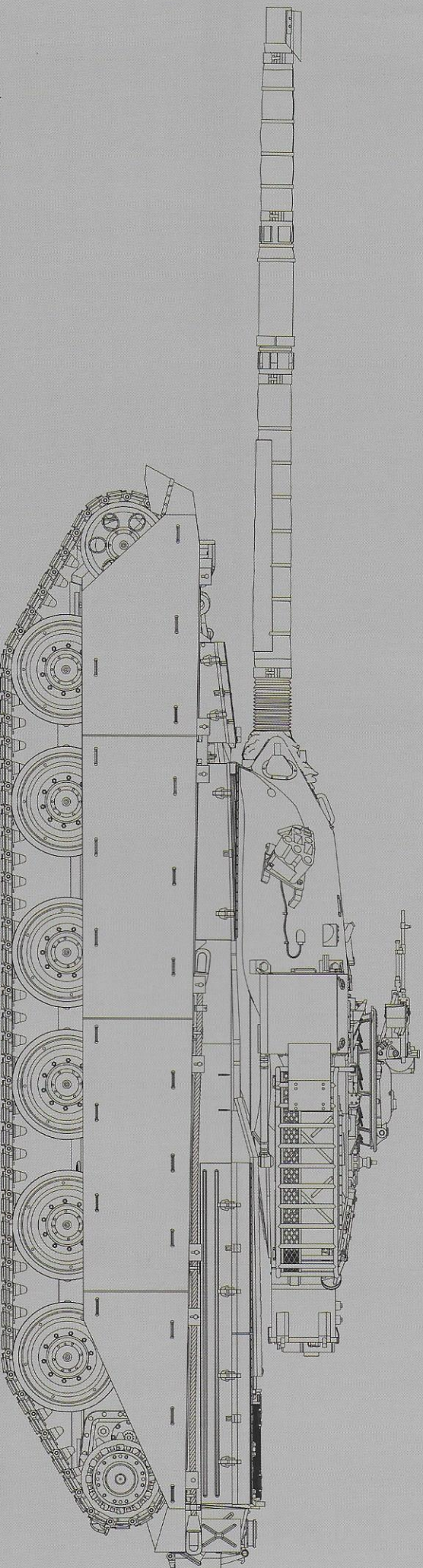


BRITISH MAIN BATTLE TANK

CHIEFTAIN MK.5/5P



Development of what was to become the Chieftain began in 1946 as the "Universal tank" concept, development was long and convoluted with many dead ends and radical concepts investigated along the way but the final result was the first true Main Battle Tank (MBT).

The Chieftain was a basically conventional design with an engine to the rear, central fighting compartment and forward centrally located driver's position. The vehicle was manned by a 4 man crew, Driver, Gunner, Loader and Commander. Several radical features did however make it into the final design. These included a reclined driving position which allowed for a lower silhouette and more steeply sloped frontal armour, an unexpected benefit of which was to give the driver a very comfortable bed! The Rifled L11 120mm gun was designed to use separate propellant and projectiles with all the explosive materials stored in refrigerated charge bins below the level of the turret ring to improve survivability. Both the turret front and hull forward of the turret were huge one piece castings which for many years were proof against any Russian Tank or artillery rounds. The L60 multi fuel Engine was yet another radical feature but sadly this proved to be Achilles heel of the Chieftain and led to its deserved reputation for unreliability. With a decent Diesel engine the Chieftain would have been a world beater.

The Mk.5 was the definitive Chieftain and incorporated improvements from previous Marks and extensive overseas testing. These included an improved commanders cupola. Upgraded NBC pack, Fire control system, Commanders and Gunners sights, increased ammunition storage and a thermal sleeve for the main armament. A .50 calibre ranging gun was used in the initial Mk.5. This version was mass produced for the British Army and an additional 900+ Chieftains of this build standard were also exported to Iran as the Mk.5P. Later Mk.5's had the ranging gun removed and a Laser sight installed and designated Mk.5L. The Chieftain was for many years the most powerful Tank in NATO if not the world and was rightly feared by the Soviets/Russians. Just how effective the Mk.5 could be was shown when a reduced Squadron of Kuwaiti Mk.5K's engaged a Battalion of Iraqi T.72's in the first Gulf war and destroyed at least 53 without loss before the Iraqis fled the battlefield. The Kuwaiti tanks then withdrew safely over the Saudi Border due to a lack of ammunition.

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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.

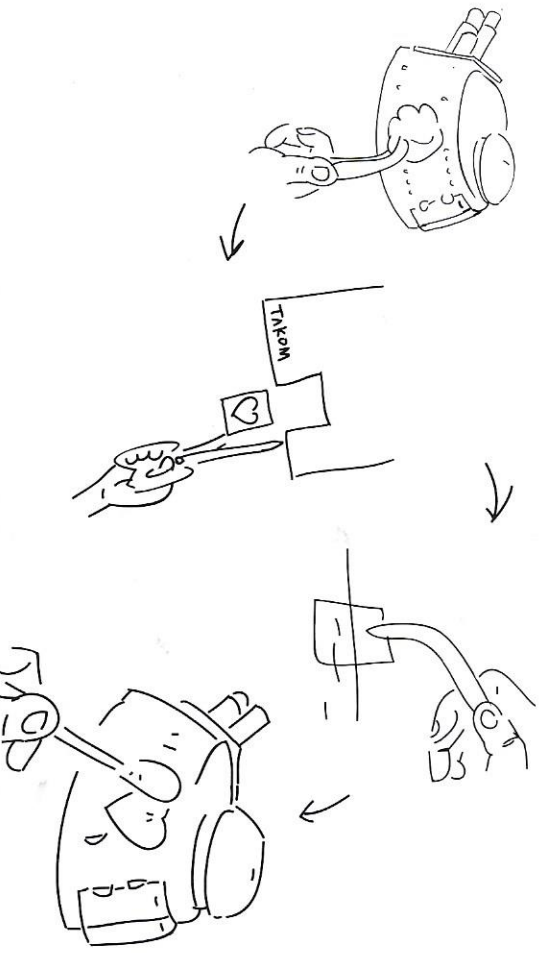
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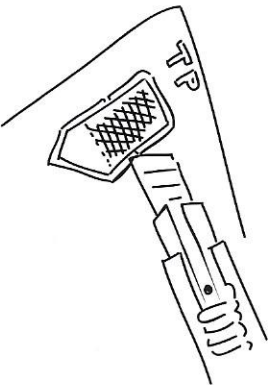
-  Optional
-  Instant Glue for Metal
-  Apply Decal
-  Do Not Cement
-  Drill
-  Be Careful

APPLYING DECALS

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.



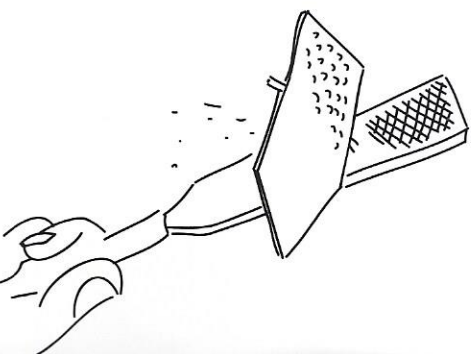
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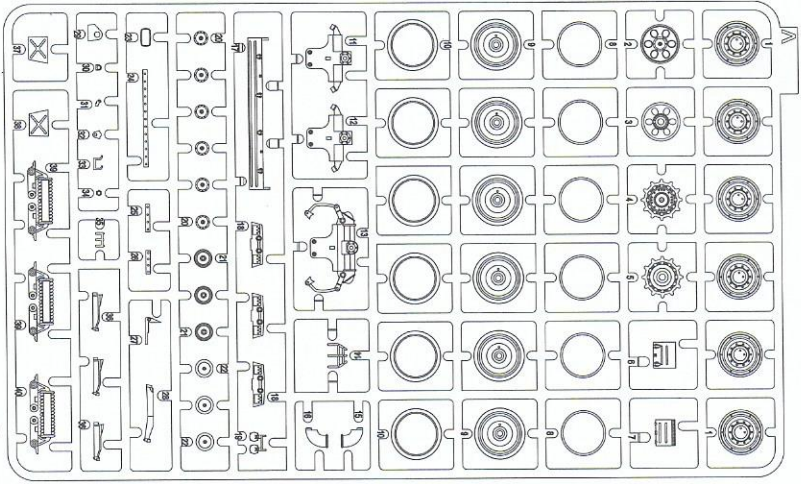


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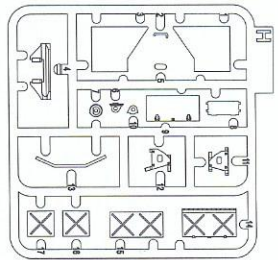
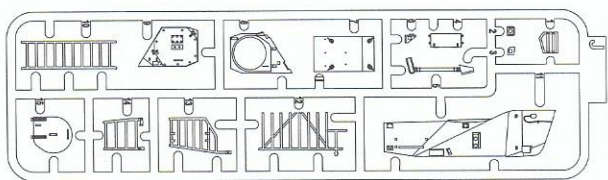
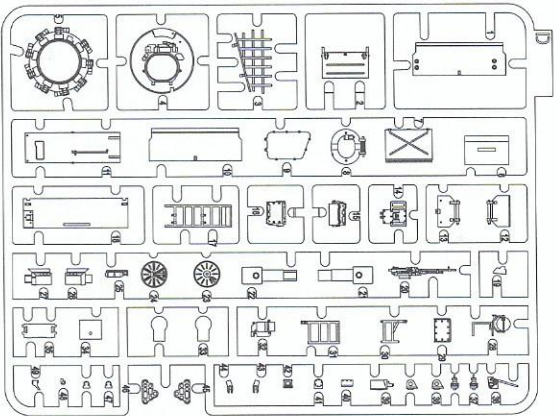
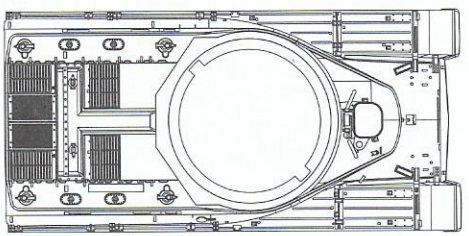
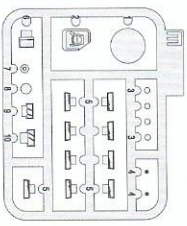
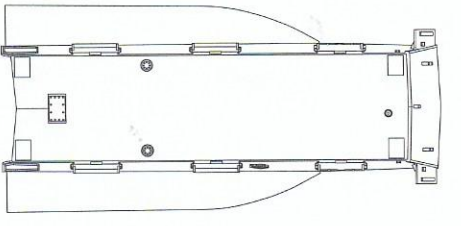
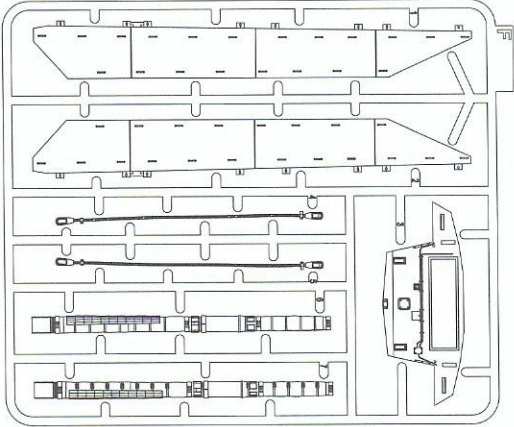
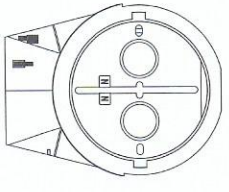
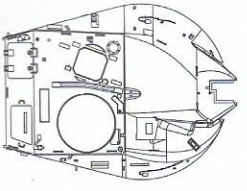


