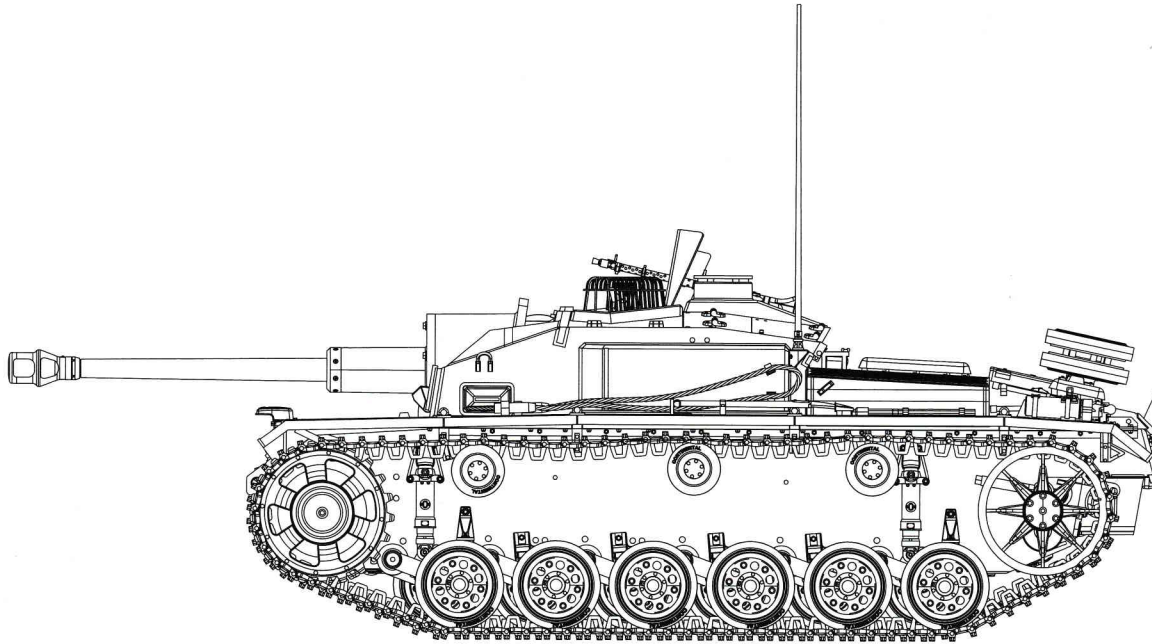


StuG III Ausf. F8 EARLY PRODUCTION



Based on the obsolete Panzer III Ausf. J and L, the Sd.Kfz 142/1 StuG III Ausf. F8 featured thicker rear armor and additional 30mm of frontal armor. The tank destroyer was armed with a high velocity 75mm Stu.K 40 L/43 gun, which could knock out the latest T-34 & KV-1 tanks fielded by the Soviets. The StuG III Ausf.F8 was produced from September through December of 1942.

These vehicles became ubiquitous during WWII, fighting effectively for the Germans from Italy to Russia.

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READ BEFORE ASSEMBLY

CAUTION

- Read carefully and fully understand the instructions before commencing assembly. A supervising adult should also read the instructions if a child assembles the model.
- When assembling this kit, tools including knives used. Extra care should be taken to avoid personal injury.
- Keep out of reach of small children. Children must not be allowed to suck any part, or pull vinyl bag over their heads.



Be Careful



Optional



Drill



Do Not Cement



Instant Glue for Metal

PAINTS REQUIRED

Color info and profiles by Mig Jimenez

A.MIG-0002 RAL 6003
Olivgrön
OPT.2

A.MIG-0010 RAL 7028
Dunkelgelb
(MID WAR)

A.MIG-0032 Satin Black

A.MIG-0033 Rubber & Tires

A.MIG-0035 Dark Tracks

A.MIG-0036 Old Wood

A.MIG-0037 New Wood

A.MIG-0038 Light Wood

A.MIG-0040 Medium Rust

A.MIG-0045 Gum Metal

A.MIG-0086 Crystal Periscope
Green

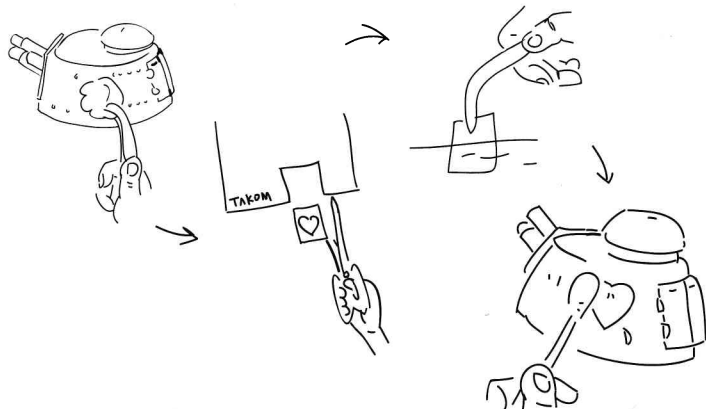
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A.MIG-0011 RAL 8017
Schokobraun

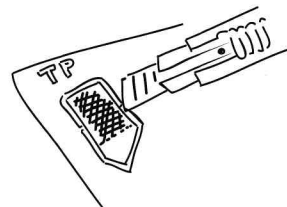
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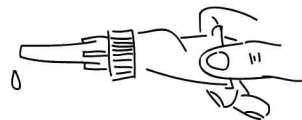
1. Clean the model surface with a wet cloth.
2. Cut out each decal design from sheet, and dip it in tepid water for 15~20 sec.
3. Hold the backing sheet edge and slide decal onto the model.
4. Move decal into position by wetting decal with finger.
5. Press decal gently down with a soft cloth until excess water and air bubbles are gone.



REMOVING PE



Be careful not to hurt when removing PE parts.

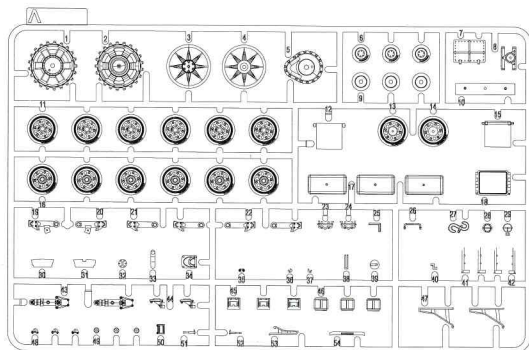


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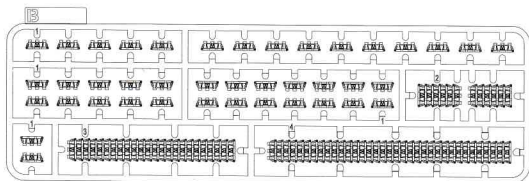
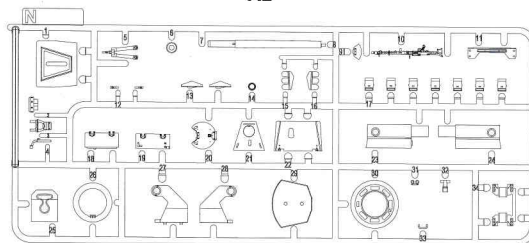


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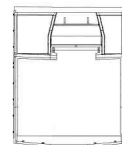
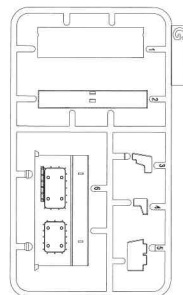
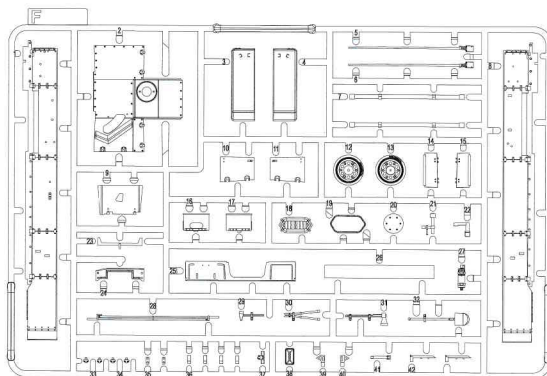
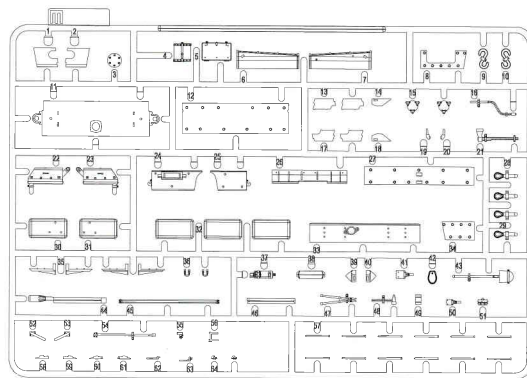
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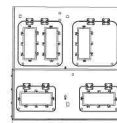
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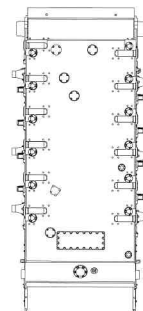


