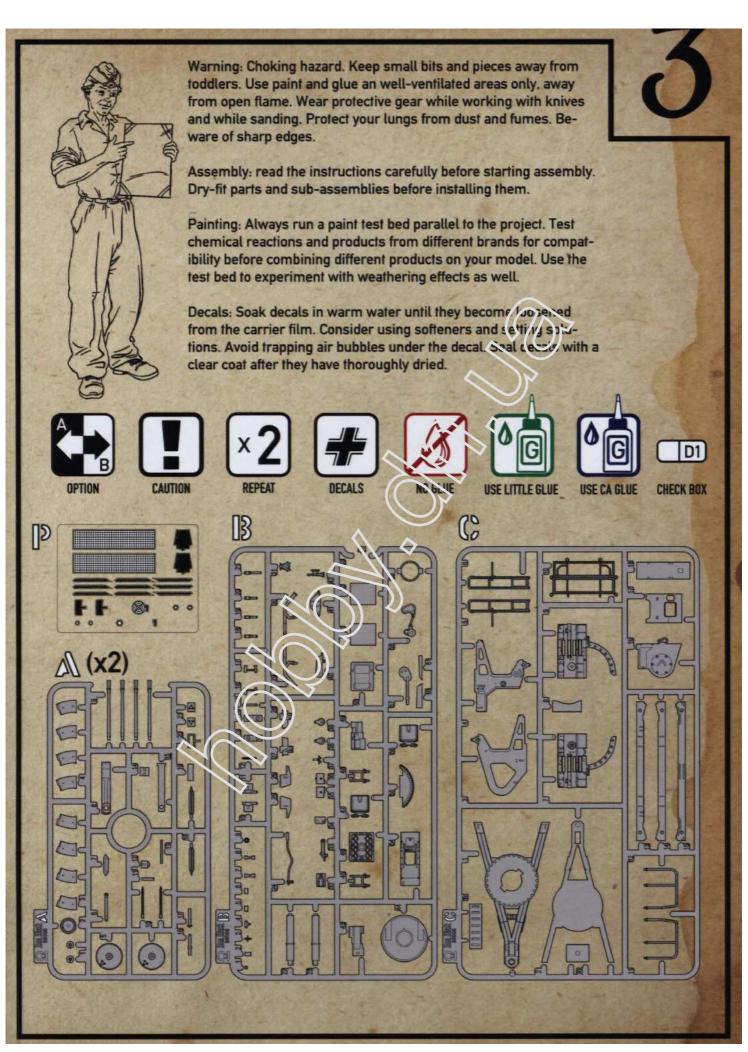
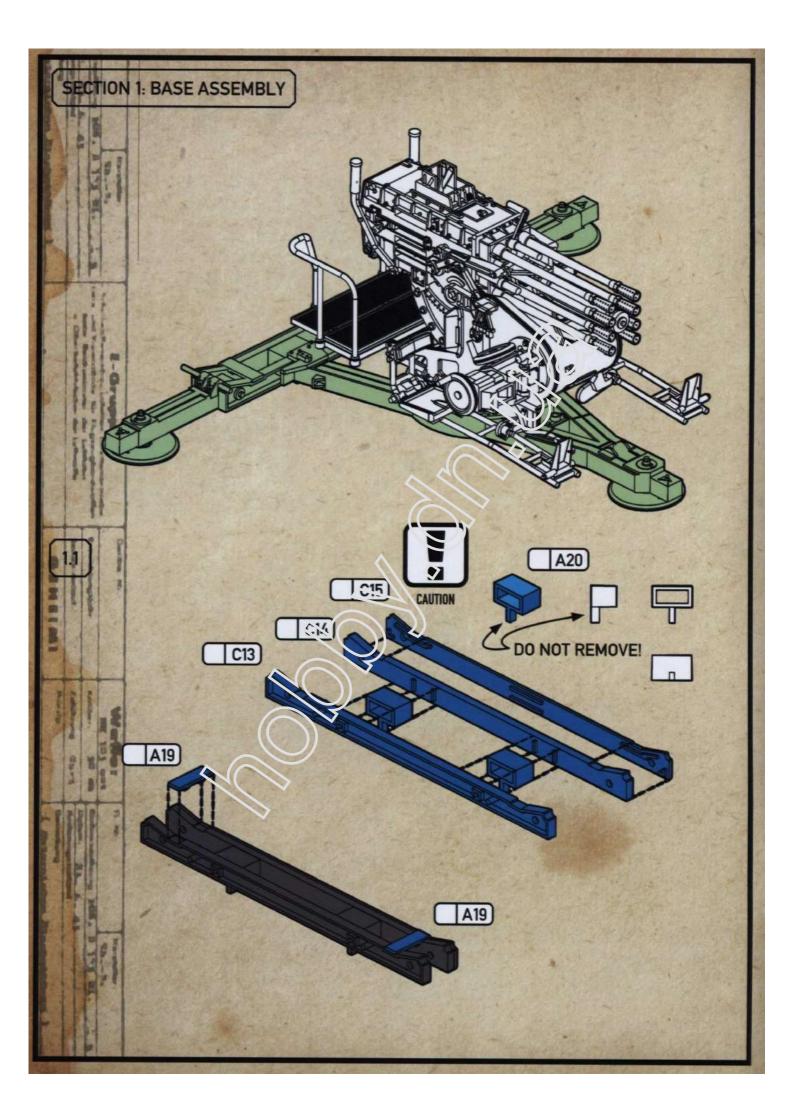


