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LEGIO CUSTODES

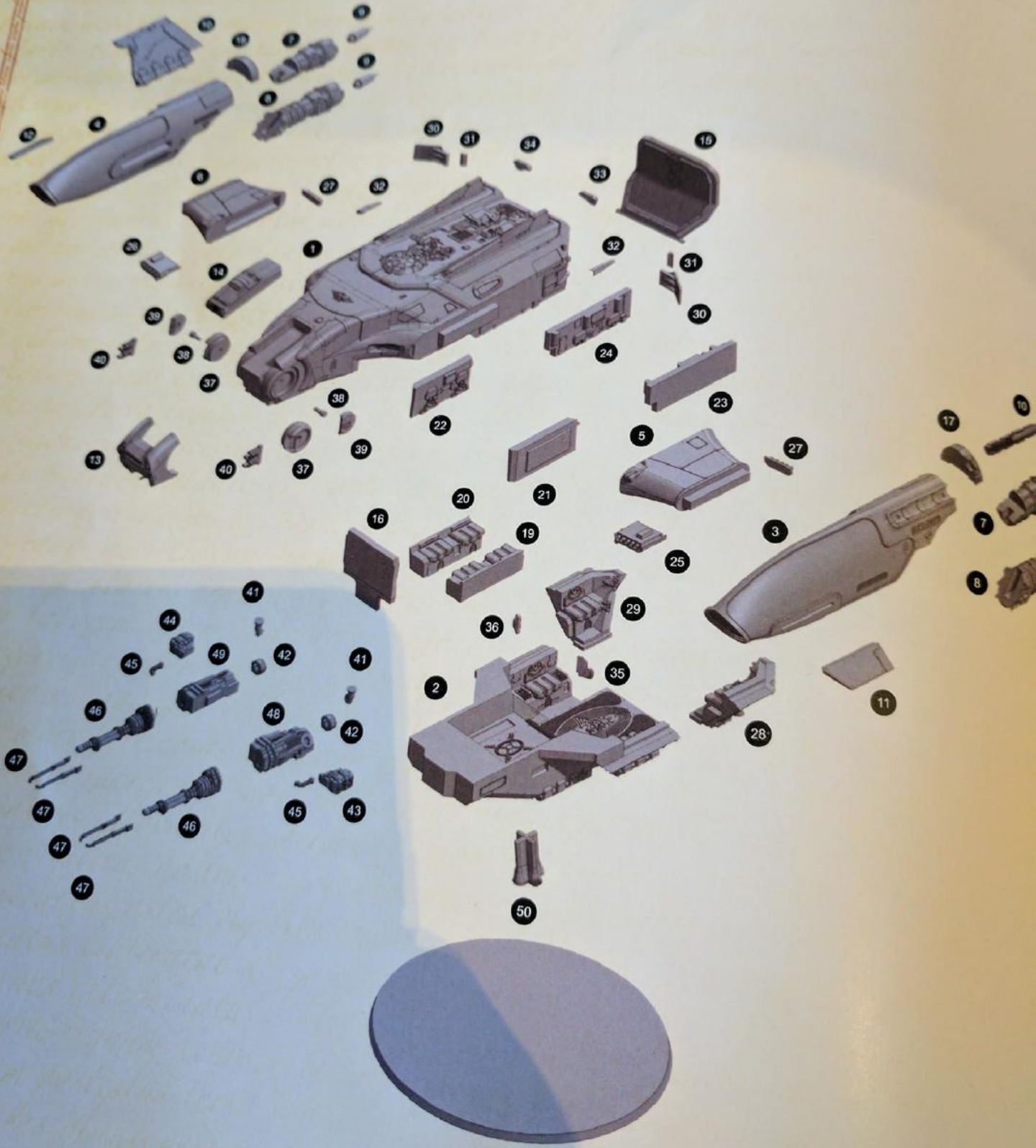
ORION ASSAULT DROPSHIP

Created as a dedicated assault dropship for the Legio Custodes, the Orion can carry a full task force of the Emperor's Talons into combat. Protected by frontal armour superior to that of the Legiones Astartes Thunderhawk Gunship, its Arachnus heavy blaze cannon and heavy bolters can swiftly clear a landing zone of hostile infantry and armour with brutal efficiency, allowing the units within to deploy before it soars back into the sky to unleash death upon any foe who dares approach.



