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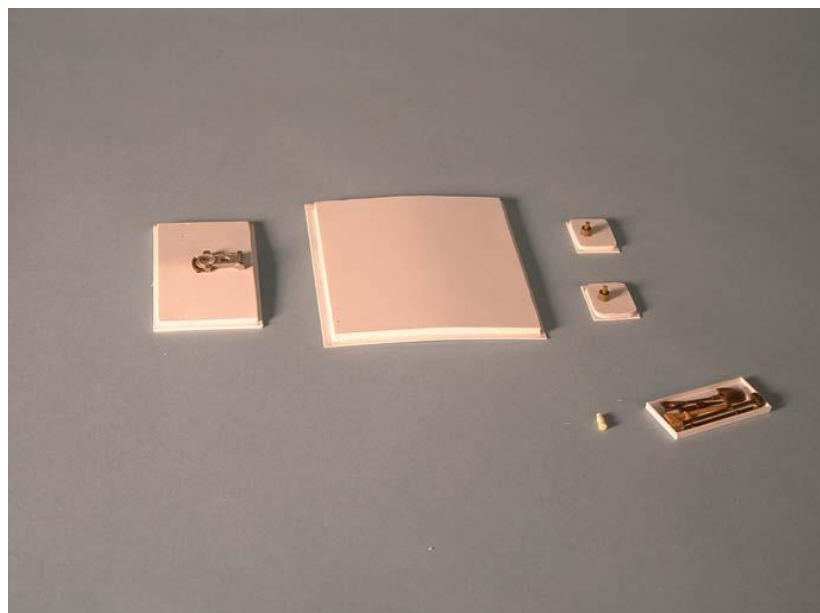
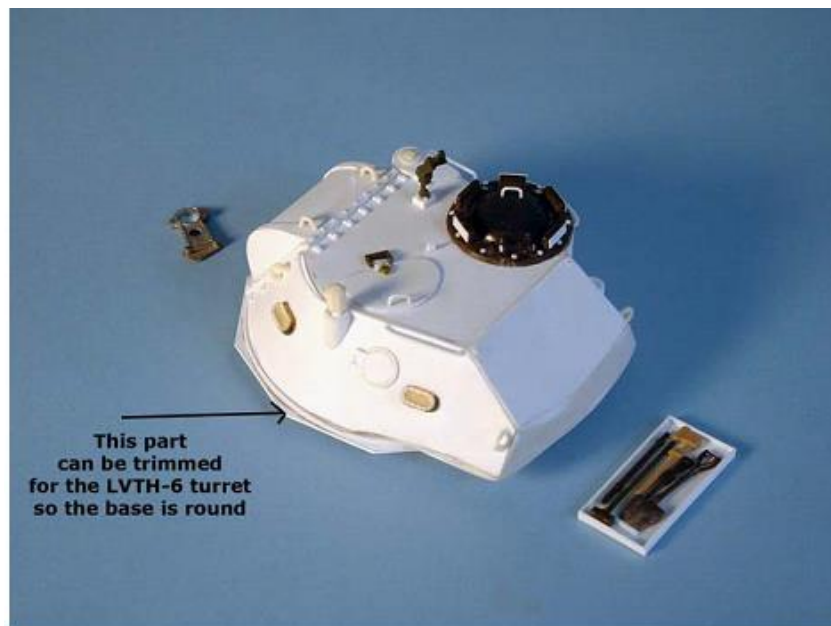
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How to assemble and attach the LVTH-6 Turret

