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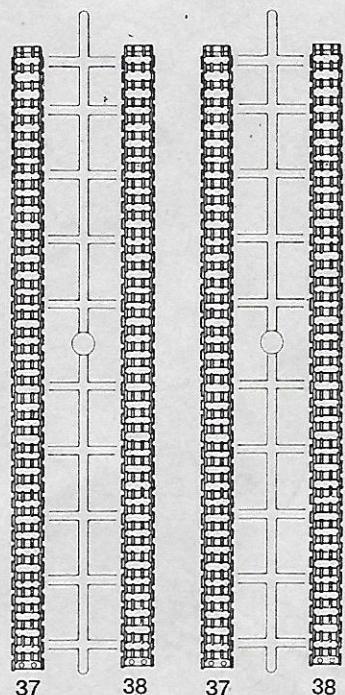
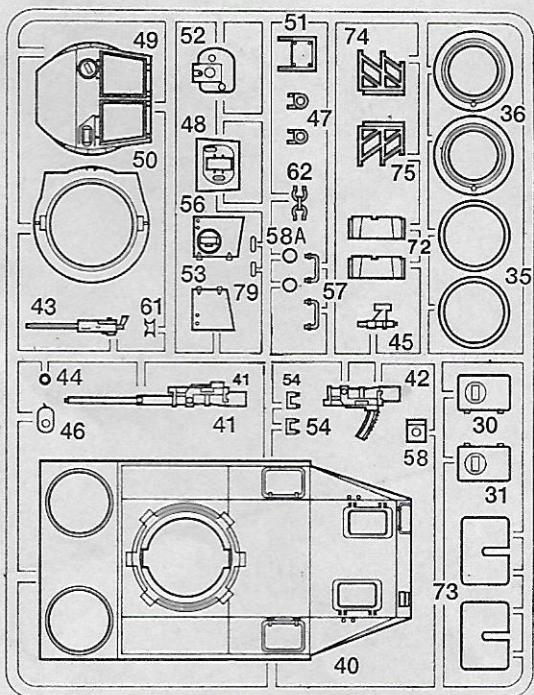
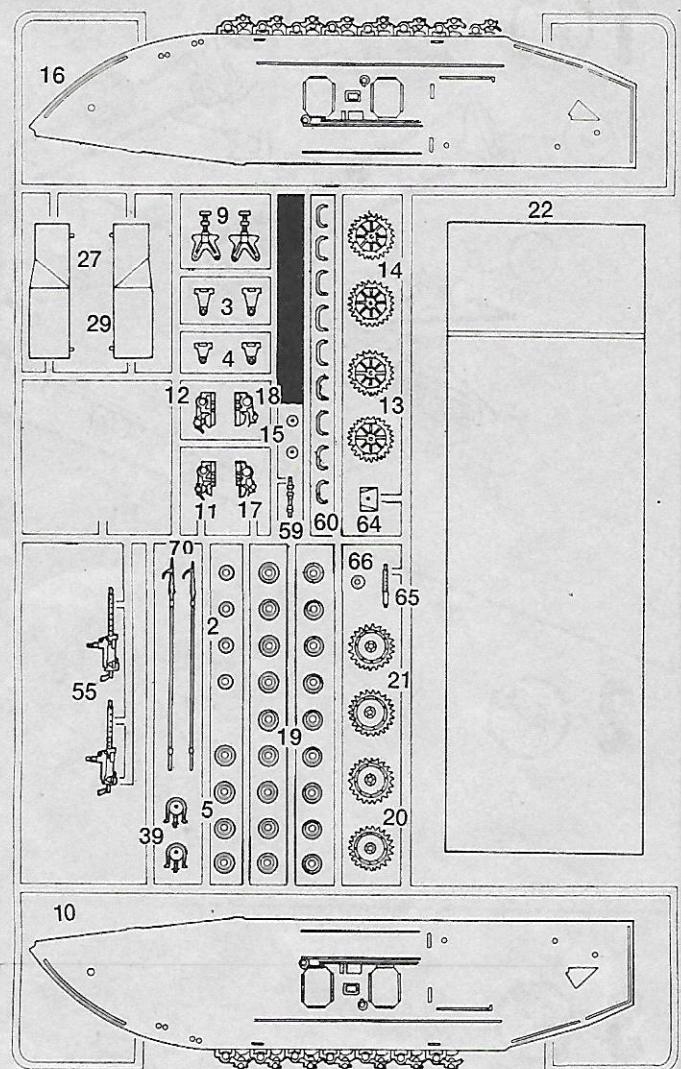
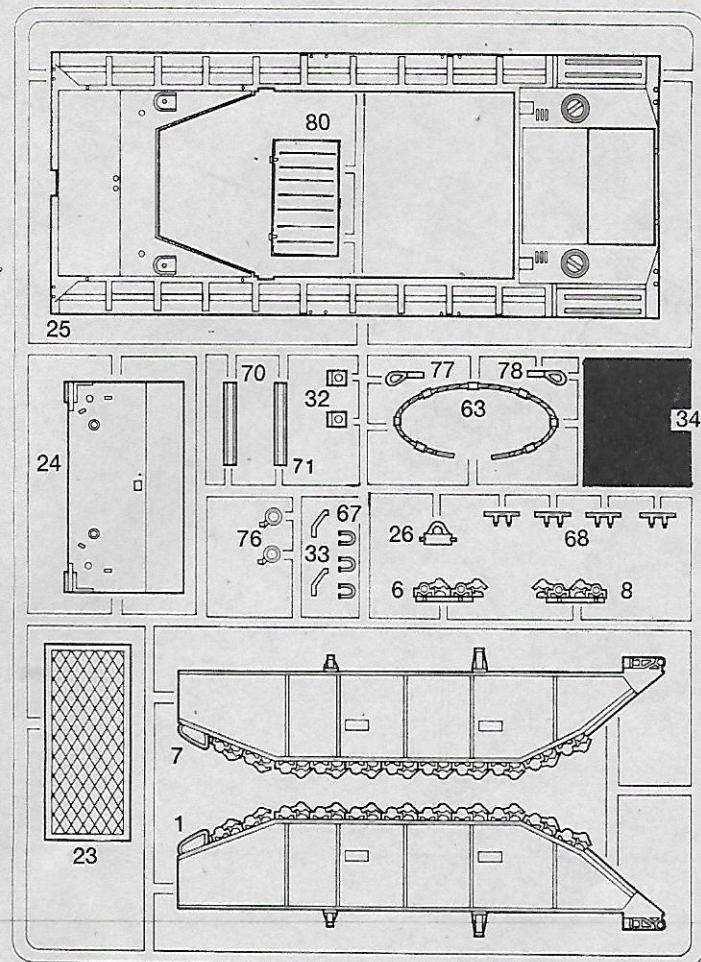
Die ersten ab Juli 1941 bei den US Marines zulaufenden LVT-1 wurden bei den amphibious tractor battalions eingesetzt und von den Soldaten sehr schnell mit dem Spitznamen „Amtrac“; versehen. Die erste Bewährungsprobe für die Landing Vehicles, Tracked (Landungsfahrzeuge, mit Kettenlaufwerk) erfolgte im August 1942 bei der Landung auf Guadalcanal, wo die ungepanzerten Fahrzeuge allerdings ausschließlich für Nachschubtransporte eingesetzt wurden. Die Folgeentwicklung des LVT-1, das Anfang 1943 eingeführte LVT-2, war gepanzert und für amphibische Landungsunternehmen vorgesehen. Bei den Einsätzen dieser neuen Fahrzeuge wurde der Bedarf an geeigneten amphibischen Fahrzeugen für eine direkte Feuerunterstützung deutlich, speziell während der ersten Landungsphase. Als Konsequenz entstanden auf Basis des LVT-2 Feuerunterstützungsfahrzeuge, die mit verstärkter Panzerung versehen und mit dem vom leichten Panzer M 5 A1 „Stuart“ stammenden Turm mit einer 37 mm Bordkanone samt koaxialem MG ausgerüstet wurden. Dazu kamen zwei Stände für cal. 30 (7,62 mm) Maschinengewehre. Diese Fahrzeuge erhielten die Bezeichnung LVT(A)-1, wurden ab Dezember 1943 hergestellt und bei den US Marines und der US Army für amphibische Landeoperationen eingesetzt. Das Gefechtsgewicht des 7,95 m langen, 3,25 m breiten und 2,46 m hohen LVT(A)-1 betrug 13.610 kg. Der 250 PS leistende Continental-Motor ermöglichte eine Höchstgeschwindigkeit von 32 km/h auf der Straße. Auch im Wasser sorgten die Ketten für den entsprechenden Vortrieb, hier lag die maximal erreichbare Geschwindigkeit bei 12 km/h. Die Besatzung bestand aus fünf Mann.

