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# Sunderland Mk.III

**EN**

The Short Sunderland was one of the most famous seaplanes of World War II. It's came into service at the end of 1938 to equip the Royal Air Force squadrons of Coastal Command. The Sunderland Mark III, introduced on the end of 1941, turned out to be the definitive Sunderland variant, with a huge number of units built. The Mk. III can be considered one of the most effective and successful weapons to counter the German U-Boats threat during the Battle of Atlantic. The flying boat patrol bomber Sunderland Mk III has been decisively improved, compared to the previous versions, with a revised hull configuration and the adoption of new patrol and submarines search equipment. Even the offensive load, which could include bombs, mines and depth charges, has been increased. The reliable 1,065 Hp Bristol Pegasus radial engines guaranteed a top speed of 336 Km/h and a range, essential feature to perform successfully sea patrol and research duties, of 2,800 Km.

**IT**

Lo Short Sunderland è uno dei più celebri idrovolanti della Seconda Guerra Mondiale. È entrato in servizio alla fine del 1938 per equipaggiare le squadriglie del Royal Air Force Coastal Command. Nel Dicembre 1941 venne introdotta la versione Mk III, la più celebre e diffusa variante dell'idrovolante della Short, che ha contribuito di forma determinante a contrastare la minaccia degli U-Boot tedeschi durante la Battaglia dell'Atlantico. Il Mk.III, rispetto ai suoi predecessori, è stato decisamente migliorato nella configurazione dello scafo e nelle dotazioni di pattugliamento e ricerca dei sottomarini avversari. Anche il carico offensivo, che poteva includere bombe, mine e cariche di profondità, è stato aumentato. Gli affidabili motori radiali Bristol Pegasus da 1.065 CV garantivano una velocità massima di 336 Km/h e un raggio d'azione, fondamentale per le attività di pattugliamento e ricerca, di oltre 2.800 Km.

**DE**

Das Short Sunderland ist eines der berühmtesten Wasserflugzeuge des zweiten Weltkriegs. Es wurde Ende 1938 in Betrieb genommen, um die Geschwader der Royal Air Force Coastal Command auszurüsten. Im Dezember 1941 wurde die Version Mk III eingeführt, die berühmteste und verbreitetste Variante des Wasserflugzeugs der Short, das bedeutend dazu beitrug, die Bedrohung durch die deutschen U-Boote während der Schlacht im Atlantik zu bekämpfen. Das Mk.III wurde im Gegensatz zu seinen Vorgängern deutlich in der Konfiguration des Schiffsrumpfs und der Ausrüstung für die Überwachung und das Aufspüren der feindlichen U-Boote verbessert. Auch die militärische Zuladung, wie Bomben, Minen und Wasserbomben, wurde vermehrt. Die zuverlässigen Bristol Pegasus-Sternmotoren mit 1.065 PS garantierten eine Höchstgeschwindigkeit von 336 km/h und einen Aktionsradius von mehr als 2.800 km, unabdingbar für die Überwachung und das Ausforschen.



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| <b>EN</b> | <b>WARNING:</b> Model for adult collector age 14 and over                       |
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**EN ATTENTION - Useful advice!**

Study the instructions carefully prior to assembly. Remove parts from frame with a sharp knife or a pair of scissor and trim away excess plastic. Do not pull off parts. Assemble the parts in numerical sequence. Use plastic cement ONLY and use cement sparingly to avoid damaging the model. Black arrows indicate parts to be glued together. White arrows indicate on which frame the parts must be assembled WITHOUT using cement. These letters (A - B - C...) indicate on which frame the parts will be found. Paint small parts before detaching them from frame. Remove paint-where parts are to be cemented. Crossed out parts must not be used.

**IT ATTENZIONE - Consigli utili!**

Prima di iniziare il montaggio studiare attentamente il disegno. Staccare con molta cura i pezzi dalle stampate, usando un taglia-balsa oppure un paio di forbici e togliere con una piccola lima o con carta vetro fine eventuali sbavature. Mai staccare i pezzi con le mani. Montarli seguendo l'ordine delle numerazione delle tavole. Eliminare dalla stampata il numero del pezzo appena montato facendogli sopra una croce. Le frecce nere indicano i pezzi da incollare, le frecce bianche indicano i pezzi da montare senza colla. Usare solo colla per polistirolo. Le lettere (A - B - C...) ai lati dei numeri indicano la stampata ove si trova il pezzo da montare. I pezzi sbarrati da una croce non sono da utilizzare.

**DE ACHTUNG - Ein nützlicher Rat!**

Vor der Montage die Zeichnung aufmerksam studieren. Die einzelnen Montageteile mit einem Messer oder einer Schere vom Spritzling sorfäßig entfernen. Meiste Grate werden mit eicer Klinge oder feinem Schringelpapier beseitigt. Keinesfalls die Montageteile mit den Händen entfernen. Bei der Montage der Tafelnummierung folgen. Pfeile zeigen die zu klebenden Teile während die weissen Pfeile die ohne Leim zu montierenden Teile anzeigen. Bitte nur Plastikklebstoff verwenden. Die Buchstaben (A - B - C...) neben den Nummern zeigt,auf welchem Spritzling der zu montierende Teil zu finden ist. Die mit einem Kreuz markierten Teile sind nicht zu verwenden.

**FR**

Le Short Sunderland est l'un des plus célèbres hydravions de la Seconde Guerre mondiale. Il entre en service à la fin de l'année 1938 pour équiper les escadrons de la Royal Air Force Coastal Command. En décembre 1941 est introduite la version Mk III, variante la plus célèbre et la plus répandue de l'hydravion Short, qui contribua de manière déterminante à combattre la menace des U-Boat allemands lors de la bataille de l'Atlantique. Le Mk.III fut considérablement amélioré par rapport à ses prédecesseurs au niveau de la configuration de la coque et des équipements de patrouille et de recherche des sous-marins ennemis. La charge offensive, pouvant inclure des bombes, des mines et des charges de profondeur, fut également augmentée. Les très fiables moteurs radiaux Bristol Pegasus de 1 065 CV garantissaient une vitesse maximum de 336 km/h et un rayon d'action, fondamental pour les opérations de patrouilles et de recherche, de plus de 2.800 km.

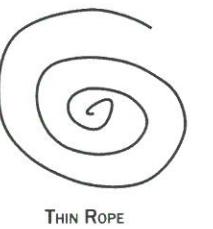
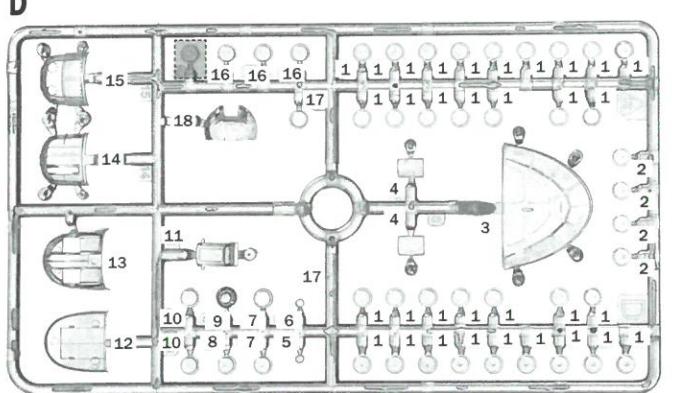
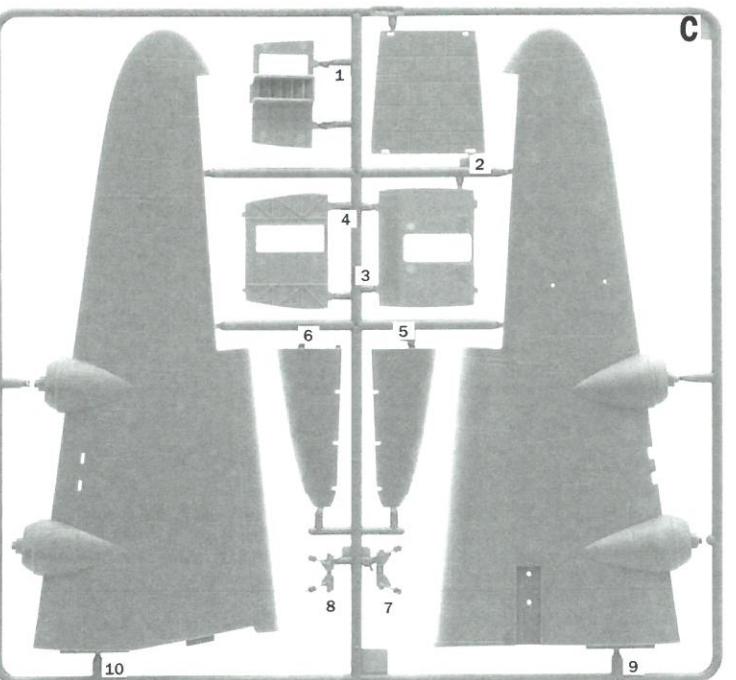
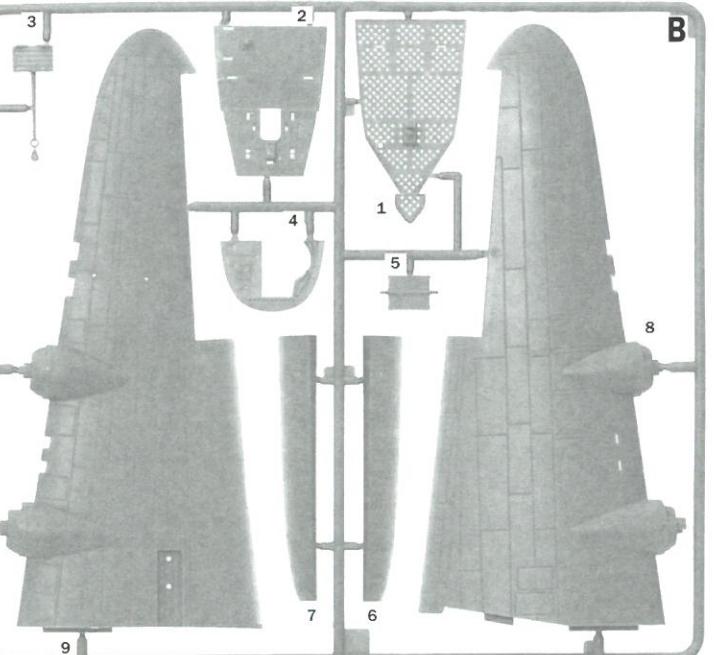
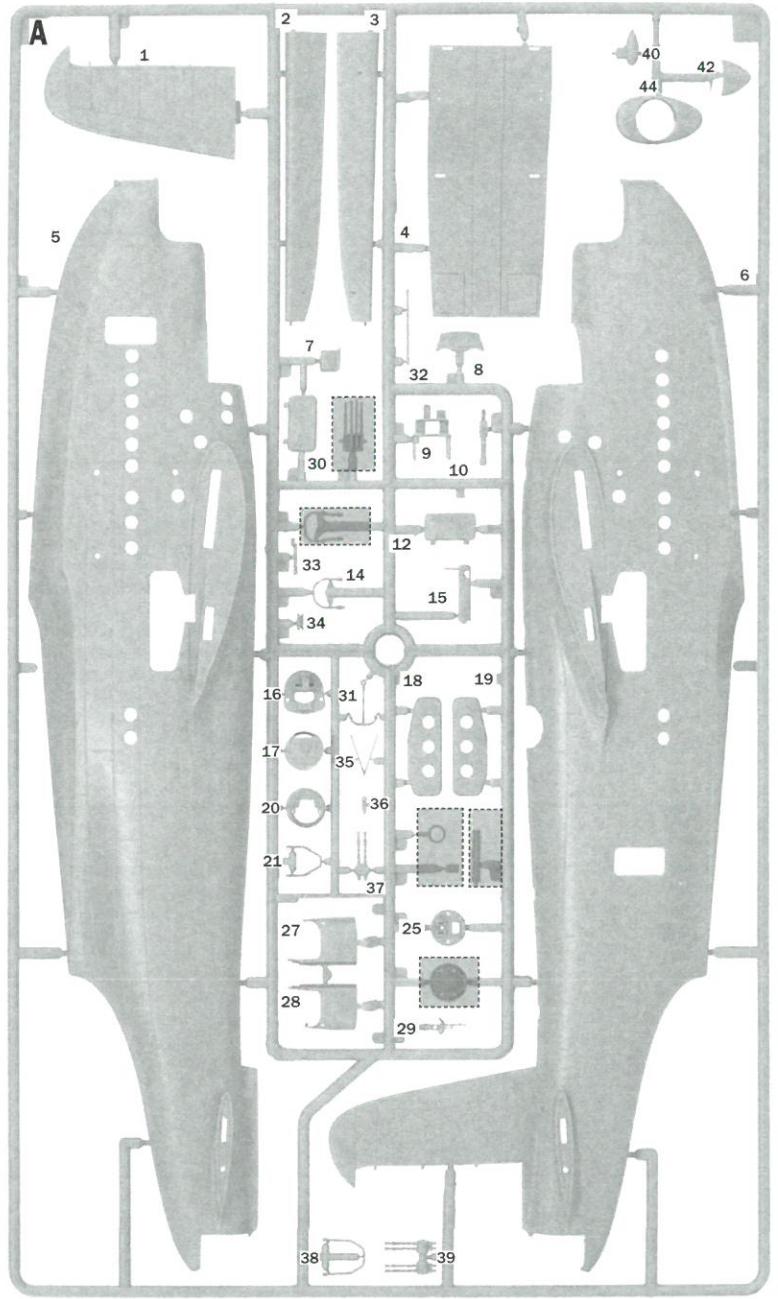
**ES**

El Short Sunderland es uno de los hidroaviones más famosos de la Segunda Guerra Mundial. Entró en servicio a finales del año 1938, para equipar a los escuadrones de la Royal Air Force Coastal Command. En diciembre del año 1941 se introdujo la versión Mk III, la variante más famosa y más utilizada del hidroavión Short, que contribuyó de forma clara a contrastar la amenaza de los U-Boat alemanes durante la Batalla del Atlántico. El Mk III, respecto a sus antecesores, fue claramente mejorado en la configuración del casco y de los equipos de patrulla y búsqueda de los submarinos adversarios. También, fue aumentada su equipación ofensiva, que podía incluir bombas, minas y cargas de profundidad. Los fiables motores radiales Bristol Pegasus de 1.065 CV, garantizaban una velocidad máxima de 336 km/h y un radio de acción, fundamental para las actividades de patrulla y búsqueda, de más de 2.800 km.

**NL**

De Short Sunderland is een van de beroemdste vliegboten van de tweede wereldoorlog. Het werd in 1938 in dienst genomen om de smaldelen van de Royal Air Force Coastal Command uit te rusten. In december 1941 werd de versie Mk III voorgesteld, de beroemdste en meest verspreide variant van de Short vliegboot. Dit toestel was doorslaggevend voor de bestrijding van de Duitse U-booten tijdens de Slag om de Atlantische Oceaan. In vergelijking met zijn voorgangers was de Mk.III een aanzienlijke verbetering wat betreft de configuratie van de romp en de uitrusting voor verkenning en het opsporen van vijandige onderzeeërs. Er was ook meer aanvalstuig aan boord, dat bommen, mijnen en diepzeebommen kon omvatten. De betrouwbare 1.065 PK Bristol Pegasus straalmotoren verzekeren een maximumsnelheid van 336 km/u en een actieradius van meer dan 2.800 km, van fundamenteel belang voor verkennings- en opsporingsmissies.

