

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR

# Jupiter "C"

#### SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT YOUR JUPITER "C"

At 10:48 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on January 31, 1958, Dr. Ernst Stuhlinger, Chief of Research at the Army Ballistics Missile Agency, pushed the firing button that sent Explorer 1

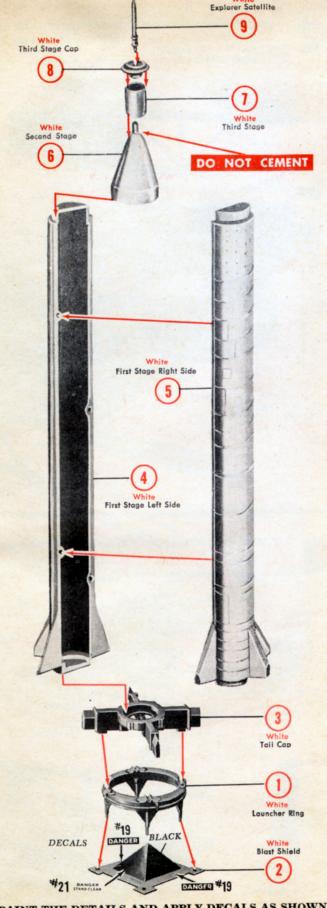
roaring into space.

Vehicle for the Explorer was a four-stage JUPITER C rocket, modified to carry the satellite. The first stage was a modified and specially fueled REDSTONE missile, while stages two and three were clusters of eleven and three solid propellant rockets, respectively. The fourth stage was a single solid propellant rocket attached to the satellite. The initial boost of the liquid fueled first stage carried the vehicle more than 200 miles, after which the last three stages fired in orderly succession to bring the satellite to its orbiting velocity of about 18,000 miles per hour.

In early November of 1957, Army Ordnance was given the goahead to try to launch a satellite. In less than three months, Explorer was orbiting. This remarkable accomplishment was made possible by maximum cooperation of the Army Ballistic Missile Agency, headed by Major General John B. Medaris, with Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director of Development and Operations, the Caltech Jet Propulsion Lab, headed by Dr. William H. Pickering, and Redstone Arsenal, commanded by Major General Holger N. Toftoy.

Explorer I was the first of this country's satellites to be successfully launched, and the information it gathered was extremely necessary in the development of later satellites, and in the laying

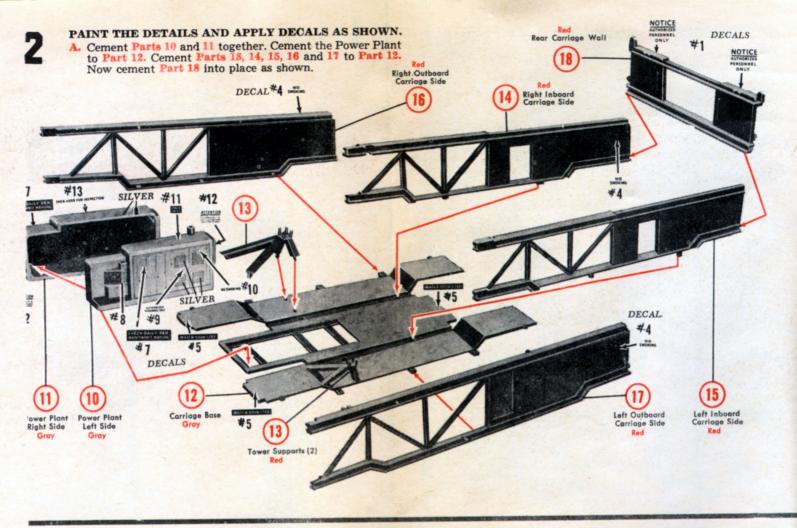
of groundwork for future space flights.

