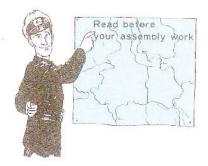


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Engine, manufacturer/type	Maybach "HL 210 P 45" *
Number of cylinders arrangement	12. "V" 60
Bore	125 mm
Stroke	145 mm
Cylinder displacement	
Compression ratio	J:1
RPM normal/maximal	2500/3000
Output normal/maximal	650 BHP
Downe to weight ratio	A FIPA
Valve arrangement	Overhead
Crankshaft bearings	
Carburetor	4×Solex 52 JFF II D
Firing order	12-1-8-5-10-3-7-6-11-2-9-4
Starter	Bosch BPD 6/24 ARS 150
Suspension One transve	rse torsion bar per roadwheel
Changle lubrication	High pressure
Designation (Section 1977)	Suedd Arguswerke
Brake type	Disks mechanically operated
Footbrake acts on	Steering brake
Handbrake acts on	Steering brake
Kind of roadwheels	Steel disks
Size of roadwheels	800×95 F
Track width	2002 mm parrow track 2620 mm
Track width	2022 Hill, Harrow Back 2020 Hill 1500 kg
Payload	C+ + 525 / Cross Country 025
Fuel consumption	Street 333 / Cross Country 933
	litres per 100 km

Senerator	Bosch GULN 1000/12-1000
Number of batteries	2×12 V. 150 Ah
Fuel system	
Cooling	
Slutch	Multidisk, wet
Transmission	Maybach OLVAR, "401216"
Number of gears	8 F. 4 R
Final drive	Front sprockets
Top speed	38 km/h
	Street 100 km. Cross Country 60 km
	Henschel "L 600 C
	7 metres
	3605 mm
	470 mm
Ouncall length	8241 mn
Overall width	3547 mg
	2880 mm
	1,04 kg per sq cr
	44550 kg
Tall Services	56900 kg
	584 litres in 4 tank



- ★ The number of parts in this kit amounts to approximately 300. Read the instructions carefully before starting.
- ★Have a small screwdriver tweezer.
  knife, tape, etc. handy.
- ★ Use adhesives made exclusively for plastics
- ★ Painting instructions are given on pages 13, 15 and 16. It is much easier to paint all small parts while they are still on the runners.
- ★ The blue colored portion of the sketches are areas to be glued

### Fig. 1 Fixing of Torsion Bar

Fix torsion bar onto lower hull by matching each lower hull with the torsion bar number. Refer also to Figure 5.

## Fig 2 - Construction of Wheels

- A. Insert cap (large) into sprocket wheel H2. Then glue sprocket wheel H1 to H2.
- B. First glue wheels H5 and H6 together. Then glue H7 to same.
- C. First glue wheels H5 and H8 together. Then glue H6 to same.
- D. Insert cap (large) onto H3. Then glue H4 to same.

★Paint sprocket wheel teech silver. The rim of road wheels are usually made of a rubber material. Therefore, paint these rims in flat black.

## Fig 3 Fixing of Front Shaft

Insert the 3mm dia. shaft (106mm long, unplated) into lower hull and fix it with the hexagon nut. Then fix wheels A onto the shaft.

### Fig 4 Fixing of Rear Shaft and Adjuster

Fix adjuster J-10 onto lower hull using screw M2and nut M3. The adjuster is to adjust the tension of the track after the kit is completed. Insert 3mm rear shaft (106mm) into lower hull.

Fig. 5 Shows assemble of torsion bars and wheels.

(As per Figure 1)