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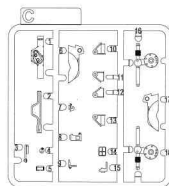
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Metal Barrel



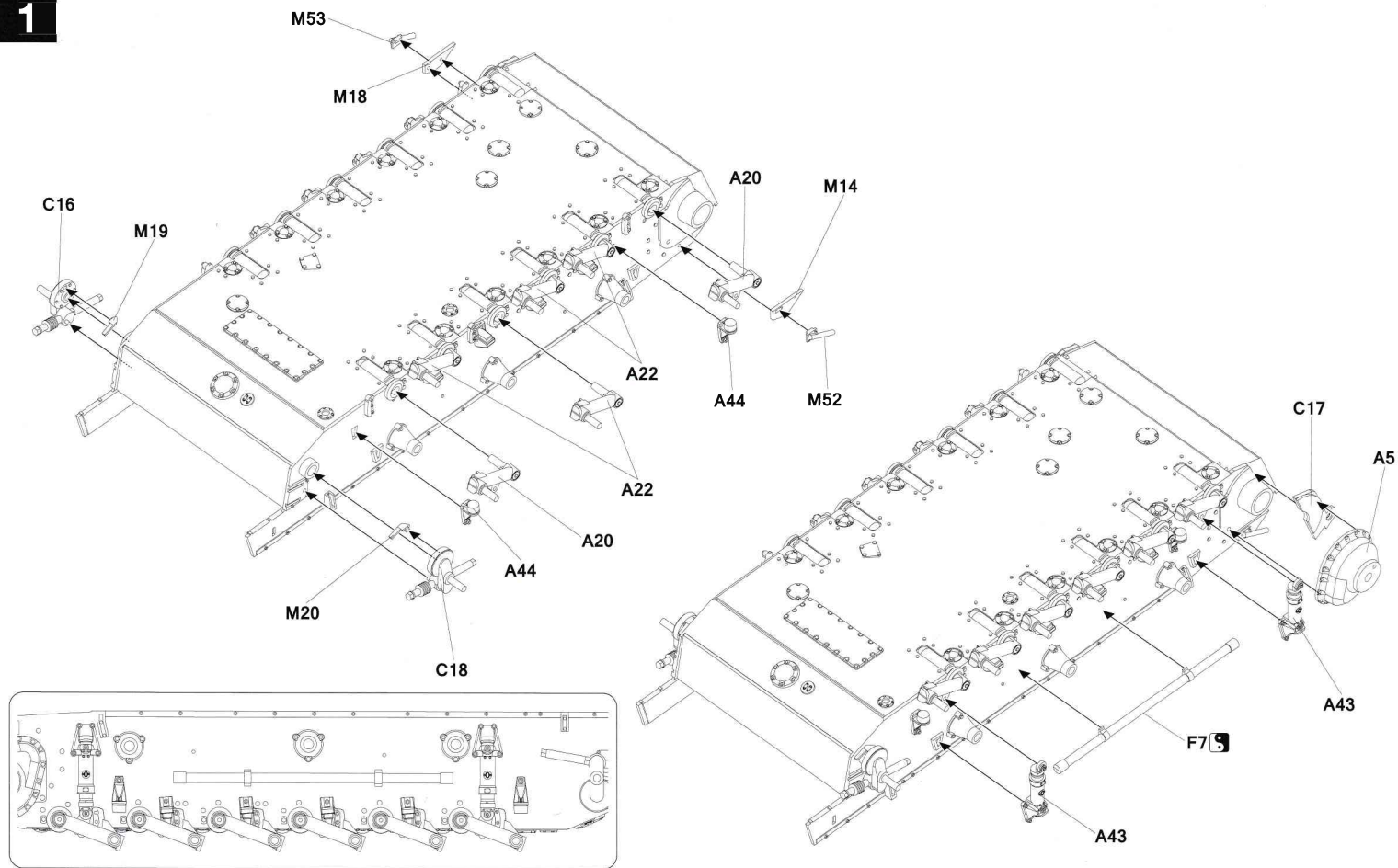
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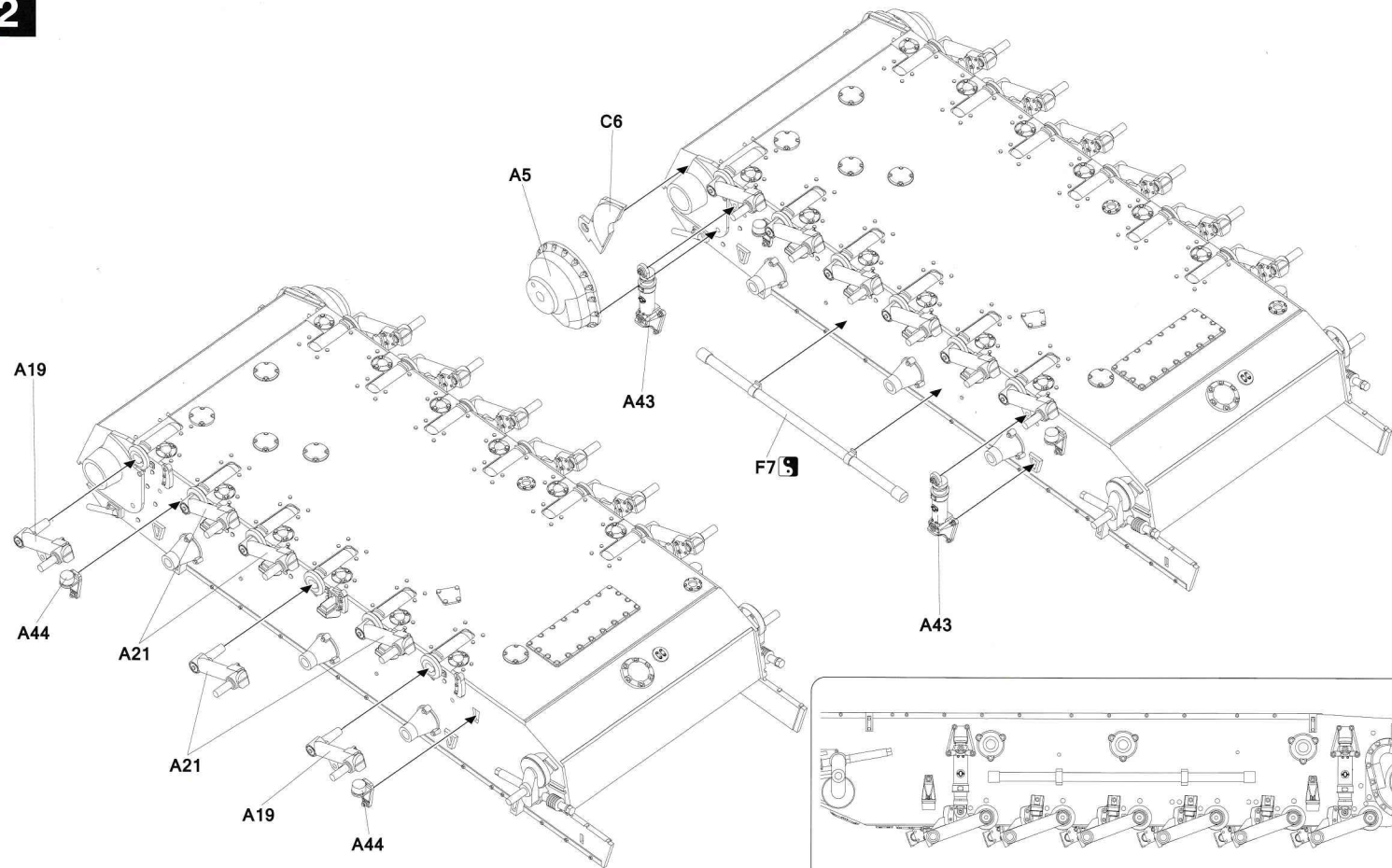


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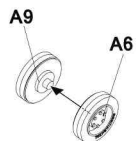