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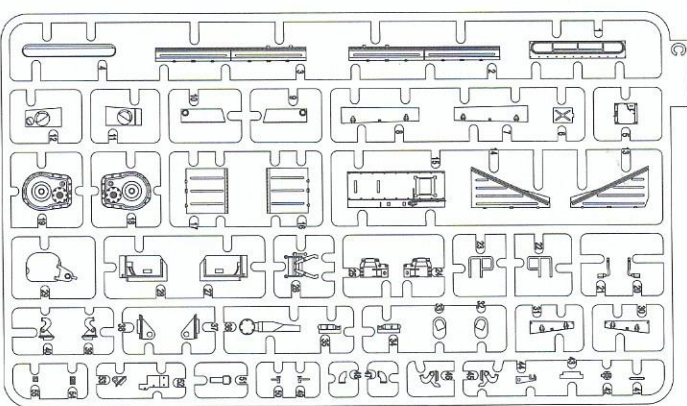
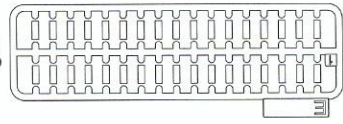
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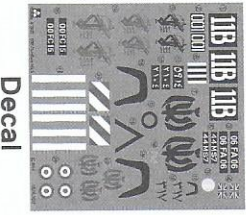
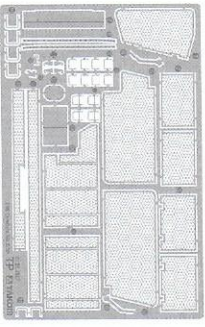
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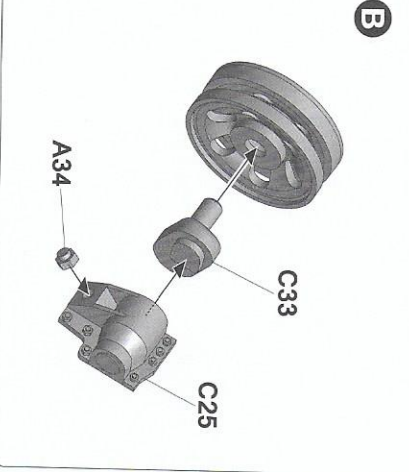
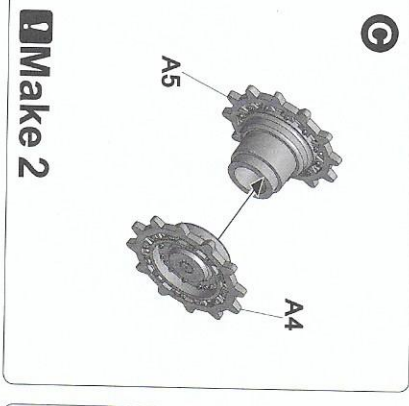
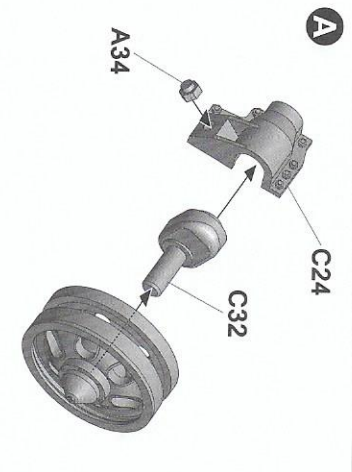
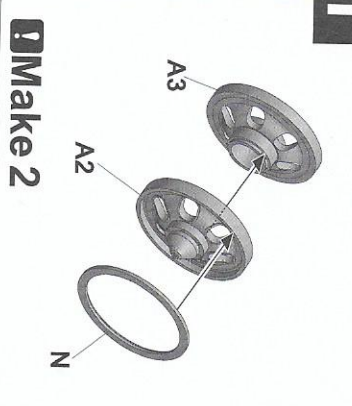
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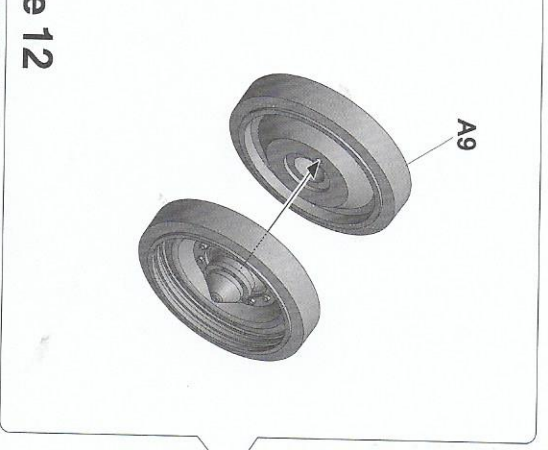
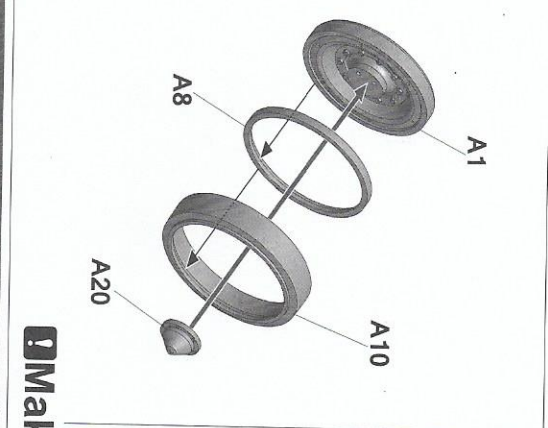
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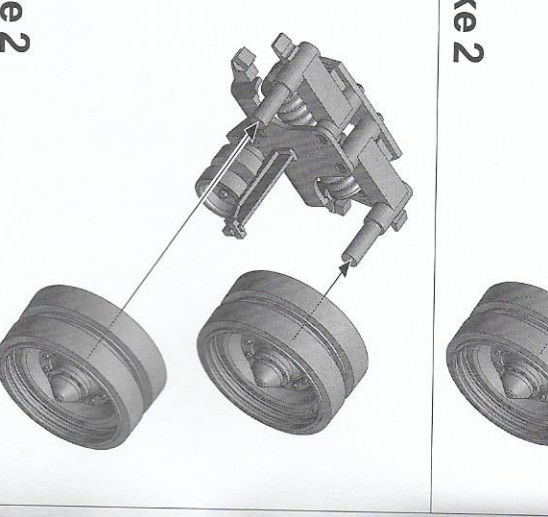
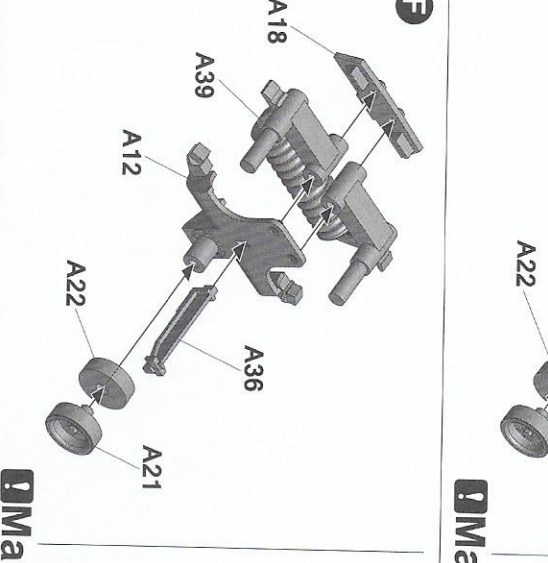
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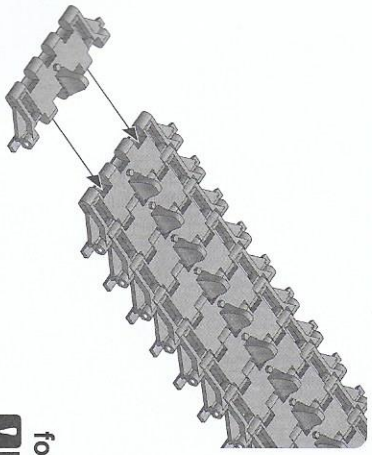
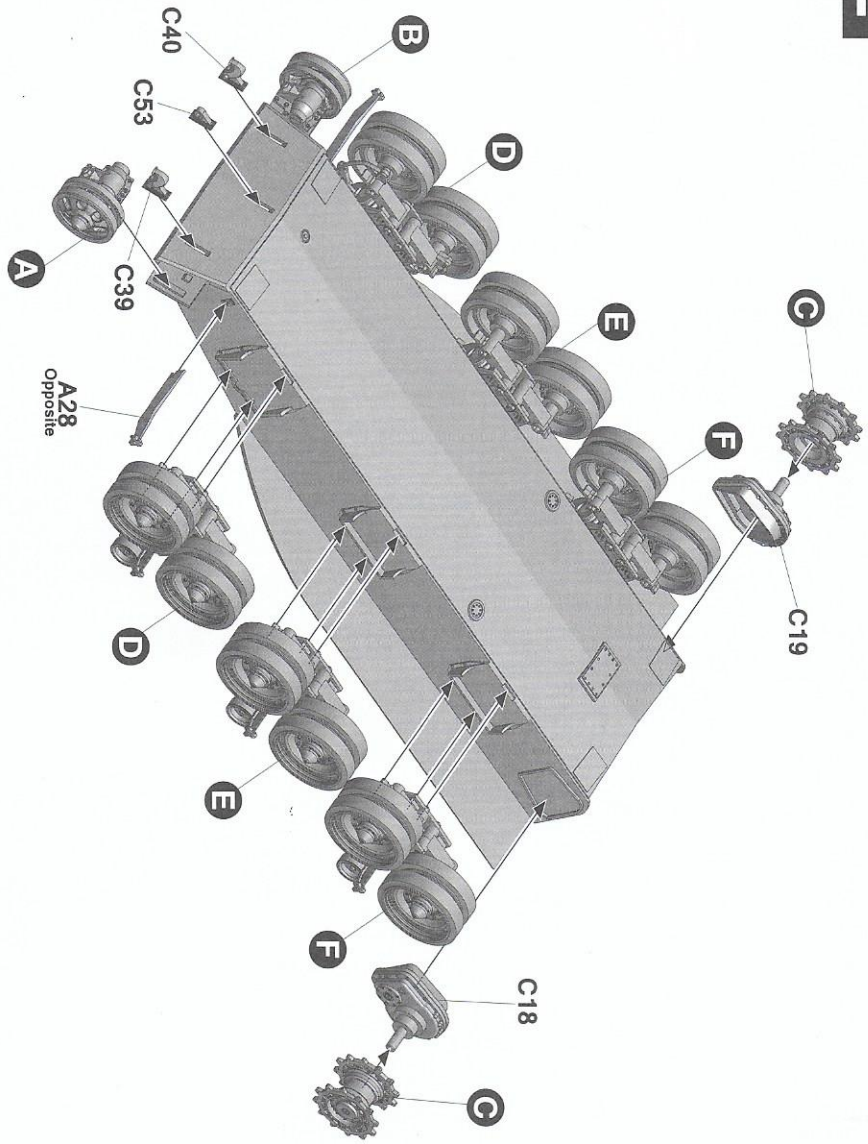
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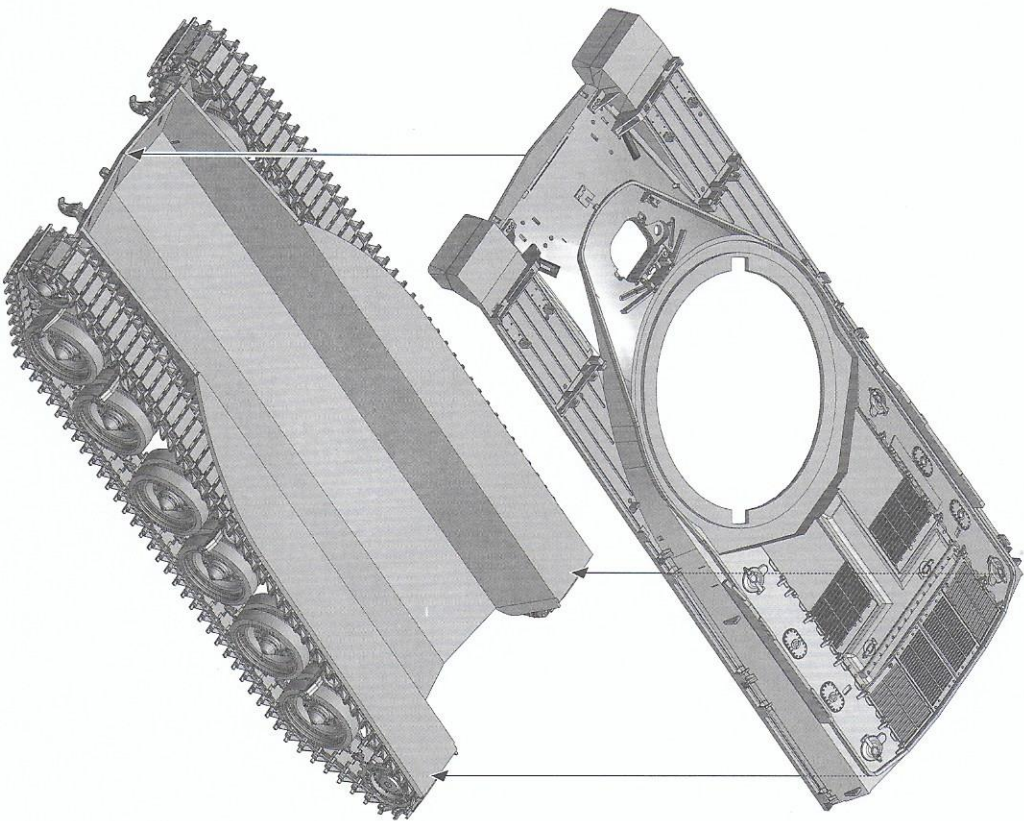
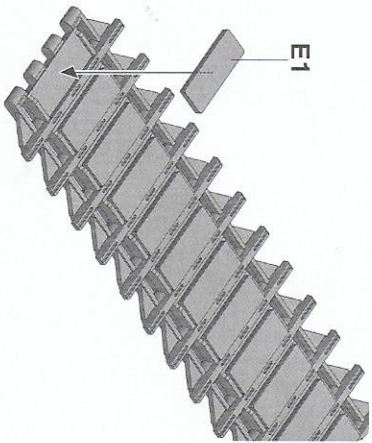
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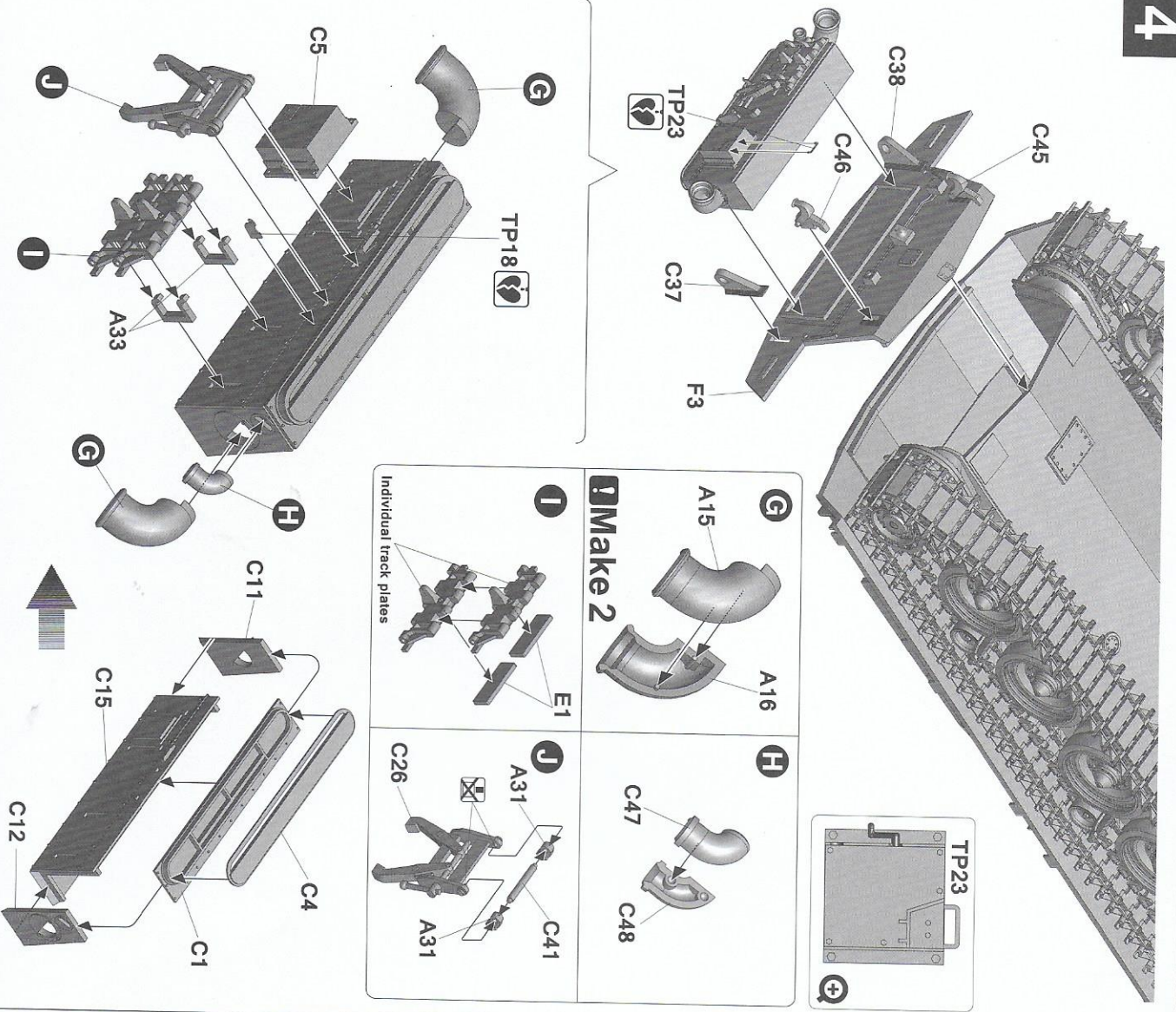
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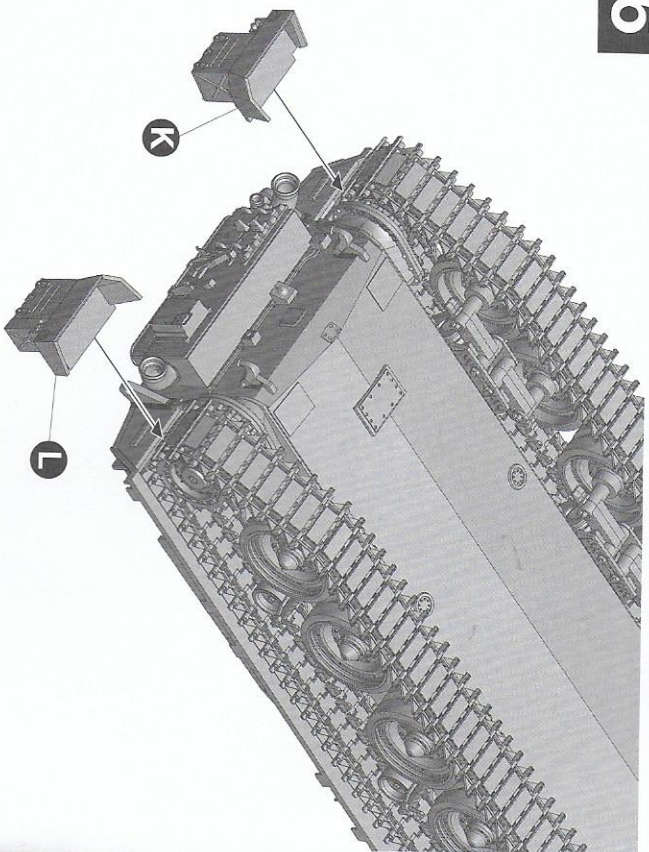
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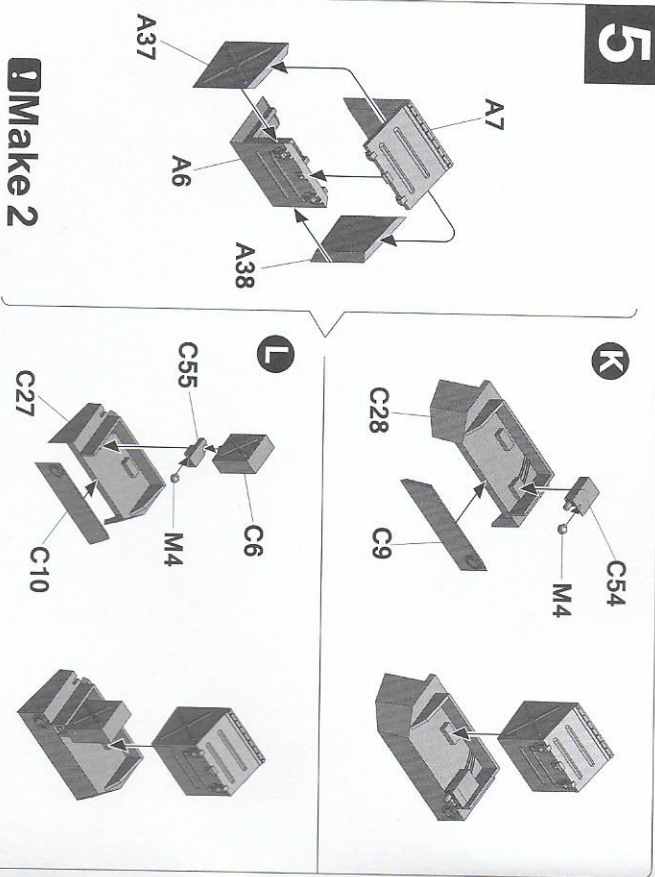
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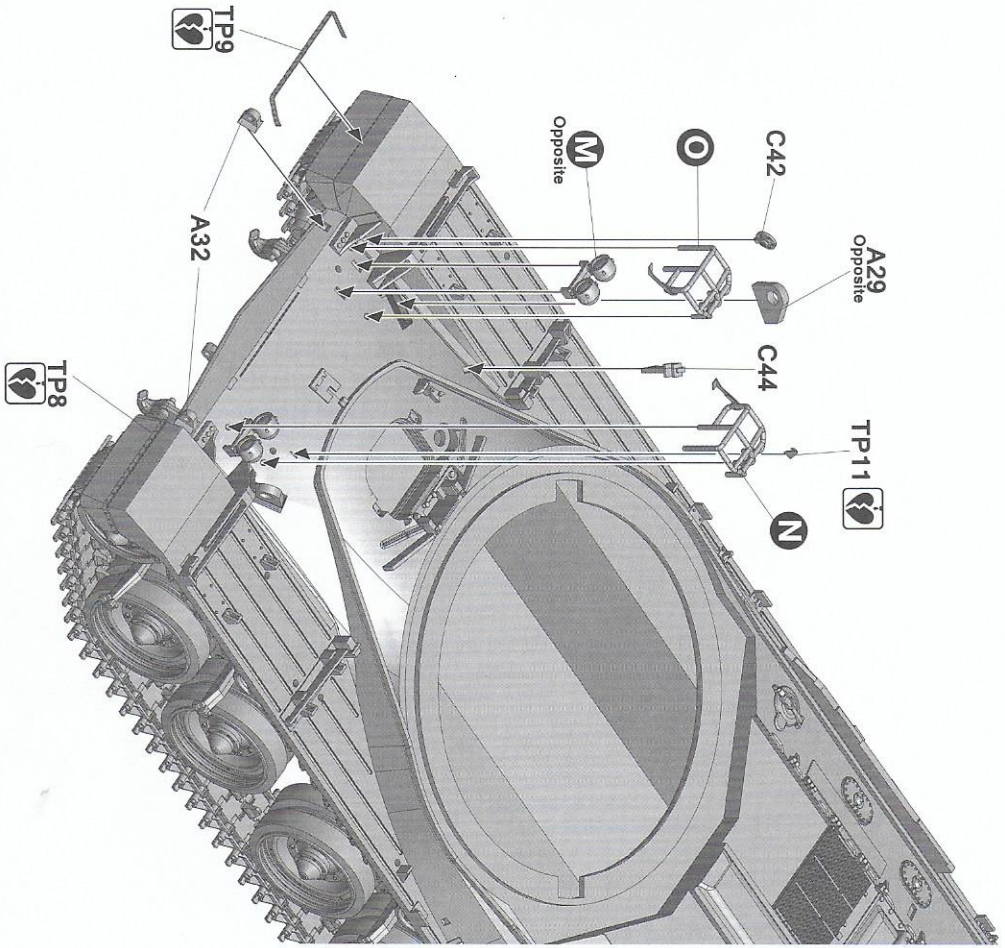
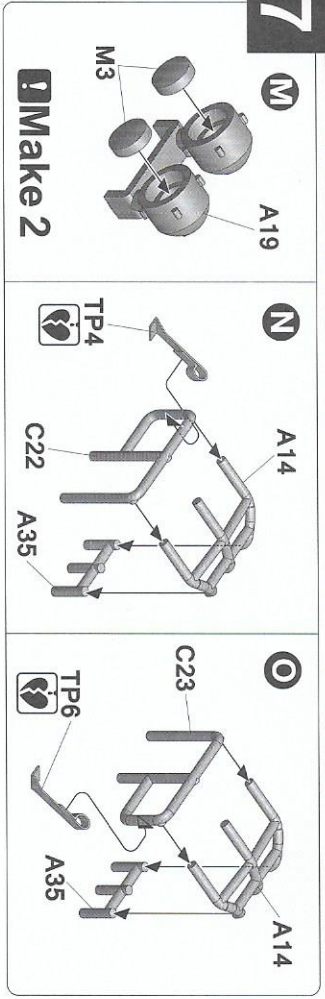


