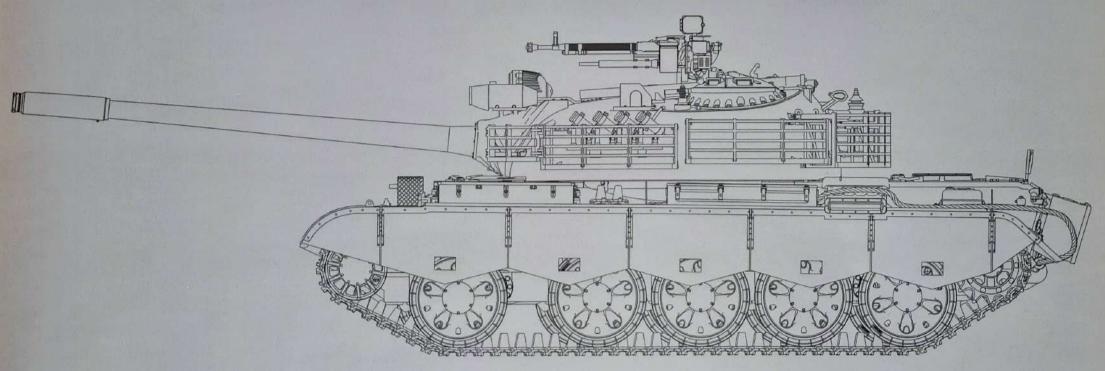
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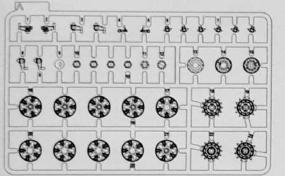
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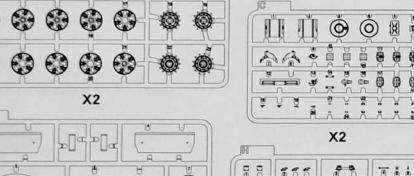


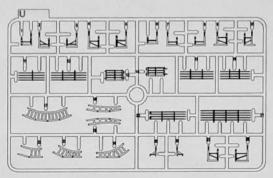
The ubiquitous T-54 & T-55 series is the most produced tank type in history, with an estimated 100,000 units having been produced in Russia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, and China. These tanks have been evolving since their inception at the end of WWII, continuously incorporating improved weapons, power packs, and protection, and they continue to be rebuilt and refurbished with local upgrades even today. They have also formed the basis of many other AFV's, such as ARV's, APC's and AVLB's, and still serve in large numbers today with as many as 50 nations.

The Type 69-I, or NORINCO WZ121, is an improved version of the Type 59 developed after China captured a T-62 from Russia during the Sino-Soviet border conflict in 1969. This was the first effort by China to independently produce their own tank, and it went into production in the late 70's. The rear hull features a pronounced bulge (similar to that on the T-62) housing the cooling fan for it's Type 12150L-7BW liquid cooled 580hp supercharged V-12 diesel engine, and the headlights are mounted in pairs over each fender. The lower glacis plate on the front of the hull is also rectangular in shape, as apposed to the trapezoidal lower glacis on the rest of the T-54/55 family. The Type 69I is armed with a new 100mm smoothbore main gun (later proving to be unsuccessful), identified by the different configuration for the fume extractor. Secondary armament consists of a coaxial 7.62mm MG and a locally produced 12.7mm DShK AA heavy MG clone (known as the Type 54) mounted on the commander's cupola. Only around 150 Type 69-1's were produced, and few were exported.

The more common Type 69-II, or NORINCO WZ121A, is an improved version of the Type 69 that went into production in 1982. It is armed with the rifled 100mm main gun incorporating the TSFCS double-axis stabilization system. It is also equipped with a new Type 70 gunsight, laser rangefinder, ballistics computer, infra-red night fighting equipment, and has provisions for NBC protection. Later production versions incorporate stand-off armor stowage baskets or 'boom shields' around the turret, which can be seen in many configurations. The Type 69-IIC is one of the the command versions, and carries additional, more powerful radios, and is identified by the radio aerial stowage tube running down the centerline of the turret, as well as the pair of stowage boxes (containing a cable reel & field telephone) mounted on the rear hull. The Type 69-II has been exported to numerous nations and fights in many conflicts around the globe.

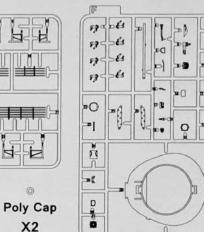


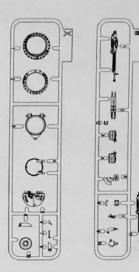


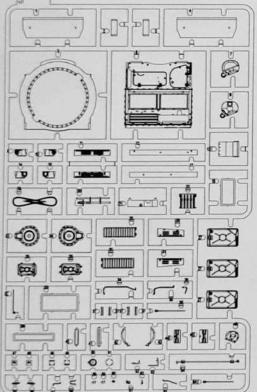


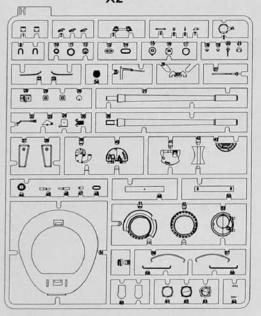
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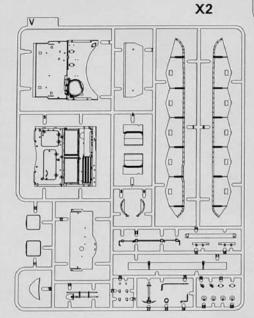
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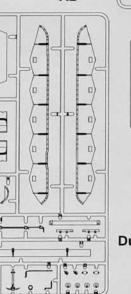