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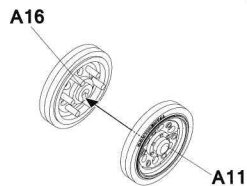
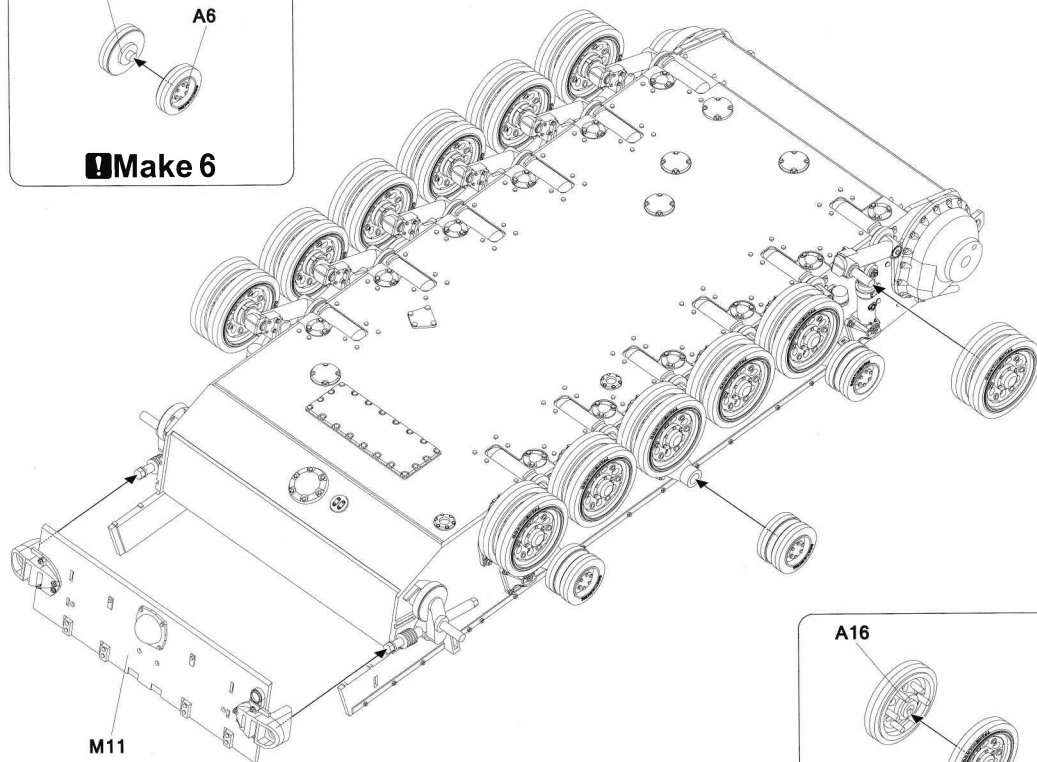




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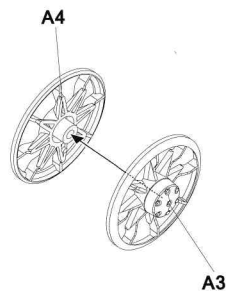


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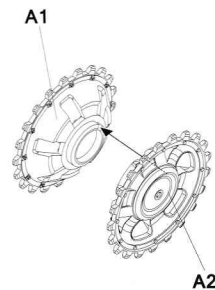


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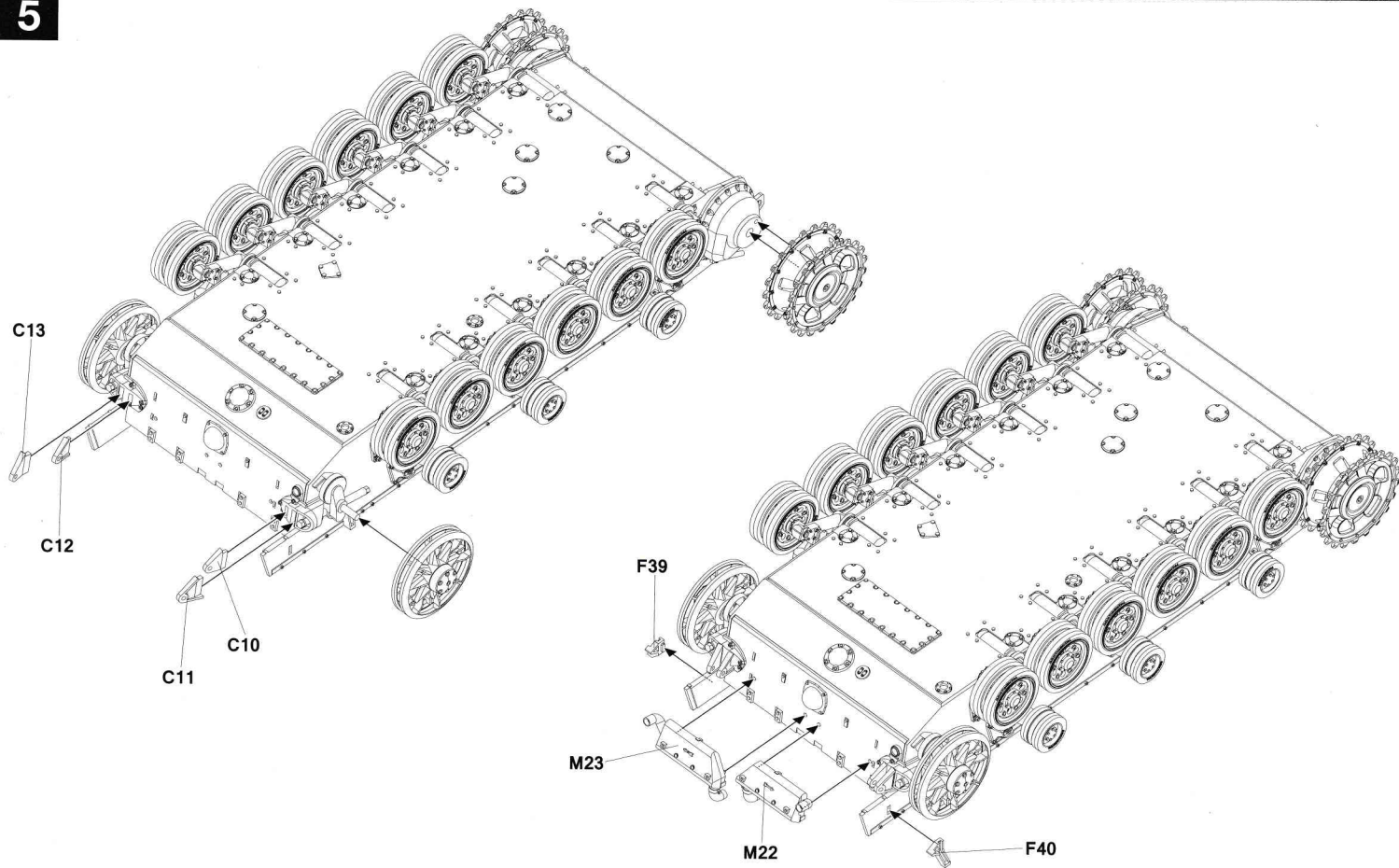
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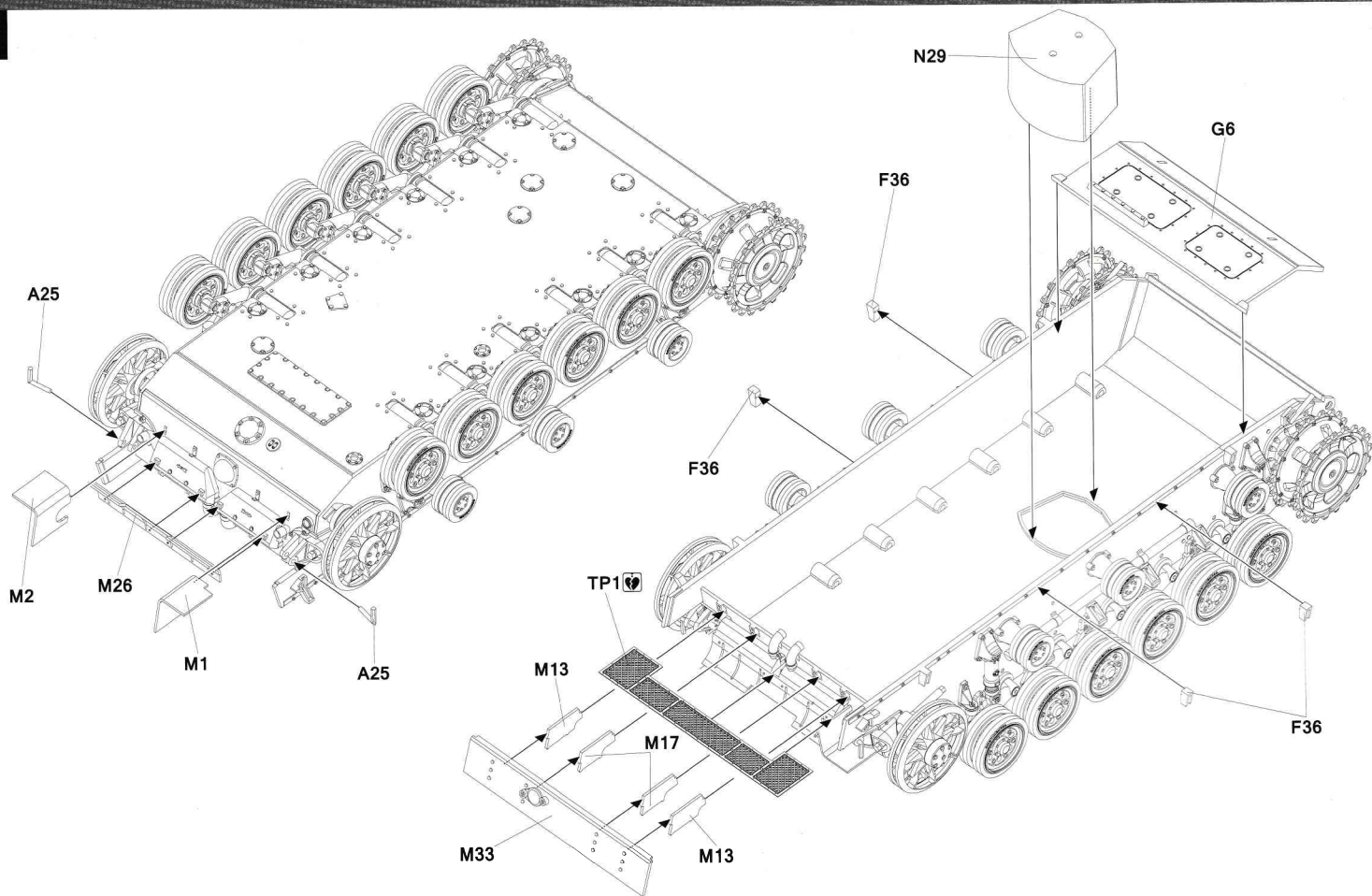