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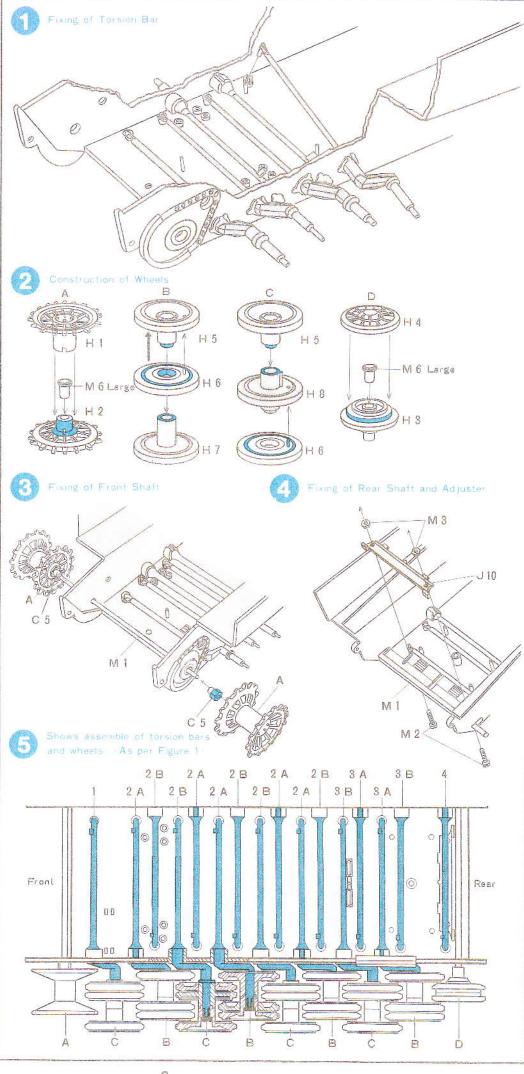


Fig. 6 Fixing of Wheels.

Fix wheels C & B (have been preassembled per Fig. 2) onto torsion bars by twisting. Secure the wheels with cap (small) F6.

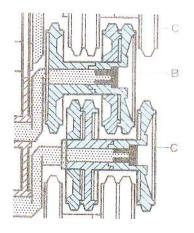


Fig. 7 Construction of Transmis sion Unit

See diagram on right.

\*Paint steering wheel and steering lever in white but the area where hands are placed on wheels should be painted in glossy steel grey.

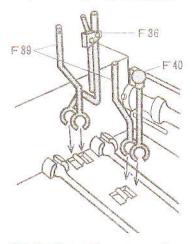


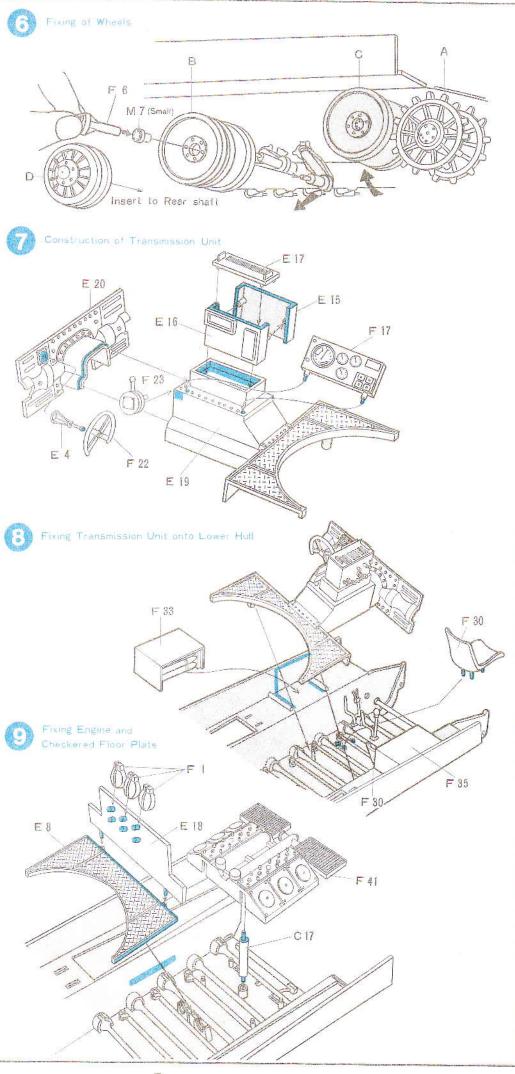
Fig. 8 Fixing Transmission Unit onto Lower Hull

Snap onto lower hull steering lever F-89, control lever F-40, and hand brake F-36. Do not use glue here. Glue transmission unit to lower hull. Then glue driver's seat F-30 at both ends. Glue 88mm ammo boxes F30 and F33 in place as shown.

## Fig. 9 Fixing Engine and Checkered Floor Plate

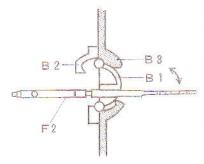
Fix 8 each MG ammunition magazines F-1 onto bulkhead E12. Put E12 and E8 together and glue them to lower hull. Mount engine F41 on stay as shown.