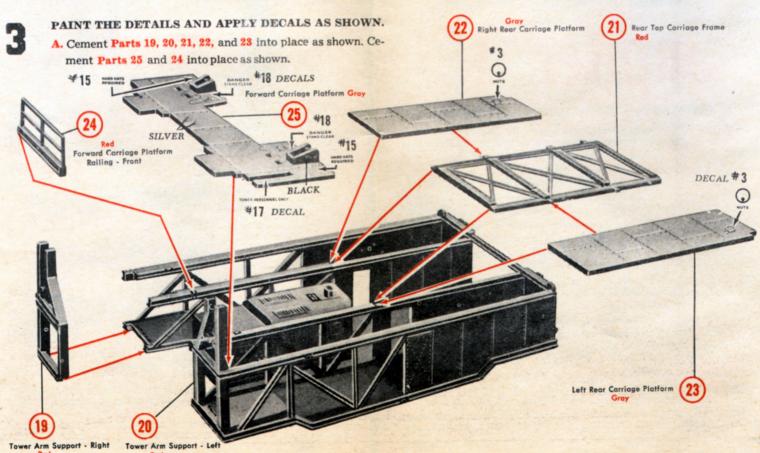


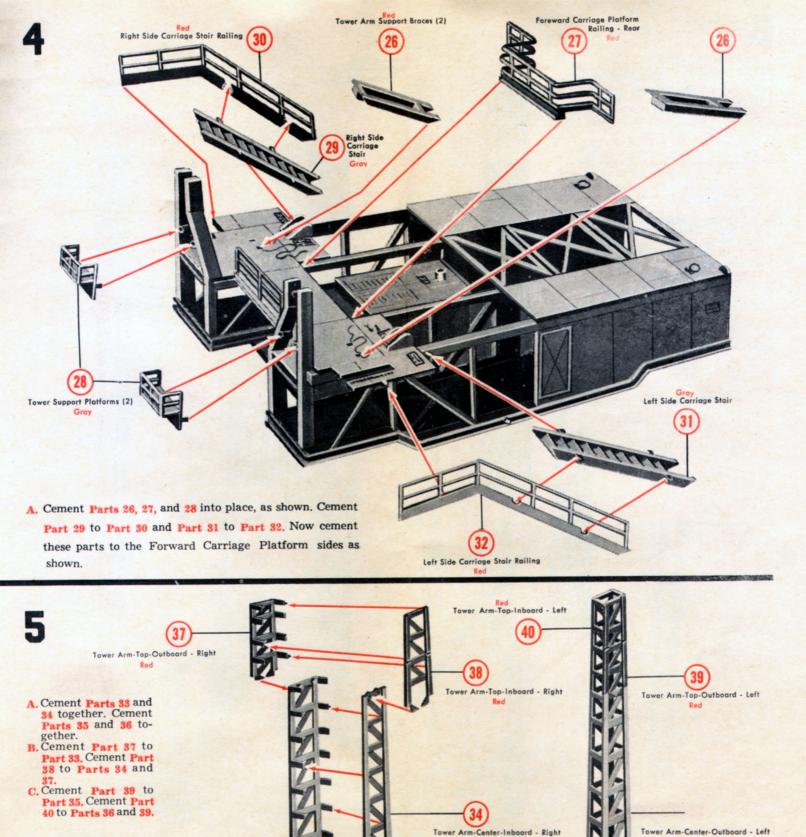
#### PAINT THE DETAILS AND APPLY DECALS AS SHOWN.

A. Cement Parts 1 and 2 together as shown. Place, do not cement, Part 3 on Part 1.

B. Cement Parts 4 and 5 together. Now cement the missile to Part 3. Place, do not cement, Parts 6, 7, together Cement Parts 7, 8, and 9 together as shown. Now cement Part 6 to the missile.







