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Italeri M47 Patton Tank Model Kit IT6763 Instruction Manual

Model Number: IT6763

1. Introduction

This instruction manual provides guidance for assembling and finishing your Italeri M47 Patton Tank model kit. The kit is designed for enthusiasts aged 12 months and up, offering a detailed replica of the M47 Patton Tank. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning assembly.

The model kit is supplied unpainted and unassembled. Paints and liquid glue for plastic model making are not included and must be purchased separately.

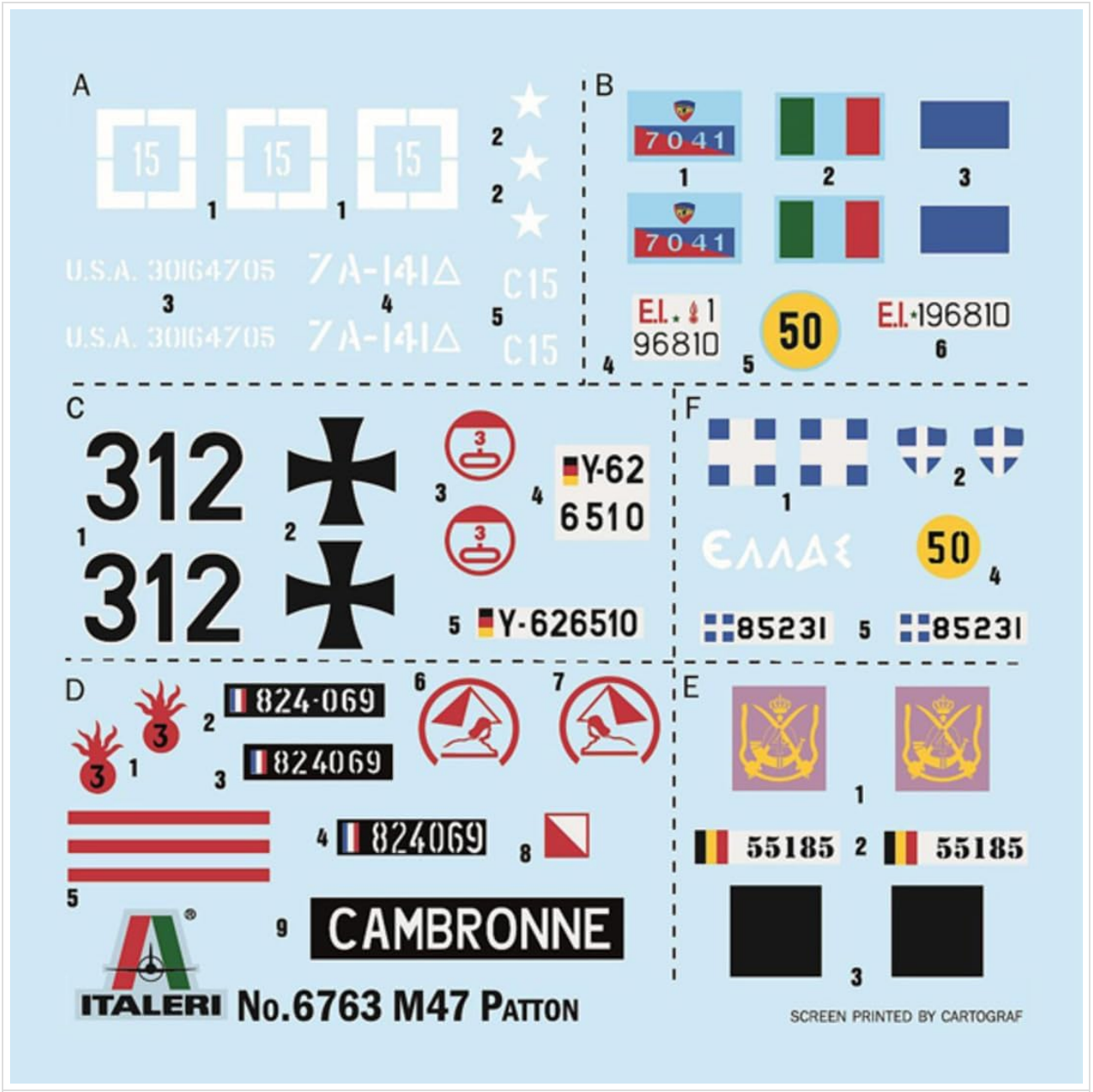


Image: The Italeri M47 Patton Tank model kit box, showing the product packaging and main artwork.