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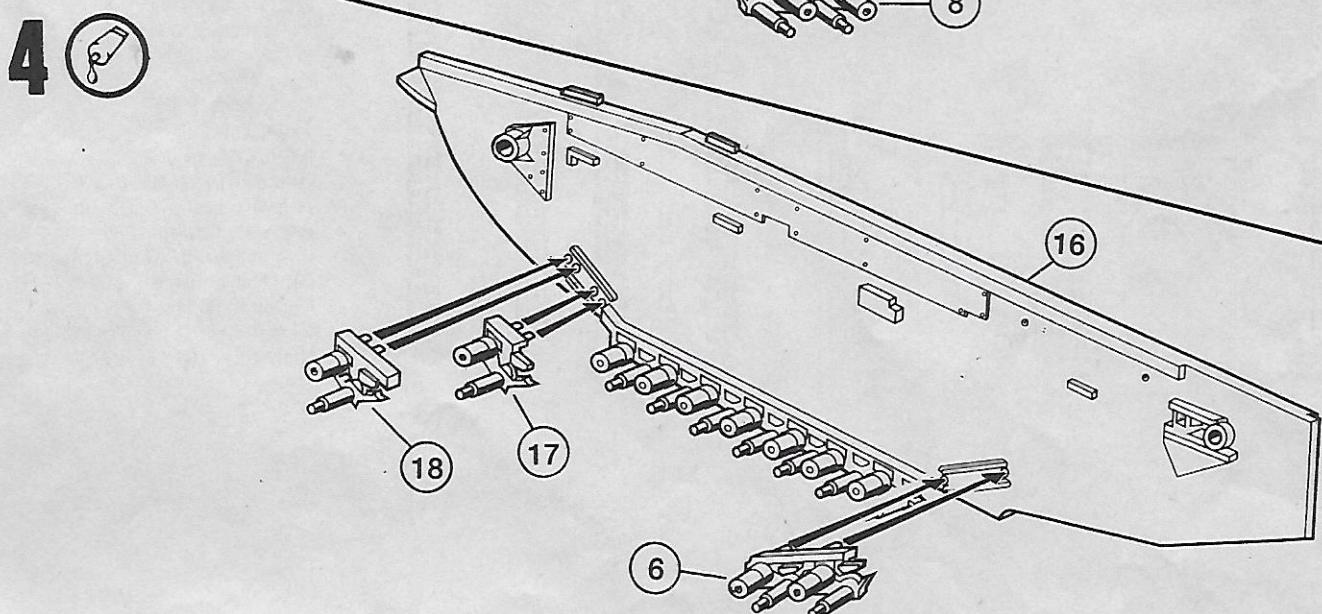
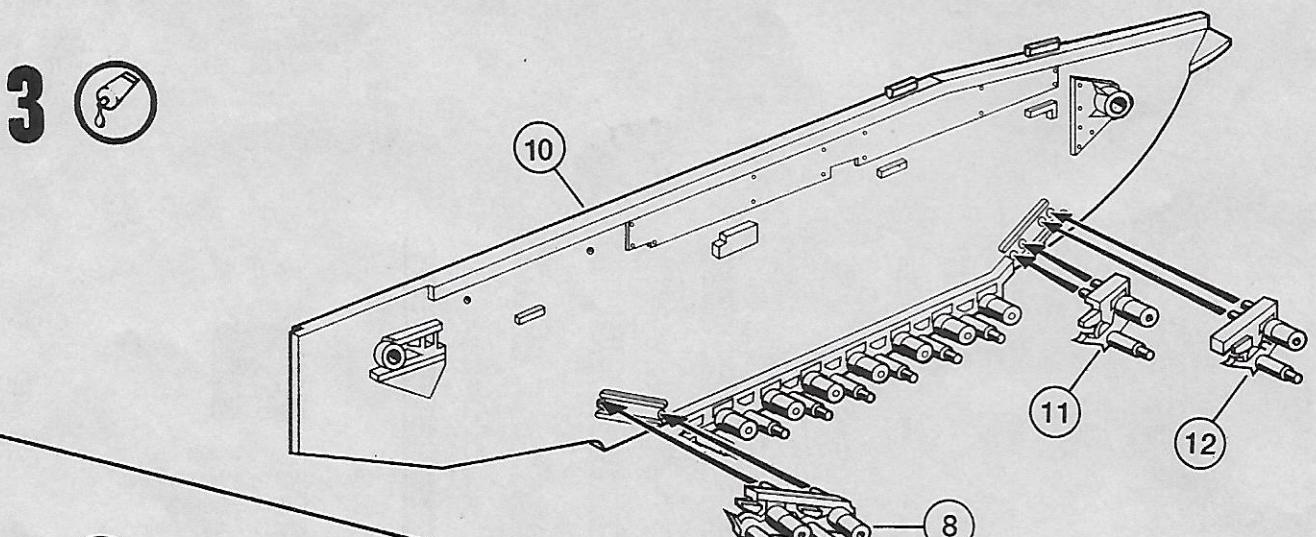
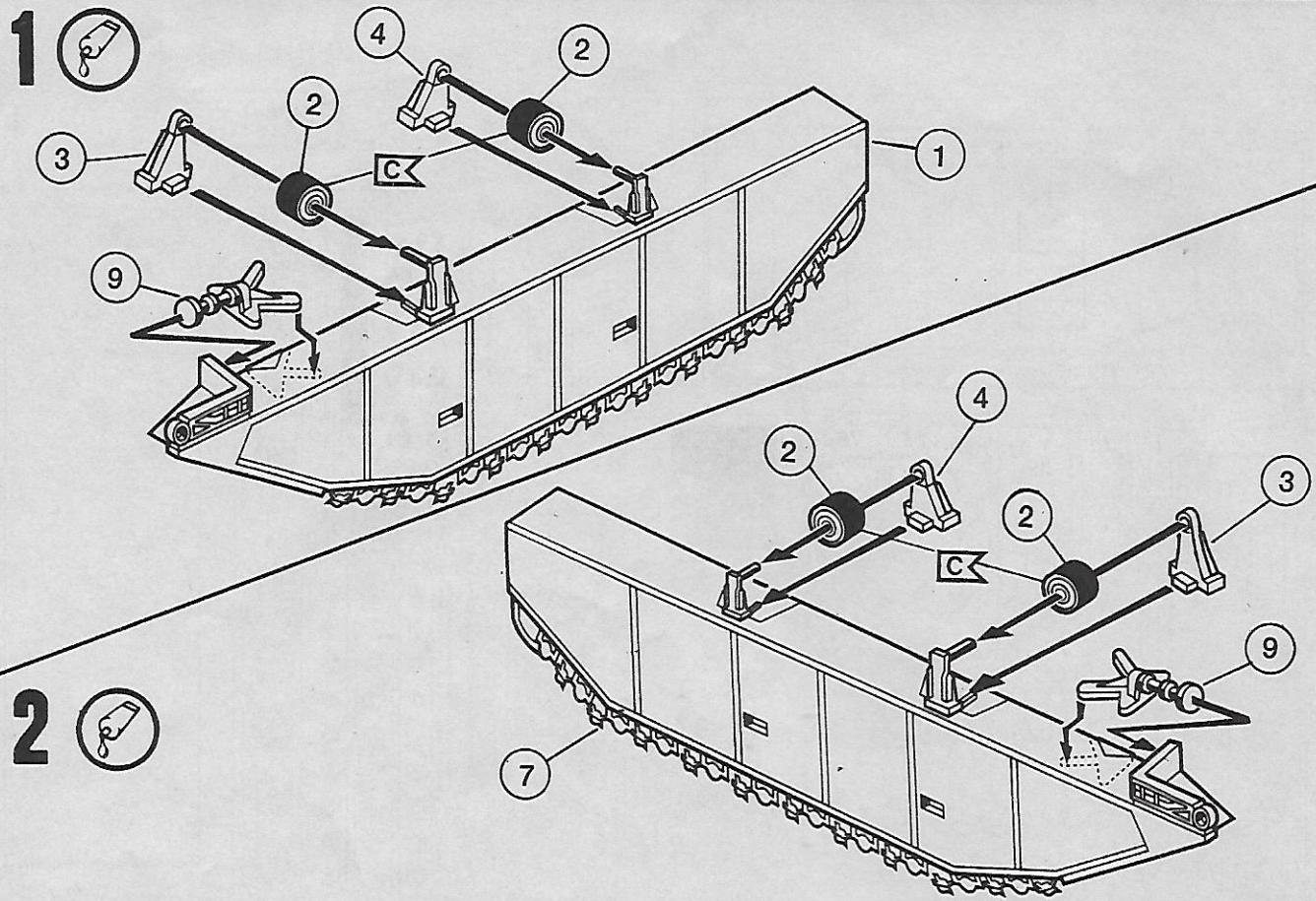
The LVT-1s that were first supplied to the US Marines in July 1941 were used by the amphibious tractor battalions and the soldiers very soon gave them the nickname „Amtrac“. The first tests for the „Landing Vehicle, Tracked“ were carried out in August 1942 at the landing on the Guadalcanal, where the unarmoured vehicles were used exclusively for transporting supplies. The further development of the LVT-1, the LVT-2 that was introduced at the beginning of 1943, was armoured and designed for amphibious landings. It was clear that these new vehicles were intended to meet the requirement for a suitable amphibious vehicle to provide direct fire support, particularly during the initial landing phase. Consequently, fire support vehicles were made, based on the LVT-2, but equipped with reinforced armour and with the turret from the M 5 A1 Stuart light tank with a 37 mm cannon and coaxial MG. They also had two mounts for cal.30 (7.62 mm) machine guns. These vehicles, designated LVT(A)-1, were made from December 1943 and used by the US Marines and US Army for amphibious land operations. The combat weight of the 7.95 m long, 3.25 m wide and 2.46 m high LVT(A)-1 was 13,610 kg. The Continental engine that developed 250 hp gave it a maximum road speed of 32 km/h. In the water also the tracks provided sufficient propulsion to give a maximum speed of 12 km/h. It had a five-man crew.