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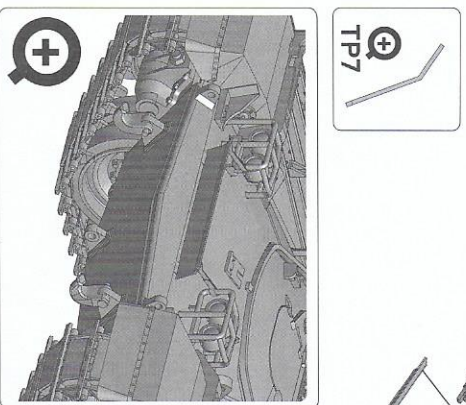
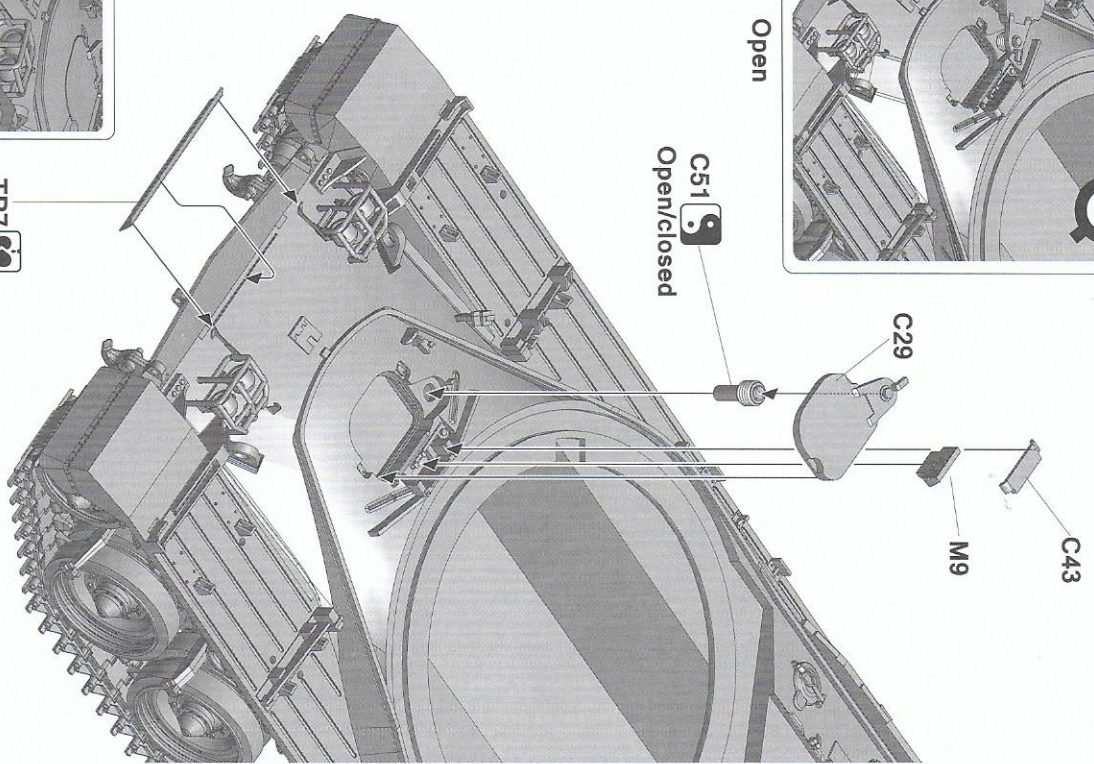
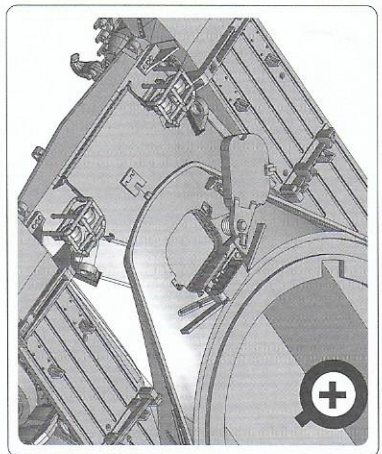


