



CENTURION MK.5/1 4.RTR



Berlin Infantry Brigade BAOR

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Shortly after the end of the Battle of Berlin in July of 1945, the Soviet Union gave control of occupied Western Berlin to her western allies dividing Berlin and Germany into eastern and western zones. The Allied occupation zone outside of Berlin ended by 1949, followed by the establishment of the Federal Republic of Germany in the west and the German Democratic Republic in the east. The newly established East Germany declared Soviet-occupied eastern Berlin as its capital which was then recognized by each of the communist states. However, the western allies disputed the declaration and stated that the four occupying forces were to come up with agreement to end the occupation of the German capital. The western allies, therefore, remained their occupation of western Berlin.

The first arriving British troops garrisoned in western Berlin were identified as the British Troops Berlin or the Berlin Brigade. By October of 1953, this unit was regrouped into the Berlin Infantry Brigade which consisted of three infantry battalions, one tank squadron, and various support units. The infantry rotated approximately every two years.

In November of 1960, the Centurion MK 5 tank was serving in C squadron of the 4th Royal Tank Regiment and replaced the Comet tanks which were stationed in Berlin. These Centurions were using 20 pounder guns of both type A and type B variants. Painted with the same olive drab as armor of United States and a pair of "Chinese eyes" (originally painted on vessels to facilitate determining the vessel's direction of movement) were painted on the tank, a tradition of the 4th Royal Tank Regiment carried on since WWI. All tanks had names starting with the letter D.

Ten months following the arrival of C squadron, the border of West Berlin began to be blockaded. Walls were constructed by East Berlin and the situation heightened between the western allies and the Soviets. By this time, the 20 pounder of the MK 5 seemed obsolete against the threat of the Soviet's new T-54A. The deployment of C squadron ended in March of 1963, when they were replaced by the Independent Squadron, Royal Tank Regiment equipped with the Centurion MK 8 with the L7 gun.

1945年7月にベルリンの戦いが終わった後、ソビエト連邦は占領下の西ベルリンの支配権を西連合国へ引き渡し、ベルリンとドイツは東部と西部にわけられ占領されていました。ベルリン以外の占領は1949年に終了されましたが、占領下であったドイツは、西にドイツ連邦共和国、東にドイツ民主共和国を設立しました。新しく設立された東ドイツは、ソビエト占領下の東ベルリンを首都として宣言し、各共産主義国に広く認可されました。しかし、西側の連合国はこの宣言に異議を唱え、4つの占領国が協議の後にベルリンの占領を終わらせるべきと述べ、東ベルリンを東ドイツに与える主張を受け入れず、西ベルリンでの占領軍を維持しました。

ベルリン西部に駐屯した最初のイギリス軍は、イギリス軍ベルリンまたはベルリン旅団と呼ばれていました。1953年10月までに、この部隊は3個歩兵大隊、1個戦車中隊、およびさまざまな支援部隊で構成されるベルリン歩兵旅団に再編成されました。歩兵は通常約2年ごとに交代しました。

1960年11月、センチュリオンMK.5戦車は、第4王立戦車連隊のC連隊に所属し、ベルリンに駐屯していたコメット戦車に取って代わりました。これらのセンチュリオンは、タイプAとタイプBの2種類の20ポンド砲を使用していました。車体はアメリカ軍の戦車と同じオリーブ色で塗装されていましたが、第一次世界大戦以来の第4王立戦車連隊の伝統に従い、「中国の目」(元々は狭い海域で通過する船の方向をすばやく区別するために船の正面に描かれていました。)がタンクに描かれていました。戦車の名前は全てDを頭文字として名づけられました。

C連隊の到着から10か月後、西ベルリンの国境は封鎖され、東ドイツはベルリンの壁の建設を開始し、西側の連合国とソビエト軍の間には緊迫した状況が高まりました。その頃、センチュリオンMK.5の20ポンド砲は、ソビエトの新しい戦車T-54Aを脅かす存在ではないことが証明されました。C連隊の配備は、1963年3月に終了し、その後L7砲を装備した独立戦隊 王立戦車連隊のセンチュリオンMK.8に置き換えられました。

柏林戰役結束後的1945年7月，蘇聯將佔領下的柏林市西半部移交給西方盟軍，德國以及柏林此時均成為被同盟國分區佔領的狀態。柏林以外的佔領於1949年結束，被佔領下的德國先後成立了位處西側的德意志聯邦共和國，與東側的德意志民主共和國。

甫成立的東德宣稱原本蘇聯佔領下的東柏林為其首都，並得到共產主義陣營普遍的承認。但西方盟國認為應先經過四個盟國間的協議後才能結束對柏林的佔領，不接受東柏林納入東德這樣的主張，仍維持在西柏林的佔領軍。

最初在柏林西部進駐的英軍被稱做柏林英軍(British Troops Berlin)或柏林旅(Berlin Brigade)。到了1953年10月，這支部隊被改組為由三個步兵營、一個戰車連及數個後援單位所構成的柏林步兵旅，通常每隔兩年進行一次輪調。

1960年11月，第四皇家戰車團C連的百夫長Mk.5戰車取代了原本駐在柏林的彗星巡航戰車，構成C連的百夫長Mk.5戰車同時擁有A型與B型兩種20磅砲的車款。戰車採用與美軍相同的橄欖褐色塗裝，但遵循第四皇家戰車團源自第一次世界大戰以來的傳統，為戰車漆上了「中國眼」(這是原本漆在船隻前方，在狹窄水域中能迅速分辨往來船隻行進方向的聰明辦法)，並以字母D開頭的文字為戰車命名。

C連在到達柏林十個月後，西柏林邊境遭到關閉，東德開始興築柏林圍牆，西方盟軍與蘇軍發生緊張對峙。此時百夫長Mk.5的20磅砲已經證明不足以威脅蘇聯的T-54A戰車。C連在柏林的任務於1963年3月結束並撤離，後續由皇家戰車團獨立連搭載L7砲的百夫長Mk.8型戰車所取代。

Illustration:圖示說明



Method For Applying Decals:

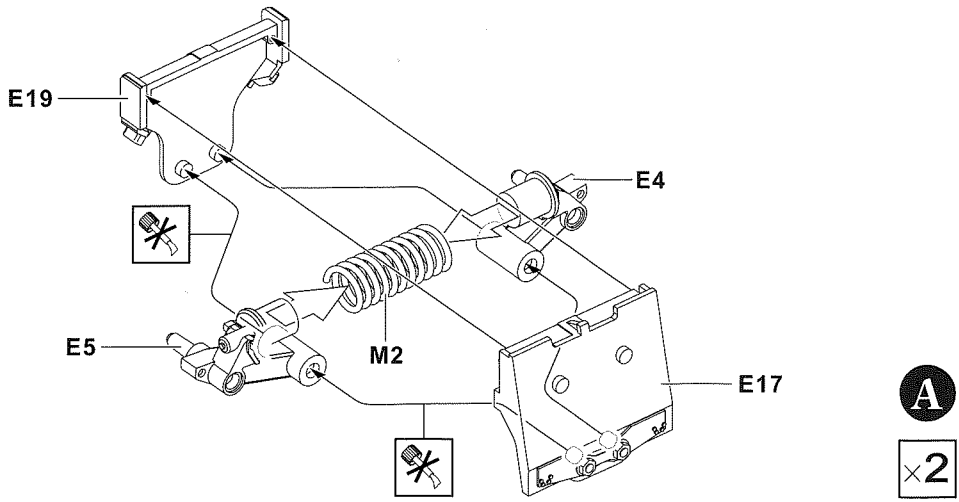
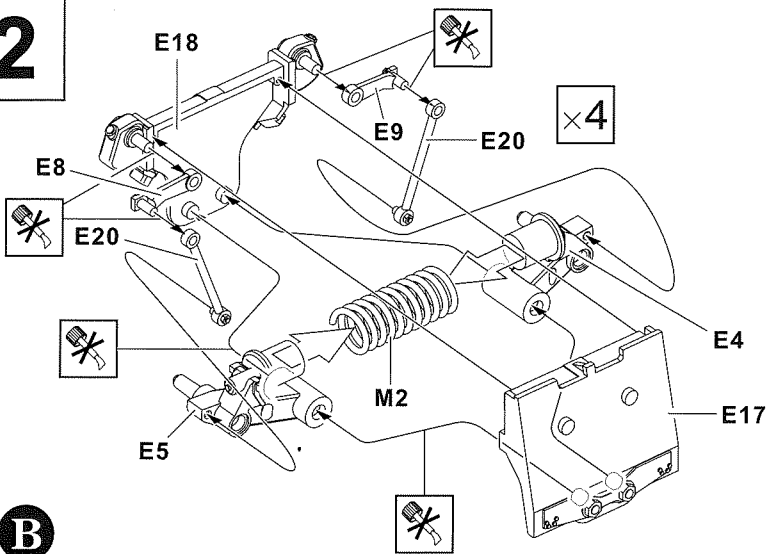
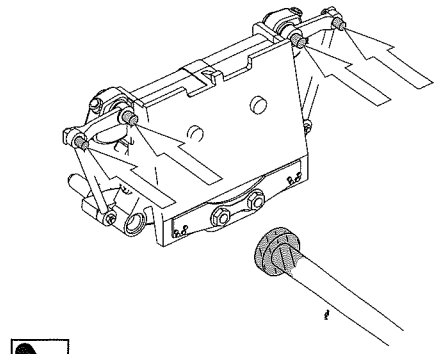
1. Clean Model Surface With Wet Cloth.
2. Cut Out Of Decal Sheet And Dip Them In Warm Water For 15 Seconds.
3. Place it on proper position on model.
4. Slide off base paper leaving decals On Model With Wet Finger Tip.
5. Move Decals To Exact Position, Push Out Excess Water Under Decal With Soft Cotton Cloth.
6. When Decals Get Dry Then Complete.

水貼紙使用說明:

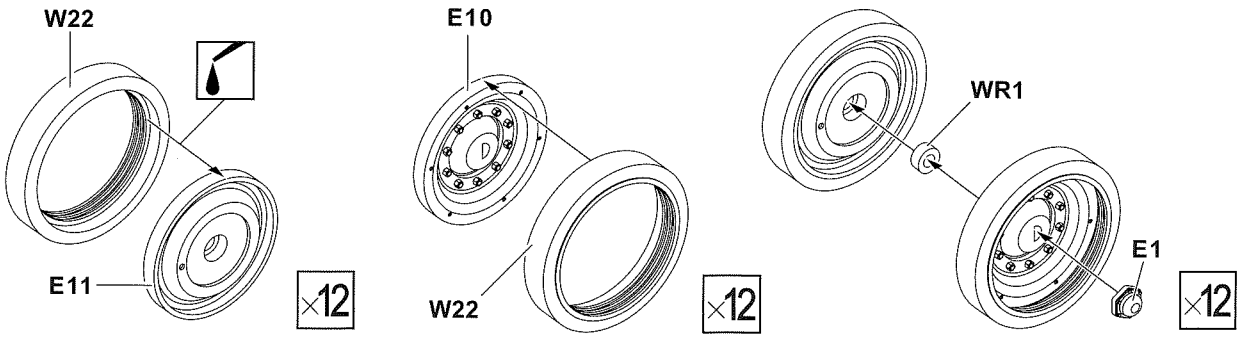
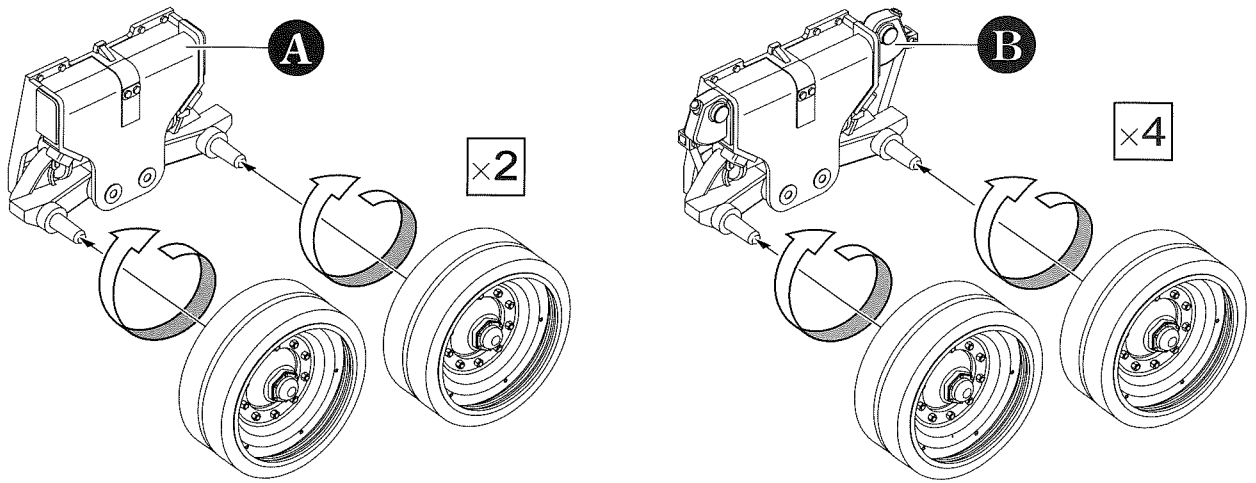
- 1.將模型表面擦乾淨
- 2.將貼紙剪下泡入溫水中浸泡約15秒
- 3.將泡濕之貼紙取出置於欲貼處旁
- 4.用指尖輕推貼紙表面使其滑出底紙
- 5.將貼紙調整至適當位置並輕擦拭水份
- 6.待其自然乾燥後即完成