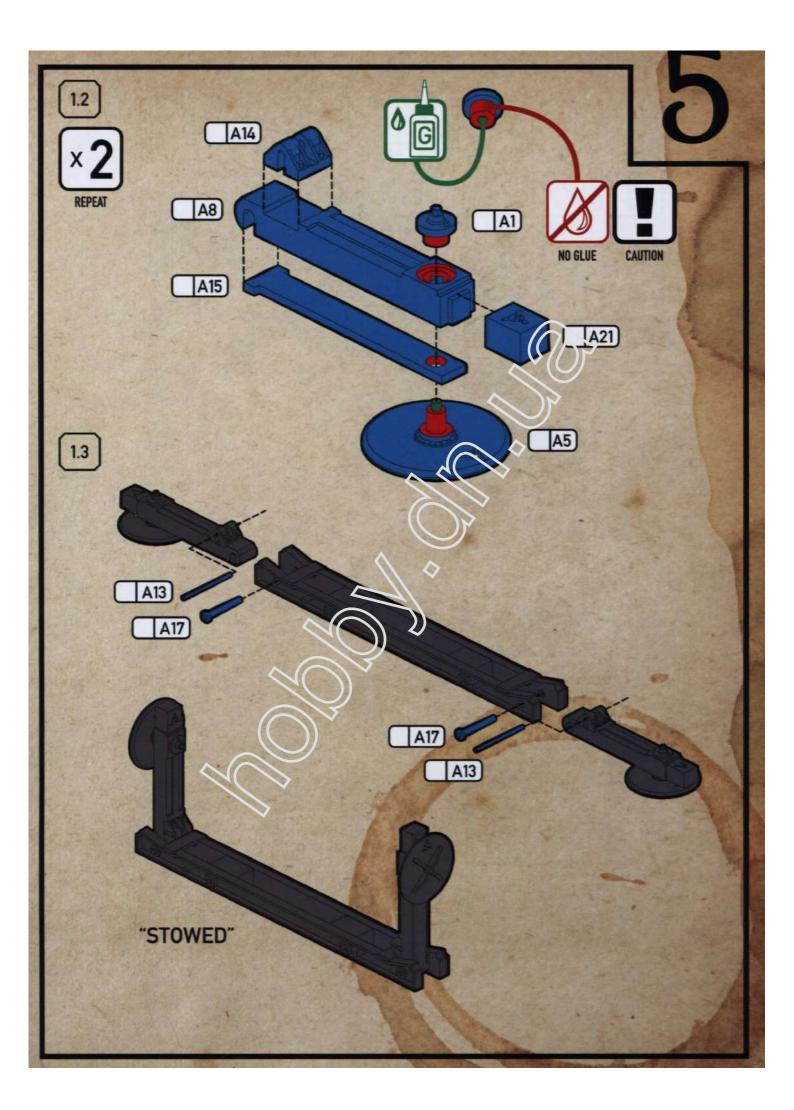
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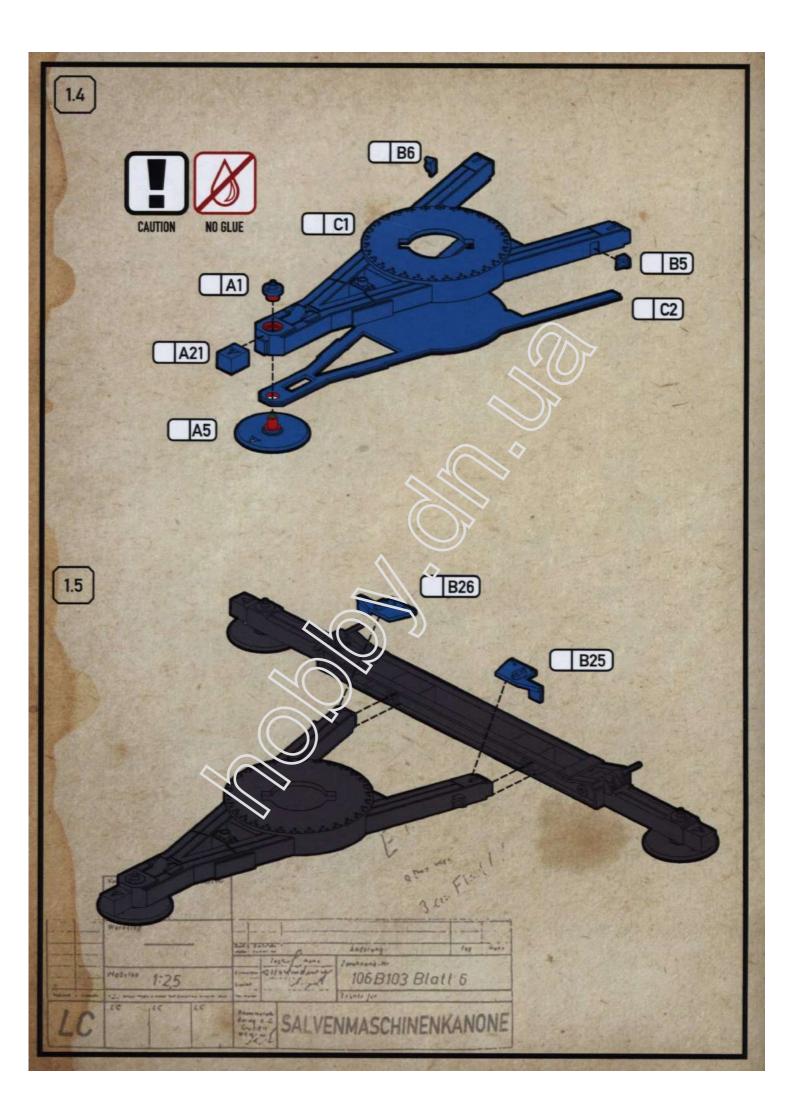
Rheinmetall was working on various experimental Flak Weapons with up to 8 barrels in the 1930s. One of those designs was the SMK V2, of which at least one prototype was built (which can be found to by in a museum in Moscow). Unfortunately, no documents have survived the war or emerged from any archives, so nearly nothing is known about its exact history.

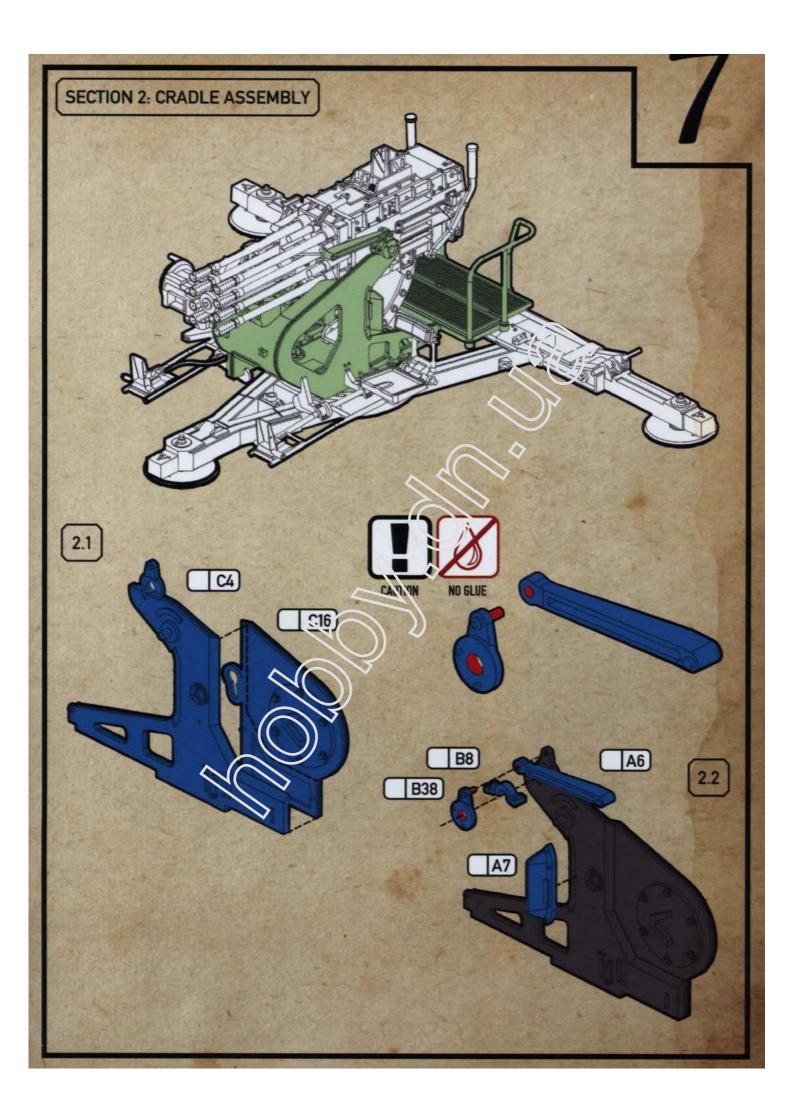
Aside from the physical attributes evident in the existing prototype; caliber, number of barrels, overall controls, function of the elevation and traverse mechanisms, etc... (a) (liftle is known for certain about the Salvenmaschinenkanone (SMK) 18 Typ 2. Its a barrels were designed to fire simultaneously, sending an enormous amount of metal into the air with each cycle of its massive bolt. It would have been operated by a crew of 3-4 operators. The aiming mechanism controls were operated by the crewman in the right hand seat. The loader would have been located on the rear platform. Charging handles were located on either side of the breech block and were reachable from the rear platform. The technological and manufacturing challenges encountered in getting all 8 chambers to successfully and safely fire at a high enough rate to justify the adoption of this weapon over other proven weapons of the period relegated it to the role of future museum piece almost from the outset.