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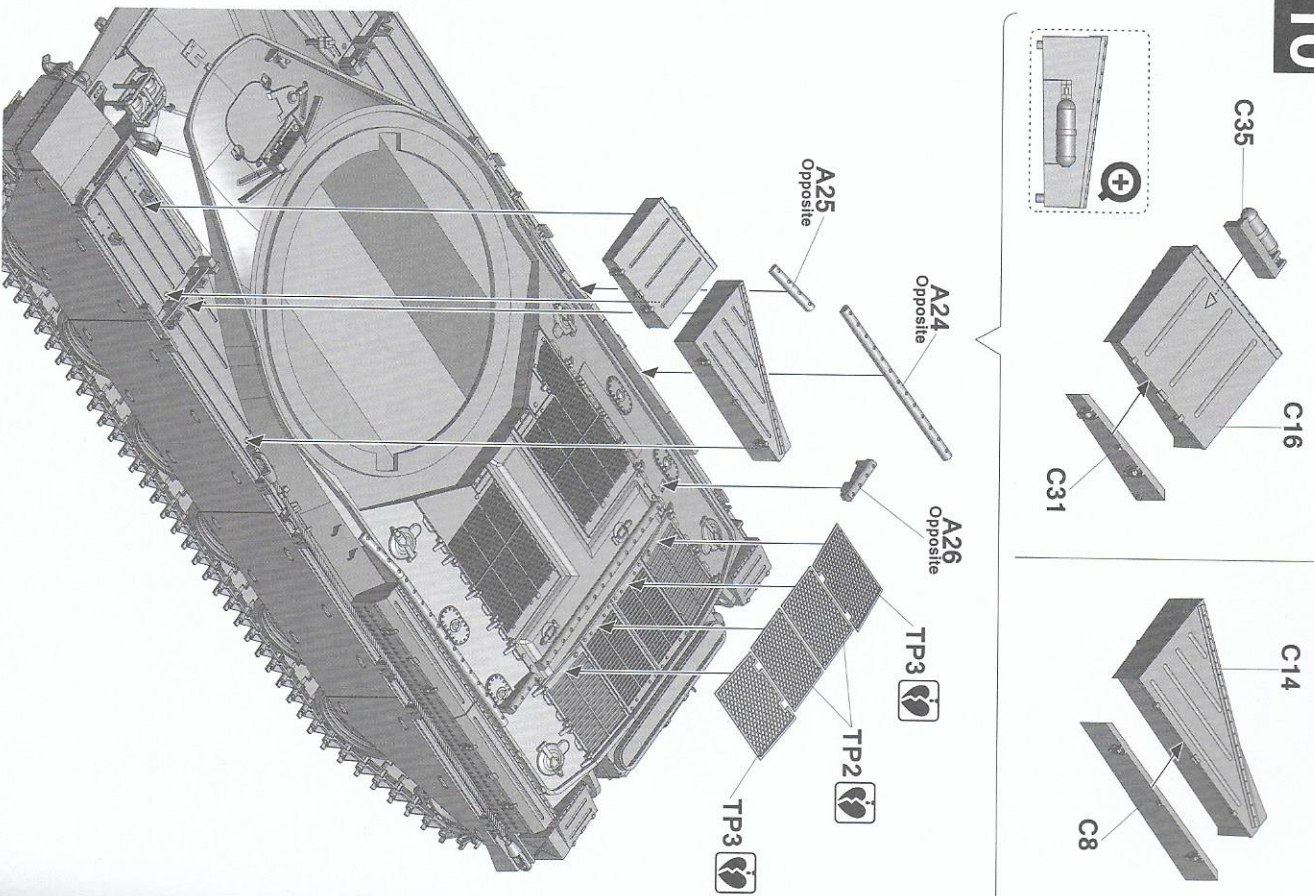
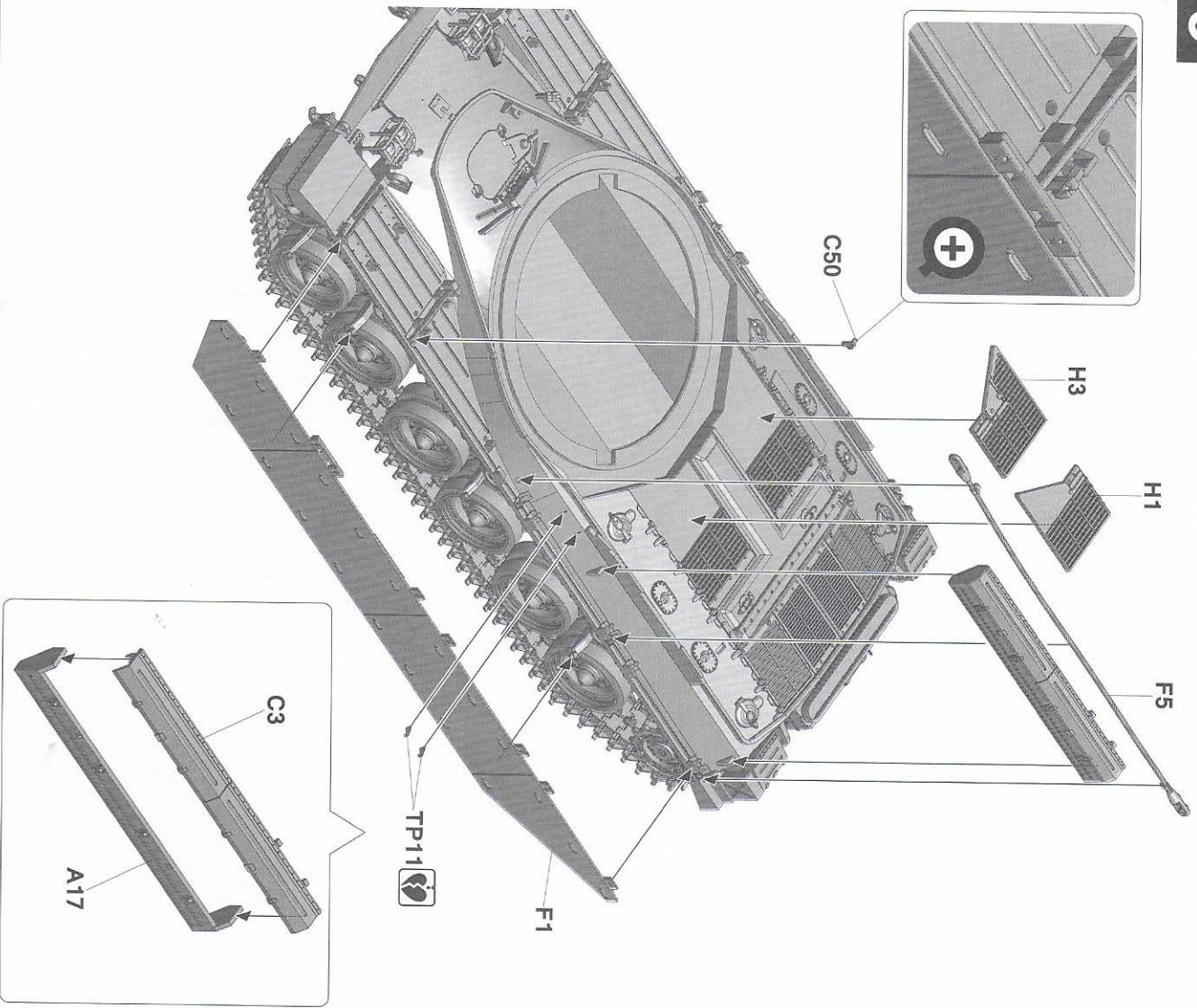
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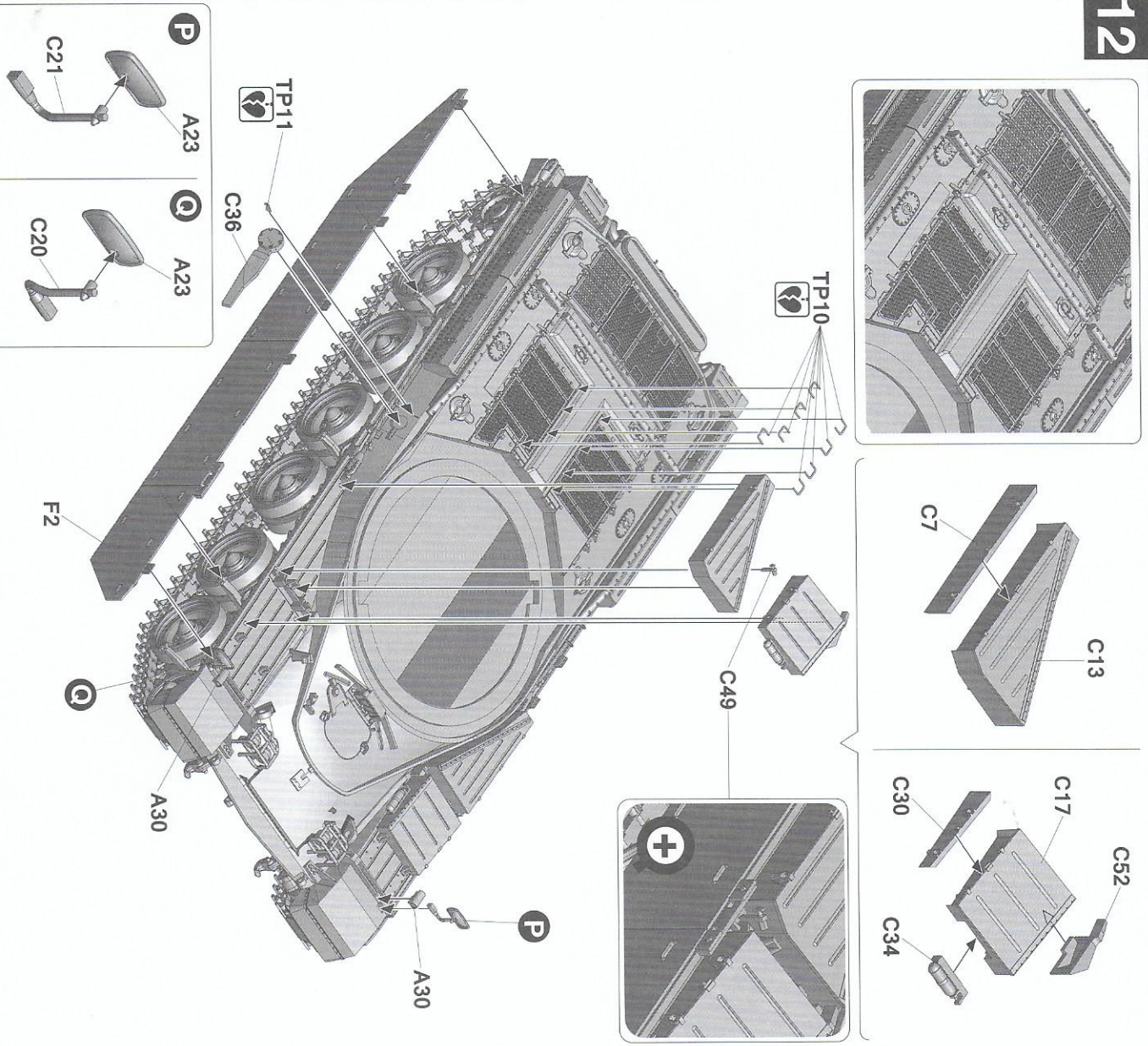
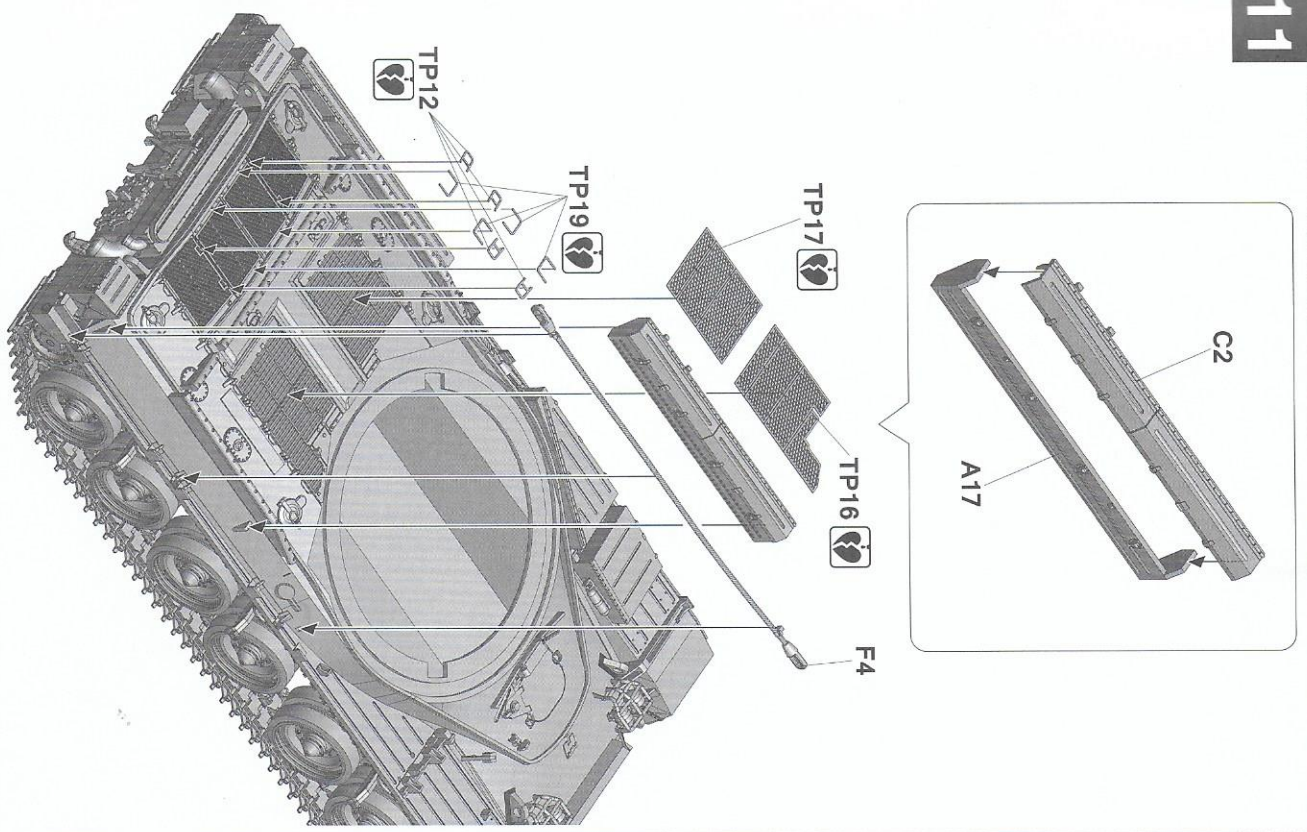