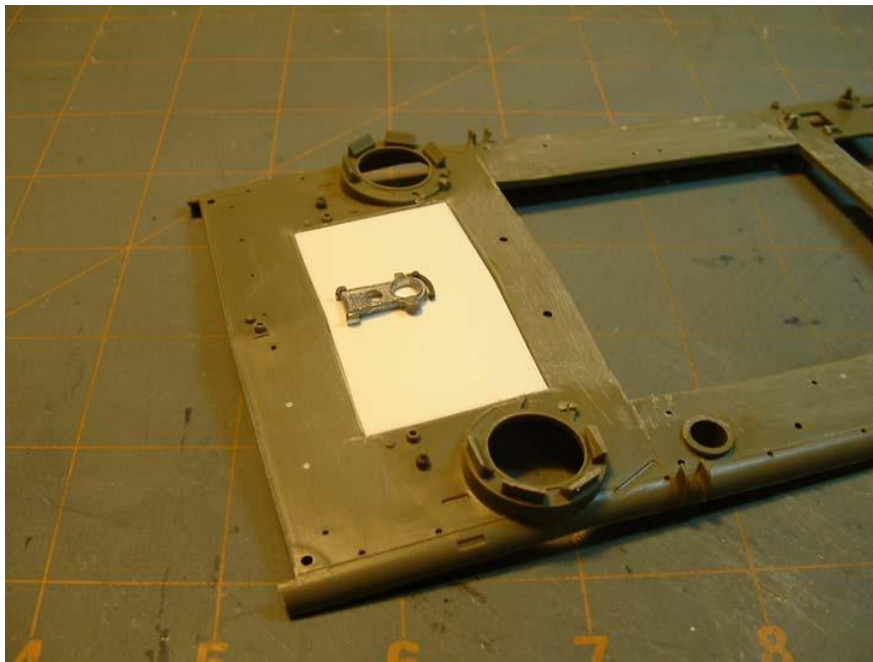
1. The bottom part of the turret casting needs to be trimmed so that it is round. Also inspect the other parts removing any seam lines or flashing.



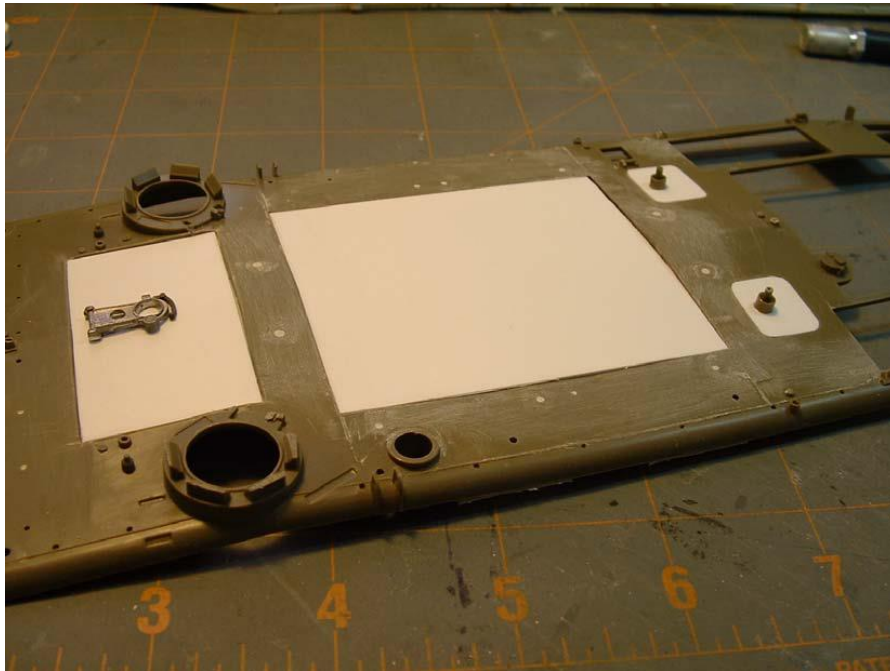
2. Using a sharp X-acto knife, remove the raised forward gun turret position and other details cast into the upper deck as shown below.