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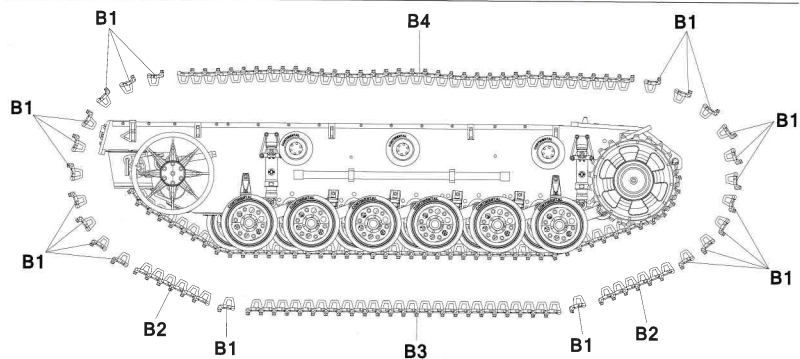
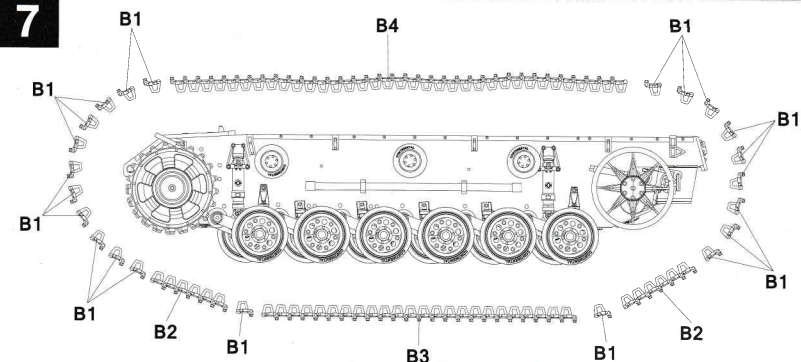


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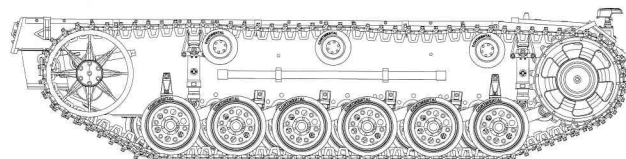
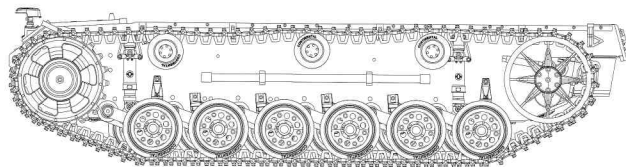
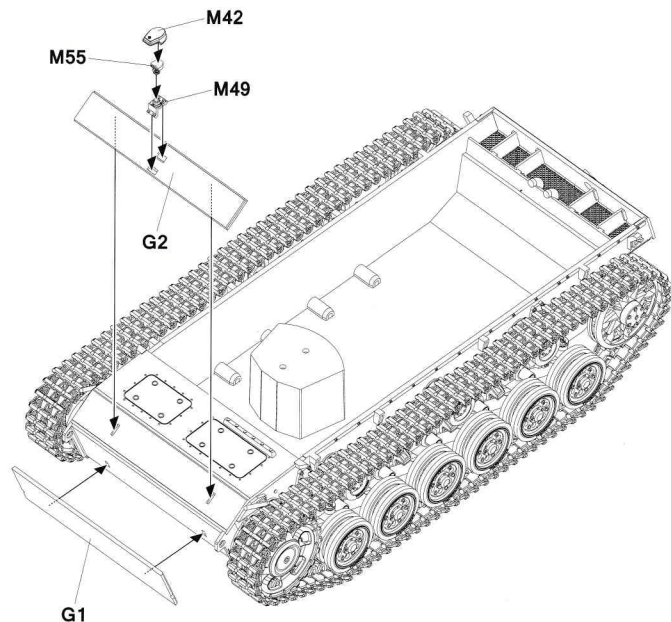




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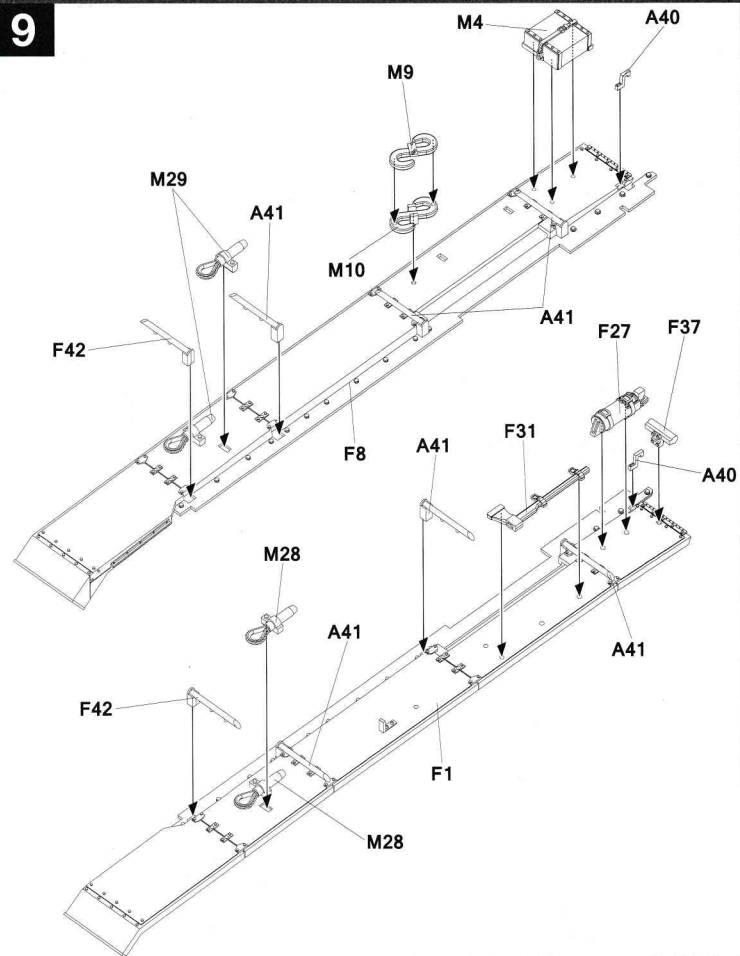