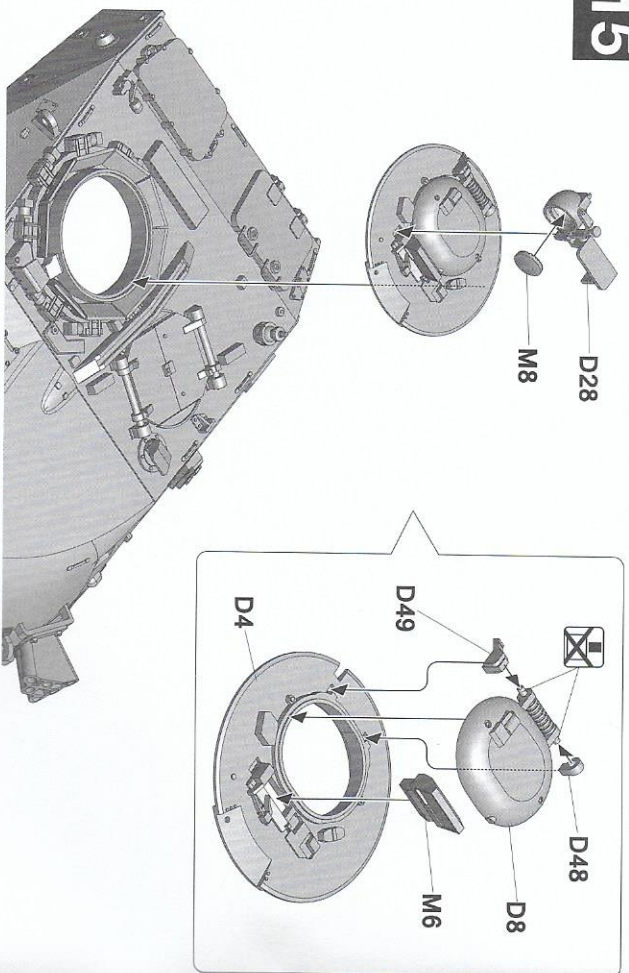
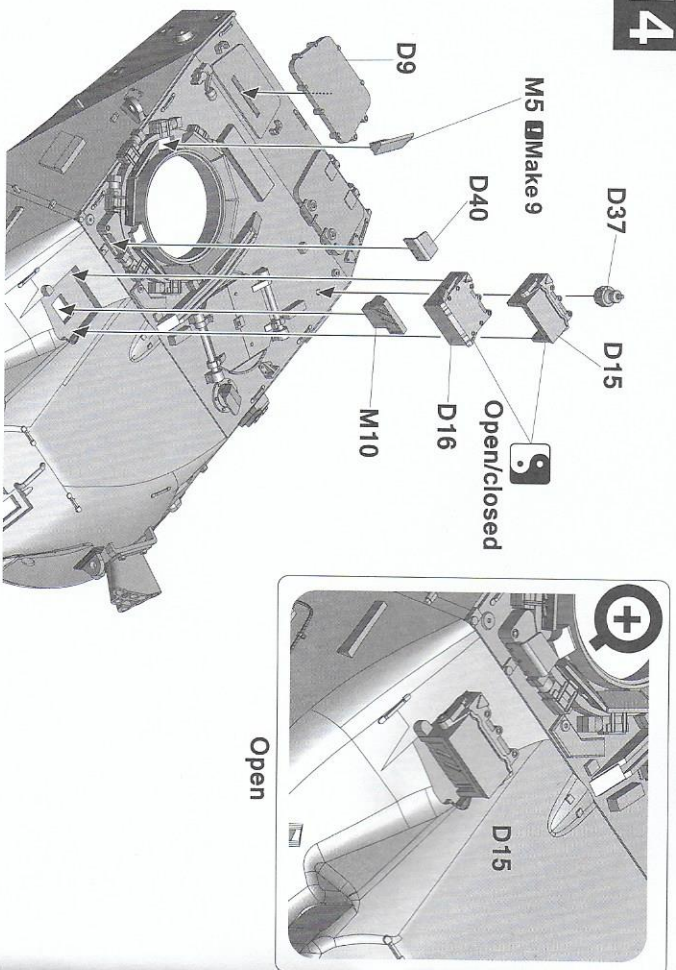
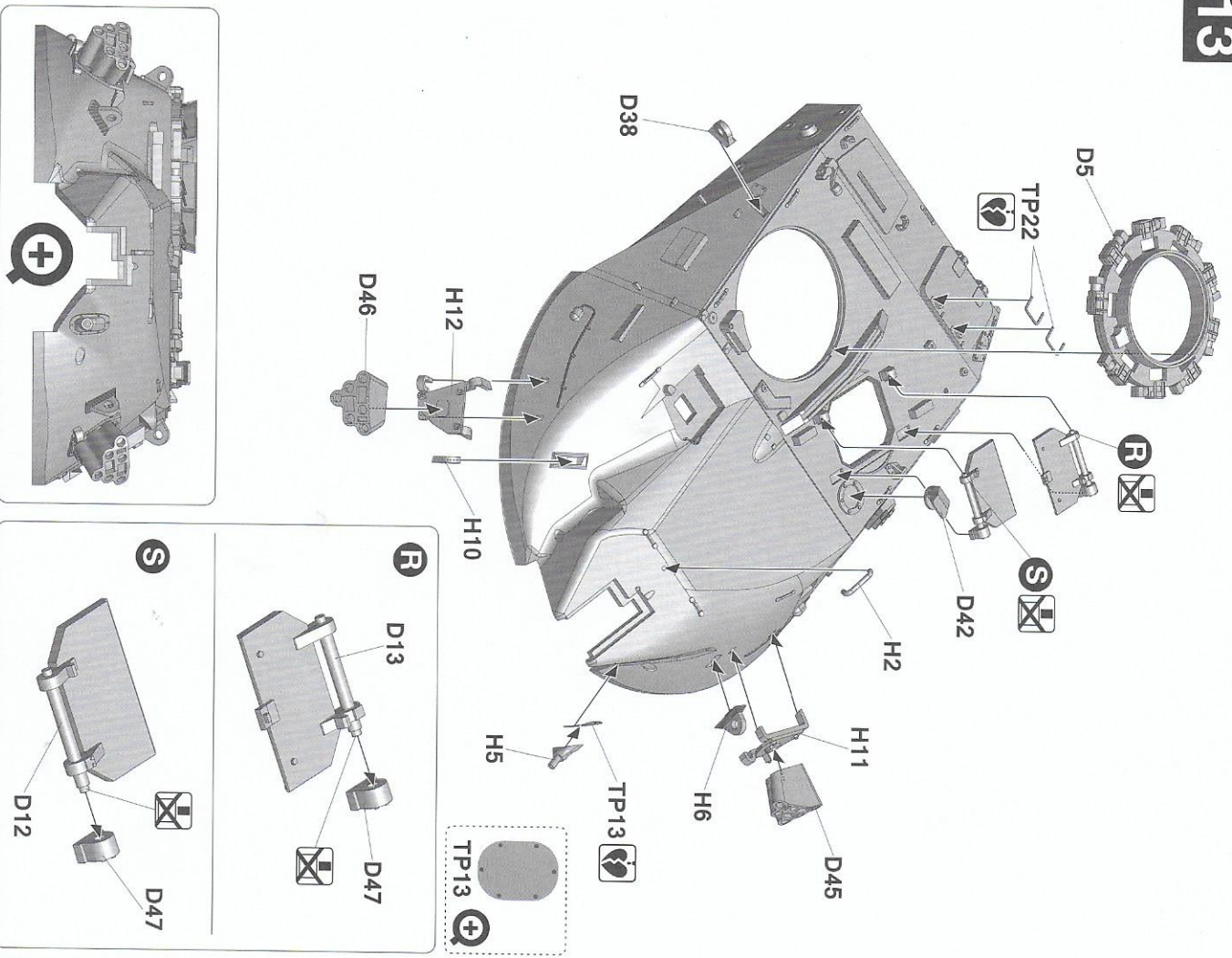
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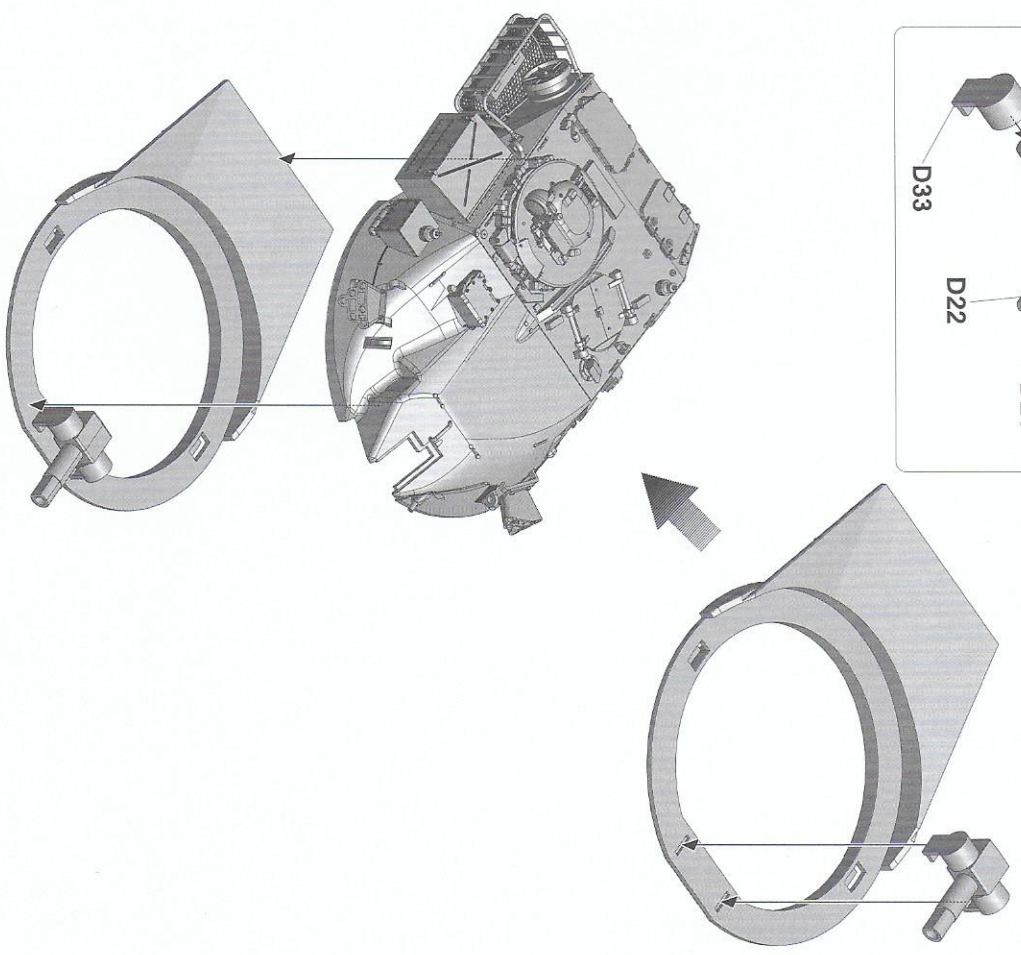
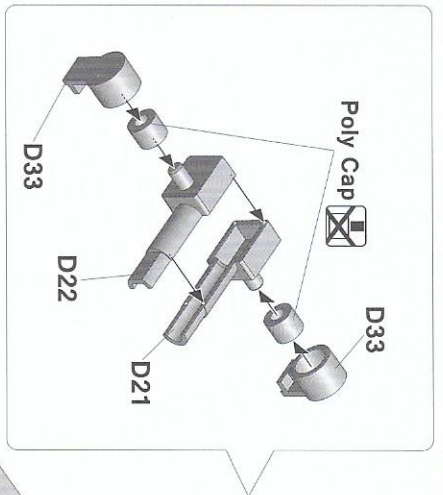
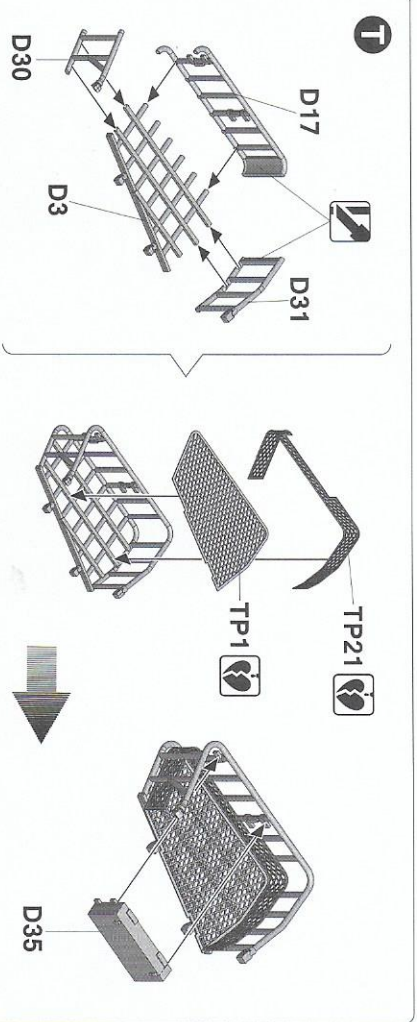
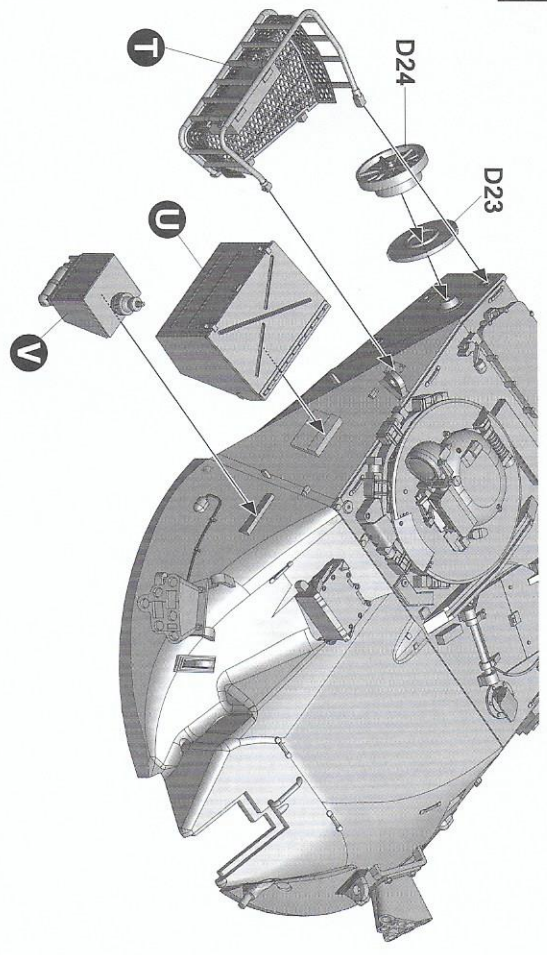