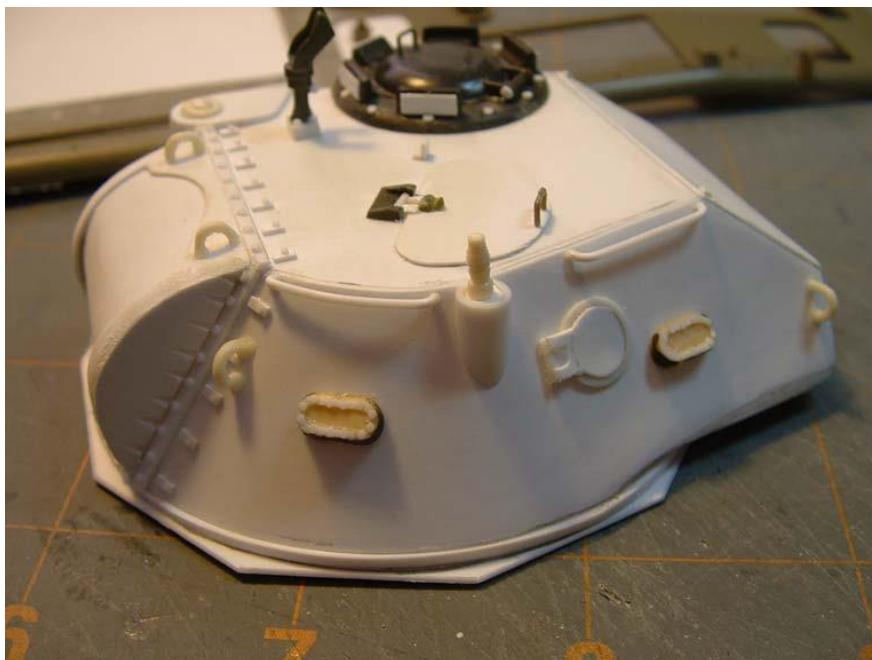
3. Add the new resin cast replacement part which has the gun travel lock device.



4. Next add the new resin parts to the deck as shown below. Use modeling putty to fill in the holes on the deck surface.



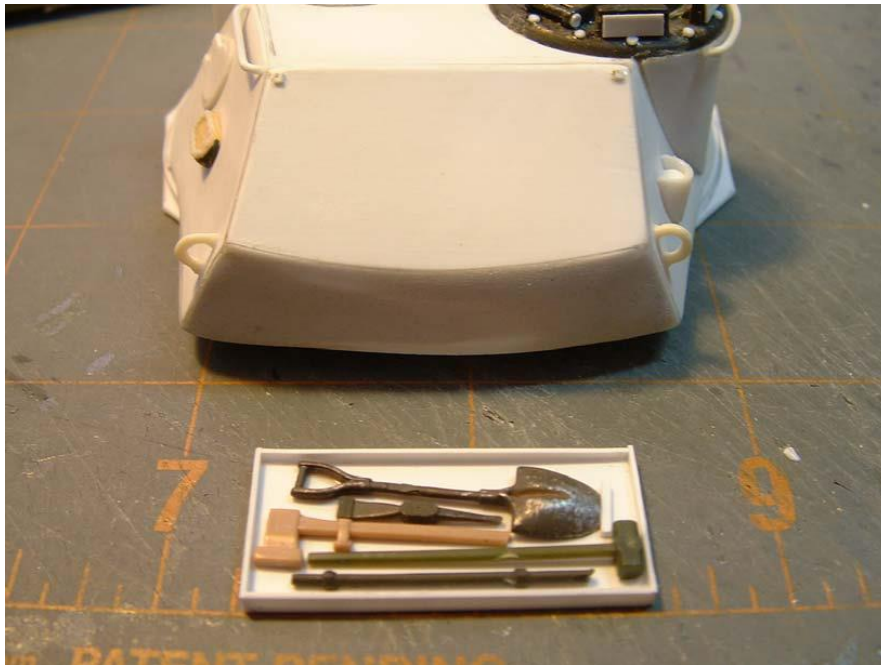
5. Notice the small antenna mount position in the image below on one side of the turret.