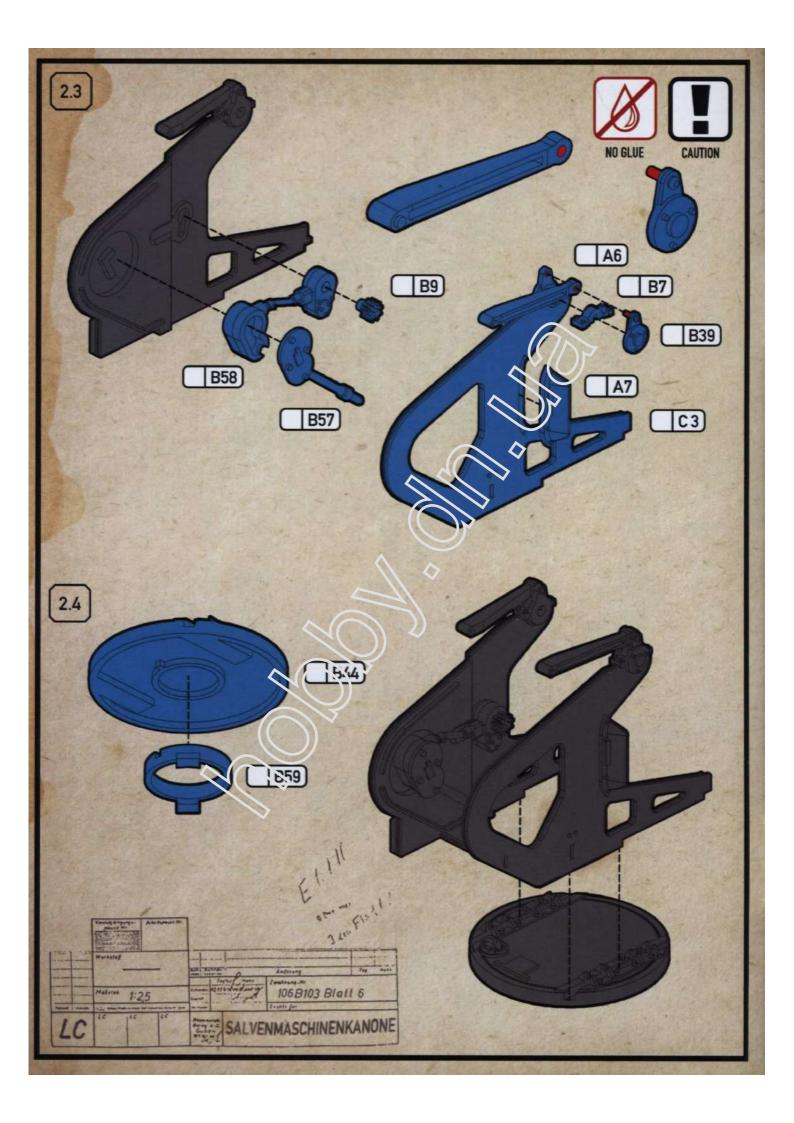


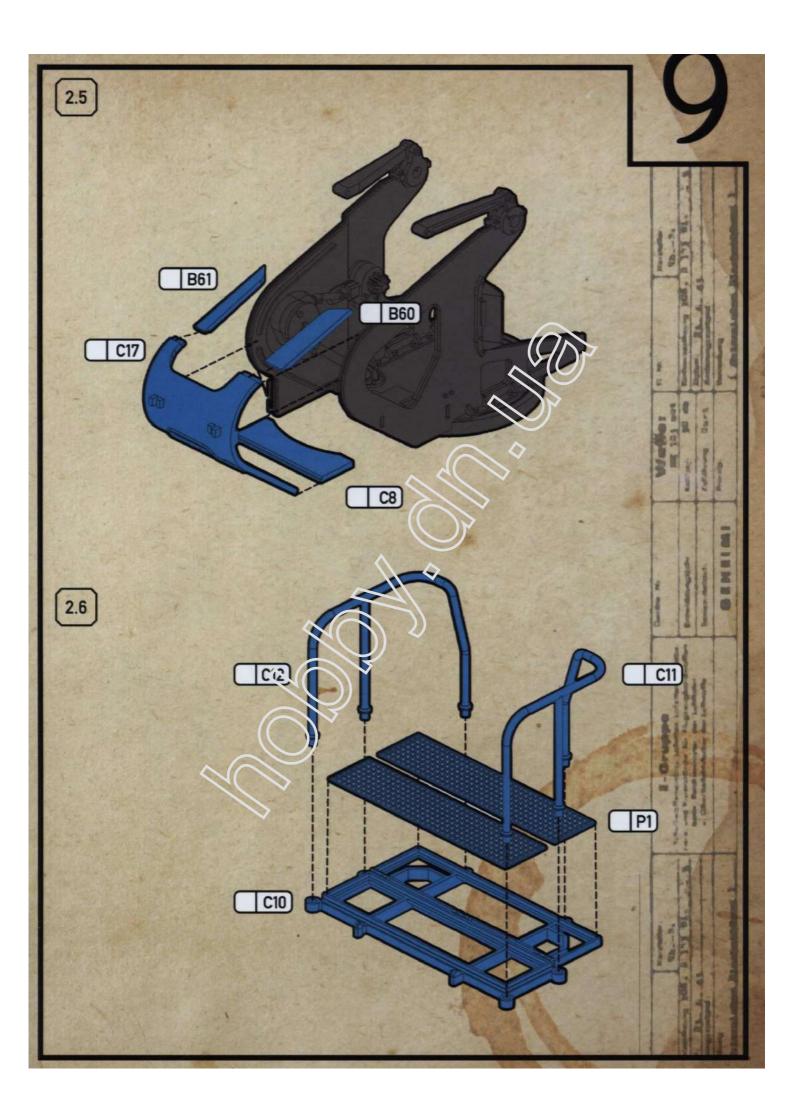


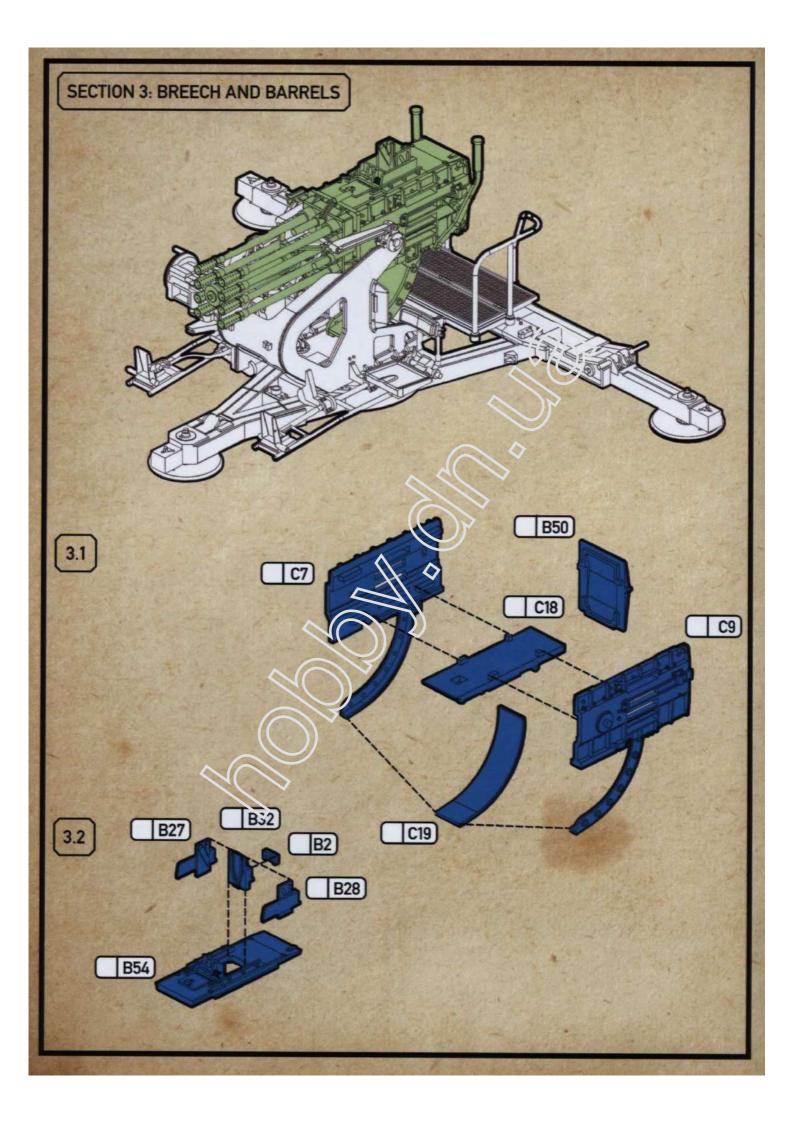