Tower Arm-Center-Inboard - Left

Tower Arm-Center-Outboard - Right
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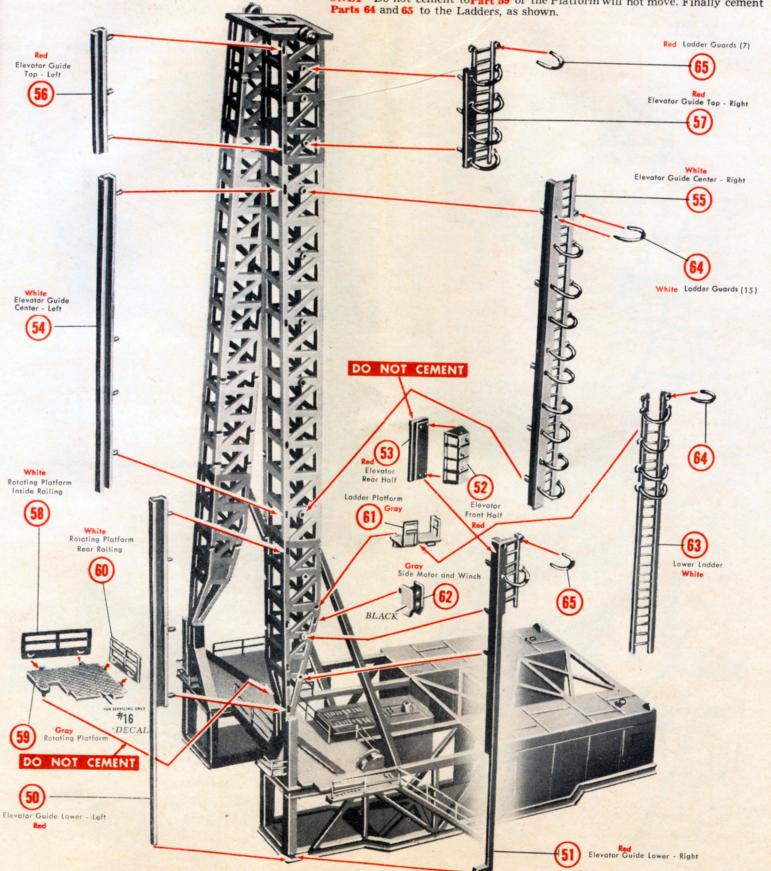
A. Cement Parts 50 and 51 to the Tower, as shown. Cement Parts 52 and 53 together, as shown. Now slide, do not cement, Part 53 into the grooves of Parts 50 and 51.

B. Cement Parts 54, 55, 56, and 57 to the Tower superstructure, as shown. Cement Parts 58, 59 and 60 together, as shown. Locate, do not cement, Part 59 to the Tower as shown.

C. Cement Parts 61 and 62 to the Tower, as shown. CementPart 63 to Part 61

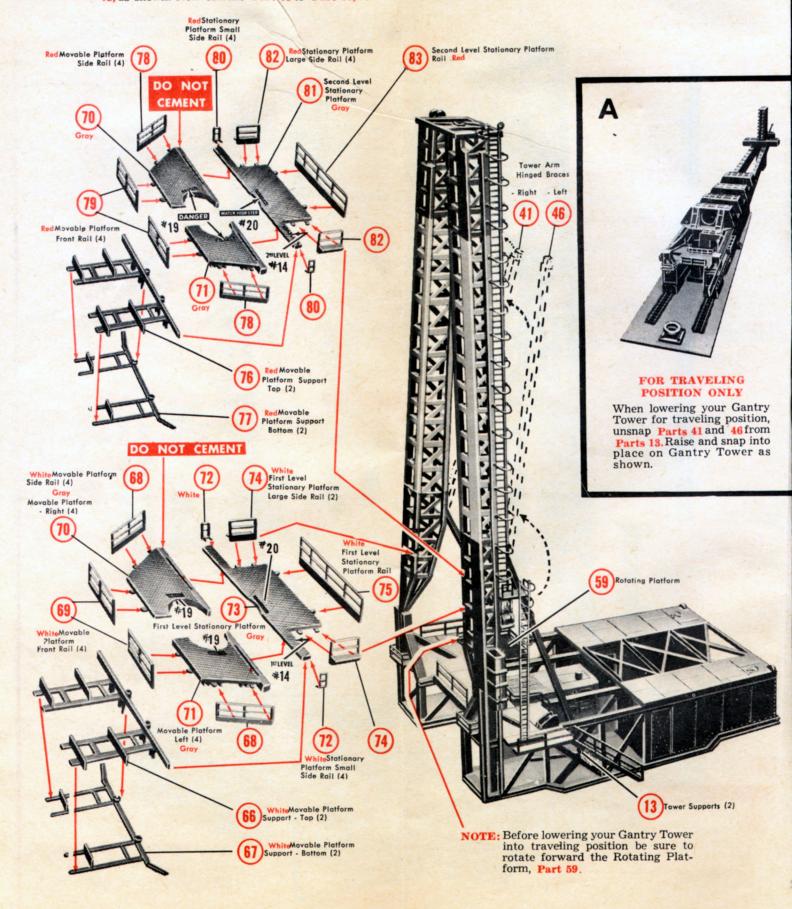
ONLY Do not cement to Part 59 or the Platform will not move. Finally cement