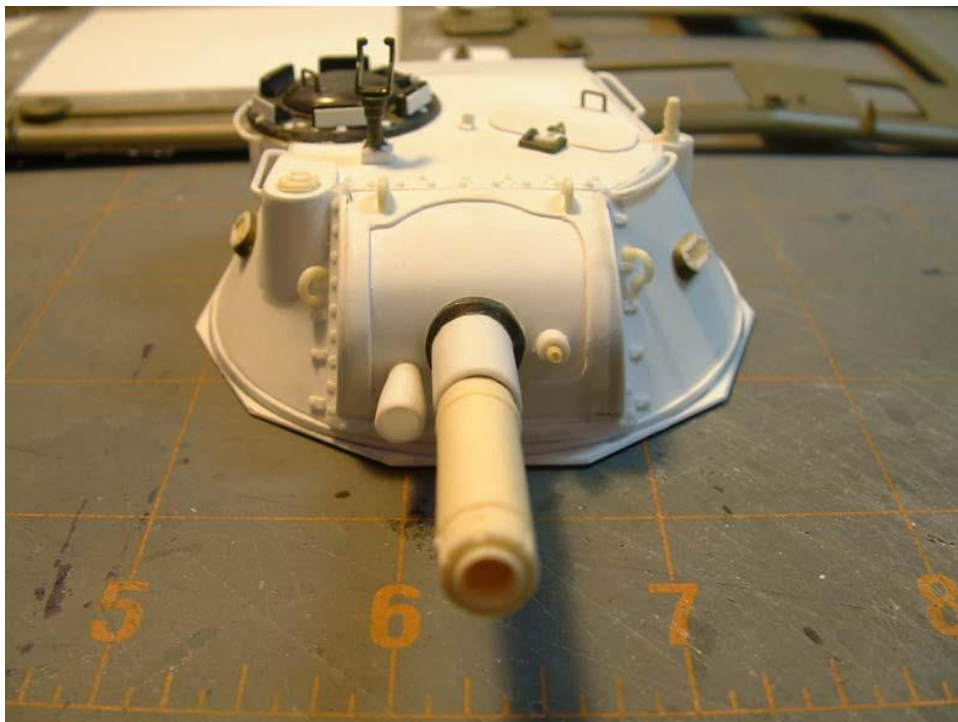
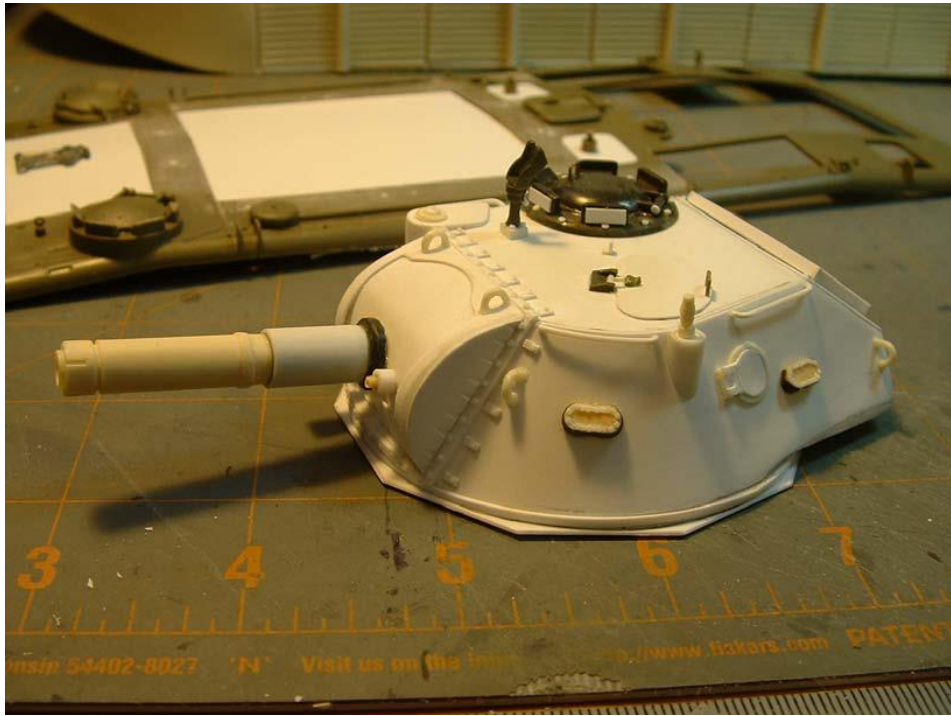
6. Another antenna mount goes on the opposite of the turret side only lower.



