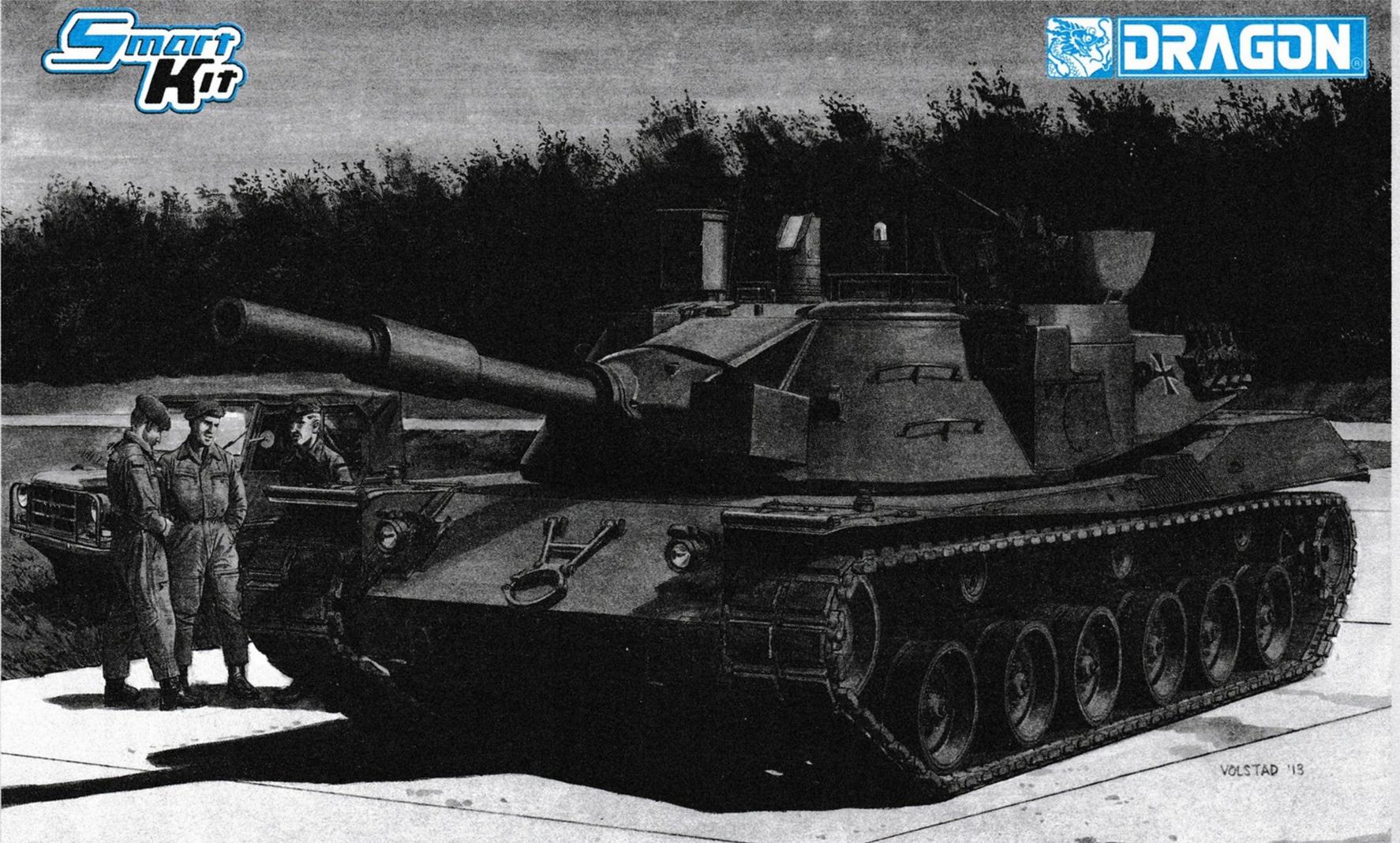


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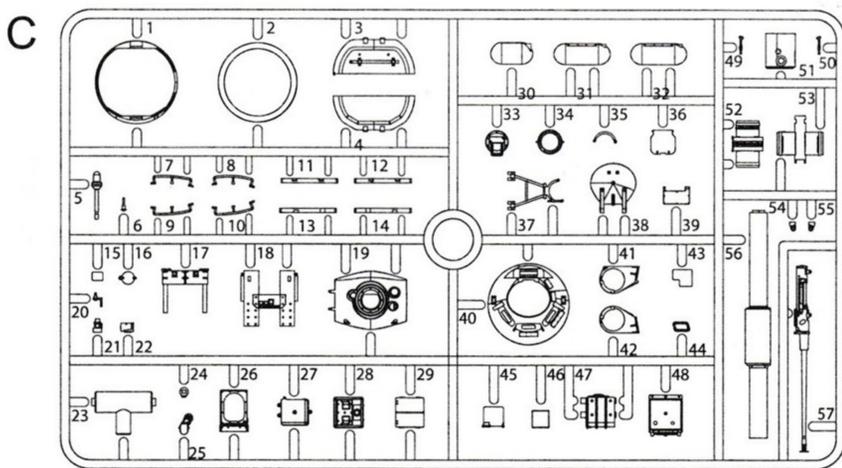
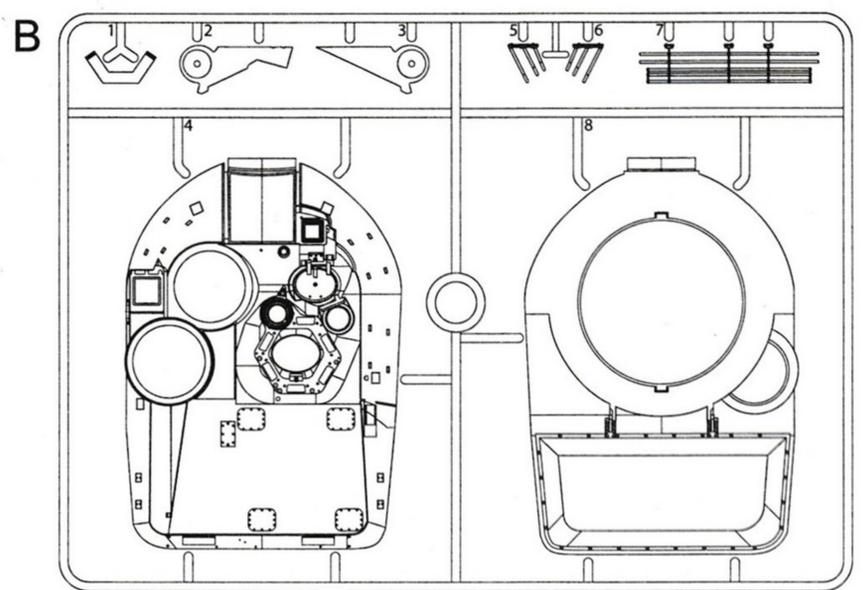
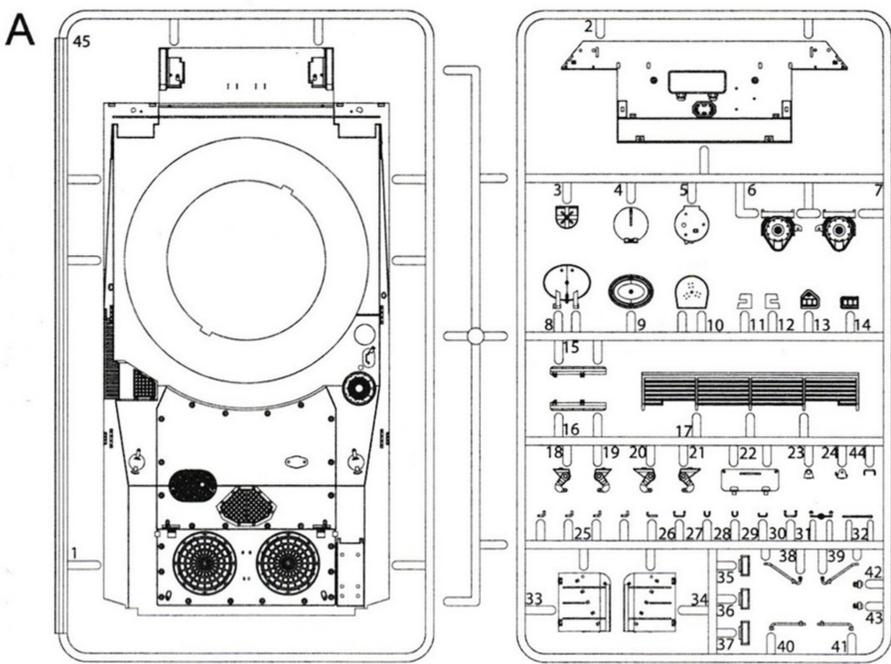
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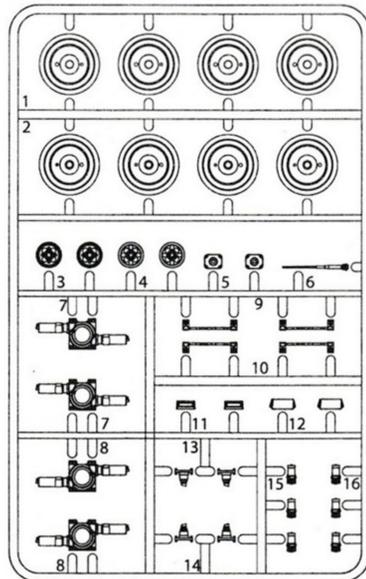
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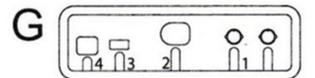
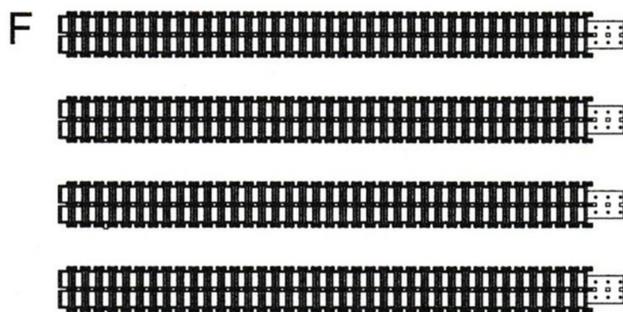
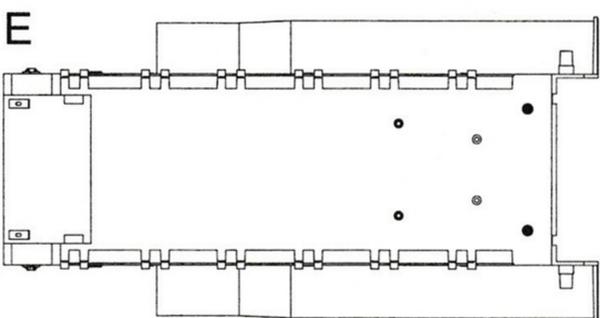
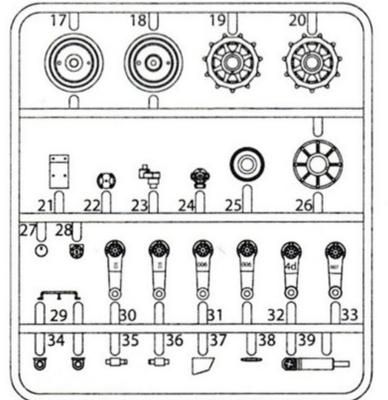
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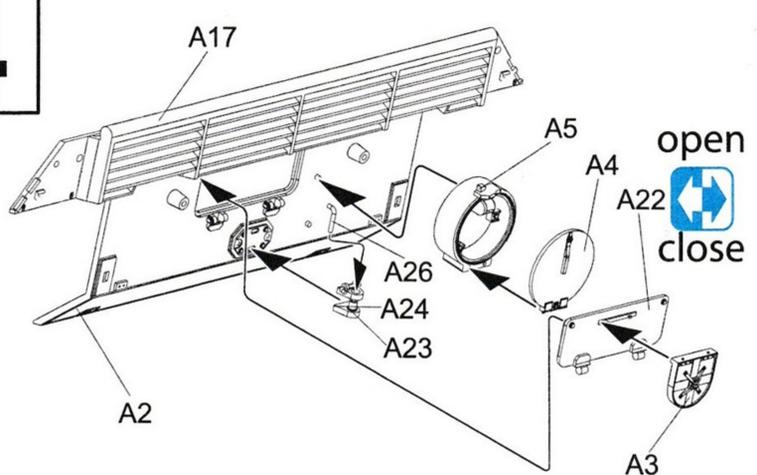


