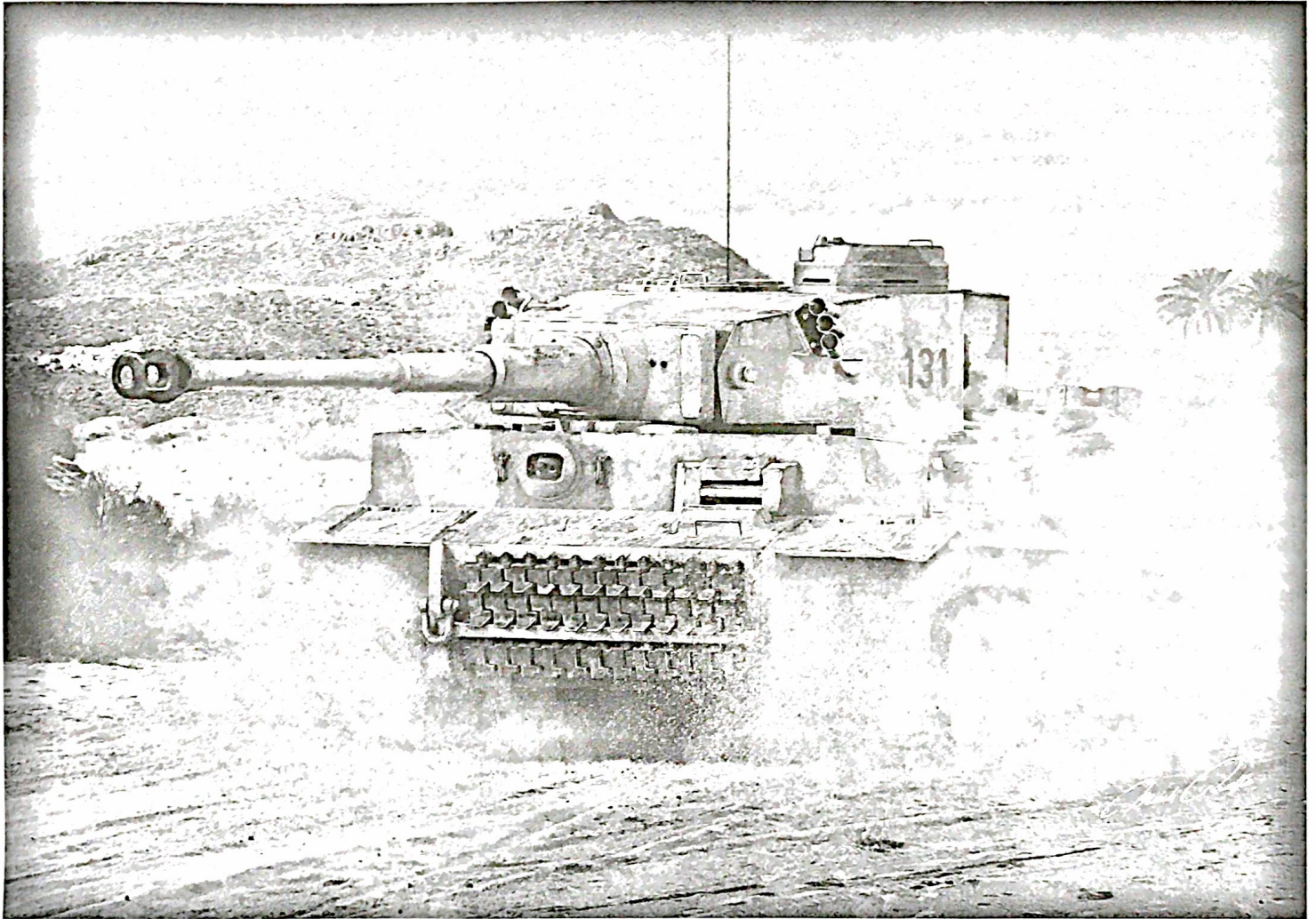




1:35 TIGER I 'EARLY VERSION'

A1357 SCALE MODEL CONSTRUCTION KIT



Production of the Tiger I began in August 1942 at the factory of Henschel und Sohn in Kassel, initially at a rate of 25 per month and peaking in April 1944 at 104 per month. 1,355 had been built by August 1944, when production ceased. Deployed Tiger I's peaked at 671 on 1 July 1944. It took about twice as long to build a Tiger I as another German tank of the period. When the improved Tiger II began production in January 1944, the Tiger I was soon phased out.

Eager to make use of the powerful new weapon, Hitler ordered the vehicle be pressed into service months earlier than had been planned. A platoon of four Tigers went into action on 23rd September 1942 near Leningrad. Operating in swampy, forested terrain, their movement was largely confined to roads and tracks, making defence against them far easier. Many of these early models were plagued by problems with the transmission, which had difficulty handling the great weight of the vehicle if pushed too hard. It took time for drivers to learn how to avoid overtaxing the engine and transmission, and many broke down. The most significant event from this engagement was that one of the Tigers became stuck in swampy ground and had to be abandoned. Captured largely intact, it enabled the Soviets to study the design and prepare countermeasures.

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FOR BEST RESULTS:

Surfaces to be painted should be clean – before parts are removed from the sprue, wash in warm, soapy water, rinse and dry thoroughly. Stir paints thoroughly before use.

PLEASE NOTE:

Some parts in the kit may not be required to build the model specified.



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ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

EN Study drawings and practise assembly before cementing parts together. Carefully scrape 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.

FR Étudier attentivement les dessins et simuler l'assemblage avant de coller les pièces. Gratter soigneusement toute peinture sur les surfaces à coller. Toutes les pièces sont numérotées. Peindre les petites pièces avant l'assemblage. Pour coller les décalcomanies, 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 conjointement avec les illustrations sur la boîte. Ne convient pas aux enfants de moins de 36 mois – présence de petits éléments détachables.

DE Vor dem Zusammenkleben der Teile die Zeichnungen sorgfältig ansehen und die zu verklebenden Teile zur Vermeidung möglicher Fehler versuchsweise zusammenfügen. Dann an den Klebeflächen vorhandene Farbbeschichtung vor dem Zusammenkleben vorsichtig abkratzen. Alle Bestandteile sind mit Nummern versehen. Kleine Teile vor dem Zusammenbau bemalen. Abziehbilder wie gewünscht ausschneiden. Vor dem Anbringen einige Sekunden in warmes Wasser tauchen und dann vom Trägerpapier in ihre vorgesehene Position schieben. Dabei die Abbildungen auf der Schachtel beachten. Nicht für Kinder unter 36 Monaten geeignet, da abnehmbare bzw. lose angebrachte Kleinteile enthalten sind.

ES Estudiar los dibujos y practicar el montaje antes de pegar las piezas. Raspar cuidadosamente 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, cortarlas de la hoja, sumergirlas en agua tibia durante unos segundos y deslizarlas a la posición indicada. Utilizar en conjunción con la ilustración de la caja. No es adecuado para niños menores de 36 meses, ya que contiene piezas pequeñas que podrían soltarse.

SV Studera bilderna noggrant och sätt ihop delarna innan du limmar ihop dem. Skrapa försiktigt bort färg från limmade delar. Alla delarna är numererade. Måla smådelarna före ihopsättning. Sätt fast dekalerna genom att klippa arket, doppa i varmt vatten några sekunder och låta baksidan glida på plats som bilden visar. Använd enligt bildanvisningarna på kartongen. Rekommenderas ej för barn under 3 år. Innehåller löstagbara smådelar.

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

PO Przed przystąpieniem do sklejania przestuduj uważnie rysunki i przećwicz składanie części. Ostrożnie zeskrob ze sklejanych powierzchni farbę. Wszystkie części są ponumerowane. Drobne części pomaluj przed ich złożeniem. Celem przeniesienia kalkomanii wytnij ją z arkusza, zanurz na kilka sekund w letniej wodzie i suźnij z podłoża na wymagane miejsce. Używaj w połączeniu ze wzorami na pudełku. W związku z obecnością wielu drobnych, rozbieralnych części, nieodpowiednie dla dzieci poniżej 3 lat.