Color list: 塗料表

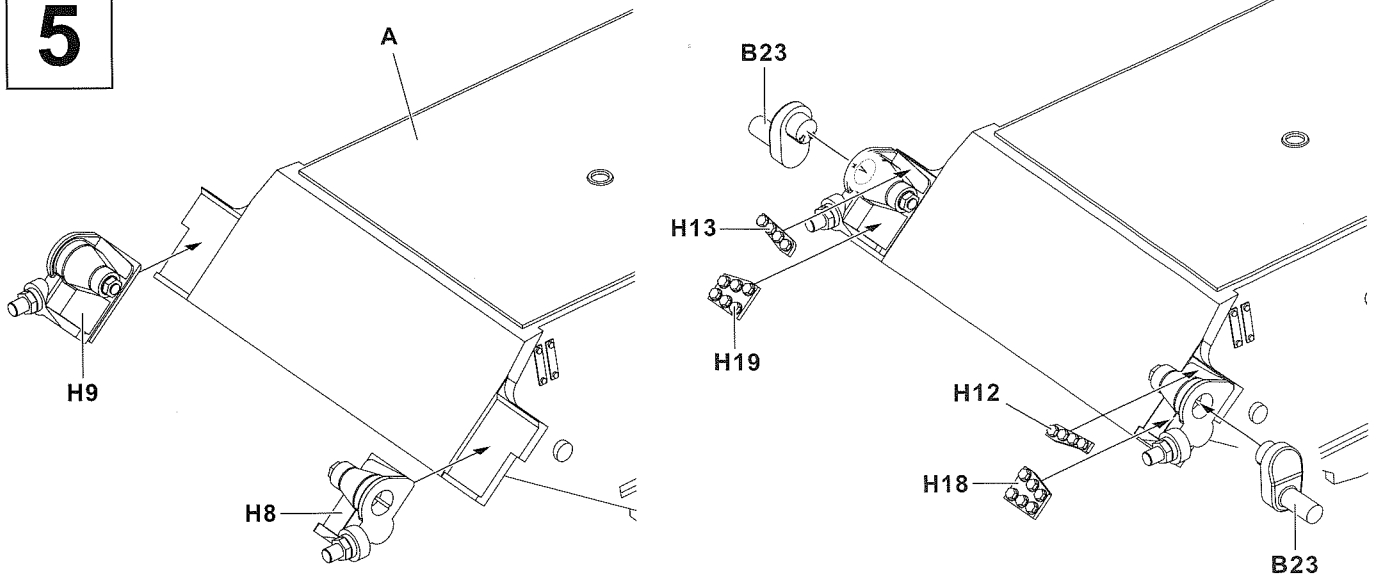
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Sail color	帆布	H85	C45		28		UA099
Steel	黑鐵	H18	C28	S28	53	77712	LC76
Tire black	輪胎黑	H77	C137		85	70950	LC02
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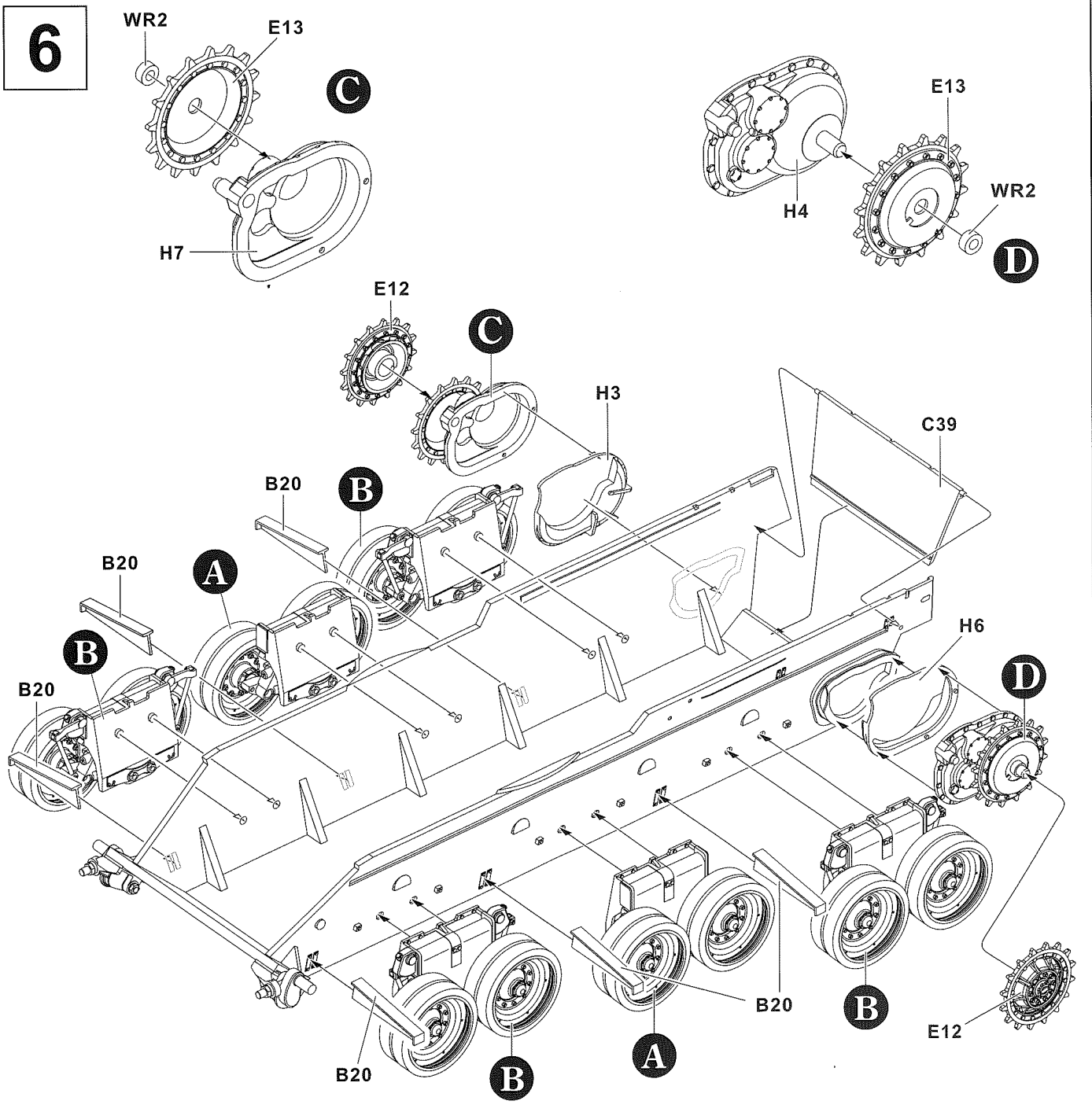
Melt pin heads with a heated nail.
以加熱後的釘子按壓插梢突出的部分。

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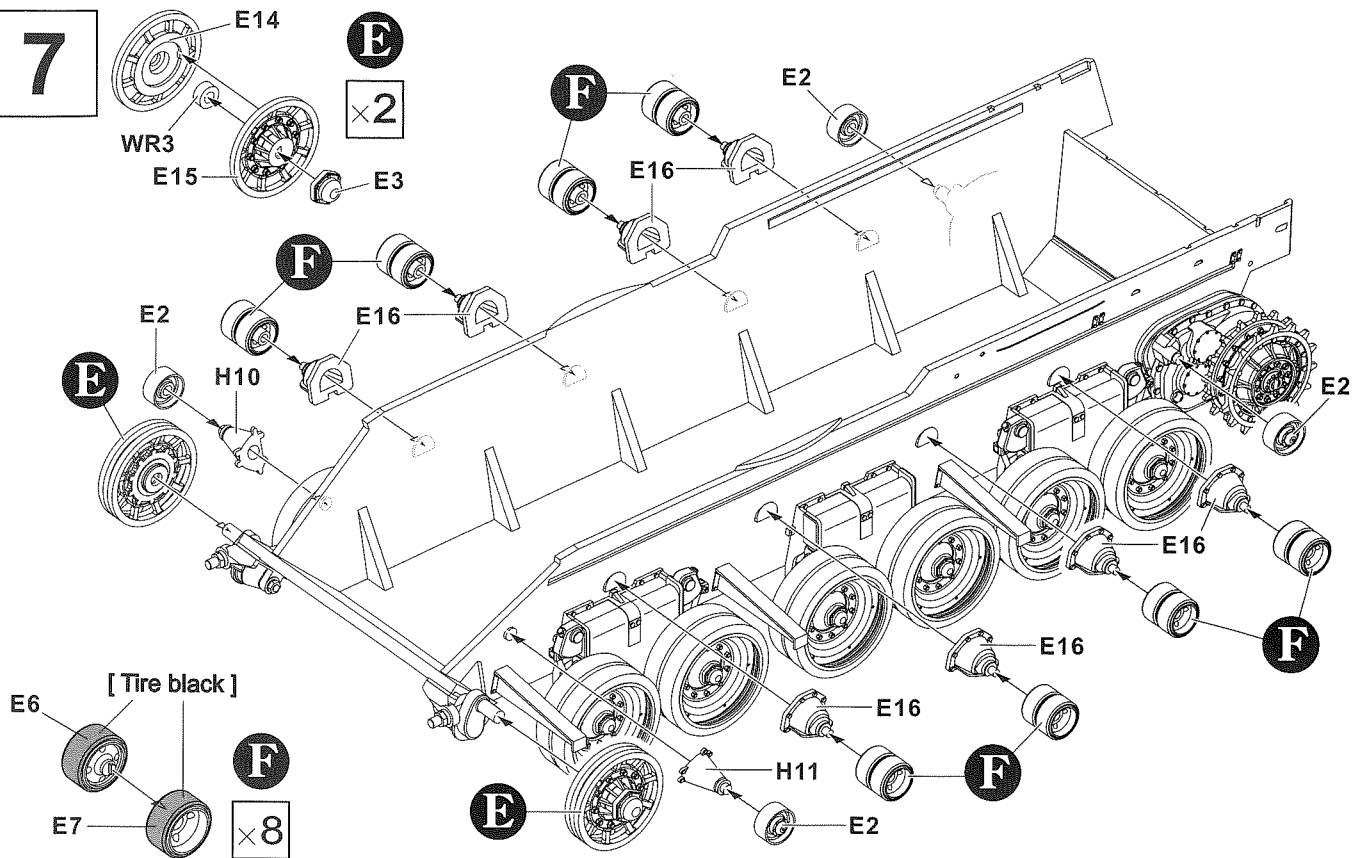
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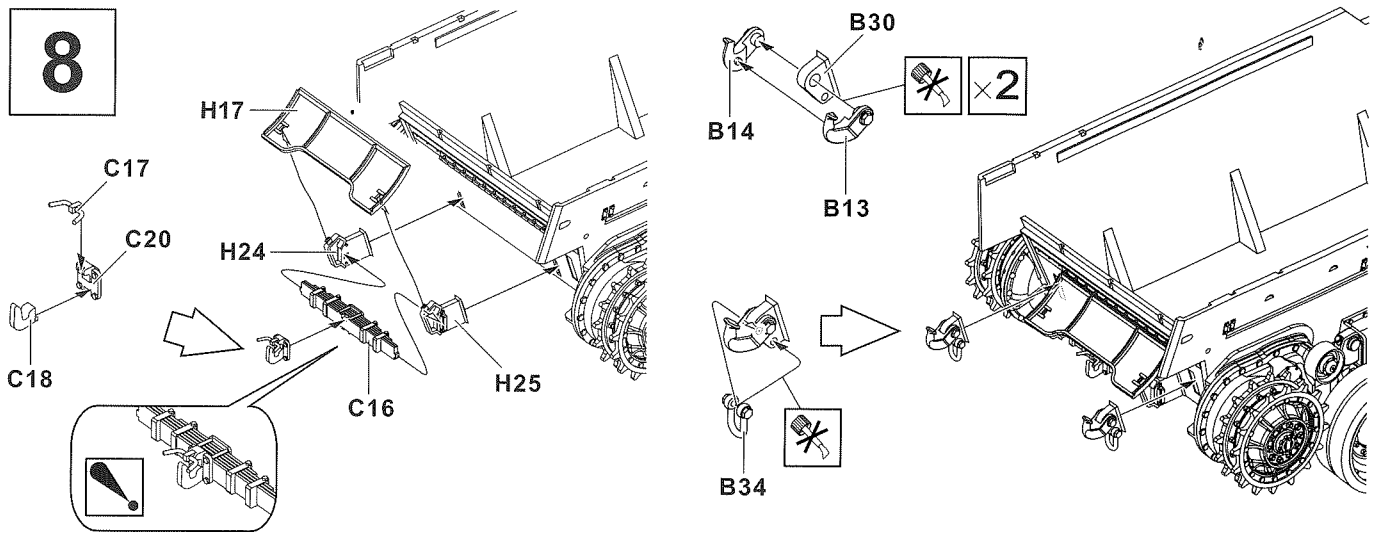
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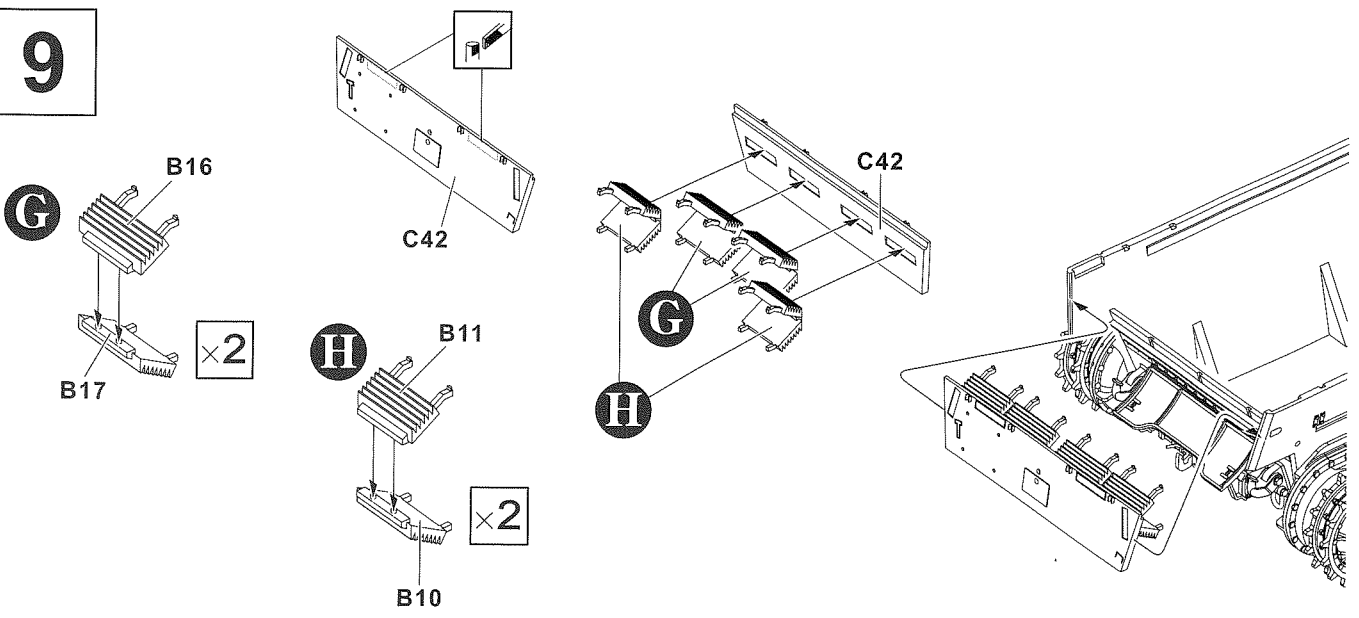
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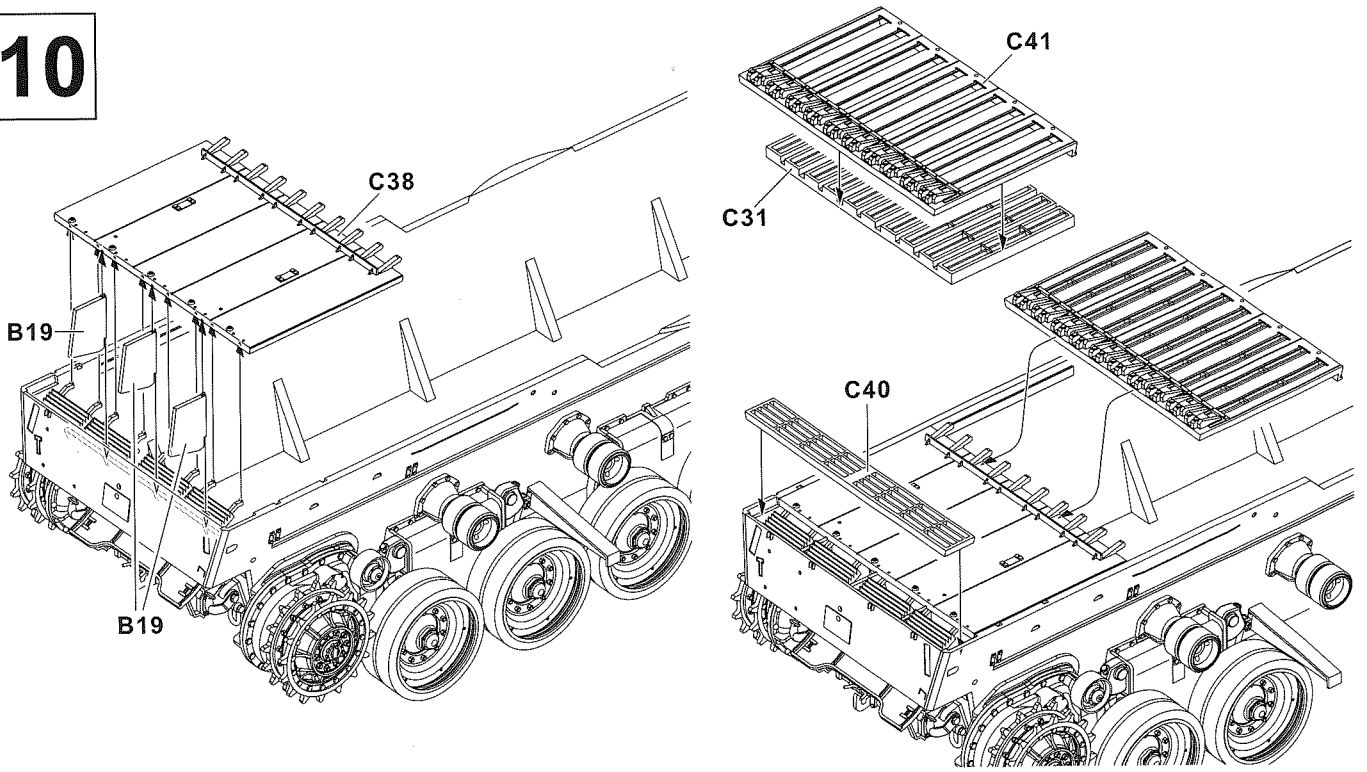
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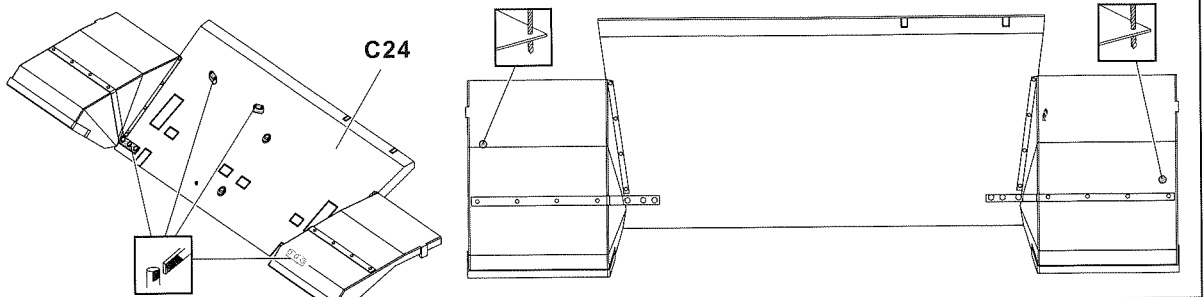
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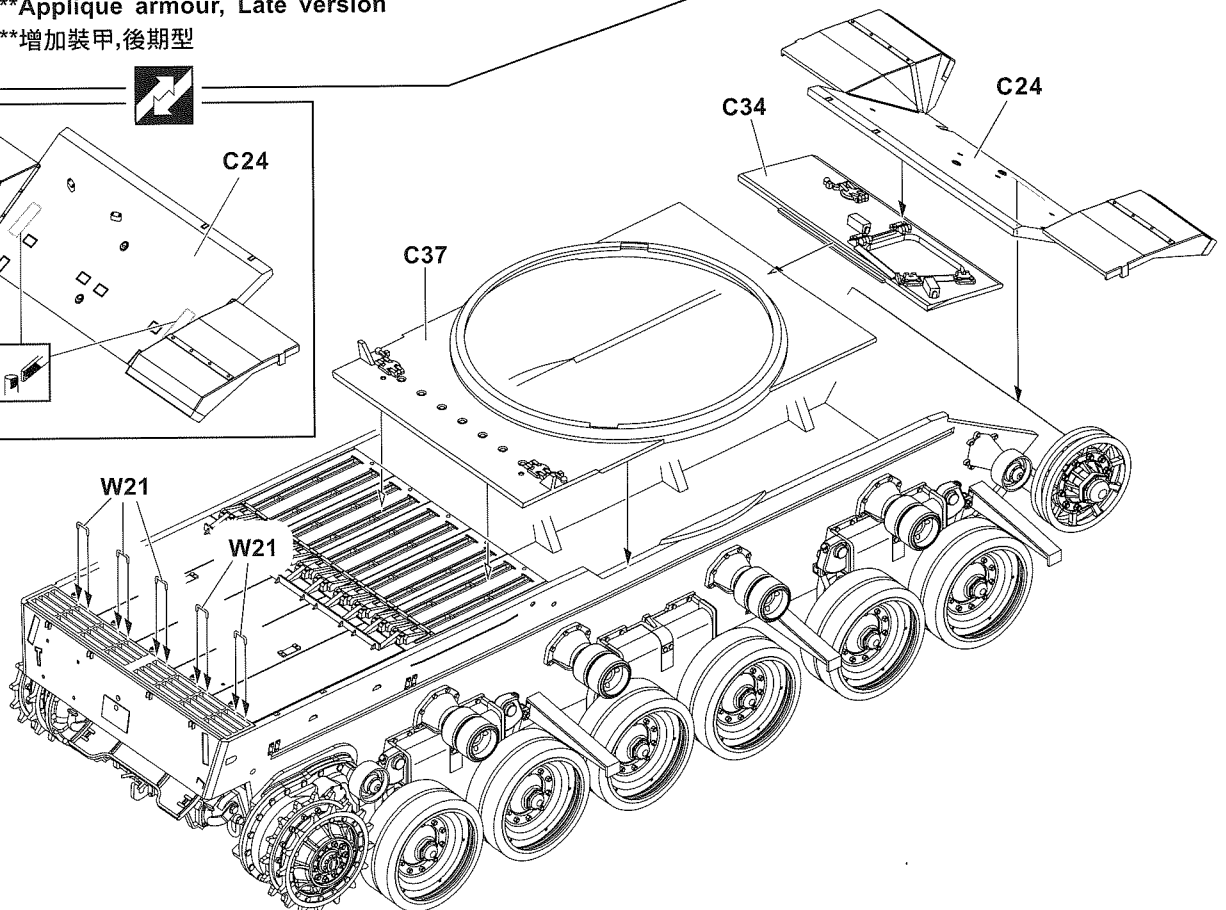
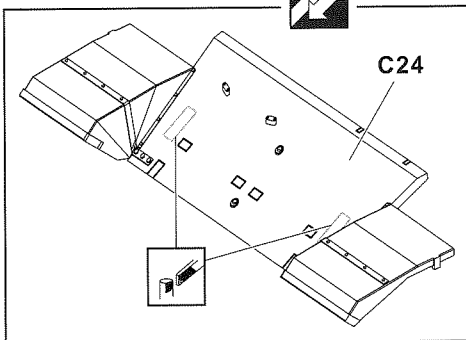