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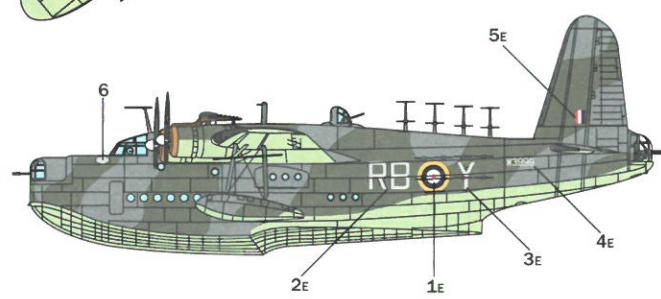
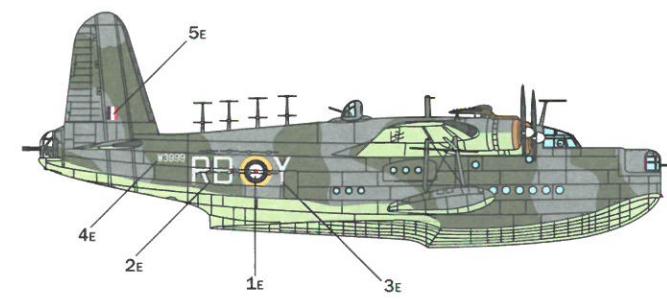
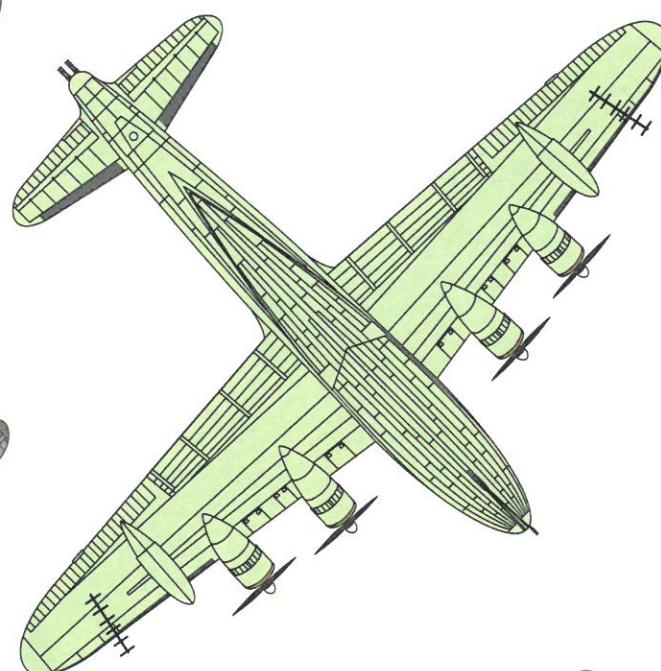
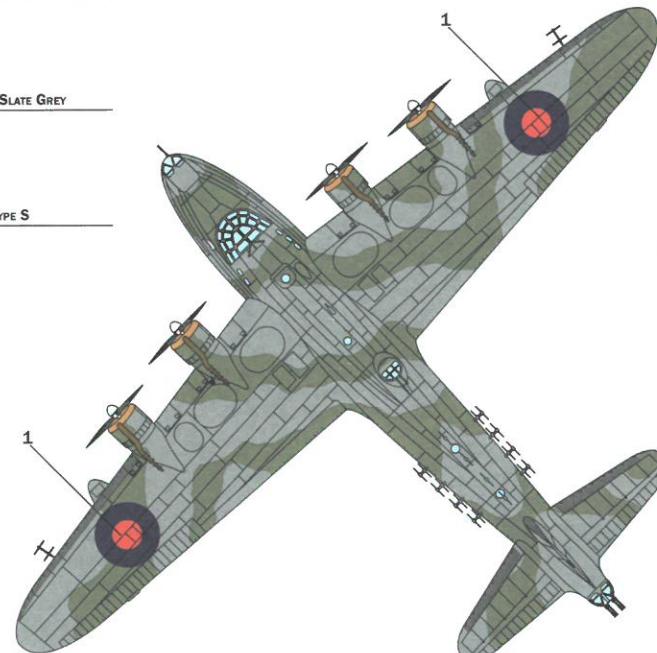
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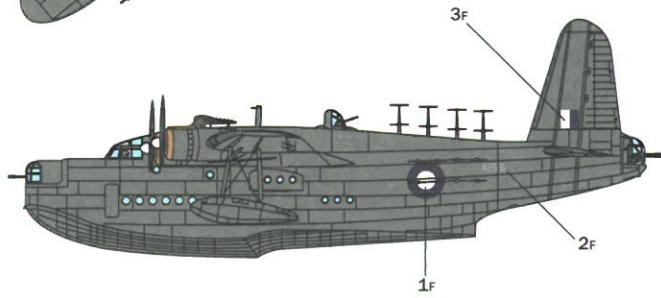
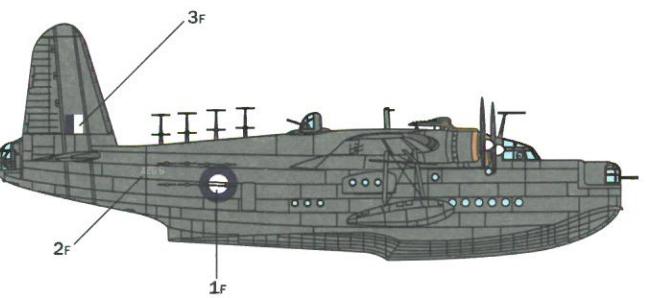
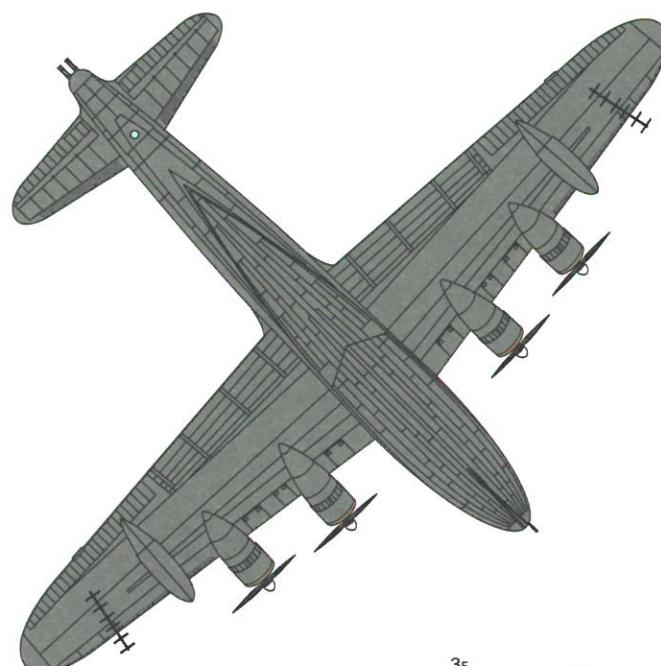
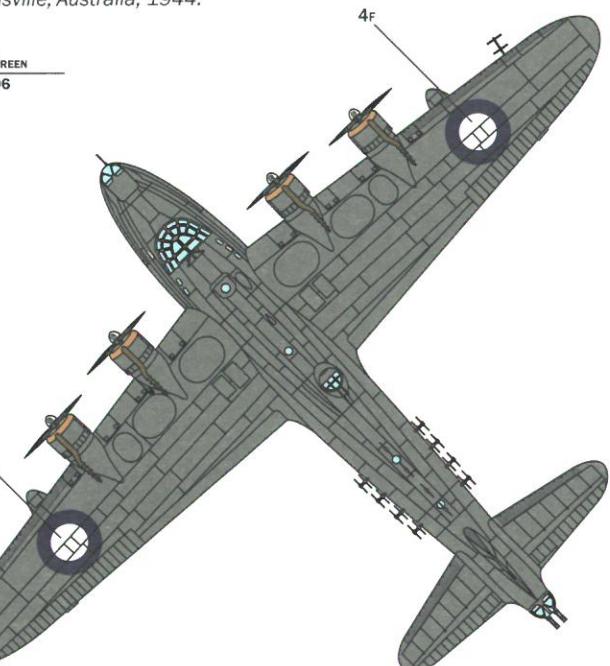
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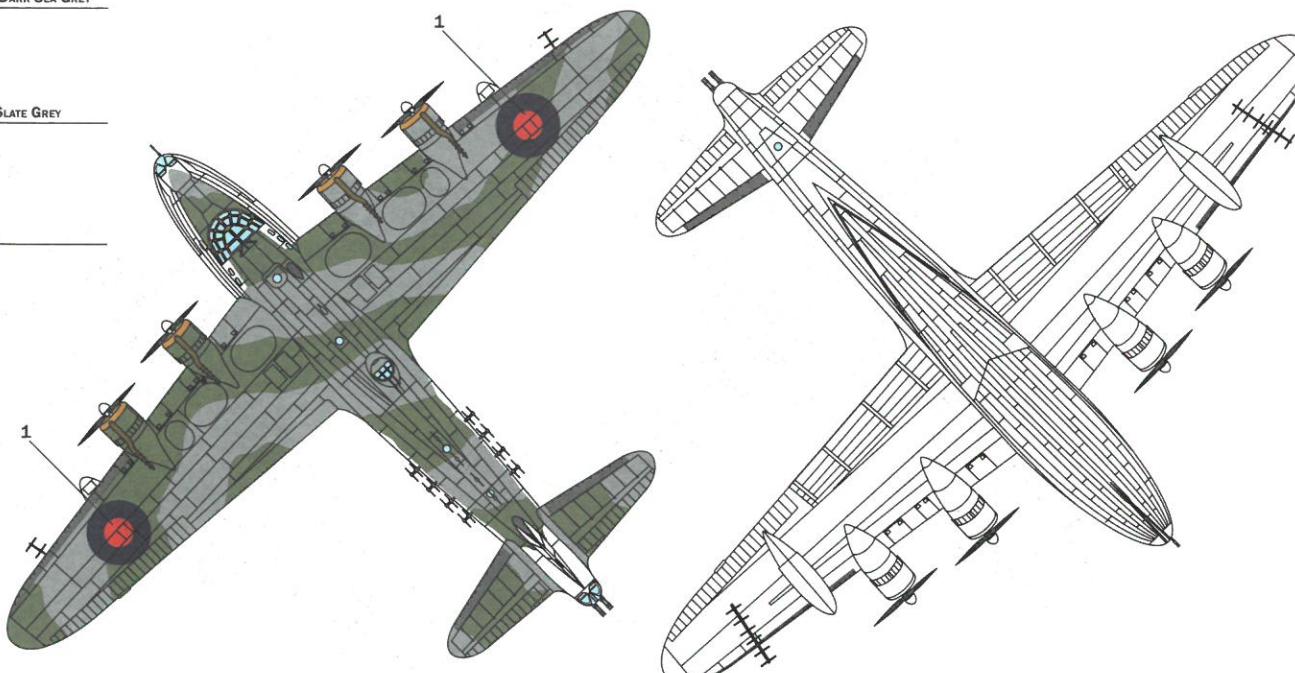
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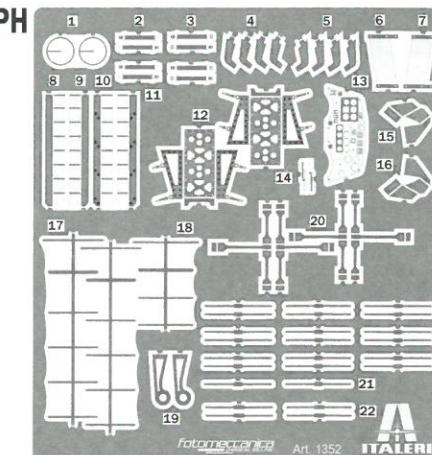
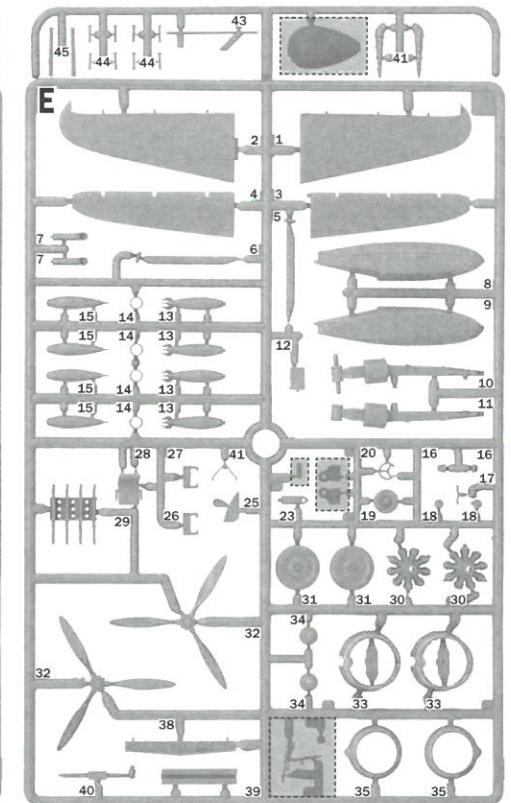
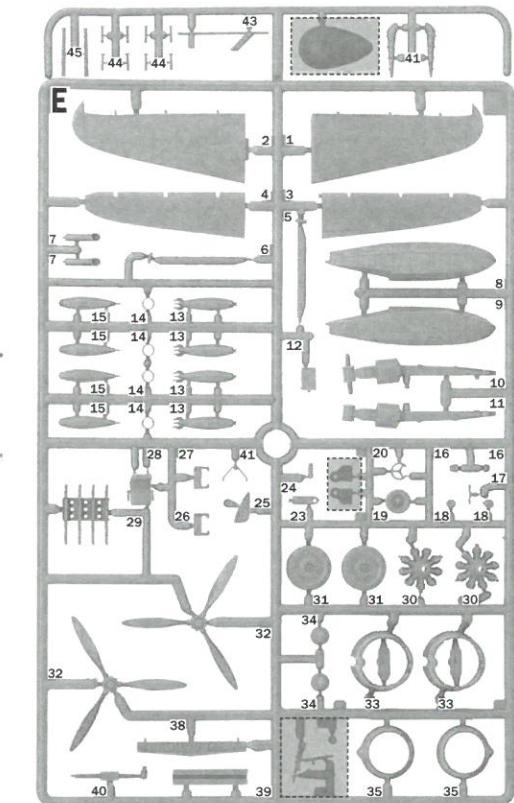
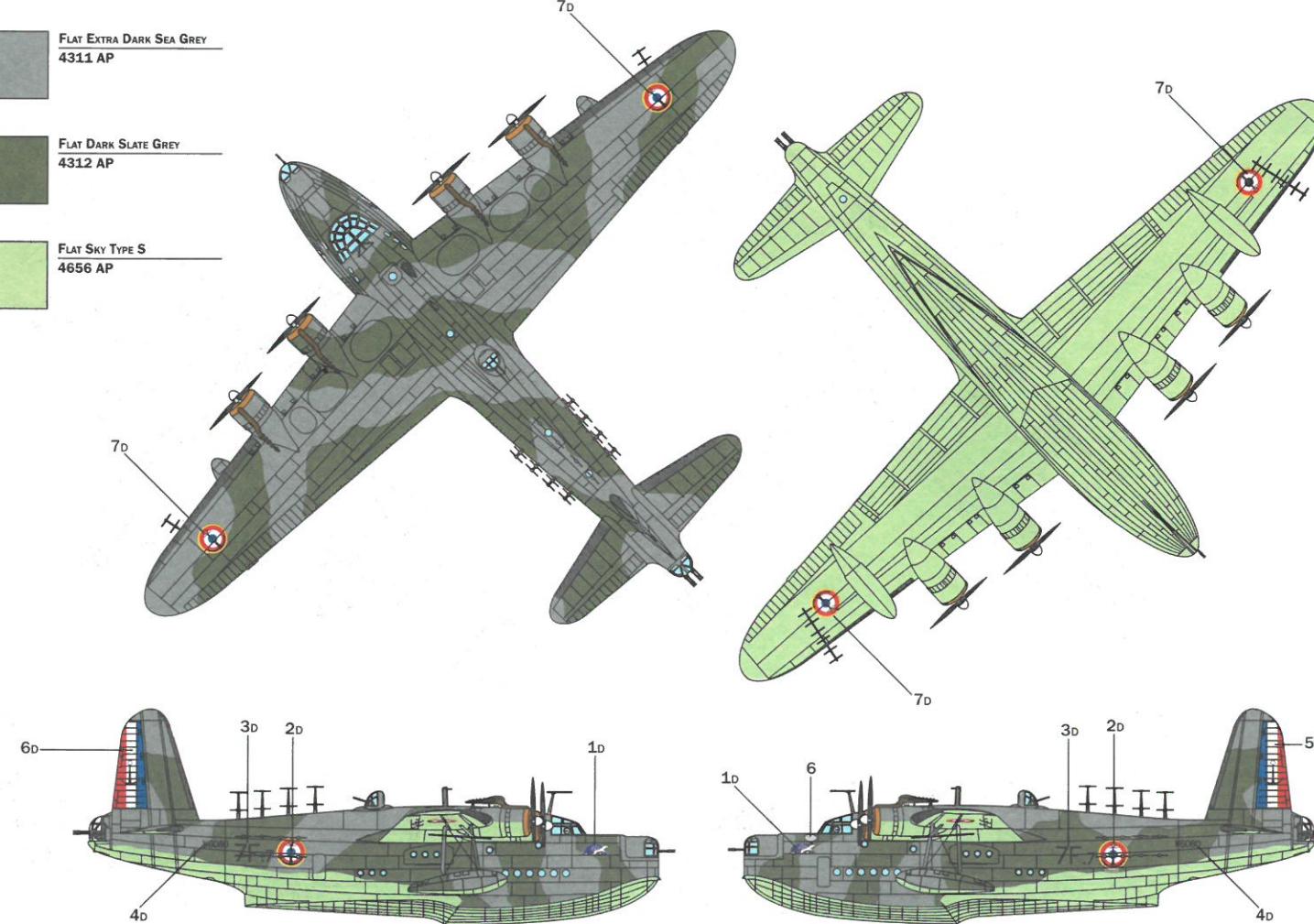