## Fig 10 Fixing of Front Panel Interiors

Be careful to face MG34 base B1 in the correct direction. Fix with B2 glued to B3. Be sure not to apply glue to B1 as it should be movable.



\*Paint periscope interior in silver with the edges in steel grey. Paint 88mm shell in copper color and bullets in silver.

## Fig. 11 - Fixing of Parts

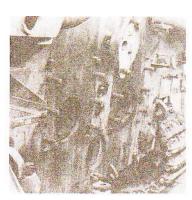
Fix hook C12 without using glue. No glue is to applied to shovel C15 and C18. It should be detachable. Insert track link assemblies (9 links) as shown. Refer to the method of making tracks on page 24.

# Fig. 12 Construction of Silencer. Jack, Air Intake Pipe - Silencer and

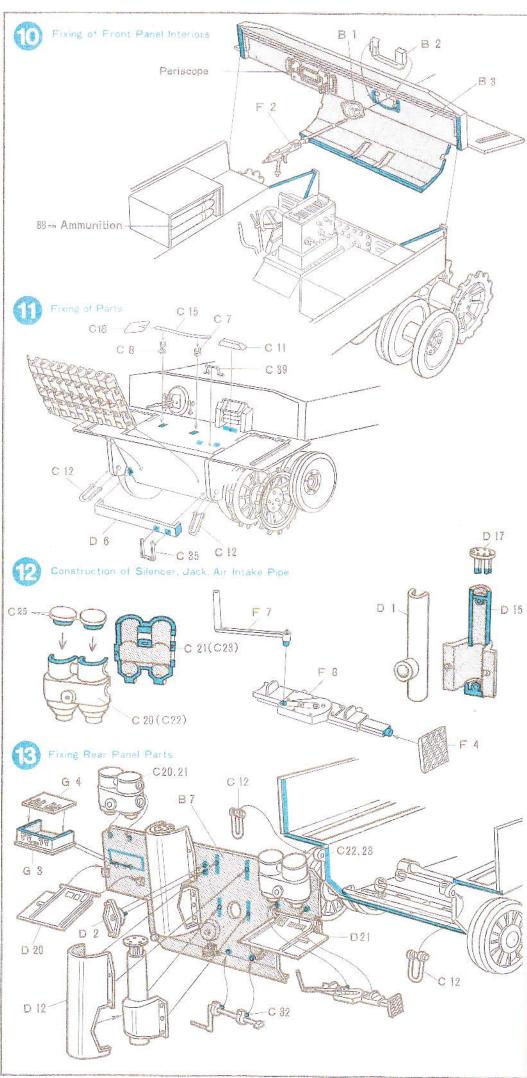
air intake pipe come in two pairs.

### Fig. 13 Fixing Rear Panel Parts

Glue rear panel B7 to lower hull. Snap onto lower hull fender D20 and D21 and hook C12 (no glue should be applied).









## Fig 14-Fixing of Fender (Skirt) and Wire Ropes

Fix wire rope as shown. Put the wire rope, as shown in the illustration. Fixing the ends of the wire rope.

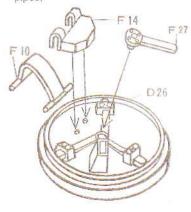
Put vinyl tube through the wire rope. Loop each end and secure the neck of loop with the vinyl tube.

## Fig. 15 Construction of Upper Hull

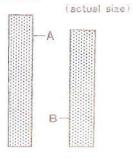
Do not glue C26.