IT Studiare i disegni ed esercitarsi a montare i vari pezzi prima di fissarli con la colla. Raschiare con cura le tracce di vernice dalle superfici da incollare. Tutti i pezzi sono numerati. Verniciare i pezzi di piccole dimensioni prima di montarli. Per applicare le decalcomanie, ritagliare il foglio nel modo richiesto, immergere in acqua calda per alcuni secondi, quindi staccare la decalcomania dalla carta di supporto e posizionarla nel punto desiderato. Usare le decalcomanie come indicato nell'illustrazione riportata sulla confezione. Non adatto a bambini di età inferiore a 36 mesi per la presenza di componenti di piccole dimensioni che potrebbero staccarsi.













PT Estudar atentamente os desenhos e experimentar a montagem. Raspar cuidadosamente as superfícies de modo a eliminar pintura 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.

EL Μελετήστε προσεκτικά τα σχέδια και συναρμολογήστε για πρώτη φορά τα κομμάτια χωρίς να τα συγκollήσετε. Αφαιρέσετε επιμελώς την πλαστική βαφή από τις επιφάνειες τις οποίες θα συγκollήσετε. Όλα τα κομμάτια είναι αριθμημένα. Χρωματίστε τα μικρά κομμάτια πριν από τη συναρμολόγηση. Για να κολλήσετε τις χαλκομανίες, κόψτε γύρω από το σχέδιο όπως απαιτείται, βυθίστε το μερικά δευτερόλεπτα σε χλιαρό νερό και μετά τοποθετήστε το στη θέση που υποδεικνύεται, αφαιρώντας τη μεμβράνη που το καλύπτει. Λάβετε υπόψη σας ταυτόχρονα την εικονογράφηση του κουτιού. Ακατάλληλο για παιδιά ηλικίας κάτω των 36 μηνών λόγω ύπαρξης μικρών κομματιών που αποσπώνται.

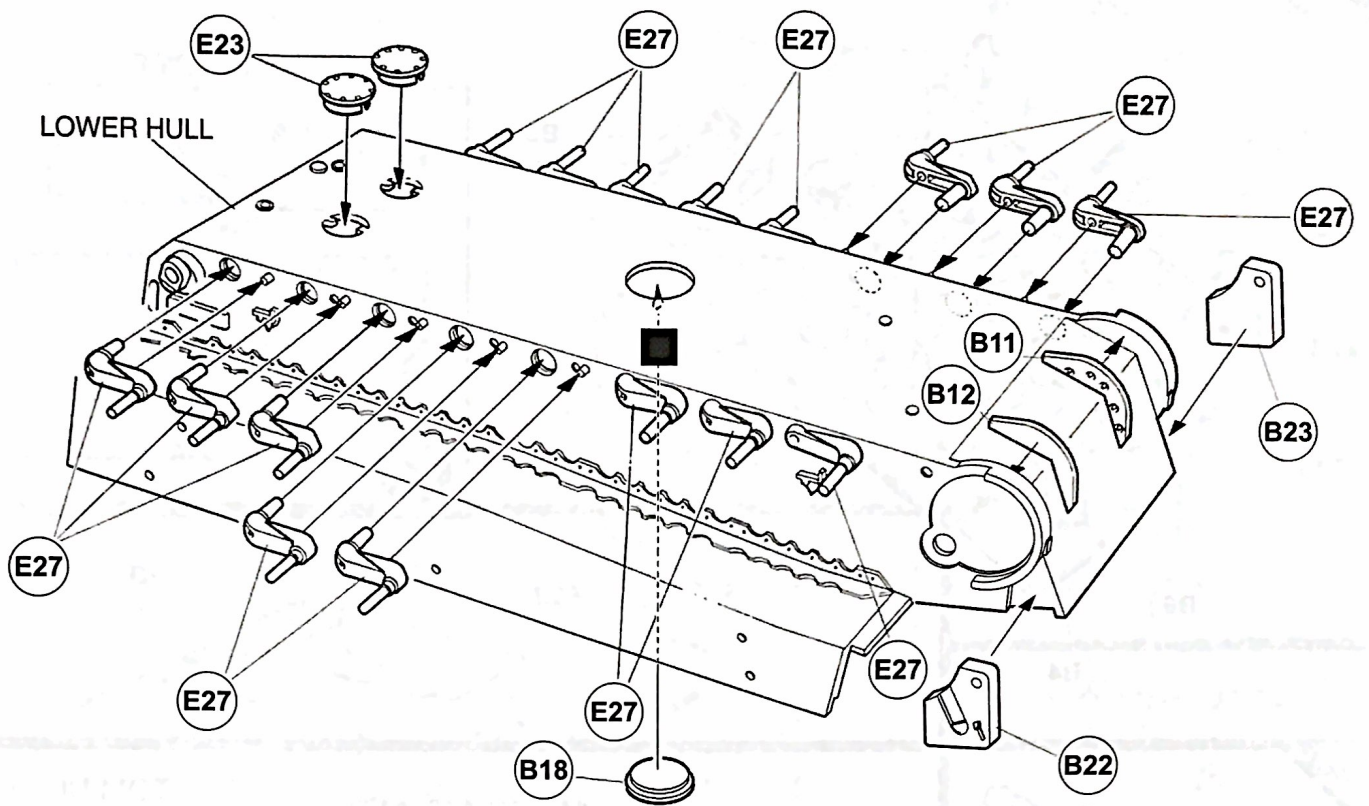
FI Tutustu piirroksiin ja harjoittele kokoamista, ennen kuin liimaat osat yhteen. Raaputa maali varovasti pois liimattavilta pinnoilta. Kaikki osat on numeroitu. Maalaa pienet osat ennen kokoamista. Siirtokuvien kiinnittämiseksi leikkaa ne arkista tarpeen mukaan. Kasta kuva lämpimään veteen muutamana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

DA Studér tegningerne nøje og forsøg at sætte delene sammen, inden de klæbes sammen. Skrab forsigtigt malingen af de overlader, der skal klæbes sammen. Alle dele er nummererede. Små dele skal males, før de monteres. Overføringsbillederne påføres ved at klippe dem ud af arket, som påkrævet, dypp dem i varmt vand i nogle få sekunder, hvorefter underlaget glides af i de viste positioner. Påføres ifølge illustrationerne på æsken. Ikke egnet til børn under 3 år på grund af tilstedeværelse af små aflagelige dele.