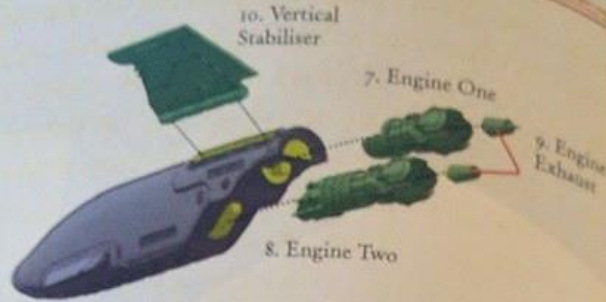
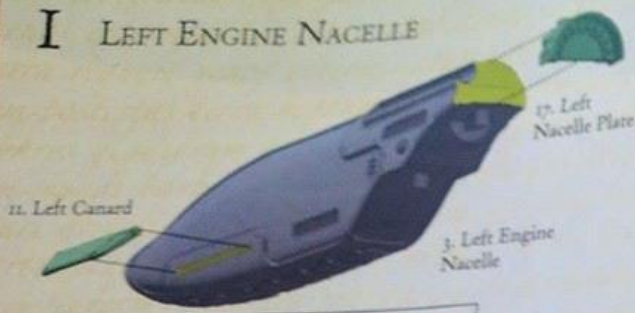
Components

Before assembly, check that none of the components are missing.



I LEFT ENGINE NACELLE

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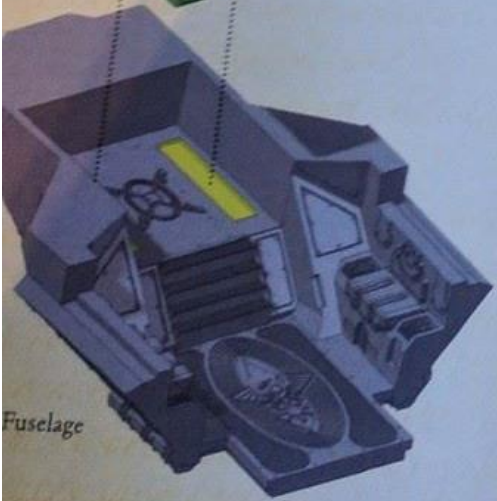


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Repeat stage 1 to 3 for the Right Engine Nacelle using parts 4. Right Engine Nacelle, 12. Right Canard, 18. Right Nacelle Plate, 6. Right Wing and 26. Right Spiculus Bolt Launcher.