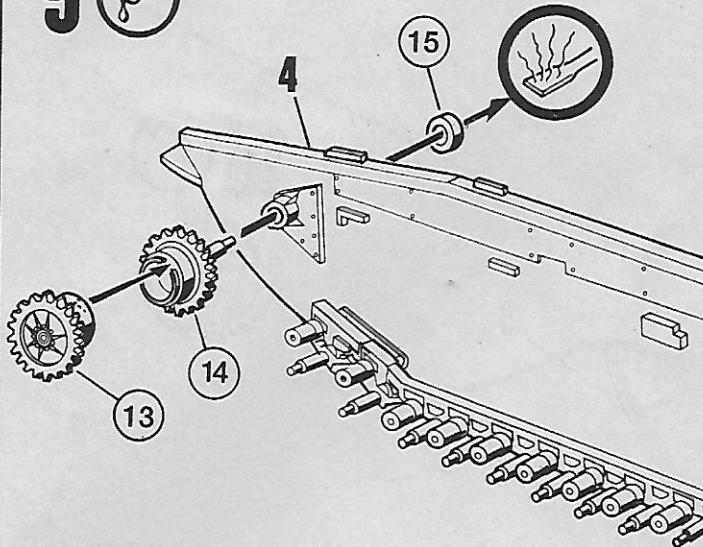
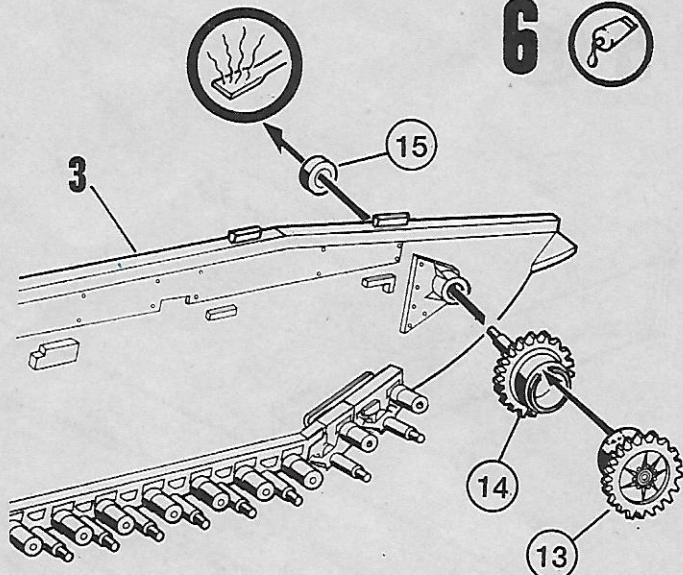
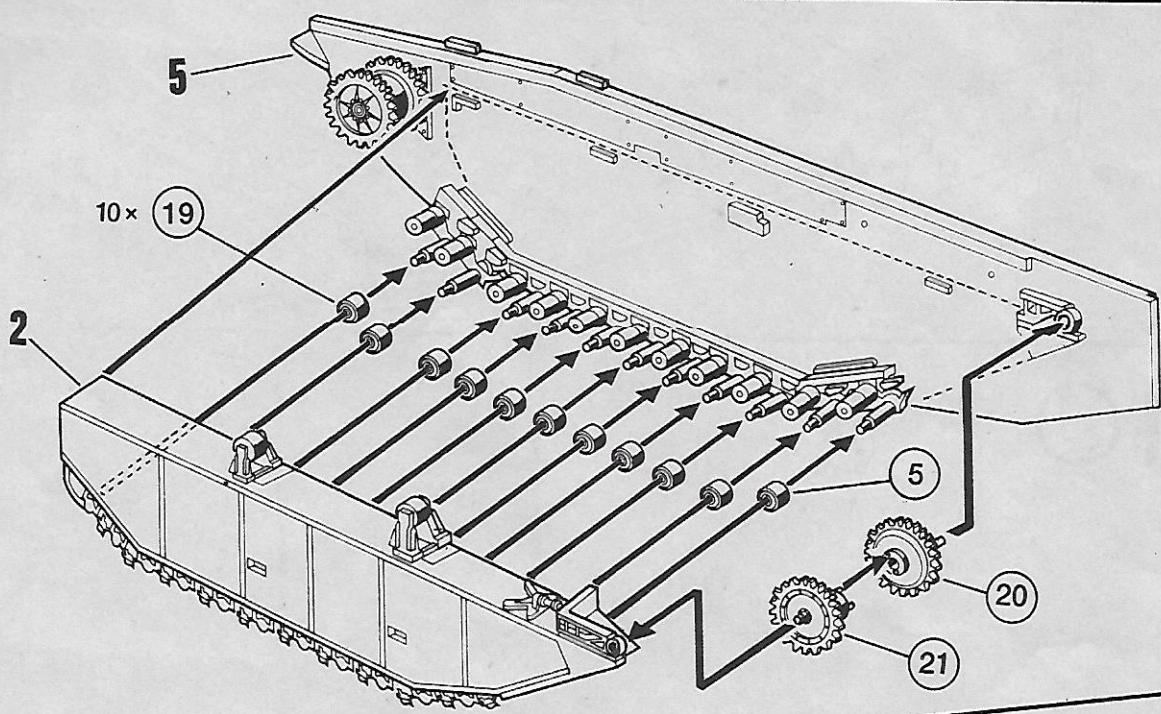
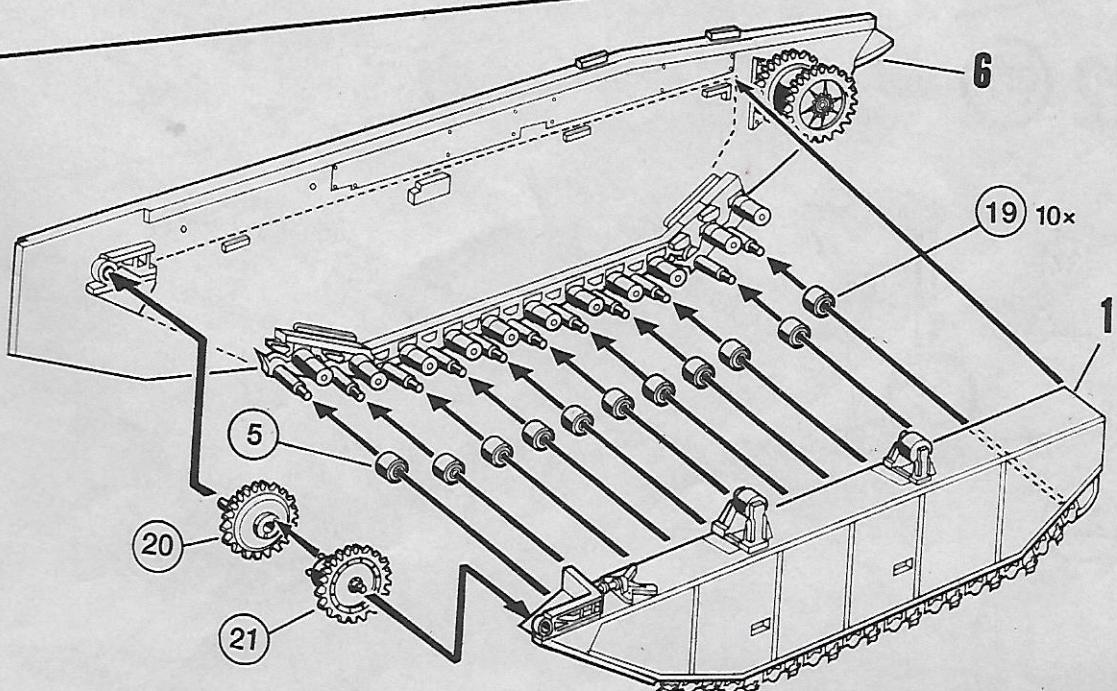
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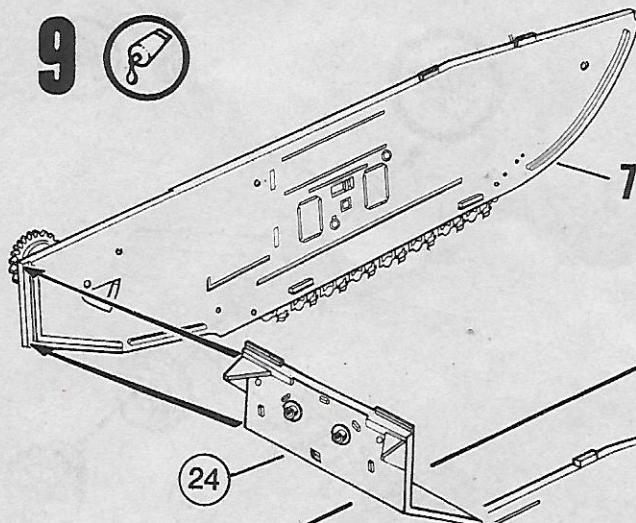


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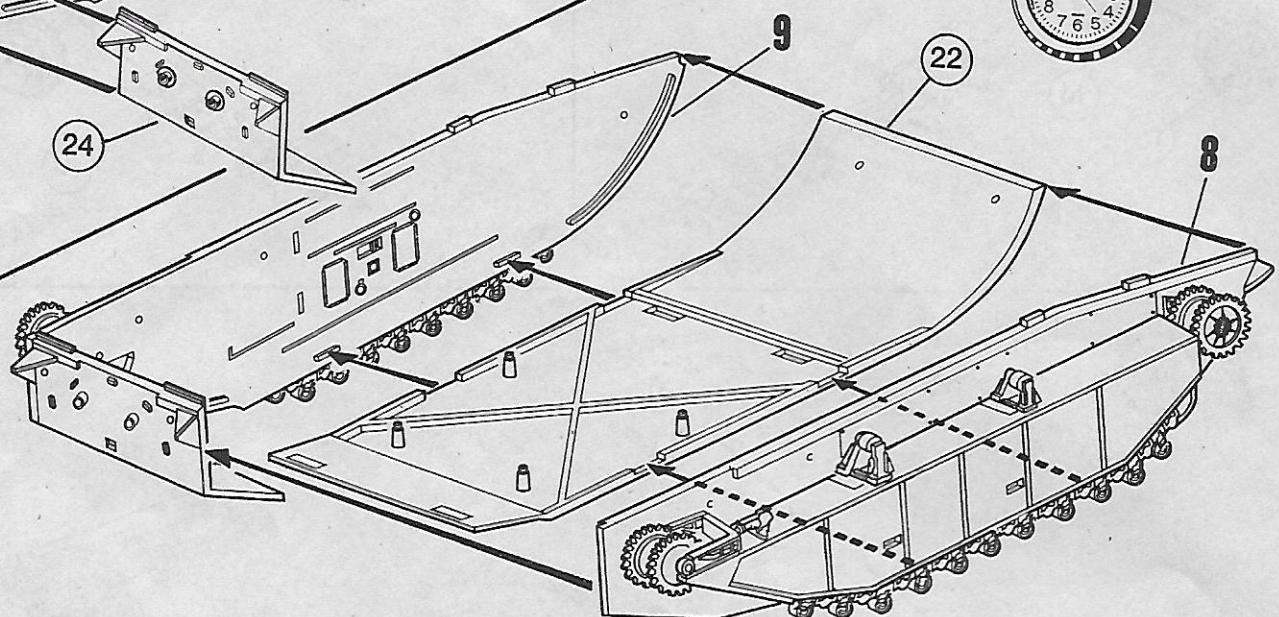


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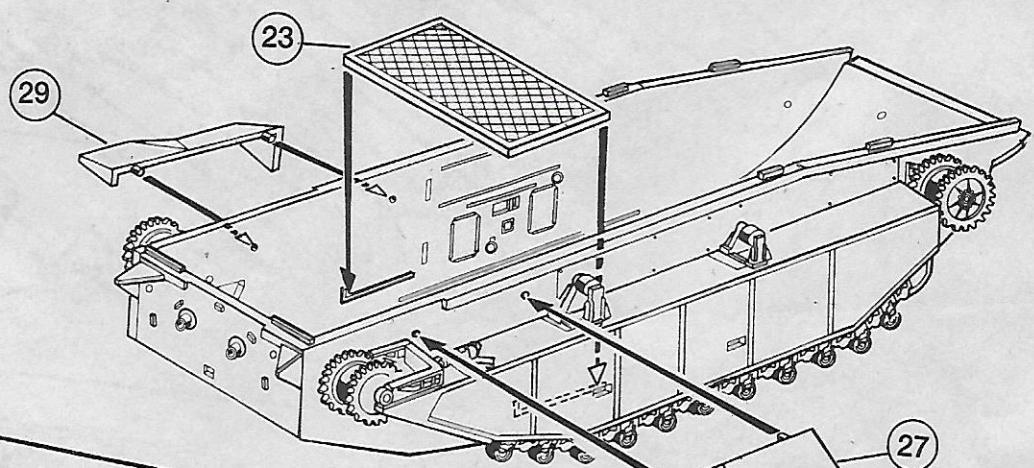