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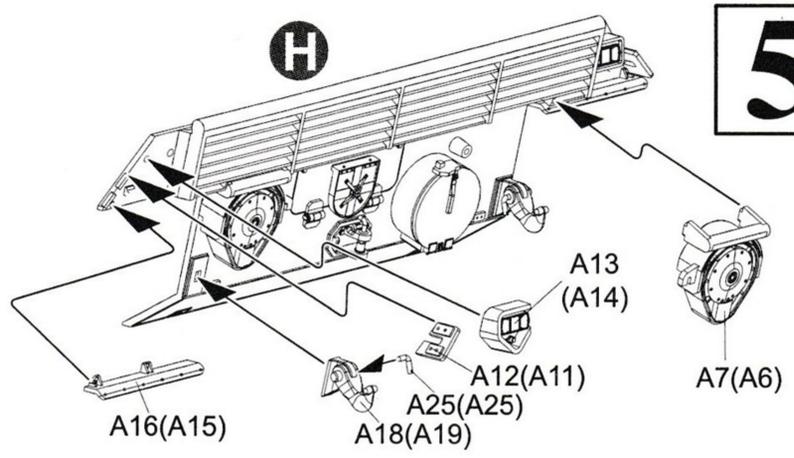


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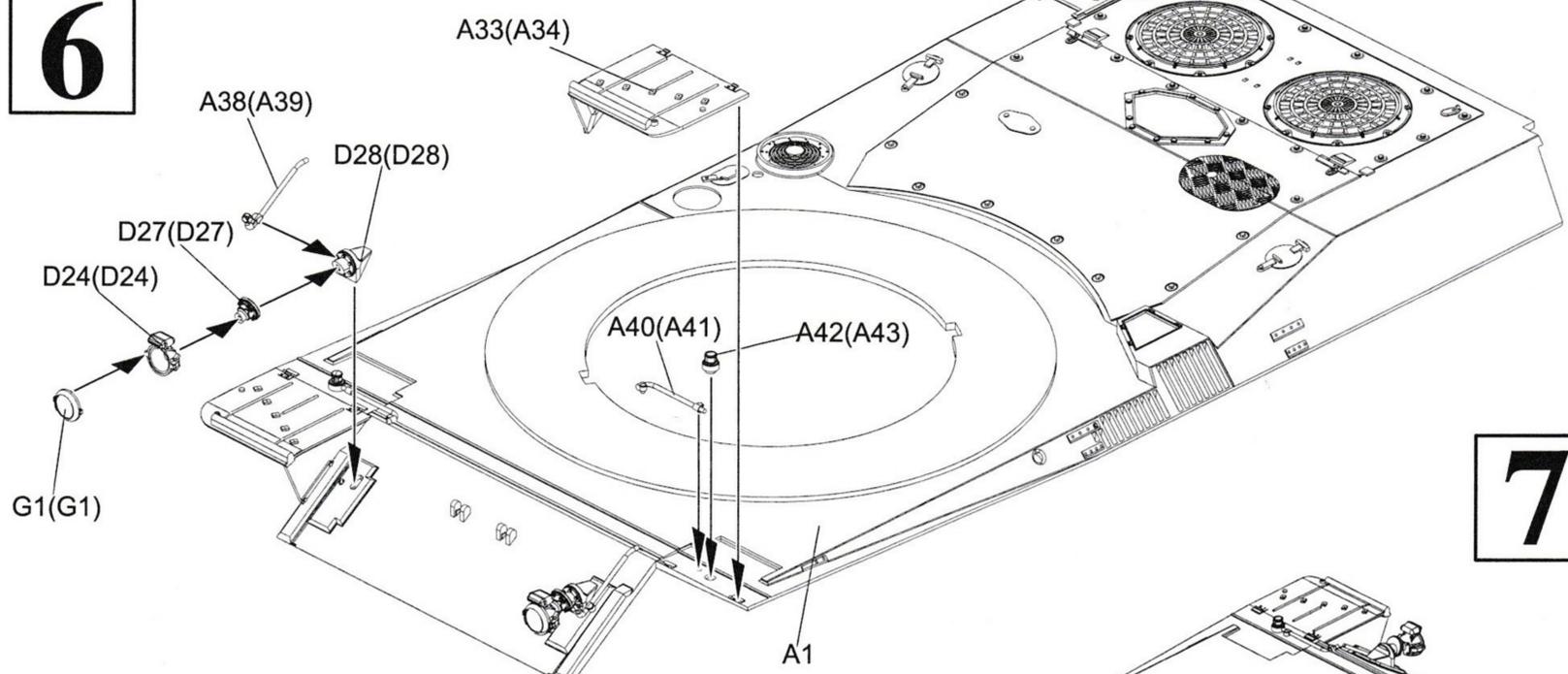
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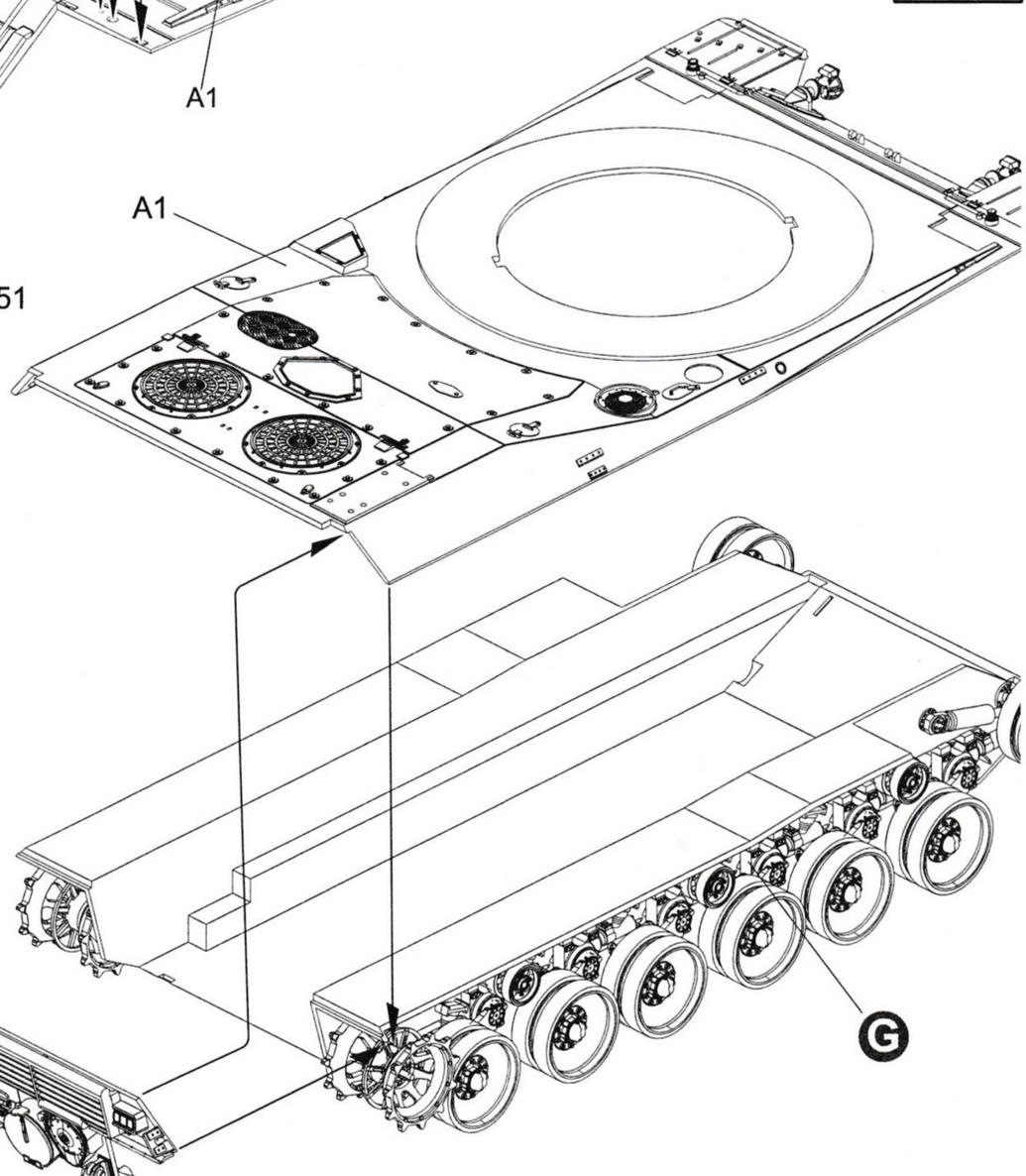
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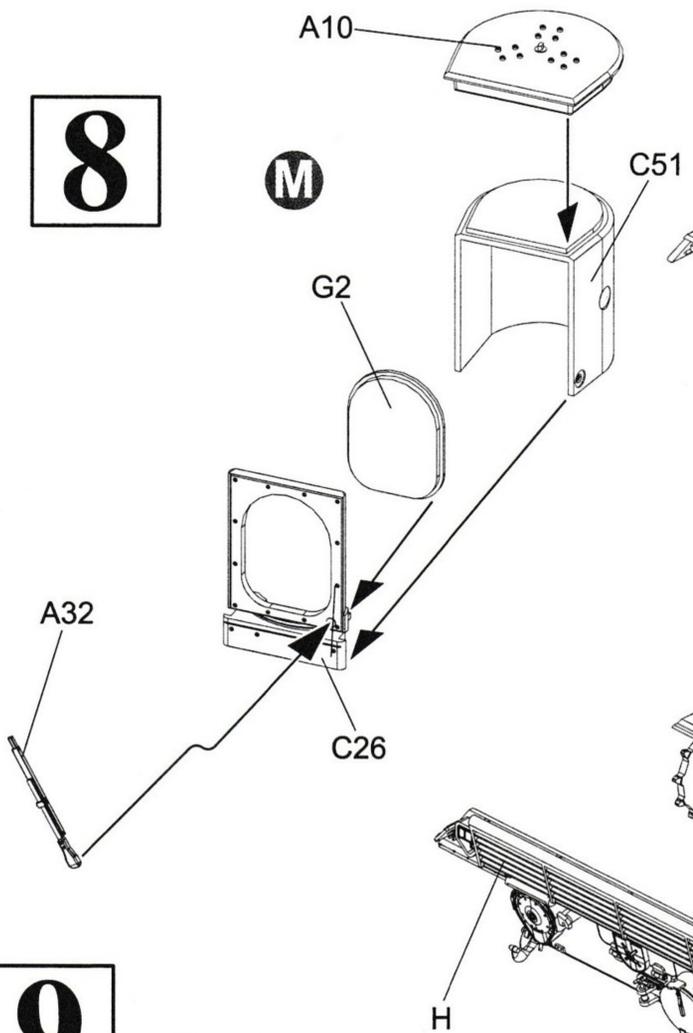
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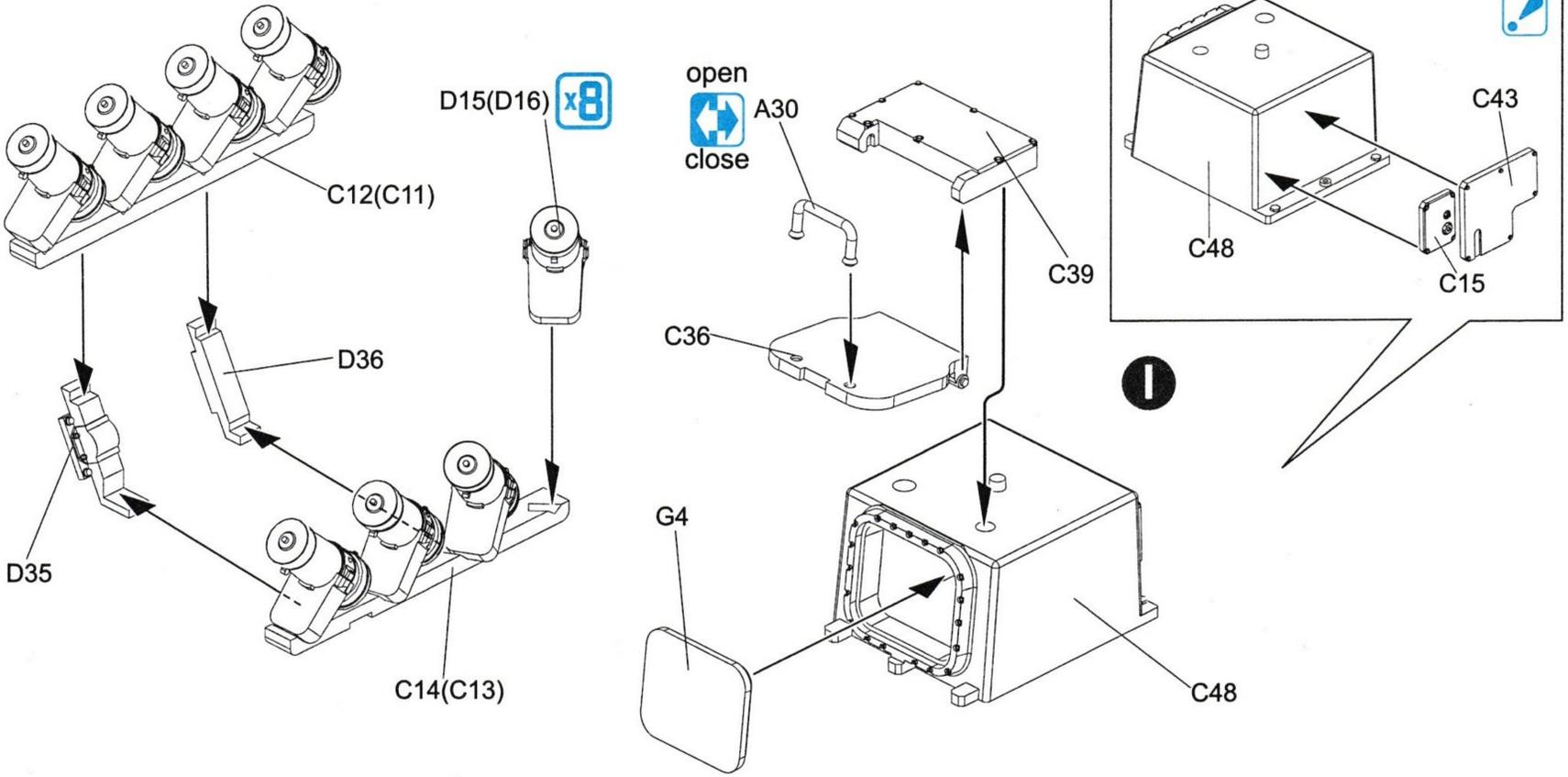