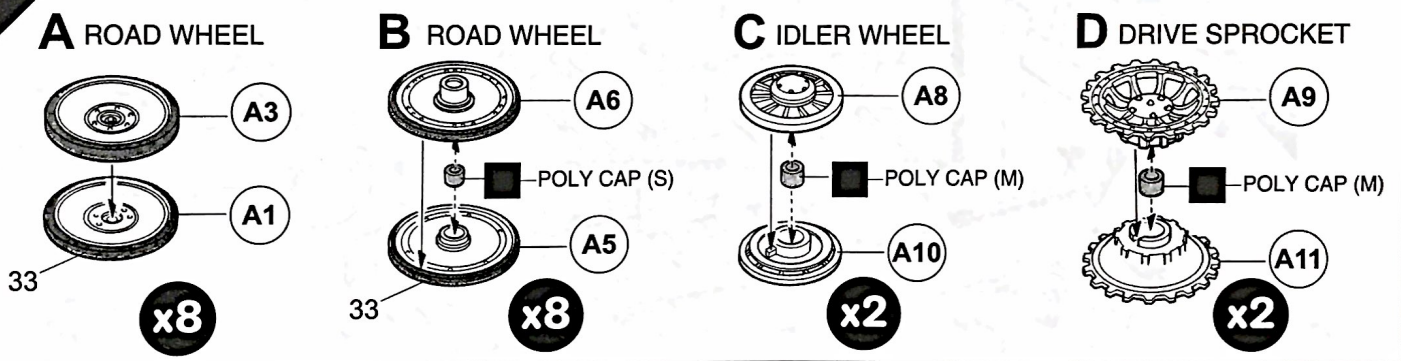
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<p>Decals Décalcomanie Aztalék Calcomanías Dekaler Liesi-calcomanie Stickers Decalcomanien Bilddruckauftrag Surimastat Kalkomanie Χαλκομανίες</p> 	<p>Crystal part Pièces cristall Kristalle Pieza de cristal Kristalid Pezzo cristallo Kryształ Kryształowa Kryształowa Kryształowa Kryształowa</p> 	<p>Weight Léster Beschweren Lastrar Belasta Aplicare un reză Verzwaren Lastrar Pólar vægt Aseta vægtapåhæng Obciążyc balastem Επιθέστε βάρος</p> 	<p>Remove by filing Enlever avec une lime Abfeilen Eliminar con lima Ta bort garnen att fila Rinnöjvare med la lima Vanwijderen door aflijven Remova liando Fjern ved at file væk Pozosta wilec Usunąć przy użyciu pilnika Αφαιρέστε λιπαρόνια με λια</p> 	<p>Drill or pierce Percer Durchbohren Perforar Borra Trapanare o fonsar Boren of doorboren Furar Genombor Poraa tai pihkaise Wywierć lub przedziurawić Trupfjör</p> 	<p>Cut Découper Schneiden Cortar Skär Tagliare Snijden Cortar Skær Leikkaa Przeciąć Κόψτε</p> 