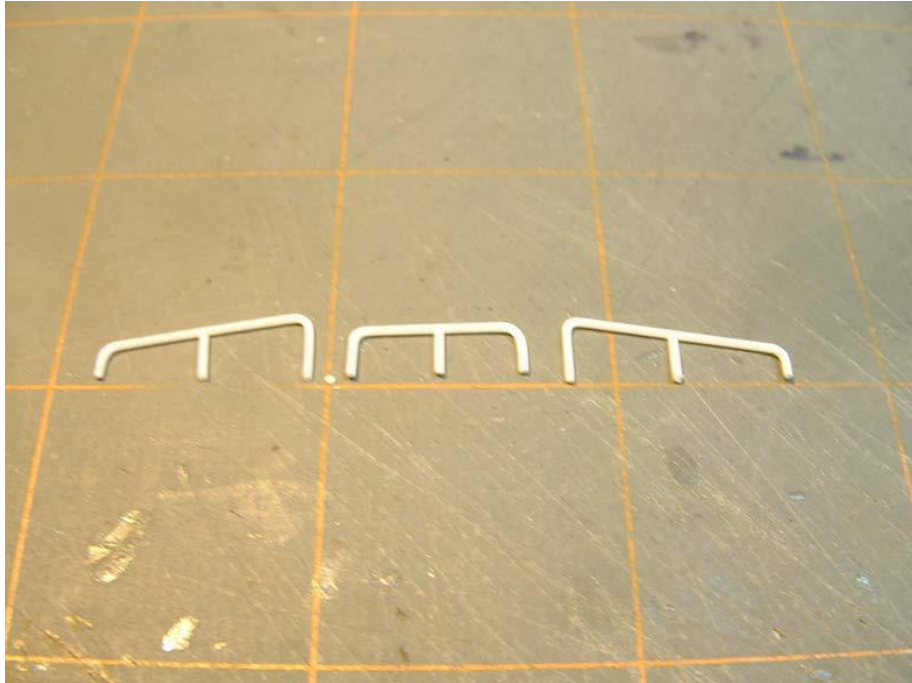
7. The pioneer tool rack is positioned on the sloped rear surface of the turret.



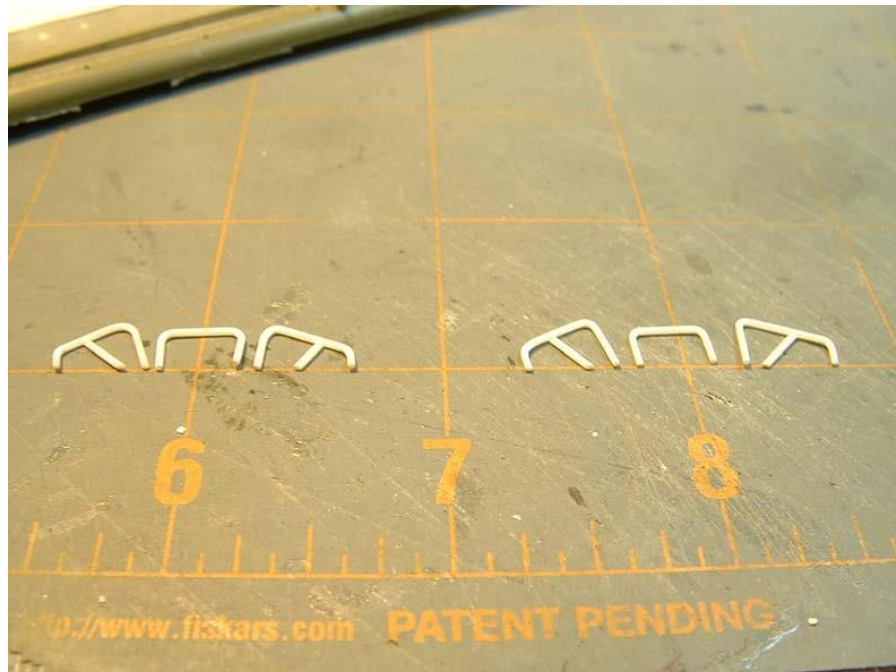
8. Add the main gun barrel, the MG barrel (to the right of the main gun barrel), and the site (positioned to the lower left of the main gun barrel).