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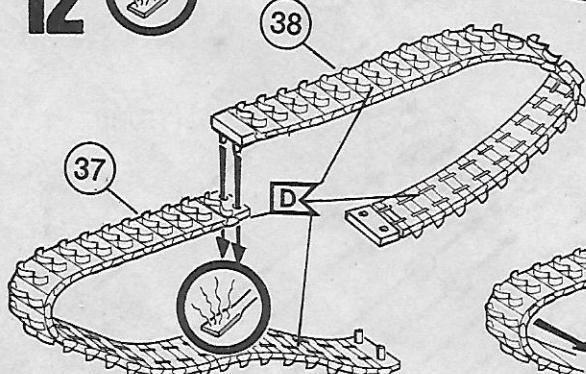
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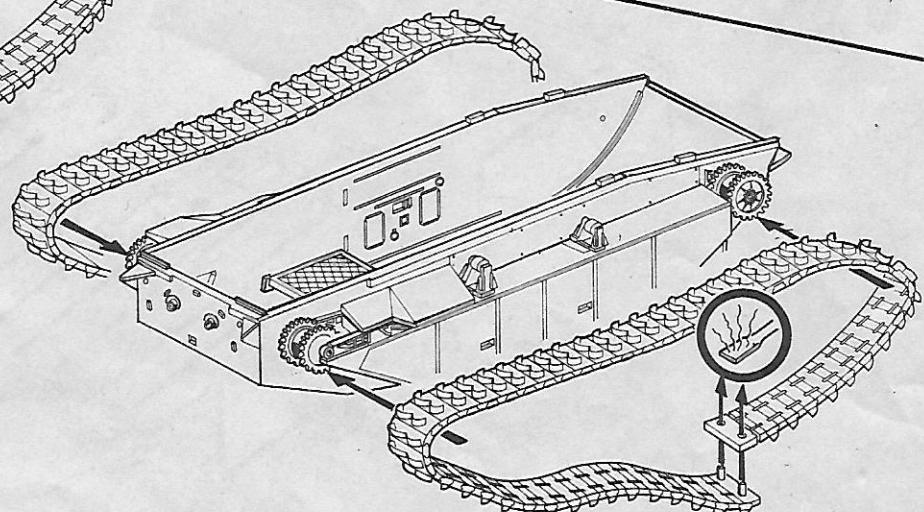
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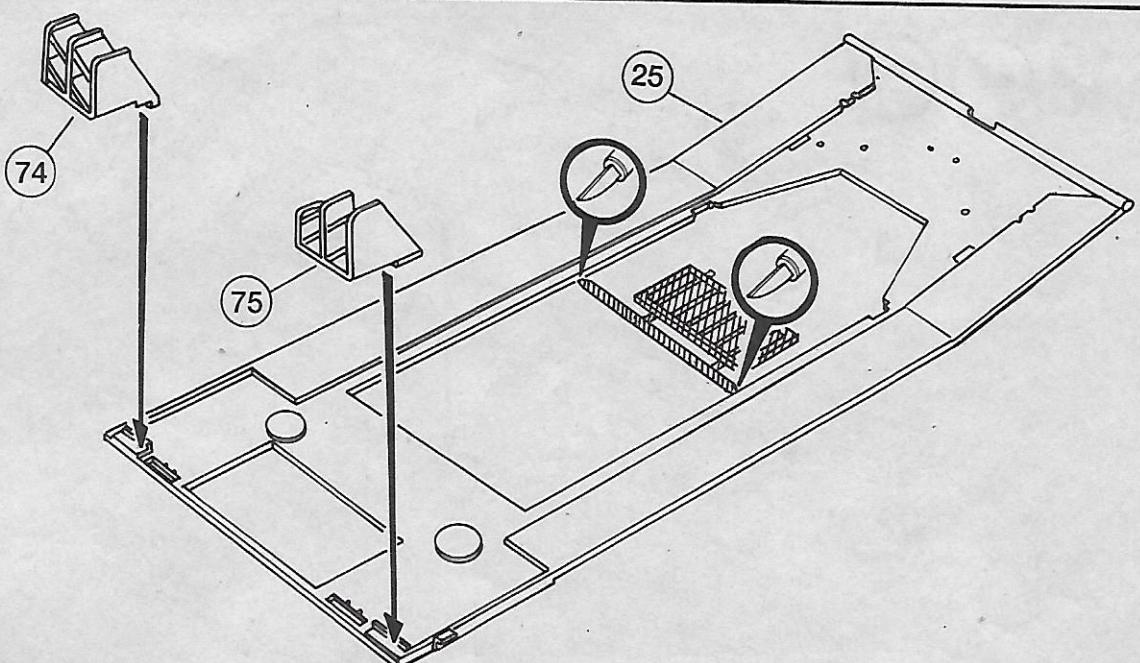
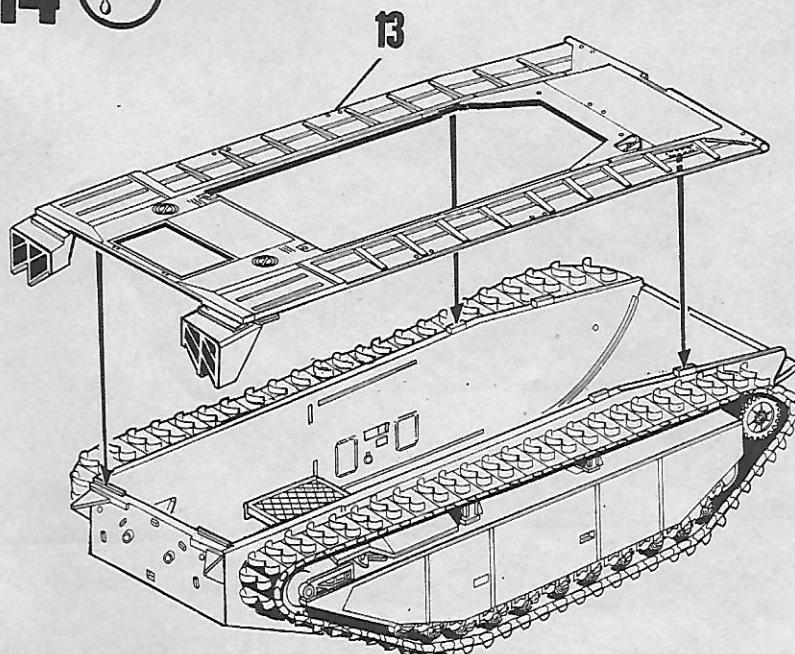
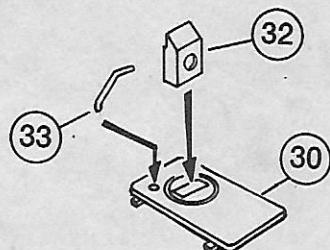
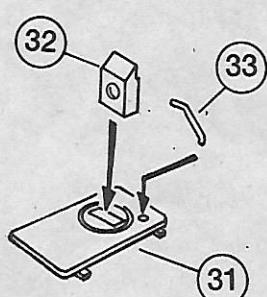
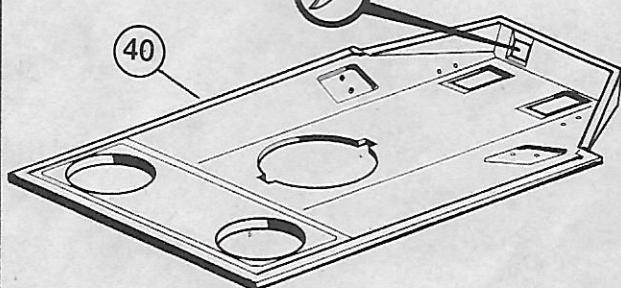