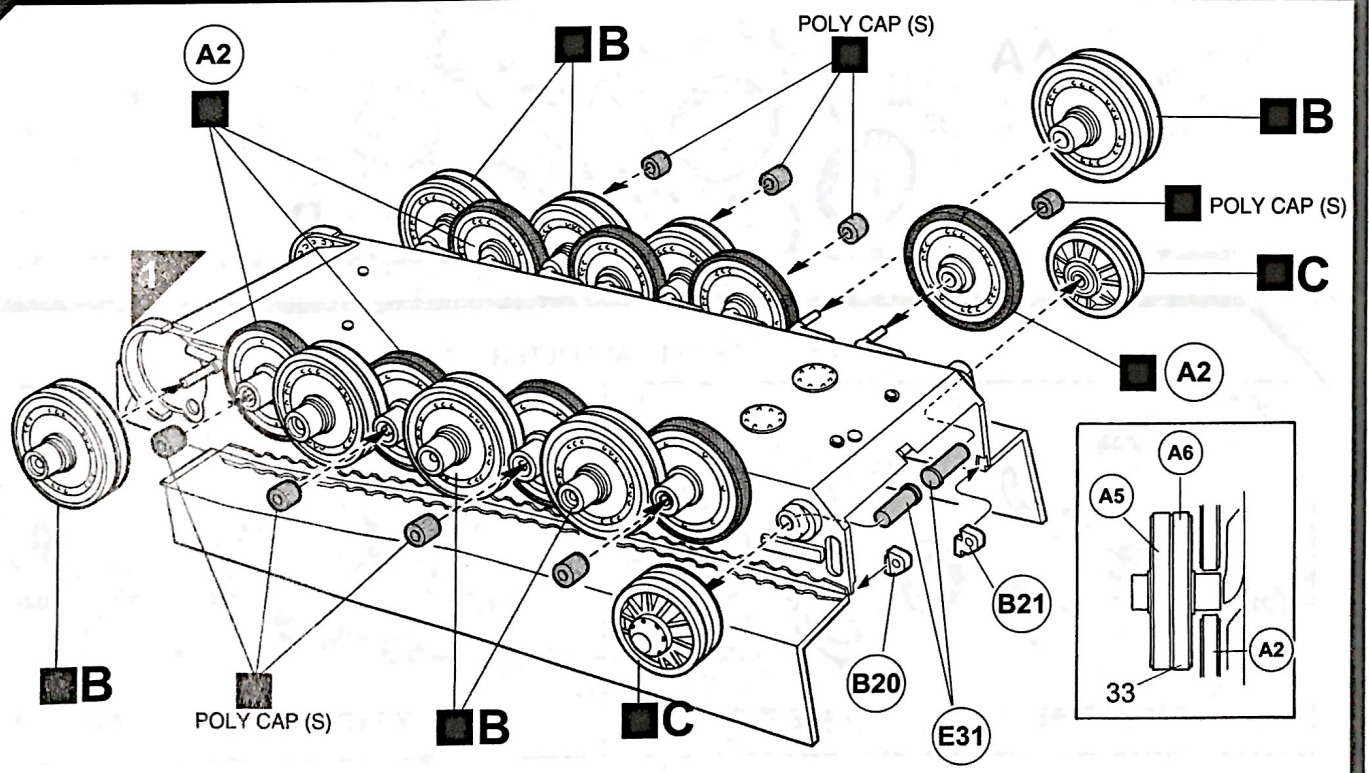
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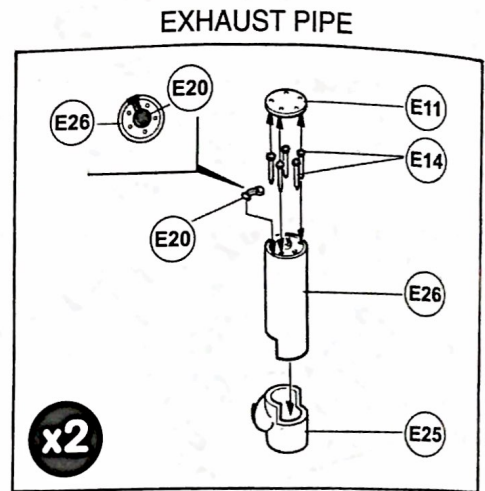
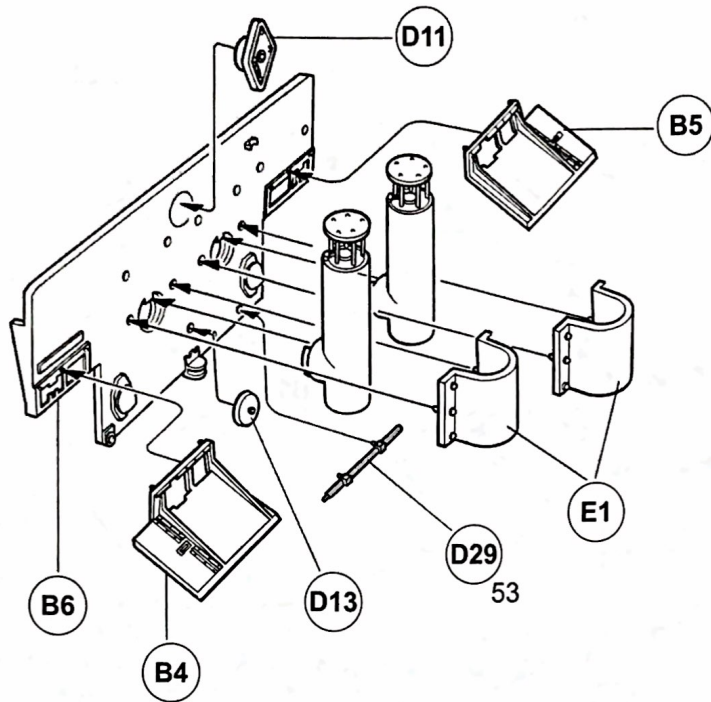
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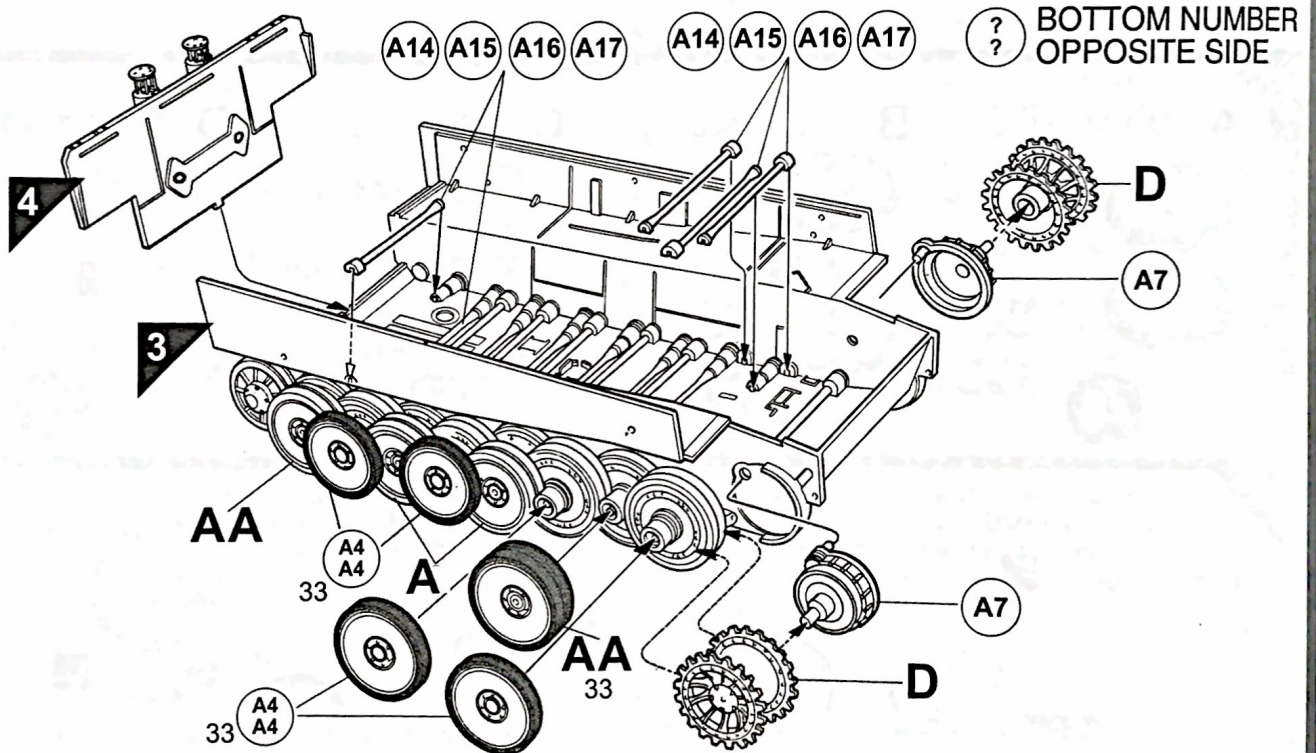
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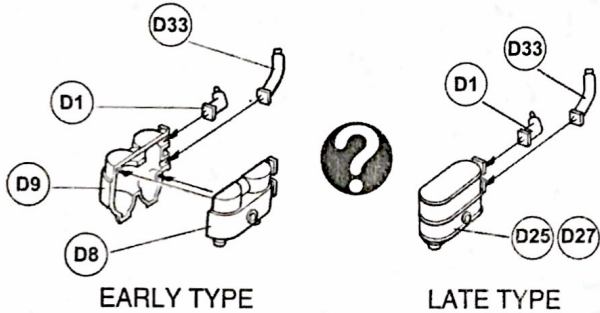
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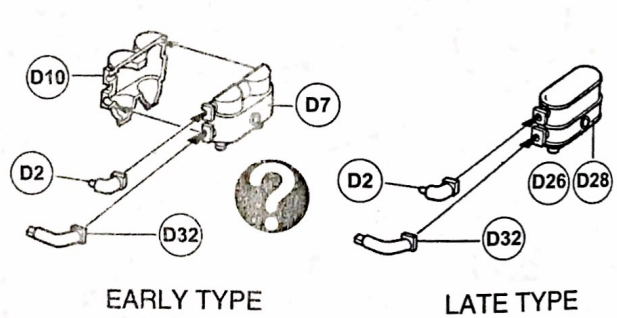
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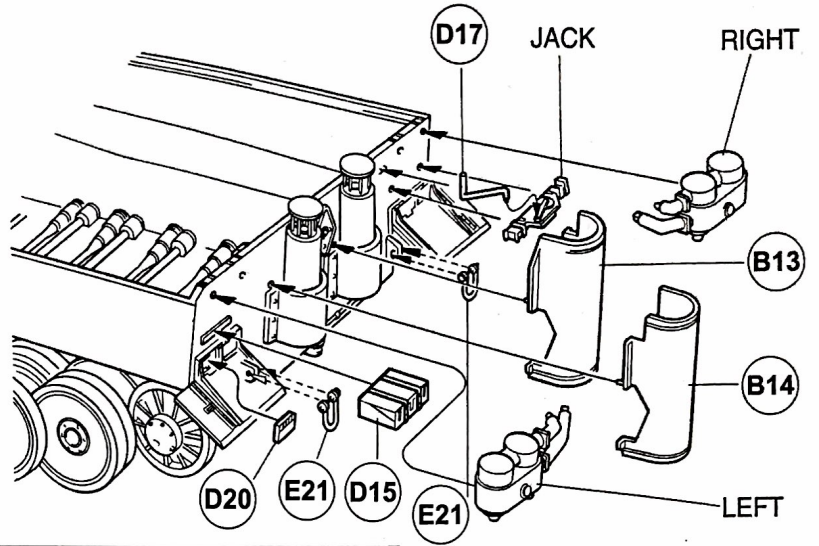
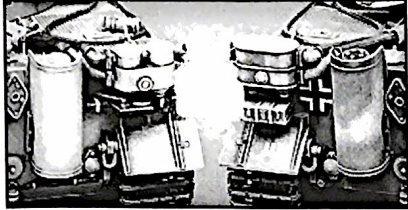
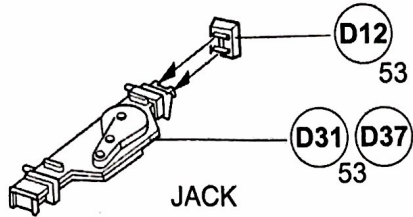
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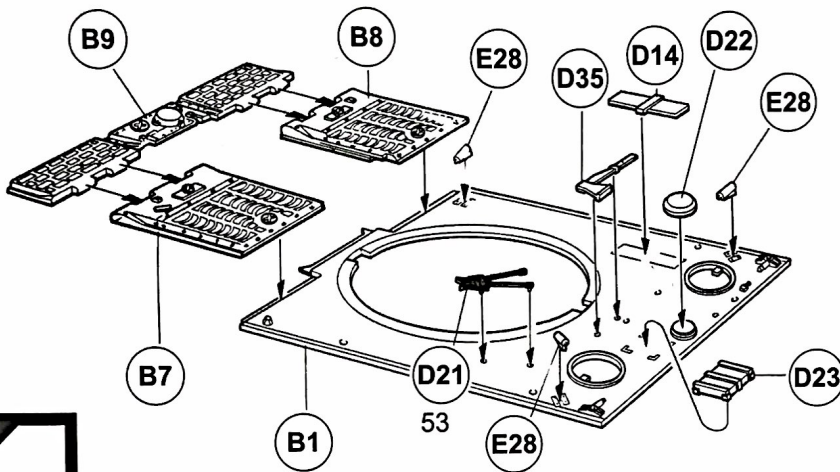
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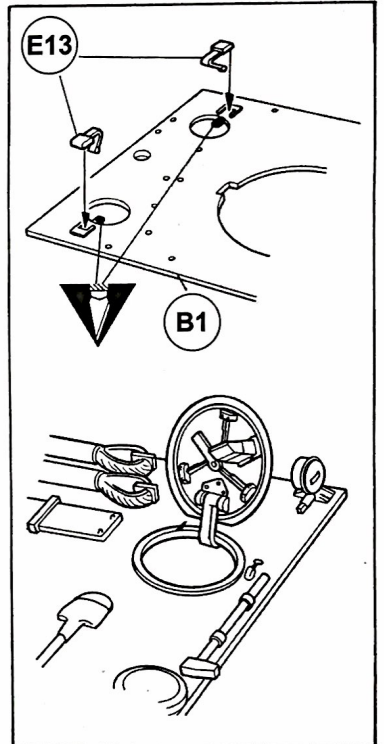
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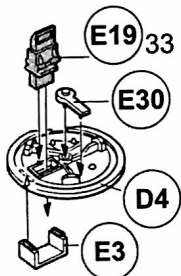
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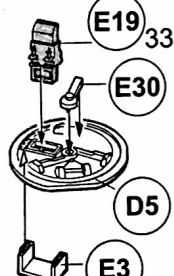
