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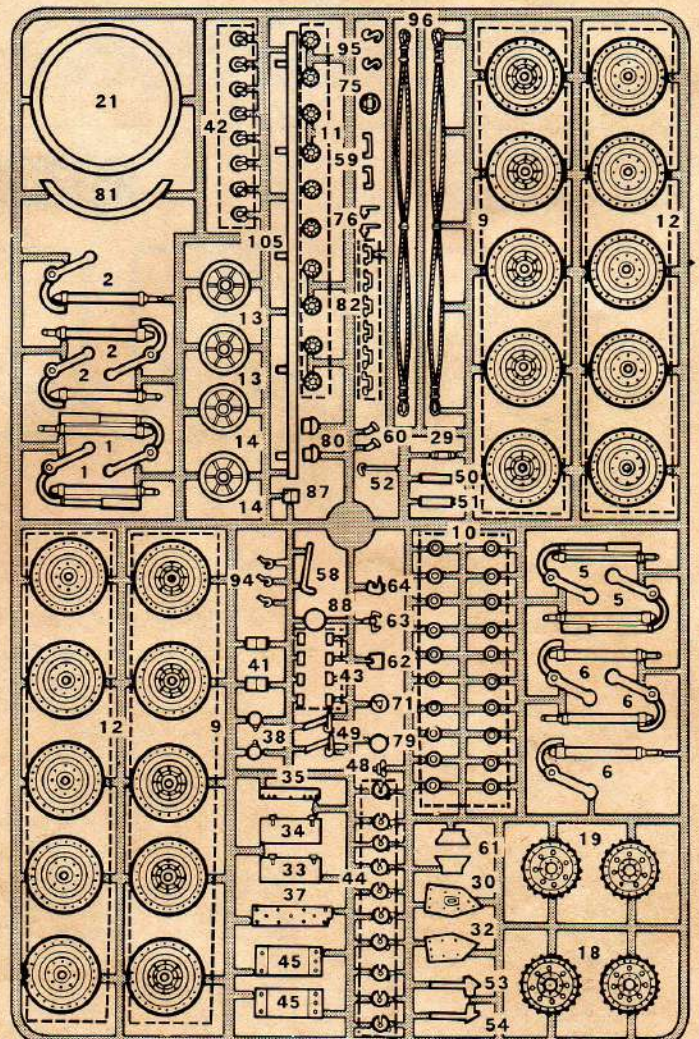
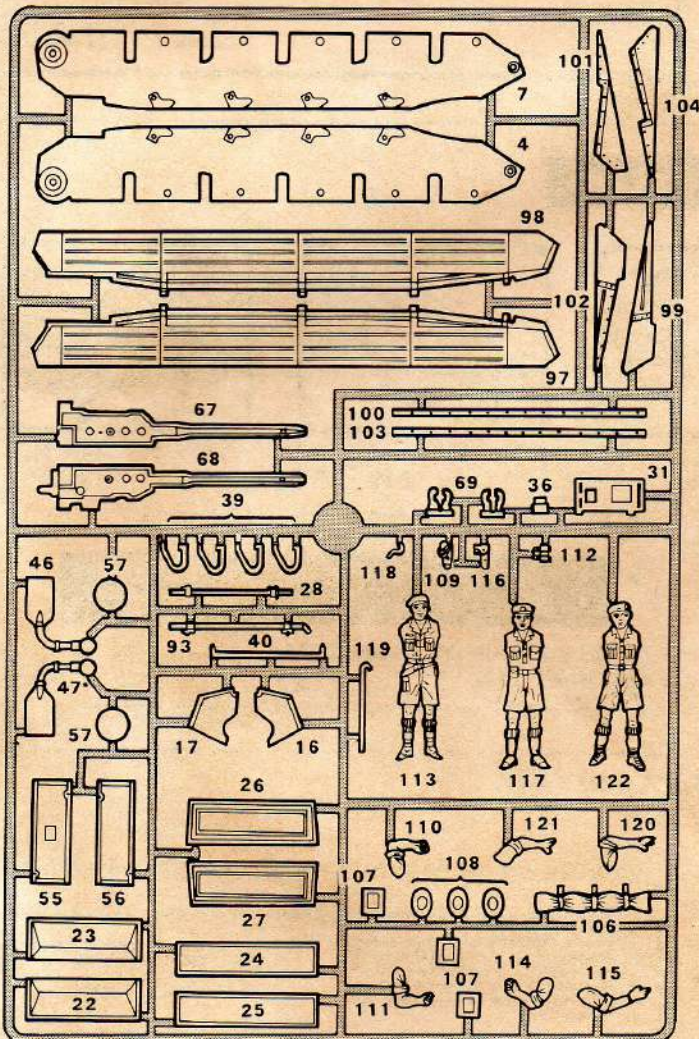
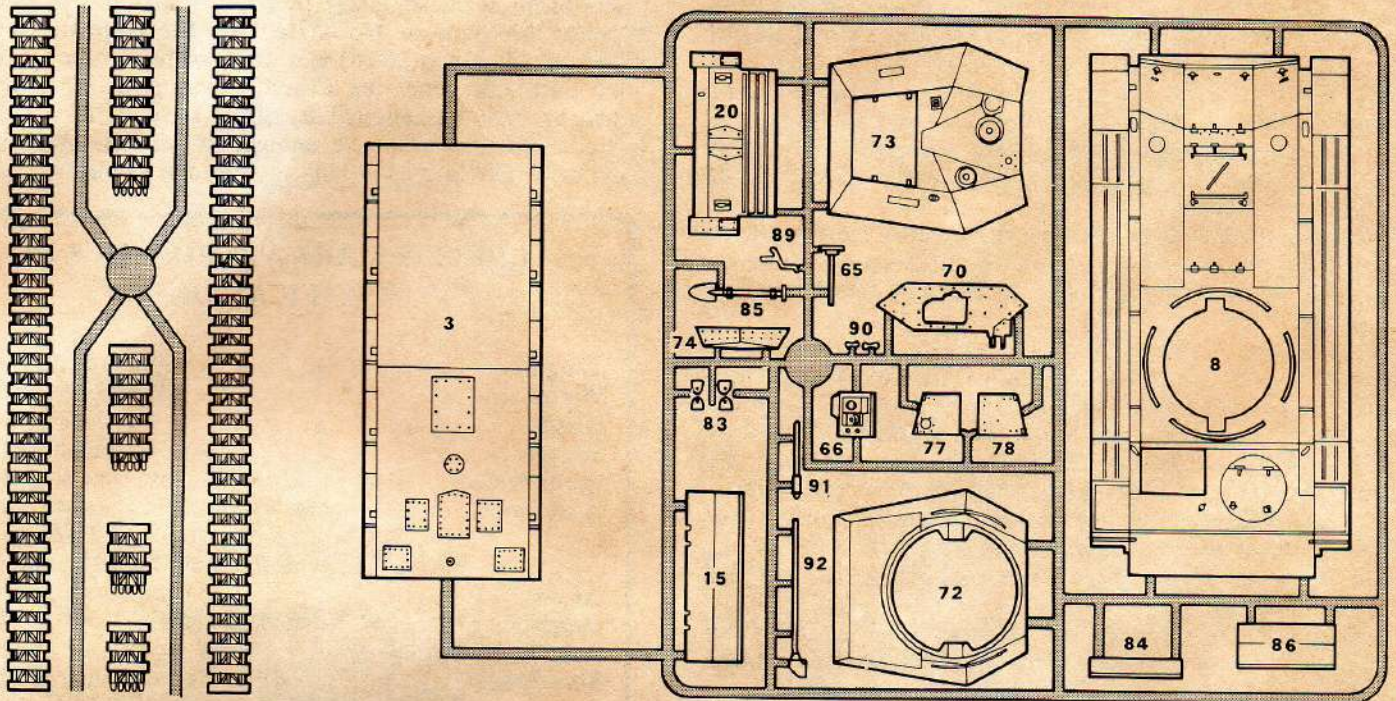


Notwithstanding the minuses, the Crusader commanded the respect of the Germans and Italians for its speed. In fact,