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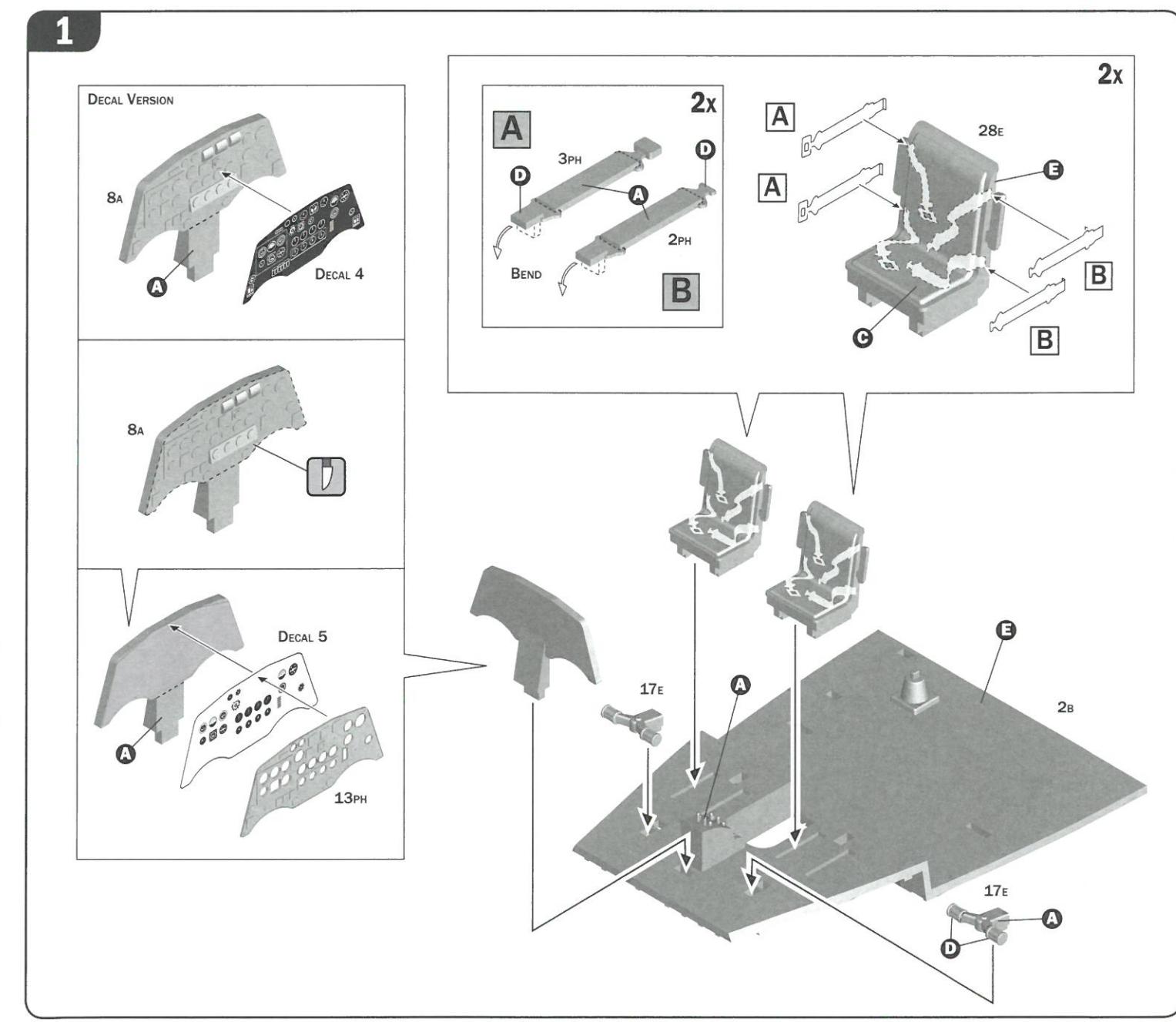


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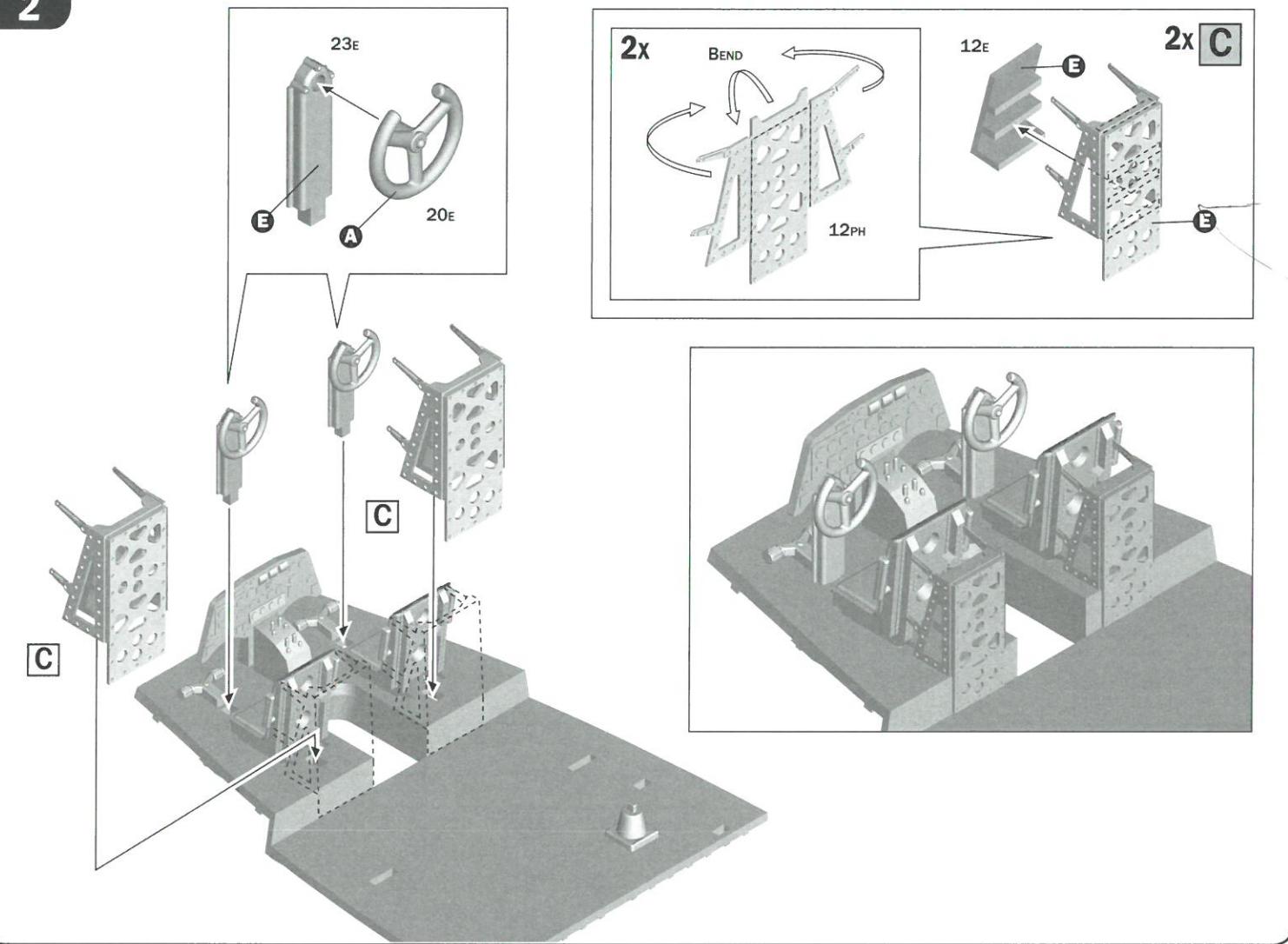
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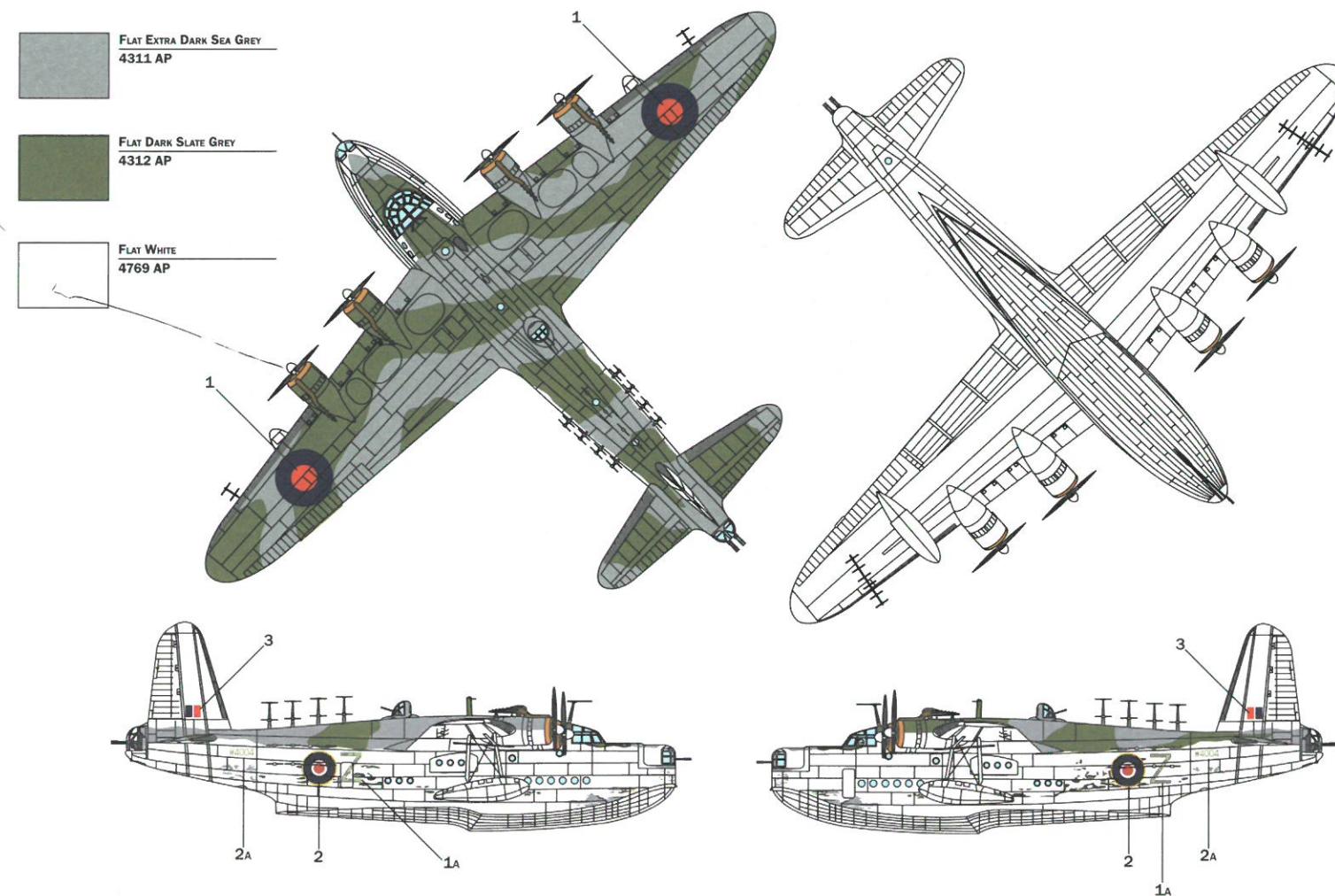
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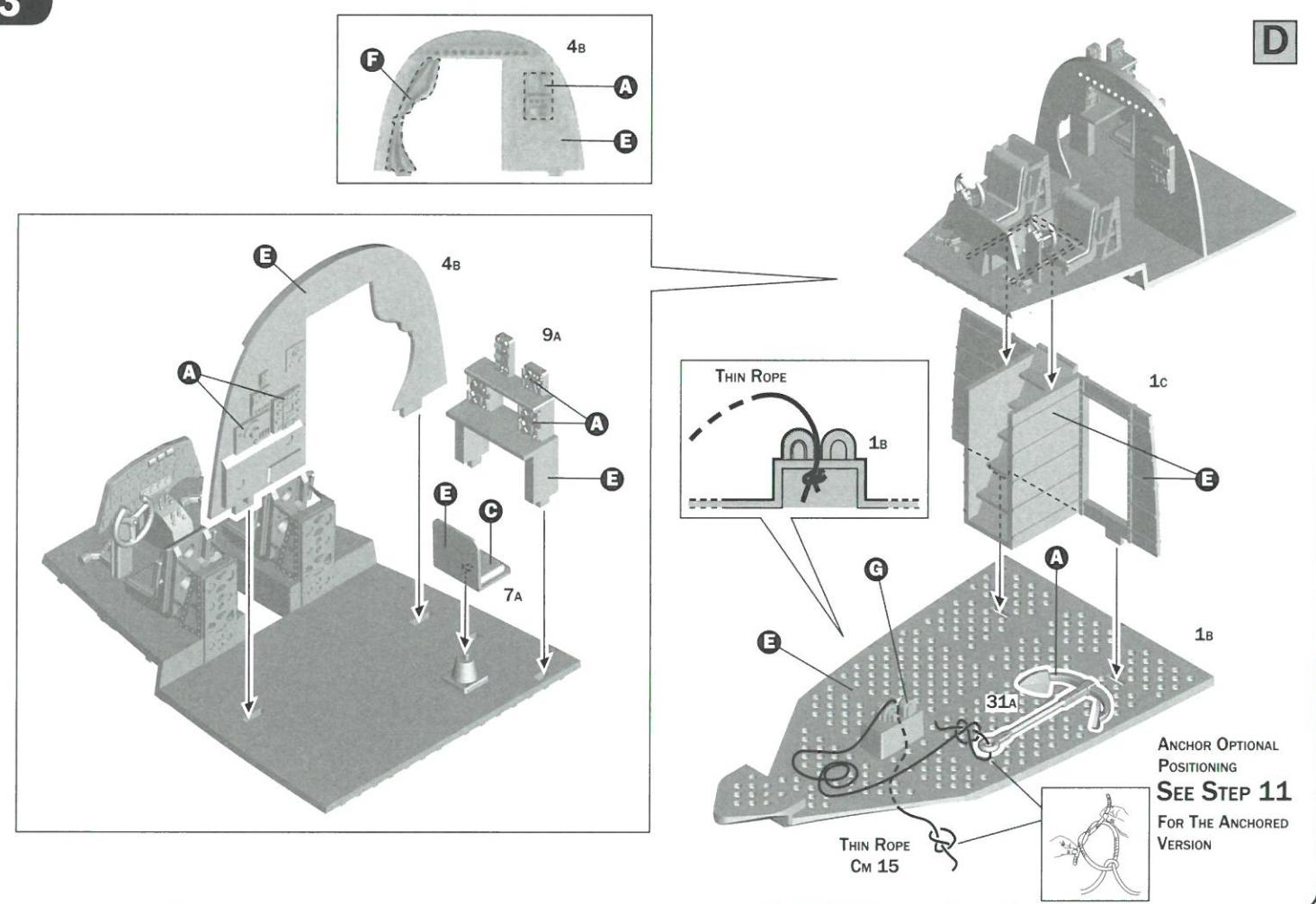
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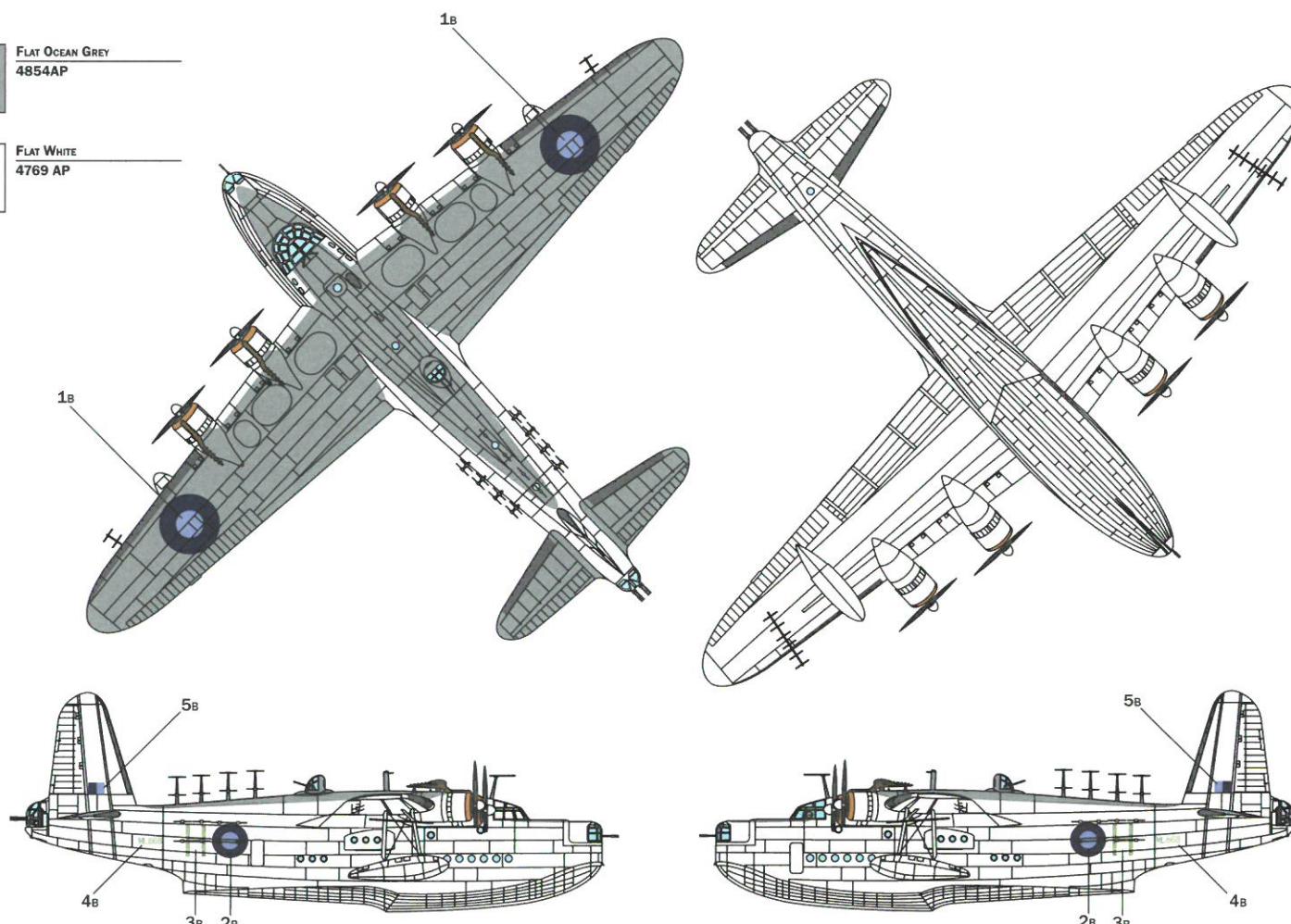
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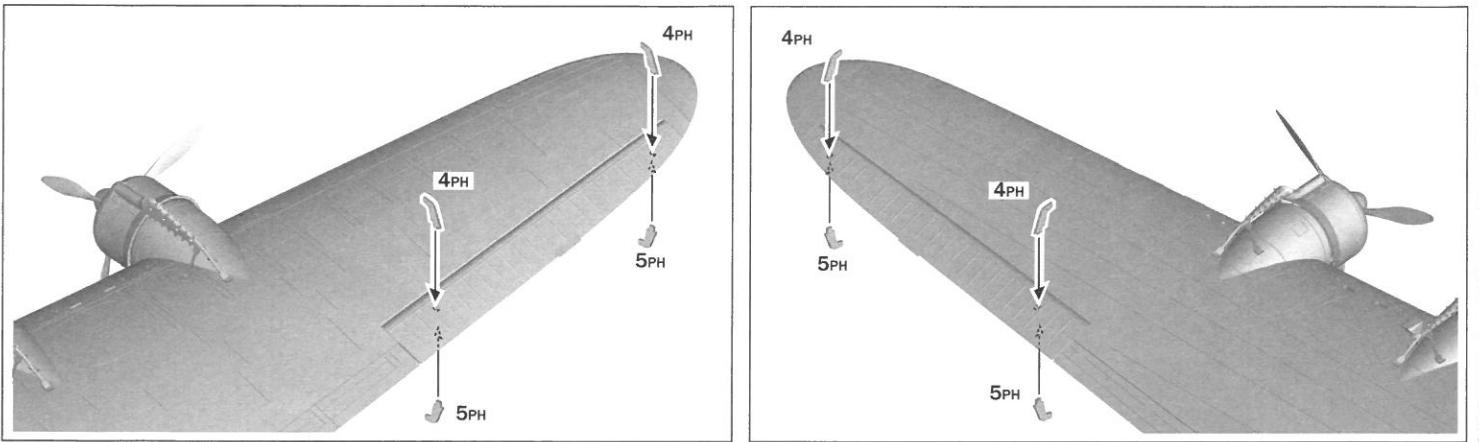
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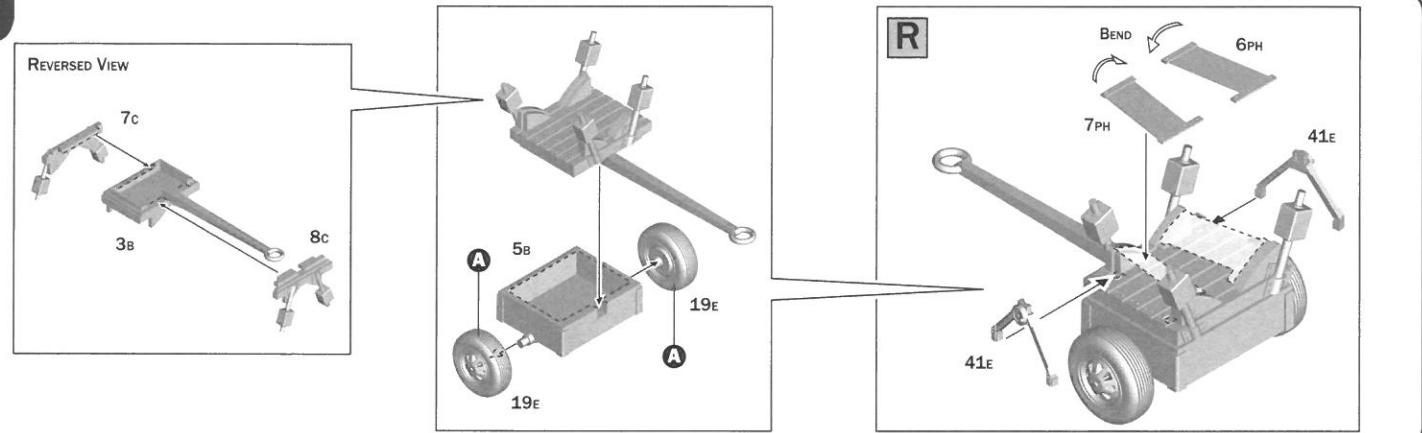
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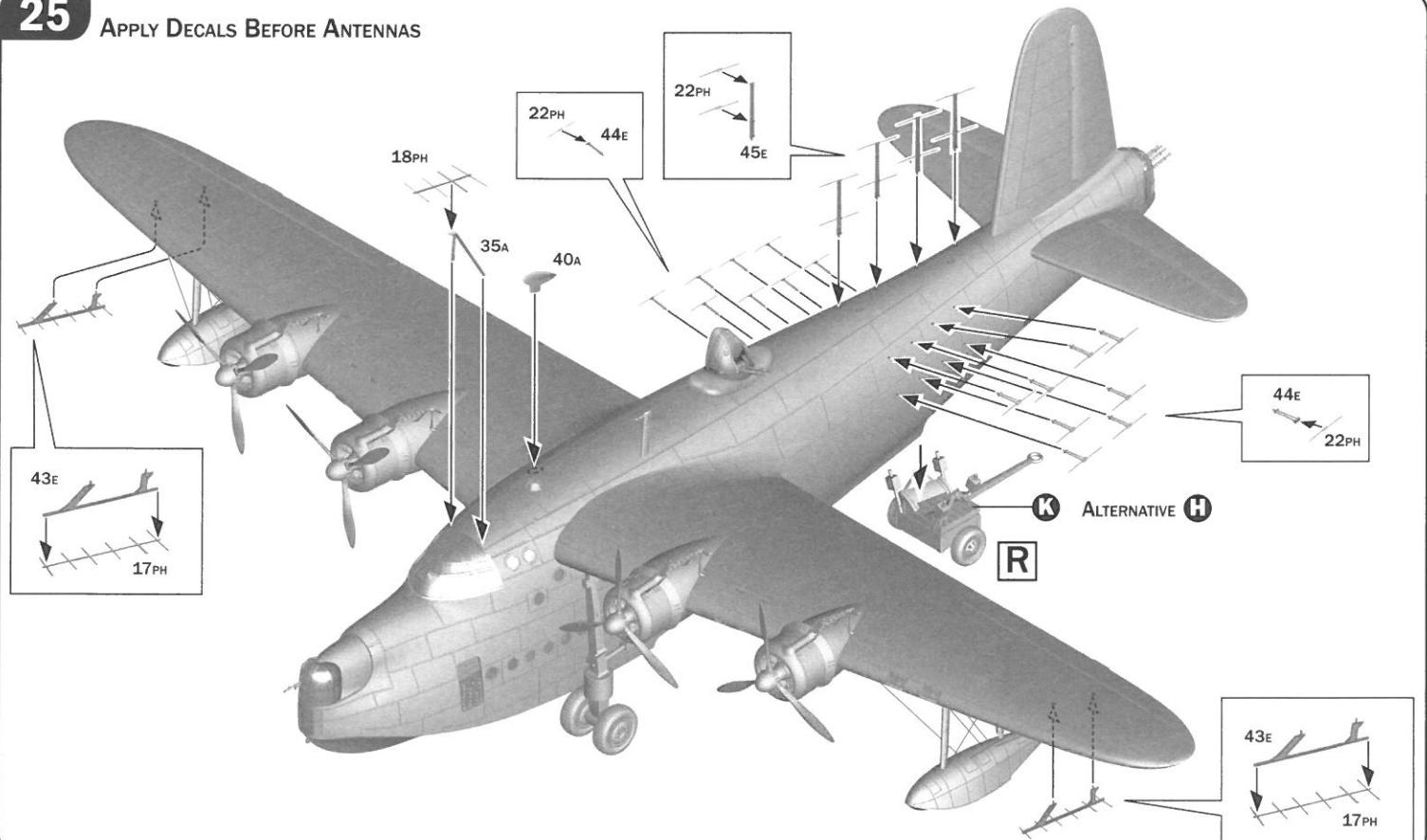