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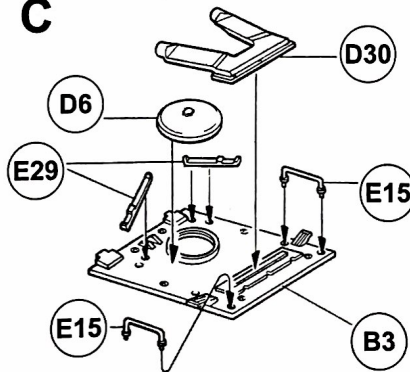
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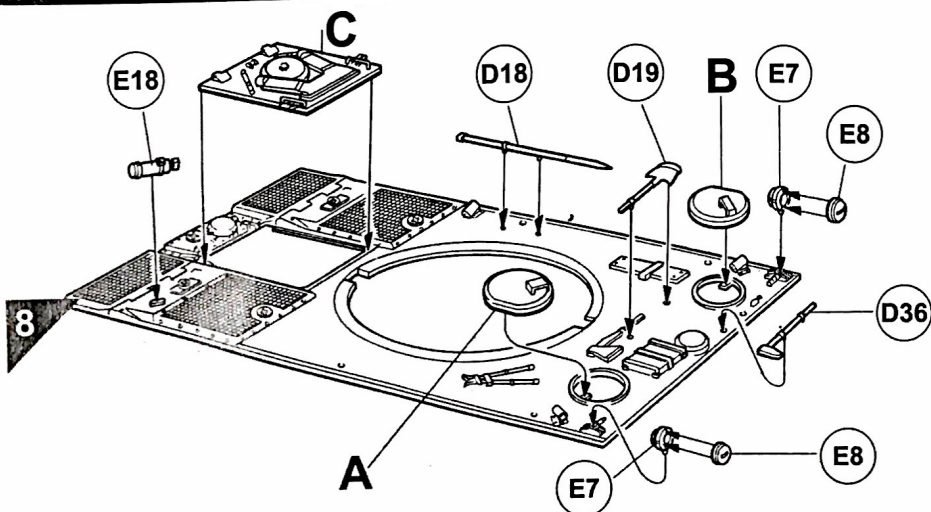
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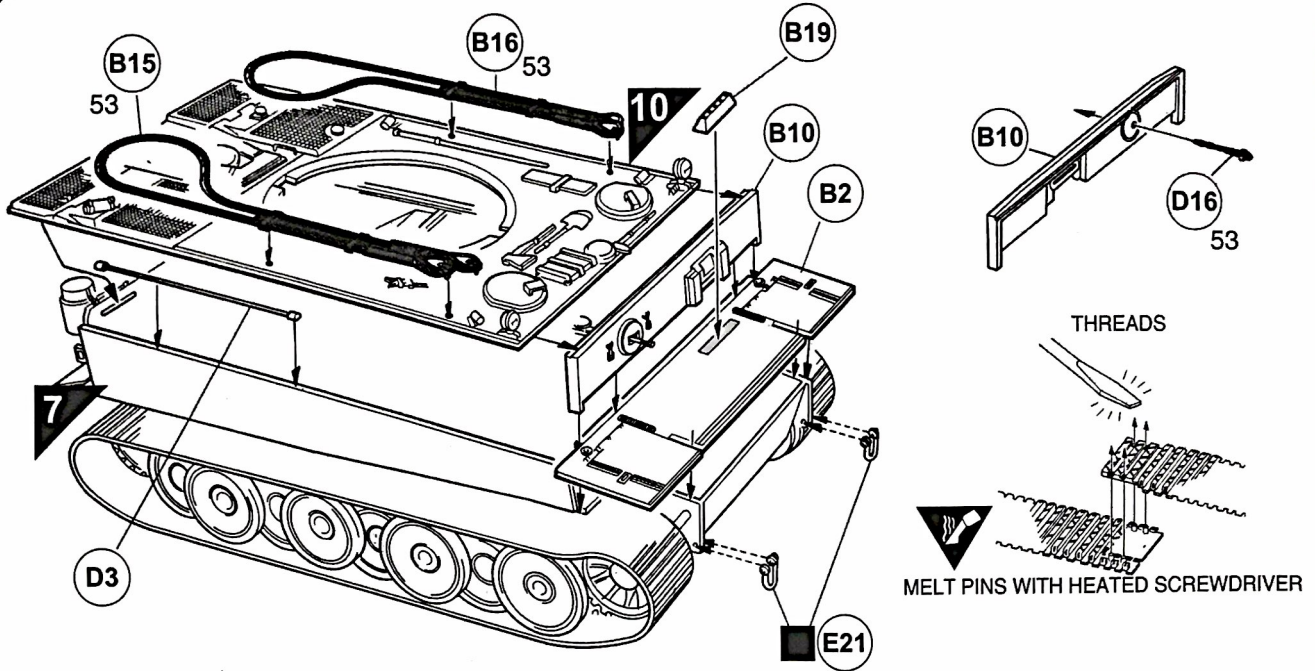
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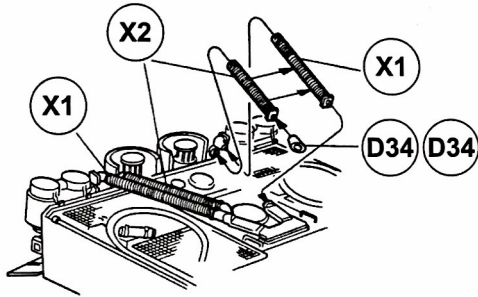
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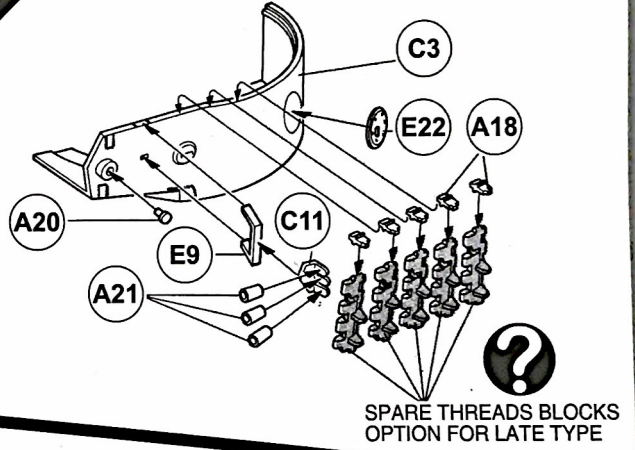
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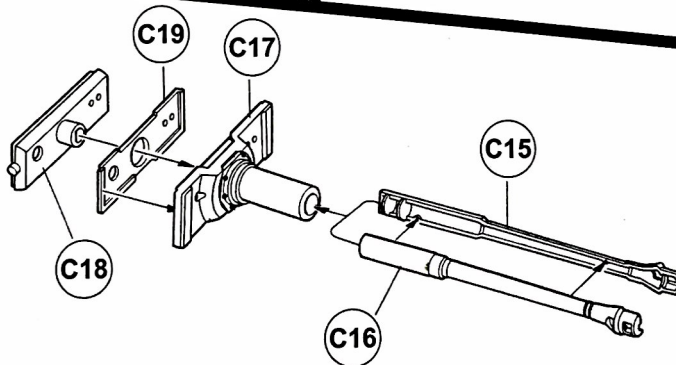
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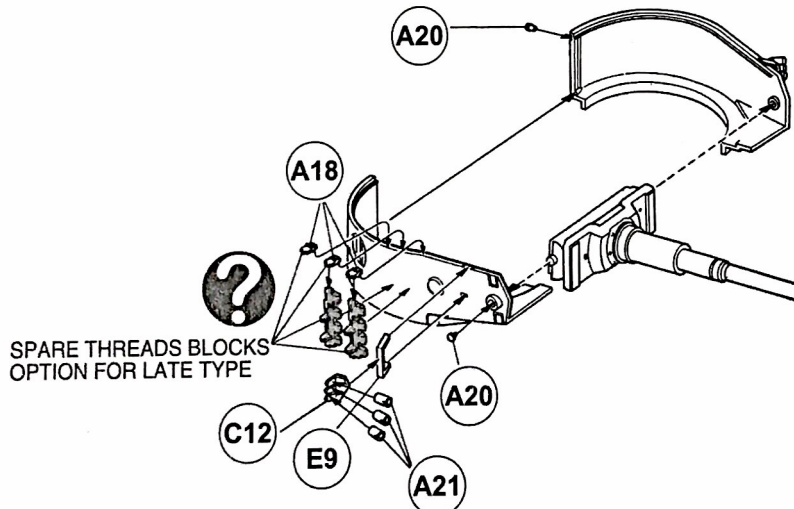
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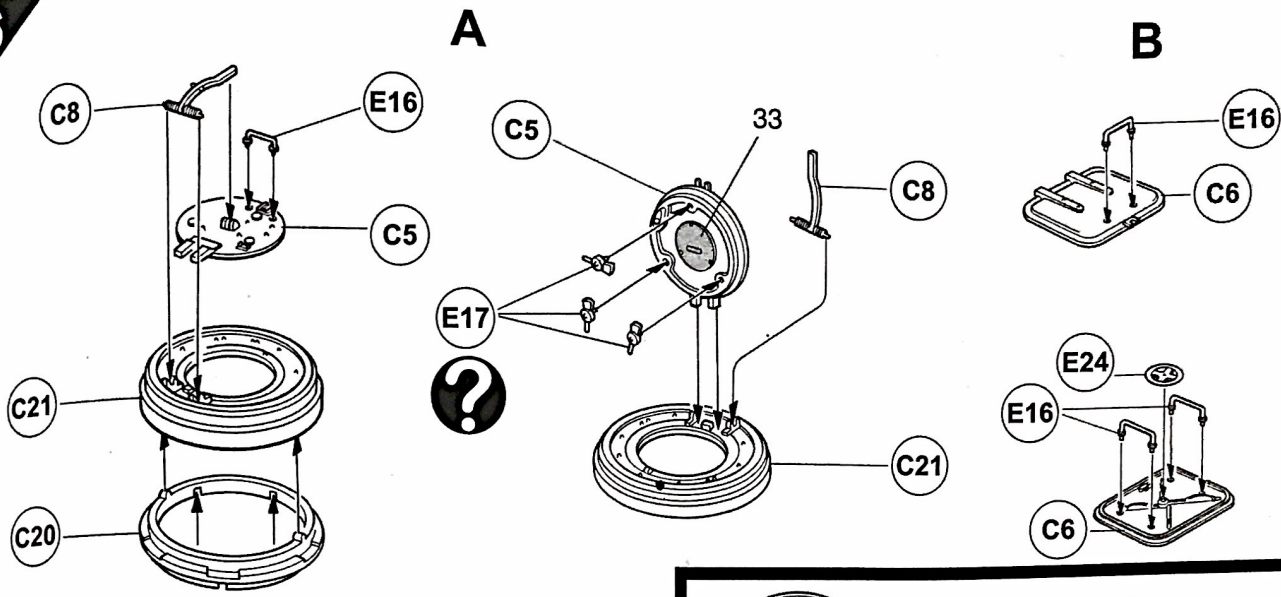
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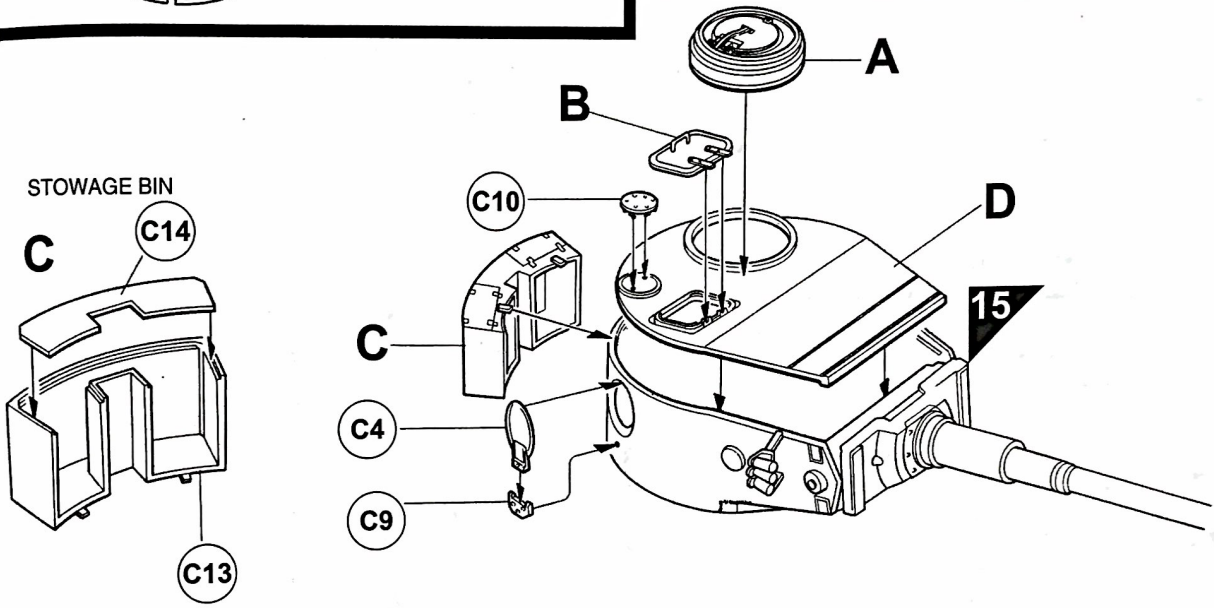
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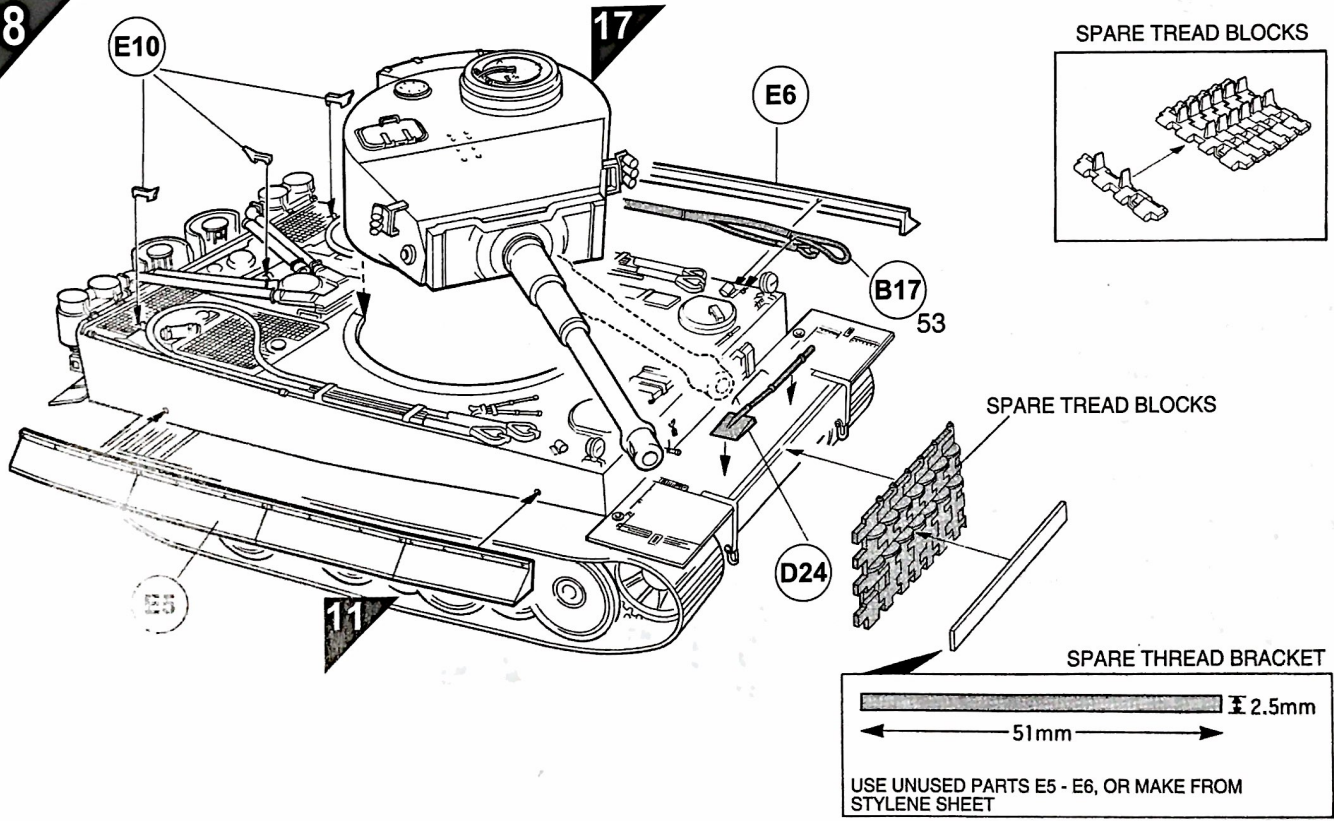
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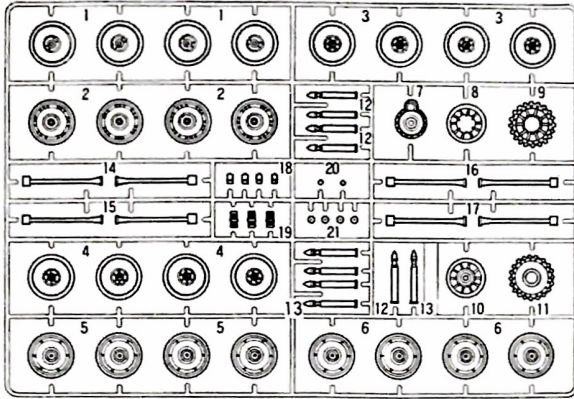