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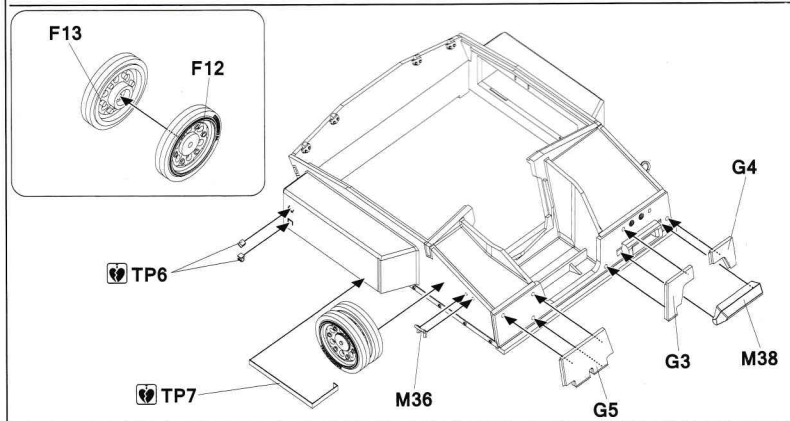
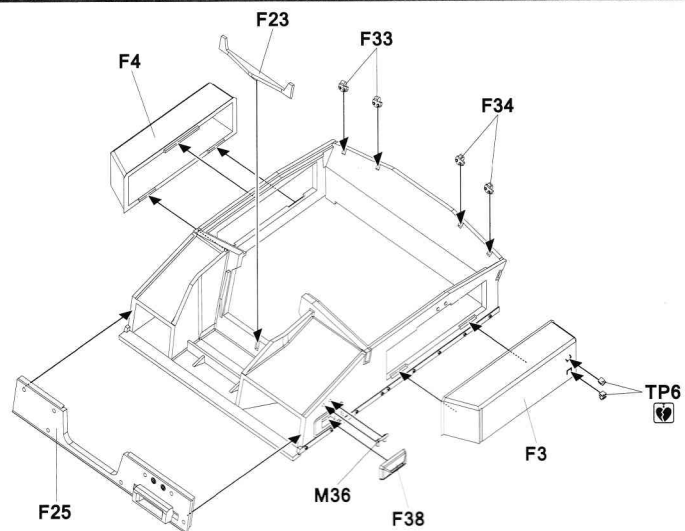


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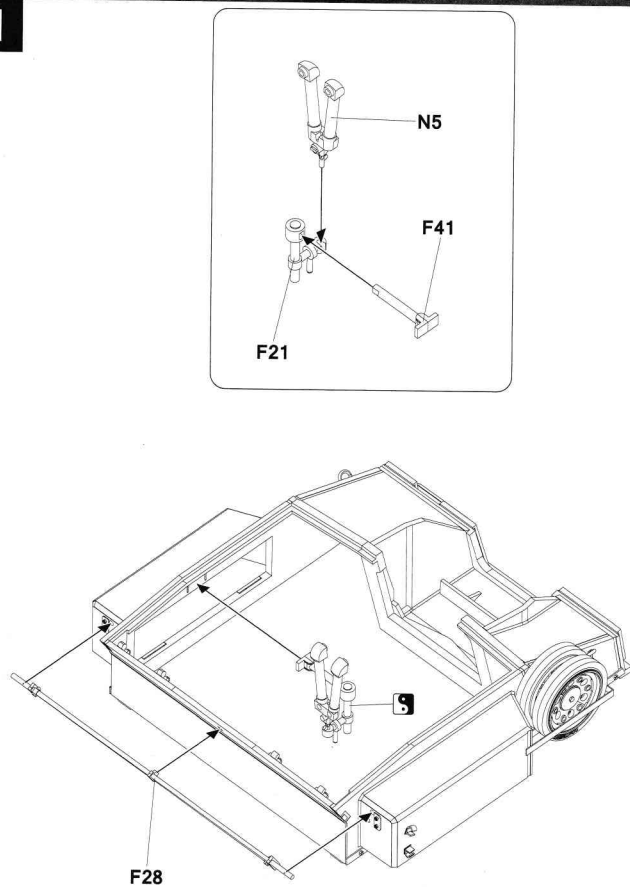


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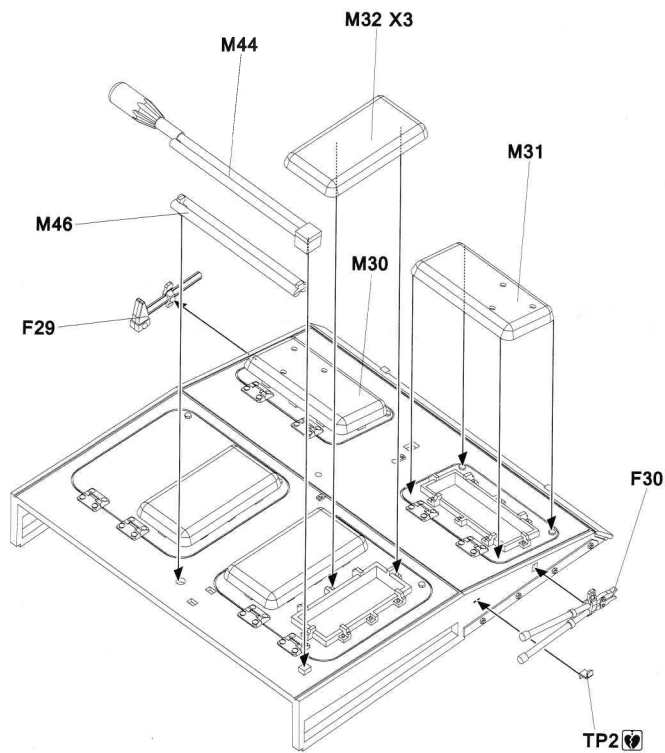