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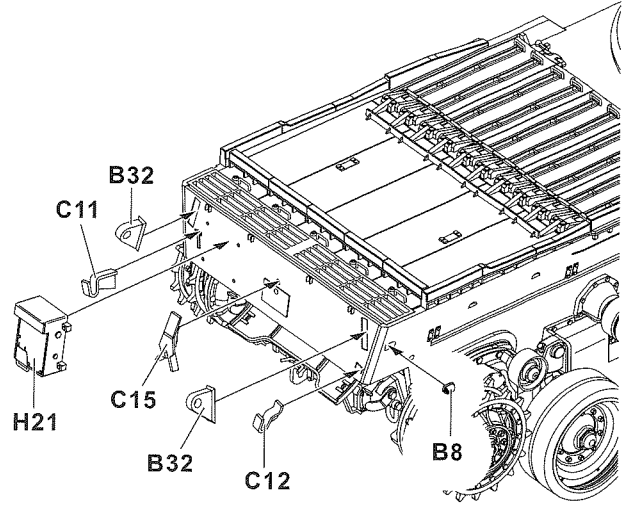
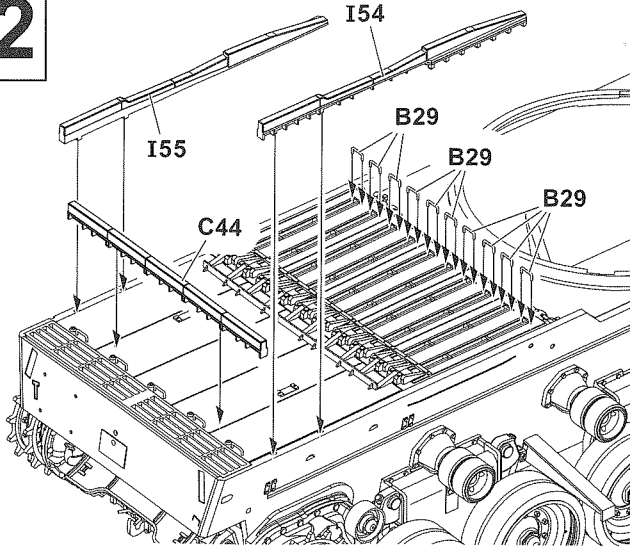