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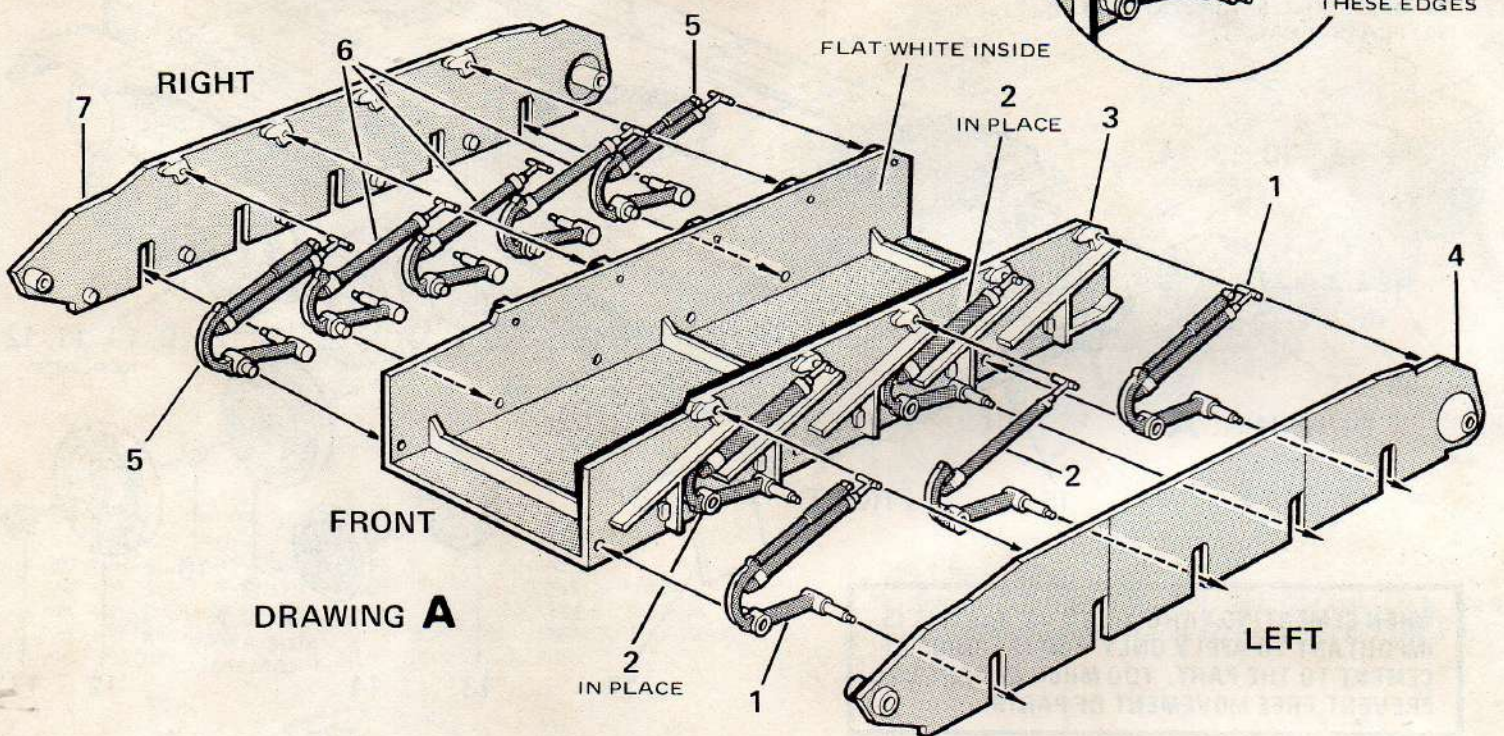
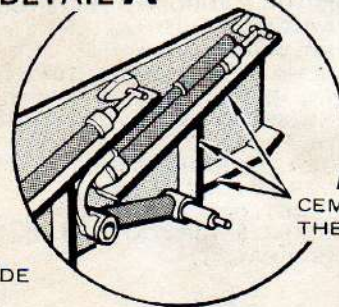
CAUTION

PLASTIC PARTS ARE NOT NUMBERED. USE THESE ILLUSTRATIONS AS A GUIDE IN ASSEMBLING THIS KIT. DO NOT REMOVE PARTS UNTIL YOU ARE READY TO USE THEM.



1**AXLE DETAILS**

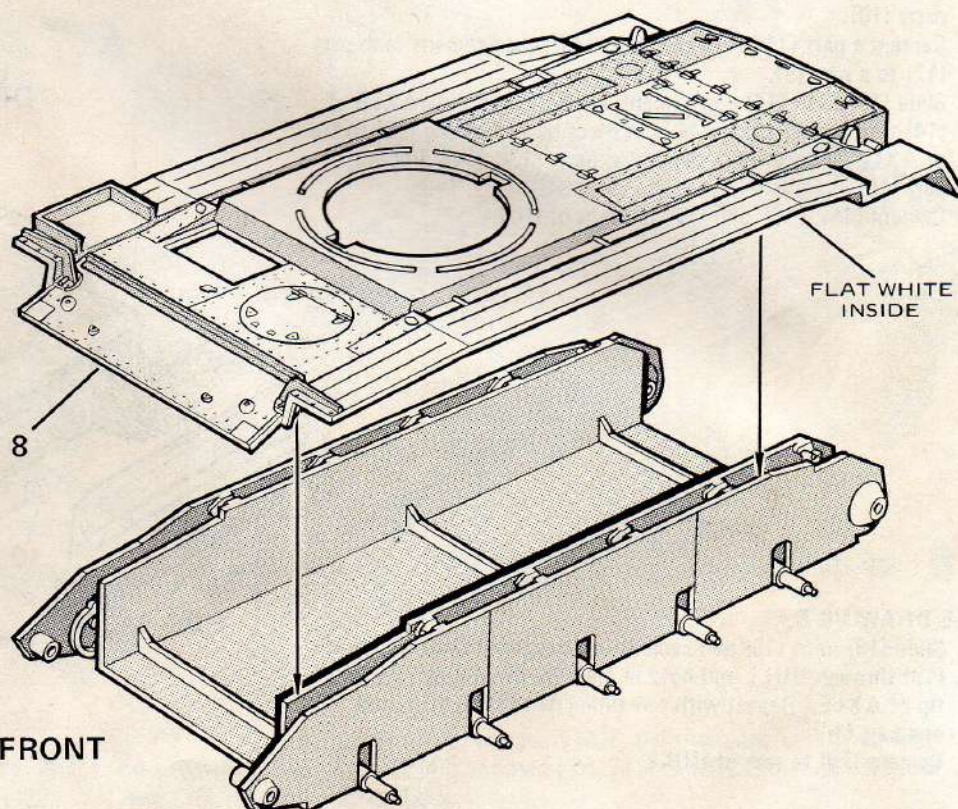
- 1 SUSPENSION, DOUBLE PISTON, LEFT (2 Parts)
- 2 SUSPENSION, SINGLE PISTON, LEFT (3 Parts)
- 3 HULL, INNER STRUCTURE
- 4 HULL, LEFT OUTER WALL
- 5 SUSPENSION, DOUBLE PISTON, RIGHT (2 Parts)
- 6 SUSPENSION, SINGLE PISTON, RIGHT (3 Parts)
- 7 HULL, RIGHT OUTER WALL
- 8 HULL, UPPER

DETAIL A**DRAWING A****SEE DRAWING A**

1. Cement upper PINS of two parts (1) and three parts (2) into LEFT side of (3).
2. Place five PINS on part (4) into AXLE ASSEMBLIES. Cement along edges as shown in DETAIL A.
3. Cement upper PINS of two parts (5) and three parts (6) into RIGHT side of (3).
4. Place five PINS on part (7) into AXLE ASSEMBLIES. Cement along edges as shown in DETAIL A.

SEE DRAWING B

5. Cement (8) to HULL.

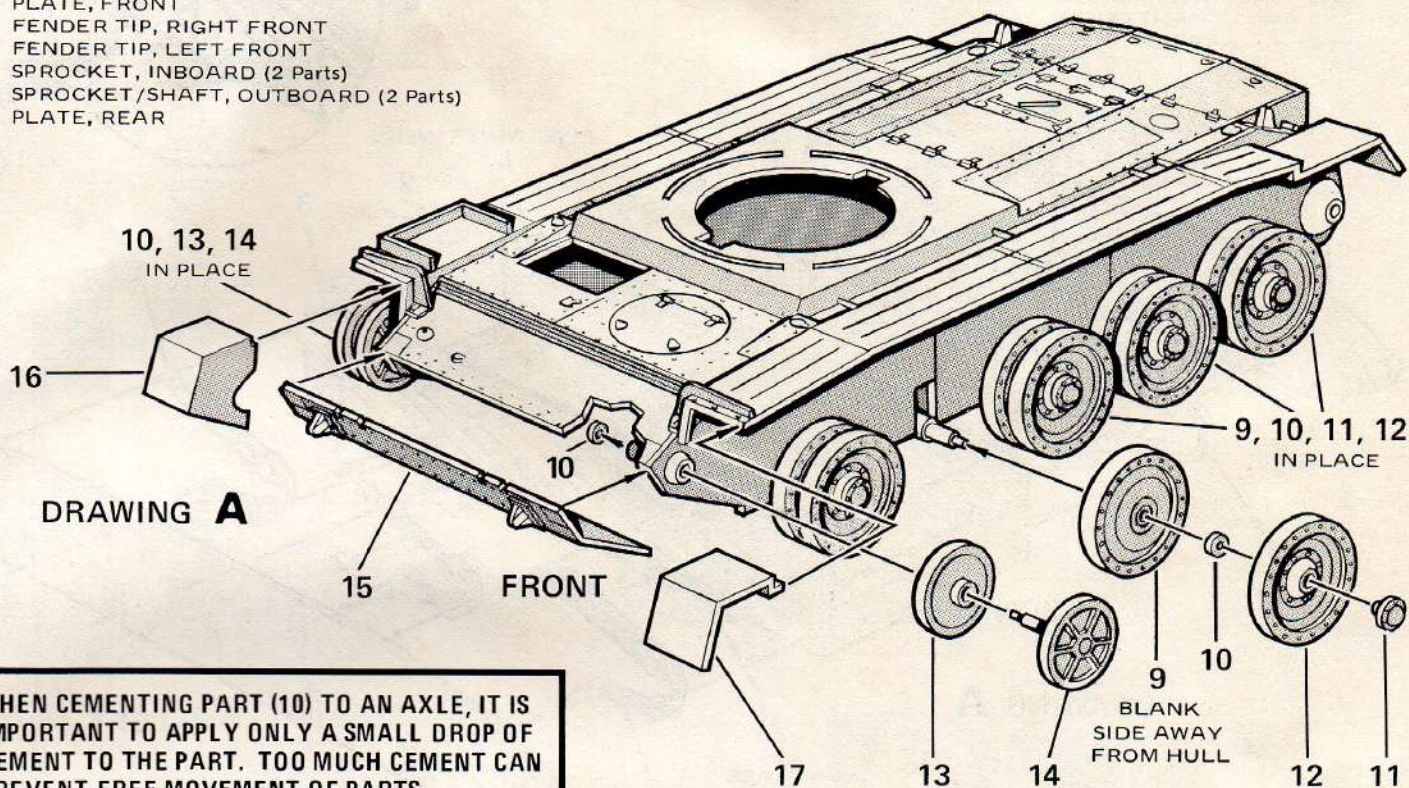
**DRAWING B**

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SPROCKETS/WHEELS

FOR A SIMPLE STATIC MODEL, ALL MOVABLE PARTS CAN BE CEMENTED INTO PLACE.