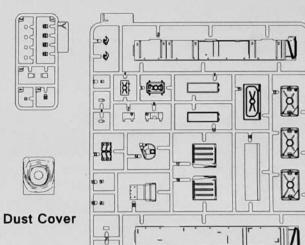






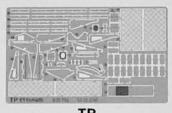


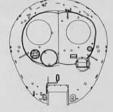




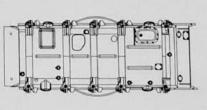








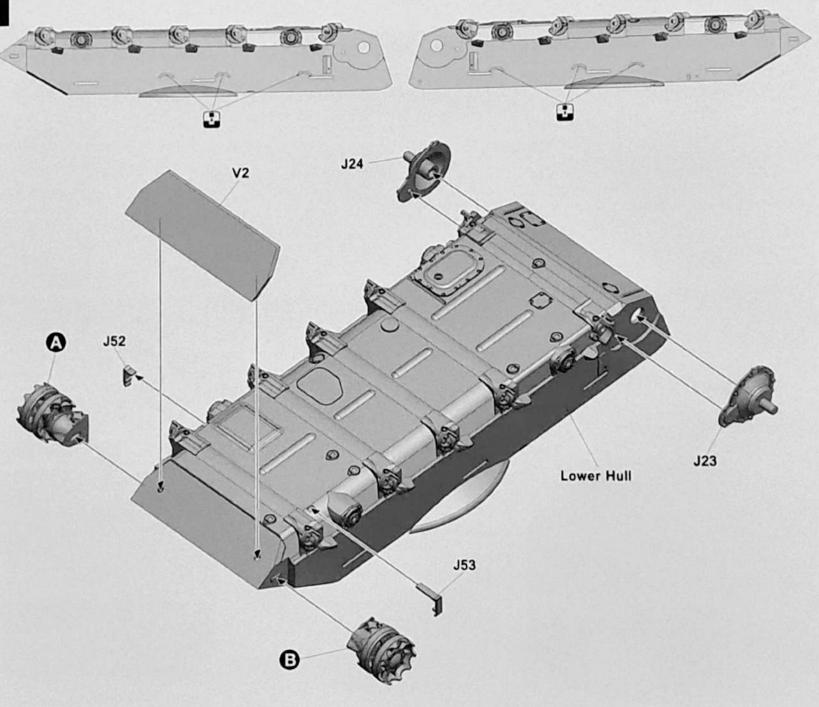
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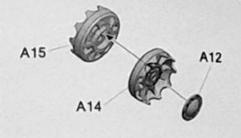


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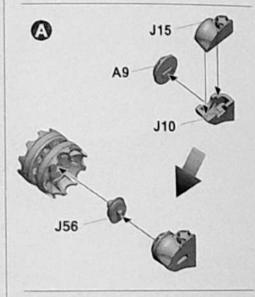
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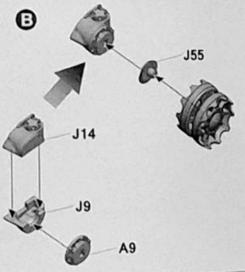
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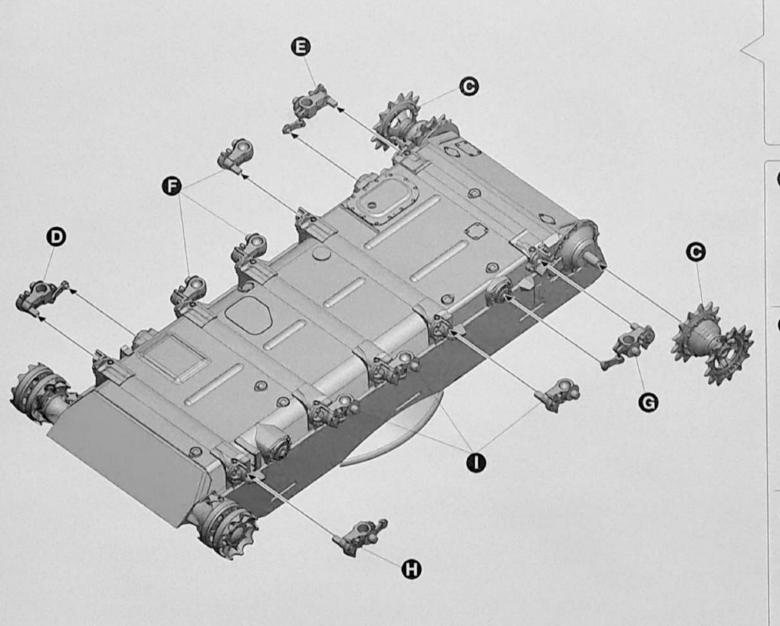