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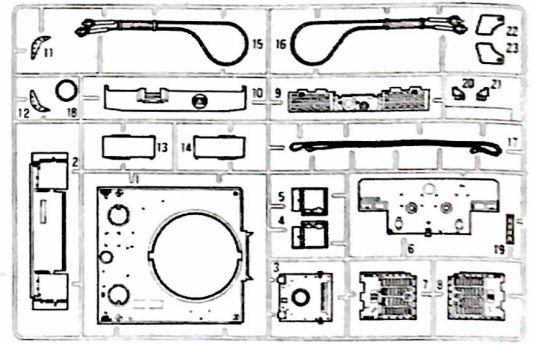


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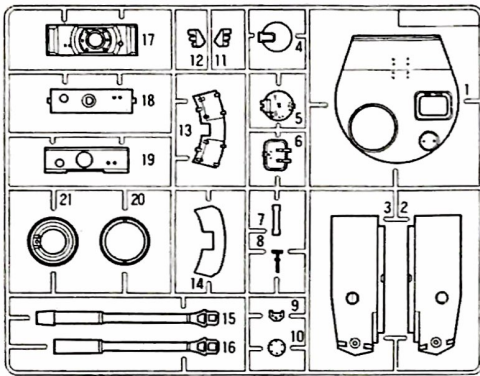
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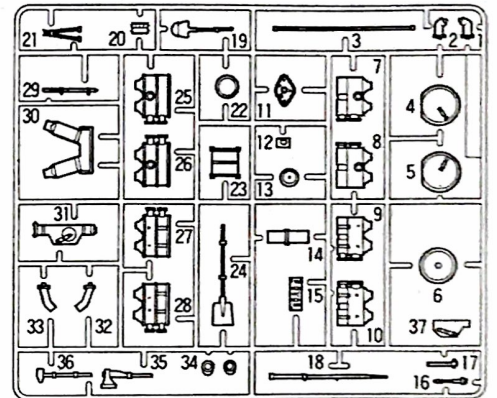
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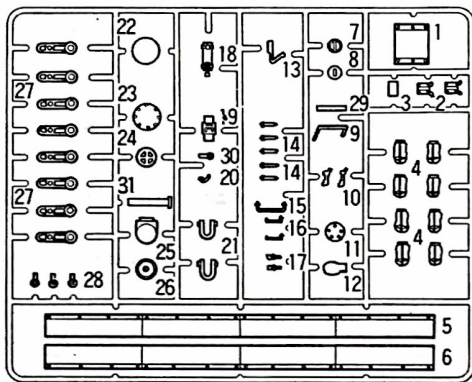
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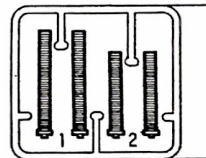
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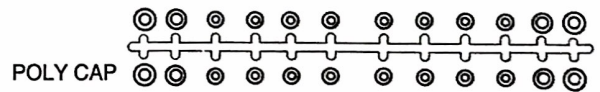
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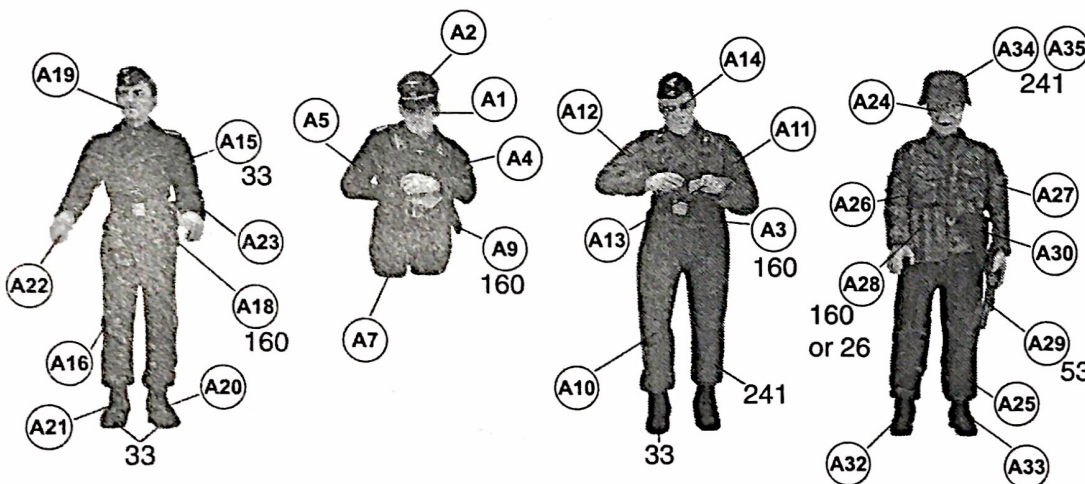