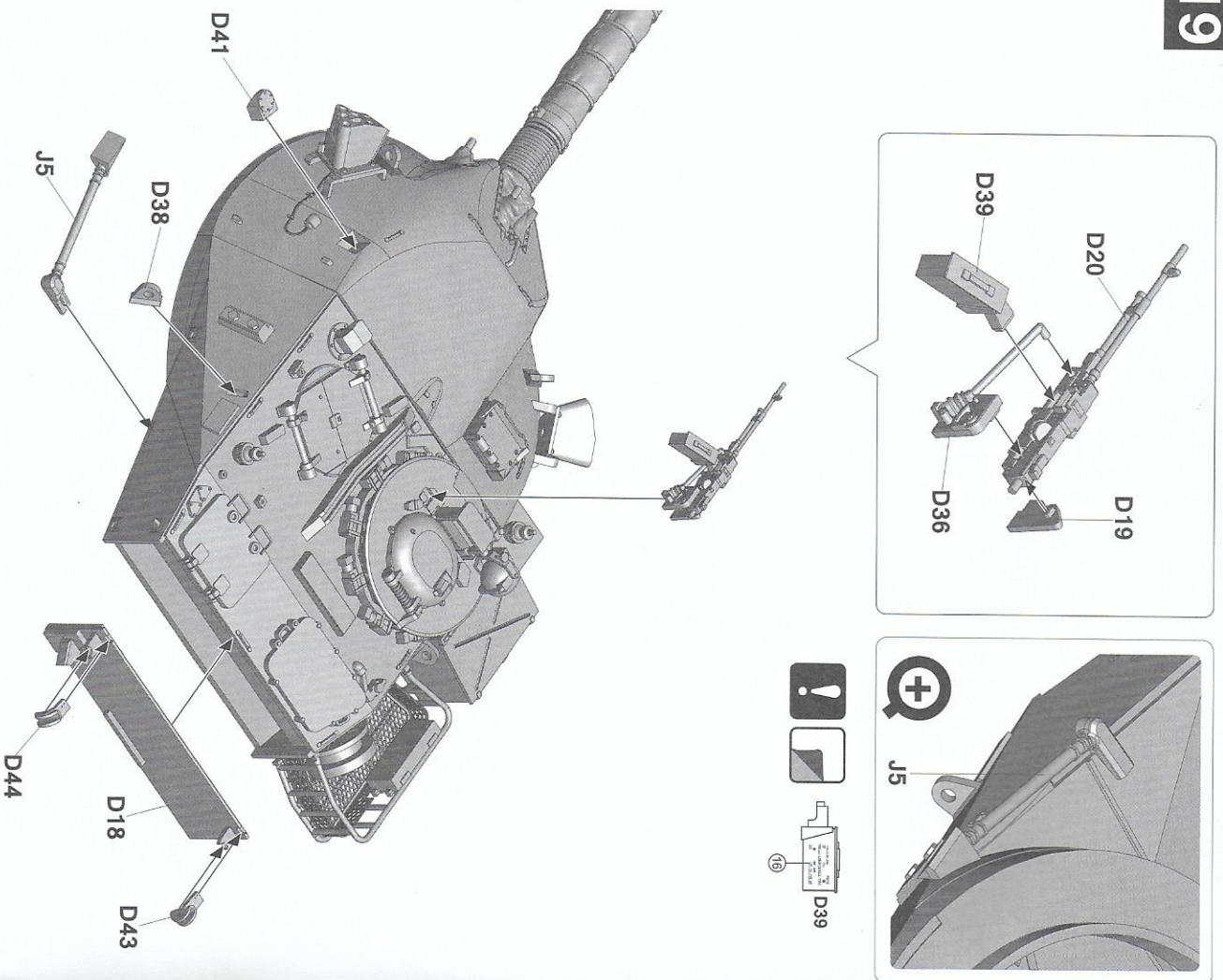
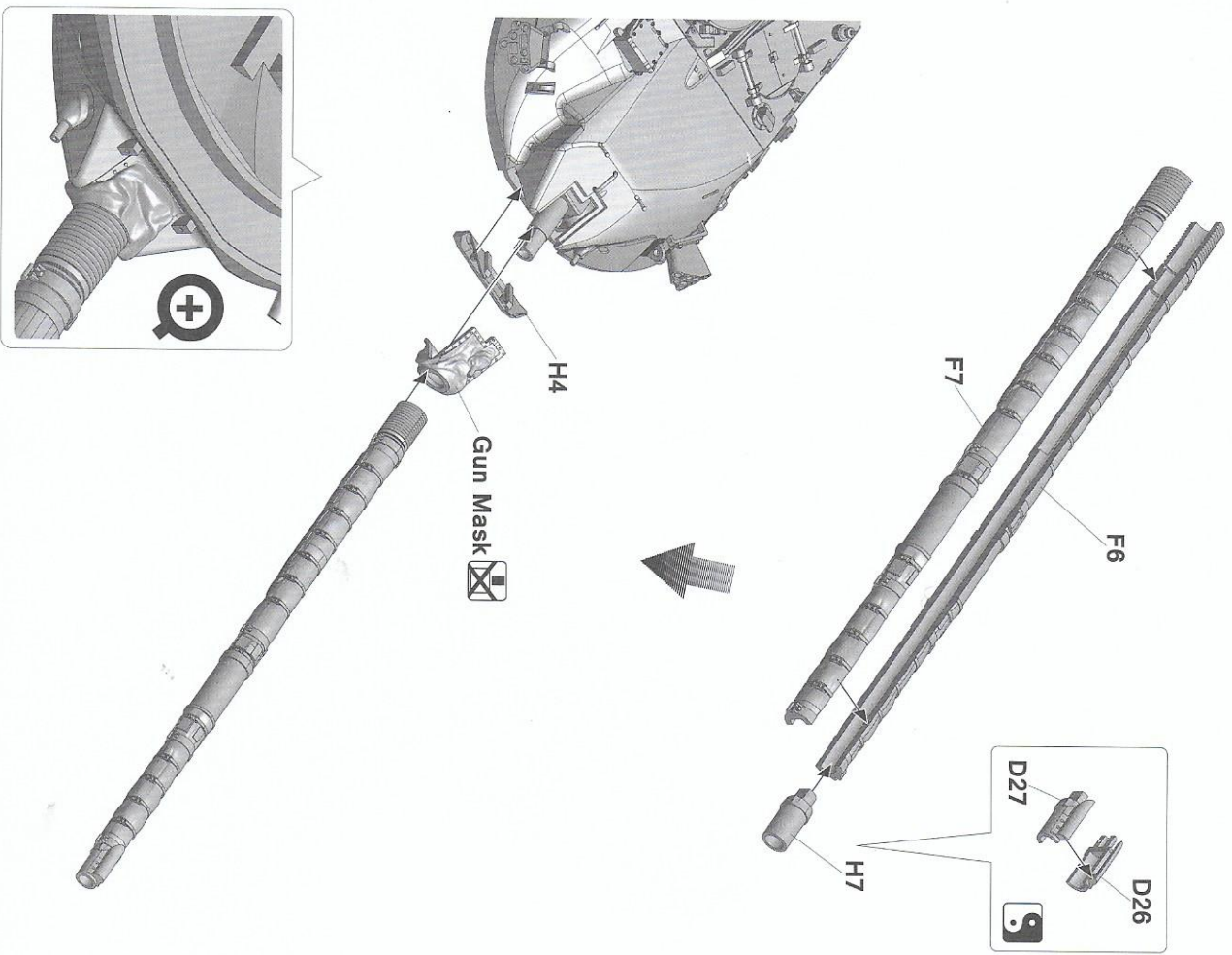
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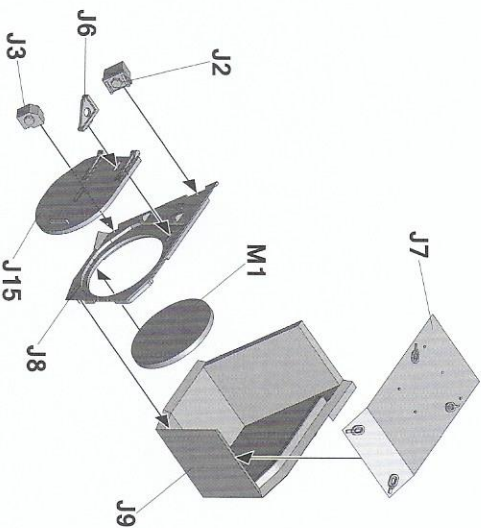
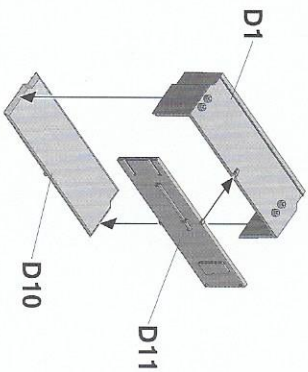
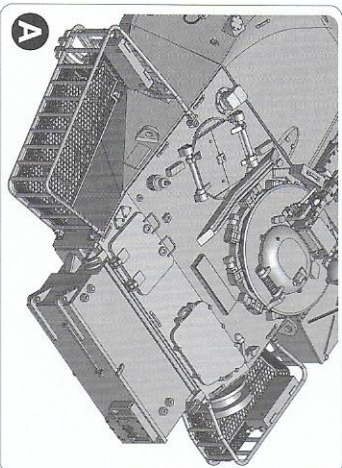
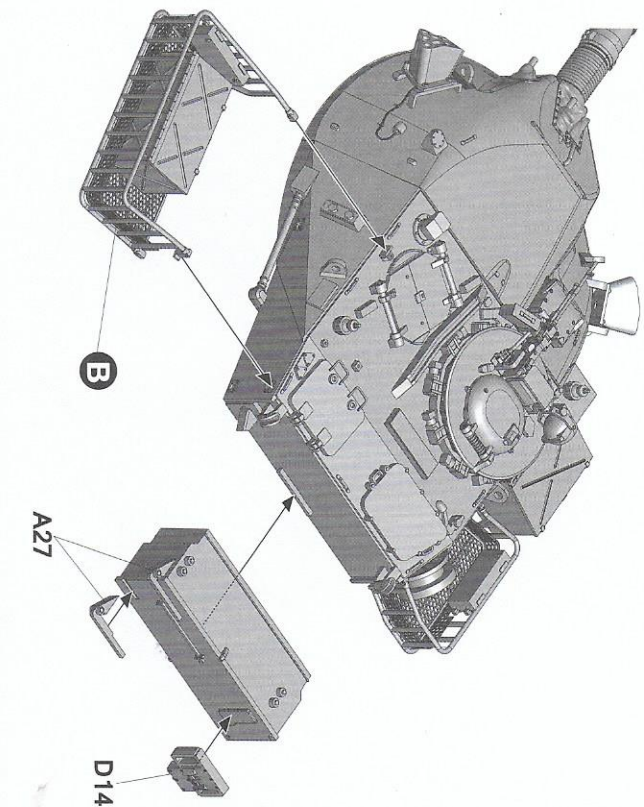
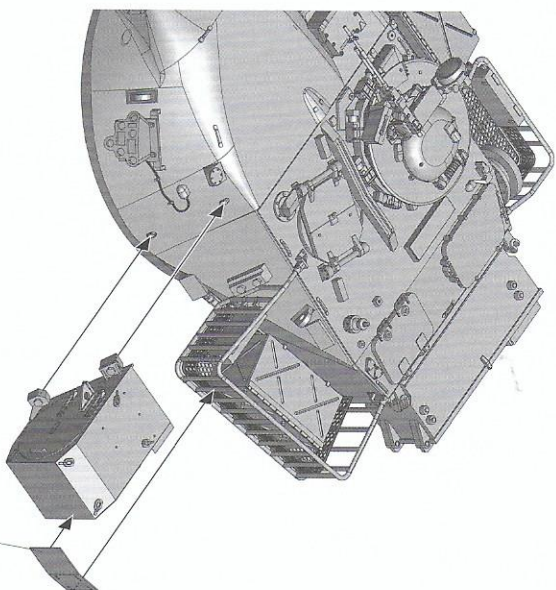
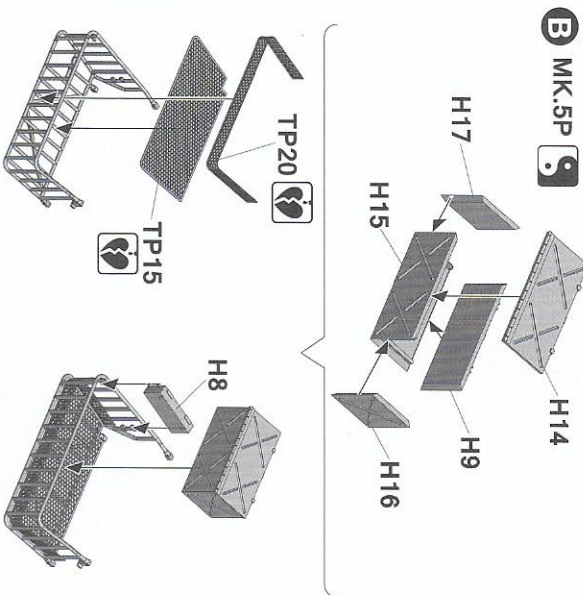
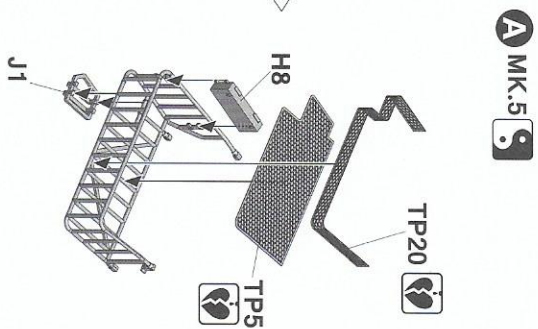
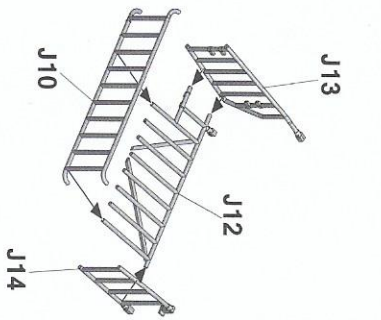


