Assault Gun III
Visual Appearance

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Ausführung [Variant]			**A**				**A2/B**					**B**				**C**	
Hull nose characteristics																	
1. Bow armoring																	
50 mm																	
30 mm + 20 mm on frontal bow armor plate, retained by 8 screws							chassis 5/ZW										
50 mm + 30 mm welded on																	
50 mm + 30 mm bolted on 12 and 11 tapered studs																	
80 mm basic armor																	
2. Recovery equipment on front																	
2 towing holds, bolted																	
2 towing holds as part of the hull sides																	
2 towing holds as part of the hull side plates, redesigned shape																	
3. Inspection hatches and hinges in horizontal bow armor plate																	
2-part, opening to the sides, large external hinges																	
2-part, opening to front and rear, small external hinges							chassis 5/ZW										
2-part, opening to the sides, small internal hinges																	
1-part, opening to the front, 2 small external hinges																	
1-part, no hinges, internal grips only																	
4. Hatch locks in horizontal bow armor plate																	
1 lock on right hand hatches, large cover																	
2 locks, small covers																	
4 locks in barrel of internal grips																	
5. Shot deflector in front of driver's visor																	
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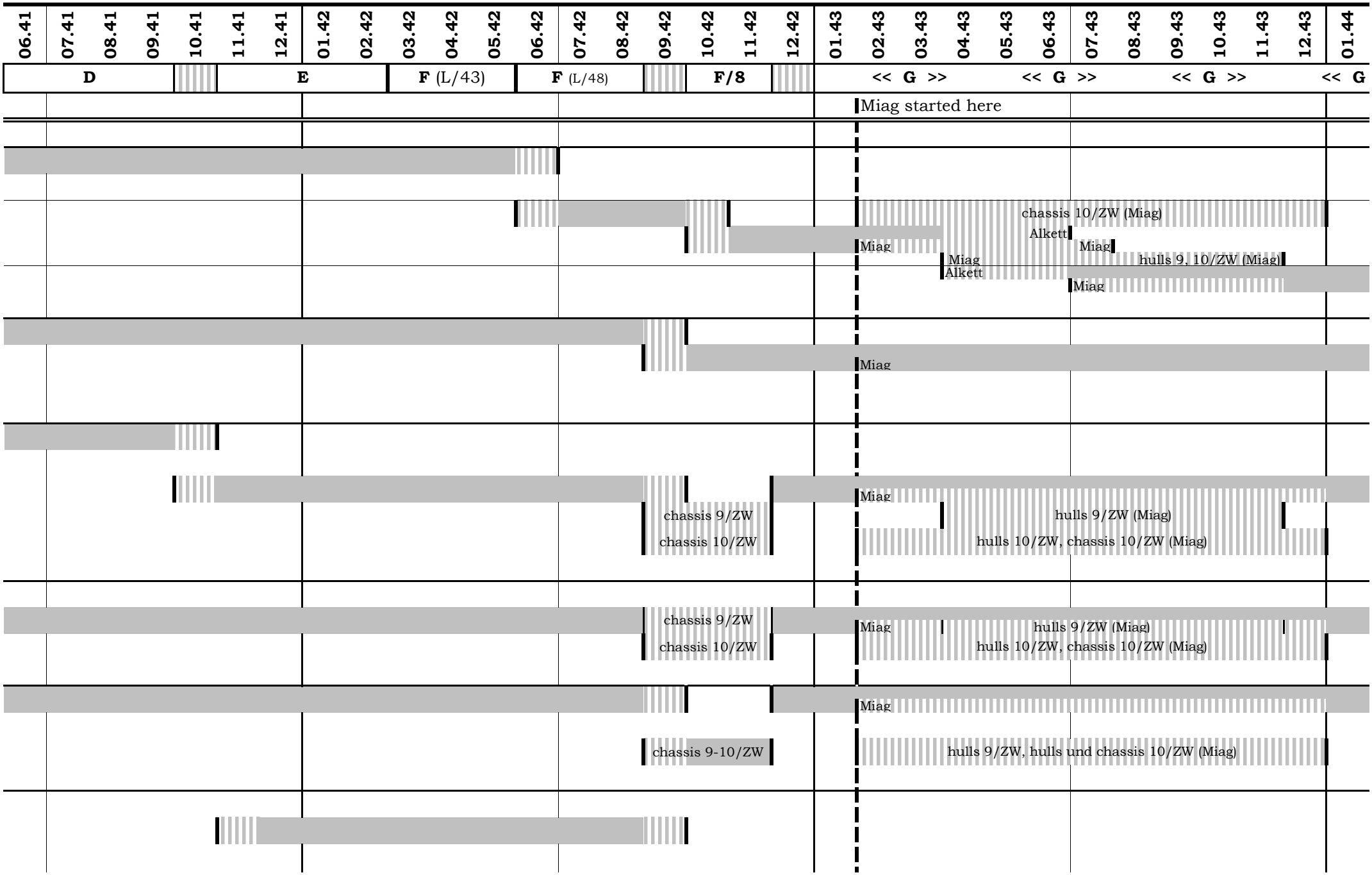
No shot deflector							chassis 5/ZW										
Offset to right (position as with PzKpfw III)																	
6. Details of bow armor																	
Brake ventilation cover on upper bow armor plate							chassis 5/ZW										
Bracket for spare track links in front of frontal bow armor plate																	
Gun barrel travel support on upper bow armor plate																	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