9. Use the template provided to create these gun stops for the rear deck out of .030" styrene rod.



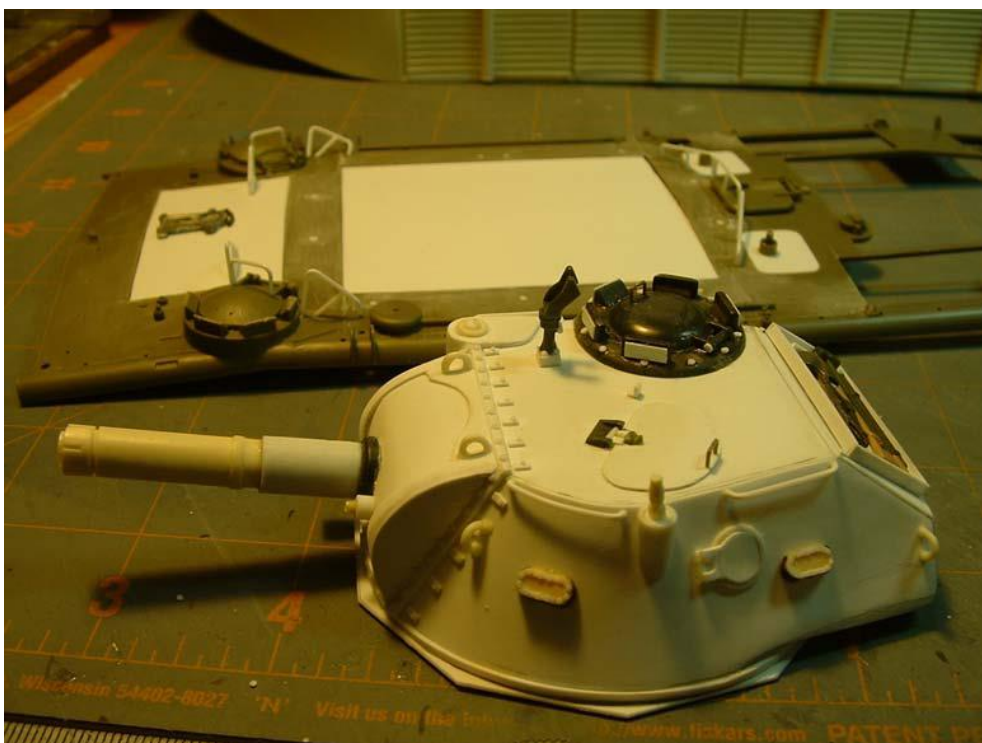
10. Also use the template to build these additional gun stops for the forward deck and hatches.



11. Here is the correct positioning of the gun stops. Notice the hatch between the two rear antenna mounts. This is the hatch from the kit just moved over into this new position.



12. Now the turret is ready to attach.



13. Use the images below to position the turret on the deck. Then continue with the kit instructions to finish the model. If you want, you can use tissue paper soaked in glue to make the canvas mantlet cover for some additional realism.