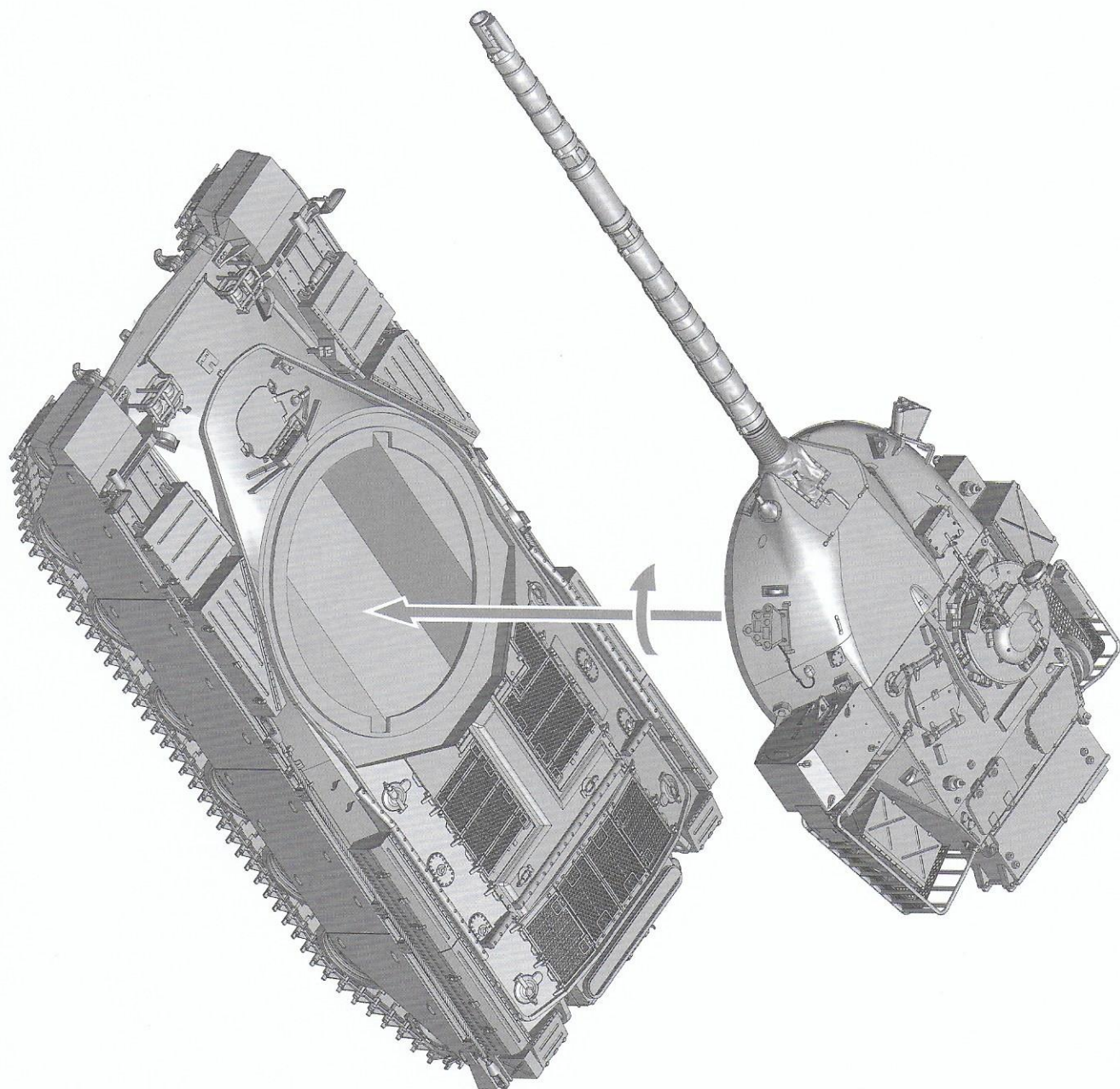












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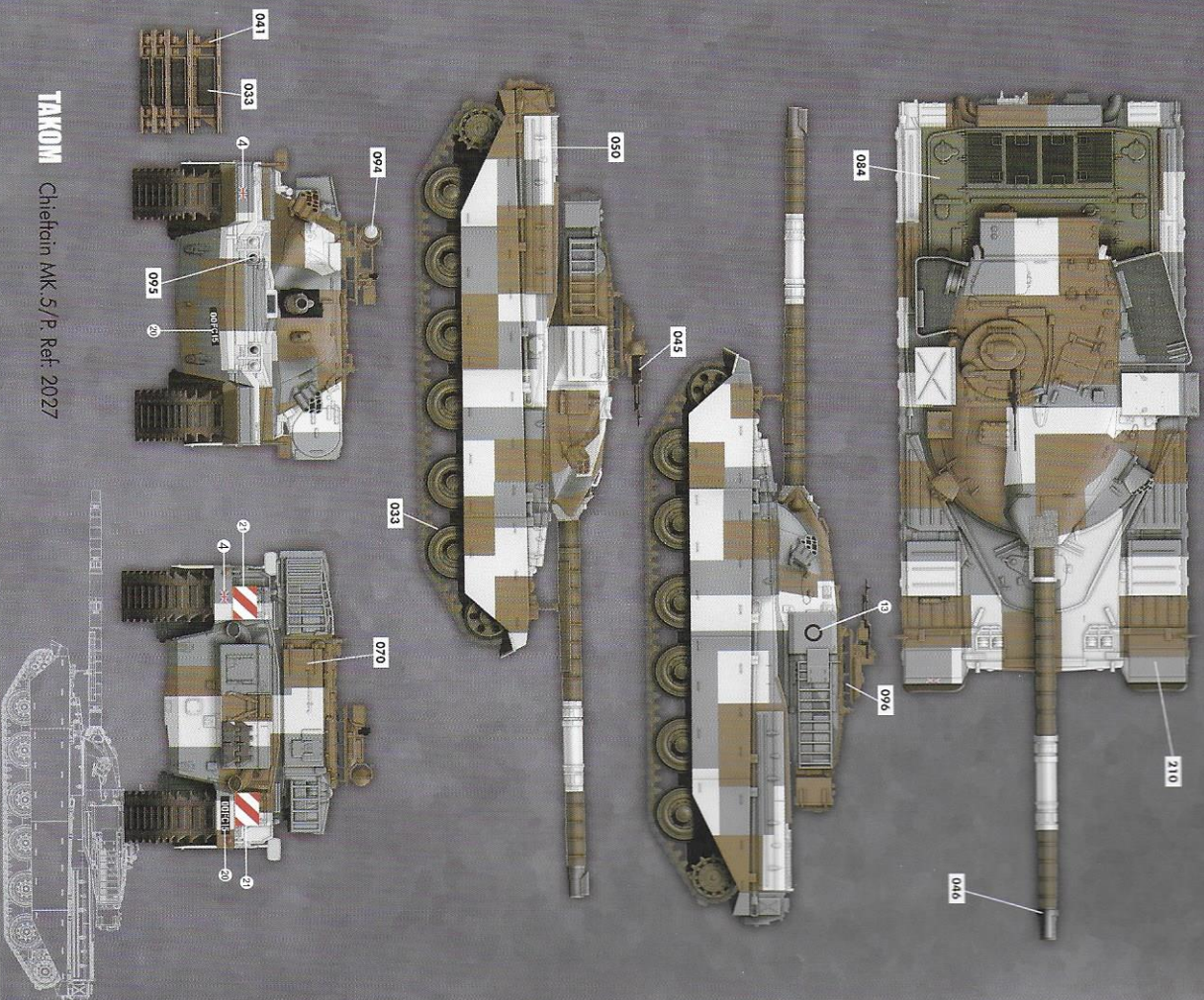
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▲ AMIG 070 Medium Brown ▲ AMIG 084 NATO Green ▲ AMIG 210 Grey Blue



BRITISH MAIN BATTLE TANK

CHIEFTAIN Mk.5/5P

- ▲ DETAILED STATIC DISPLAY PLASTIC MODEL
- ▲ PE & CLEAR PARTS INCLUDED
- ▲ INDIVIDUAL TRACKS
- ▲ 7 TYPES OF MARKINGS
- ▲ THE GUN CAN PITCH
- ▲ ALL HATCHES CAN BE BUILT IN OPEN OR CLOSED POSITION

▲ READY TO ASSEMBLE PRECISION MODEL KIT ▲ INTENDED FOR COLLECTORS OF AGE 14 YEARS AND ABOVE ▲ MODEL MAY VARY FROM IMAGE ON BOX ▲ CEMENT AND PAINT NOT INCLUDED

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Iranian MK.5/P, Battle of Sodomach (preceding the liberation of Khorramshahr) 242nd Battalion, 4th Brigade, 21st Infantry Division, Operation "Bait-ol-Mogaddas", May 1983

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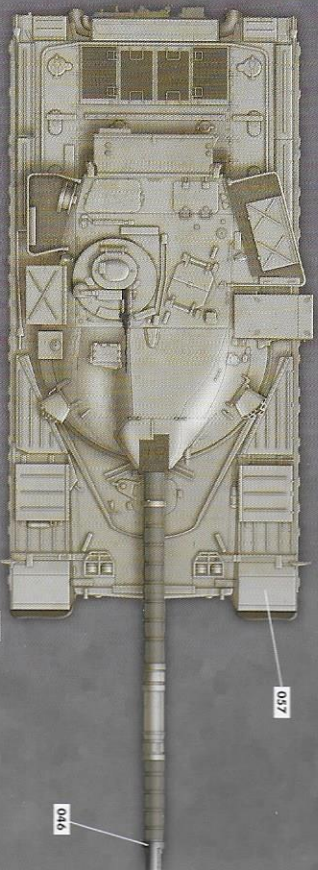
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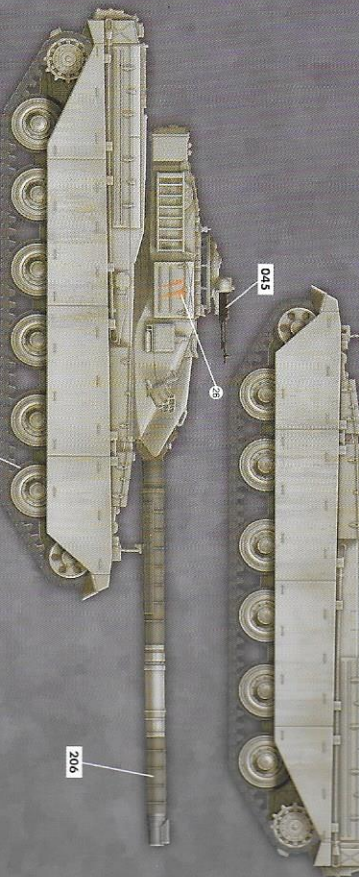
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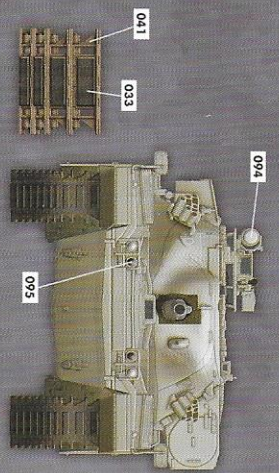
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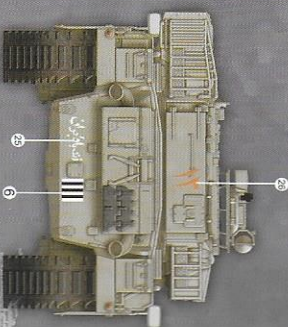