**Applique armour, Late version

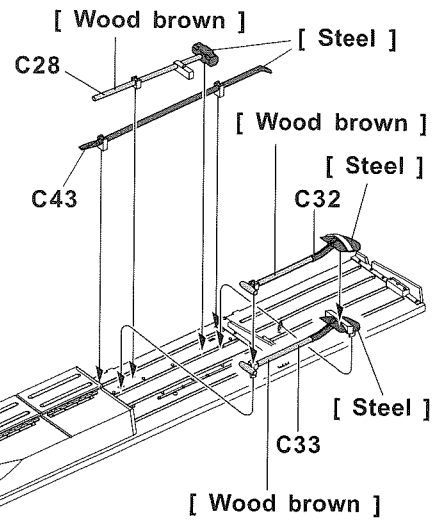
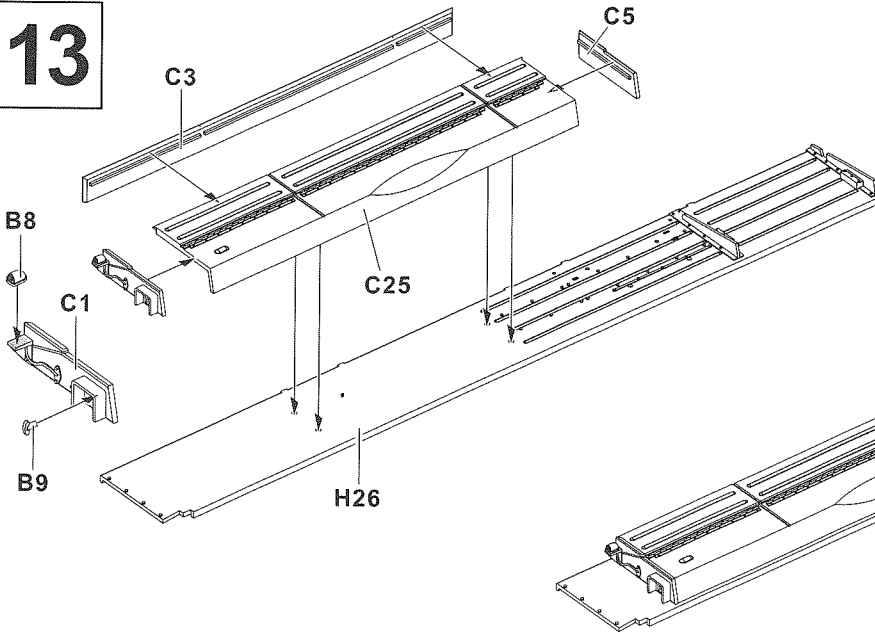
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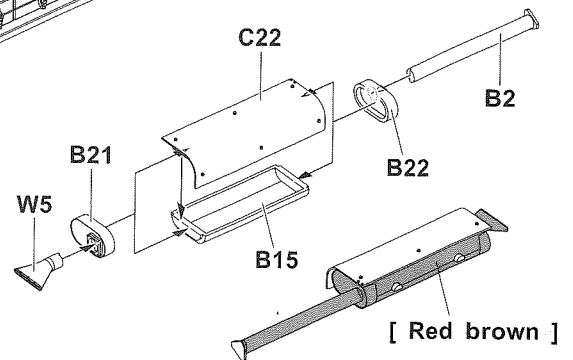
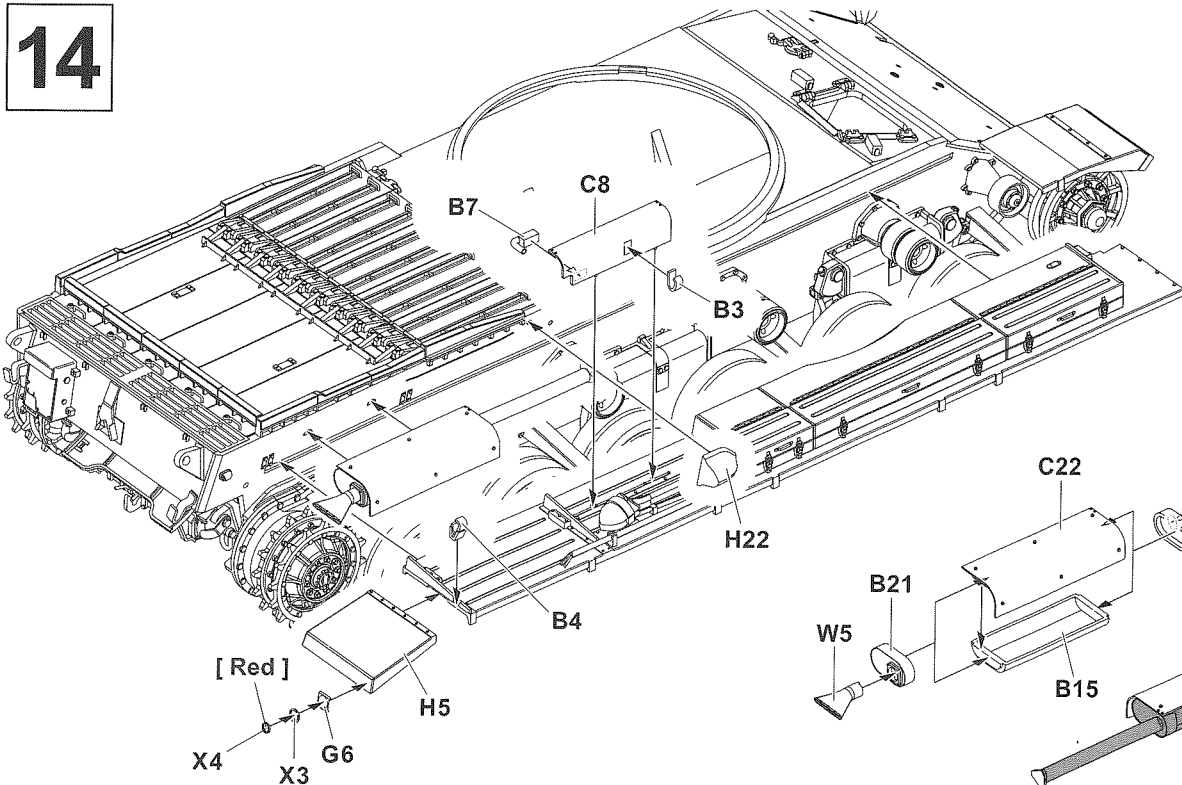
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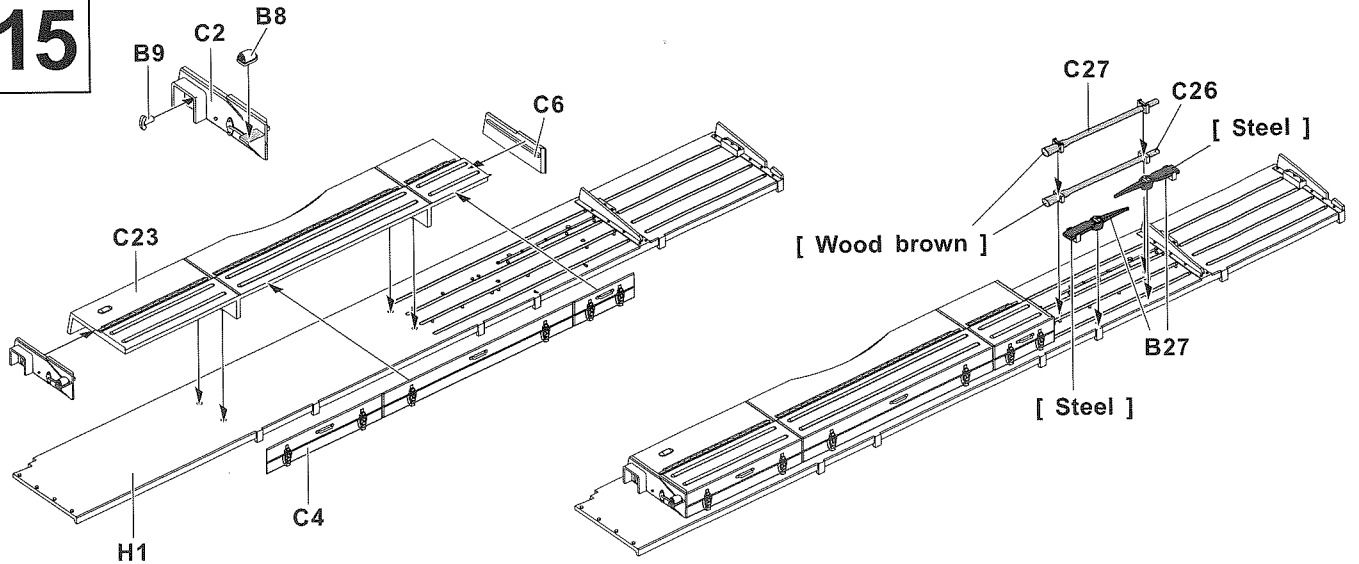
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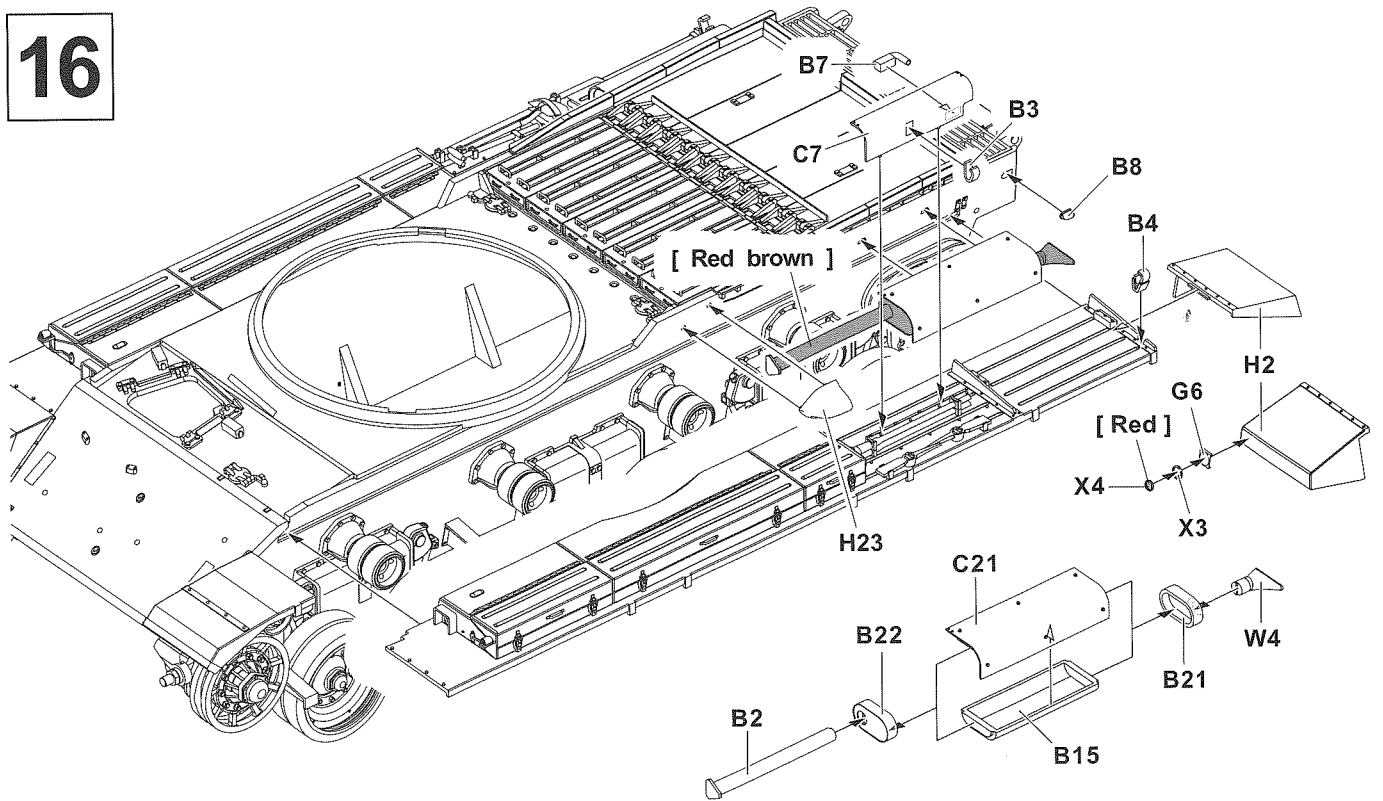
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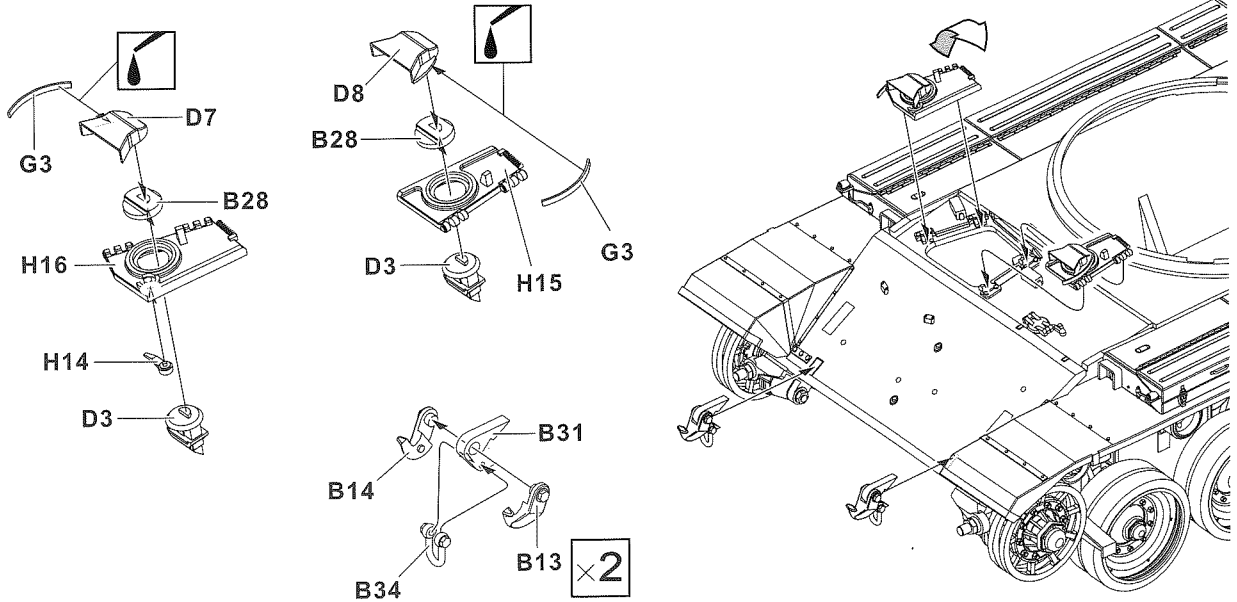
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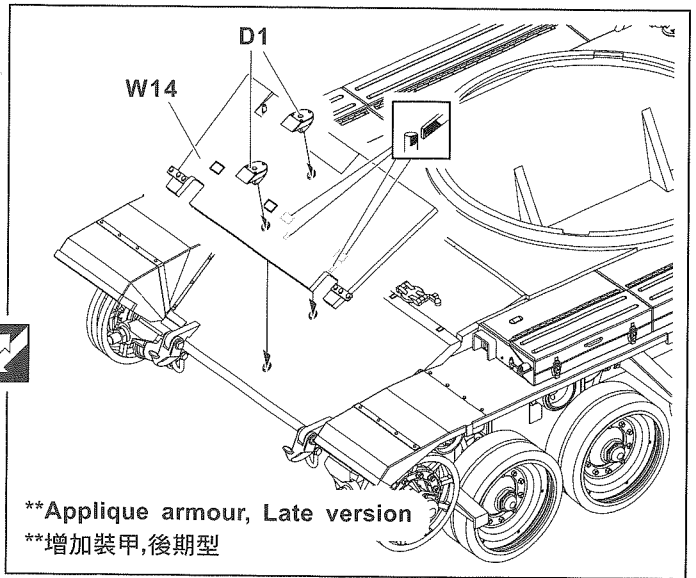
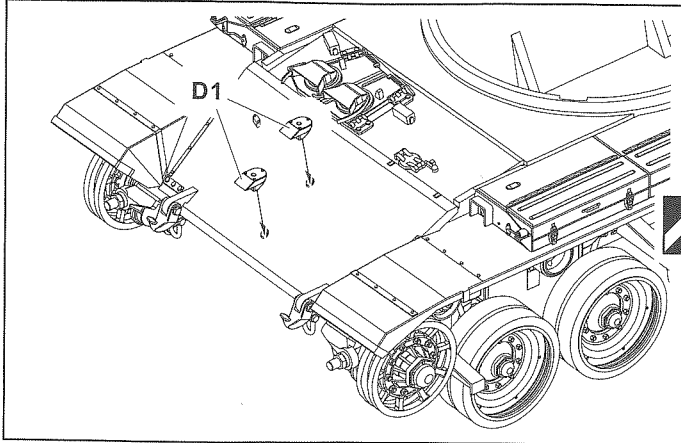
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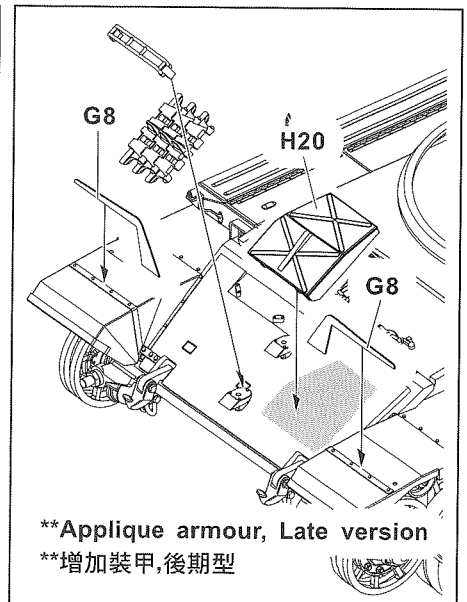
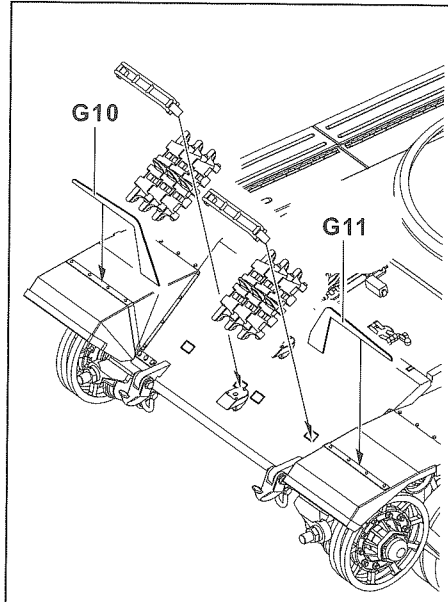
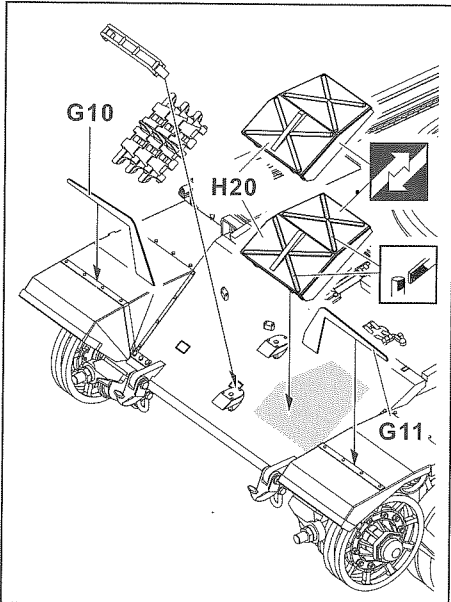
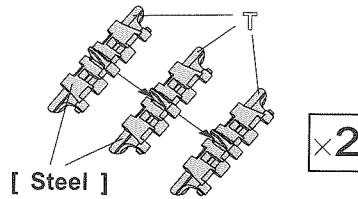
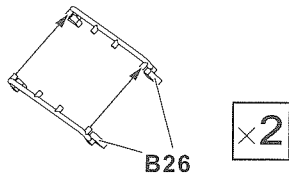


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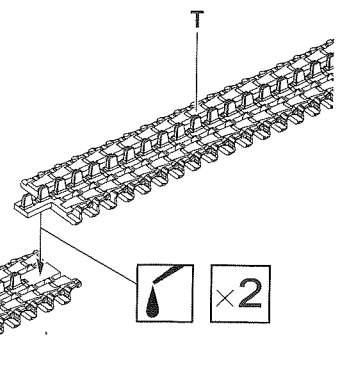
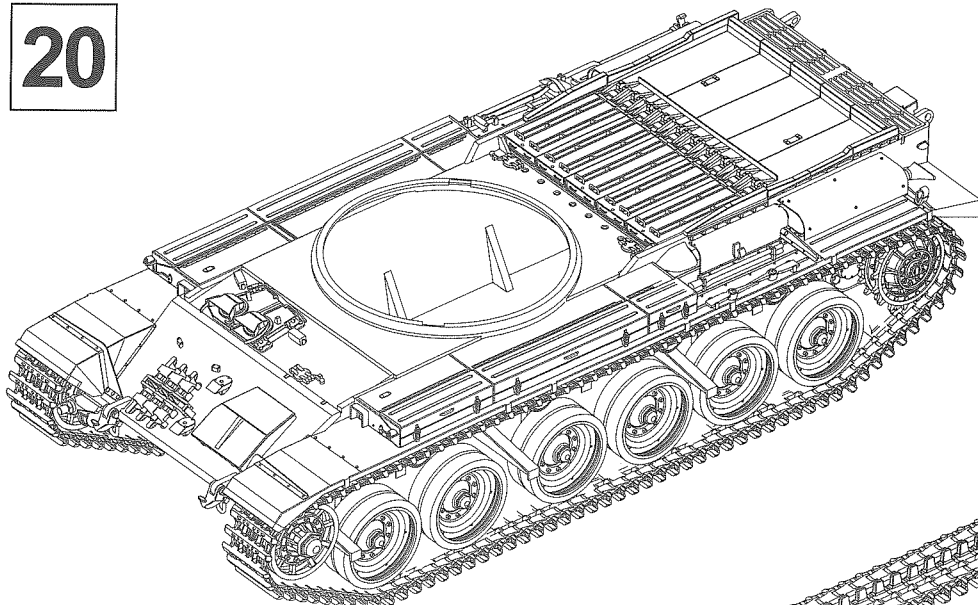
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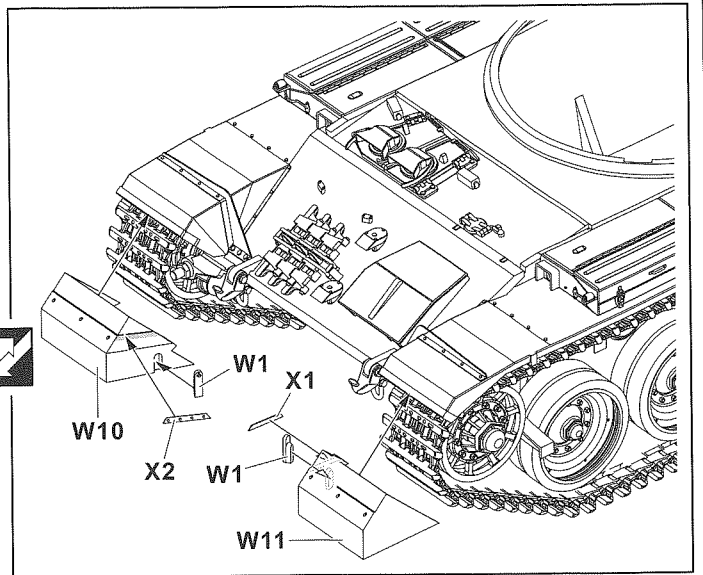
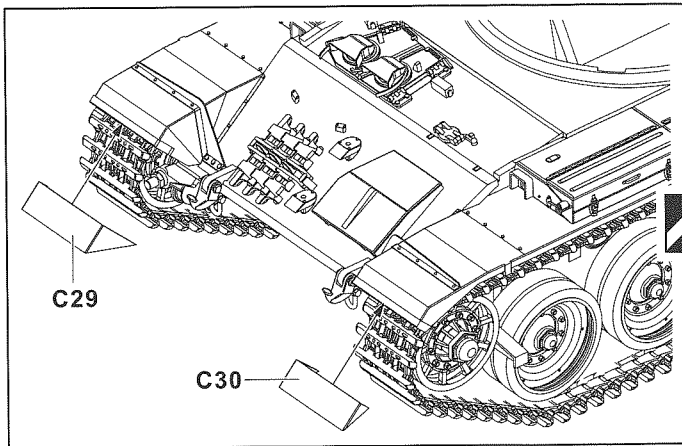