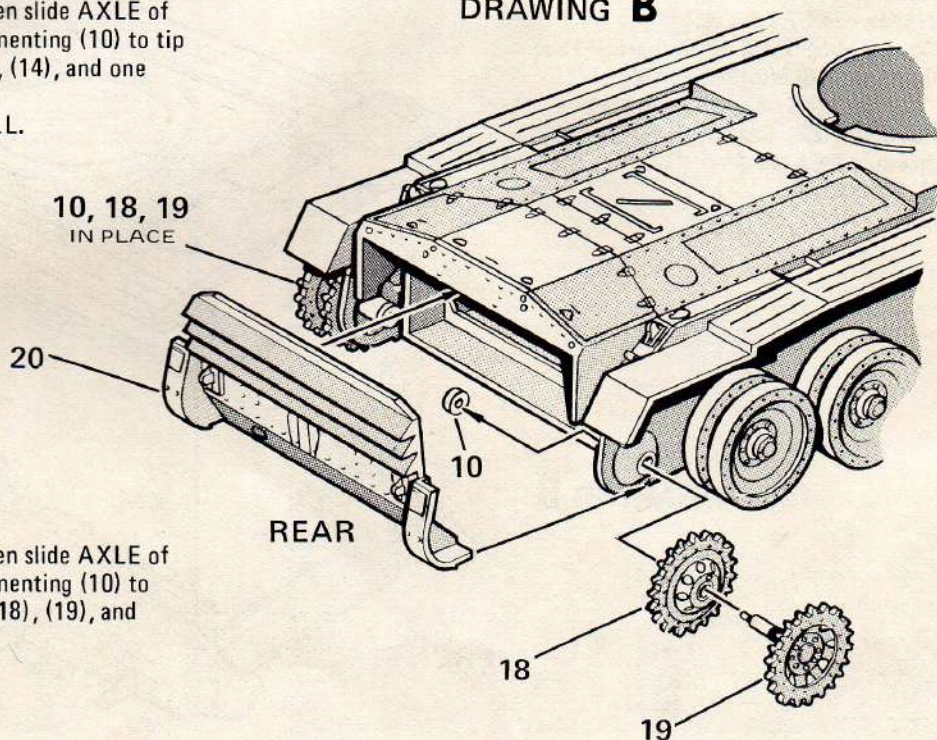
- 9 BOGIE HALF, INBOARD (10 Parts)
- 10 RETAINER (14 Parts)
- 11 COVER, WHEEL (10 Parts)
- 12 BOGIE HALF, OUTBOARD (10 Parts)
- 13 WHEEL, IDLER, INBOARD (2 Parts)
- 14 WHEEL/SHAFT, IDLER, OUTBOARD (2 Parts)
- 15 PLATE, FRONT
- 16 FENDER TIP, RIGHT FRONT
- 17 FENDER TIP, LEFT FRONT
- 18 SPROCKET, INBOARD (2 Parts)
- 19 SPROCKET/SHAFT, OUTBOARD (2 Parts)
- 20 PLATE, REAR



SEE DRAWING A

1. Slide (9) onto an AXLE on HULL and hold in place by cementing (10) to tip of AXLE. Repeat with remaining parts (9) and nine parts (10).
2. Cement a part (11) onto each part (12); then cement each part (12) to a part (9).
3. Slide (13) onto (14) and cement in place; then slide AXLE of (14) through HULL and hold in place by cementing (10) to tip of AXLE. Repeat with remaining parts (13), (14), and one part (10).
4. Cement (15), (16), and (17) to front of HULL.

DRAWING B

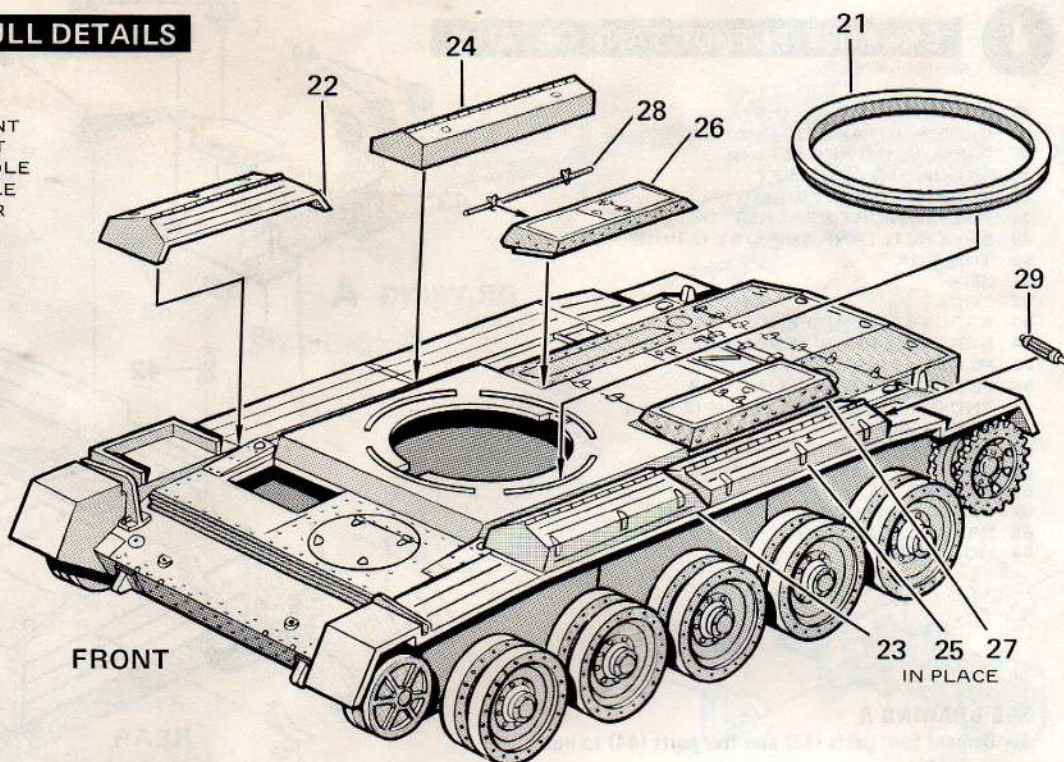


SEE DRAWING B

5. Slide (18) onto (19) and cement in place; then slide AXLE of (19) through HULL and hold in place by cementing (10) to tip of AXLE. Repeat with remaining parts (18), (19), and one part (10).
6. Cement (20) to rear of HULL.

3**TOP/REAR HULL DETAILS**

- 21 RING, TURRET
- 22 TOOL BOX, RIGHT FRONT
- 23 TOOL BOX, LEFT FRONT
- 24 TOOL BOX, RIGHT MIDDLE
- 25 TOOL BOX, LEFT MIDDLE
- 26 TOOL BOX, RIGHT REAR
- 27 TOOL BOX, LEFT REAR
- 28 SHAFT, BORE BRUSH
- 29 FIRE EXTINGUISHER

