

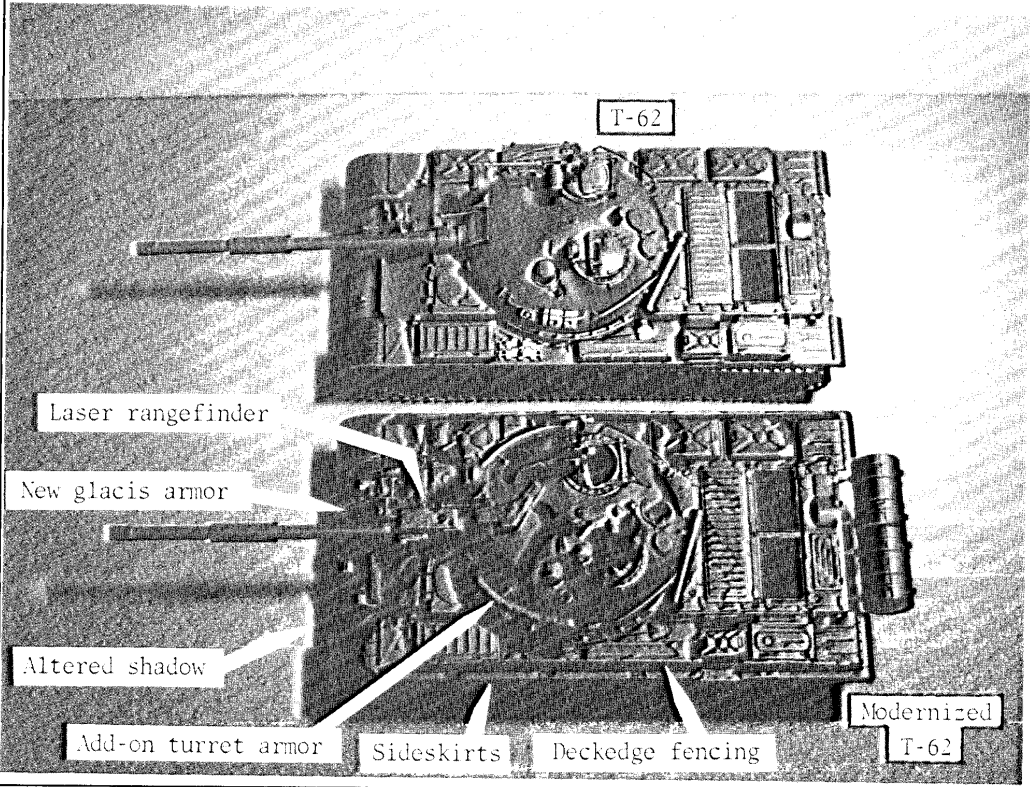
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TITLE/SIGNIFICANCE: MODERNIZED T-62 TANKS	

COMMENT:
Ground photography from Afghanistan shows five changes to the exterior of the standard Soviet T-62. These are standoff sideskirts, deckedge fencing, additional glacis armor, add-on armor on the turret, and a laser rangefinder. A model was prepared to show how these changes affect the shape of the modernized T-62 and its shadows. Given the number of exterior changes, there may well be other upgrades in the electronics, suspension, and engine systems.



LOCATION(S) Afghanistan	DATE(S) 1986	INFORMATION SOURCE DATA Published photographs
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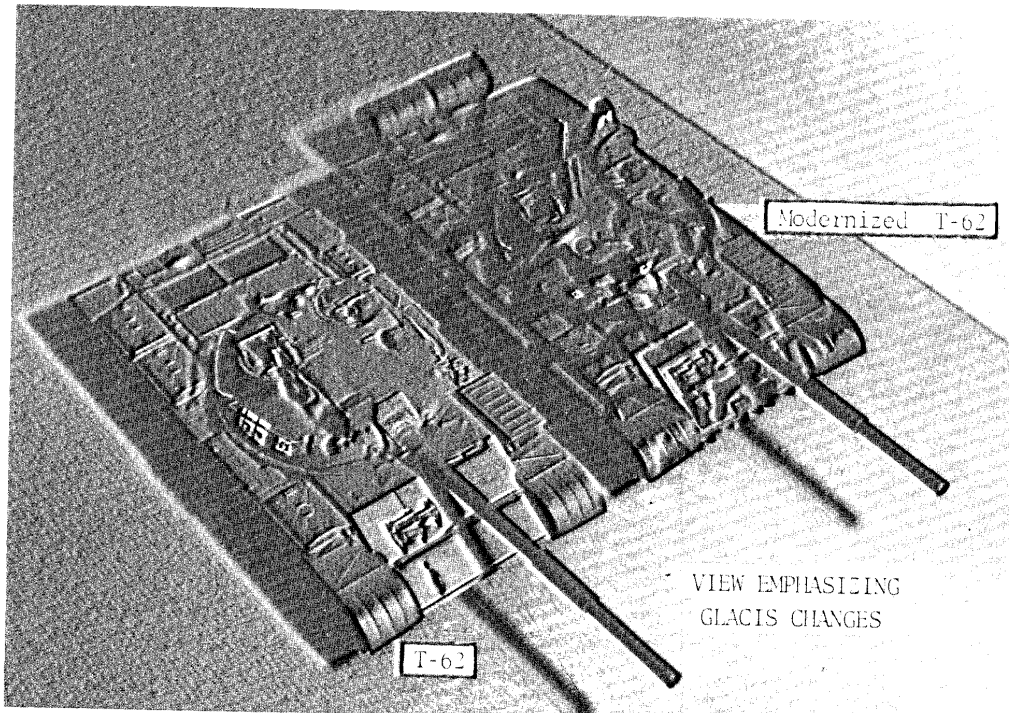
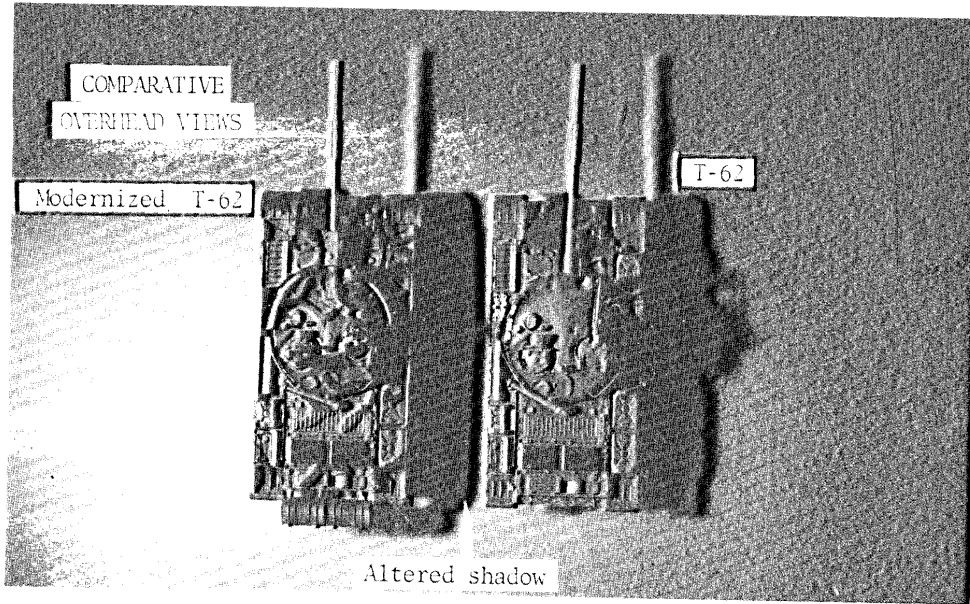
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