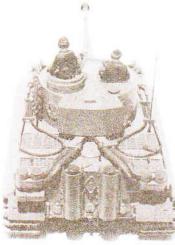
## Fig. 16 Construction of Upper Hull

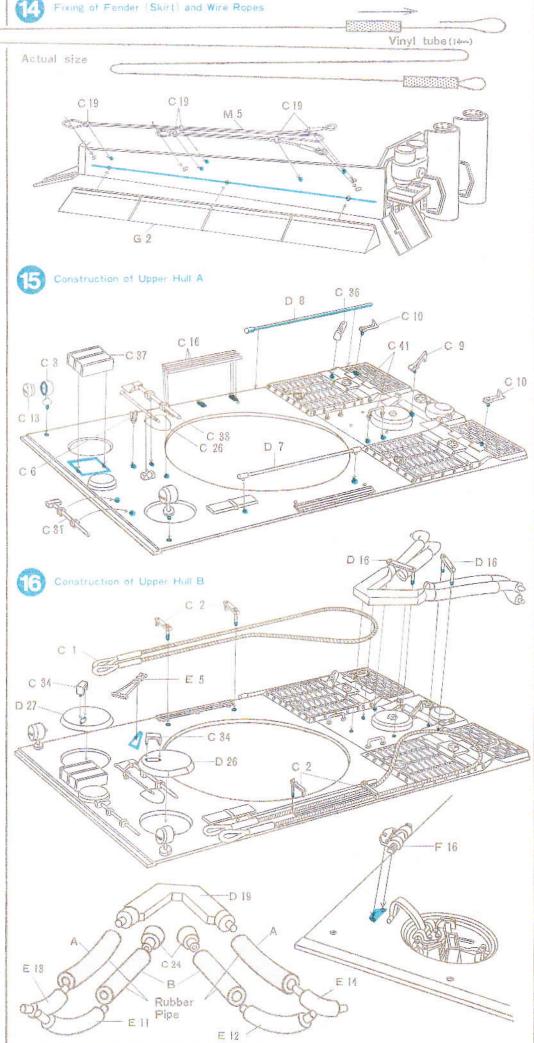
In glueing F16 of driver's hatch with hinge F10 snapped therein, be careful not to let the adhesive overflow onto F10. -In constructing exhaust pipes,



cut rubber tube into two pieces 84.5mm long and two pieces 30mm long and fix them together as shown.







# Fig. 17 - Construction of Gun Barrel and Breech (A)

★The slant-lined area should be painted copper color.

# Fig. 18 - Construction of Gun Barrel and Breech (B)

\*Paintthe canvas sack for shells gray.

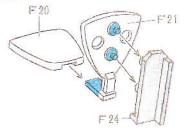
### Fig. 19 Construction of Gun Turret Interior (A)

Note: Actual gunner's chair consisting of F26 and 31 is a revolving type. \*Paint the steering wheel white but the area where hands are placed on wheel should be painted glossy steel grey.

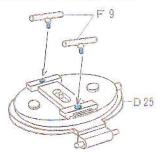
## Fig 20 - Construction of Gun Turret

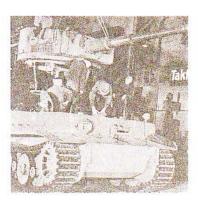
In glueing F11 to mount escape hatch D25, be careful not to let the adhesive overflow onto D25. Glue 6 MG magazines F1 to turnet side panels (3 pieces on each side of panel).

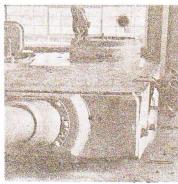
### Construction of Commander's Seat



Construction of Escape Hatch







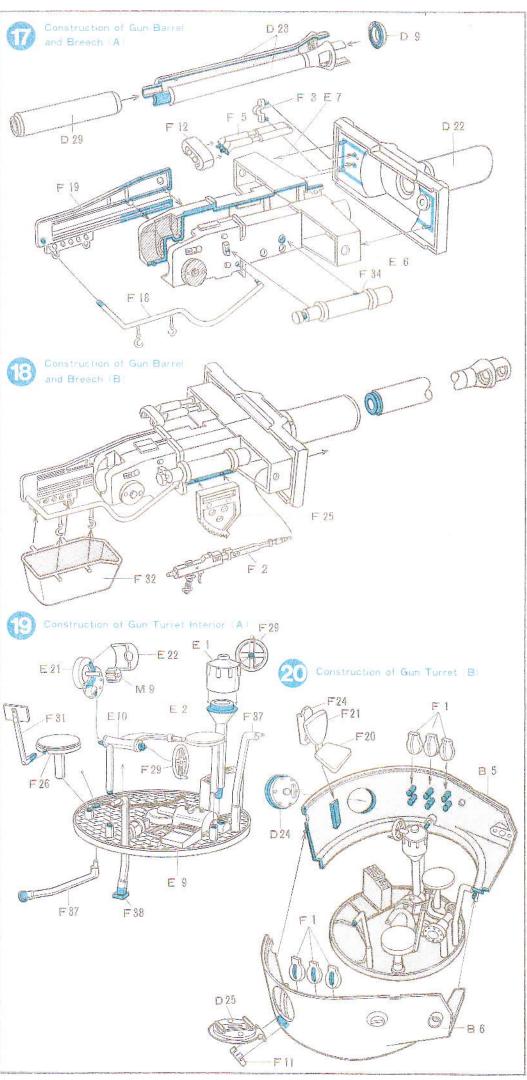


Fig. 21 Construction of Smoke Discharge Hatch

Smoke discharge comes in two pairs: \* Paint smoke discharge interior in black.