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## APPLY DECALS BEFORE ANTENNAS



Istruzioni per l'applicazione delle decalcomanie. Ritagliare le decalcomanie occorrenti dal foglio, immergerle in un bicchiere di acqua pulita per circa 10°, metterle in posizione sul modello e farle scivolare dalla carta: per una migliore aderenza comprimerle con una pezzuola pulita.



Anweisungen für Abziehbilder-Anbringung: Die benötigten Abziehbilder vom Blatt abschneiden, in ein Glas reines Wasser für etwa 10° eintauchen, auf das Modell legen und dann vom Papierbogen abnehmen. Um eine bessere Haftung zu erzielen, die Abziehbilder mit einem reinen Tuch andrücken.

Transfers: knip het benodigde deel uit, dempel et ca. 10° onder water, oudt het transfer tegen het model en schuif het vanaf het papier op zijn plaats. Met een schoon doekje aanrukken.

Direction for applying the decals: cut the required decals out of the sheet; dip the into a glass of clean water for about 10°; position the decals on the kit, letting them slide from the paper. For a better adhesion, press them by means of a clean rag.

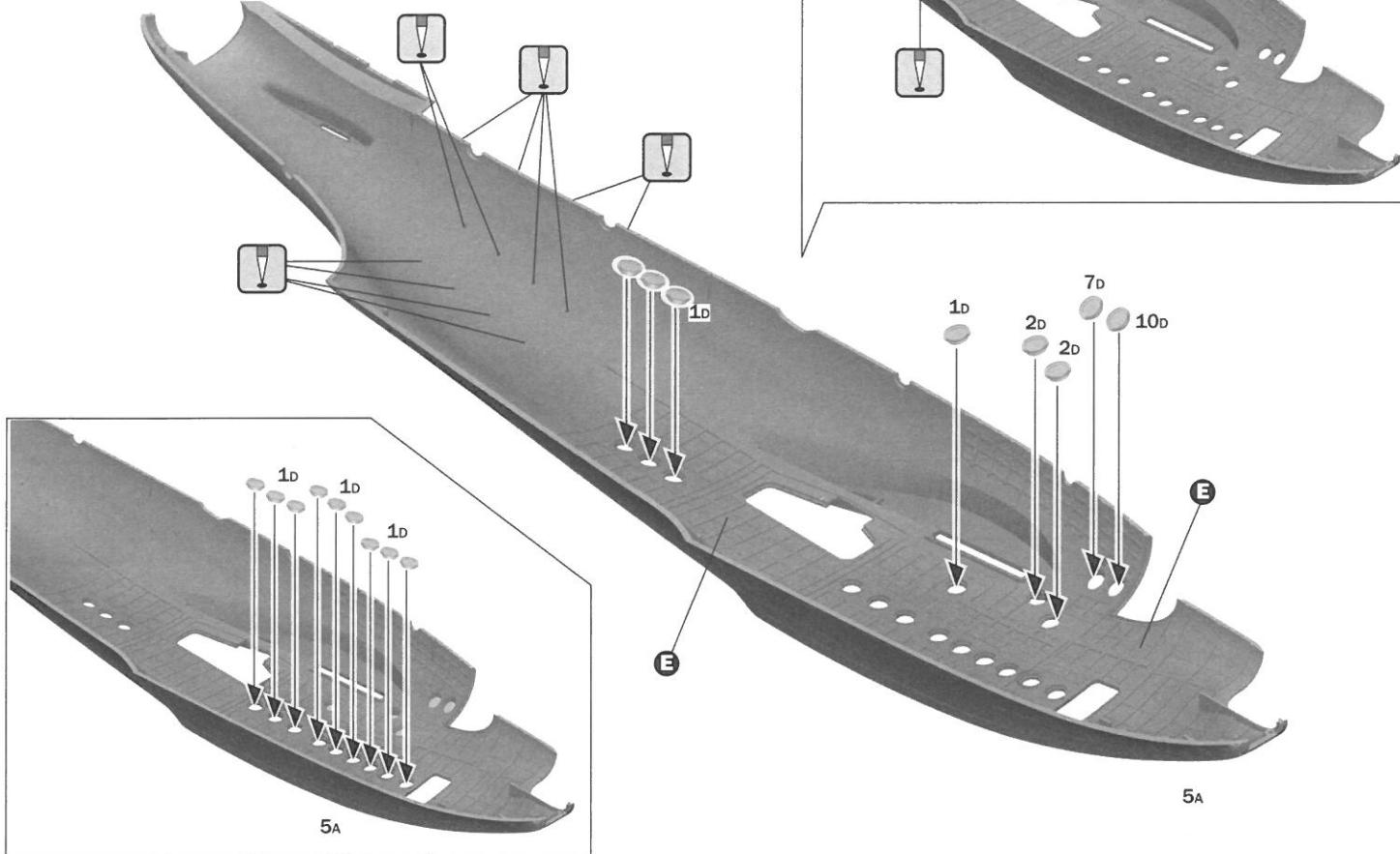
Påsättning av decaler: klipp ut den decal som skal användas och sätta den i ett glas vatten under 10°. Sätt decalen på plats på modellen och låt den sakta glida av pappret. För att den ska sitta ordentligt, tryck till med en torr duk.

Istrucciones para la aplicación de las calcomanías: cortar las requeridas, sumergirlas en un recipiente de agua limpia durante 10°, colocar las calcomanías sobre el modelo, haciéndolas deslizar sobre el papel. Para una mejor adherencia, presionarlas con un trapo limpio.

Указания по применению декалей: отрежьте нужную вам часть декали от общего листа, поместите ее на 1/2 минуты в чистую воду, затем, выбрав необходимое место на модели, переведите туда изображение, сдавив его с бумажной основы. Для лучшего прилипания промакните декаль чистой тряпочкой.