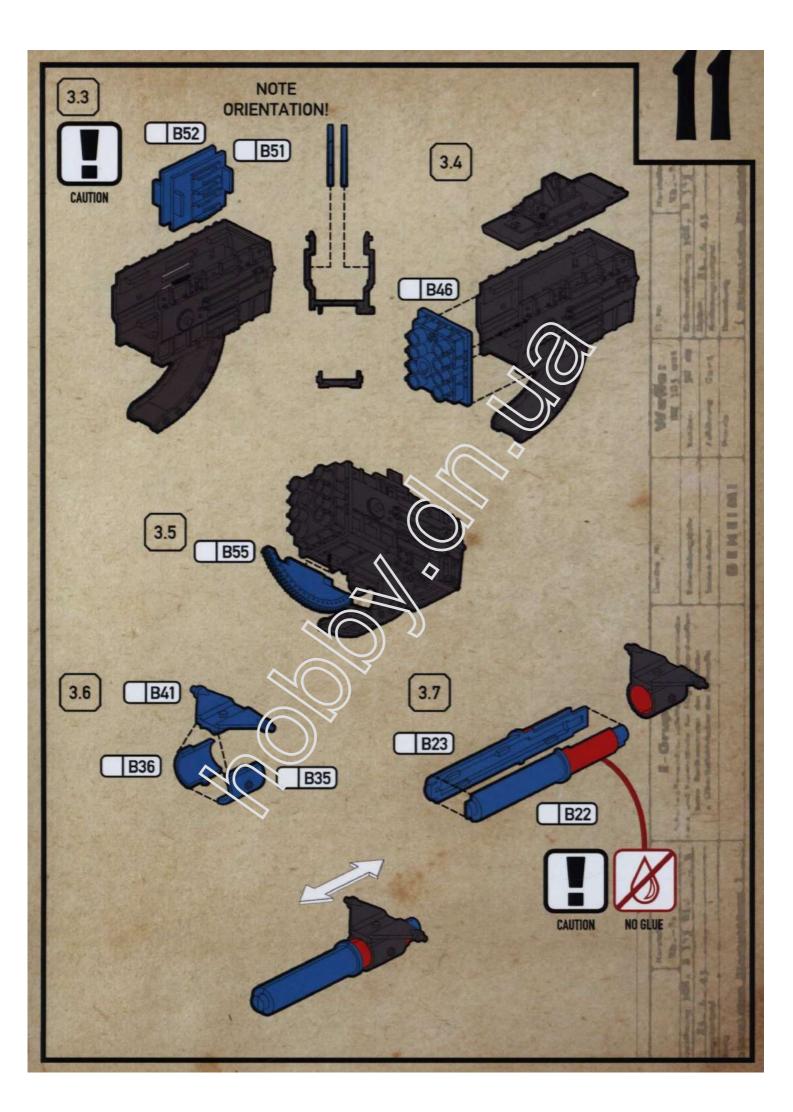


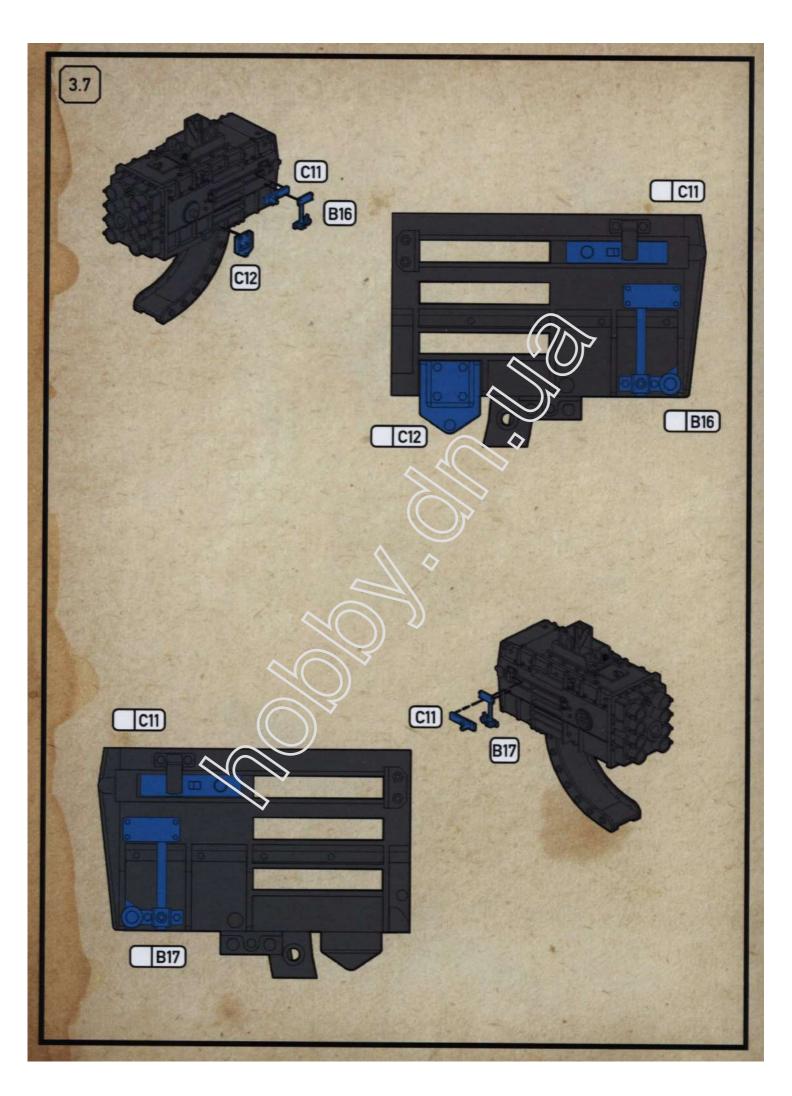


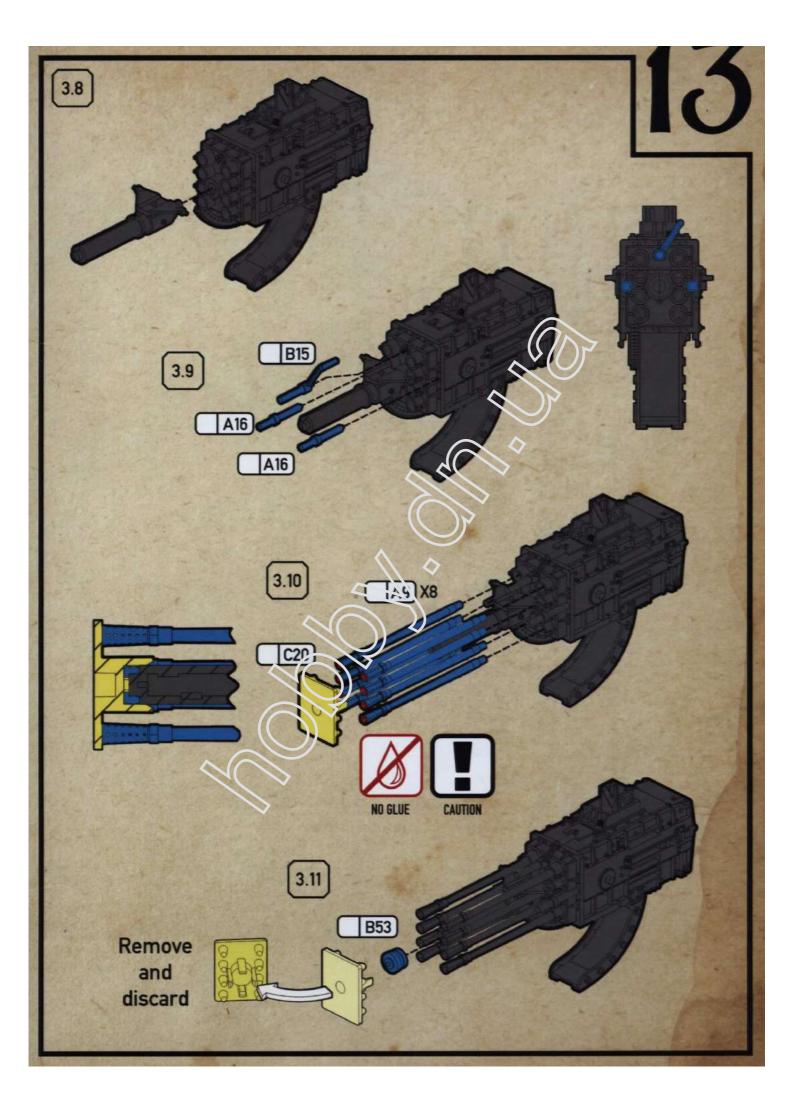


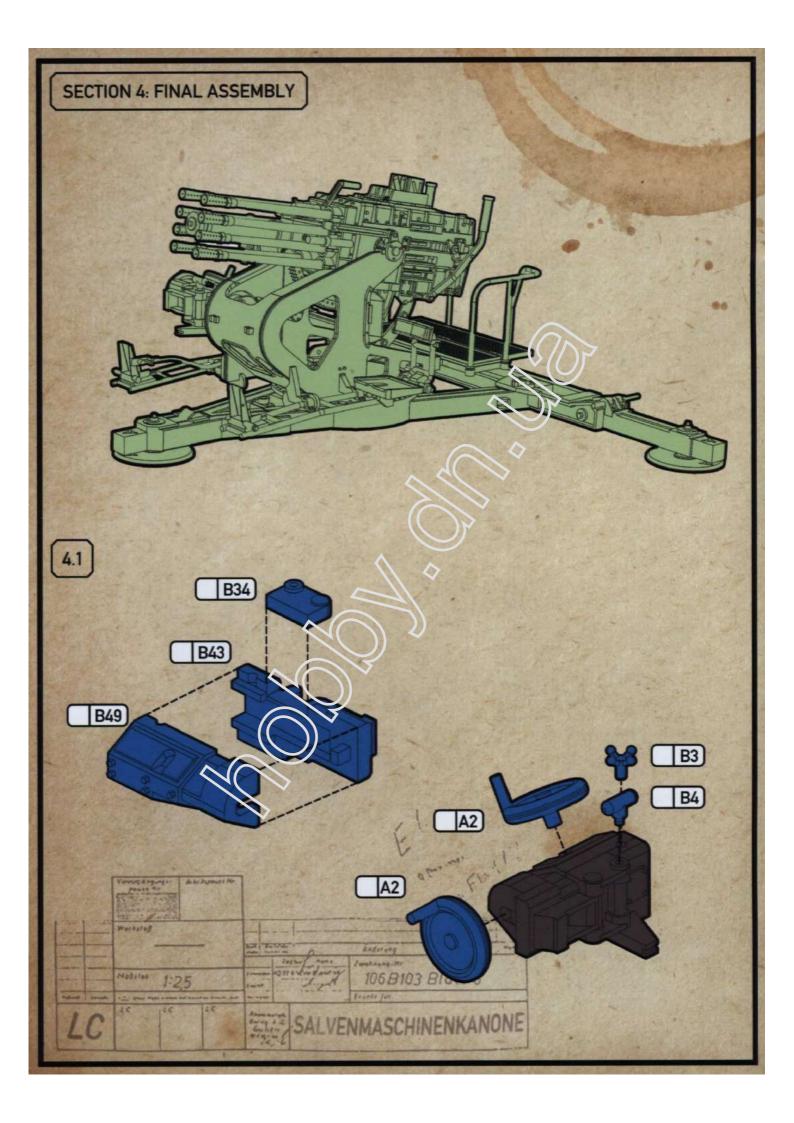