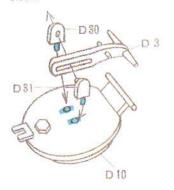


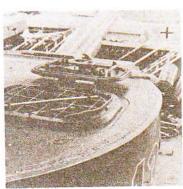
Fig. 22 Construction of Upper Gun Turret

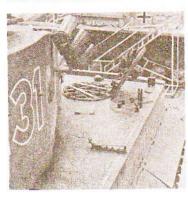
Commander hatch construction.

Carefully distinguish between movable parts and fixed parts in construction so that no glue strays onto movable parts.

Fig 23 - Construction of Gun Turret Do not glue box consisting of C27 and C28 It should be detachable from turret.







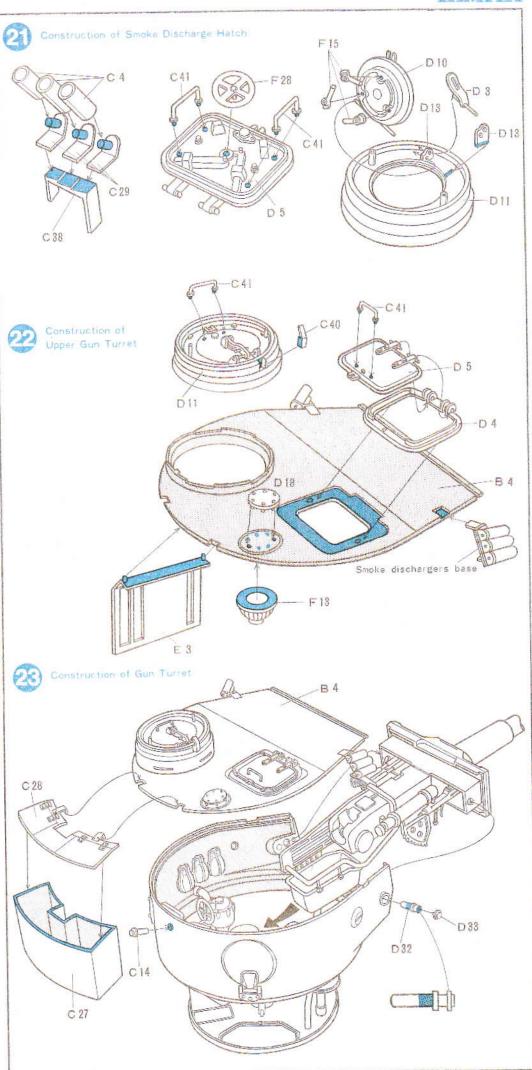


Fig. 24 - Construction of Track

Holding track link part as shown, slip in a link piece at one end of pin and bend the piece hard enough to fix the other and of pin to the track link part.

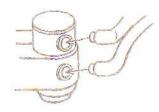
A total of 72 links (assembled) will make one caterpillar. Make two sets one each for the left and right side.

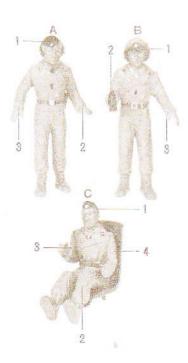
## Fixing of Track

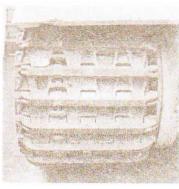
Refer to photo and built-up sketch, fix track carefully arranging its right side to eogage sprocket wheel. Tension of track should be adjusted to a your preference by moving the abjuster (constructed in Figure 4) back and forth or by adding a link piece or vice versa.