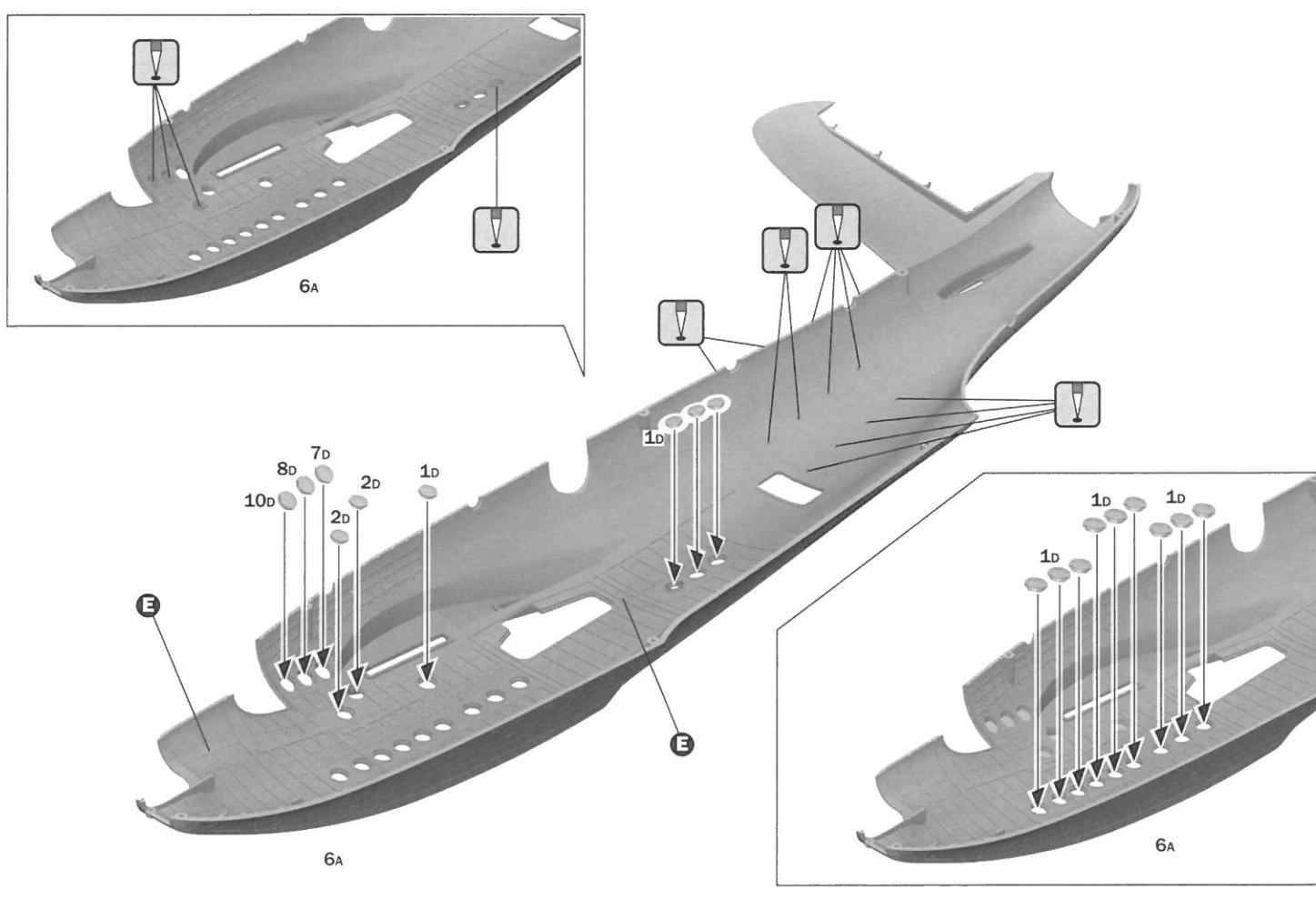
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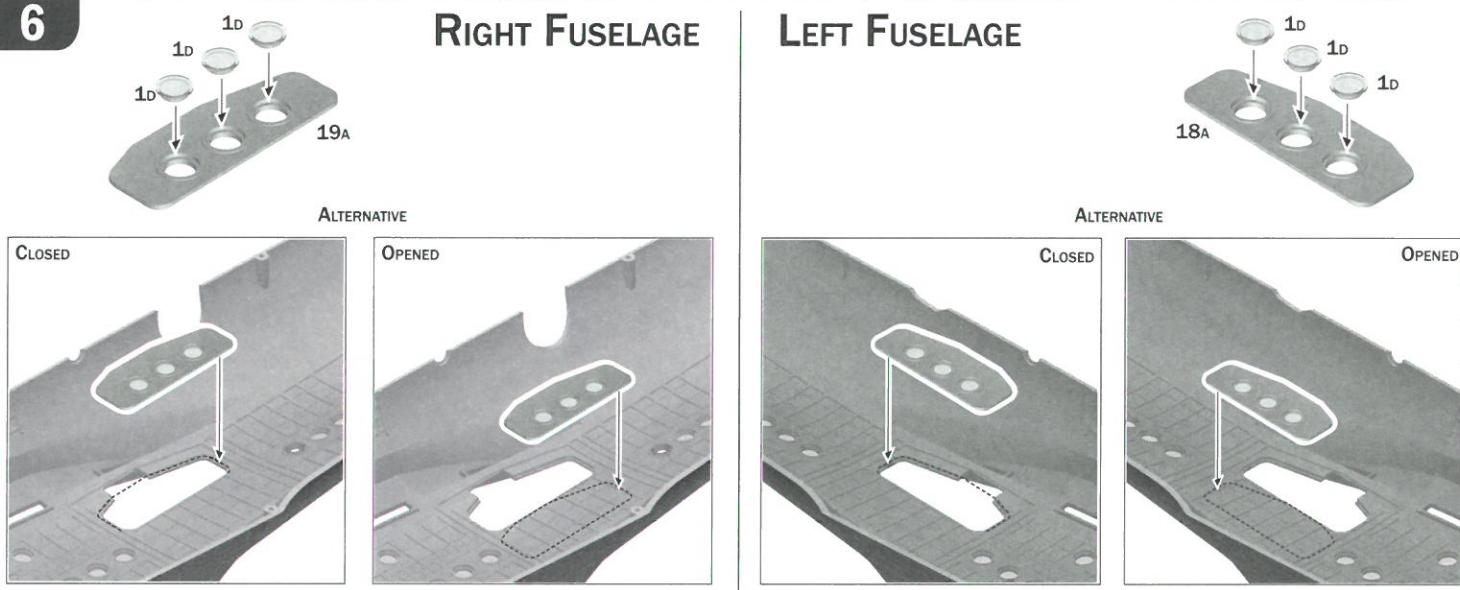
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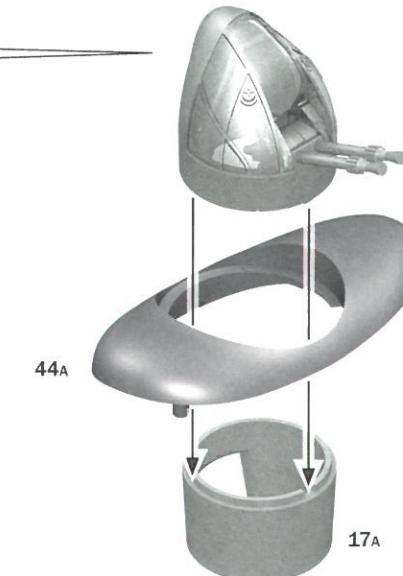
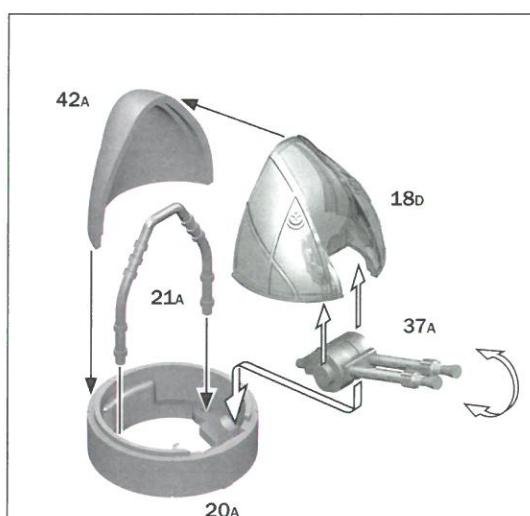
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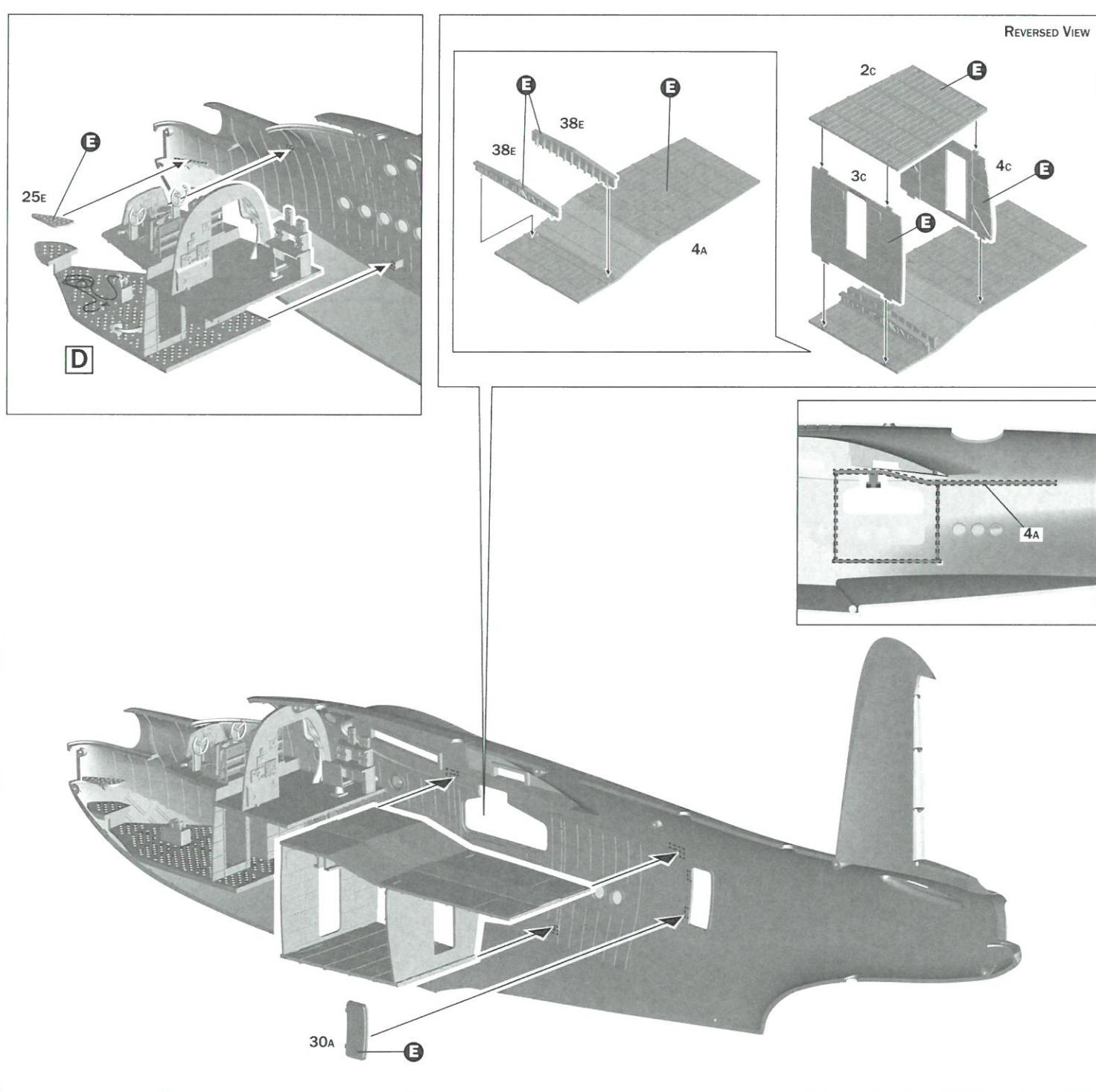
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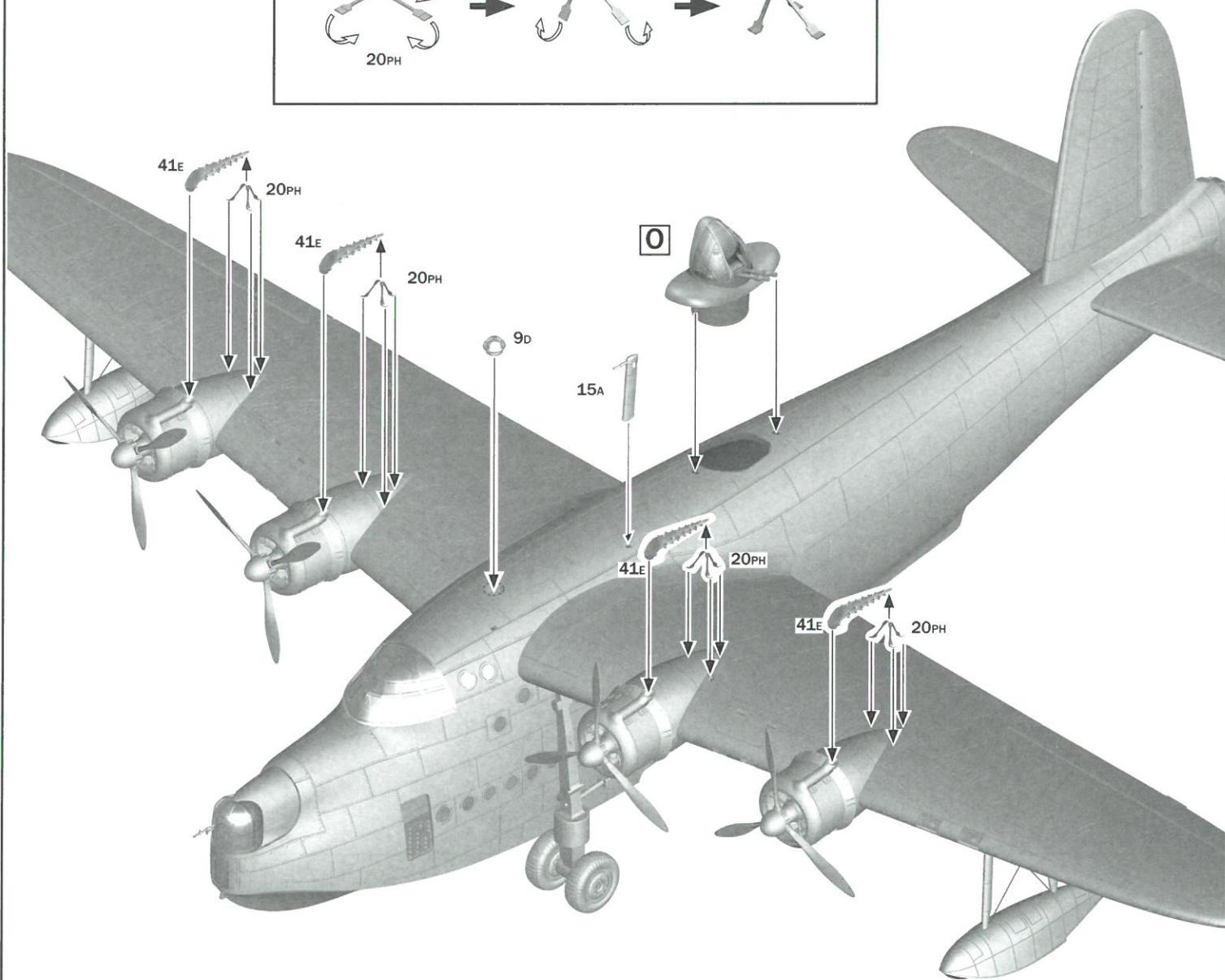
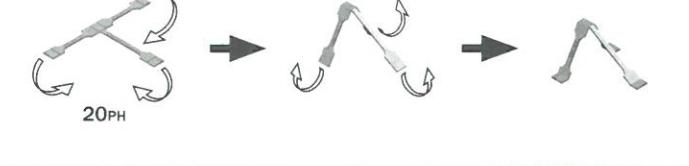
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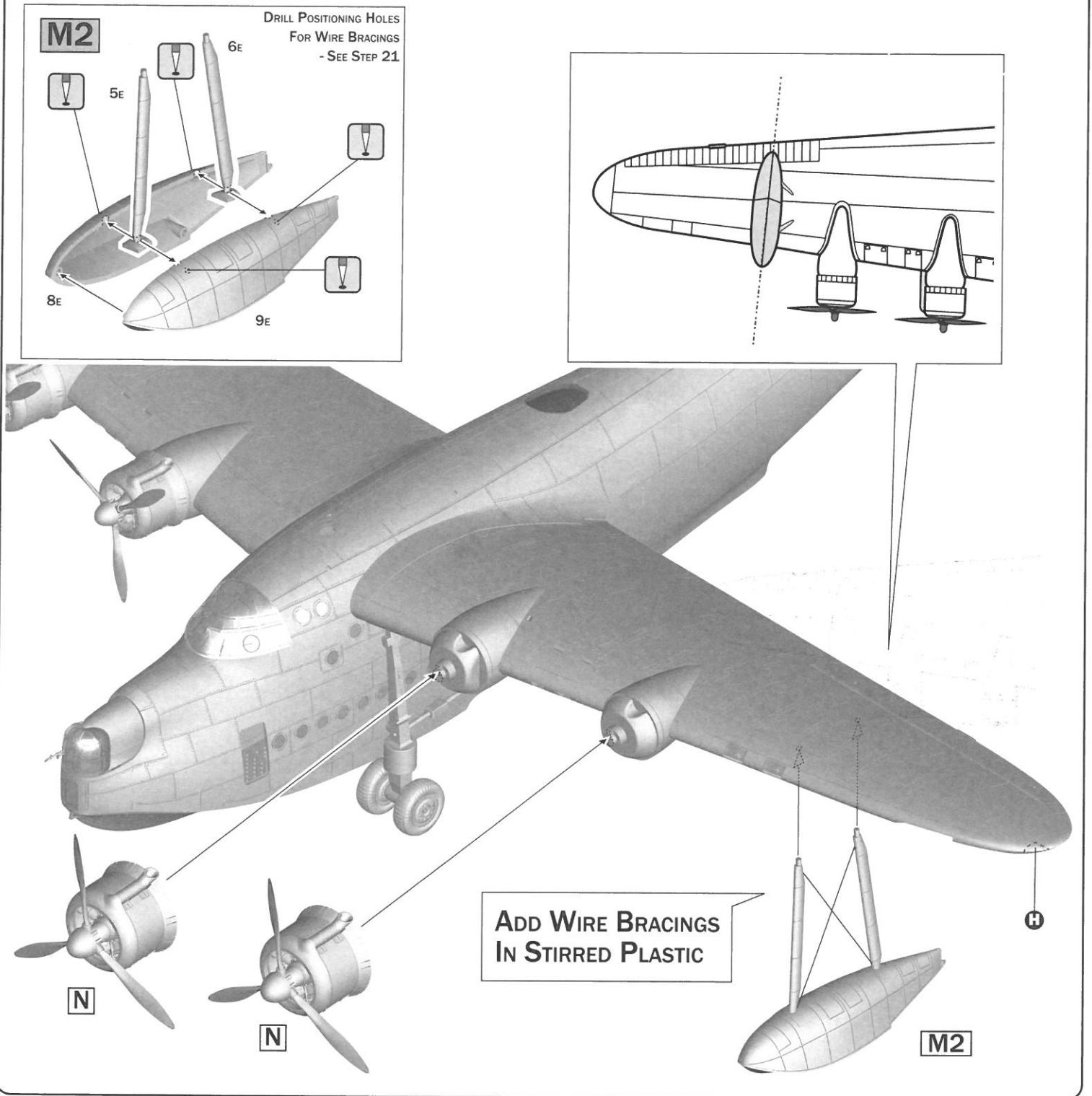