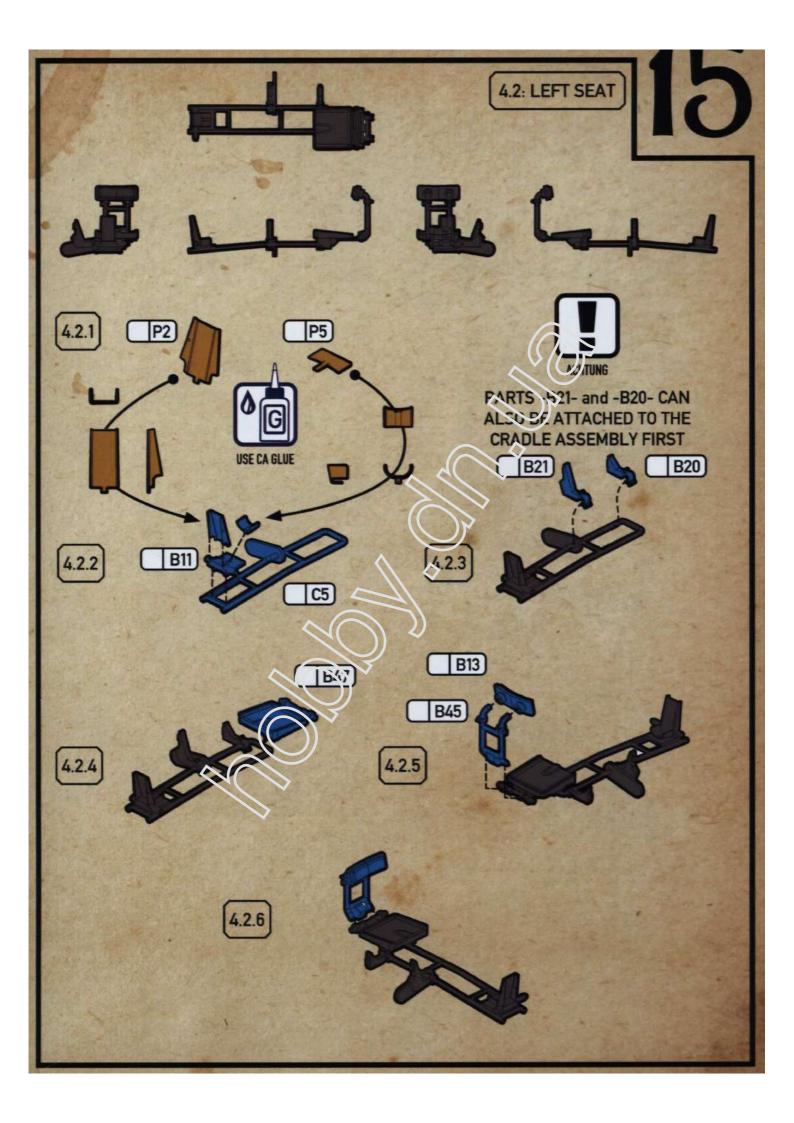


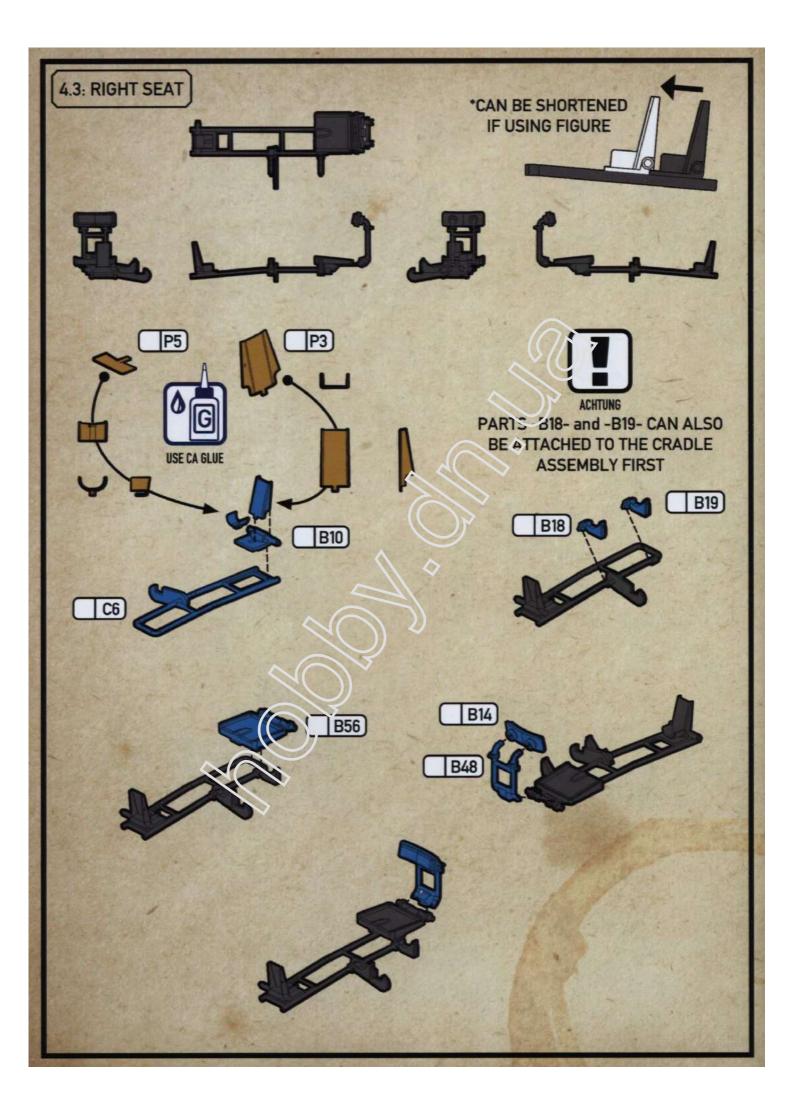


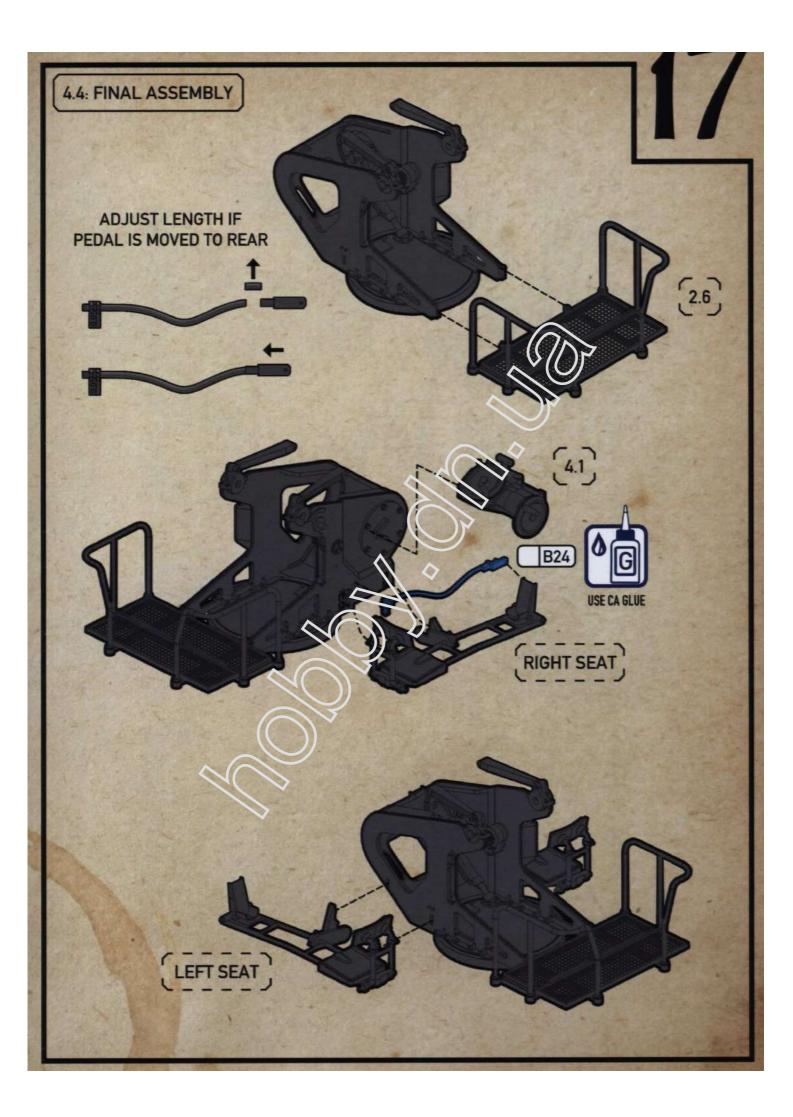