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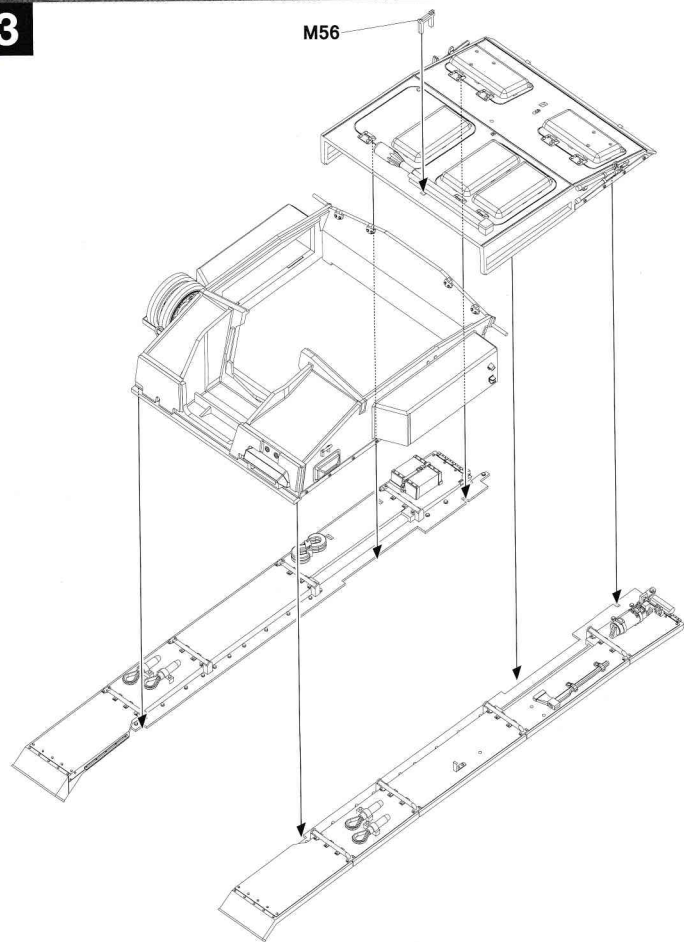
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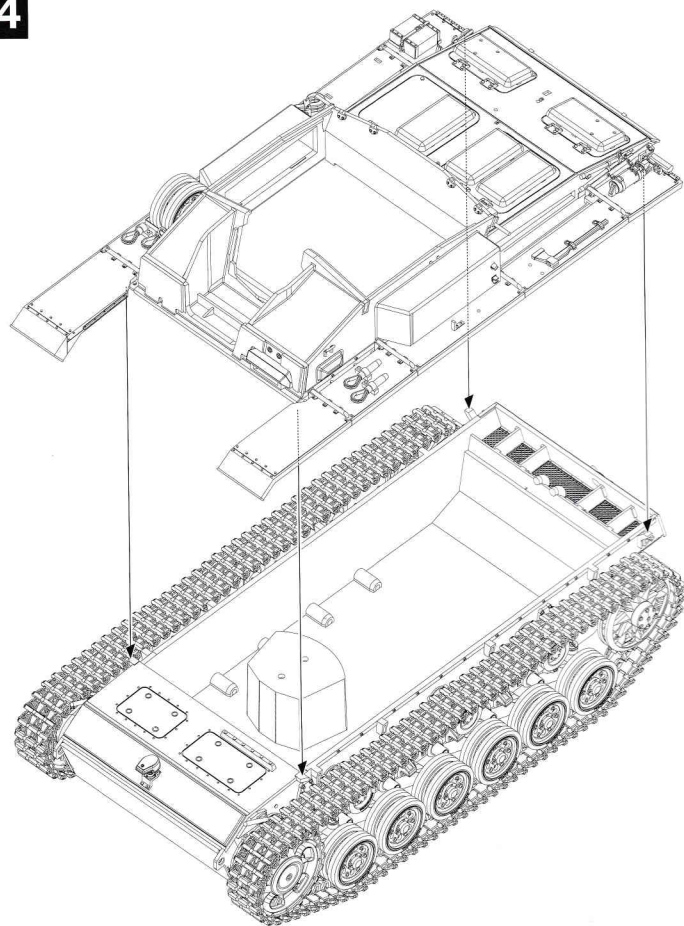
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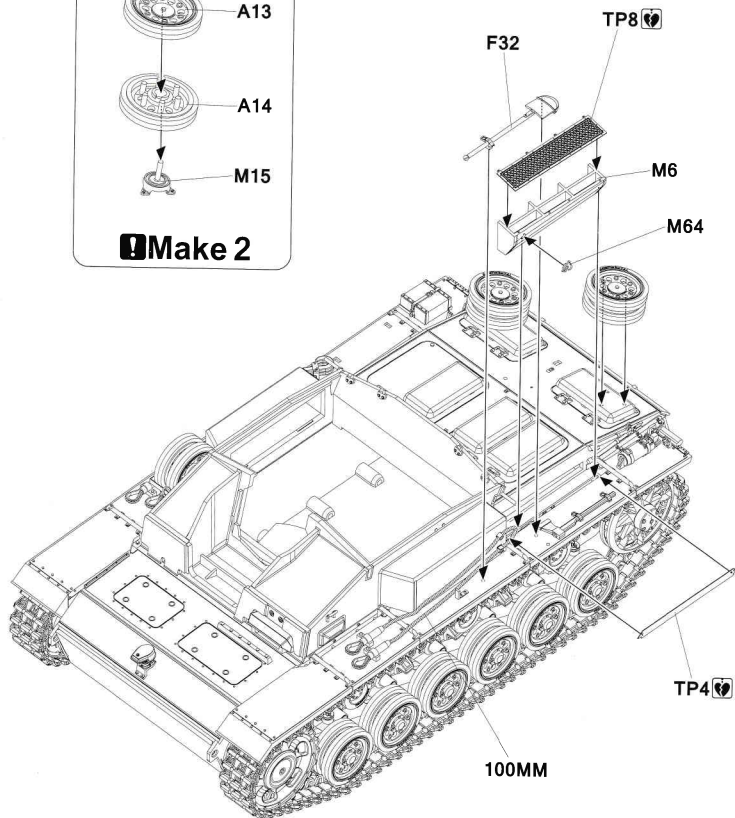
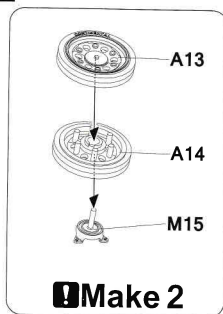
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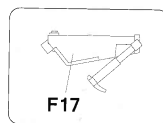