LOWER FUSELAGE

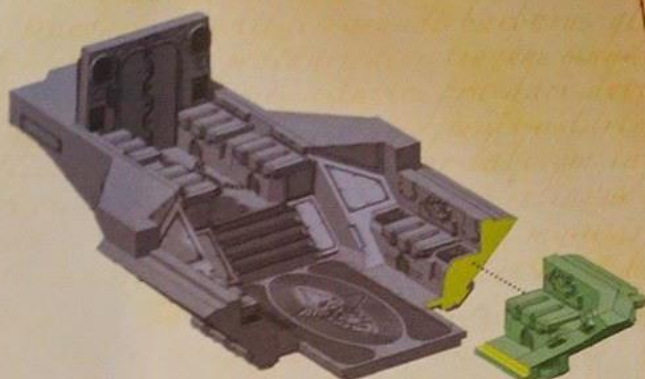


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16. Bulkhead

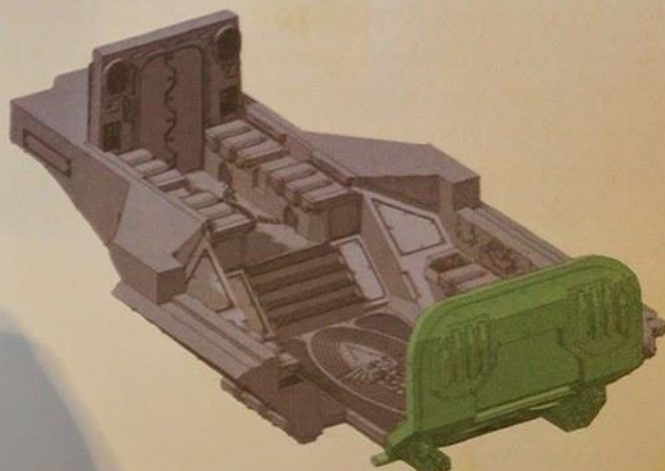
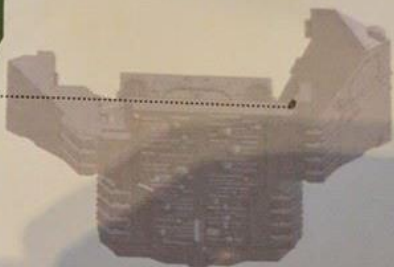
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29. Right Rear Fuselage Section

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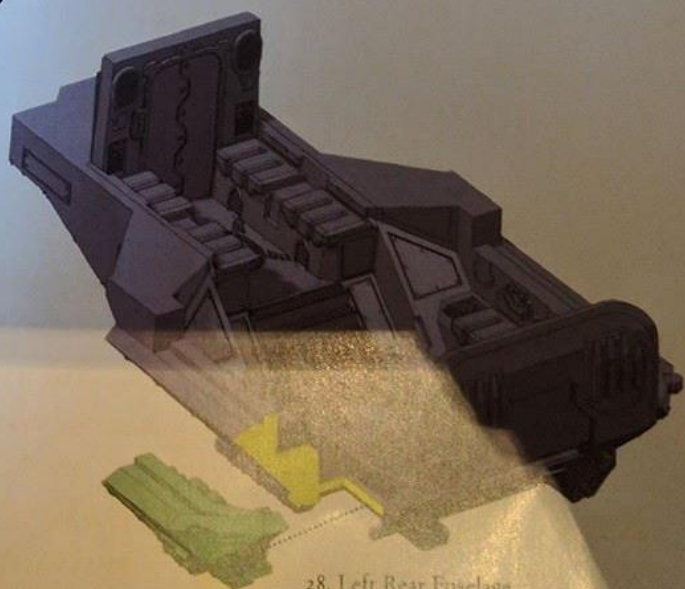
15. Rear Ramp



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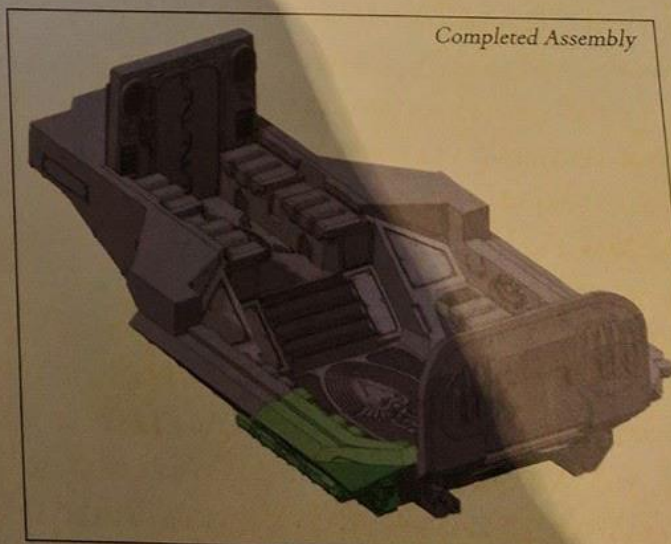
Slide part 15. Rear Ramp into the hole at the rear of part 29. Right Rear Fuselage Section. Secure part 15. Rear Ramp in place by carefully gluing part 28. Left Rear Fuselage Section into place, with care taken to avoid getting glue on part 15. Rear Ramp. This should allow the Rear Ramp to open and close.

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28. Left Rear Fuselage Section

Completed Assembly



9 UPPER FUSELAGE



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! Attach part 31. Air Brake Actuator carefully so that it secures the Air Brake to the Fuselage and still allows the Air Brake to move as shown.