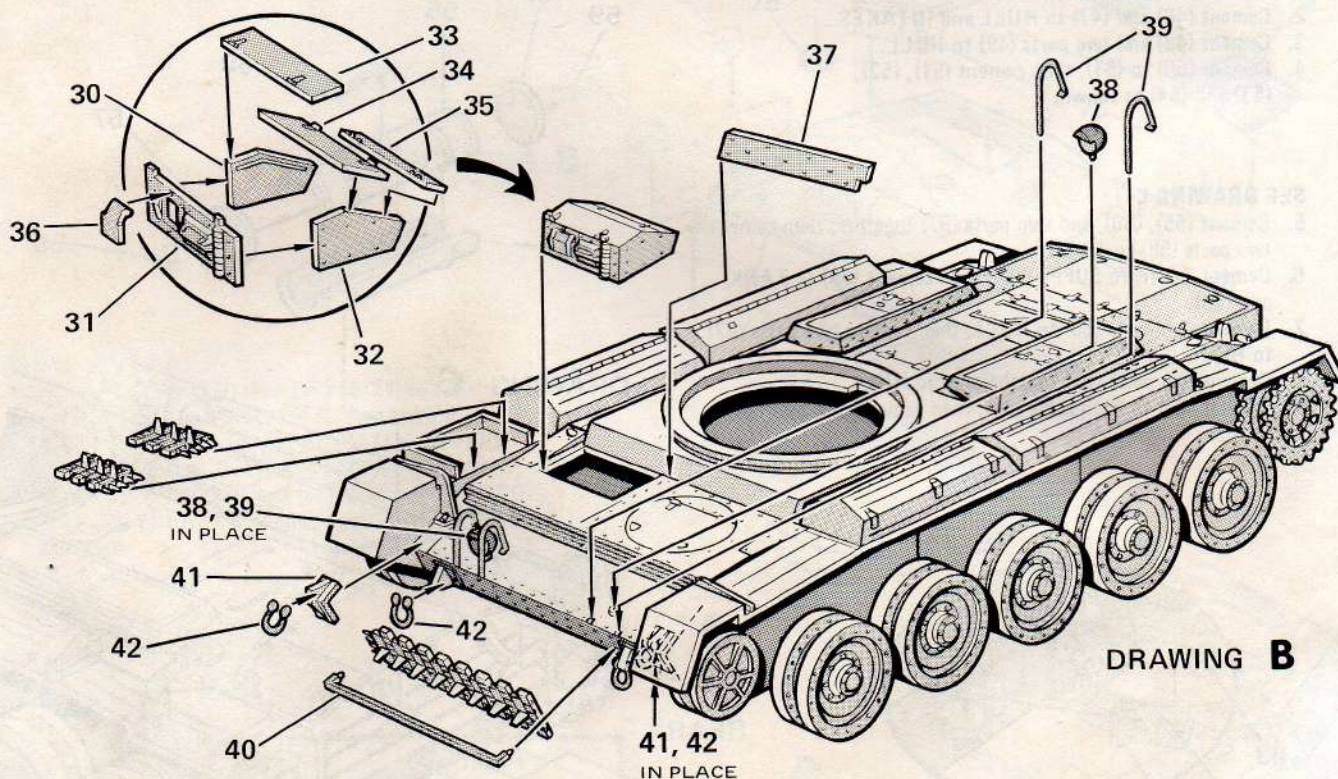
DRAWING A

- 30 PANEL, RIGHT SIDE
- 31 PANEL, FRONT
- 32 PANEL, LEFT SIDE
- 33 HATCH, TOP FRONT
- 34 HATCH, TOP REAR
- 35 PANEL, TOP
- 36 VISOR

- 37 PLATE, ARMOR
- 38 LIGHT (2 Parts)
- 39 GUARD, LIGHT (4 Parts)
- 40 RETAINER, SPARE TRACK
- 41 BRACKET, SHACKLE (2 Parts)
- 42 SHACKLE (6 Parts)

SEE DRAWING A

1. Cement (21), (22), (23), (24), (25), (26) and (27) to top of HULL; then cement (28) to (26) and (29) to FENDER.

**DRAWING B****SEE DRAWING B**

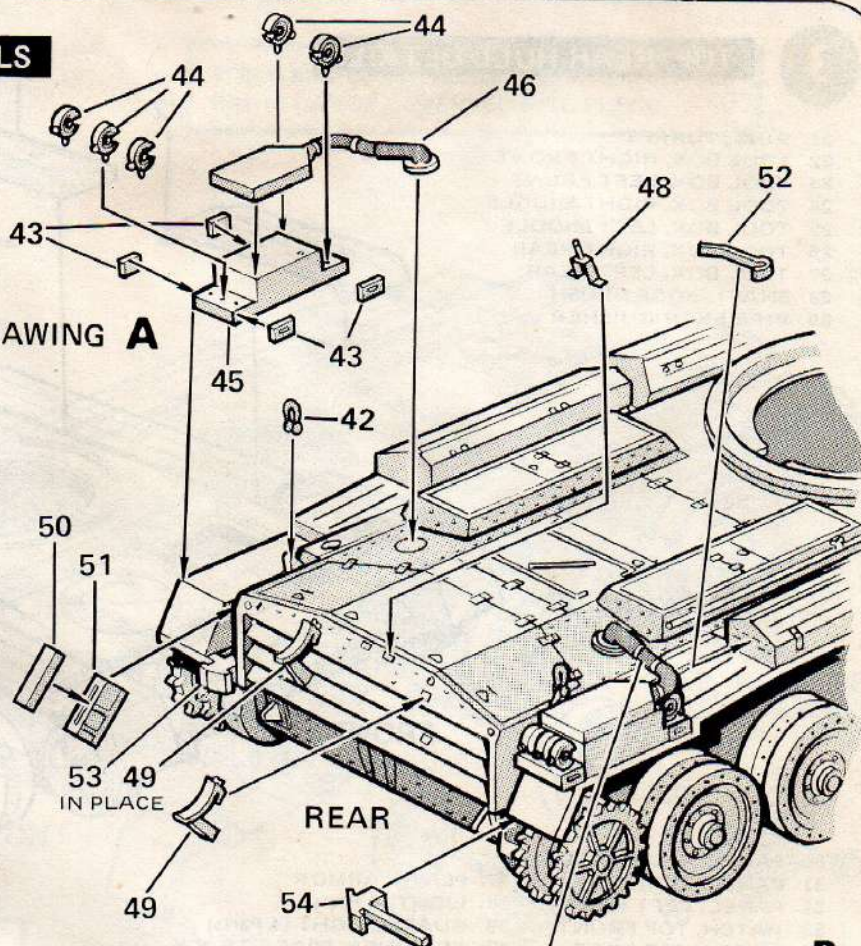
2. Cement (30), (31), and (32) together and to HULL; then cement (33), (34), (35), and (36) as shown. Parts (33), (34), and (36) can be cemented in an OPEN or CLOSED position.

3. Cement (37), two parts (38), and four parts (39) as shown.
4. Cement (40) and two parts (41) to HULL; then cement four parts (42) as shown.
5. Place three pieces of SPARE TRACK as shown.

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EXHAUST/PETROL TANK DETAILS

- 43 PORT (8 Parts)
- 44 FILTER, INTAKE (10 Parts)
- 45 PLENUM, INTAKE (2 Parts)
- 46 TRUNK, INTAKE, LEFT
- 47 TRUNK, INTAKE, RIGHT
- 48 PIPE/SUPPORT BRACKET
- 49 BRACKET, TANK SUPPORT (2 Parts)
- 50 TOP, BOX
- 51 BOX
- 52 TOOL
- 53 BRACKET, REAR FENDER, RIGHT
- 54 BRACKET, REAR FENDER, LEFT
- 55 PETROL TANK HALF, UPPER
- 56 PETROL TANK HALF, LOWER
- 57 END PANEL, PETROL TANK (2 Parts)
- 58 FUEL LINE
- 59 HANDLE, TANK (2 Parts)
- 60 PIPE/COVER, FILLER (2 Parts)
- 61 BRACKET (2 Parts)
- 62 PLATE, TOW HOOK SUPPORT
- 63 SAFETY, TOW HOOK
- 64 HOOK, TOW

DRAWING A**DRAWING B****SEE DRAWING A**

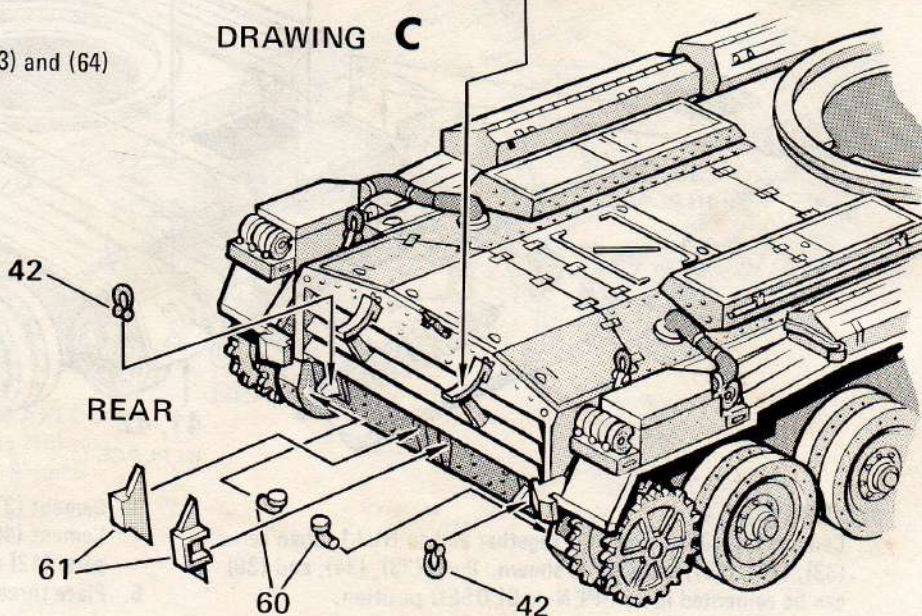
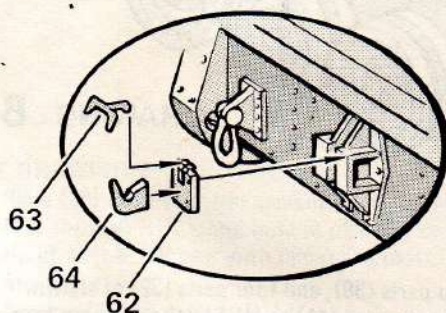
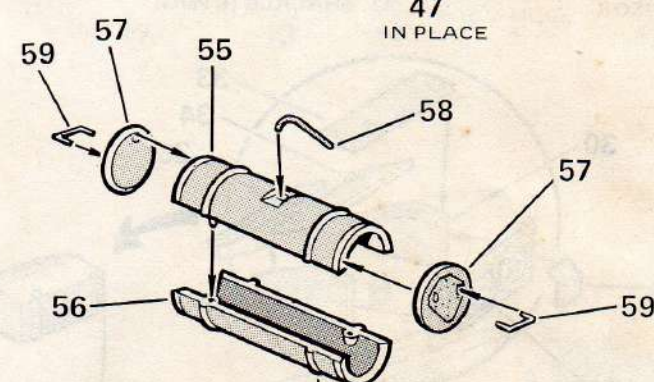
1. Cement four parts (43) and five parts (44) to both parts (45).

SEE DRAWING B

1. Cement two parts (42) to HULL, then cement INTAKE PLENUMS to HULL.
2. Cement (46) and (47) to HULL and INTAKES.
3. Cement (48) and two parts (49) to HULL.
4. Cement (50) to (51); then cement (51), (52), (53) and (54) as shown.