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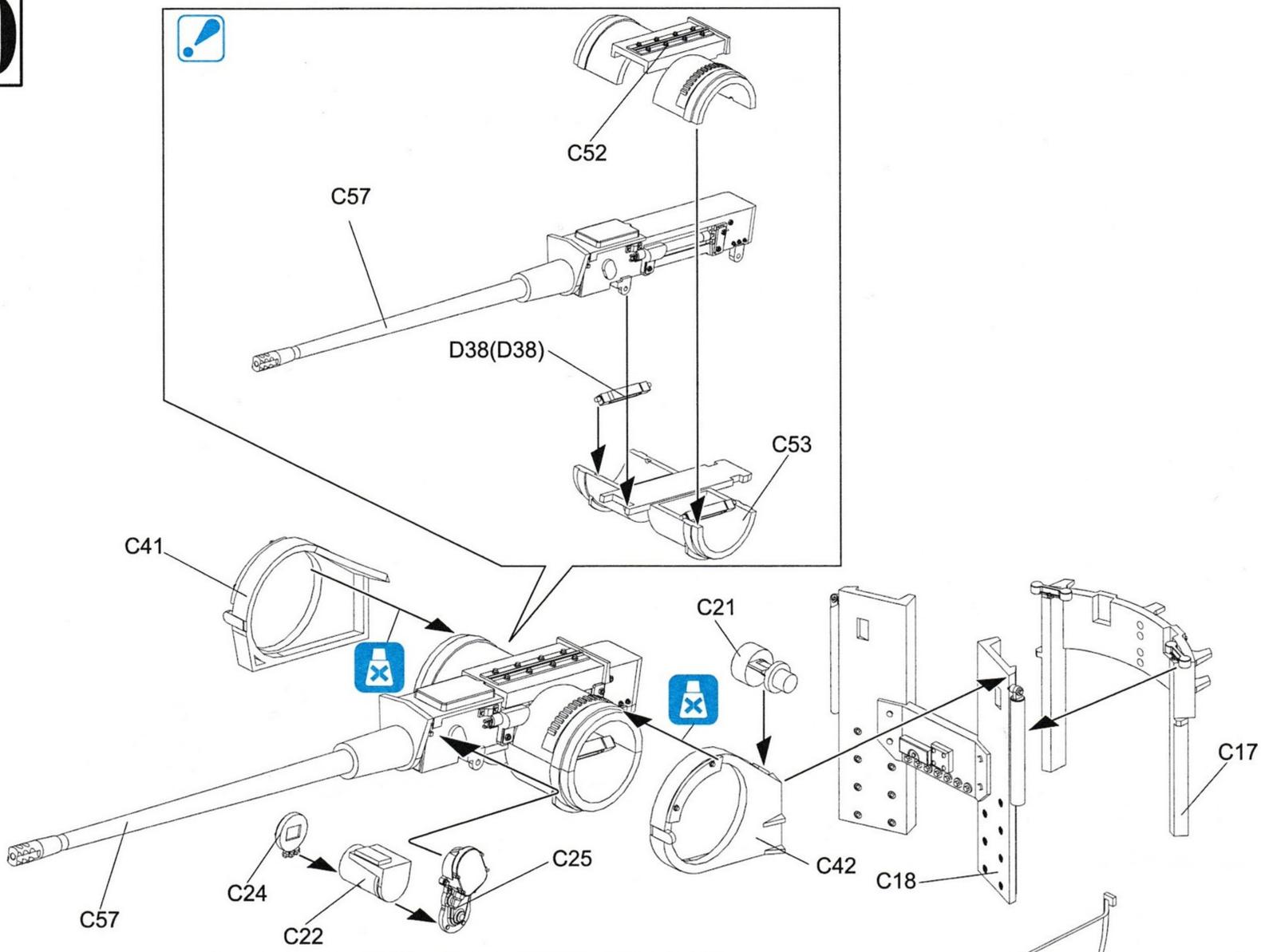