UNUSED PARTS
A12,A13,A19,A21x2,C7
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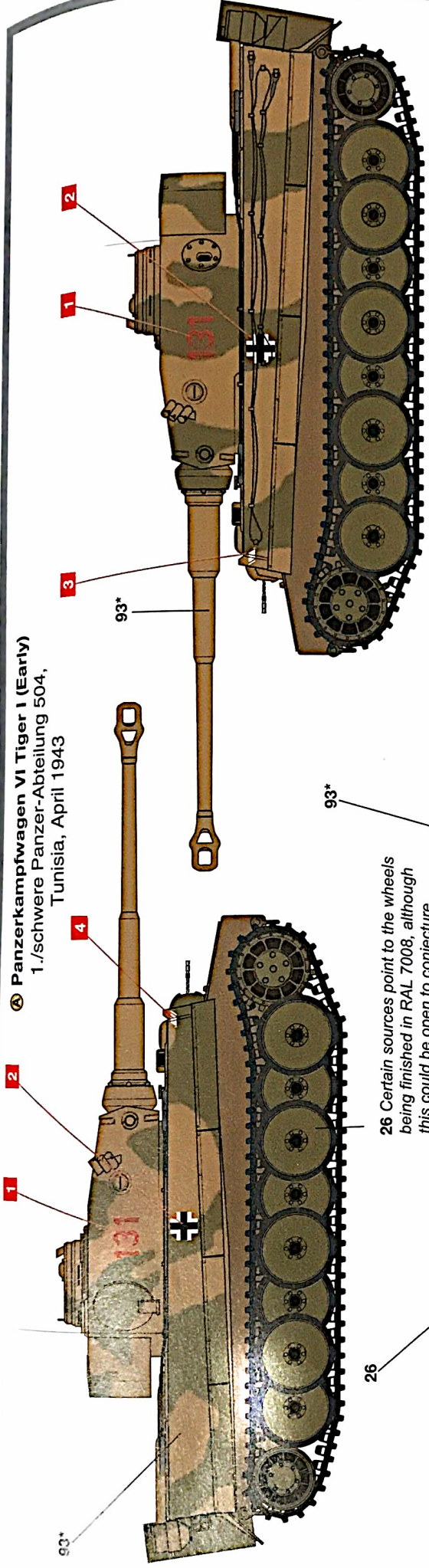
POLY CAP