SEE DRAWING C

5. Cement (55), (56), and two parts (57) together; then cement two parts (59) to TANK.
6. Cement TANK to SUPPORTS; then cement (58) to TANK and (48).
7. Cement two parts (60) to HULL; then cement two parts (42) to HULL.
8. Cement two parts (61) together and to HULL.
9. Cement (62) to both parts (61); then cement (63) and (64) to (62).

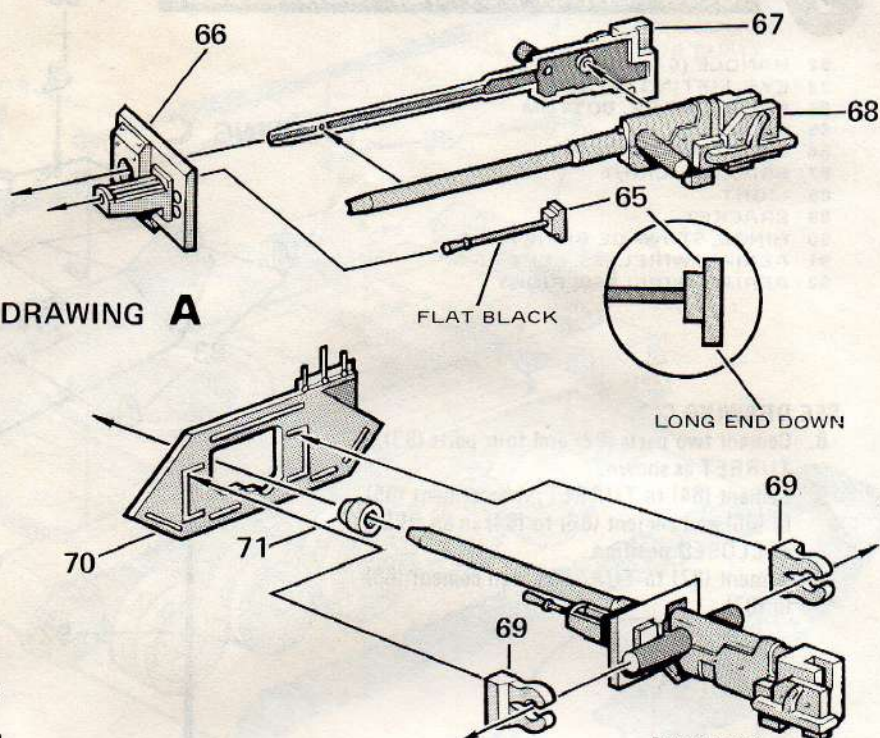
DRAWING C

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GUN/TURRET DETAILS

- 65 7.93 mm BESA MG
- 66 MANTLET
- 67 GUN, 6 POUNDER, RIGHT HALF
- 68 GUN, 6 POUNDER, LEFT HALF
- 69 MOUNT, GUN (2 Parts)
- 70 FACE, TURRET
- 71 COUNTERWEIGHT, 6 POUNDER GUN
- 72 TURRET HALF, LOWER
- 73 TURRET HALF, UPPER
- 74 PLATE, TURRET, UPPER REAR
- 75 PERISCOPE, HATCH
- 76 HANDLE, LOCK (2 Parts)
- 77 HATCH, RIGHT
- 78 HATCH, LEFT
- 79 COVER, VENT
- 80 VENTILATOR (2 Parts)
- 81 SHIELD, SPLASH, TURRET RING

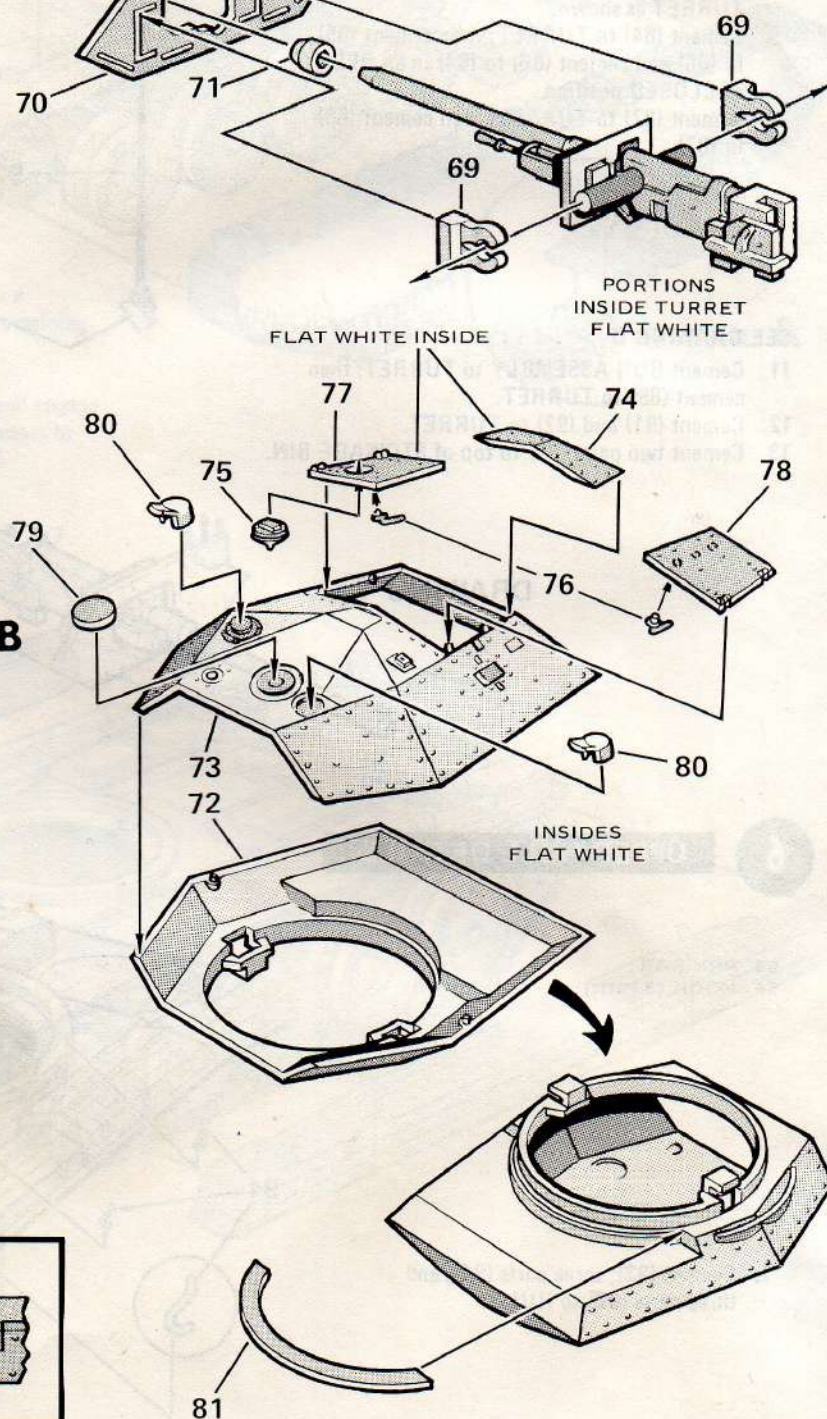
DRAWING A



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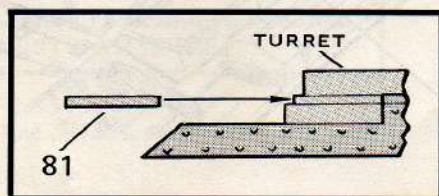
1. Slide (65) into (66) being careful that (65) has the long end down and cement in place.
2. Cement (67) to (68); then slide GUN into (66) and cement in place.
3. Cement two parts (69) to (70) and allow to dry.
4. Cement (71) to GUN BARREL and slide GUN into (70); then PRESS PIVOT PINS into FINGERS of parts (69).

DRAWING B



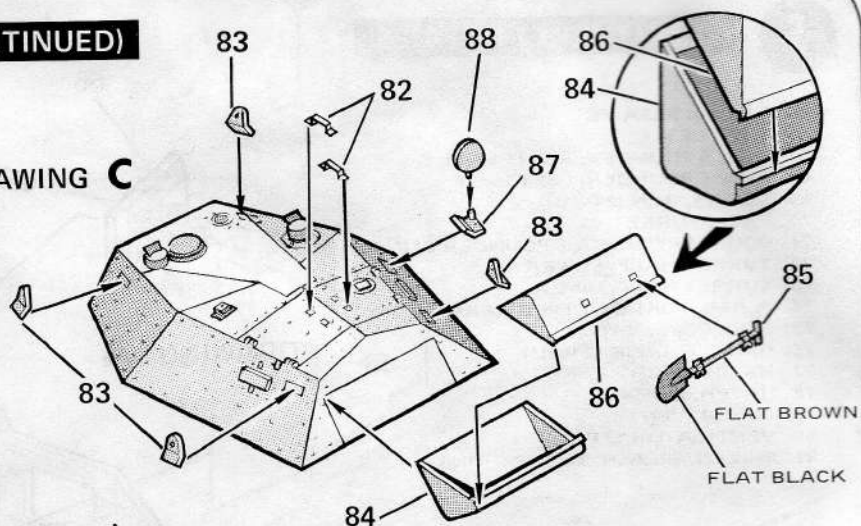
SEE DRAWING B

5. Cement (72) to (73); then cement (74) to (73).
6. Cement (75) and a (76) to (77); then cement a (76) to (78) and cement both HATCH COVERS to TURRET in an OPEN or CLOSED POSITION.
7. Cement (79) and two parts (80) to top of TURRET; then turn TURRET over and cement (81) in place as shown.