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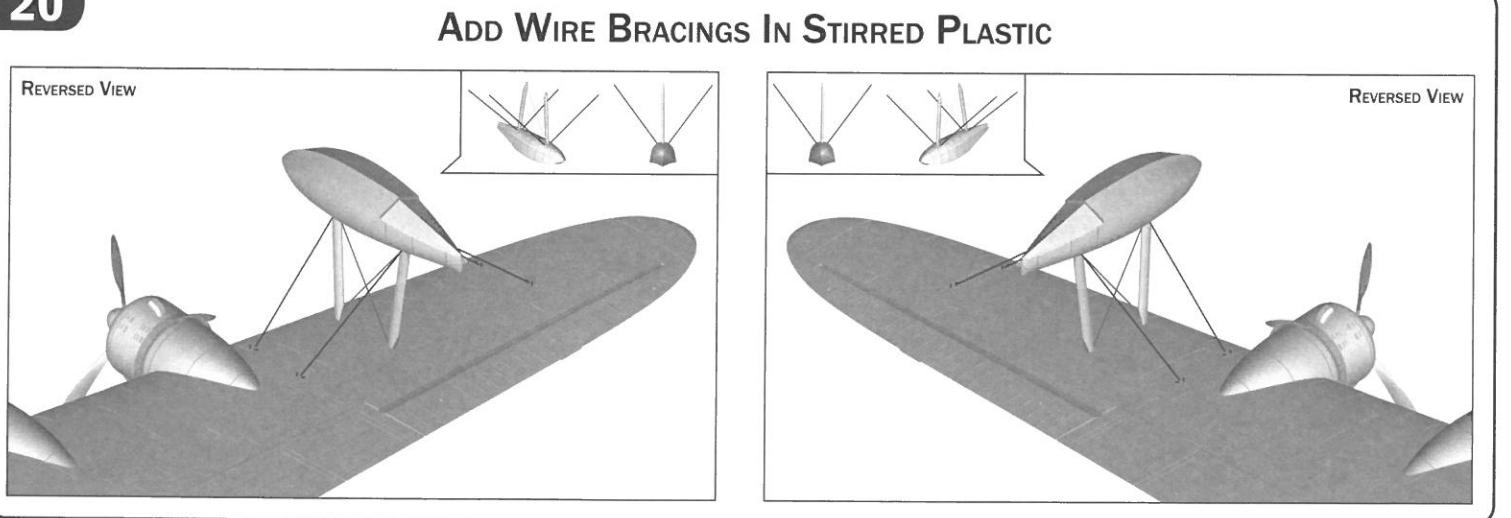
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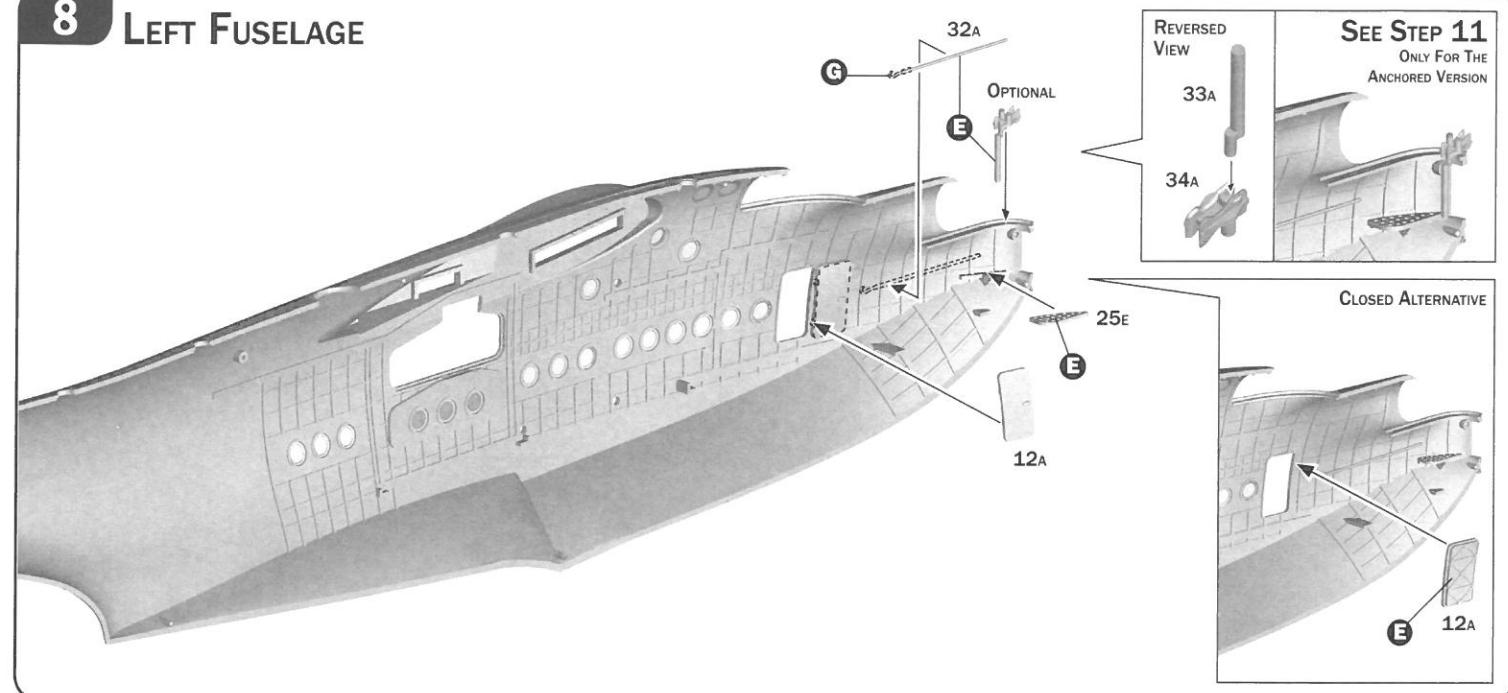


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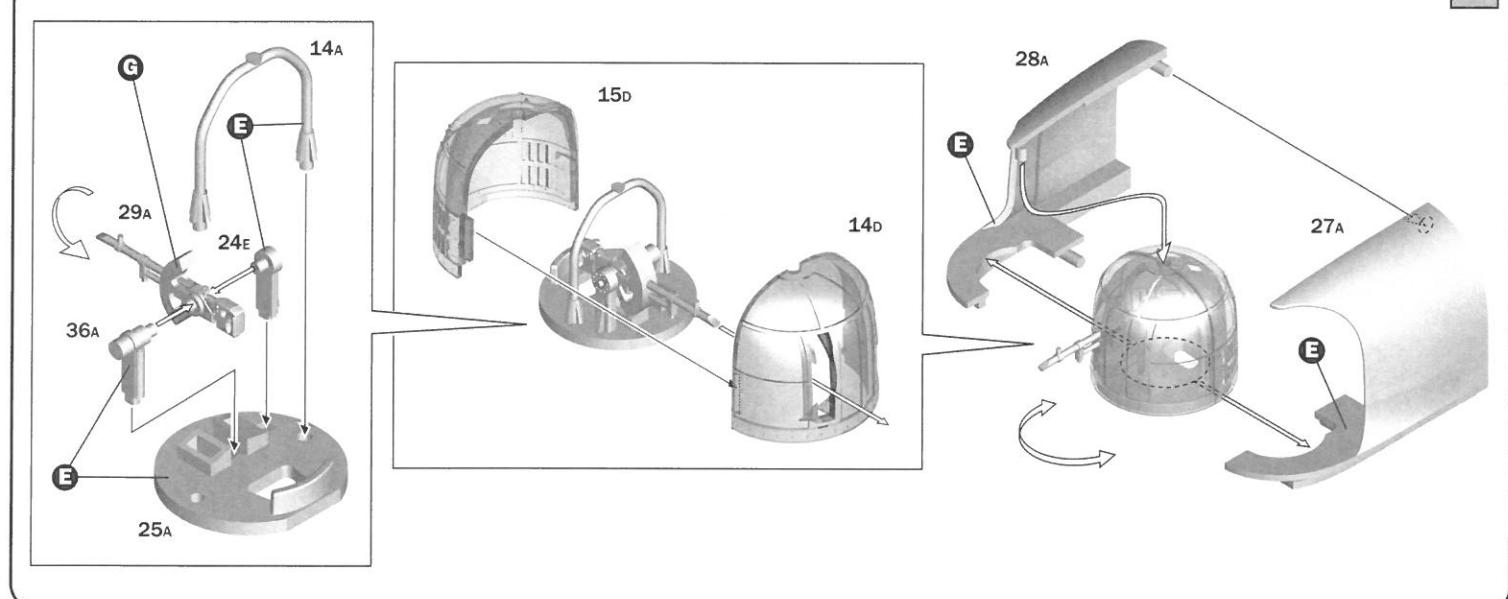