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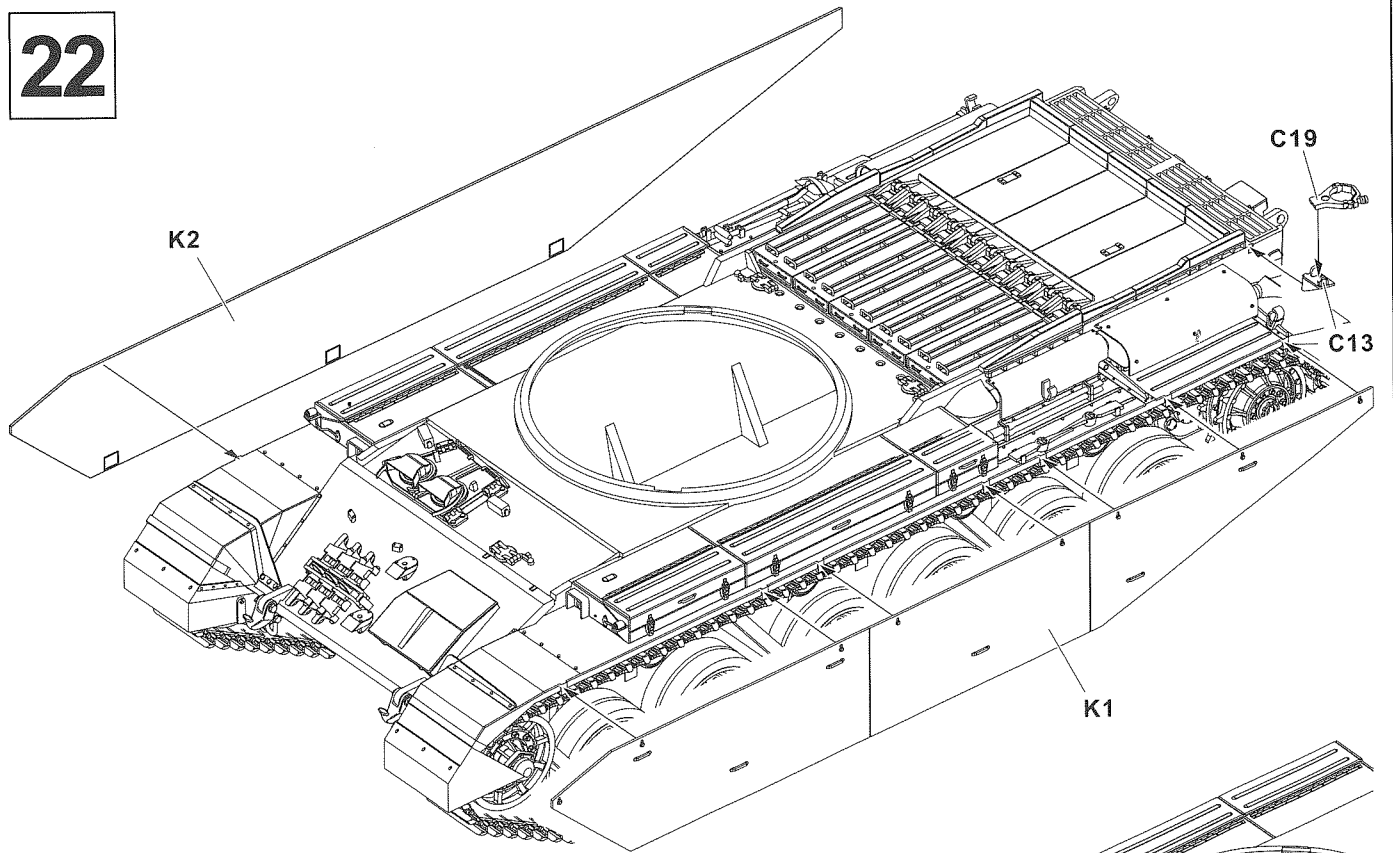
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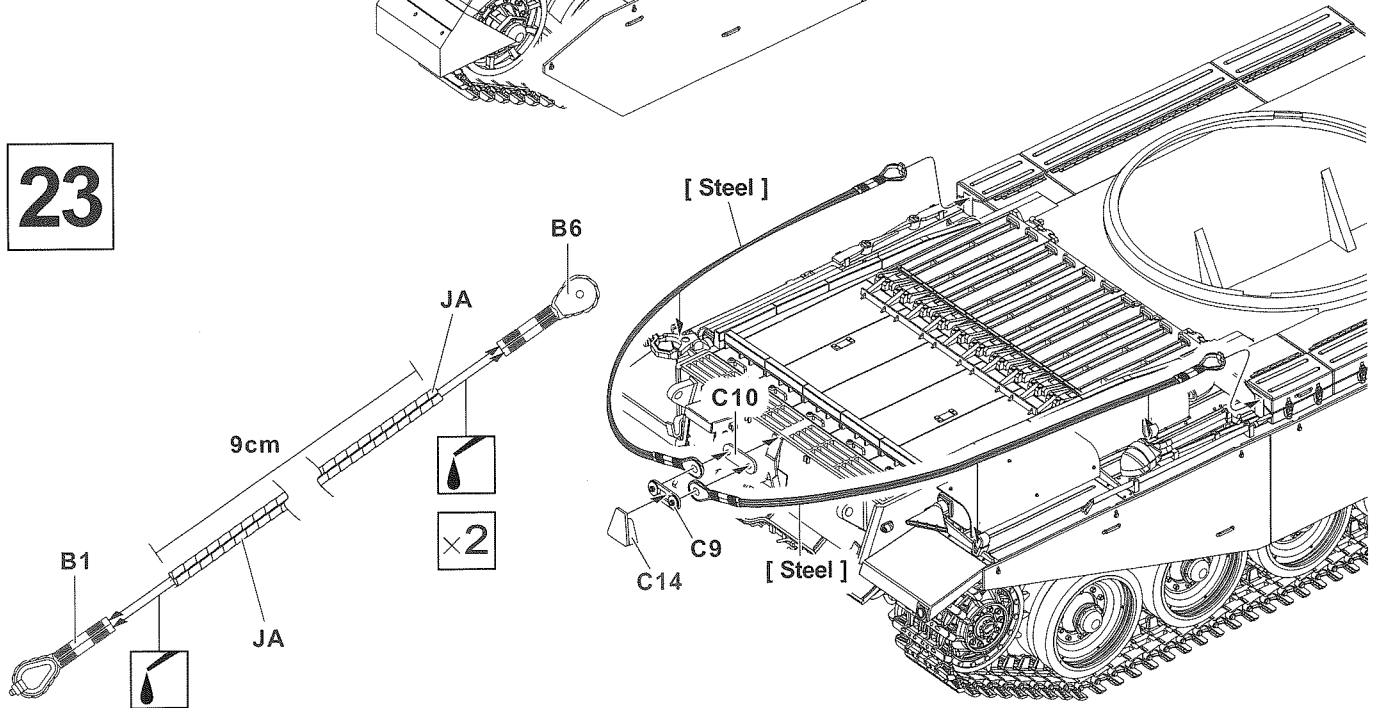
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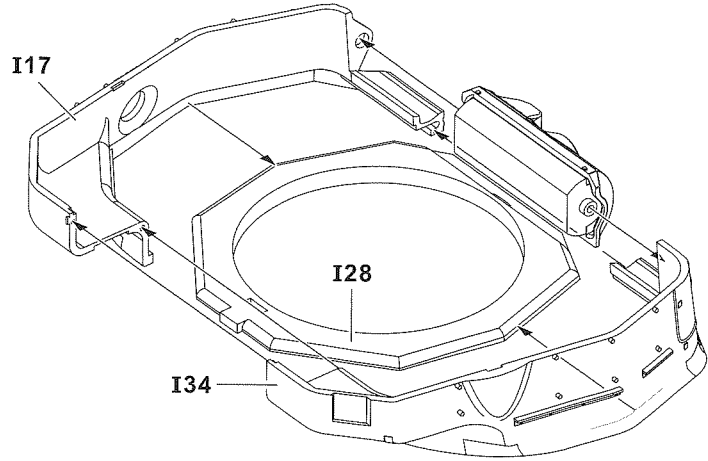
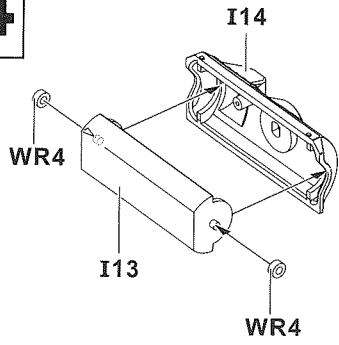
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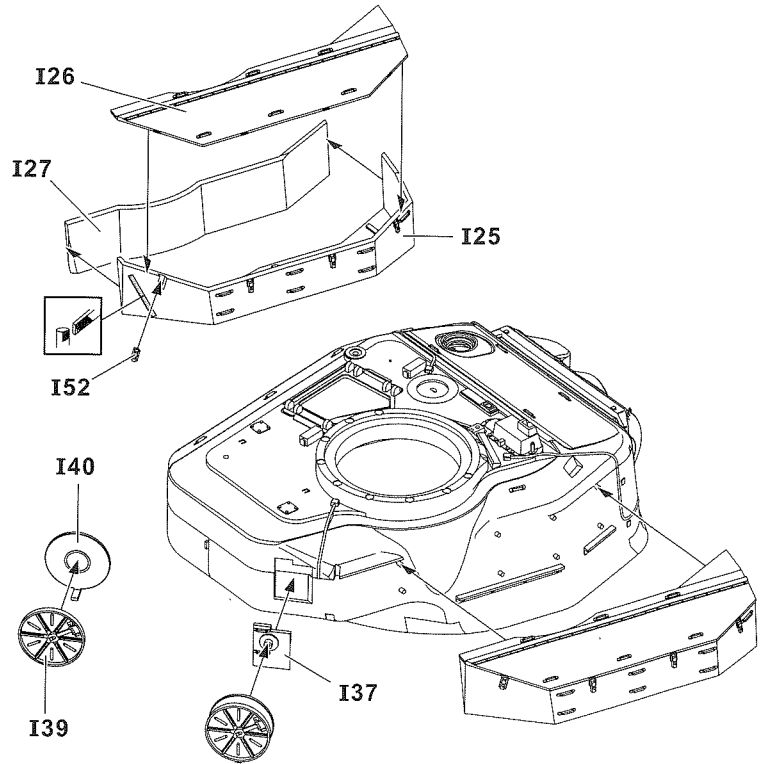
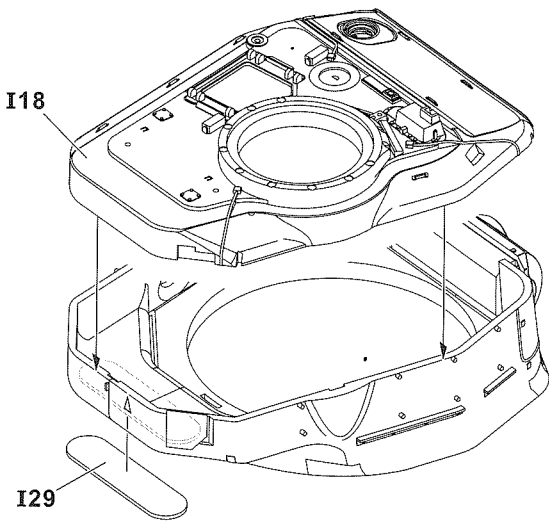
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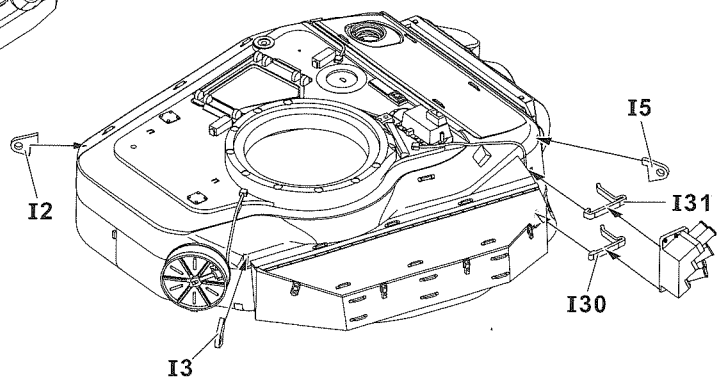
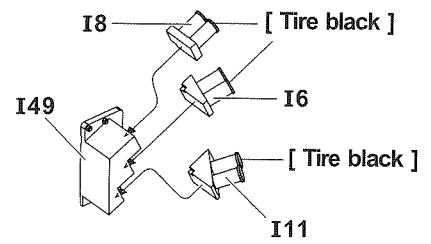
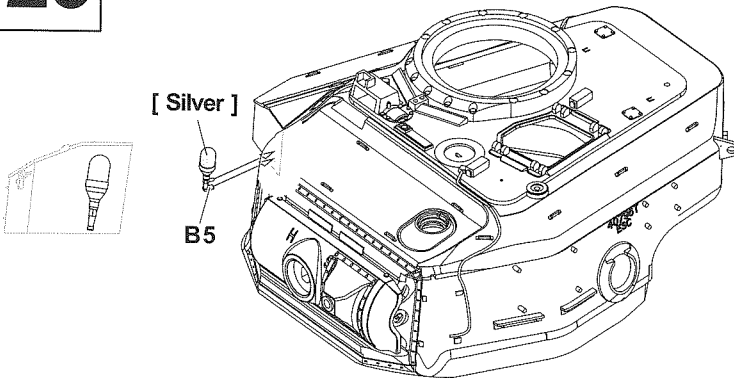
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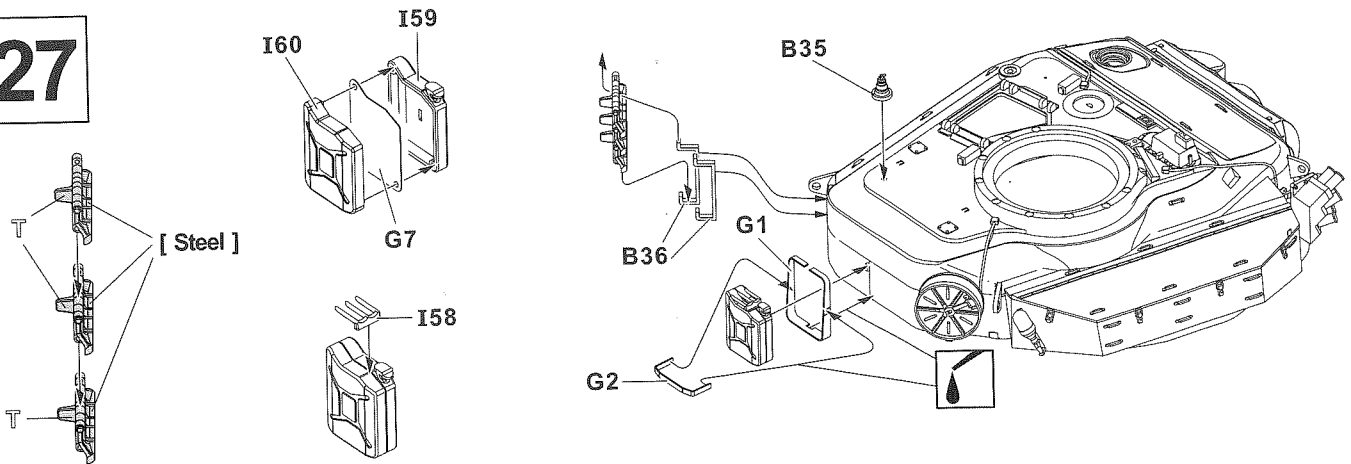
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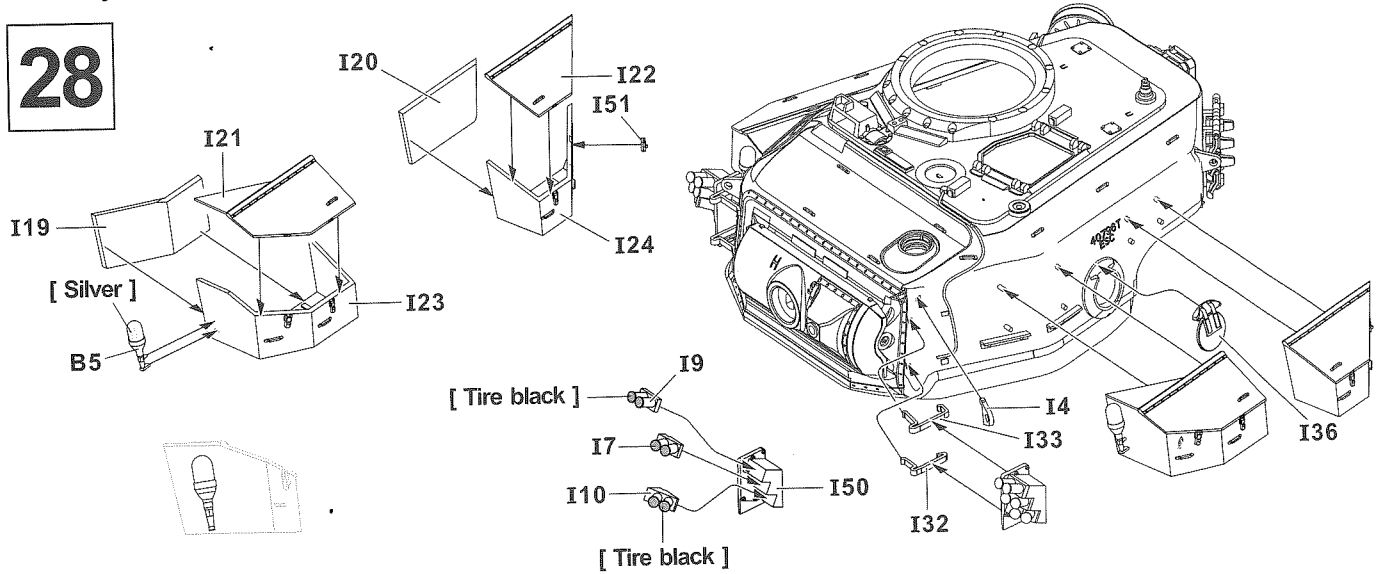
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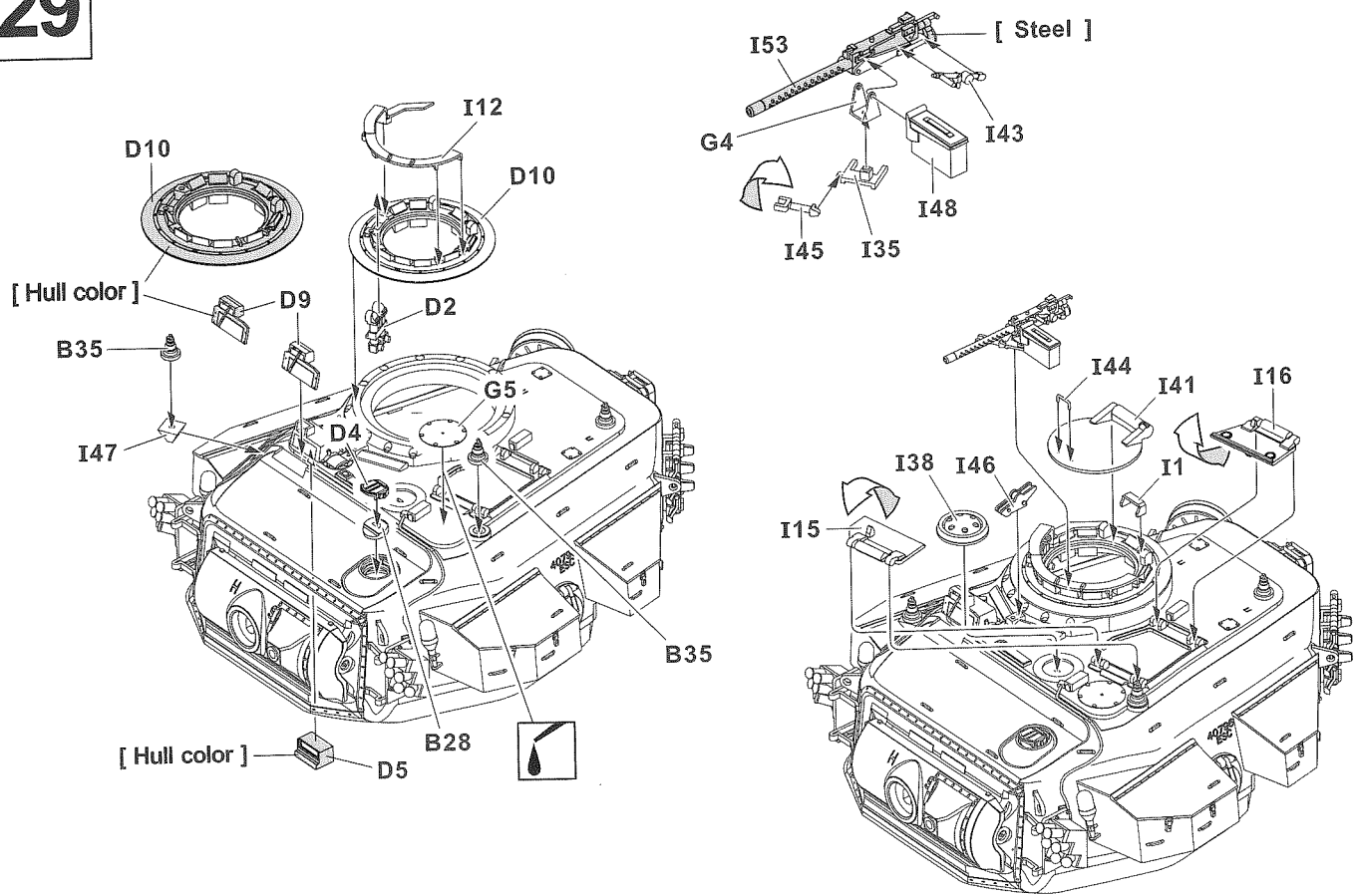
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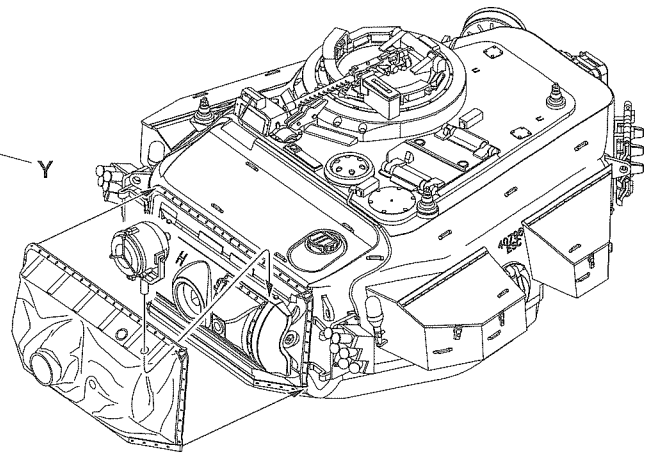
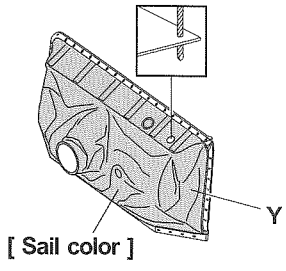
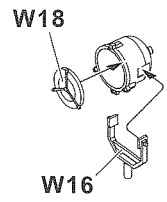
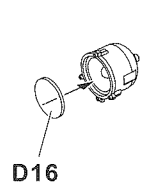
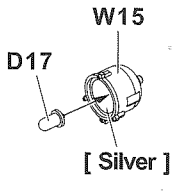
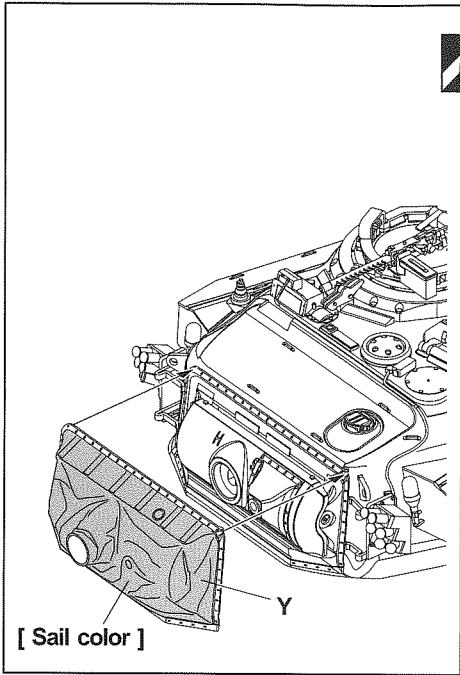
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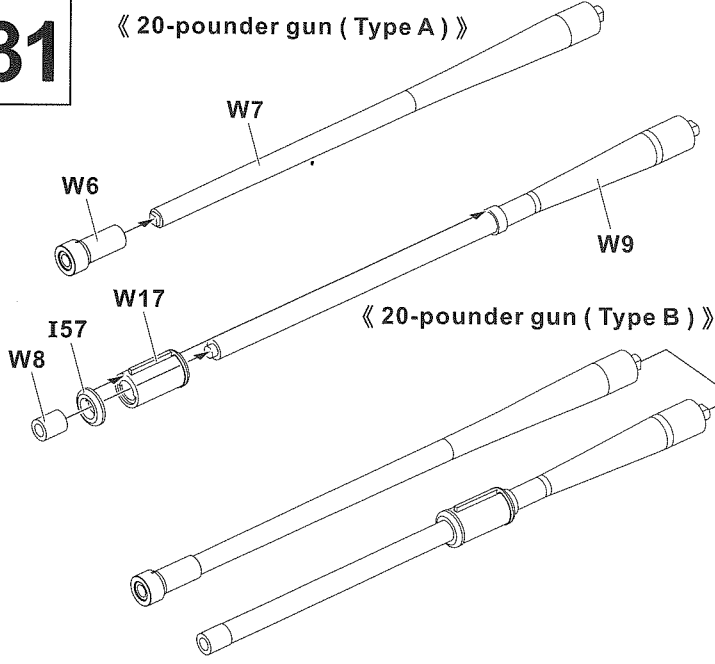