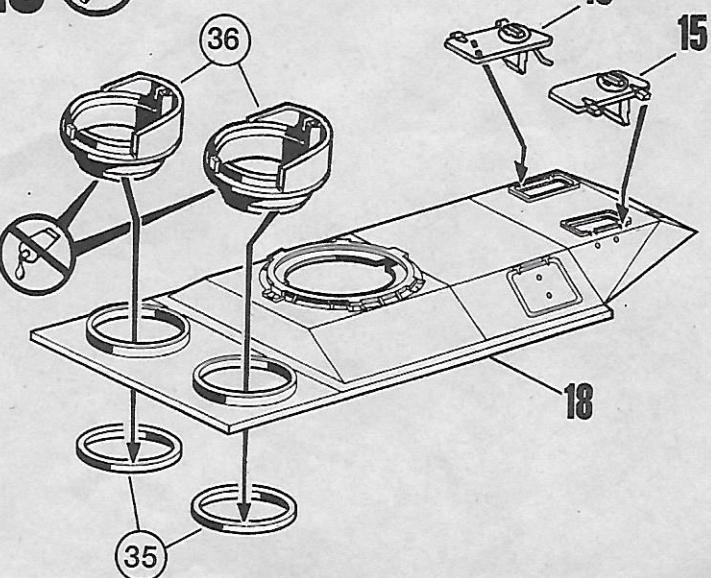


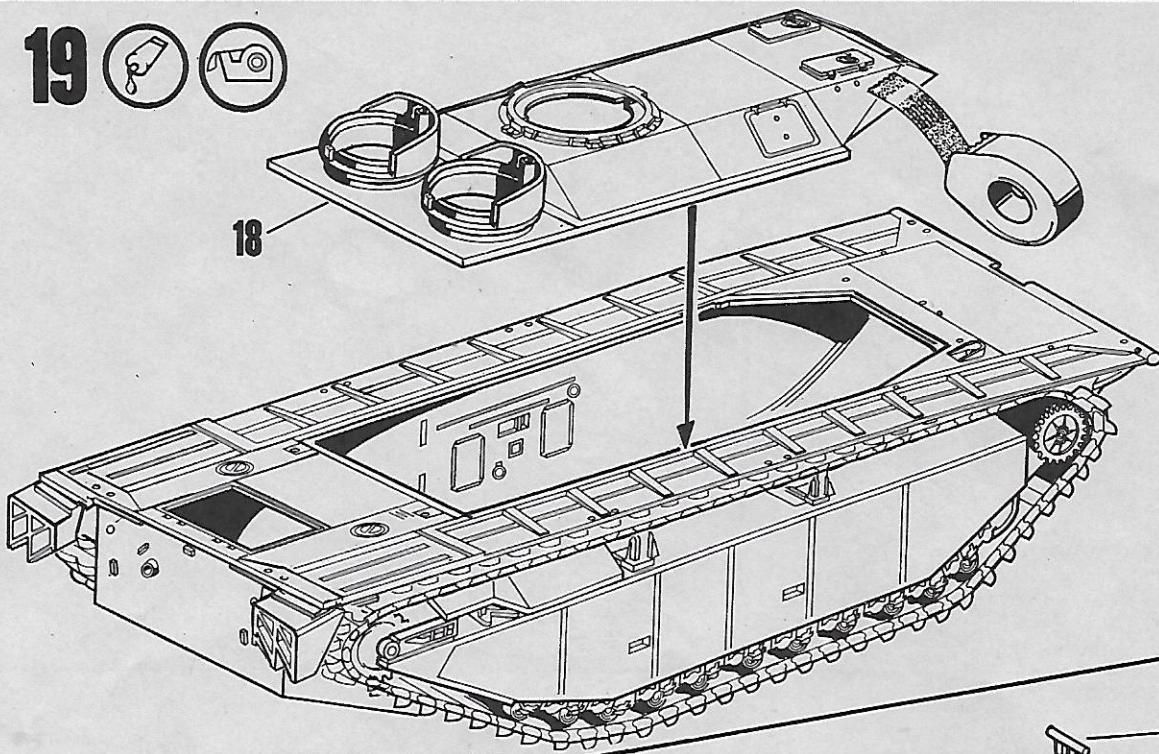
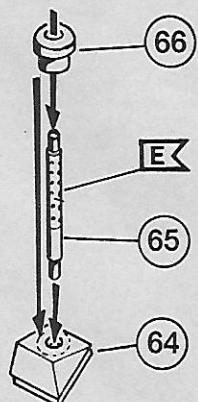
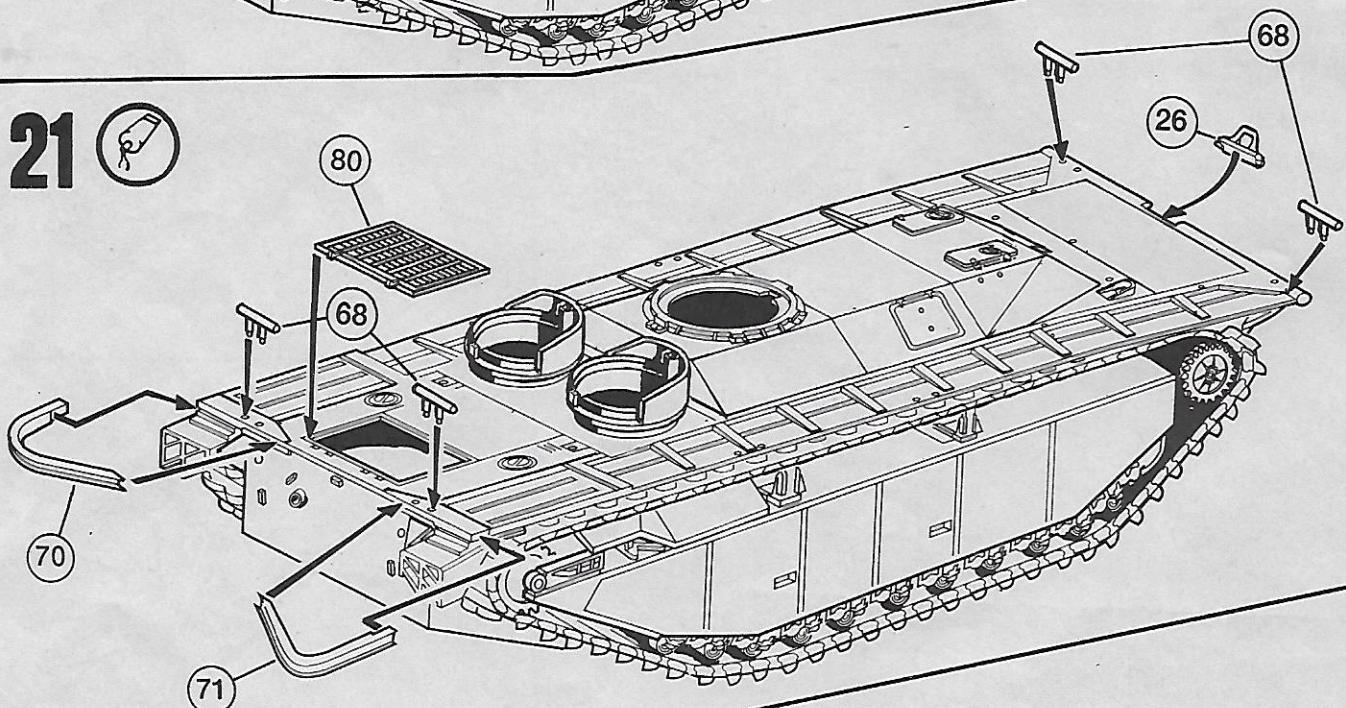
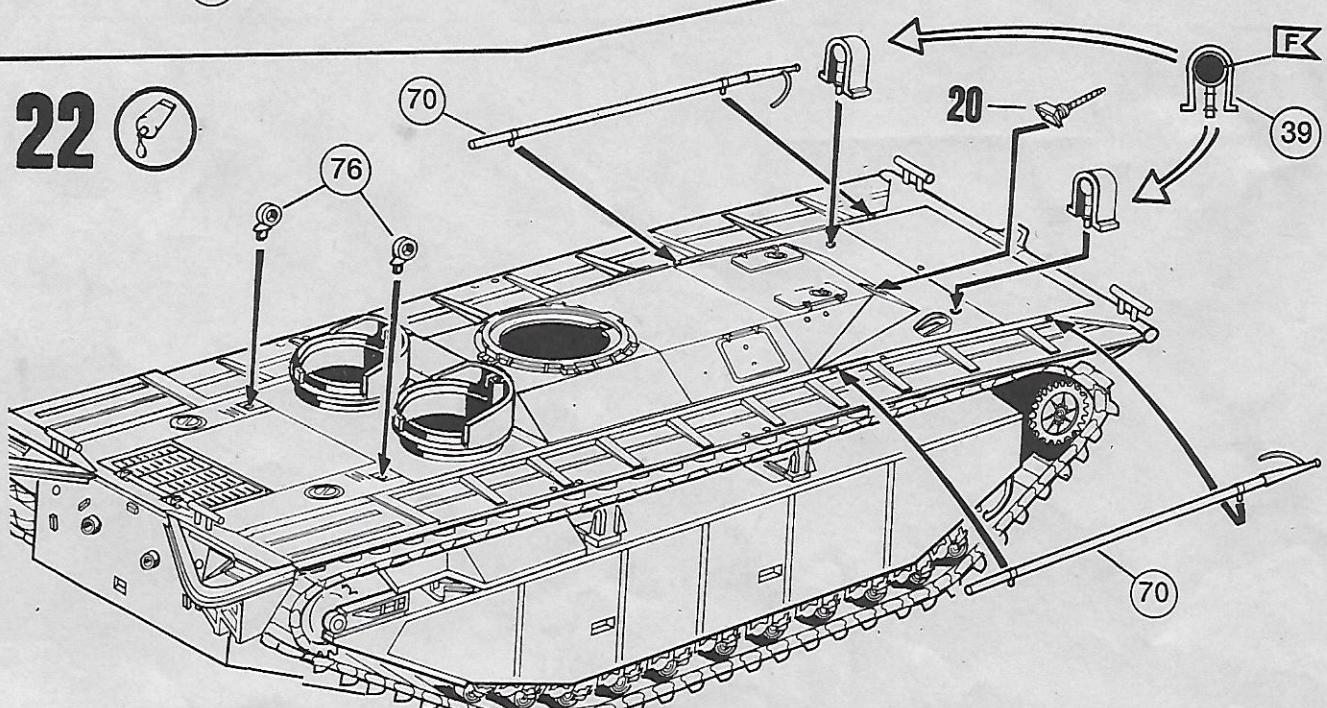
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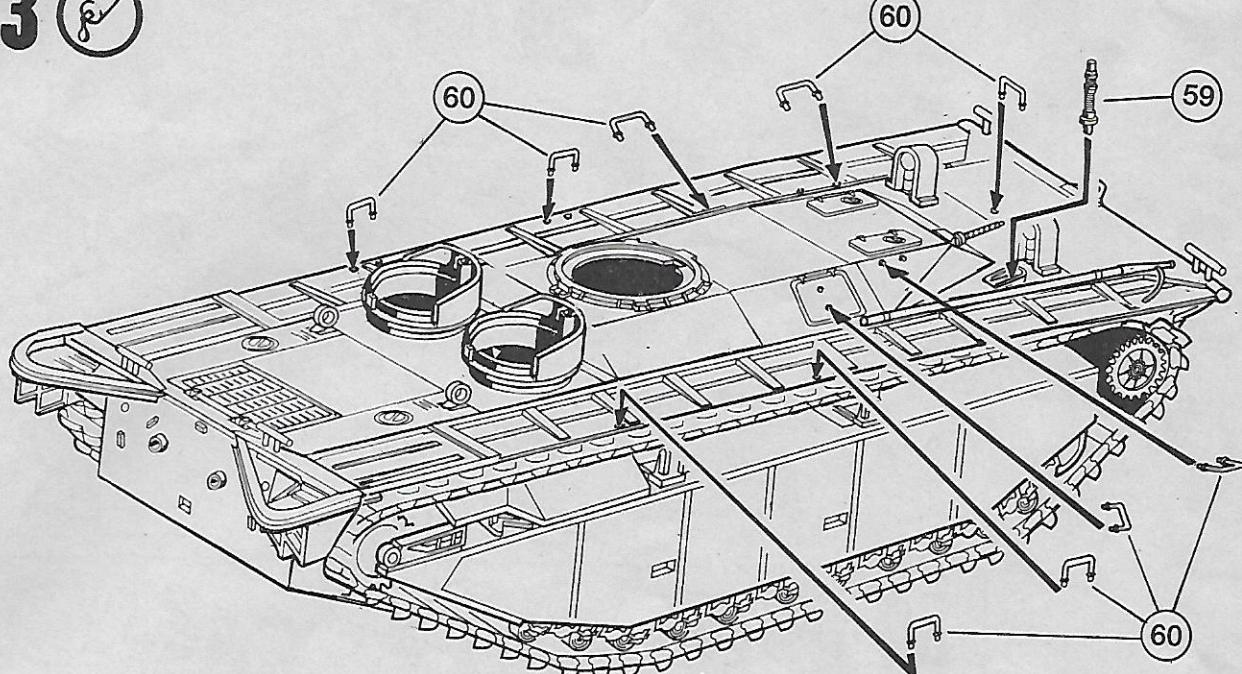
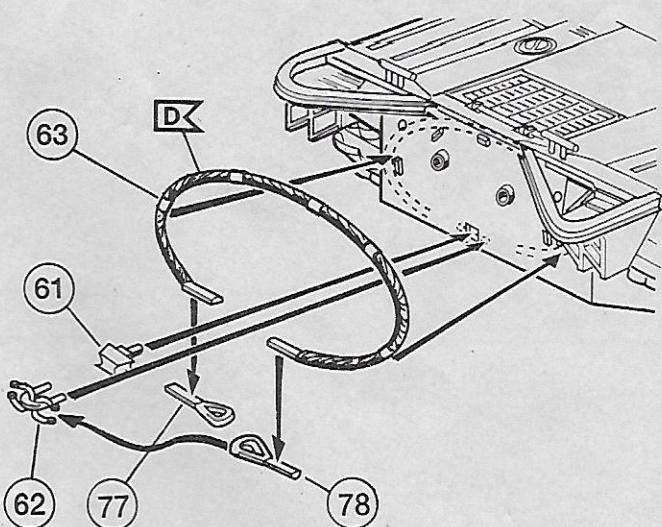
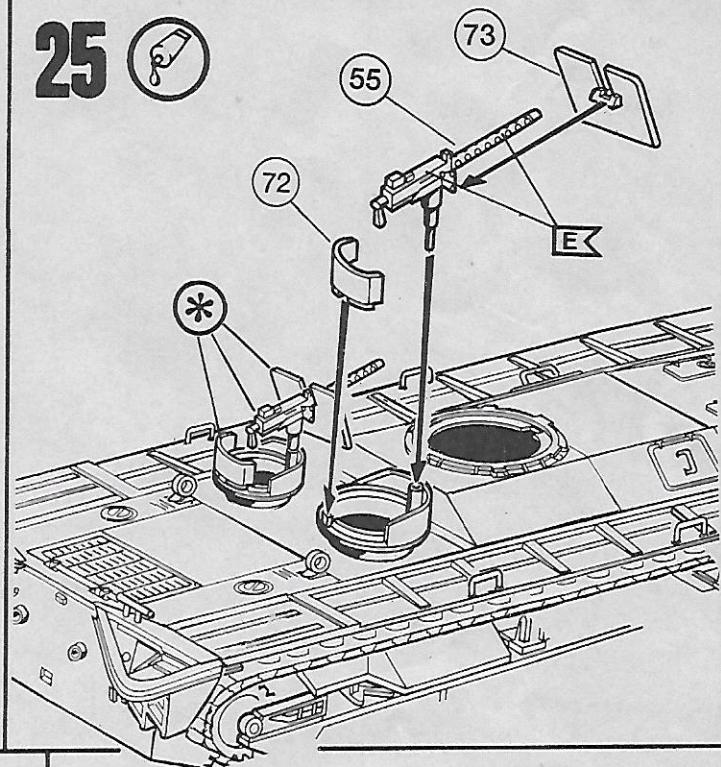
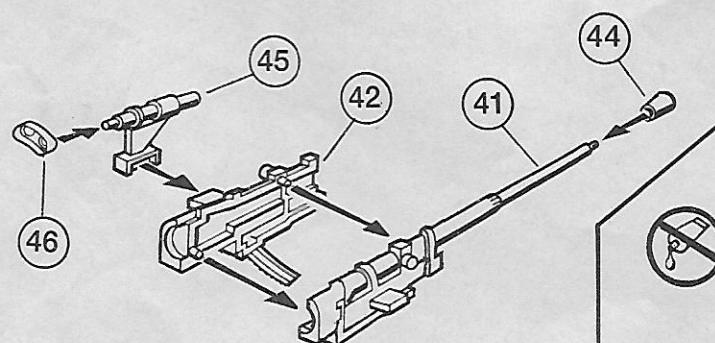