5**GUN/TURRET DETAILS (CONTINUED)**

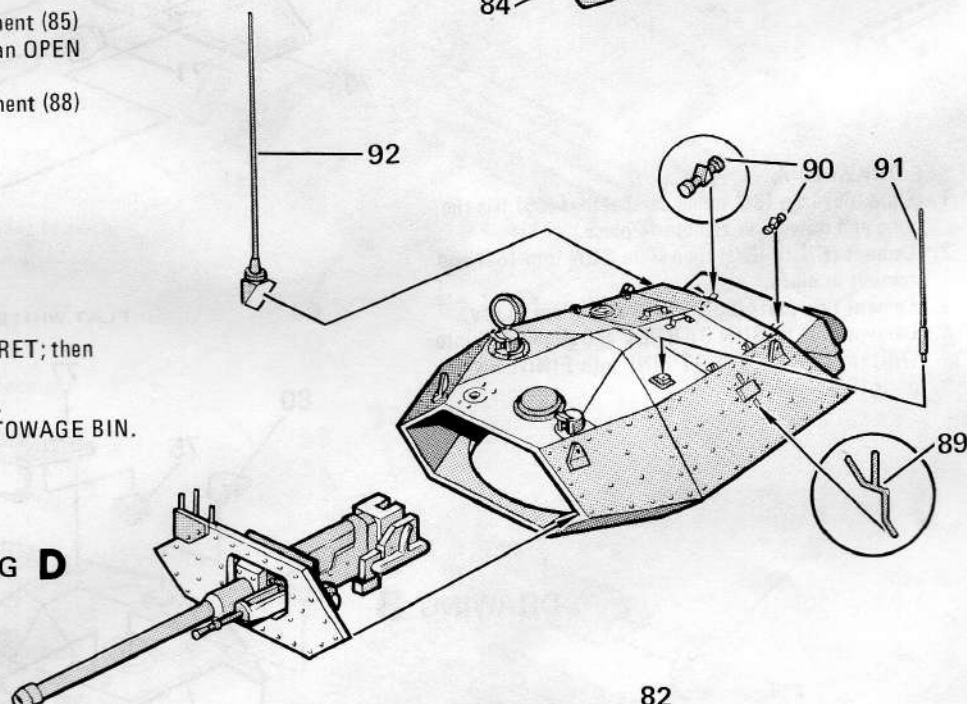
- 82 HANDLE (6 Parts)
- 83 EYE, LIFTING (4 Parts)
- 84 BIN, STOWAGE, BOTTOM
- 85 SHOVEL
- 86 BIN, STOWAGE, TOP
- 87 BRACKET, LIGHT
- 88 LIGHT
- 89 BRACKET
- 90 HINGE, STOWAGE BIN (2 Parts)
- 91 AERIAL, WIRELESS, LEFT
- 92 AERIAL, WIRELESS, RIGHT

DRAWING C**SEE DRAWING C**

8. Cement two parts (82) and four parts (83) to TURRET as shown.
9. Cement (84) to TURRET; then cement (85) to (86) and cement (86) to (84) in an OPEN or CLOSED position.
10. Cement (87) to TURRET; then cement (88) to (87).

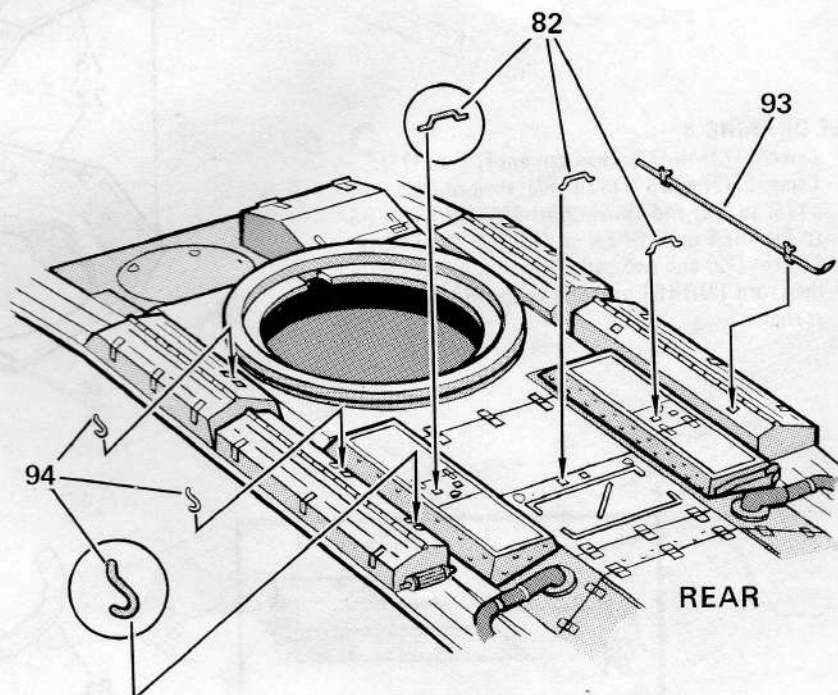
SEE DRAWING D

11. Cement GUN ASSEMBLY to TURRET; then cement (89) to TURRET.
12. Cement (91) and (92) to TURRET.
13. Cement two parts (90) to top of STOWAGE BIN.

DRAWING D**6****UPPER HULL DETAILS**

- 93 PRY BAR
- 94 HOOK (3 Parts)

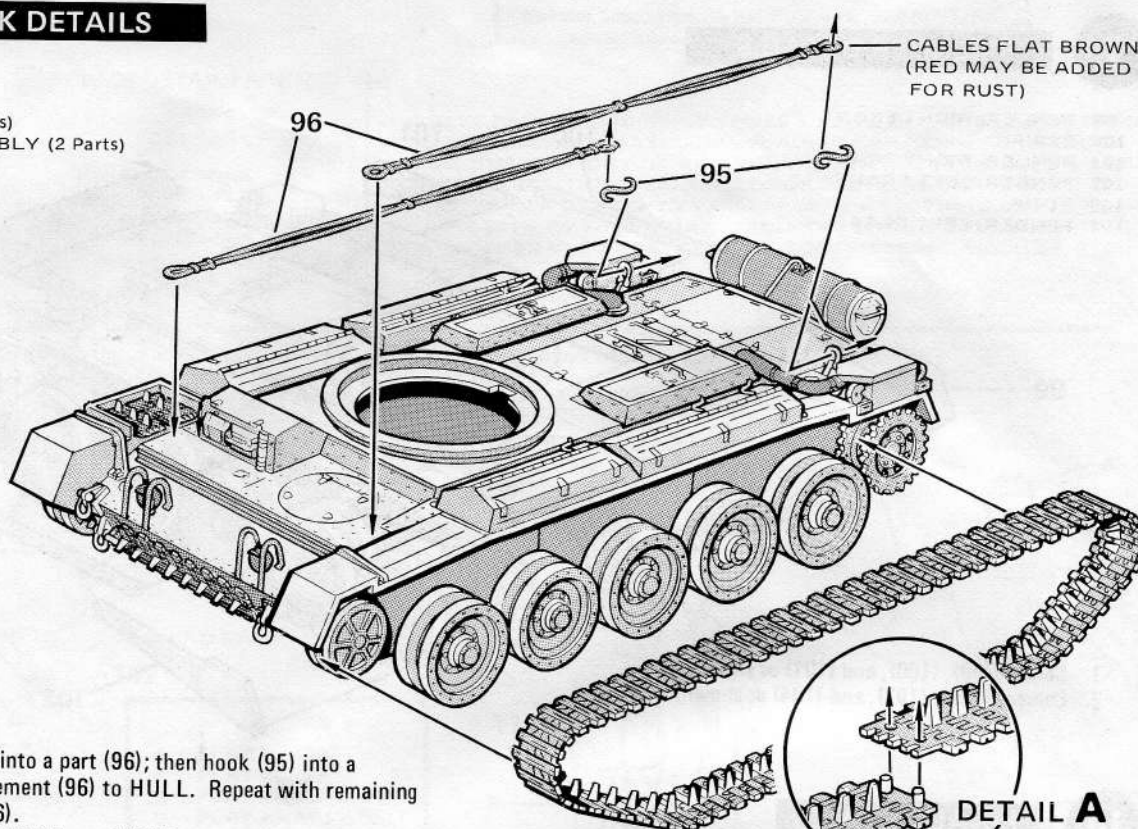
1. Cement (93), three parts (94), and three parts (82) to HULL.



