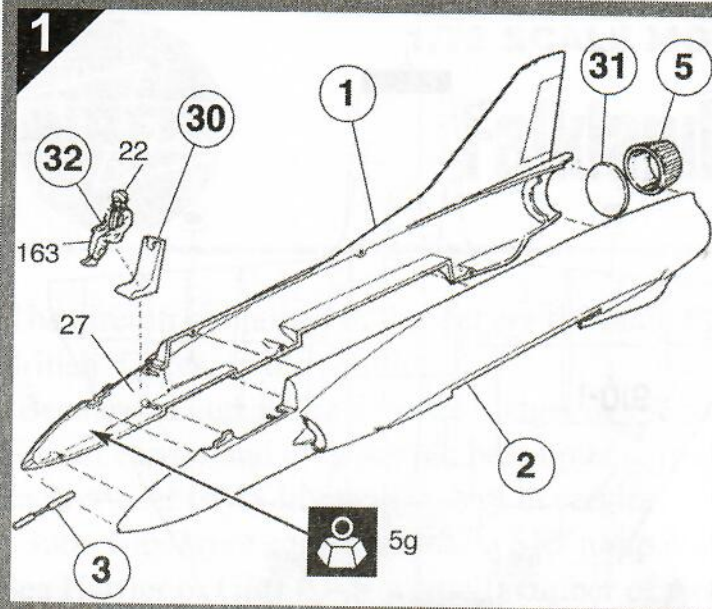


# Ⓐ BAe Harrier GR.3 No.1 Squadron, HMS Hermes Air Group, "Operation Corporate", South Atlantic, May/June 1982.

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- 163** Dark Green BS381C 641
- 164** Dark Sea Grey BS381C 638



# Mirage III/EA



### Ⓐ Mirage II/EA

Grupo 8 de Caza, Comando Aerea de Defensa,  
Comodoro Rivadavia AB, Argentina, April 1982.