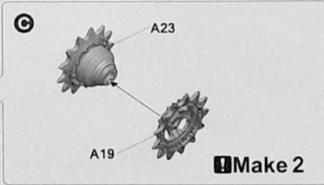


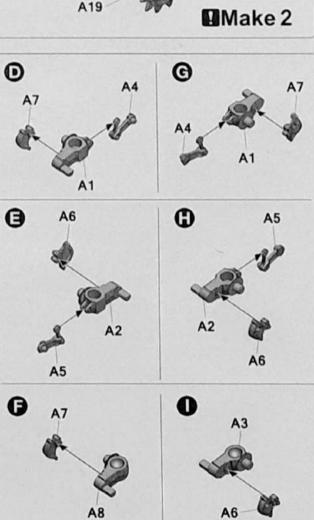
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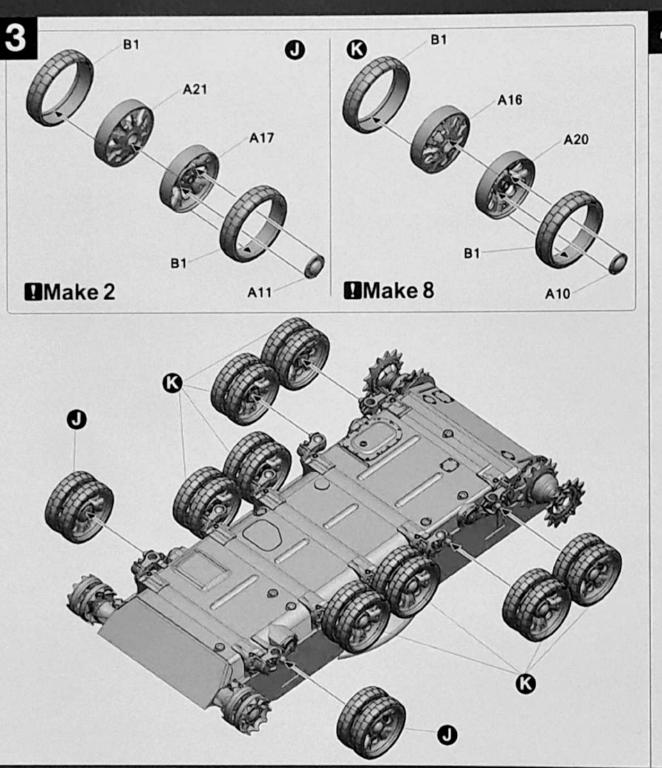