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TRACK DETAILS

- 95 S-HOOK (2 Parts)
96 CABLE ASSEMBLY (2 Parts)



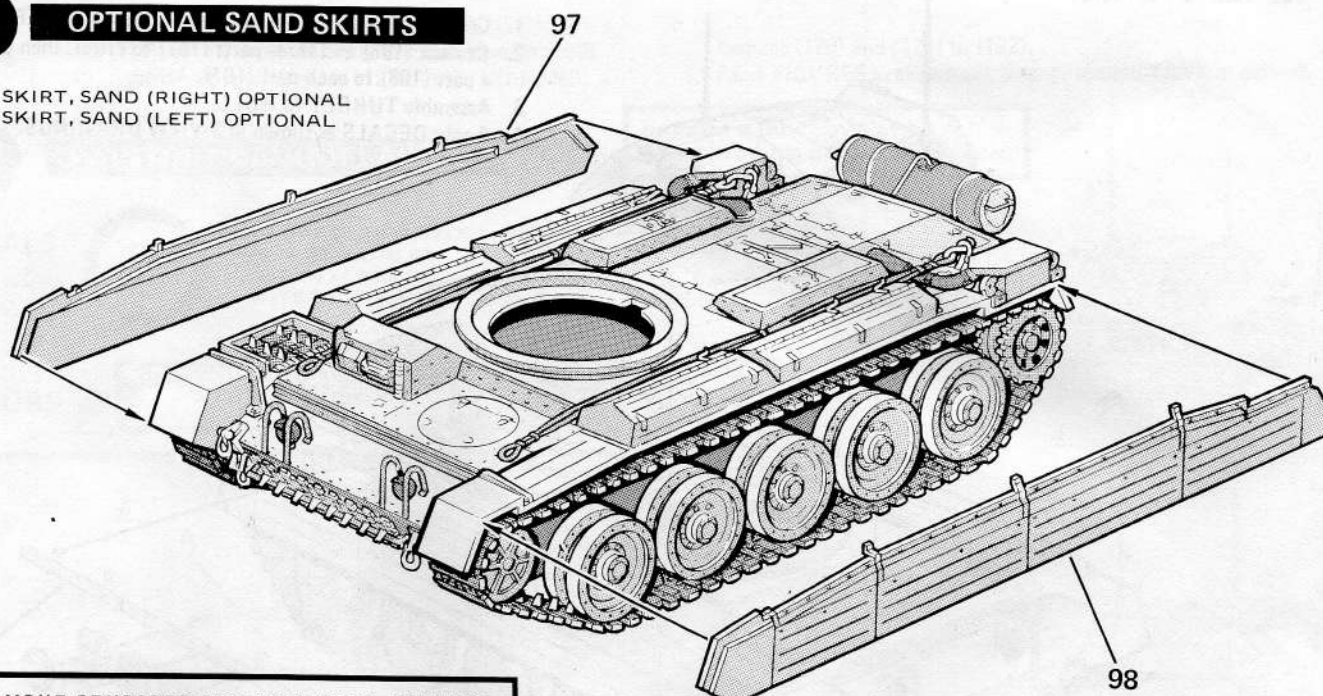
SEE DRAWING B

1. Hook a part (95) into a part (96); then hook (95) into a SHACKLE and cement (96) to HULL. Repeat with remaining parts (95) and (96).
2. Carefully cut TRACKS from SPRUE.
3. Thread TRACK around WHEELS and SPROCKETS and engage ends of TRACK together (SEE DETAIL A). Use tweezers to seat TRACK ENDS. Repeat with second TRACK.

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OPTIONAL SAND SKIRTS

- 97 SKIRT, SAND (RIGHT) OPTIONAL
98 SKIRT, SAND (LEFT) OPTIONAL



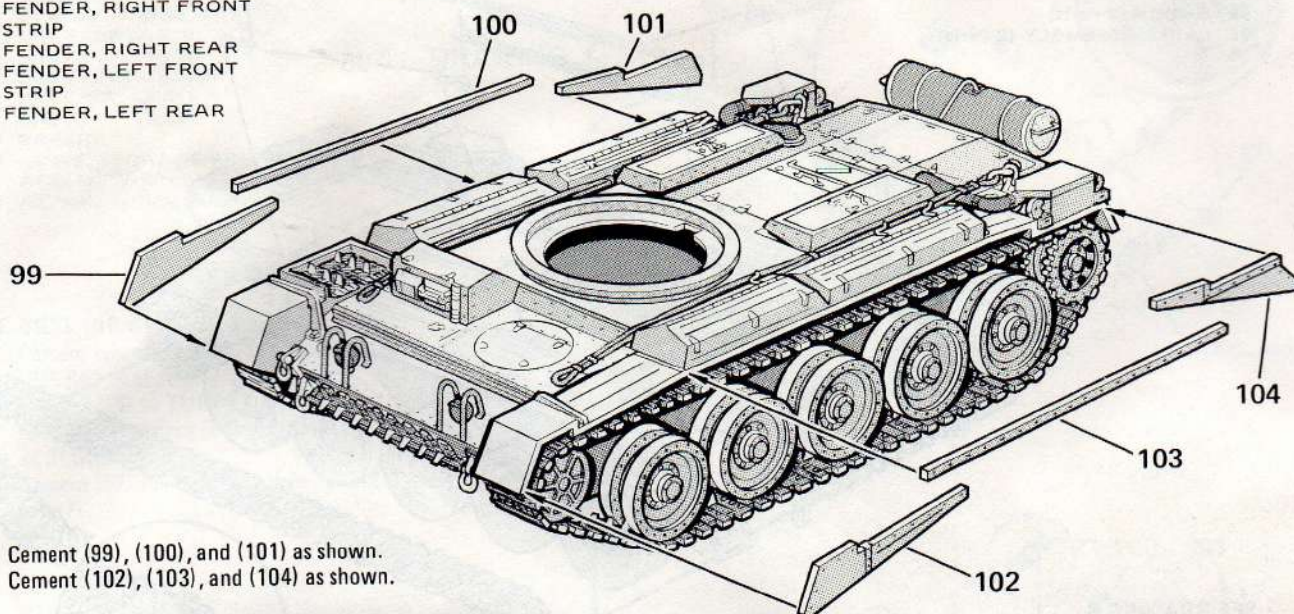
YOUR CRUSADER III TANK CAN BE FINISHED
WITH OR WITHOUT SAND SKIRTS

1. Cement (97) and (98) as shown.

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FENDER DETAILS

- 99 FENDER, RIGHT FRONT
- 100 STRIP
- 101 FENDER, RIGHT REAR
- 102 FENDER, LEFT FRONT
- 103 STRIP
- 104 FENDER, LEFT REAR

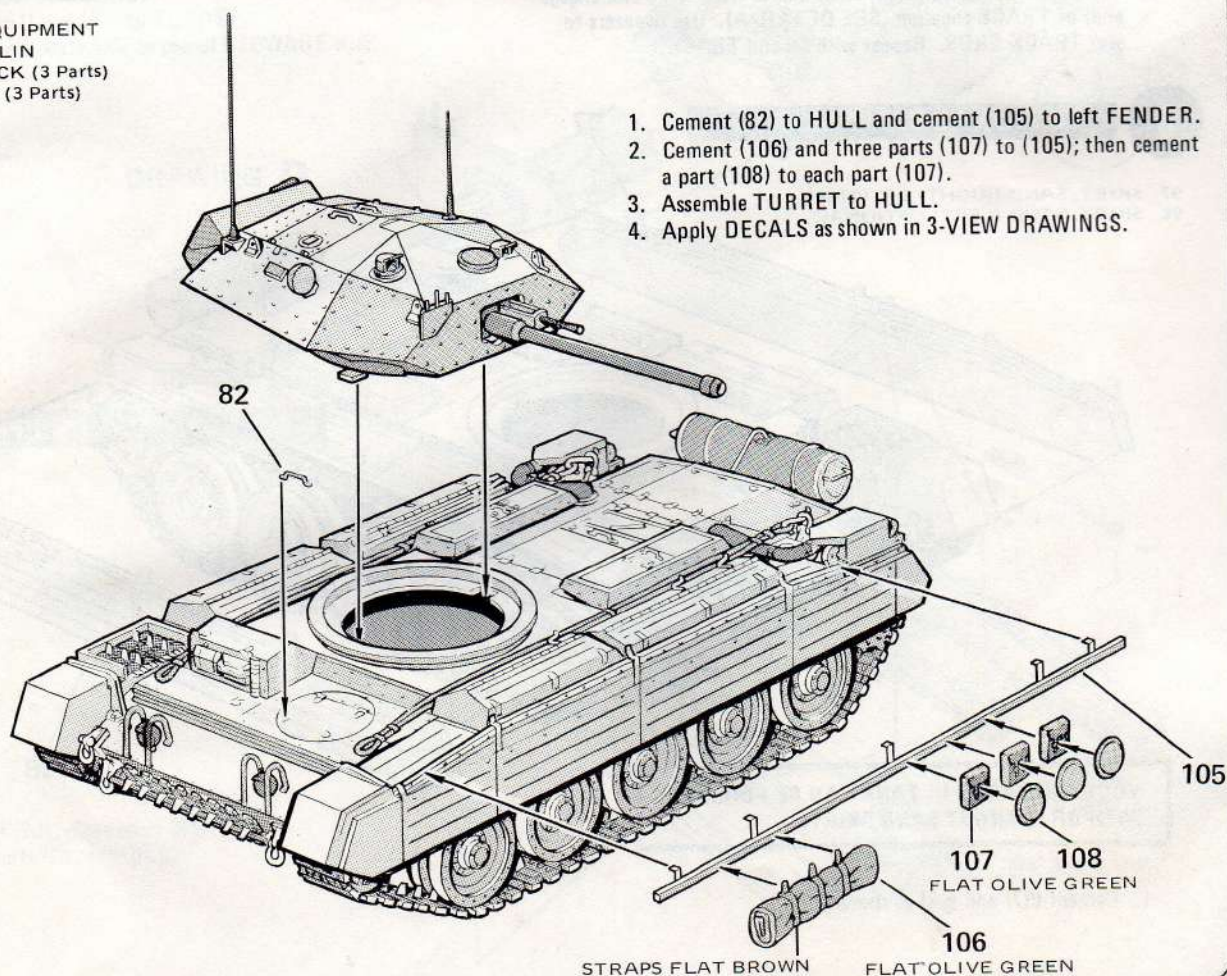


1. Cement (99), (100), and (101) as shown.
2. Cement (102), (103), and (104) as shown.

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FINAL DETAILS

- 105 RAIL, EQUIPMENT
- 106 TARPAULIN
- 107 KNAPSACK (3 Parts)
- 108 HELMET (3 Parts)



1. Cement (82) to HULL and cement (105) to left FENDER.
2. Cement (106) and three parts (107) to (105); then cement a part (108) to each part (107).
3. Assemble TURRET to HULL.
4. Apply DECALS as shown in 3-VIEW DRAWINGS.