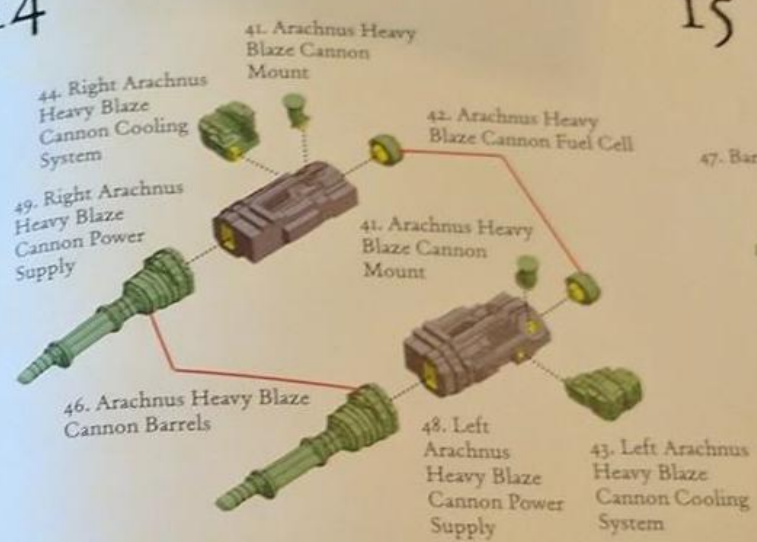
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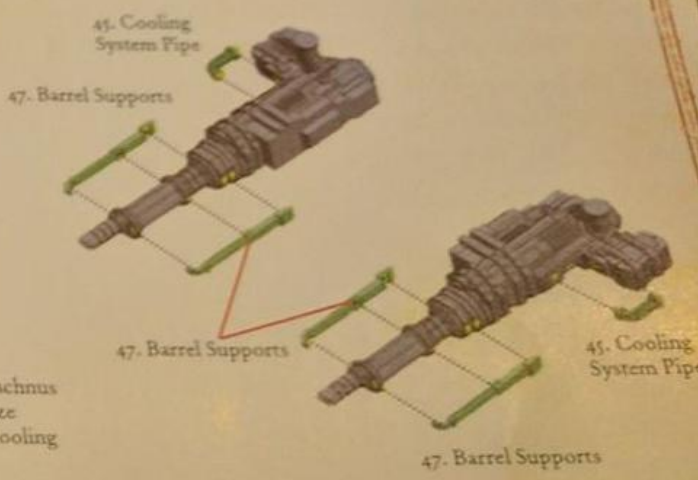
! Paint the interior before you attach the Upper and Lower Fuselage Assemblies.

! When attaching the upper and lower Fuselage halves, take care to avoid getting glue on the Rear Ramp if you wish it to still open and close.