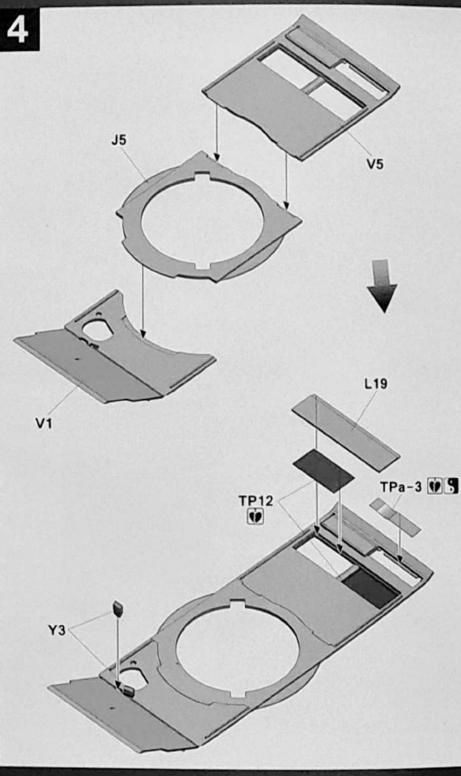


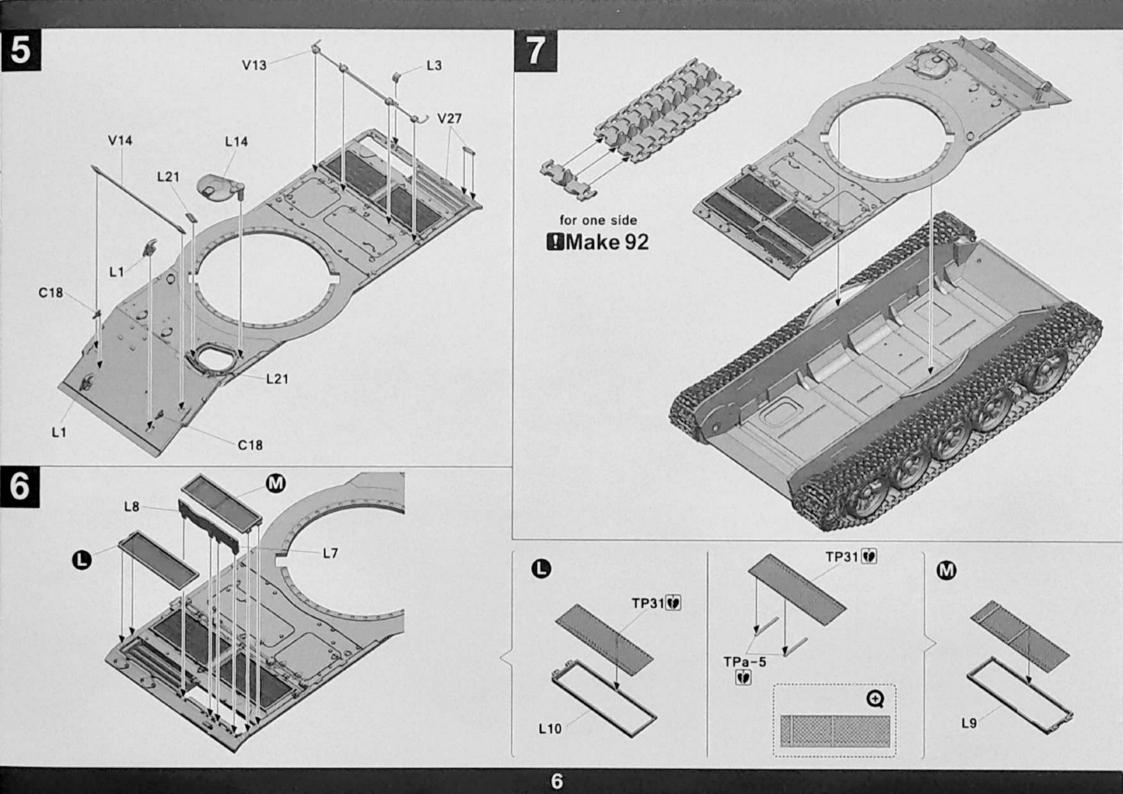


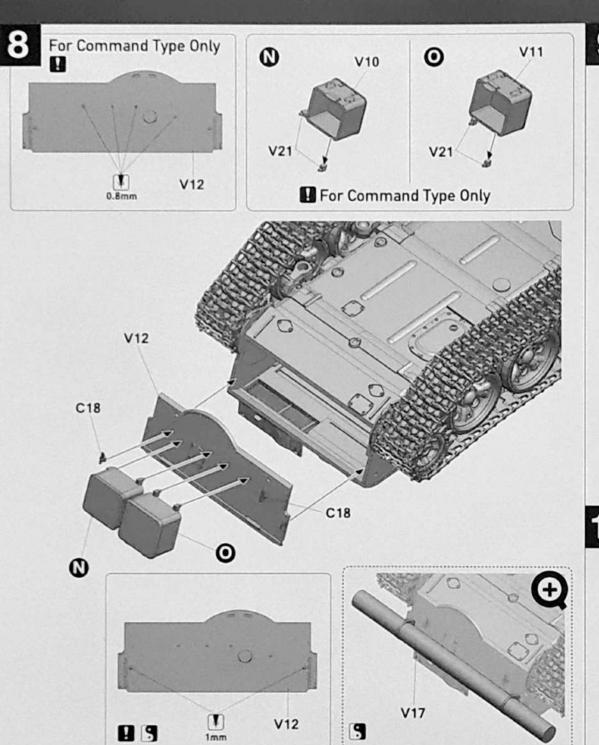
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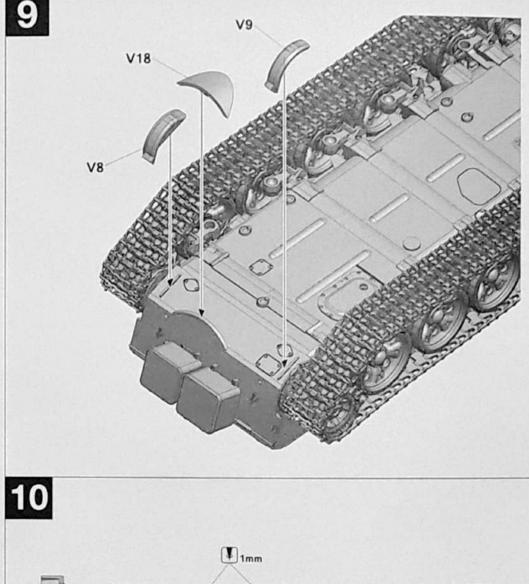
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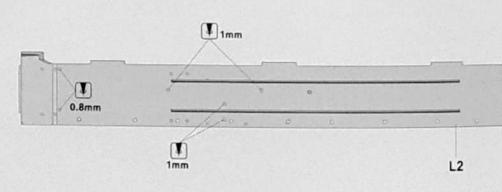