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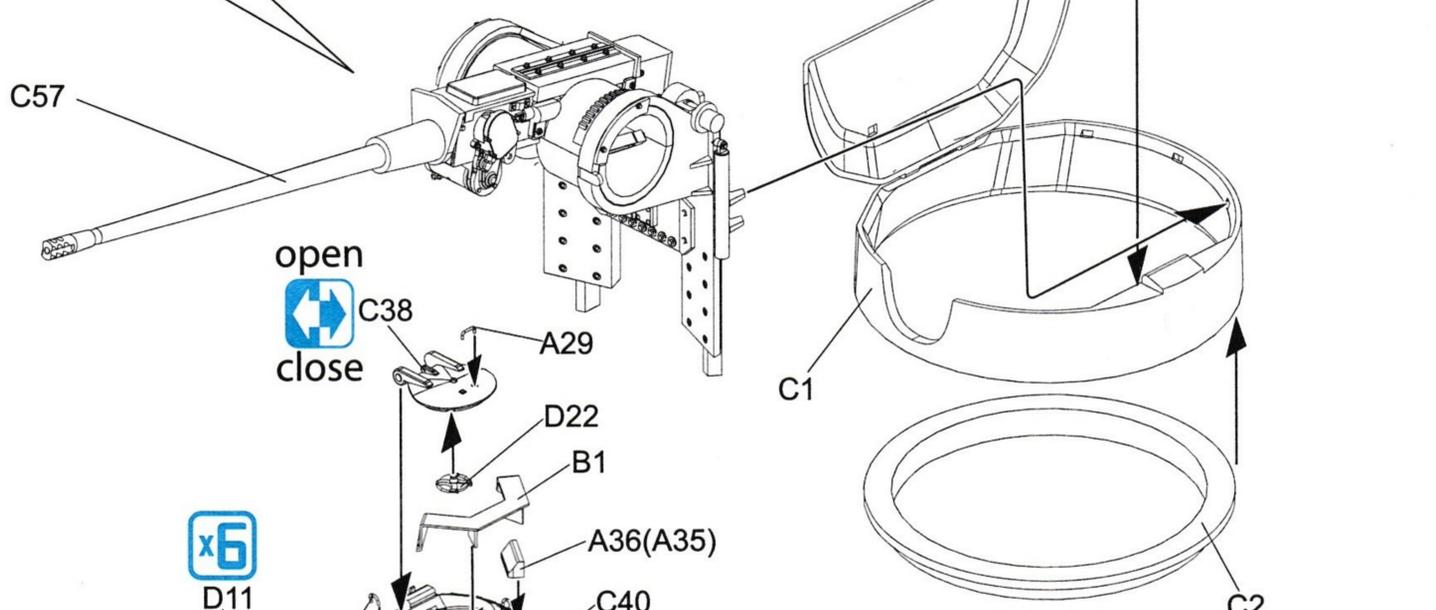
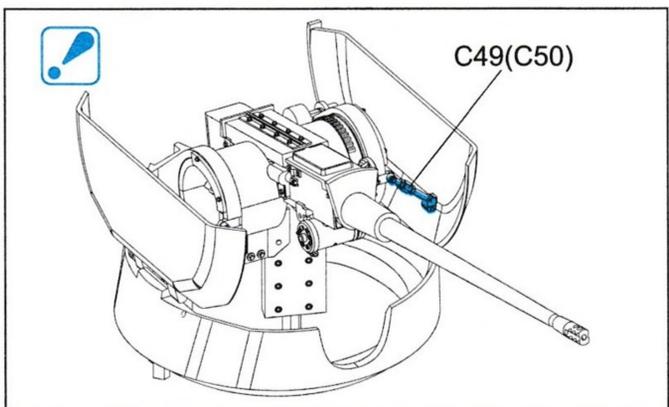
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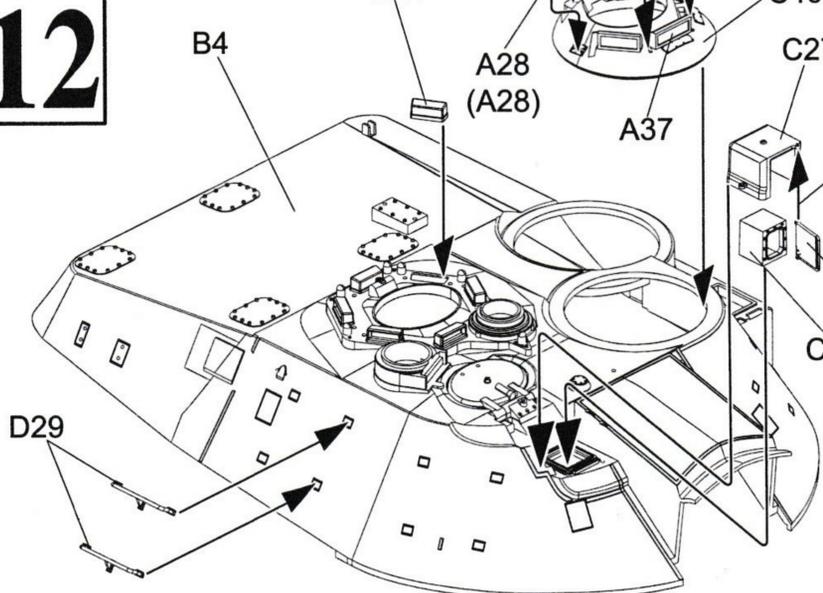
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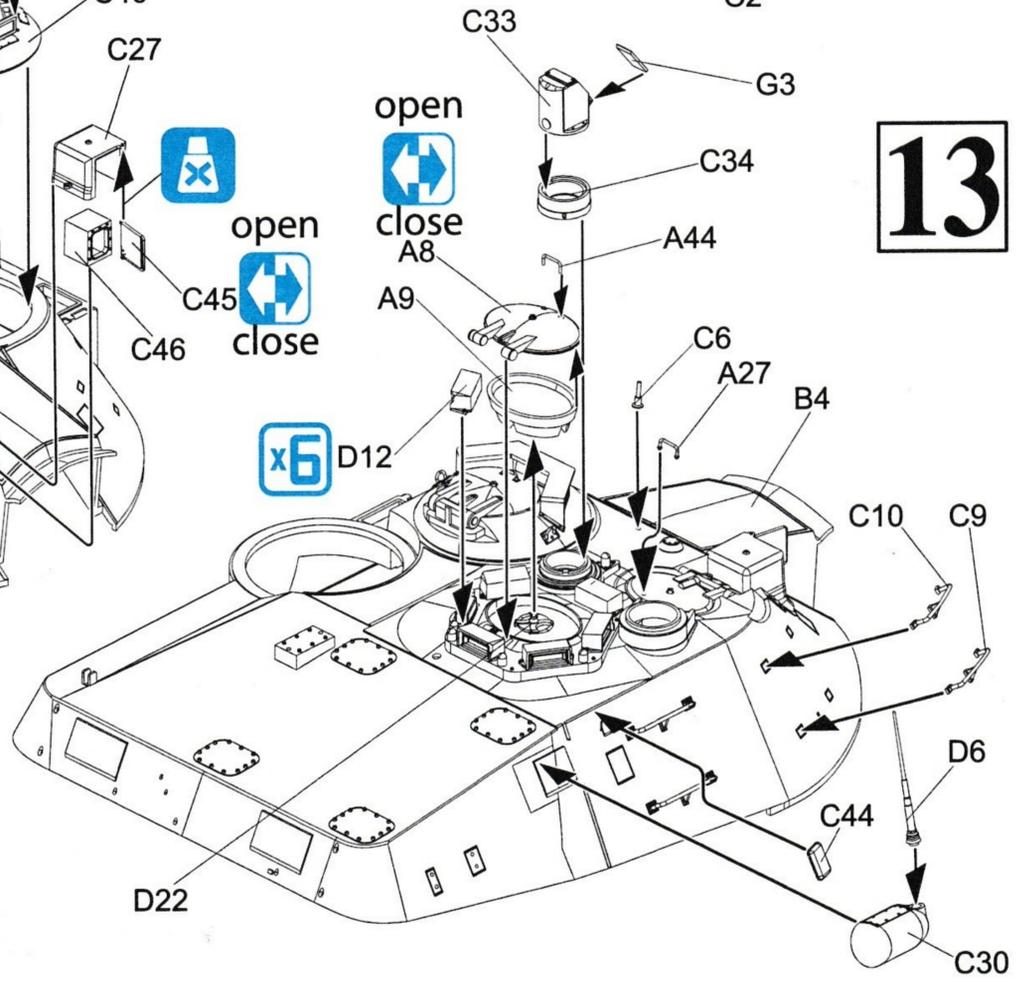