2. Kit Contents

Before starting, verify that all components are present in your kit. The box should contain:

- Plastic model parts to be assembled
- Assembly and coloring instructions (full color)
- Decal sheet for 6 versions (USA, Italy, Germany, France, Belgium, and Greece)
- Rubber tracks
- 1 figurine

3. Tools and Materials Required

The following tools and materials are recommended for assembly (not included in the kit):

- Plastic model cement/glue
- Hobby knife or sprue cutters

- Small files or sandpaper (fine grit)
- Model paints (acrylic or enamel, as per desired scheme)
- Paintbrushes (various sizes)
- Tweezers
- Decal setting solution (optional)

4. Assembly Instructions

Follow the detailed, full-color assembly instructions provided in your kit. These instructions will guide you through each step of construction.

1. **Preparation:** Carefully remove parts from the sprues using a hobby knife or sprue cutters. Clean any excess plastic (flash) with a file or sandpaper.
2. **Dry Fit:** Before applying glue, dry fit parts to ensure proper alignment and fit.
3. **Gluing:** Apply a small amount of plastic cement to the joining surfaces. Hold parts firmly together until the glue sets. Work in small sections.
4. **Sub-assemblies:** Assemble major components (e.g., turret, hull, tracks) separately before joining them. The rubber tracks are designed to be easy to glue and paint.
5. **Figurine:** Assemble the included figurine according to its specific instructions.

Refer to the provided instruction booklet for specific part numbers and assembly sequences.

5. Painting and Decal Application

The M47 Patton Tank model kit offers a decal sheet for 6 different versions, allowing for various historical representations. Choose your desired version before painting.

5.1 Painting

Apply paint according to the chosen version's scheme. It is often easier to paint some sub-assemblies before final attachment. Allow paint to dry completely between coats and before applying decals.

5.2 Decal Application

The kit includes a detailed decal sheet. Follow these steps for application:

1. **Prepare Surface:** Ensure the painted surface where the decal will be applied is smooth and glossy. A clear gloss coat can be applied if your paint finish is matte.
2. **Cut Decal:** Carefully cut out the desired decal from the sheet using a hobby knife or scissors, trimming as close to the image as possible.
3. **Soak Decal:** Dip the decal in lukewarm water for 10-20 seconds until it slides freely on its backing paper.
4. **Position Decal:** Gently slide the decal from its backing paper onto the model surface. Use tweezers or a soft brush to position it accurately.
5. **Remove Water/Bubbles:** Carefully blot away excess water with a soft cloth or cotton swab. Gently press out any air bubbles from under the decal, working from the center outwards.
6. **Setting Solution (Optional):** For irregular surfaces, apply a decal setting solution to help the decal conform to the model's contours.
7. **Seal Decal:** Once dry, a clear coat (gloss or matte, depending on desired finish) can be applied over the decals to protect them and blend them into the model's surface.



Image: The decal sheet for the Italeri M47 Patton Tank, showing various markings for different national versions.

5.3 Example Versions

The decal sheet allows for the creation of six distinct versions of the M47 Patton Tank:

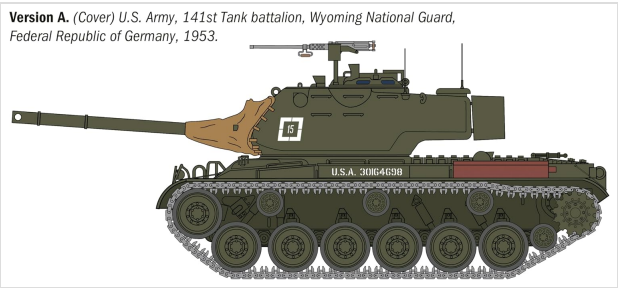


Image: Version A - U.S. Army, 141st Tank battalion, Wyoming National Guard, Federal Republic of Germany, 1953.

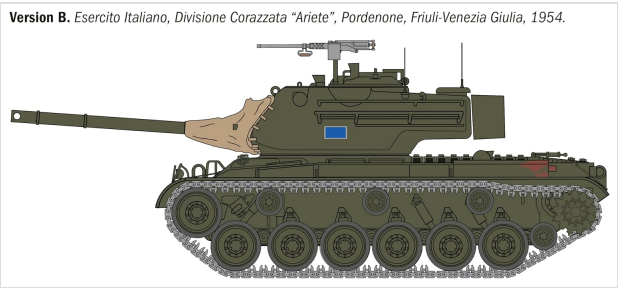


Image: Version B - Esercito Italiano, Divisione Corazzata

“Ariete”, Pordenone, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, 1954.