- LOWER HULL x1
- FLEXIBLE THREAD x2
- THREAD BLOCK
- FIGURE PART

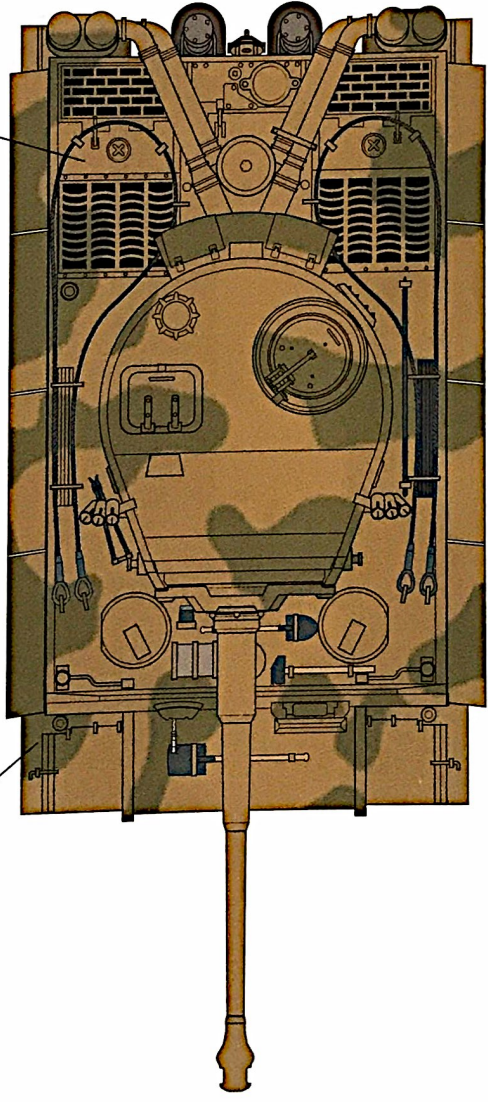


- PAINTING**
- UNIFORM & FIELD CAP - 33
 - CAMOUFLAGED UNIFORM
116 + 241 + 160
+ 29 - SPOT CAMOUFLAGE
 - BELT - 33
 - UNUSED PARTS
A6, A8, A17, A31

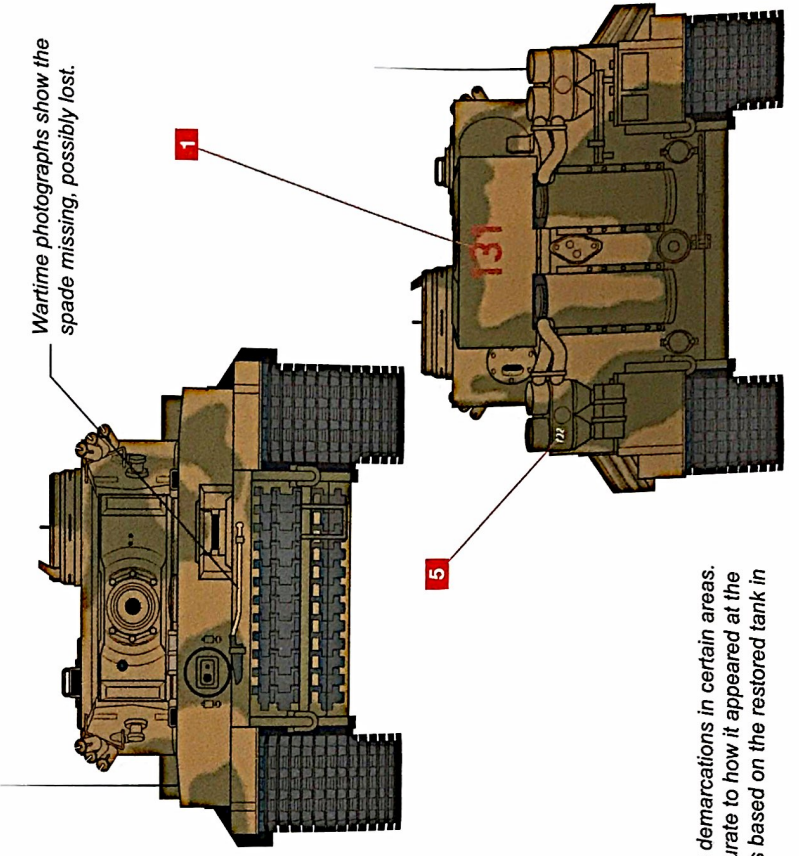
Ⓐ Panzerkampfwagen VI Tiger I (Early)
1./schwere Panzer-Abteilung 504,
Tunisia, April 1943



26 Certain sources point to the wheels being finished in RAL 7008, although this could be open to conjecture.



Wartime photographs show the spade missing, possibly lost.



- 33** Black
- 26** Khaki (RAL 7008 Graugrün)
- 93*** Desert Yellow (RAL 8000 Gelbbraun)

93*. Approximate (estimated) match to RAL 8000. Although a number of wartime photographs of '131' exist, these are in black and white, and it is difficult to decipher camouflage demarcations in certain areas. The tank is shown as it now resides at the RAC Tank Museum at Bovington Camp. Although the vehicle may not be 100% accurate to how it appeared at the time of its capture, researchers have gone to great lengths to ensure it is as close as possible. Therefore, the scheme shown is based on the restored tank in areas where wartime photographs are vague. Modellers are advised to consult both wartime references and '131' as it appears today.