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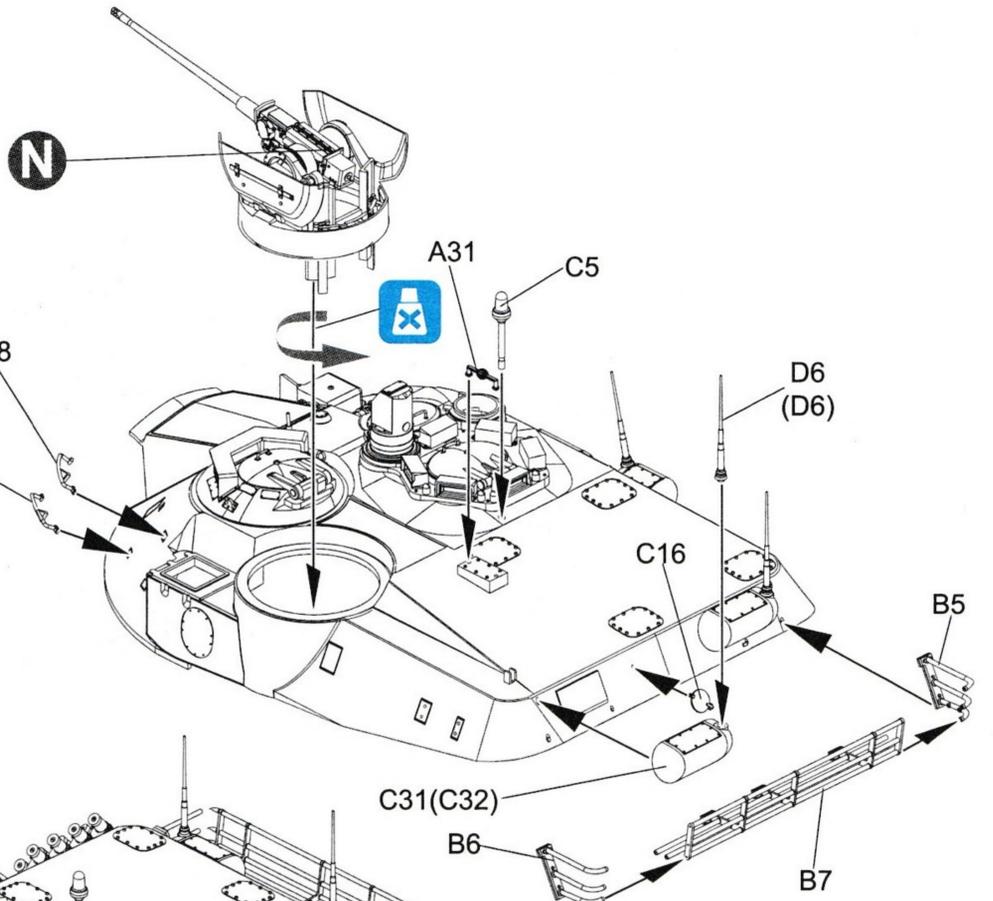
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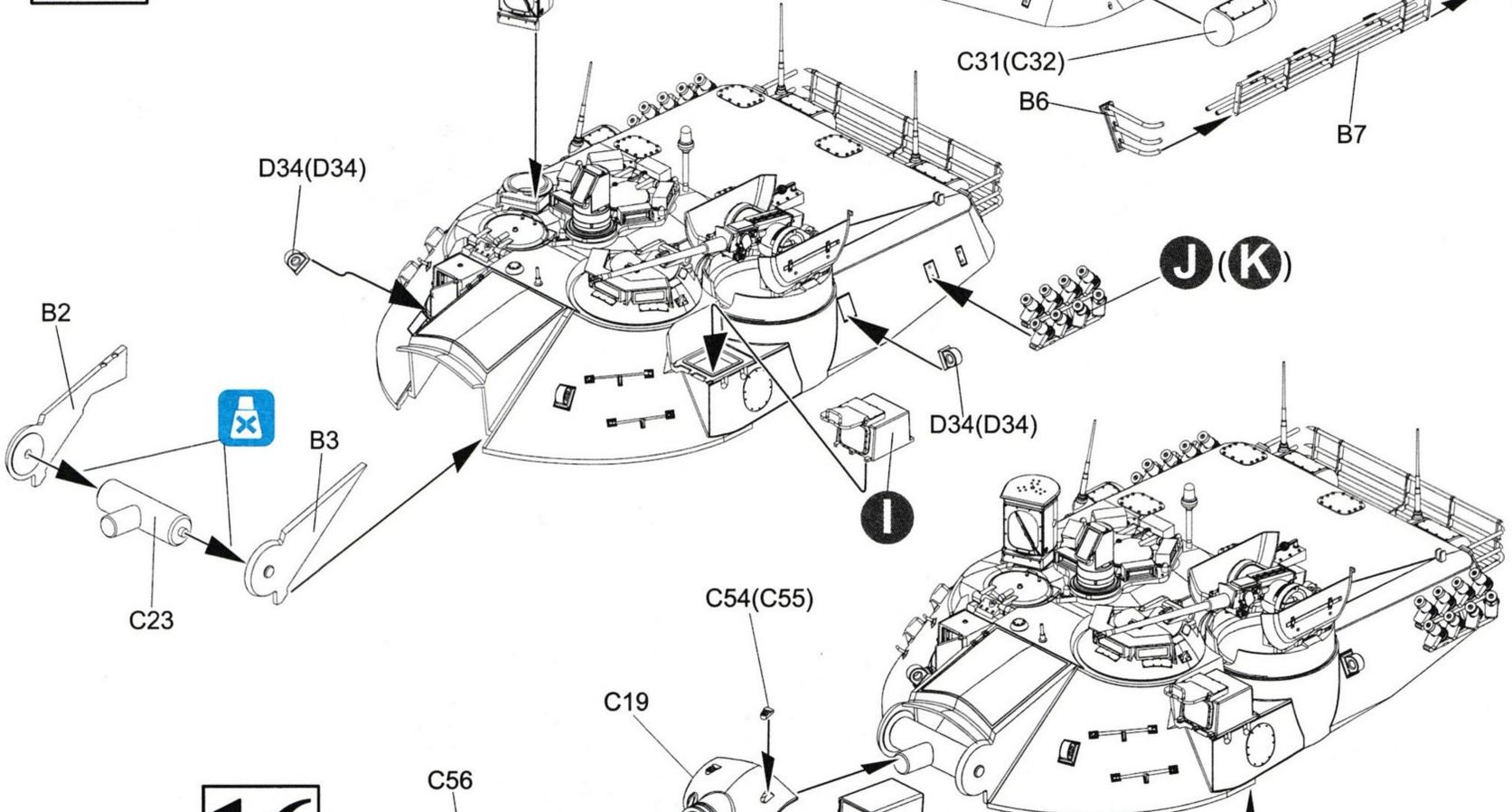
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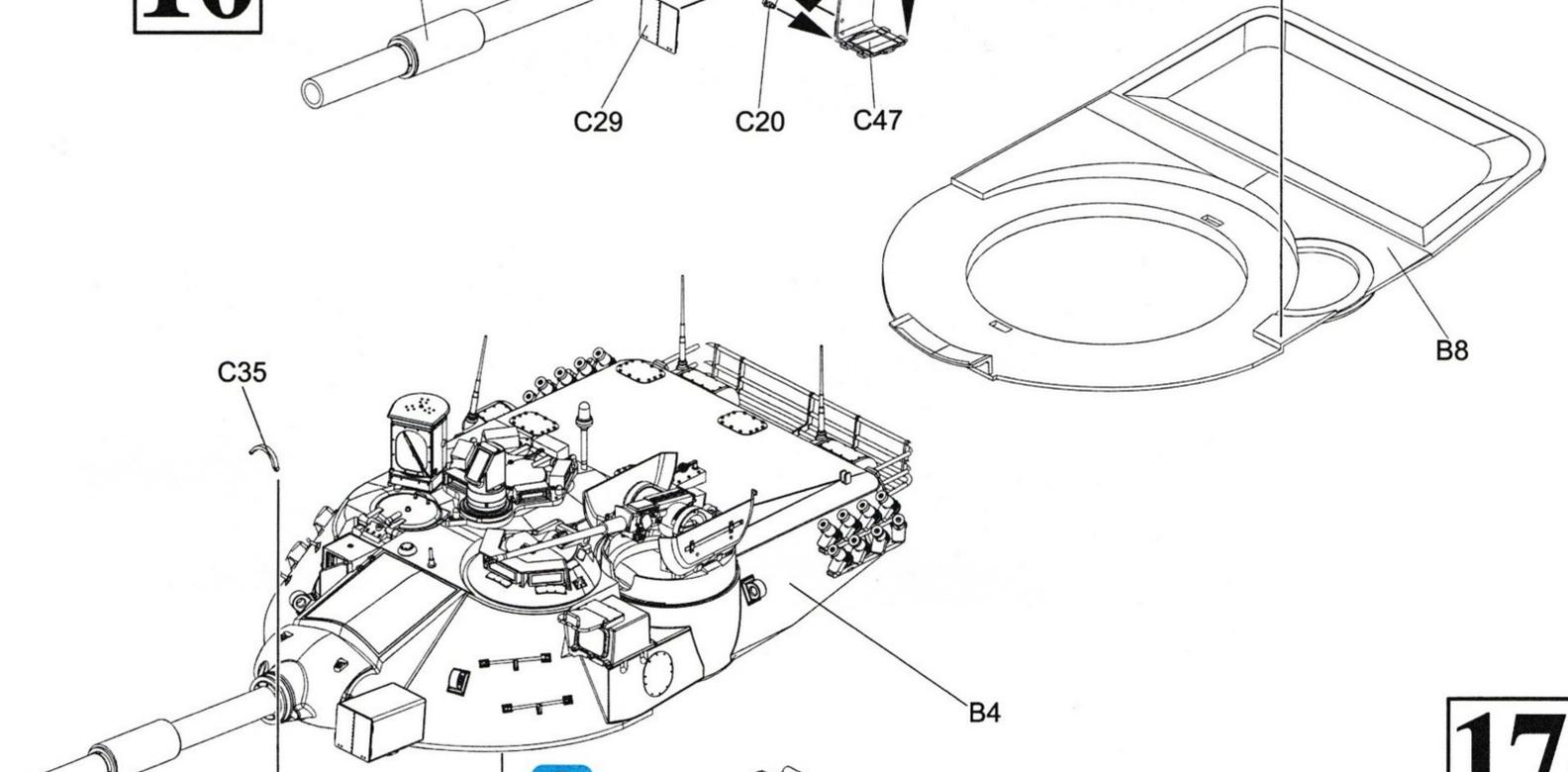