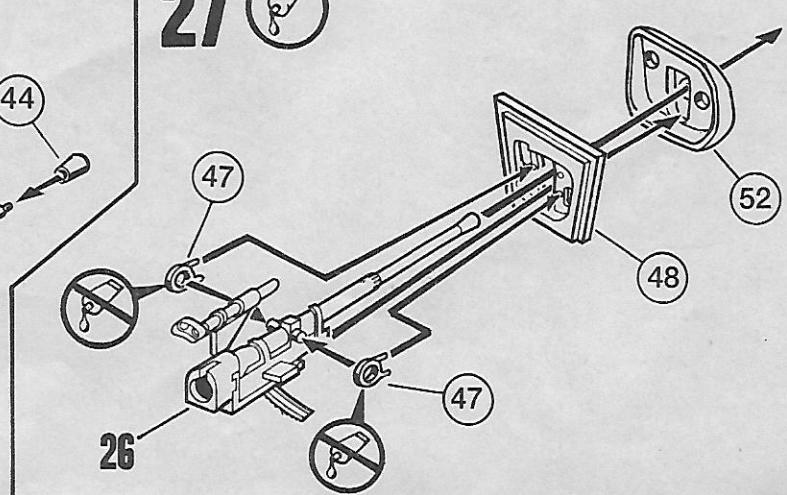


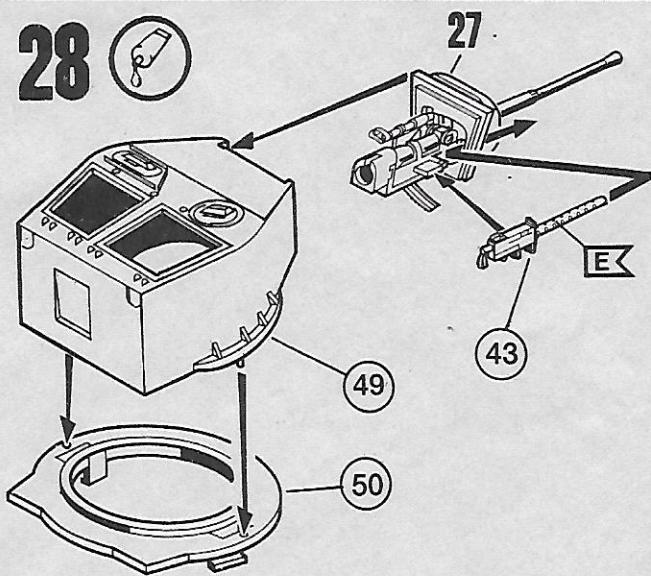
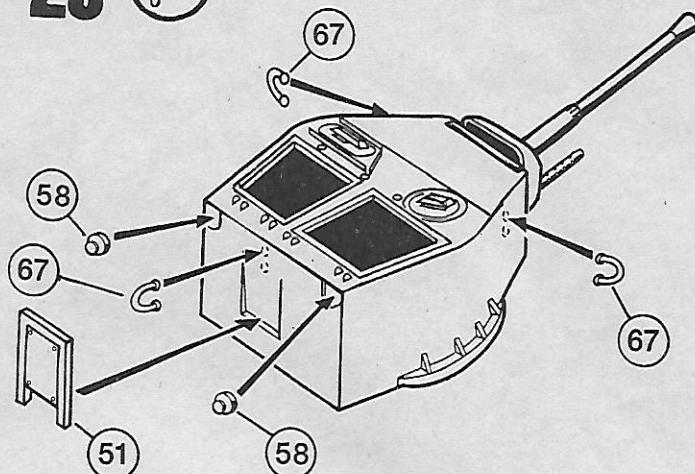
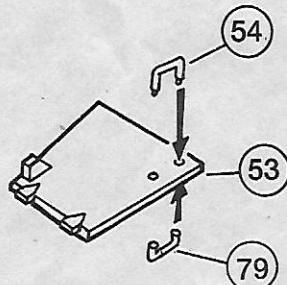
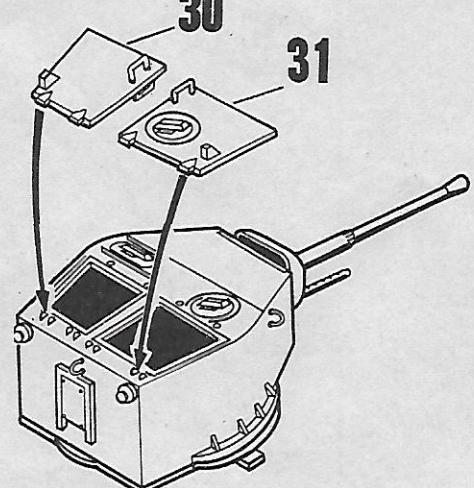
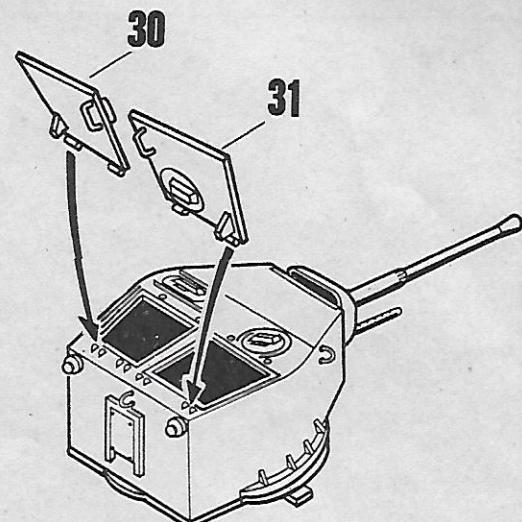
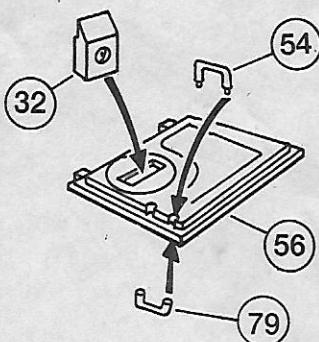
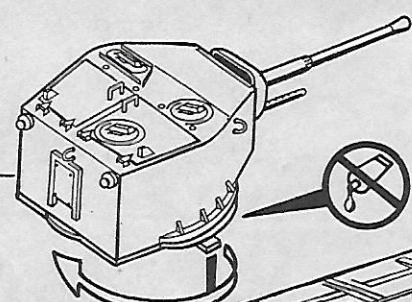
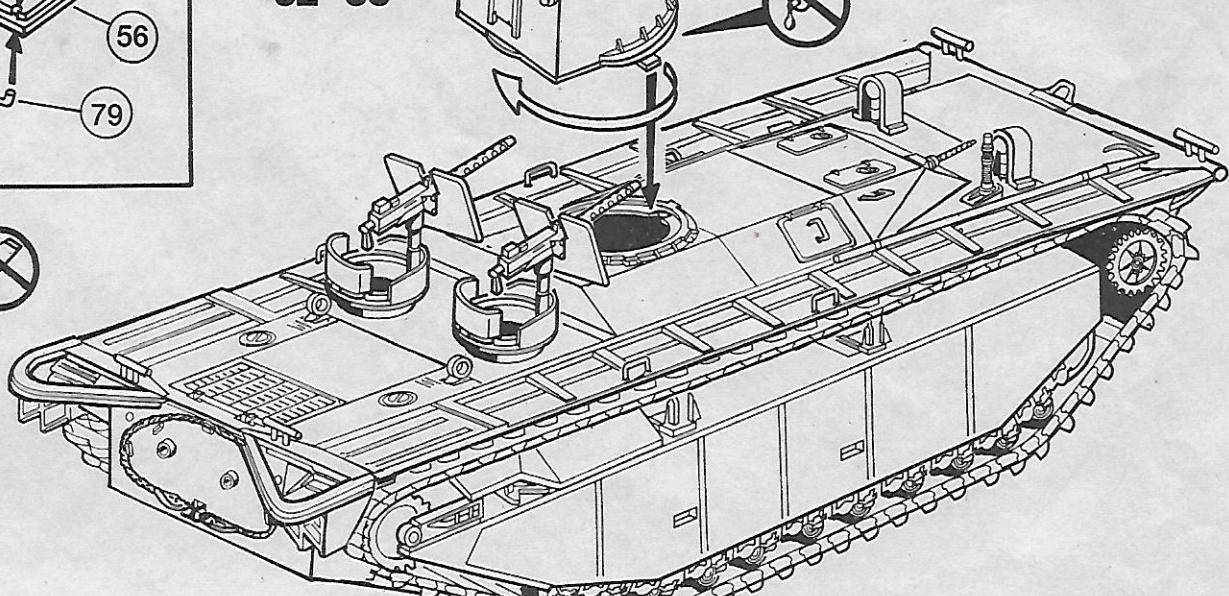
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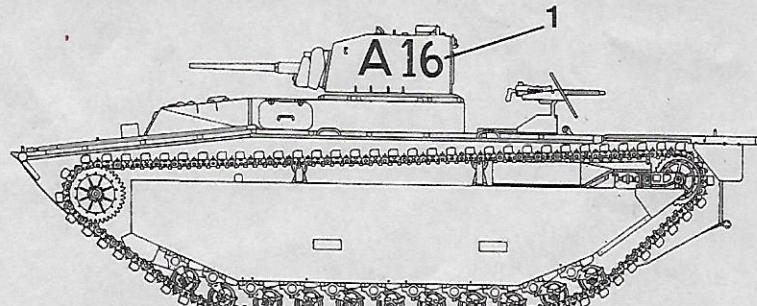
