



Making an Airborne 6 pounder Anti-Tank Gun

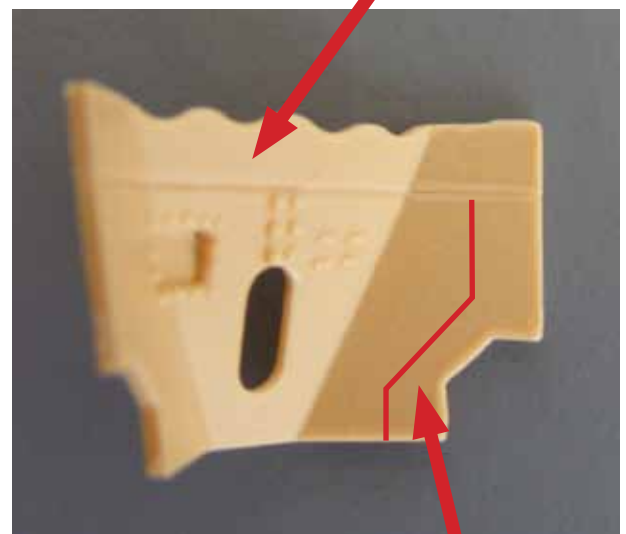
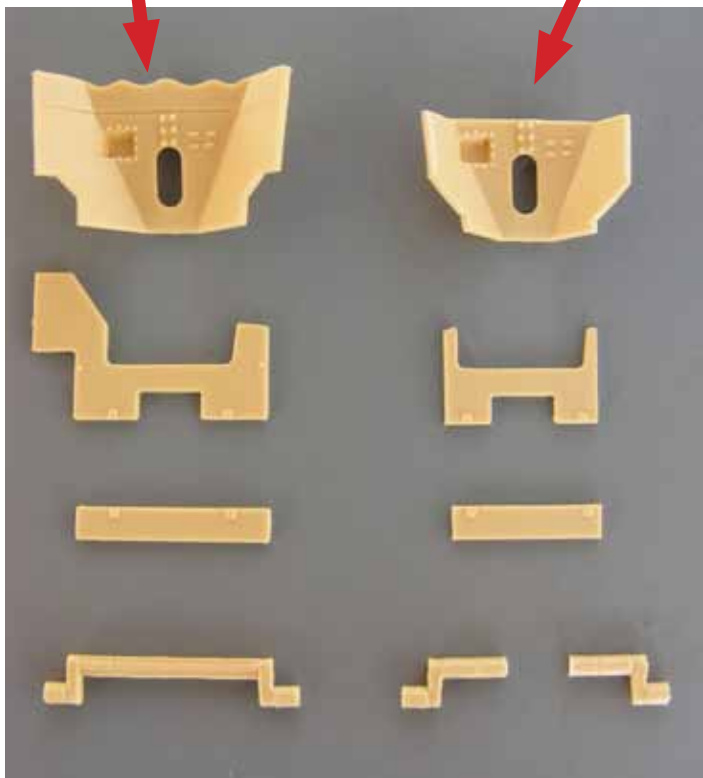
The British airborne version of the 6 pounder anti-tank gun was basically a cut down version of the standard army model. The Valiant 6 pounder has been designed so the airborne version can be made by simply modifying five components and then assembling the gun as per the instructions. A sharp craft knife will be required - careful with those fingers.

US airborne forces used the modified 6 pounder rather than a version of their 57mm gun.

Original components.

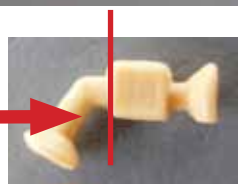
Modified components after removal of pieces not required.

Remove the part of the shield above the engraved line.

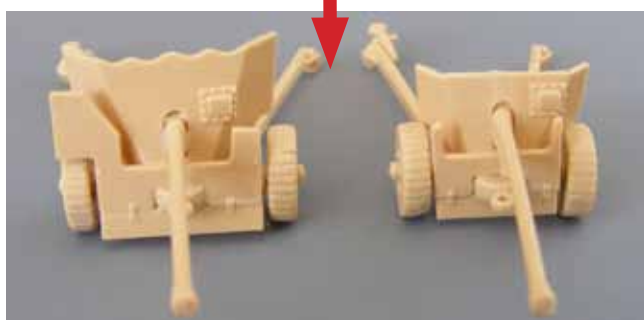


Reduce the width of the shield by removing this section from each side.

Remove this part of the handle.



Comparison of the assembled airborne 6 pounder with normal army version (on the left).



Assembled gun from the rear showing position of the handle.