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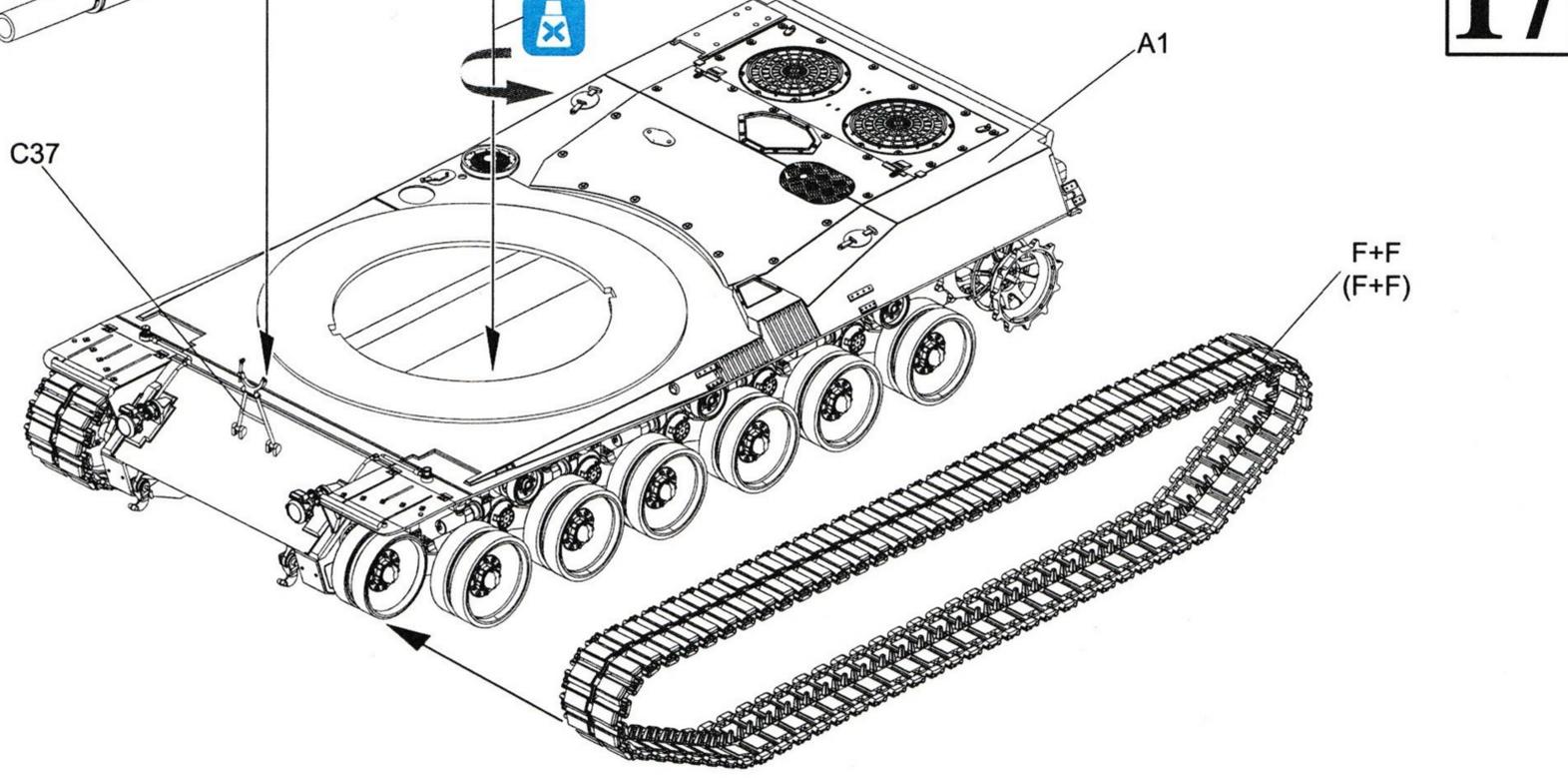
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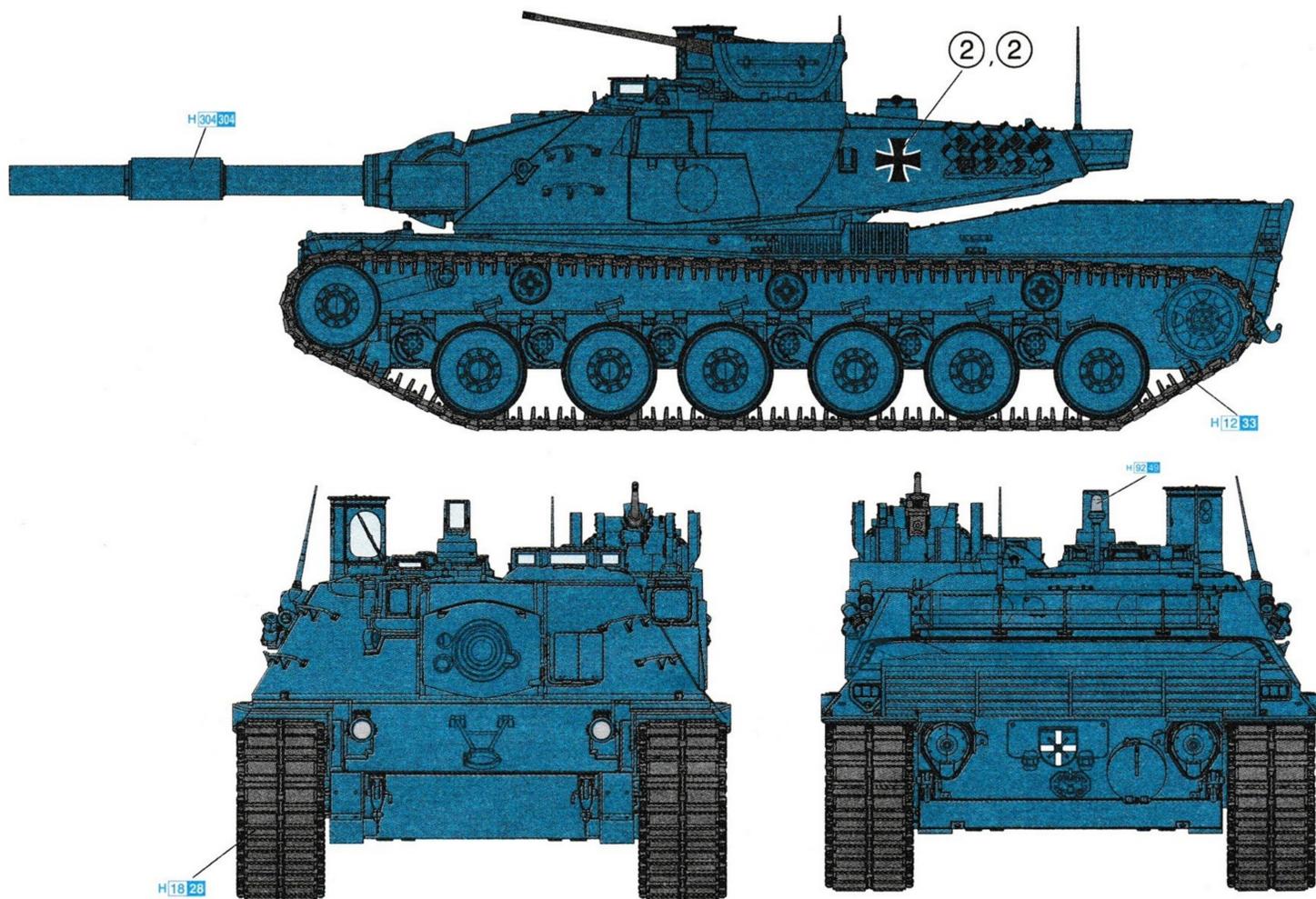
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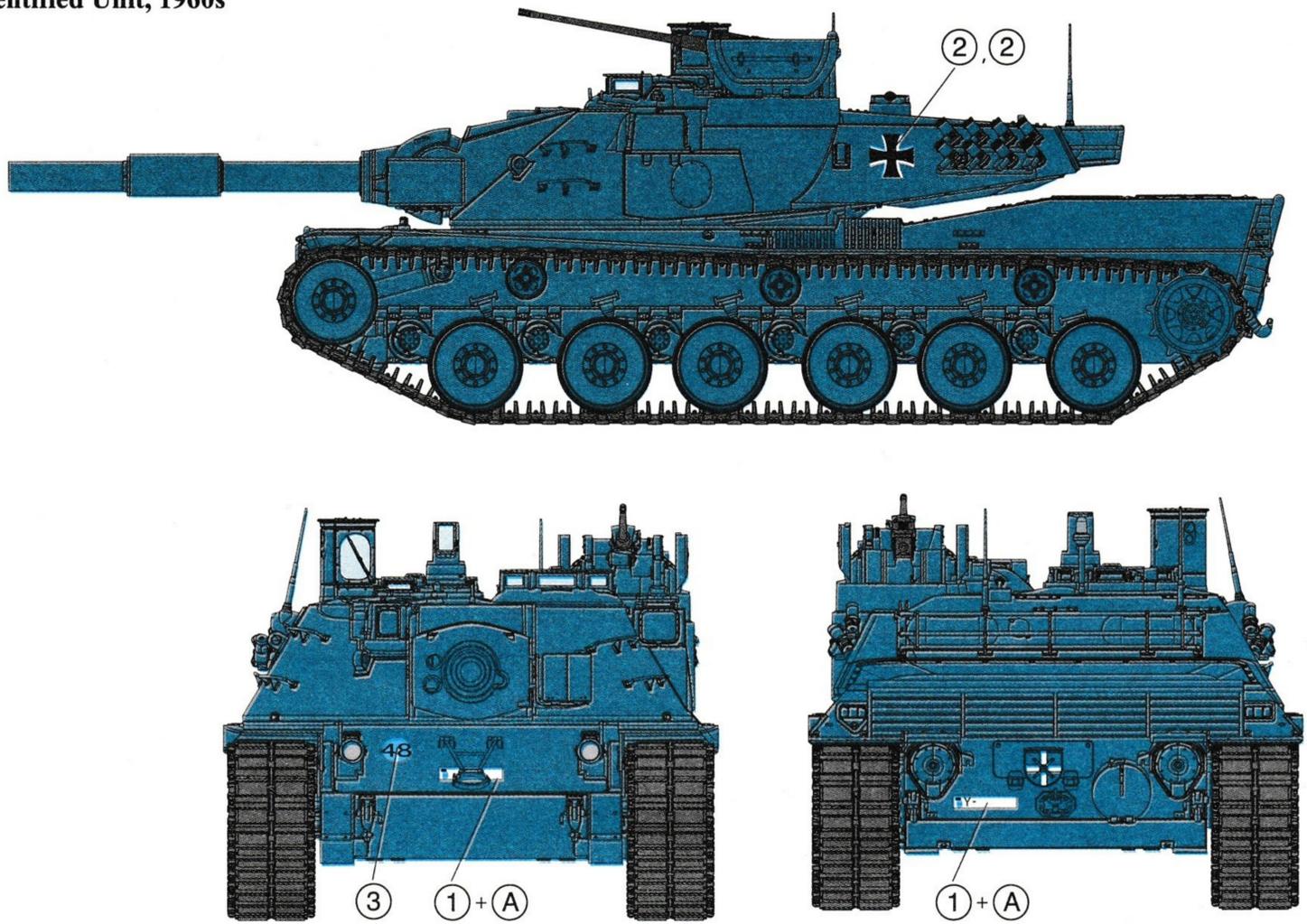
Painting & Markings