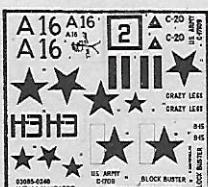


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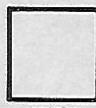
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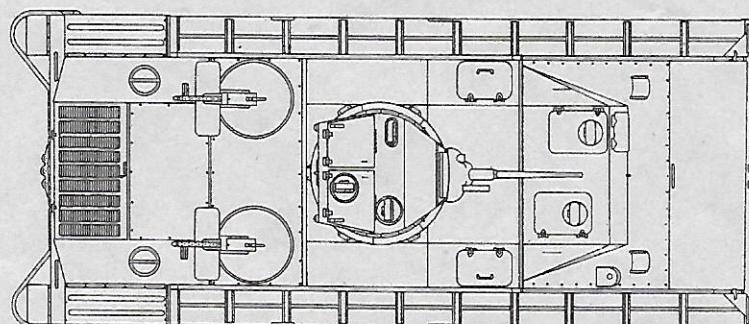
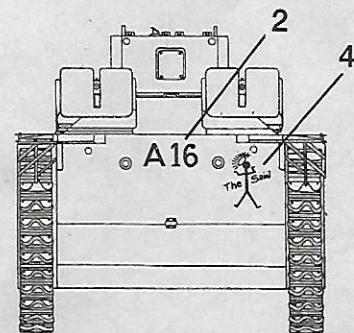
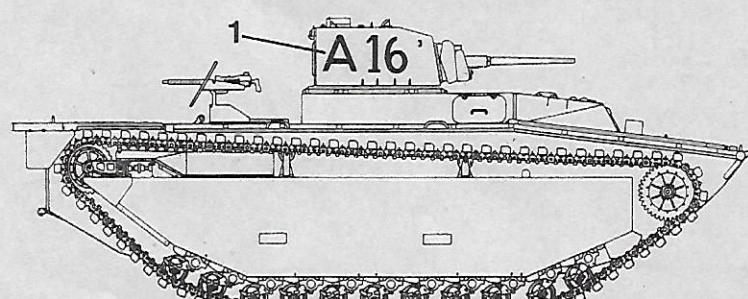
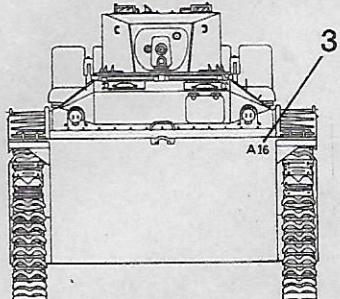
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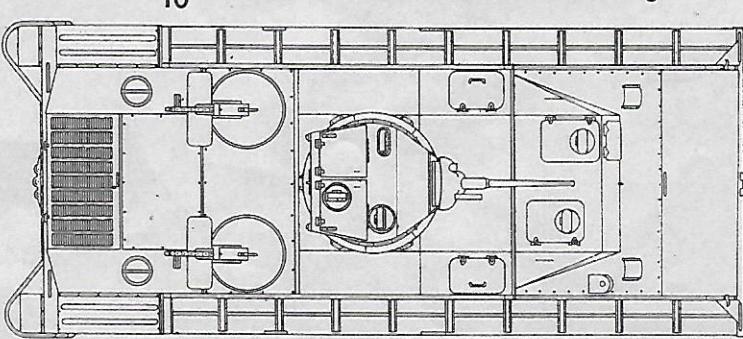