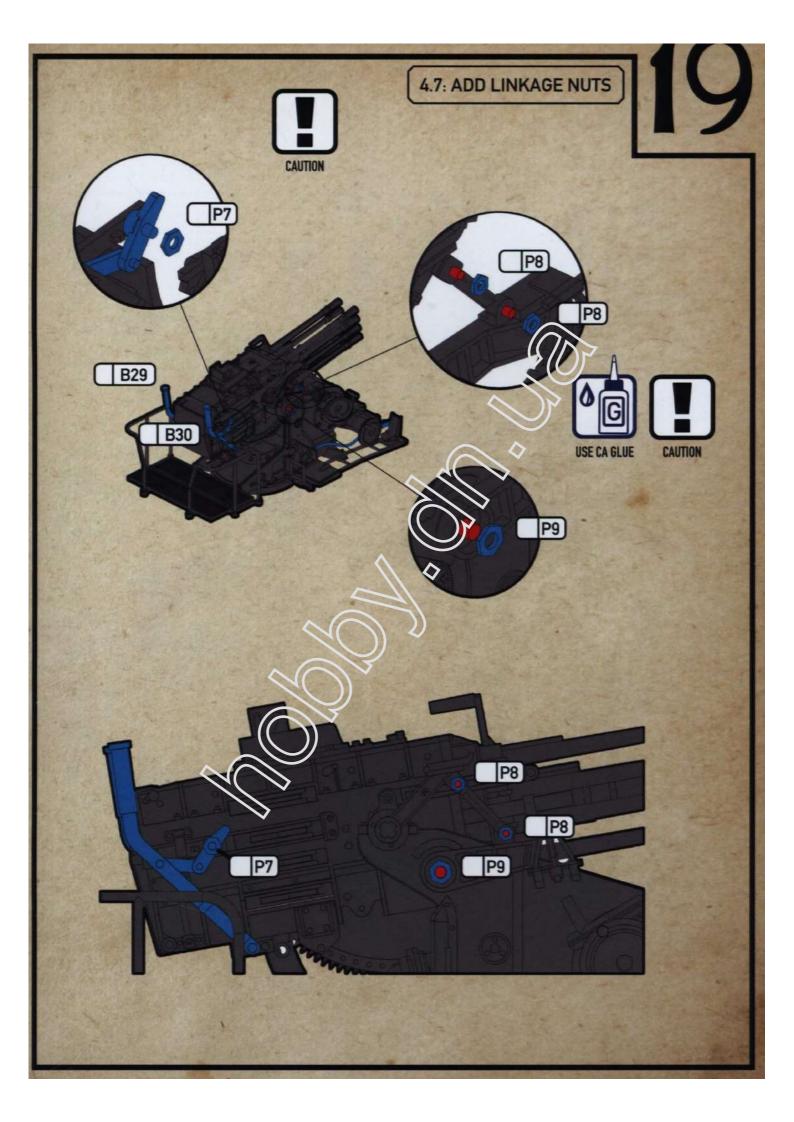


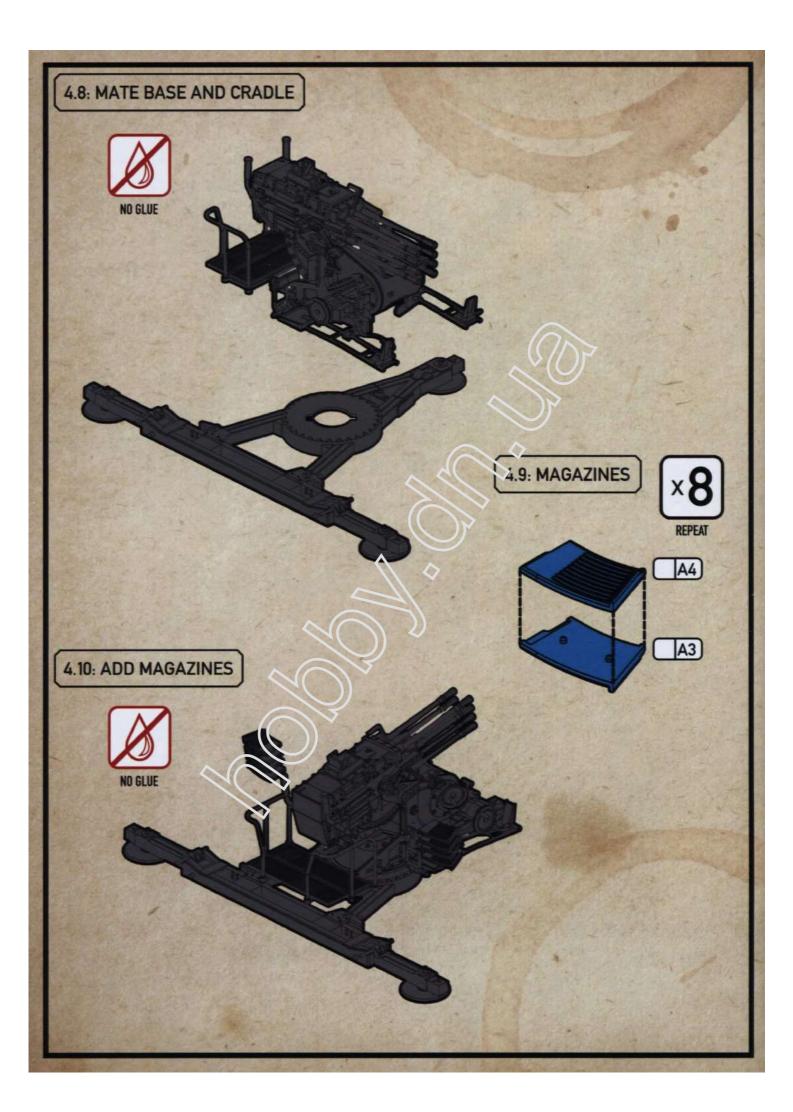








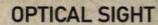