マーキング及び塗装図 Markierungen und Bemalung 標貼及着色指示 Decoration et Peinture Marchio & Pittura

Unidentified Unit, 1960s



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■デカールの貼り方

- ①デカールを貼るところのほこりや汚れを、ぬらした布できれいにふきとってください。
- ②貼りたいデカールを台紙ごとハサミで切りとり、1枚づつ水またはぬるま湯に台紙を下にして20秒くらい浮かべます。
- ③水から出したらタオルの上のせ、指先でデカールが動かしやすくなった後、貼るところにおいて静かに台紙をずします。
- ④指先に少し水をつけて正確な位置にデカールを動かした後、やわらかく、よく水を吸う布でデカールを押さえて内側の水分や気泡を押し出します。
- ⑤デカールが完全に乾いたら少し水をつけた布で、デカールのまわりのノリをふきとります。

■Modo esatto per applicare le decalcomanie

- ① Pulire la superficie del modello con un panno umido.
- ② Ritagliare ciascun disegno dal foglio decalcomanie e immergerli in acqua calda per 20 secondi.
- ③ Controllare col polpastrello se il disegno è allentato sulla base di carta. In questo caso, applicarlo nella esatta posizione sul modello facendolo scivolare dalla base di carta.
- ④ Spostare il disegno nella esatta posizione mediante il polpastrello umido, quindi togliere l'acqua in eccesso e le bolle d'aria sotto la decalcomanie mediante un panno soffice di cotone.
- ⑤ Quando la decalcomanie sono asciutte, togliere con un panno umido l'eccesso di colla intorno alla decalcomania stessa.

■Correct Method for Applying Decals

- ① Clean model surface with wet cloth.
- ② Cut each design out of decal sheet and dip them in warm water for 20 seconds.
- ③ Check with finger tip if design is loose on base paper. If so, place it on proper position on model and slide off base paper leaving design on model.
- ④ Move design to exact position with wet finger tip, and push out excess water and air bubbles under decal with soft cotton cloth.
- ⑤ When decals get dry, wipe off with wet cloth excess glue left around decals.