11 FIGURES

REFER TO BOX COVER FOR AID IN PAINTING

FACE DETAIL PAINTING



COLORS

- A — FLESH TONE
B — PINKISH FLESH TONE
C — LIGHT SHADOW
D — MEDIUM SHADOW
E — DARK SHADOW

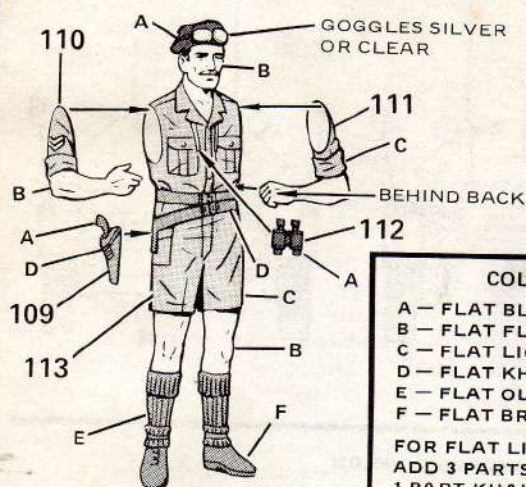
A FACE PAINTED PROPERLY COMES TO LIFE IN A MODEL. DIFFERENT FLESH TONES AND ARTIFICIAL SHADING CAN BE MIXED THROUGH EXPERIMENTATION AND ADD IMMEASURABLY TO THE REALISM OF THE FIGURES. THE DEEPER FOLDS OF CLOTHING CAN ALSO BE PAINTED IN A DARKENED VERSION OF THE CLOTHING COLOR TO GIVE DEPTH TO THE FIGURE. PAINT THE FIGURE'S FLESH PARTS FIRST, THEN CLOTHING, INSIGNIA, BOOTS, STRAPS, BUCKLES, ETC.

- 109 PISTOL/HOLSTER
110 ARM, RIGHT
111 ARM, LEFT
112 BINOCULARS

- 113 HEAD/TORSO/LEGS
114 ARM, RIGHT
115 ARM, LEFT
116 PISTOL/HOLSTER

- 117 HEAD/TORSO/LEGS
118 PIPE
119 CANE
120 ARM, RIGHT

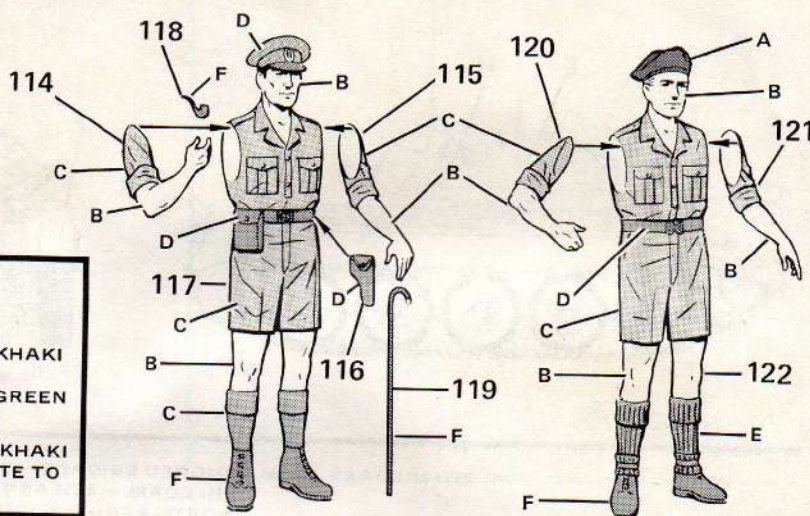
- 121 ARM, LEFT
122 HEAD/TORSO/LEGS



COLORS

- A — FLAT BLACK
B — FLAT FLESH
C — FLAT LIGHT KHAKI
D — FLAT KHAKI
E — FLAT OLIVE GREEN
F — FLAT BROWN

FOR FLAT LIGHT KHAKI
ADD 3 PARTS WHITE TO
1 PART KHAKI.



1. Cement (109), (110), (111), and (112) to (113).
2. Cement (114), (115), and (116) to (117); then cement (118) into the right HAND and cement (119) into the left HAND.

3. Cement (120) and (121) to (122).
4. Paint FIGURES as shown and arrange around TANK as desired.

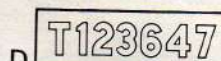
12 PAINTING/CAMOUFLAGE/DECALS

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DECALS



COLOR NUMERALS
PROVIDED CAN BE
USED IN PLACE OF
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COLORS

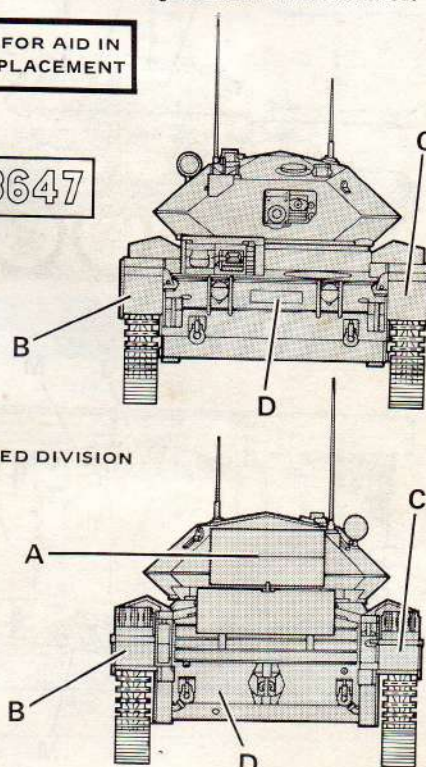
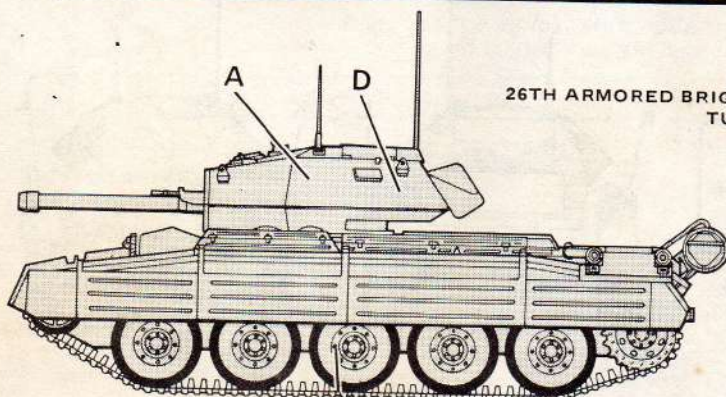


GREEN



BLACK

26TH ARMORED BRIGADE — 6TH ARMORED DIVISION
TUNISIA — 1943



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PAINTING/CAMOUFLAGE/DECALS (CONTINUED)



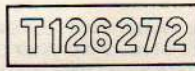
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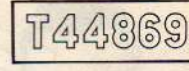
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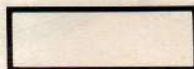
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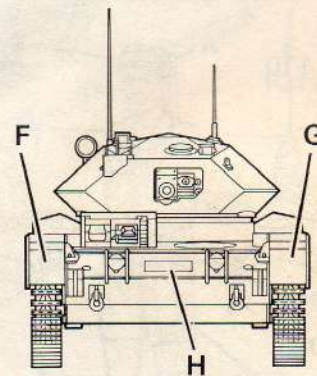
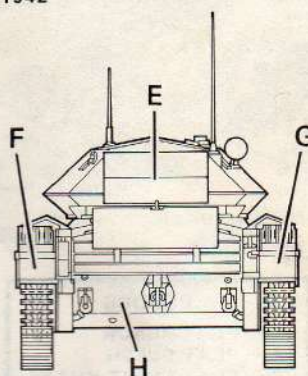
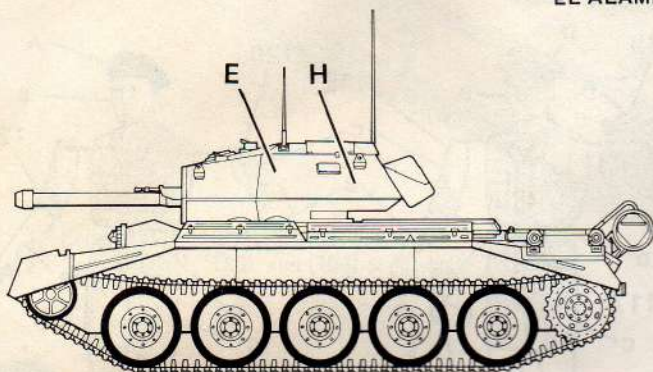
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SAND
YELLOWDARK
EARTH

BLACK

9TH QUEENS ROYAL LANCERS/2ND ARMORED BRIGADE
1ST ARMORED DIVISION/X CORPS/8TH ARMY
EL ALAMEIN — 1942



7TH HUSSARS — 4TH ARMORED BRIGADE — 7TH ARMORED DIVISION
XIII CORPS — 8TH ARMY
NORTH AFRICA — 1942