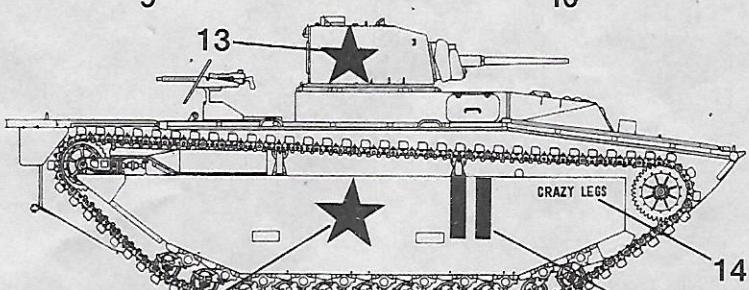
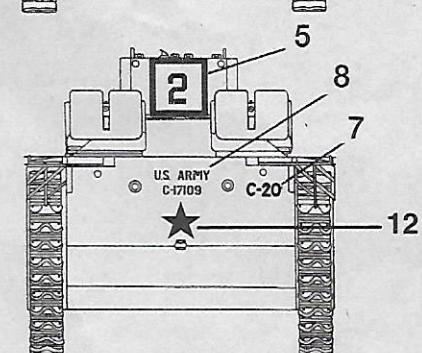
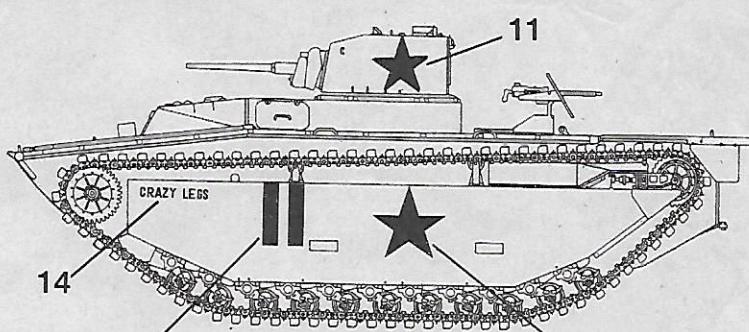
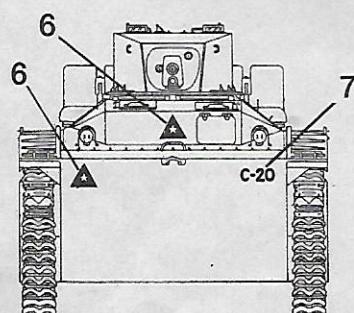
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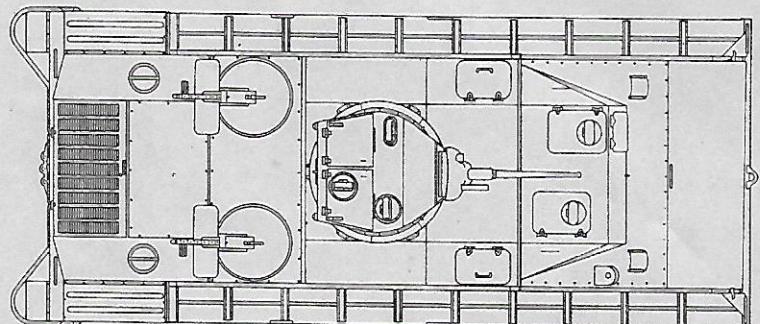
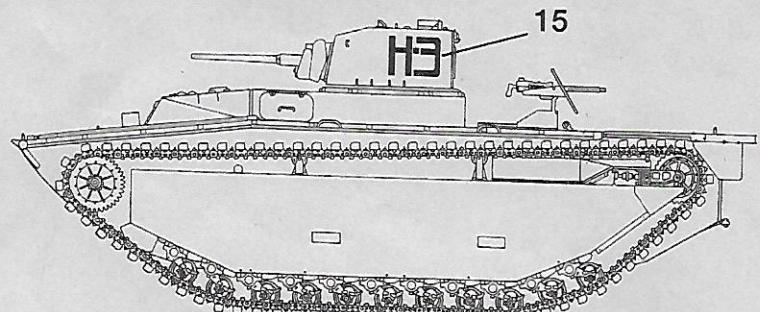
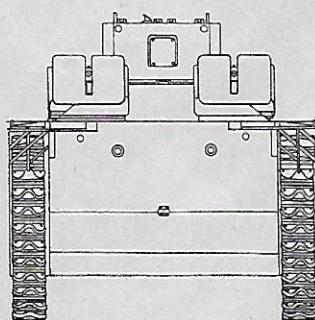
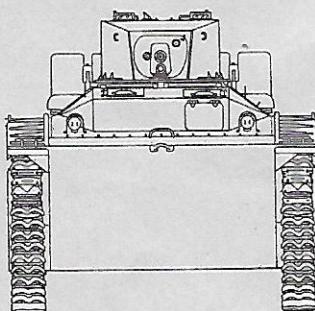


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