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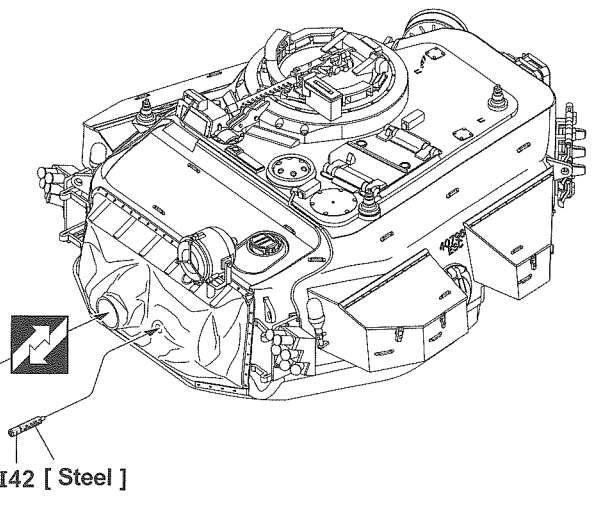


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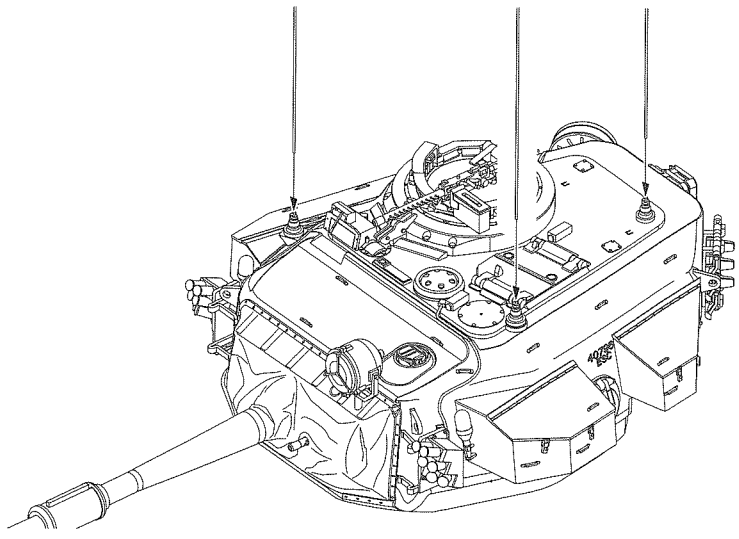
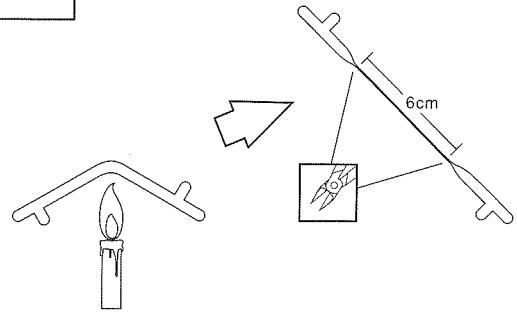
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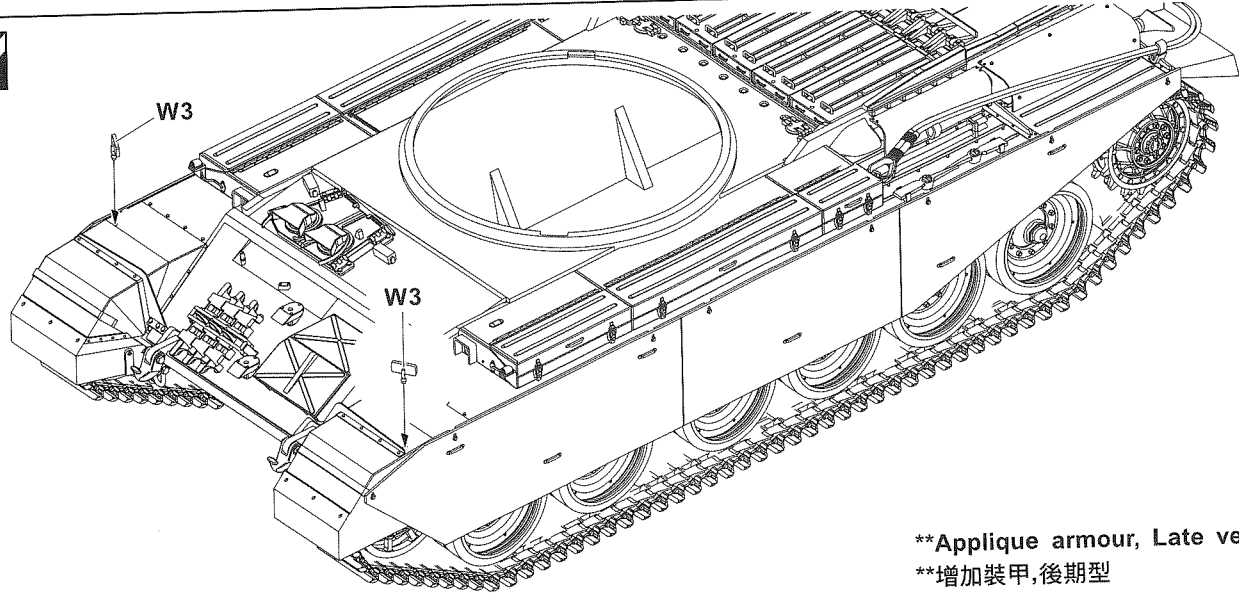
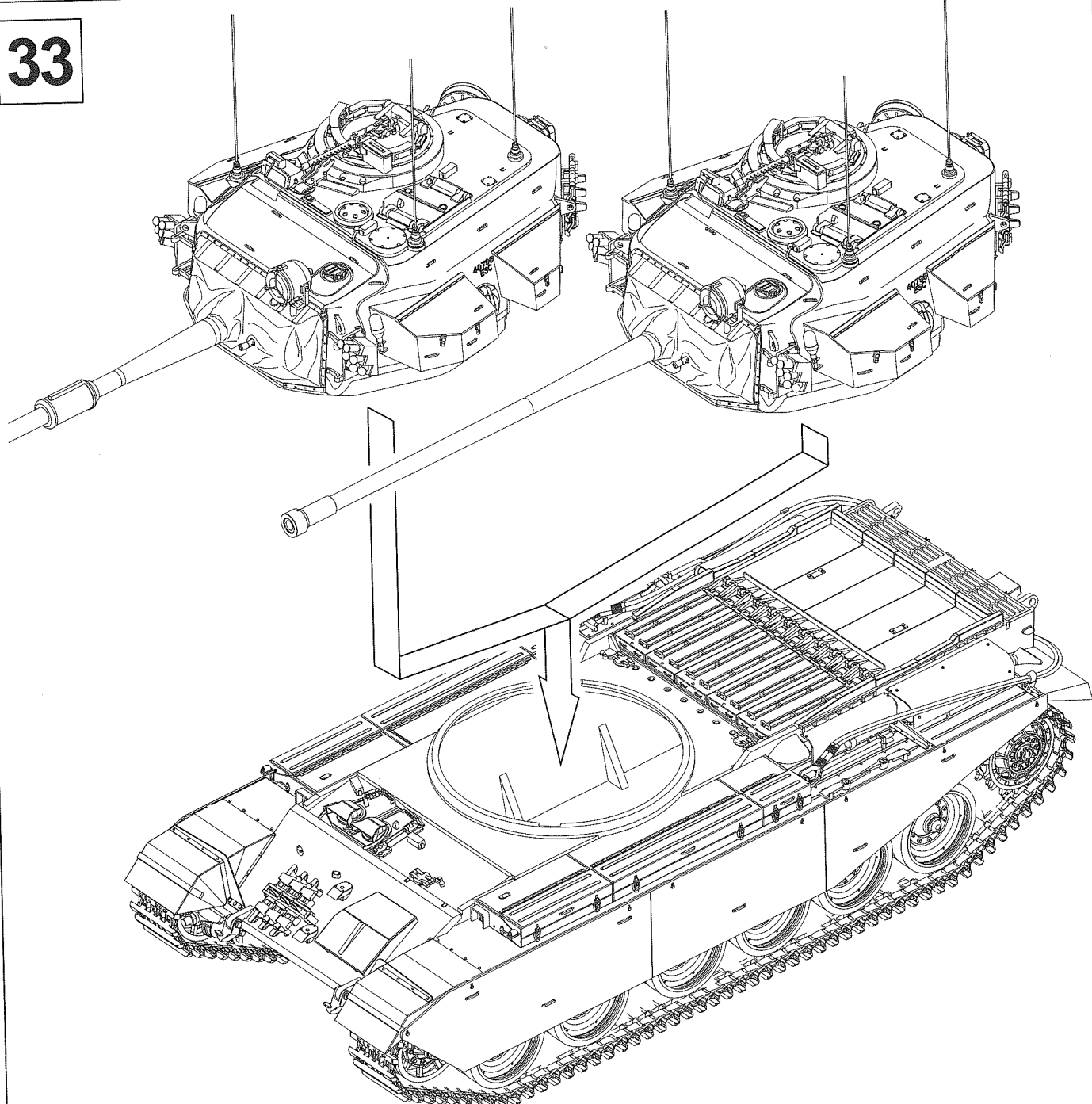
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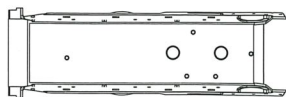
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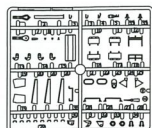
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**增加装甲,後期型