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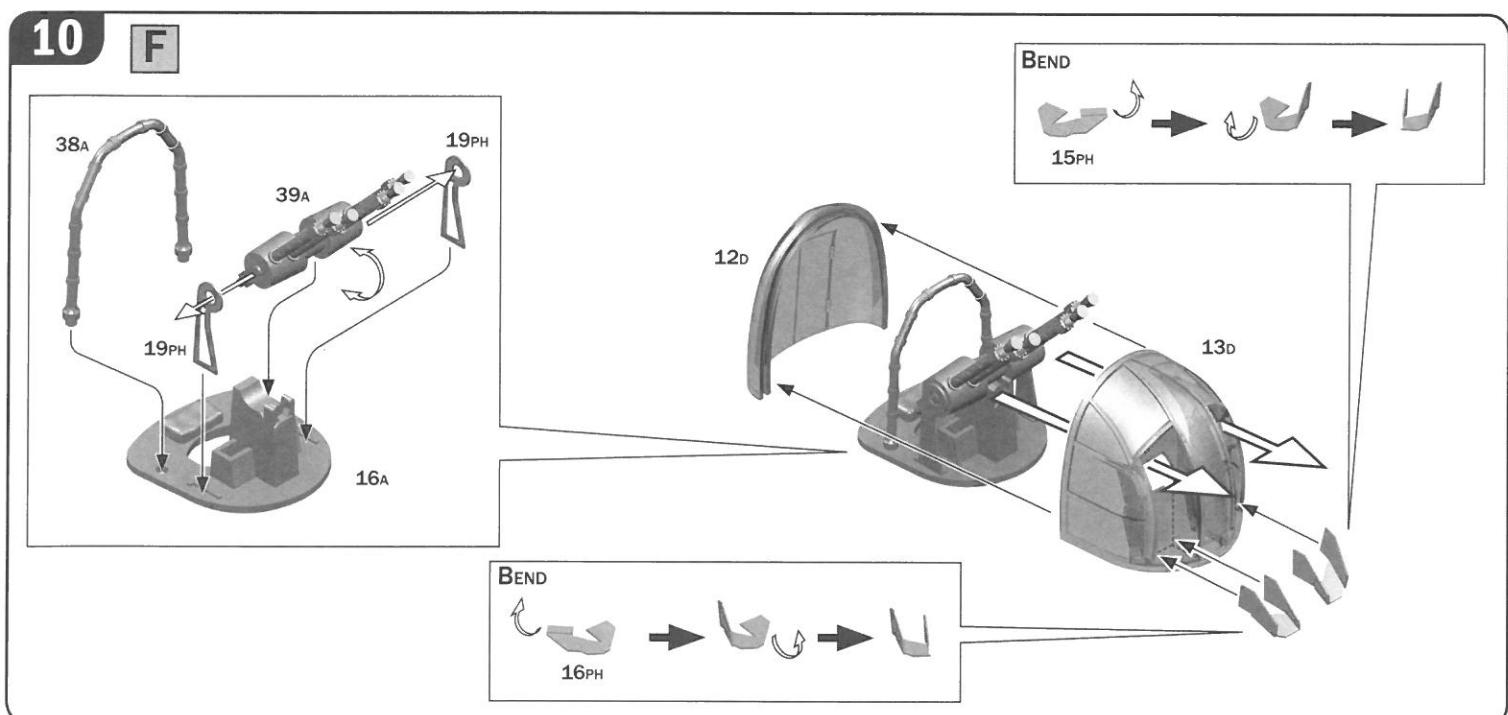
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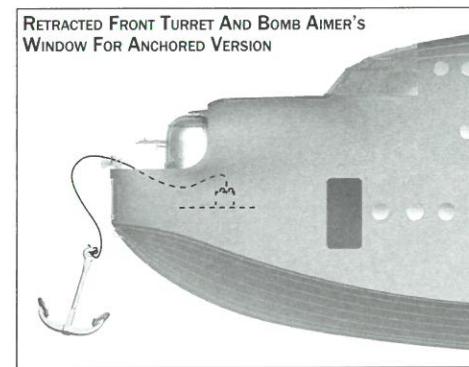
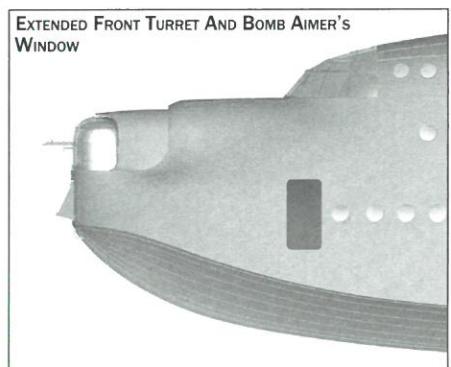
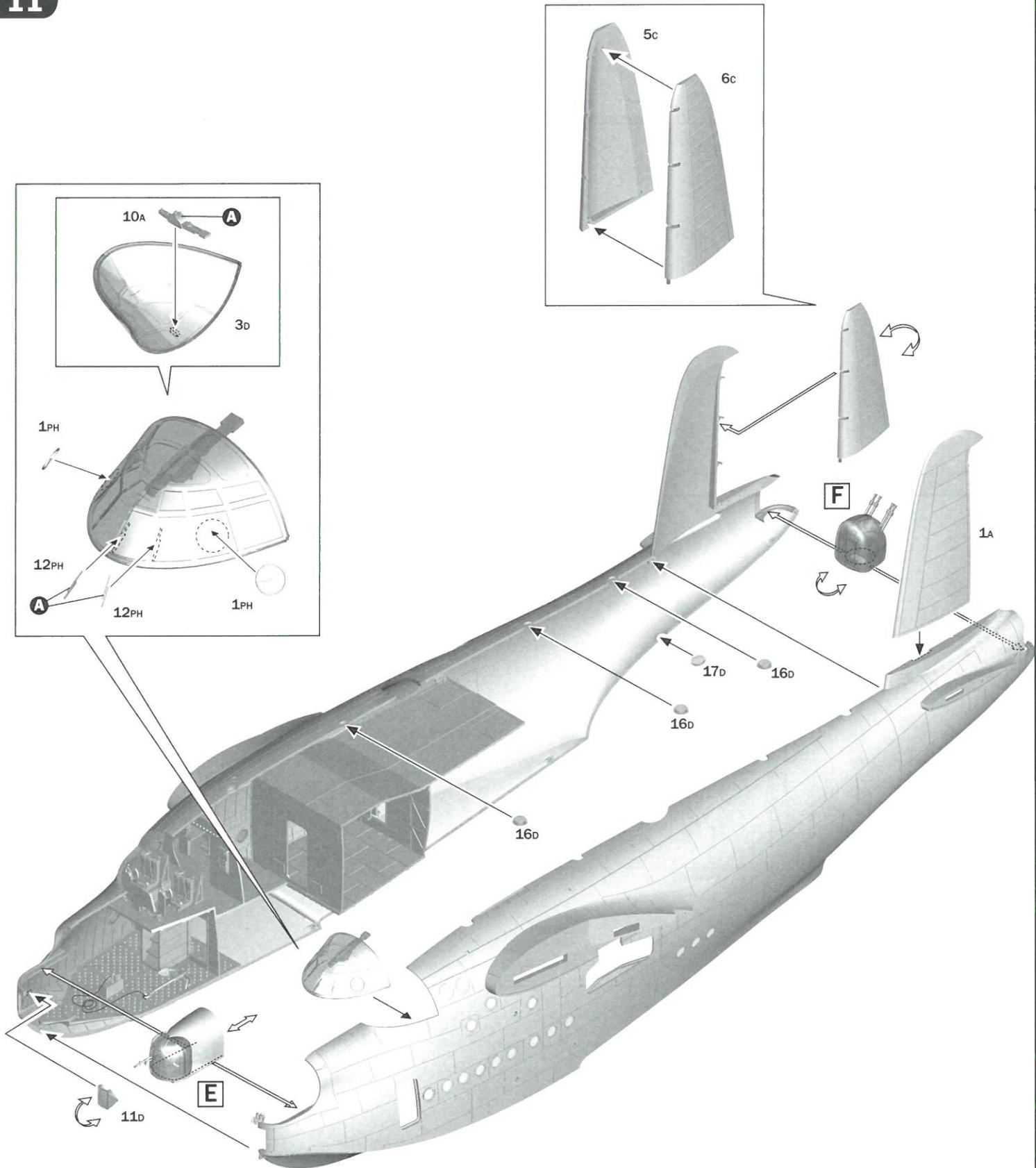
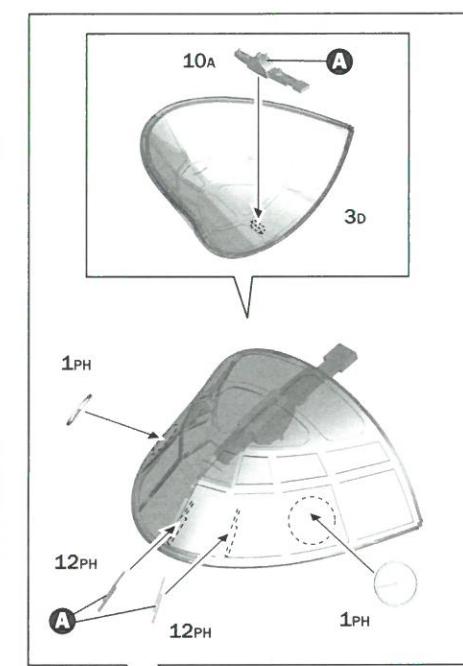
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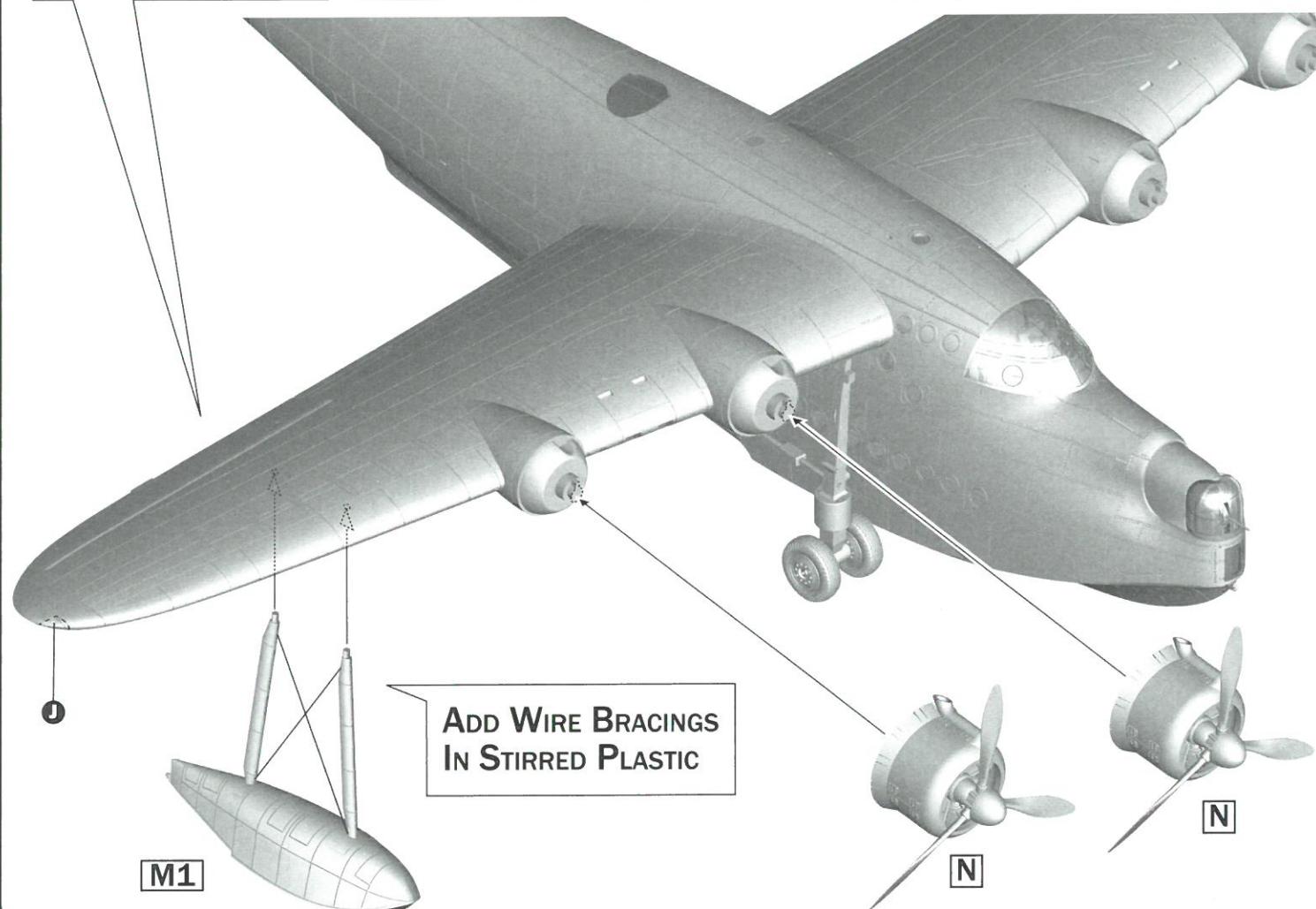
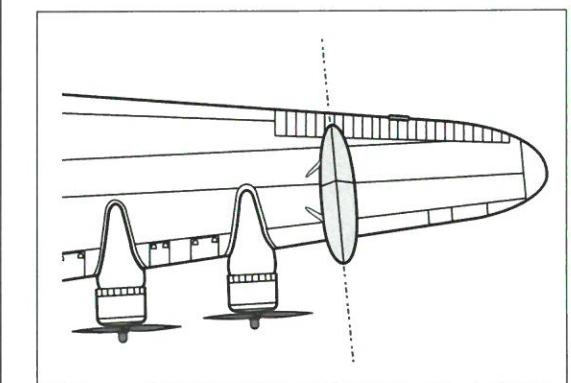
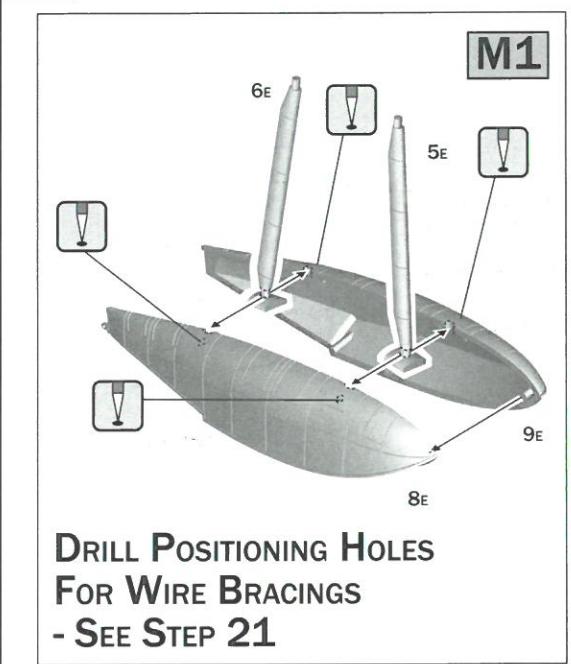
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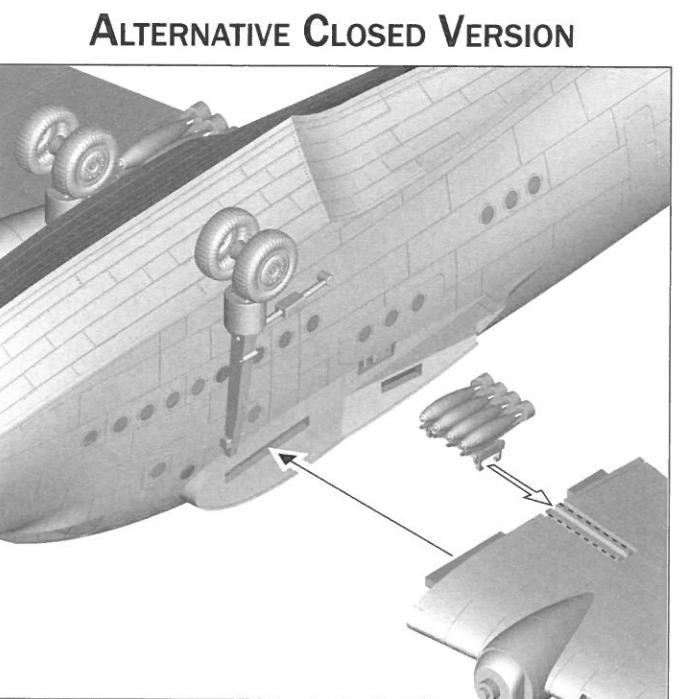
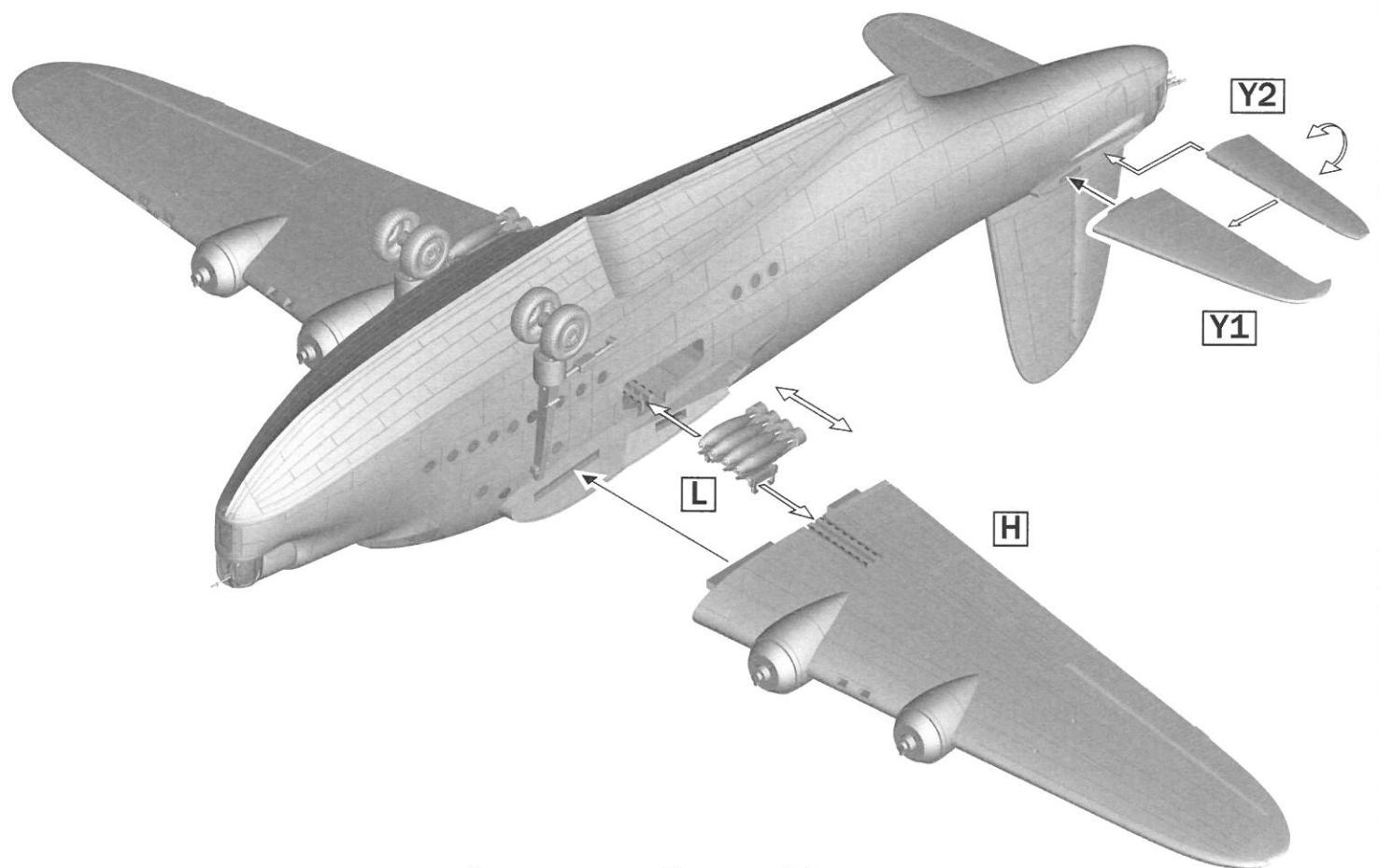
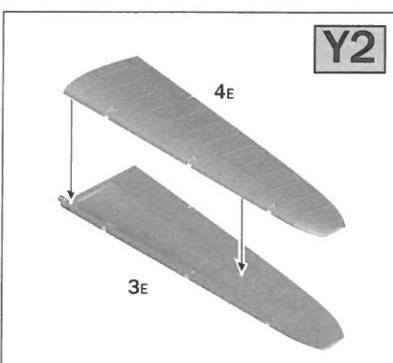
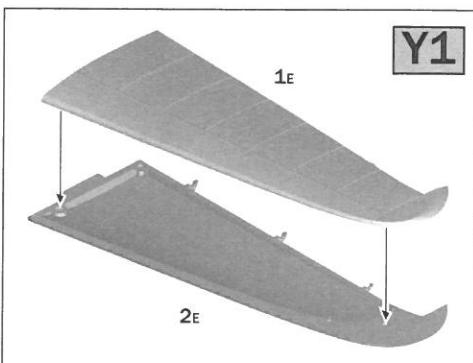
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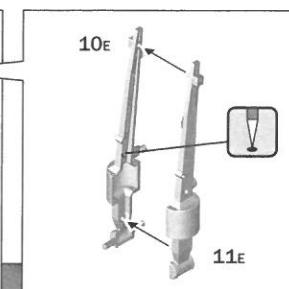