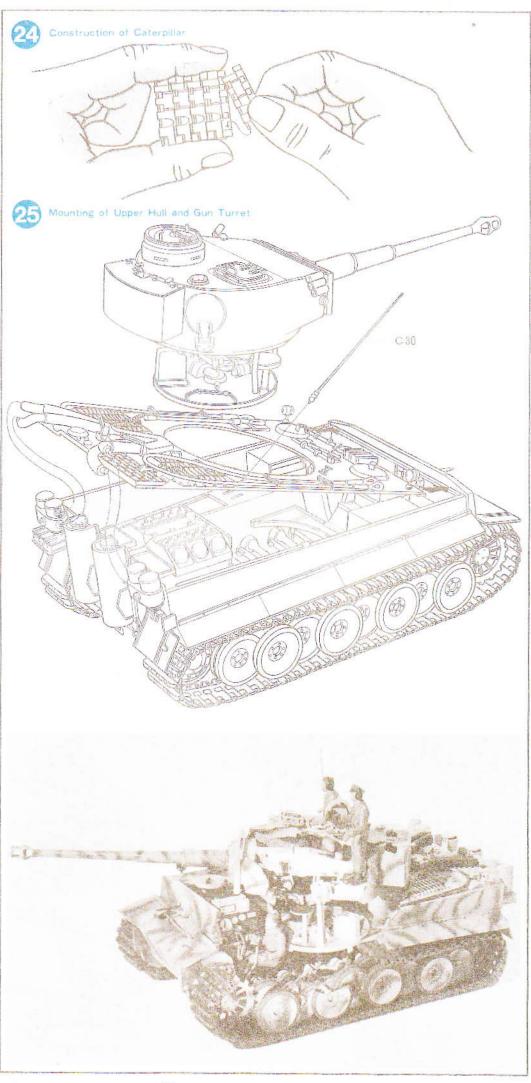
## Fig. 25 - Mounting of Upper Hull and Gun Turret

Push four exhaust pipes (two on each side) into silencer C20, C21 and C22 and C23 respectively. This serves to hold upper hull securely in position. Do not apply glue, as upper hull must be detachable.









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# **PARTS**

- (3)
- MG34 base
- 1 2 Stopper
- 3.100mm frontal armour 4.Upper turret panel
- Turret side panel (left) Turret side panel (right)
- .Rear panel

- Tow Rope Clamp
- Blackout light
- Smoke generator discharger
- 1 . 2 . 3 . 4 . 5 . 6 . 7 Smoke generator dischar Shaft Stopper Hook for tools (small) Hook for tools (medium) Hook for tools (large)

- 9. Stopper Stopper
- Driver vision slit protector
- 12.
- Towing shackle Black light lense
- 13
- 14. Turret part 15
- Handle 16. Crow Bar
- Engine stay Shovel
- 19
- Shovel
  Wire Rope Stopper
  Air cleaner (L.0)
  Air cleaner (R.0)
  Air cleaner (R.0)
  Air cleaner (R.1)
  Air Intake 20 . 21 . 22 . 23 . 24 . 25 .

- Air cleaner's Cap Shovel 26
- Box of Rear Turret Box cover of Rear Turret 27 . 28 .
- Smoke discharger base
- 29. Antenna
- 21 32 Sledge hammer
- Hand crank
- Axe Periscope cover 33
- Step Fire extinguisher
- 35 36 37 38
- Hardwood Block Smoke discharger base support
- 39 Handrail
- Stopper 41. Handrail

## 1

- Exhaust pipe inside
   Accessory of rear panel
- .Stopper .Loader's hatch

- Loader's hatch cover Stopper for spare track links

- Stopper for spare track in
   Cleaning rod
   Cleaning rod
   Muzzle brake
   Commander's hatch cover
- 11. Cupola 12. Exhaust cover
- 13. Hinge
- 15. Air cleaner, outside
- 16. Clamp
- 17. Cover 18. Dry battery support 19.Manifold
- 20.Rear fender (left) 21.Rear fender (right)
- 22.88mm gun shield 23.88mm gun barrel halves
- 24.Revolver port 25. Escape hatch
- 26. Radio operators hatch cover
- 27.Driver's hatch cover 28.Extractor fan cover
- 29.88mm gun barrel
- 30. Hinge
- 31. Hinge 32. Turret gun elevator cylinder shaft
- 33. Elevator cylinder shaft cap
- (3
- Upper traverse gear box
- Lower traverse gear box Commander's shield

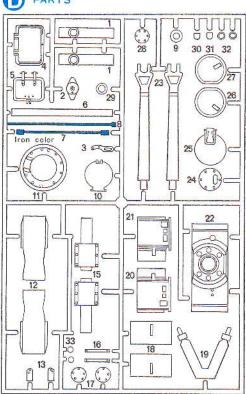
- 20. Front shaft cover 19. Turret platform with gearbox 4. Steering wheel shaft 5. Wire cutter
- .Breech half (right) .Breech half (left)
- Platform
- 9 . Turret platform 18. Bulkhead
- 15.Radio mechanism 16.Radio mechanism
- 17.Radio mechanism
- 22. Elevating gear case cover 10. Gunner's seat 21. Elevating gear case
- 11. Air cleaner pipe 12. Air cleaner pipe 13. Air cleaner pipe
- 13 . Air cleaner pipe 14 . Air cleaner pipe