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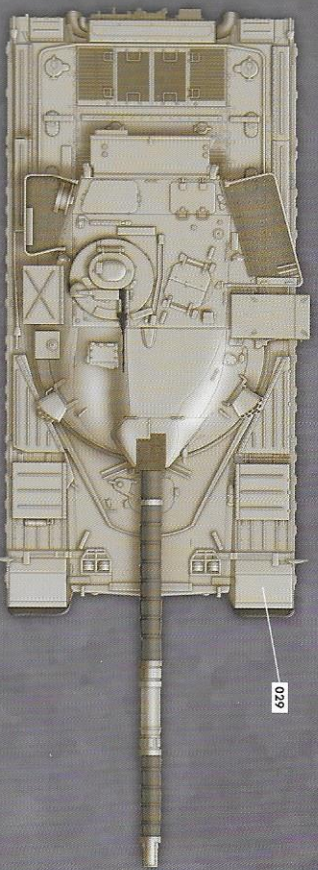
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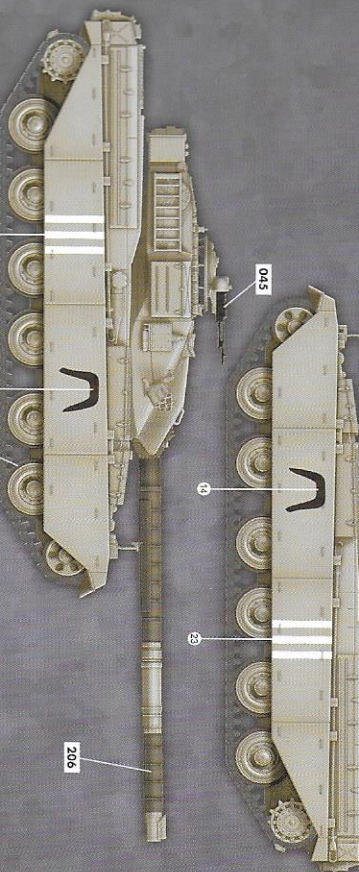
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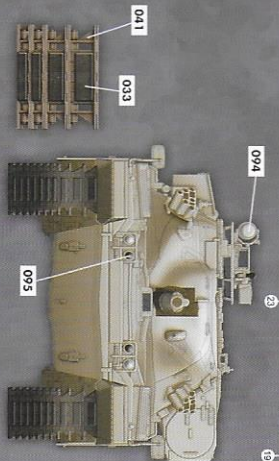
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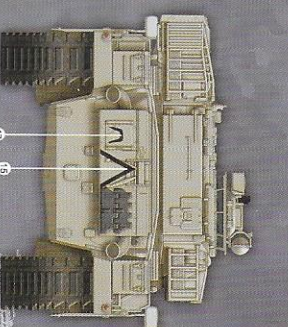


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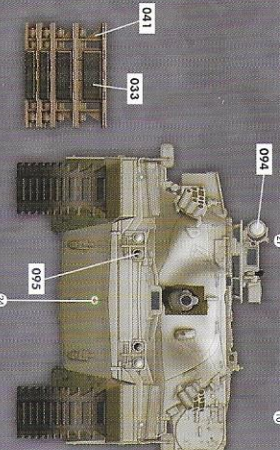
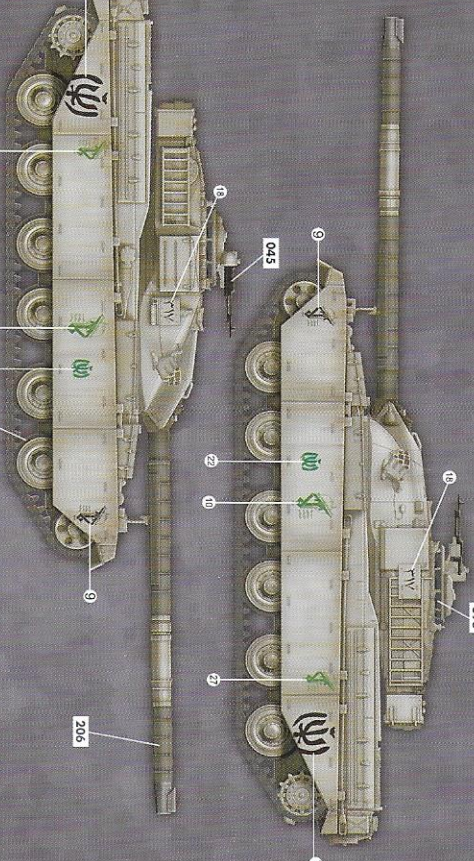
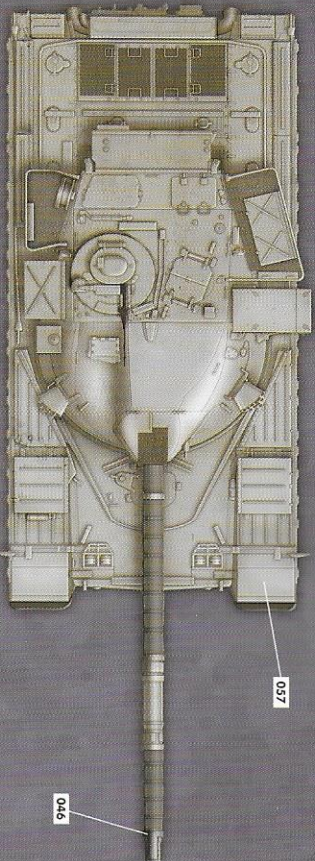
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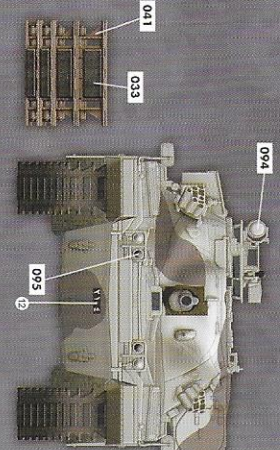
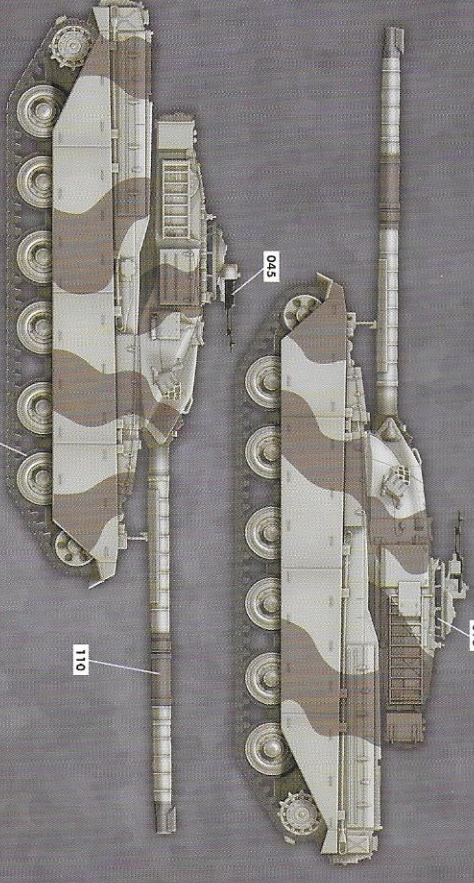
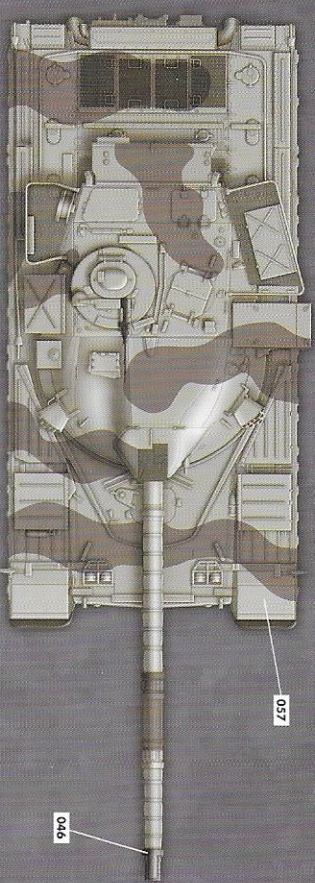
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Iranian MK.5/P Recaptured from Iraqi Army by Iranian Revolutionary Guards Corps.

Iranian MK.5/P Army Doy Parade, Tehran, 17th April 2001



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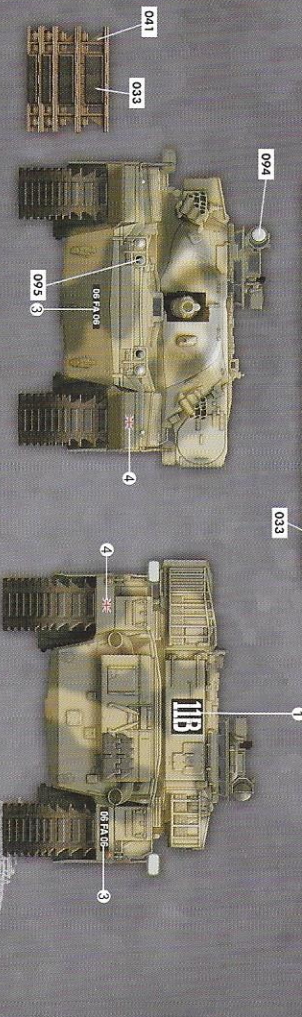
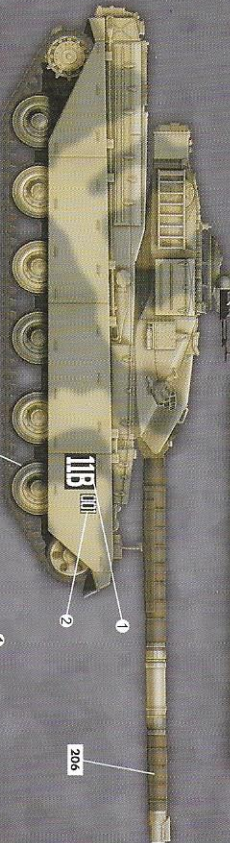
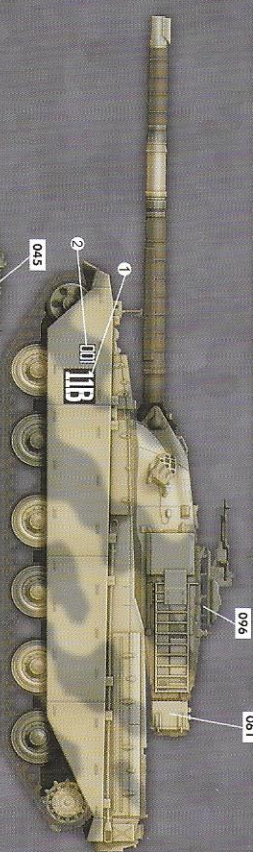
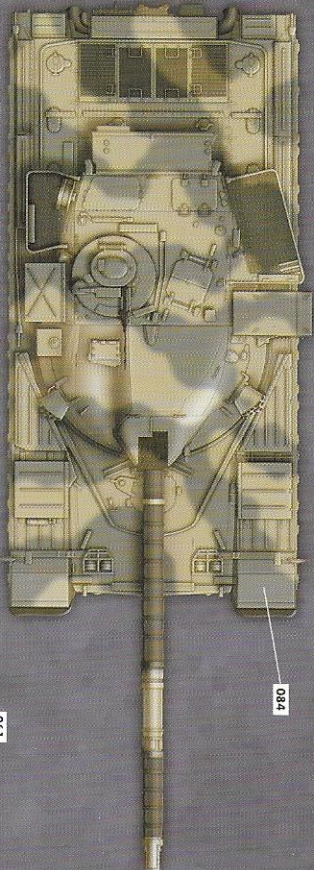
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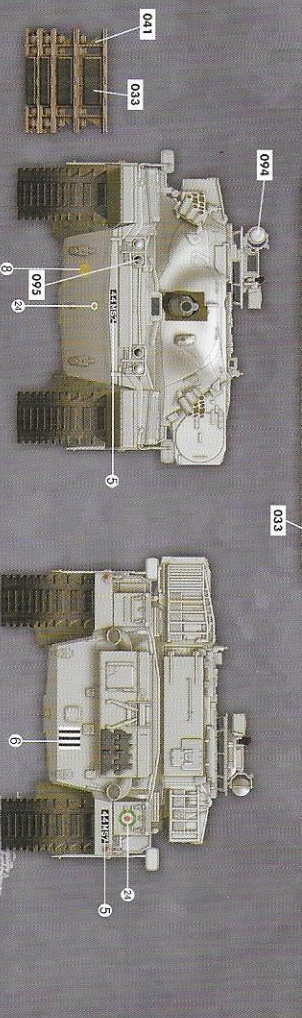
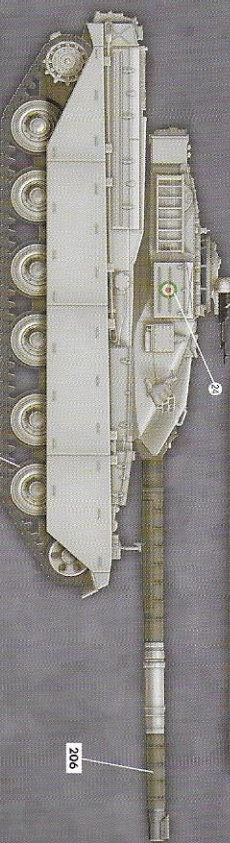
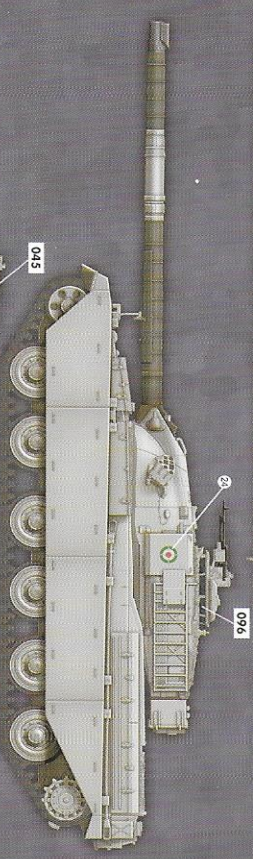
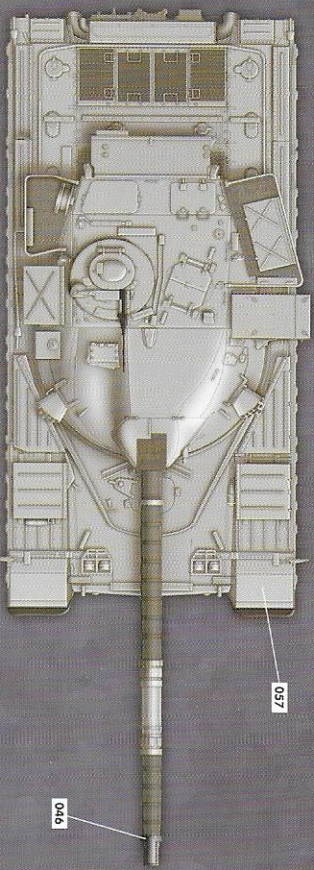
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