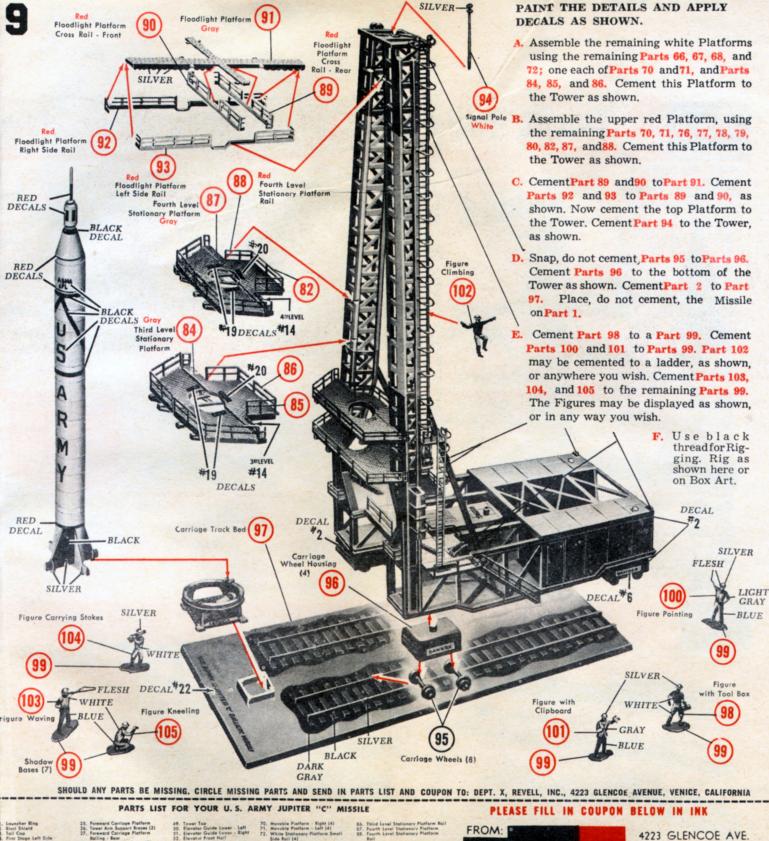
Parts 64 and 65 to the Ladders as shown.



#### APPLY DECALS AS SHOWN.

- A. Cement Parts 66 and 67 together. Cement Parts 68 and 69 to Parts 70 and 71. Cement Parts 72 to 73. Now cement Parts 74 and 75 to Part 73.
- B. Carefully locate, do not cement, Parts 70 and 71 to Part 78, as shown. Now cement Part 73 to Part 66, as shown.
- Do not let cement touch Parts 70 and 71 or they will not move. Cement the Platform to the Tower, as shown.
- C. Assemble another Platform unit the same way that you did in paragraph "B" above, using Parts 76,77,78,79, 80, 81, 82, 83, and one each of Parts 70 and 71. Cement the Platform to the Tower, as shown.





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