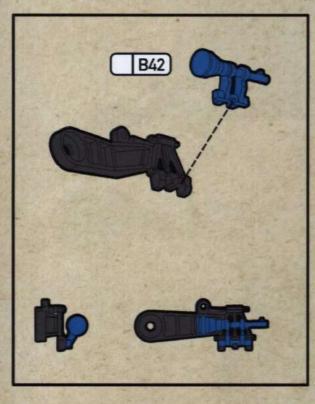


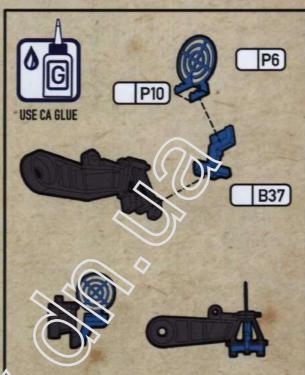
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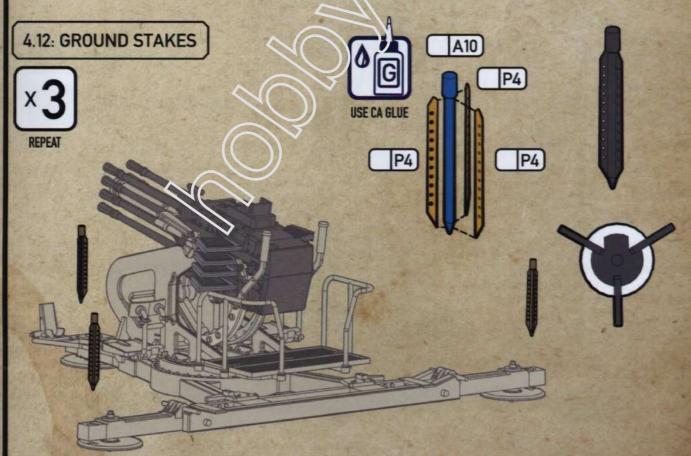


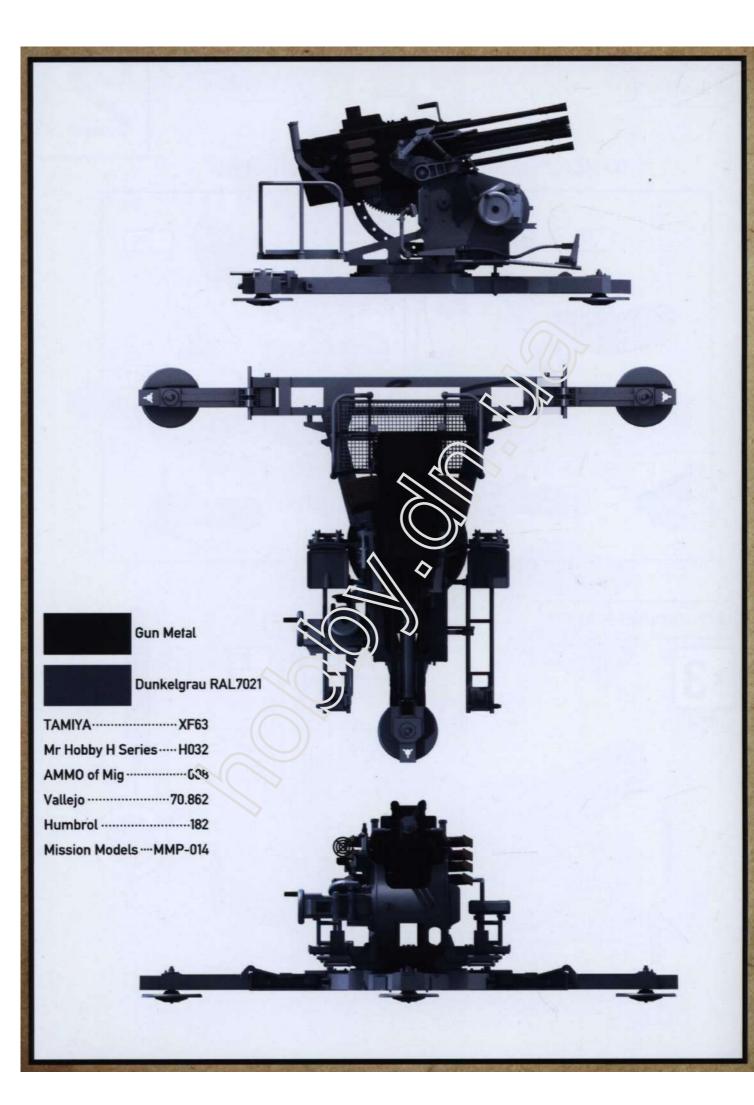
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