PARTS LIST 零件表

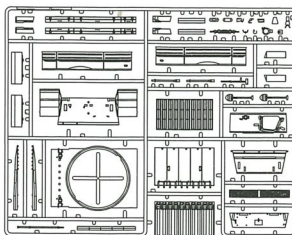
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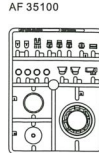
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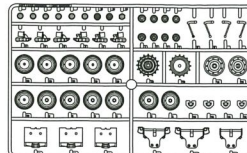
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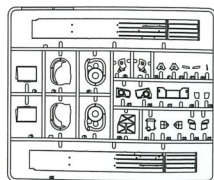
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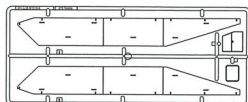
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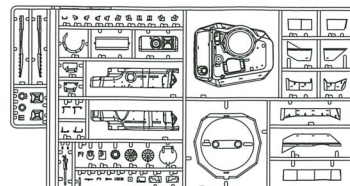
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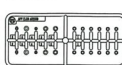
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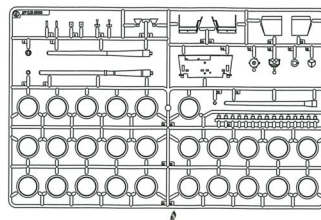
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WR X1 AF 35100



W X1 AF 35100



T X2 AF 35100



T X1 AF 35102



Instructions:

If for some reason, you are not fully satisfied or have questions concerning our product; Please use the form provide, and send it to our nearest representative or mail it directly to our office.

We will deal with that A.S.A.P.



AF 35328 Parts Replacement Form

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AF 35100-A | <input type="checkbox"/> AF 35100-H | <input type="checkbox"/> AF 35102-T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AF 35100-B | <input type="checkbox"/> AF 35100-I | <input type="checkbox"/> AF 35100-W |
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Reason for replacement: Missing
 Broken

Signature: _____

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AF 35328 零件補充申請表

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AF 35100-A | NT\$ 100 |
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+郵寄費 _____ NT\$ 80

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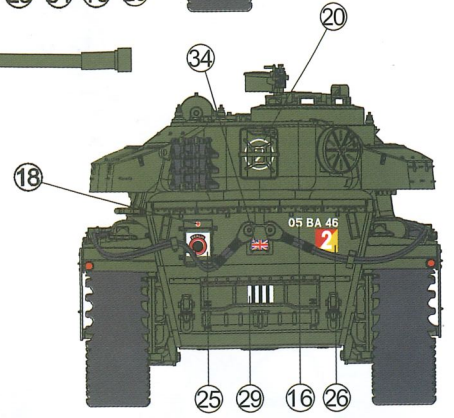
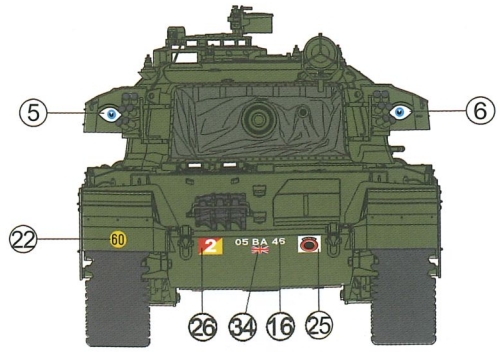
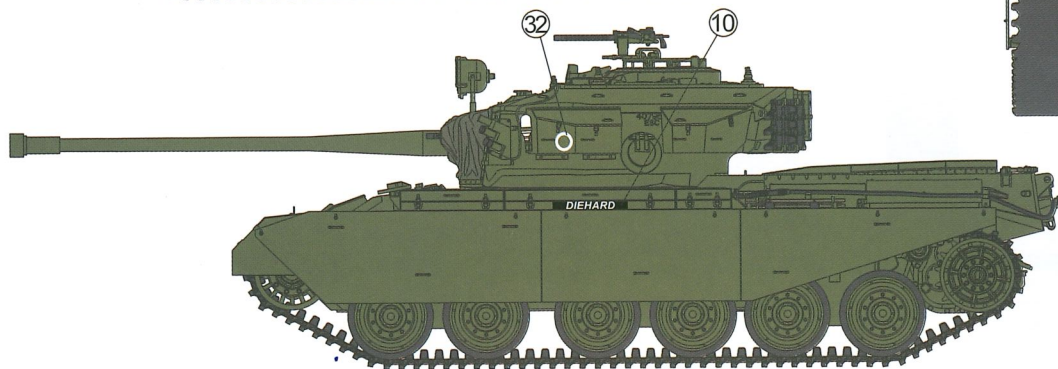
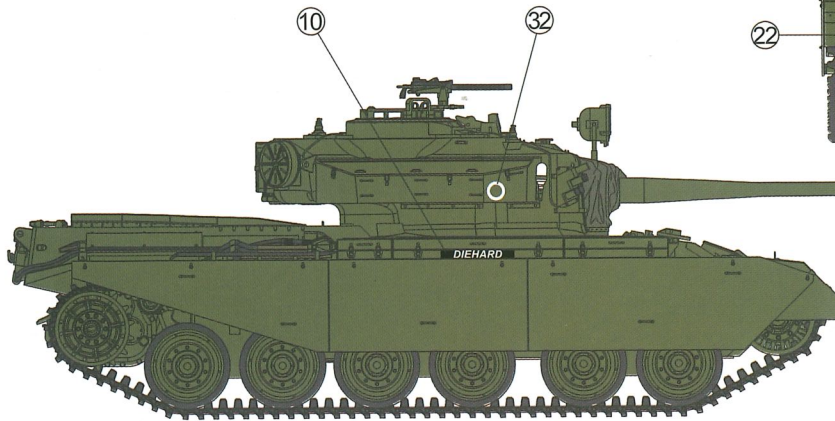
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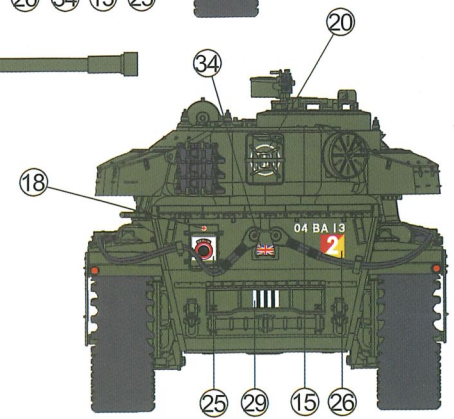
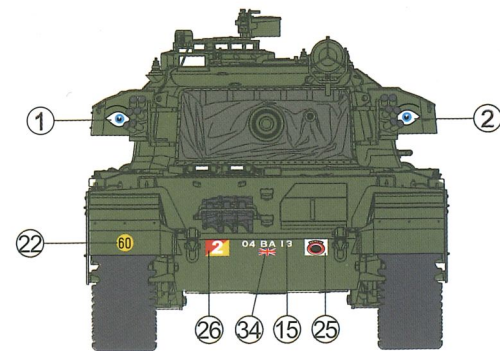
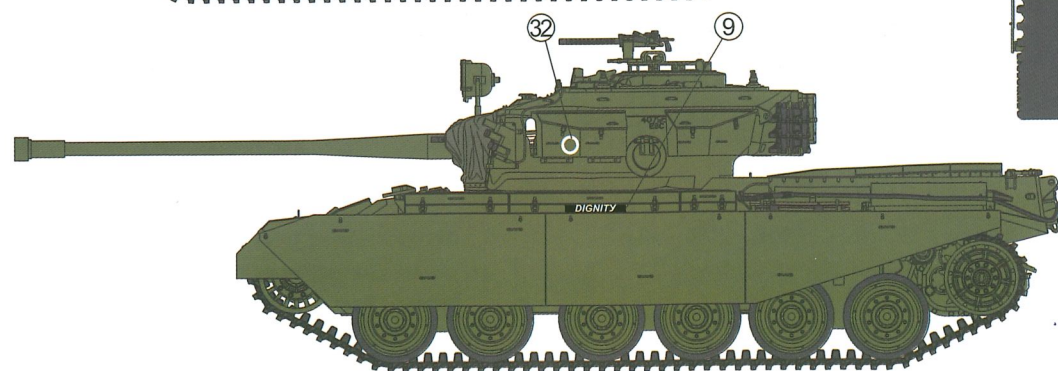
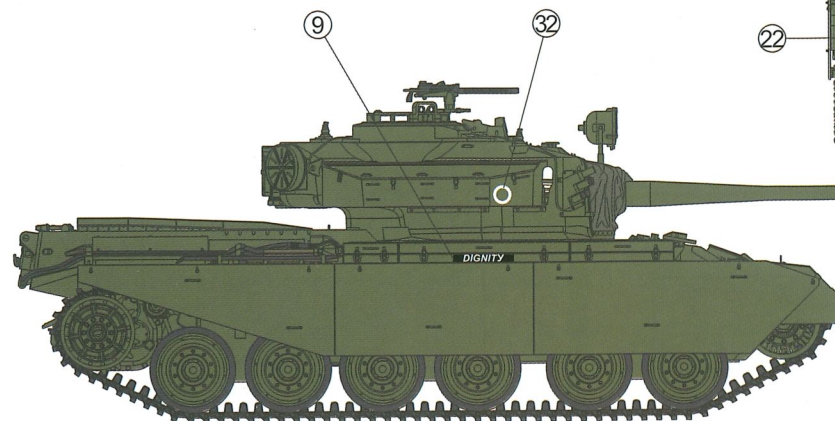
申請人
姓名 地址 電話