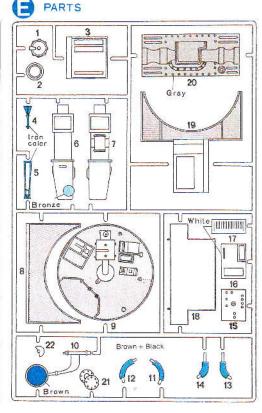
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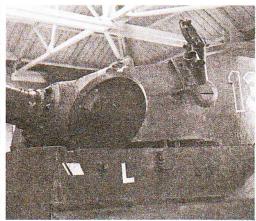
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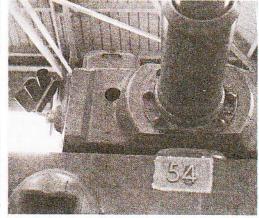
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## **PARTS**

- .MG ammunition magazine
- .MG
- 3 Accessory, telescope
- Accessory, jack (A) Binocular telescope
- .Wheel cap fixing part .Accessory, jack (B) 6

- 8 .Jack 9 .Accessory, escape hatch
- 10. Hatch cover arm 11. Escape hatch cover hinge
- 12.Sight base 13.Extractor fan
- 13.Extractor fan
  14. Hatch cover hinge (A)
  15. Accessory, commander hatch cover hinge
  16. Hatch cover hinge (B)
  17. Instrument panel
  18. Breech mechanism (A)
  19. Breech mechanism (B)

- 20. Commander's seat 21. Commander's back seat 22. Steering wheel
- 23. Control lever 24. Commander's seat support
- 25 Rack 26 Gunner's seat
- 27. Driver's hatch part 28. Hatch cover hand wheel
- 29. Elevating handwheel and traverse handwheel
- 30 Seat
- 31. Gunner's back rest
- 32. Canvas sack 33. Ammunition with rack
- 34.Breech mechanism (C) 35.Ammunition with rack
- 36. Hand brake 37. Turret platform support (A)
- 38. Turret platform support (B)
- 39. Emergency steering levers 40. Direction control lever
- 41. Upper engine

## 0

- 1 . Upper hull plate 2 . Upper hull plate side
- 3 . Side panel, tool box 4 . Tool box

## 0

- Sprocket wheel
- Sprocket wheel
- Front road wheel Front road wheel
- Road wheel
- 6 . Road wheel 7 . Road wheel
- 8 . Road wheel

## 0

- . Torsion bar suspension
- . Torsion bar suspension . Torsion bar suspension
- Torsion bar suspension Bushing (unnecessary)
- Joint (unnecessary) (unnecessary)
- 8 (unnecessary)
- g (unnecessary)
- 10 Adjuster

## 0

- A1.Loader
- A 2 . Loader's right hand
- A 3 . Gunner's left hand B 1 . Commander

- B1. Commander's left hand B2. Commander's right hand C1. Driver's upper half C2. Driver's lower half

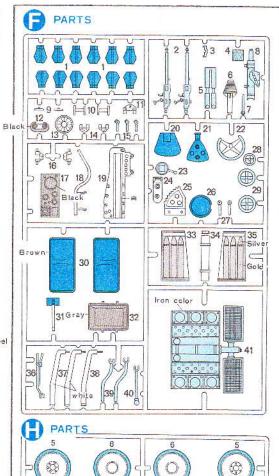
- C3.Driver's left hand C4.Driver's right hand

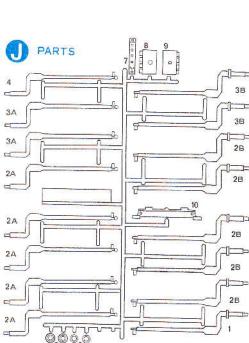
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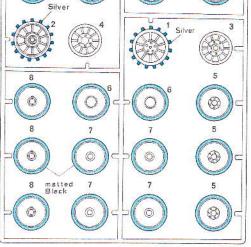
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