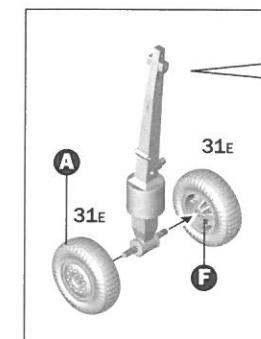
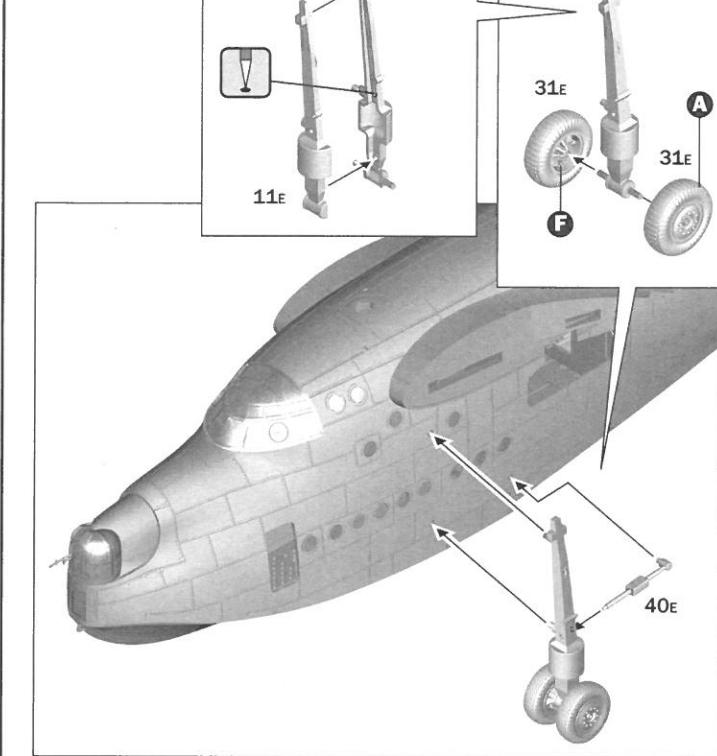
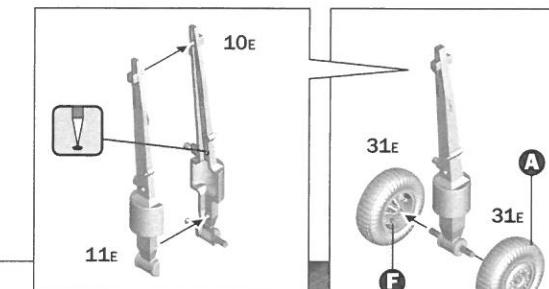
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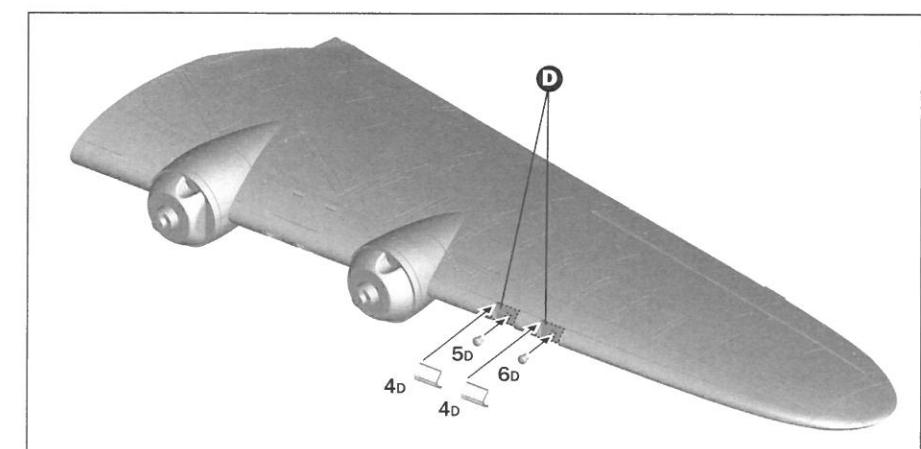
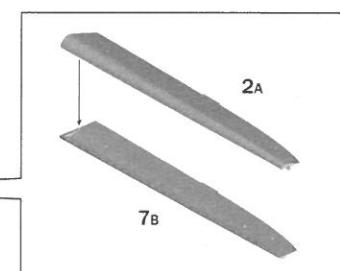
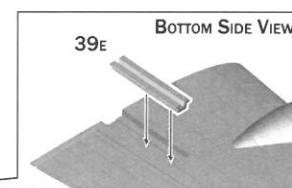
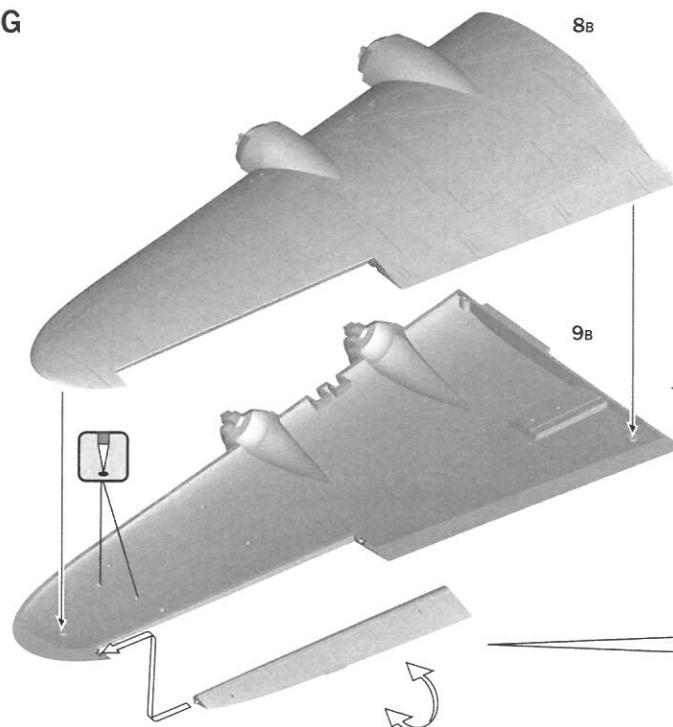
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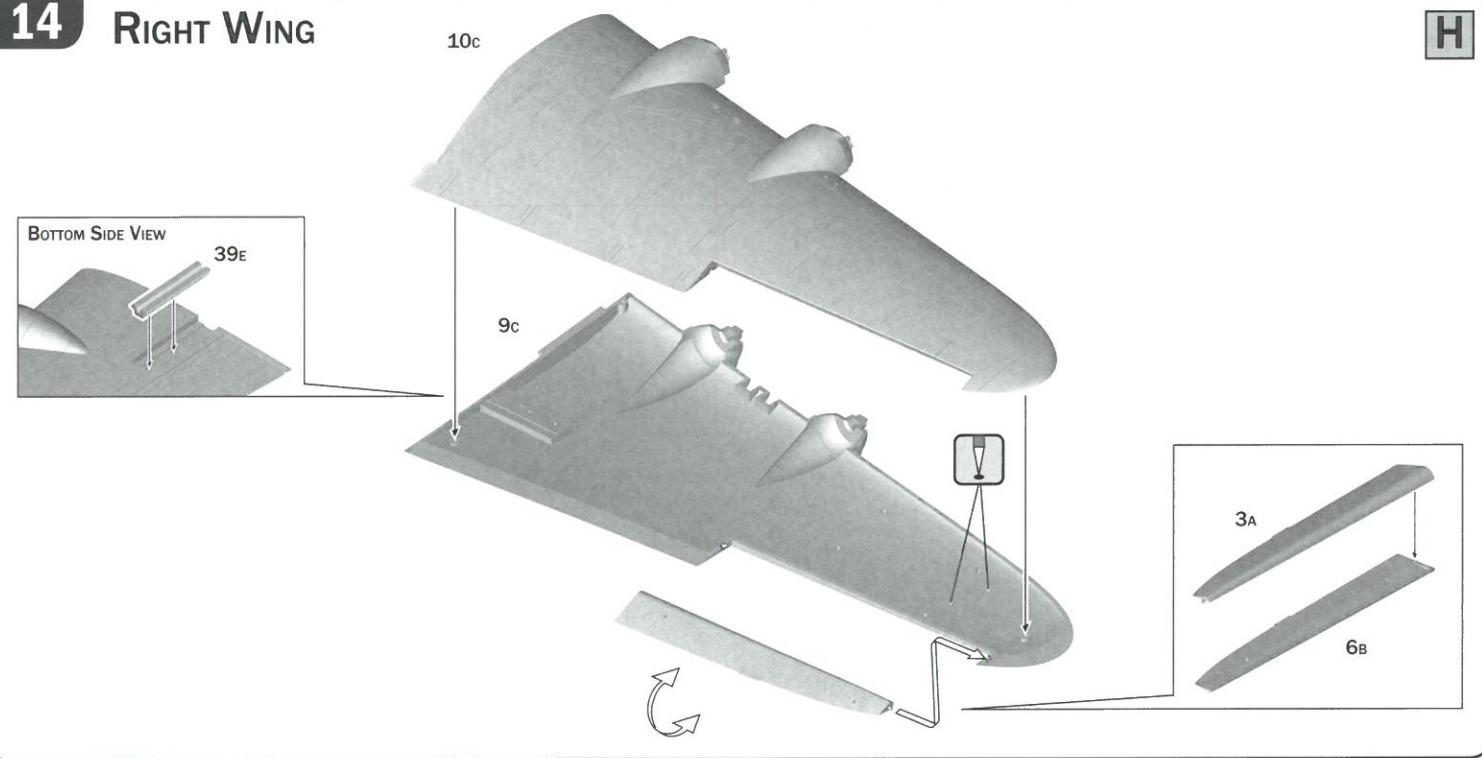
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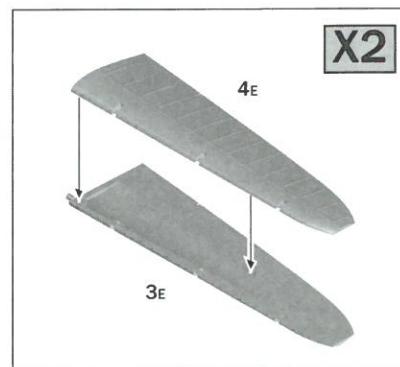
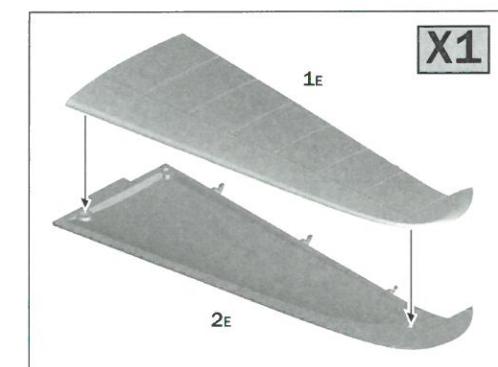
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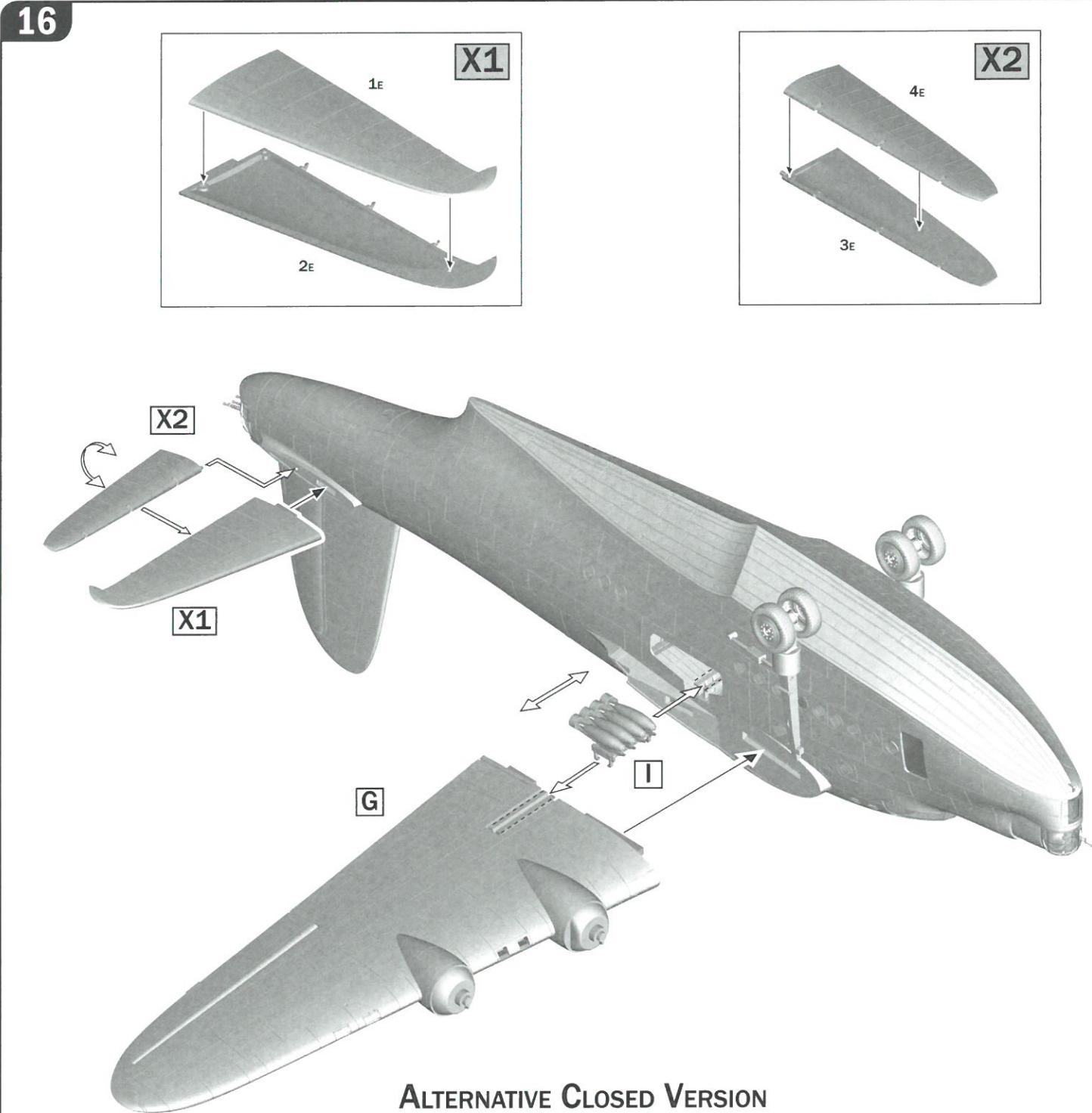
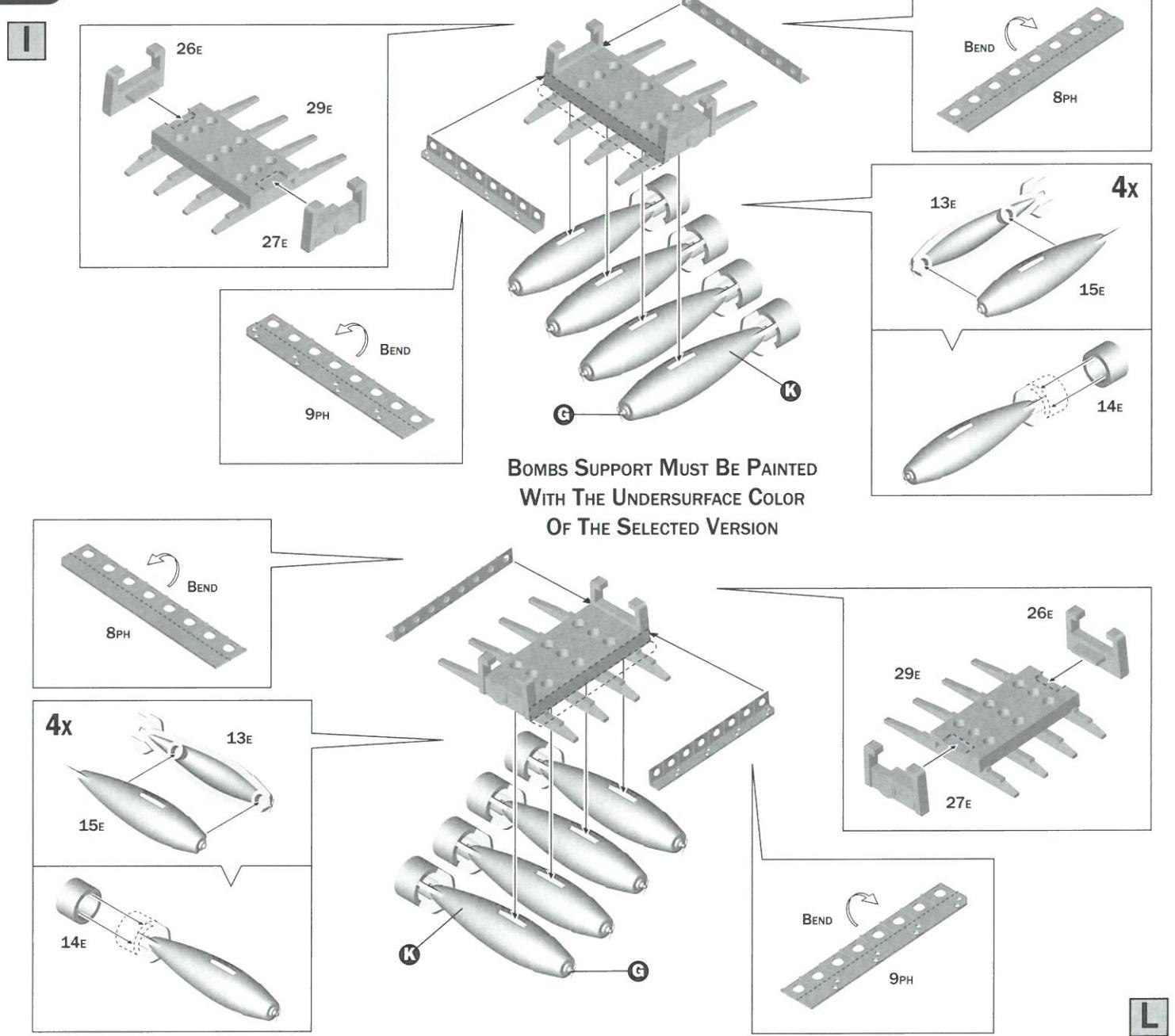
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