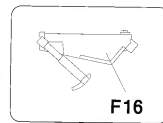
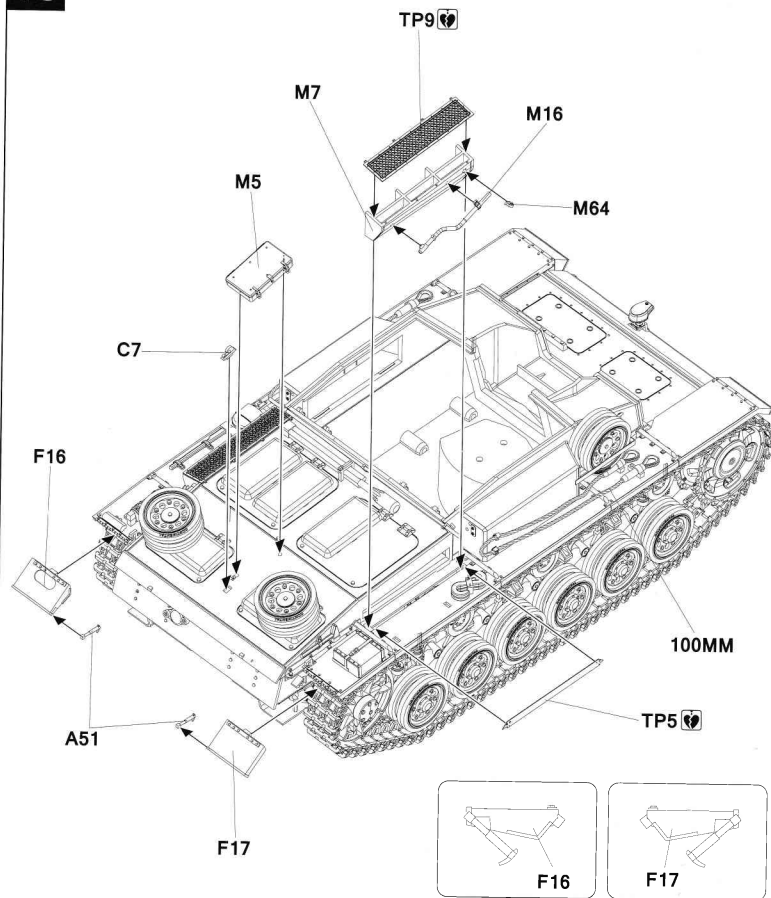
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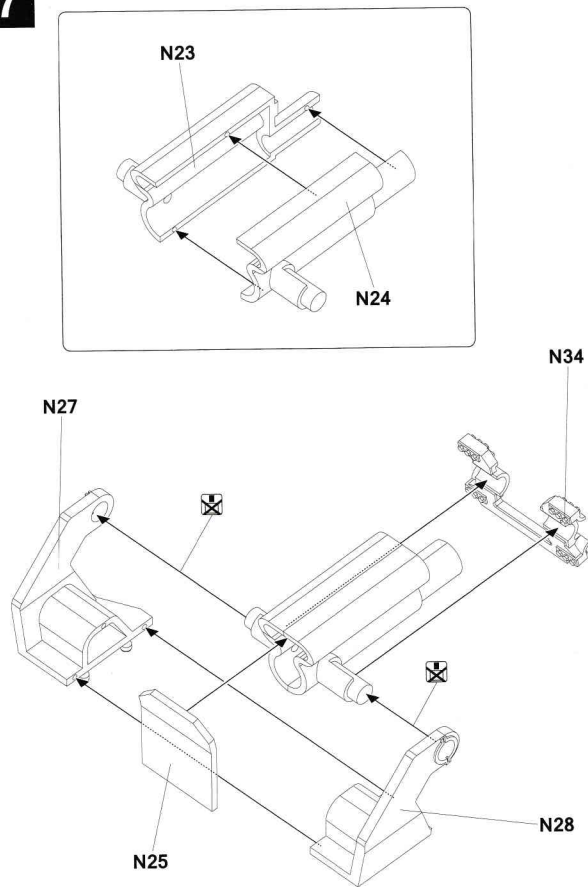
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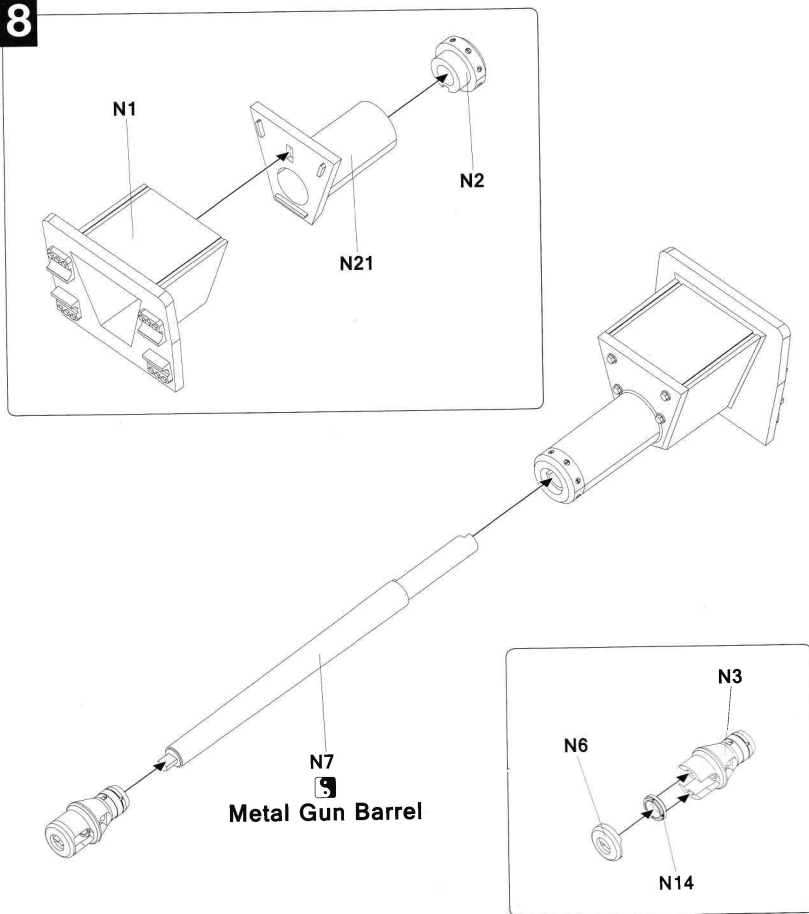
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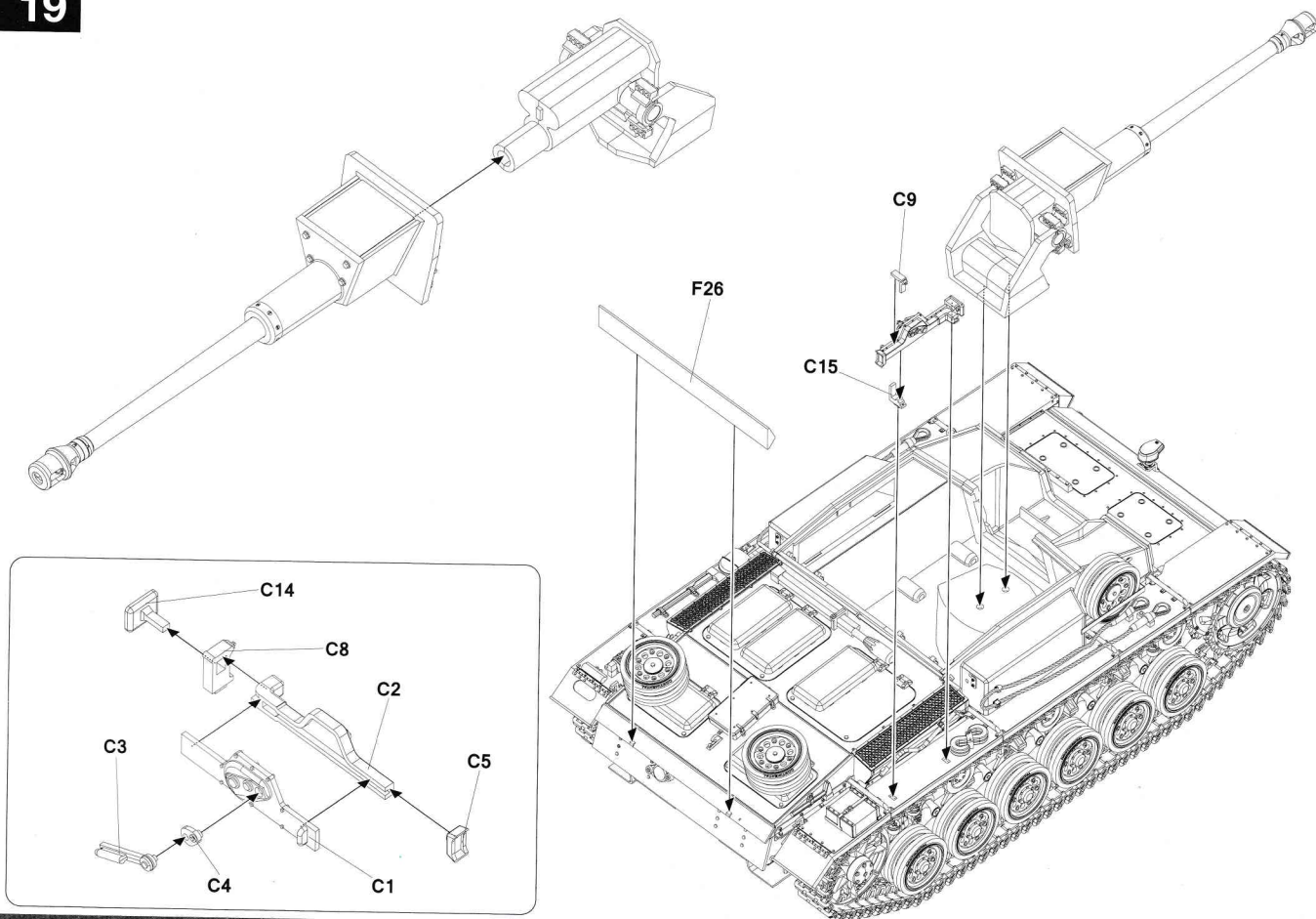