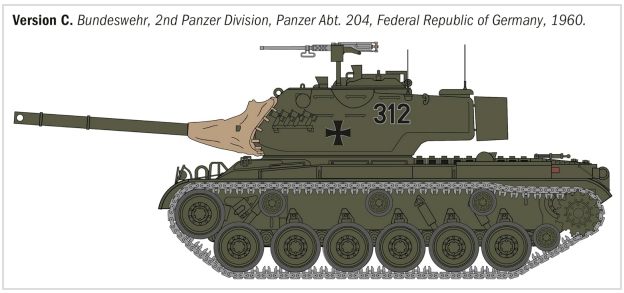


Image: Version C - Bundeswehr, 2nd Panzer Division, Panzer Abt. 204, Federal Republic of Germany, 1960.

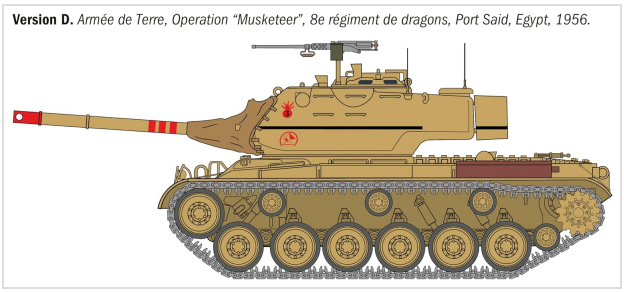


Image: Version D - Armée de Terre, Operation “Musketeer”, 8e régiment de dragons, Port Said, Egypt, 1956.

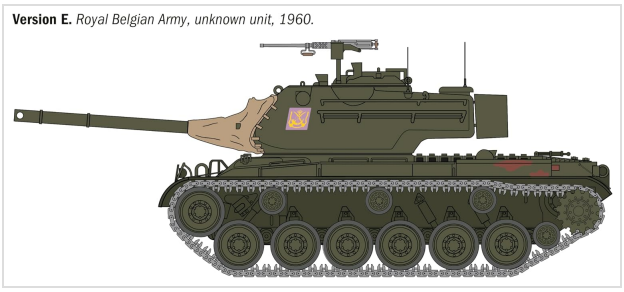


Image: Version E - Royal Belgian Army, unknown unit, 1960.

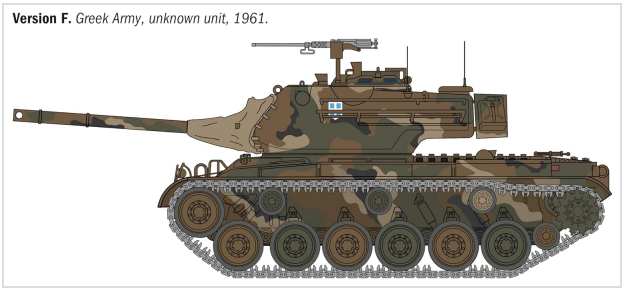


Image: Version F - Greek Army, unknown unit, 1961.

6. Display and Care

Once your model is complete, proper care will ensure its longevity:

- **Display:** Place your finished model on a stable surface away from direct sunlight, extreme temperatures, and high humidity to prevent damage or fading.
- **Cleaning:** Dust your model regularly with a soft, dry brush or a gentle air blower. Avoid using harsh chemicals or abrasive materials, which can damage paint and decals.
- **Handling:** Handle the model by its base or sturdy parts to avoid breaking delicate components.

7. Troubleshooting Common Issues

Here are solutions to common problems encountered during model assembly:

- **Parts Not Fitting:** Ensure all flash is removed from the parts. Dry fit before gluing. If a part is slightly warped, gentle heat (e.g., from a hairdryer) can sometimes help reshape it, but proceed with caution.
- **Glue Marks:** Use glue sparingly. If excess glue appears, try to wipe it away immediately with a cotton swab dipped in a small amount of appropriate solvent (test on scrap plastic first).
- **Decal Silvering:** This occurs when air is trapped under the decal. Ensure the surface is glossy before application and use a decal setting solution to help the decal conform. Prick tiny holes in the decal with a sharp needle and apply more setting solution to release trapped air.
- **Broken Parts:** Small breaks can often be repaired with plastic cement. For larger breaks, consider reinforcing with a small piece of plasticard or metal pin.

8. Product Specifications

Specification	Detail
Brand	Italeri
Model Number	IT6763
Product Dimensions	9.53 x 3.98 x 3.78 inches
Item Weight	15.8 ounces
ASIN	B0FB3RK1M9
Manufacturer Recommended Age	12 months and up
Country of Origin	Italy (Made in Italy)

9. Customer Support

For further assistance, missing parts, or specific inquiries regarding your Italeri M47 Patton Tank model kit, please refer to the contact information provided in the original product packaging or visit the official Italeri website.
Note: No specific warranty information was provided with the product data. Please refer to the manufacturer's official channels for warranty details.

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