■Comment appliquer les décalcomanies correctement

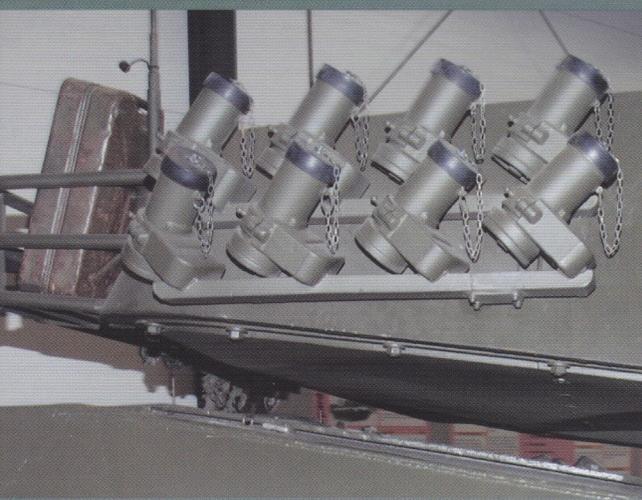
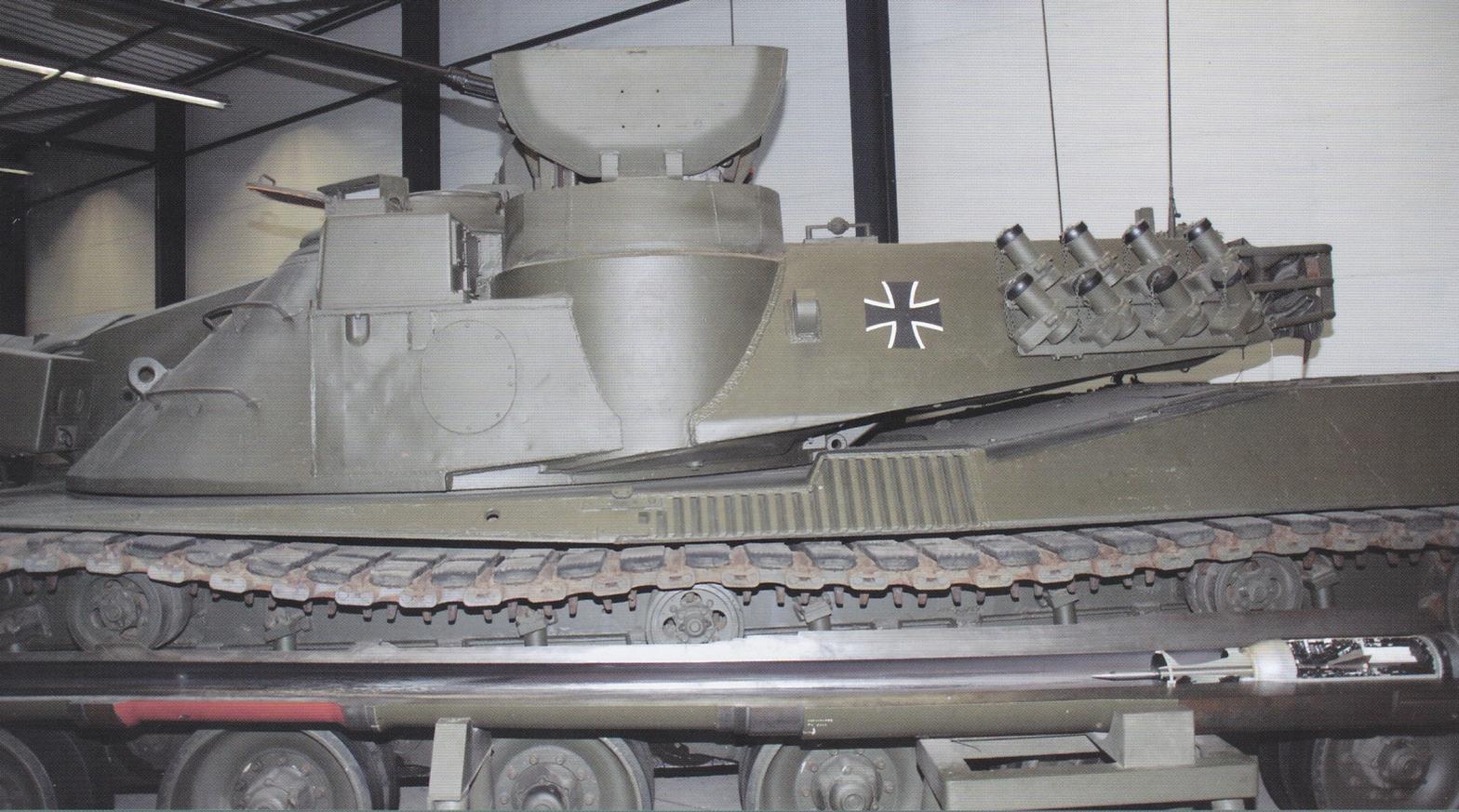
- ① Nettoyer la surface du modèle avec un chiffon humide.
- ② Découper chaque décalcomanie de sa feuille de papier et la plonger dans l'eau tiède pendant vingt secondes.
- ③ Vérifier avec le bout du doigt si le dessin se détache de son papier-support. Si oui, le positionner à l'endroit choisi sur le modèle et retirer doucement le papier-support.
- ④ Positionner la décalcomanie correctement avec un doigt humide et éponger tout restant d'eau et toutes bulles d'air sous la décalcomanie avec un chiffon doux.
- ⑤ Quand les decalcomanies sont sèche, ditacher le colle autour des decalcomanies avec un chiffon humide.

■Das Korrekte Aufbringen der Abziehbilder

- ① Oberfläche des Modells mit feuchtem Tuch reinigen.
- ② Jedes Motiv einzeln aus dem Bogen herausschneiden und 20 Sekunden in warmes Wasser tauchen.
- ③ Mit dem Finger prüfen, ob sich das Motiv vom Trägerpapier gelöst hat. Wenn ja, so schieben Sie es vom Papier weg and seine genaue Position auf dem Modell.
- ④ Korrigieren Sie die exakte Lage mit nasser Fingerspitze und drücken Sie Wasserblasen unter dem Abziehbild mit einem weichen Baumwolltuch weg.
- ⑤ Entfernen Sie beim Antrocknen der Abziehbilder die Klebemittelränder mit einem feuchten Tuch.

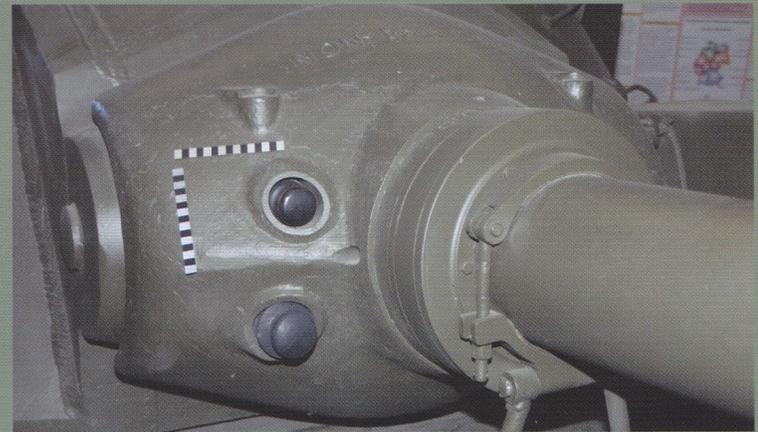
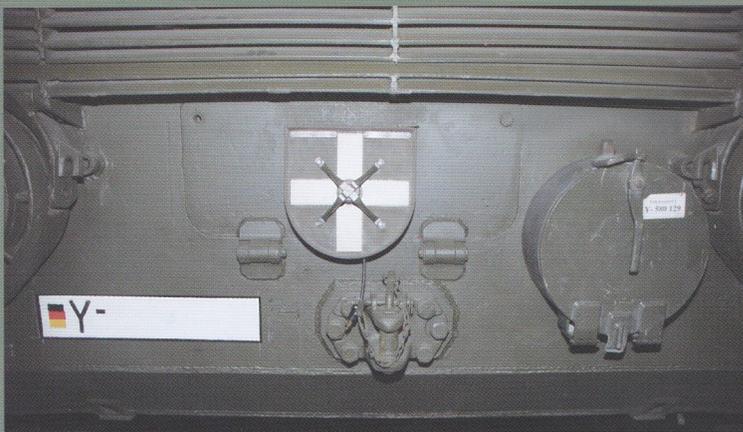
■貼上水印標貼的正確方法：

- ①用濕布抹乾淨模型表面。
- ②按照各標貼的形狀從標貼紙上切出，浸到溫水之中約20秒。
- ③用指尖試行觸摸以確定標貼是否已脫離底紙，如果屬實，則把標貼連底紙放到模型表面的適當位置上，小心地將底紙移去，把標貼留在模型表面。
- ④以濕水的指尖把標貼移到正確的位置上，再用柔軟的綿質布料把標貼輕壓，以擠出標貼底下的氣泡和水份。
- ⑤標貼乾後，用濕布輕拭標貼及其附近的模型表面，以洗去可能殘留在標貼附近的多餘膠水，確保效果完美。



MBT-70





The MBT-70, also known as the Kpz.70, is not a well-known main battle tank (MBT) because it never actually entered production. Nonetheless, it is a very important design because it is the grandfather of both the American M1 Abrams and the German Leopard 2. The joint US-German MBT-70 program kicked off in the 1960s, and the new 54-tonne design was to incorporate several futuristic features. These included hydropneumatic suspension that offered good cross-country mobility and allowed the tank to 'kneel', plus an XM-150 152mm gun that could fire both conventional rounds and missiles. The main gun was also to be equipped with a laser rangefinder and autoloader (advanced elements for the time), and a 20mm autocannon was fitted on the turret top. Another innovative design feature was that all three crewmembers were housed in the turret. This novel arrangement meant the MBT-70 had a very low silhouette of just 1.8m.

Unfortunately, with the program plagued by budget overruns and the two partners arguing over different design aspects, Germany withdrew from the project in 1969. Two years later, the USA shelved the MBT-70 project too. A total of 14 MBT-70/Kpz.70 prototypes and test-beds were built, of which some still survive today. Indeed, Dragon carefully examined the surviving prototype that is held at the famous Deutsches Panzermuseum Munster located in Germany.

Dragon's designers were able to take accurate measure measurements from this tank, and the accompanying photos depict this particular prototype in the Munster tank museum.

The MBT-70's heritage contributed much to both the Leopard 2 and M1 Abrams tanks from Germany and the USA respectively, and Dragon now makes it available as a 1/35 scale plastic kit for the first time ever!