總代理·戰鷹企業有限公司收本公司將儘速為您處理。
請將本表與該部品相同金額之郵政匯票一同寄至。

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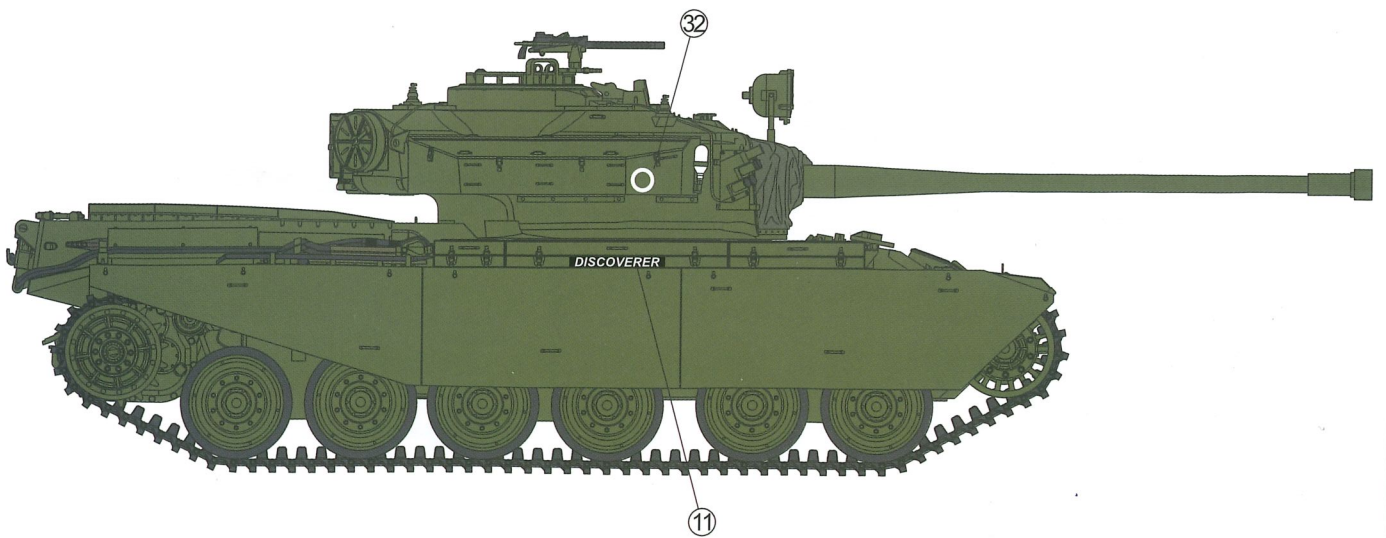
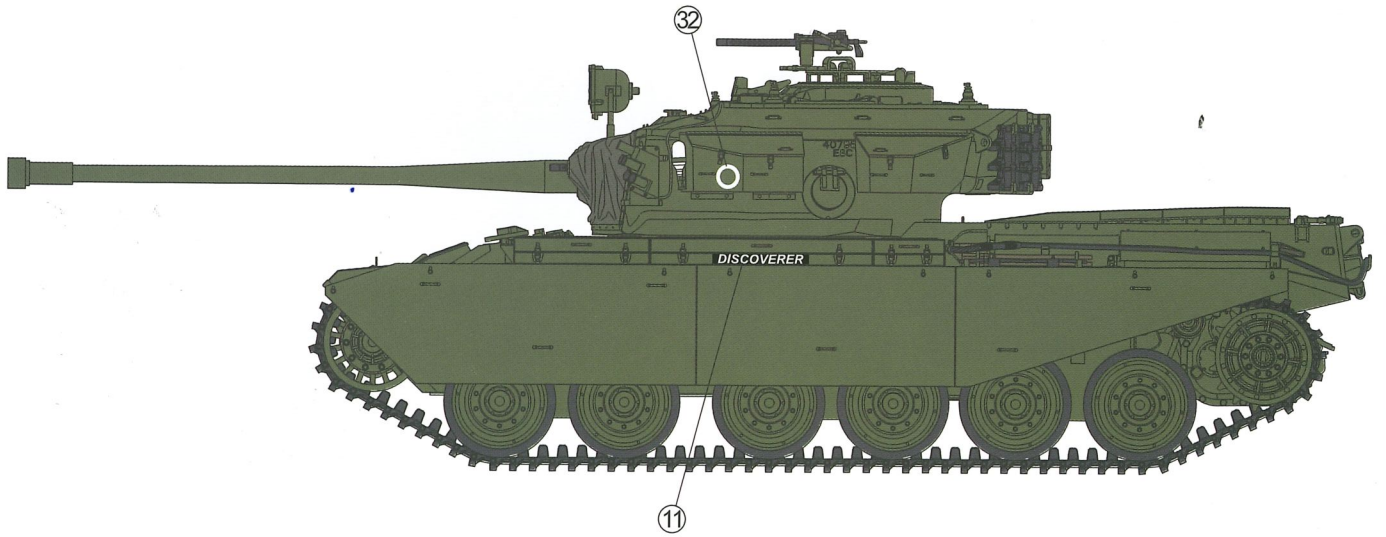
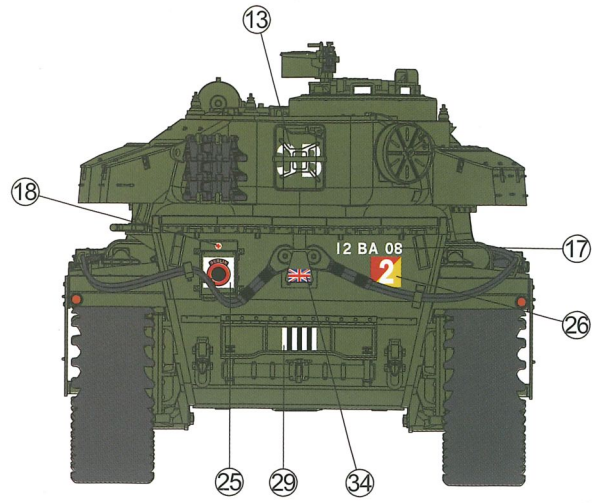
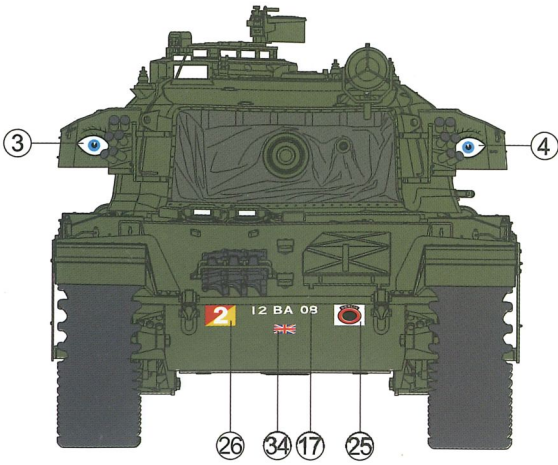
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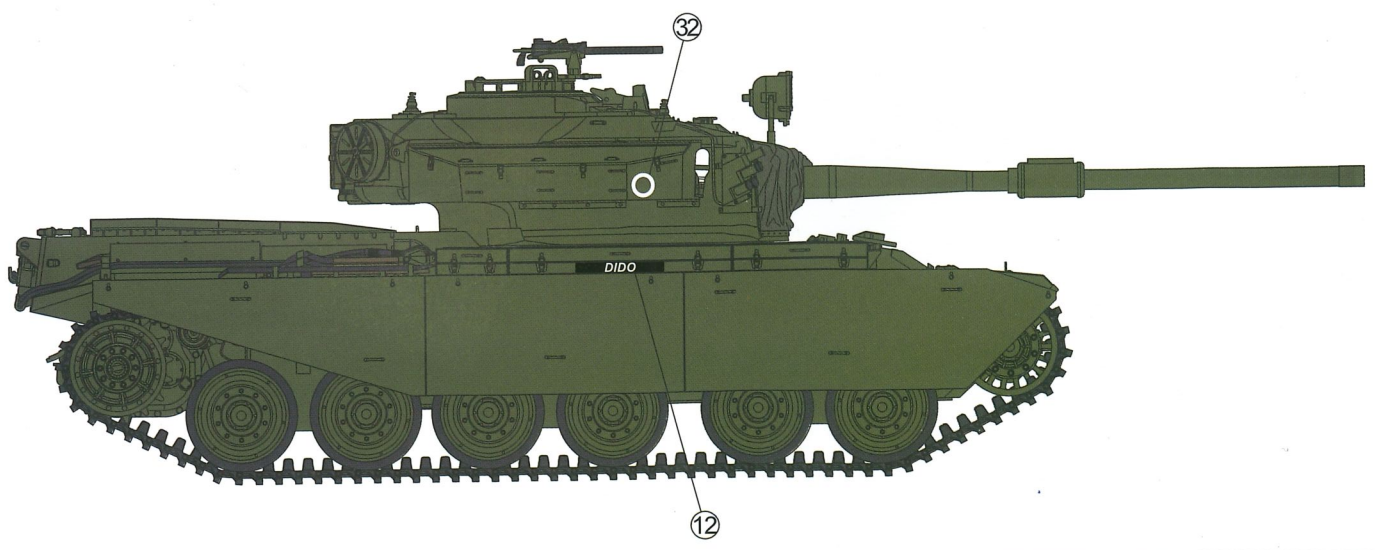
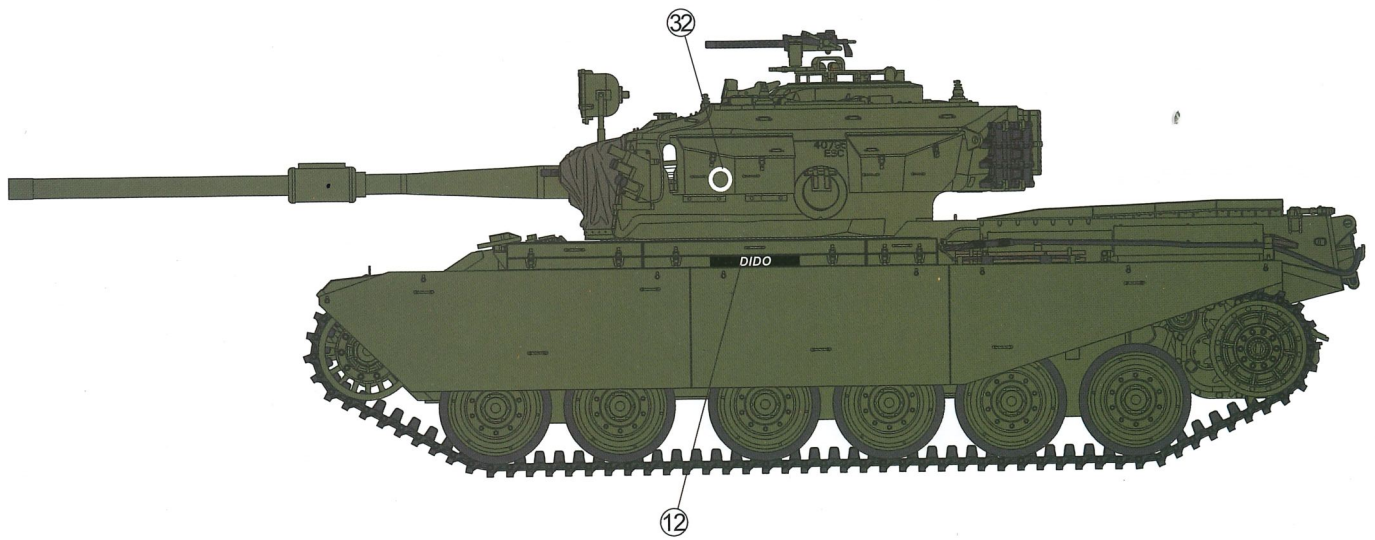
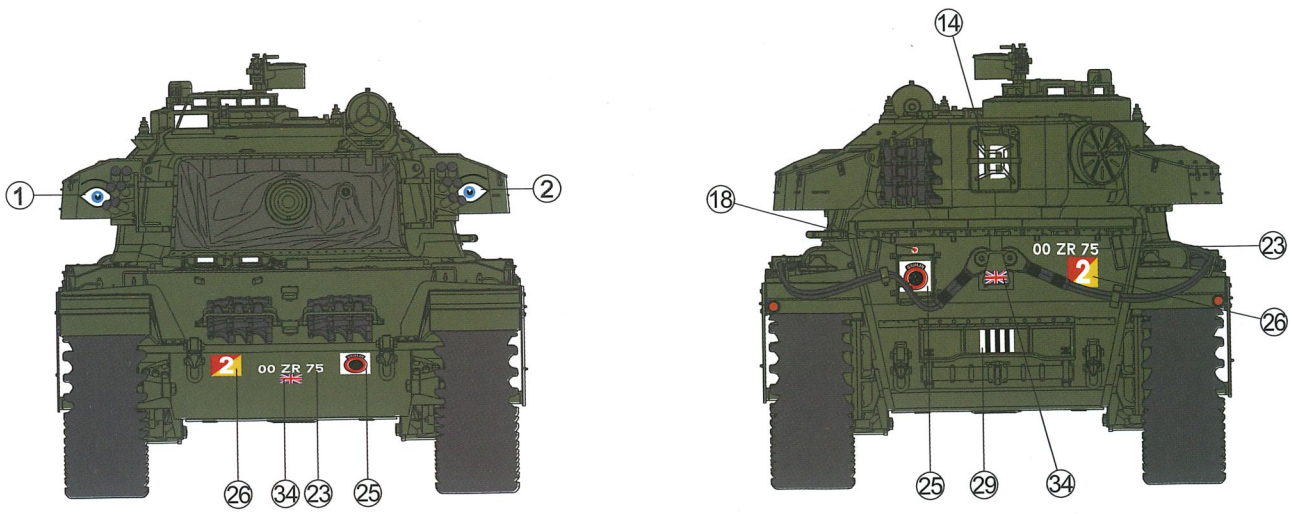
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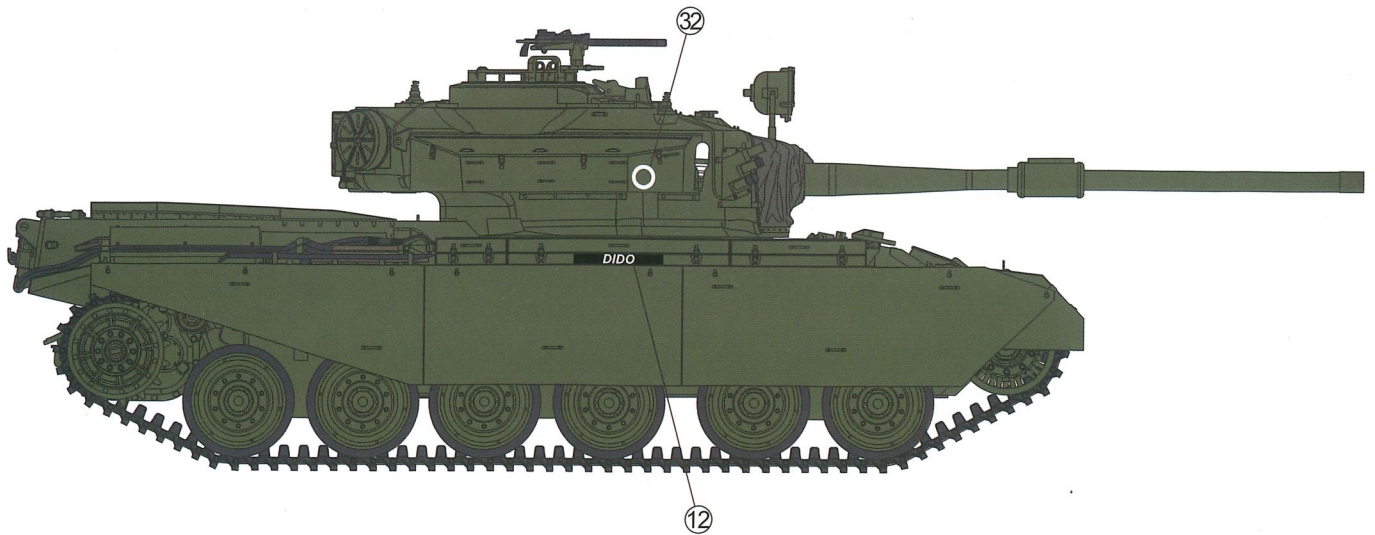
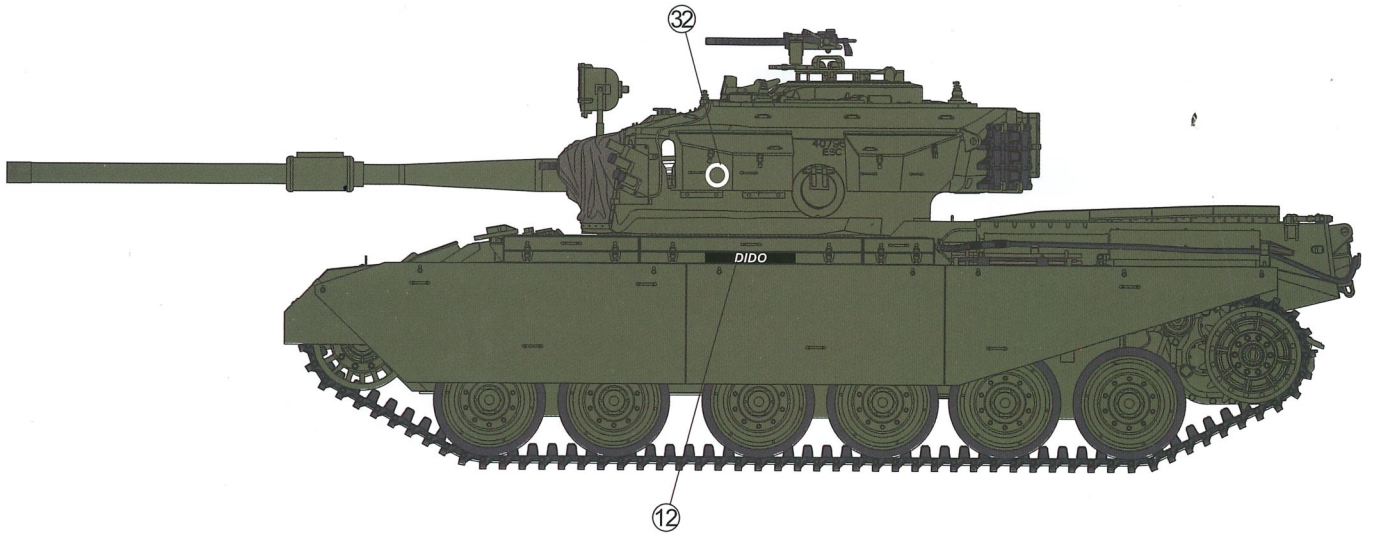
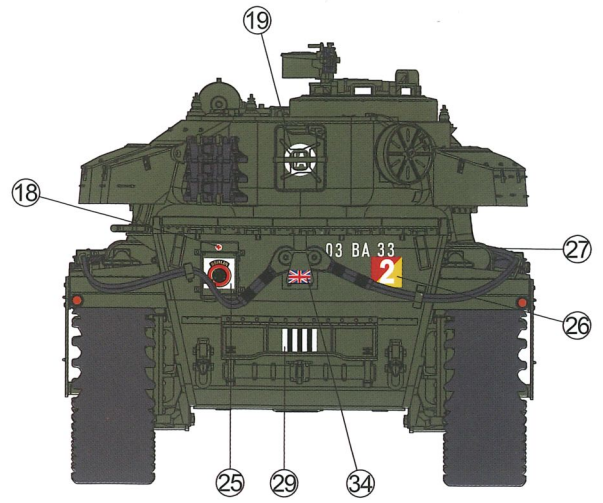
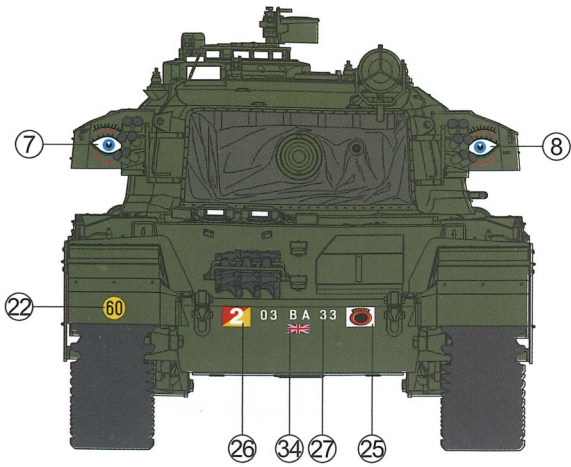
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E



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F



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