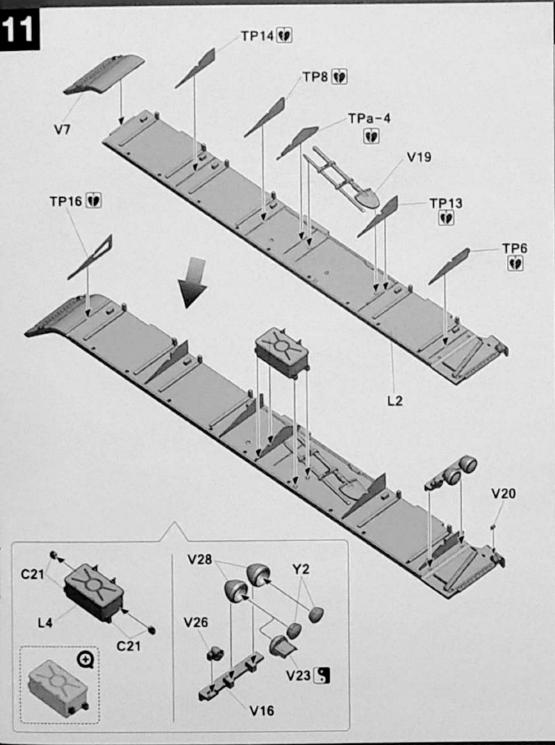


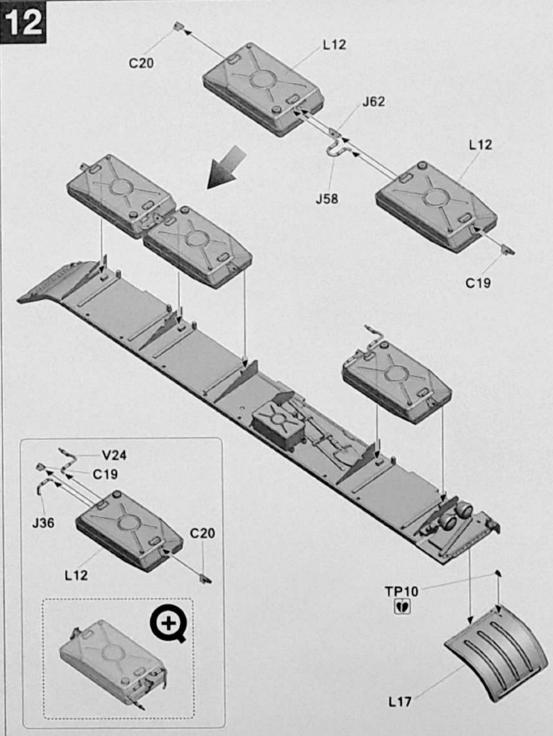


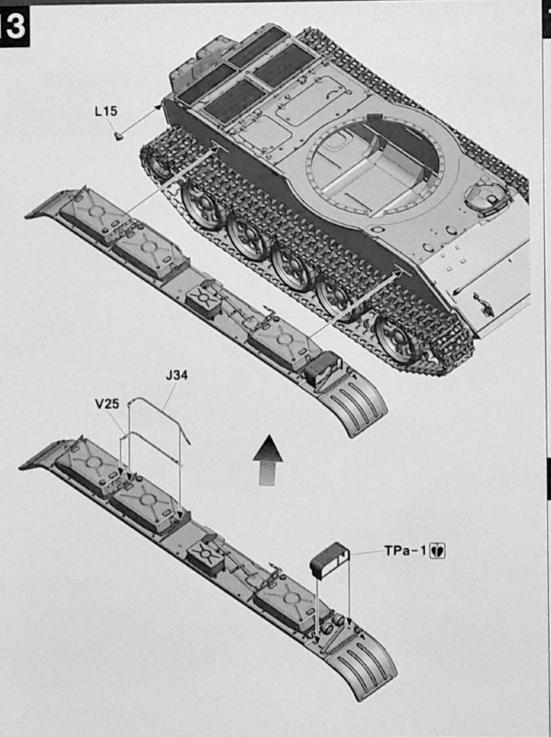


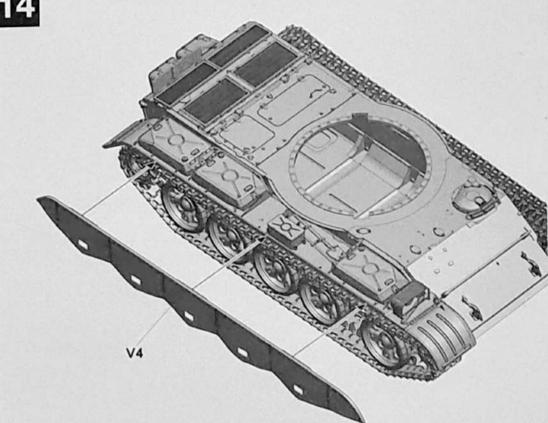


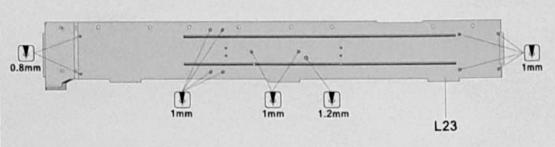


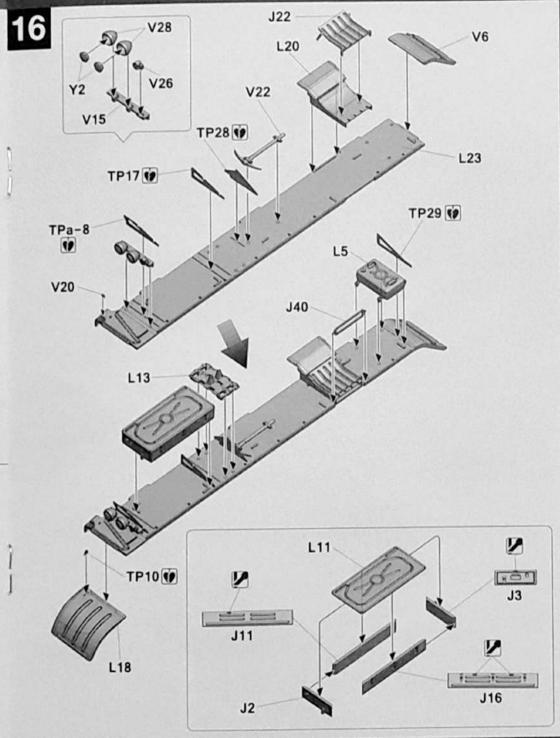


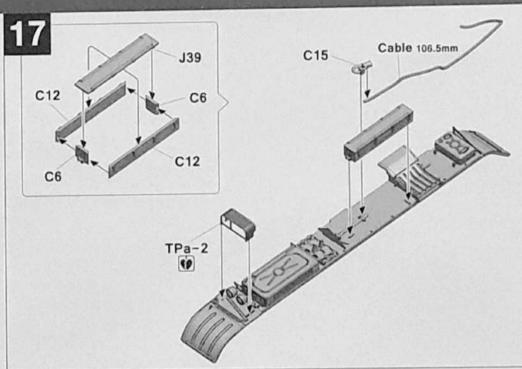


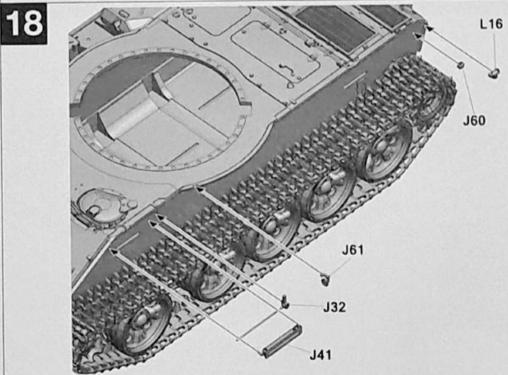


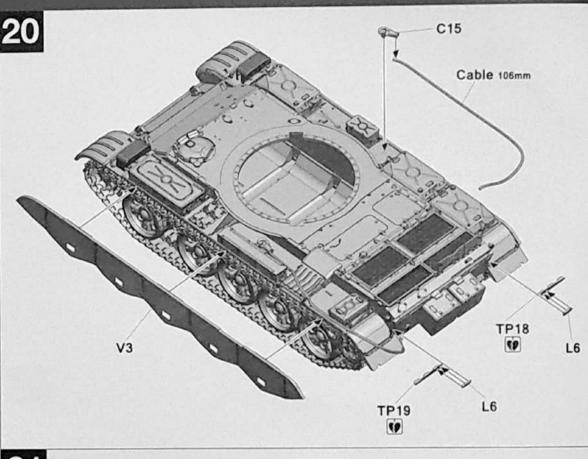


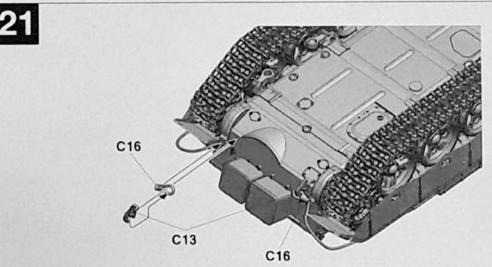


