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1/35th Scale FLAK SLED

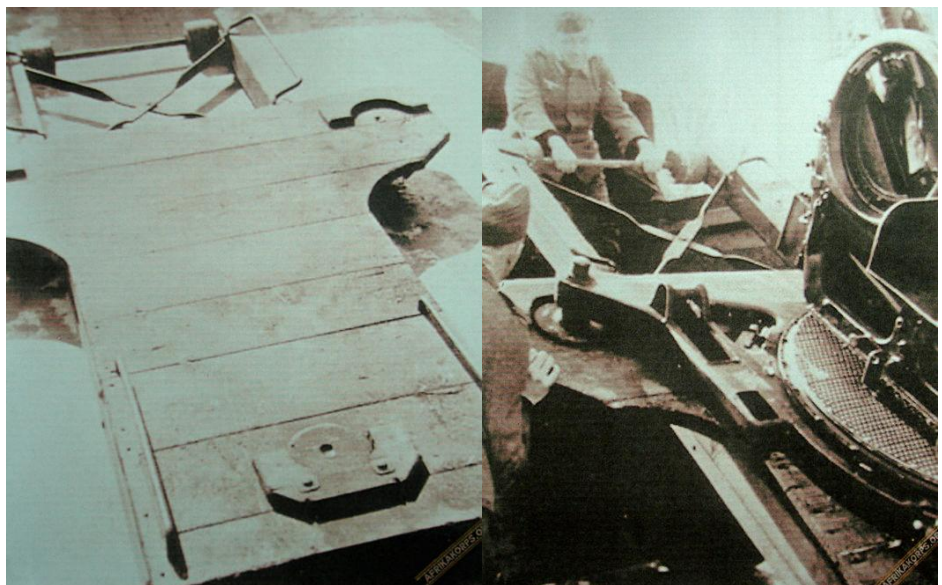
Field modification for the transport and use of the
2cm and 3cm Flak Gun.



As the Second World War progressed the German Army found itself increasingly vulnerable to allied air attack. Although anti-aircraft defense vehicles were supplied to the combat troops their numbers were often inadequate to deal with the threat. To make up for these deficits units increasingly relied upon field fabricated systems to supplement their anti-aircraft defenses. Based upon war time photographs, the Flak "sled" was built from wooden planking to provide a base of support for the Flak 38 as carried in the cargo bed of a truck. The sled is designed to fit the 3 footed base of the DML 2cm Flak 38 mit Sd.Ah 51 (item # 6288) or 3 cm Flak 38/103 Jaboschrek (item # 6353), while the "sled" is designed to fit the Tamiya Opel Blitz (item # 35291), but can also be used with the Mercedes L4500S 4.5T Heavy Cargo Truck from Zvezda (item #3596), or other similar cargo trucks.

This package includes a highly detailed resin sled along with five side toe boards for use around the perimeter of the cargo bed, and two smaller "locking blocks" to secure the sled in place. Also provided in this package is a length of wire* and Plastic strip for making the handles and reinforcement straps.

* For accurate bending of the wire it is recommended that the modeler use the Wire Wrangler or other wire bending tool.





Like all resin kits and accessories, begin by cleaning up the cast parts. Remove all mold marks and flashing using a small sanding stick or file. Then drill holes for wire in the locations shown in the above diagram. Lastly, prime and paint the part.

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Please note the Brass strip has been exchanged for plastic strip