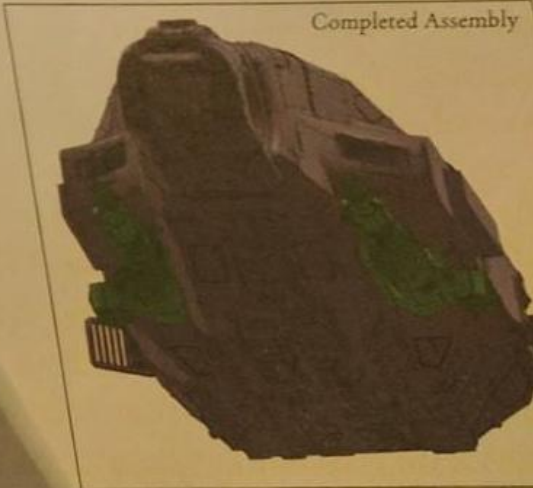
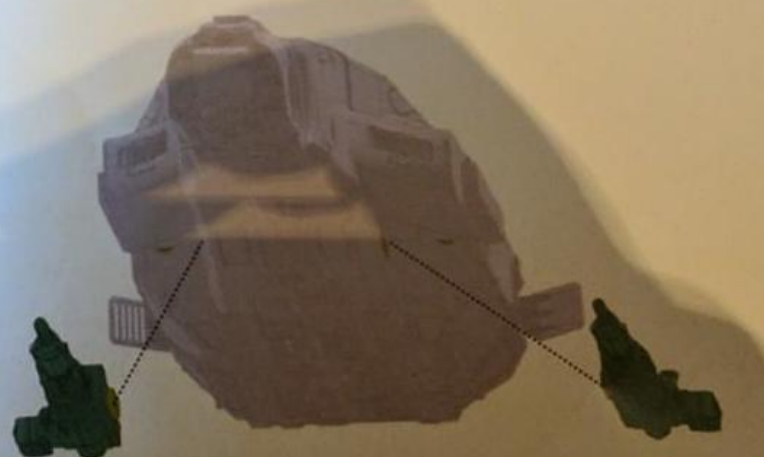
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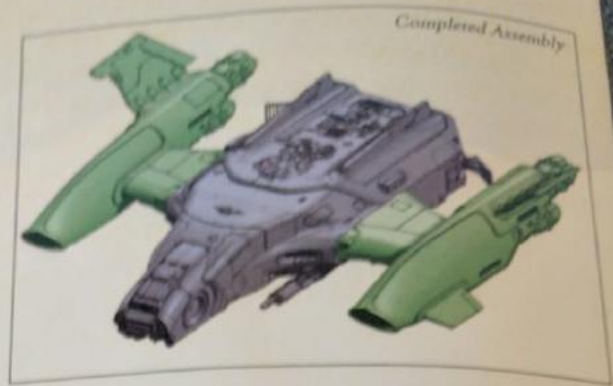


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Right Engine Nacelle Assembly



Left Engine Nacelle Assembly



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38. Turret Top

38. Turret Pin

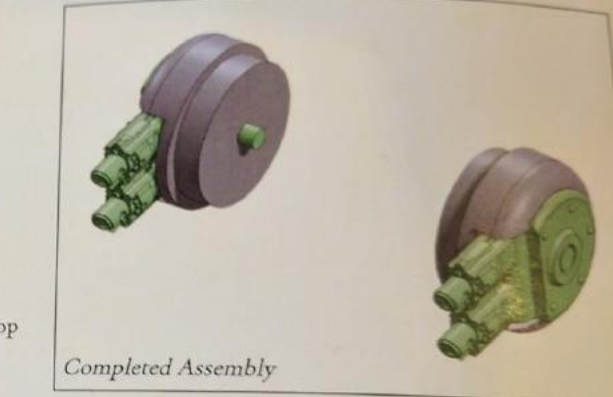
37. Heavy Bolter Turret

38. Turret Pin

39. Turret Top

40. Twin-linked Heavy Bolter

40. Twin-linked Heavy Bolter



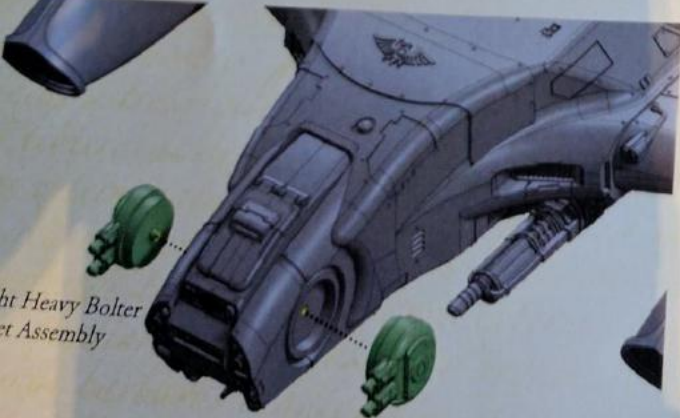
Completed Assembly



Care should be taken to avoid getting glue on part 38. Turret Pin and part 40. Twin-linked Heavy Bolter. The Turret Pin should be able to spin freely and the Twin-linked Heavy Bolters should be able to traverse.

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Right Heavy Bolter Turret Assembly



Left Heavy Bolter Turret Assembly



Completed Assembly