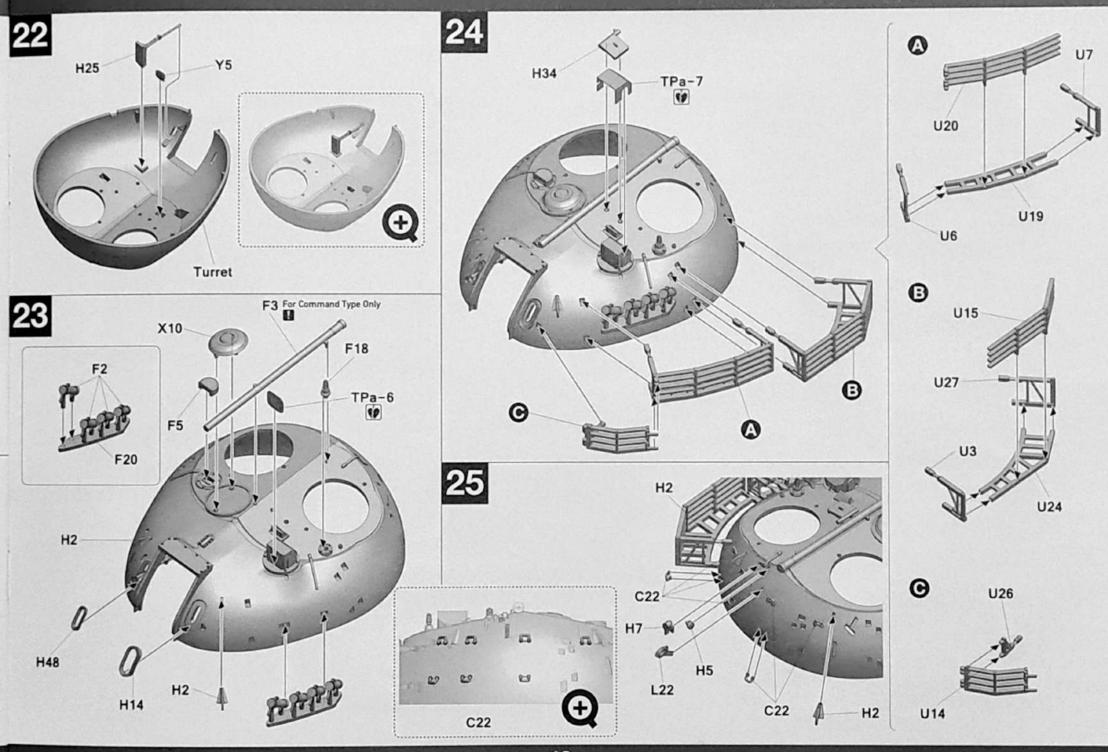


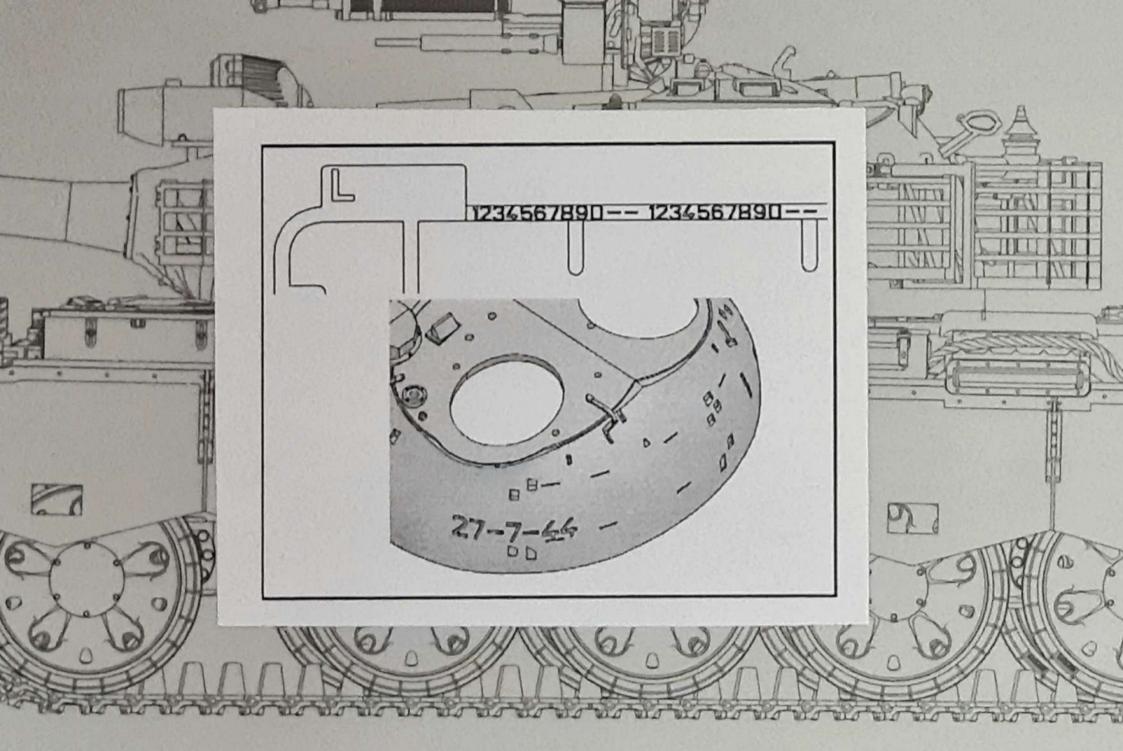




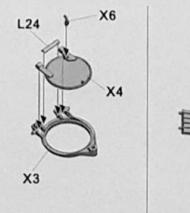


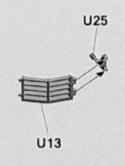


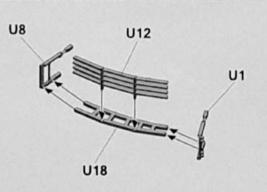


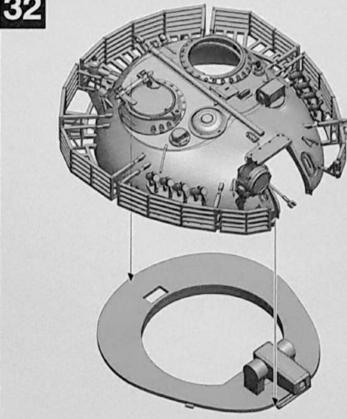


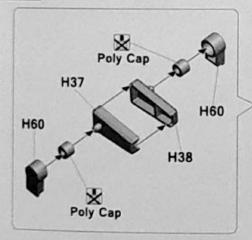


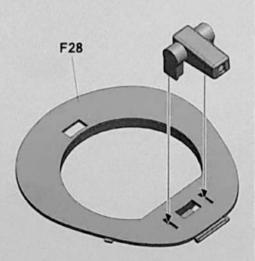


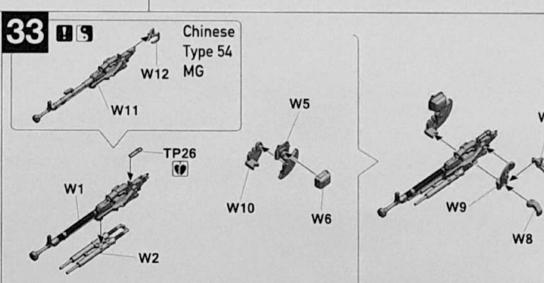