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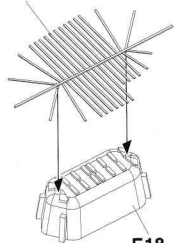






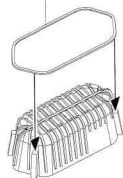
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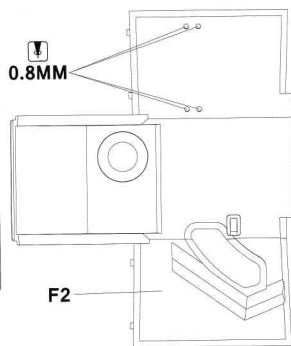


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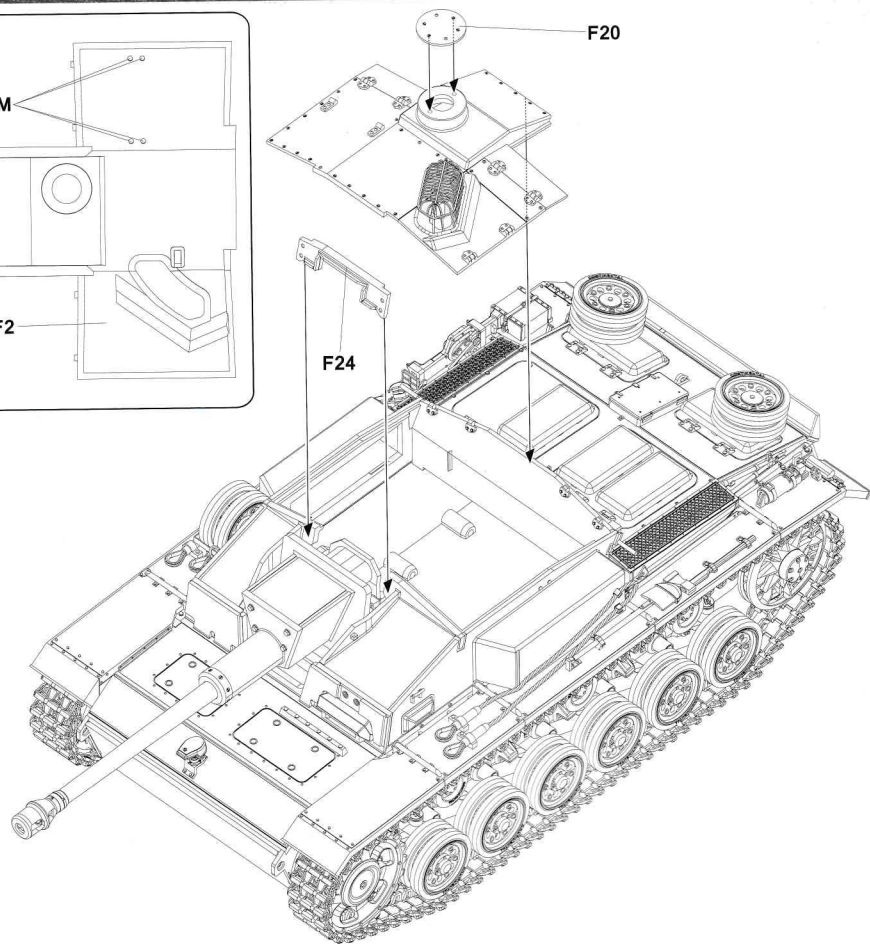
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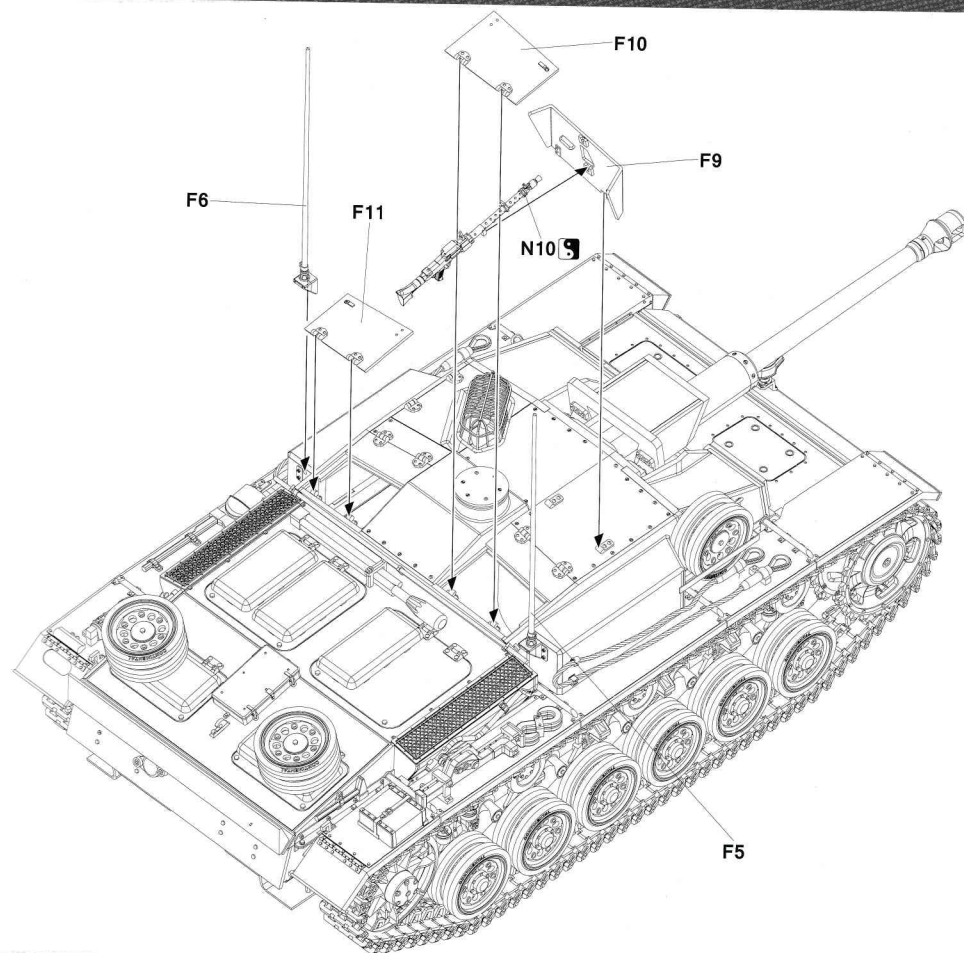
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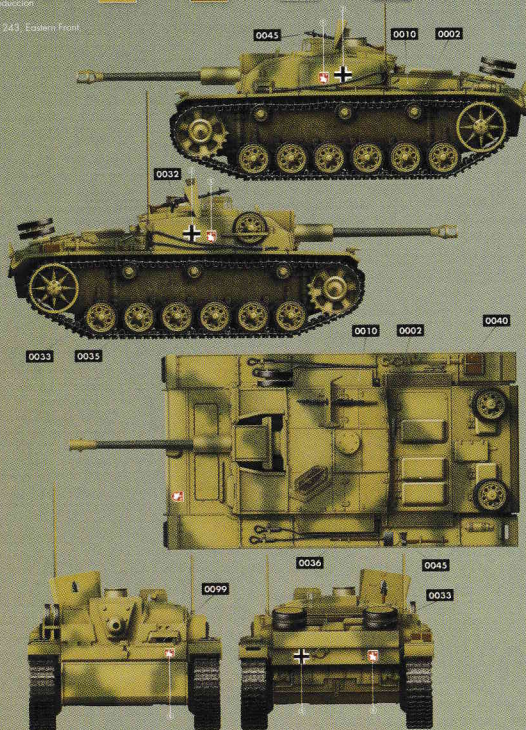
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A.MIG-0853 Dirt Shading | 7. SHIMMER
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A.MIG-1704 Heavy Earth | 12. FUEL
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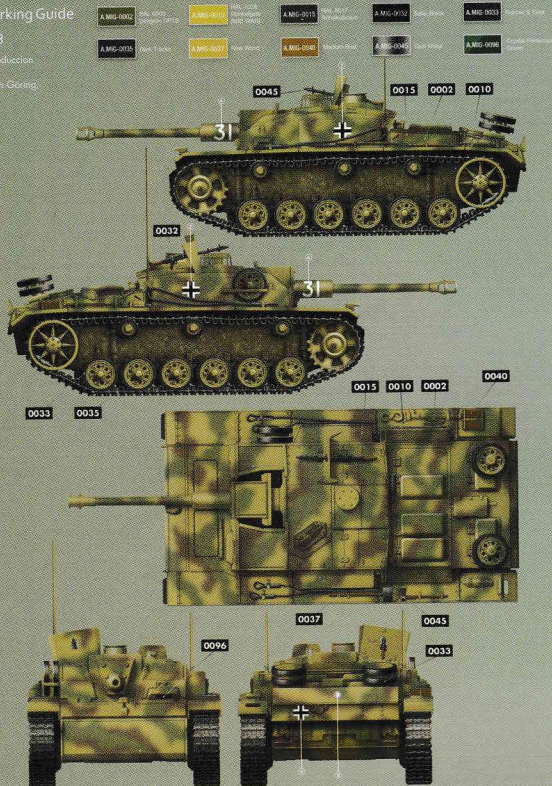
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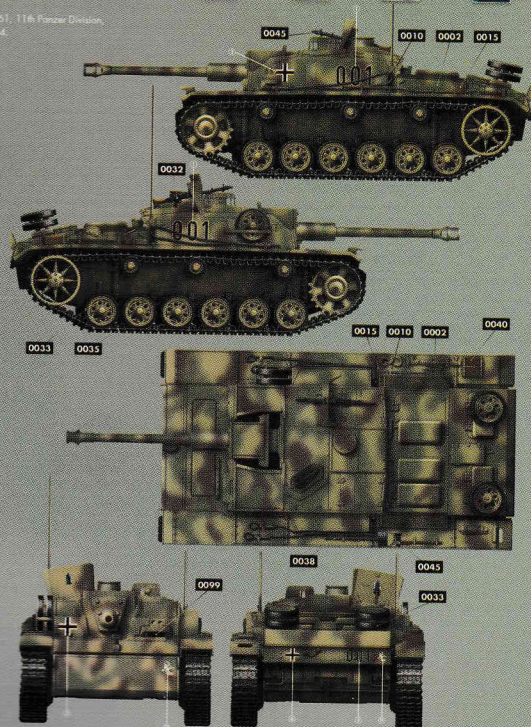
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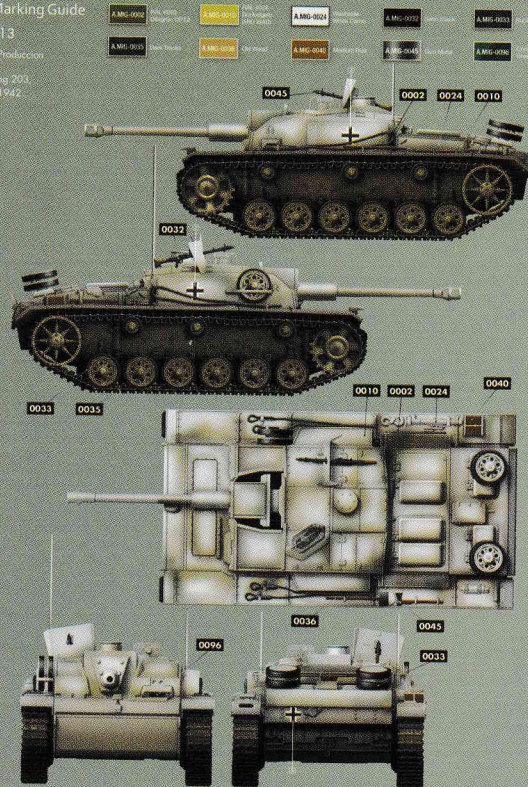
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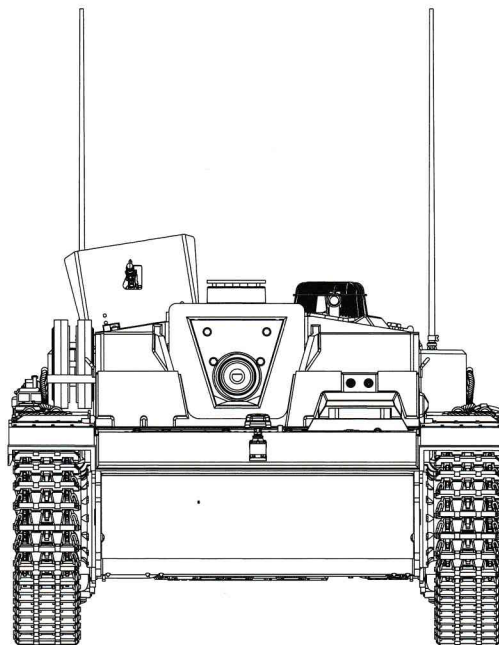
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