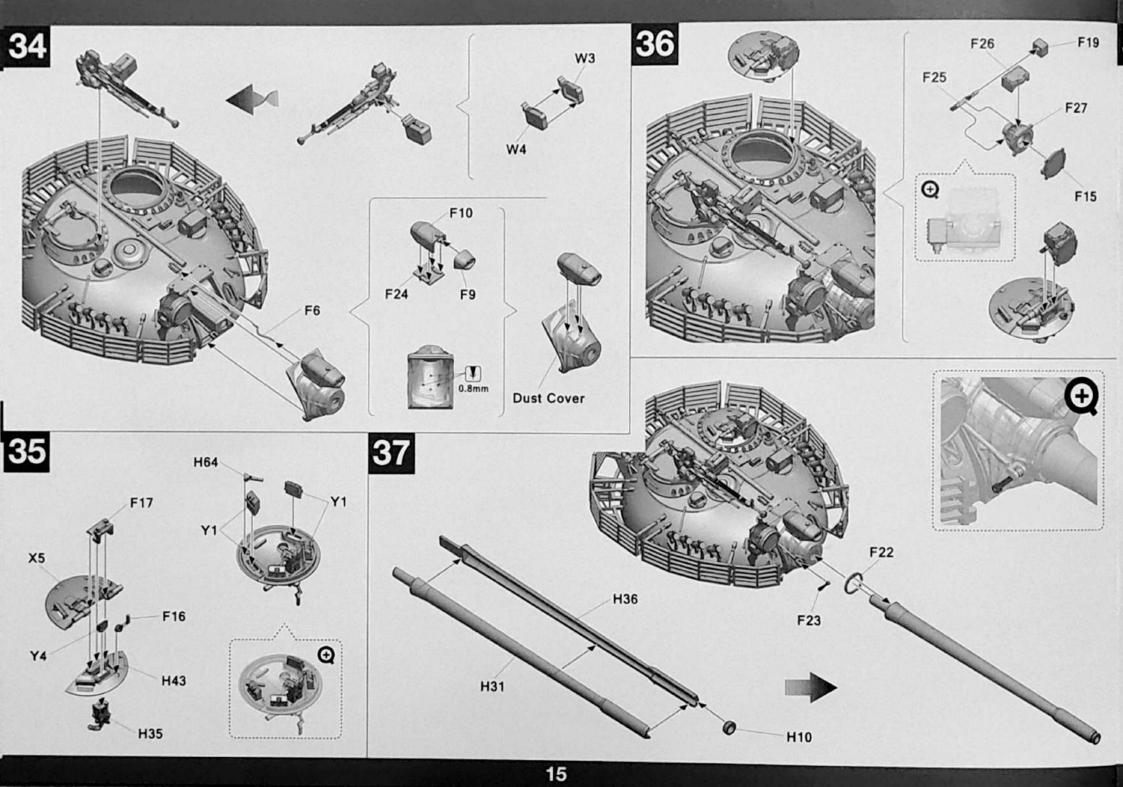


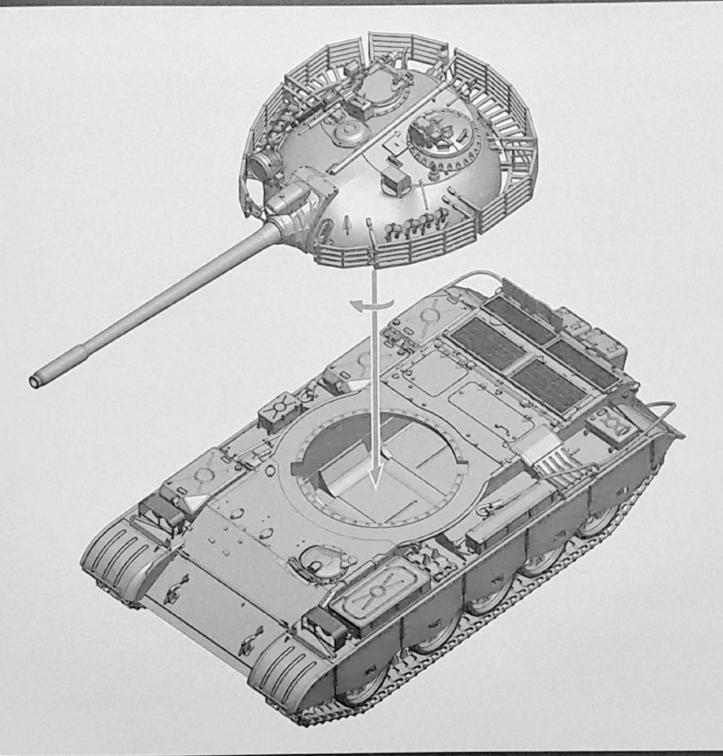














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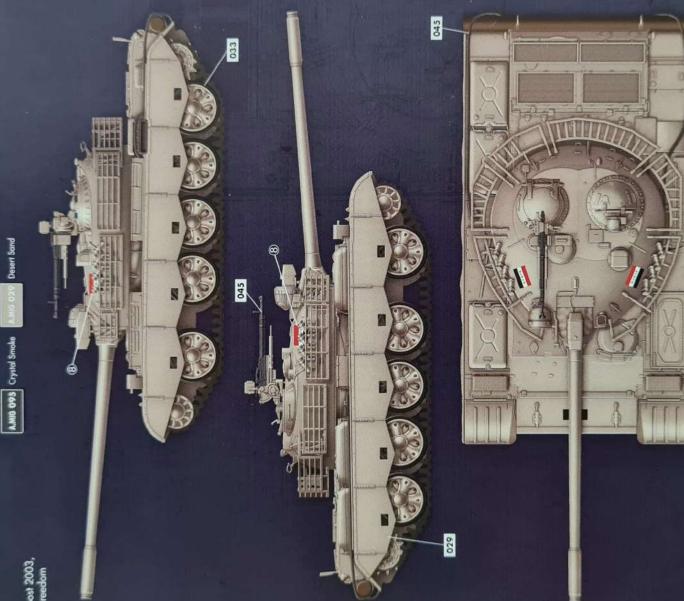
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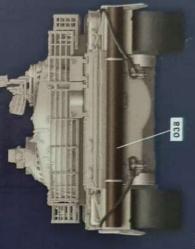
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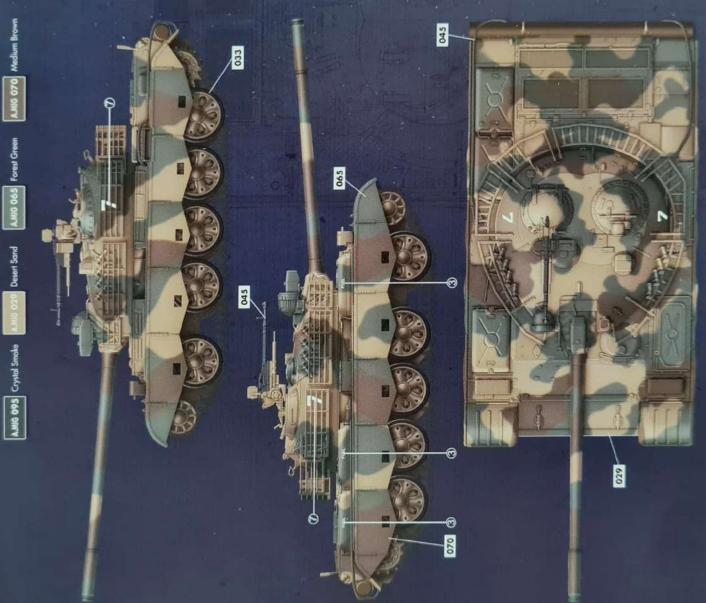


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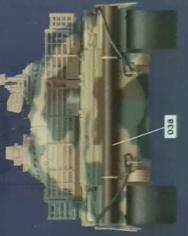
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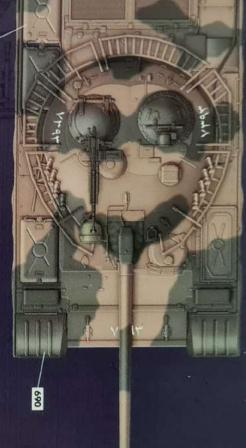


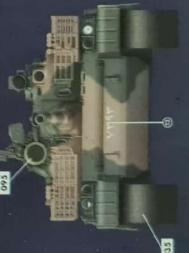
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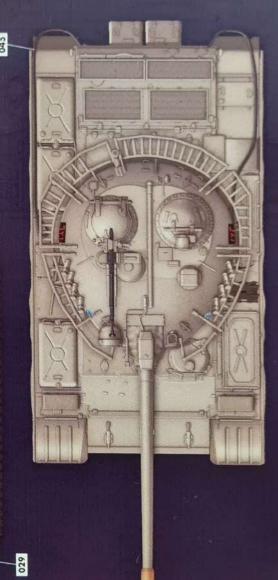
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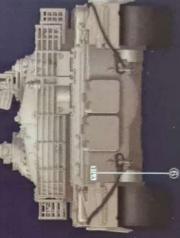
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