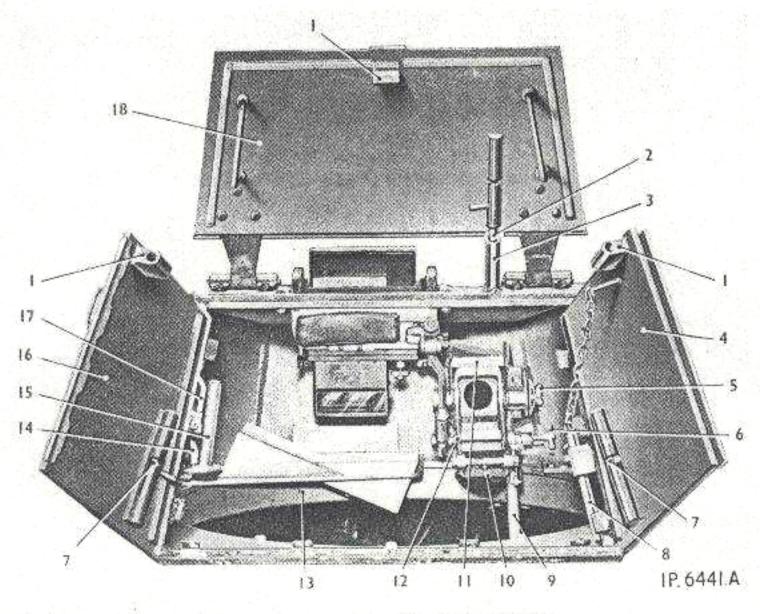
TURRET - Three-door type

Welded construction and is mounted on three equally spaced ball bearings to welded construction and is mounted on three equally spaced ball bearings to give 360 deg traverse. The front plate is slotted to accommodate the machine gun barrel which can be elevated 45 deg and depressed 15 deg from the horizontal. A hinged roof door is fitted with provision for retaining it in any of two open positions, and two hinged rear doors are fitted which form the complete rear plate. Provision is made for retaining the rear doors in any of two open positions. The side plates have two holes positioned at normal ocular distance apart for use as observation ports when closed down. The ports can be closed by a rotating plate operated by a handle inside the turret.



- 1 Socket roof door locking pin
- 2 Retaining bolt roof door
- 3 Socket retaining bolt
- 4 Rear door R.H.
- 5 Elevating clamp
- 6 Locking pin gun mounting
- 7 Bolt rear door
- 8 Door locking pin stowed position
- 9 Elevating handle

- 10 Firing lever
- 11 Mantlet
- 12 Cradle
- 13 Turret mounting ring
- 14 Release lever turret traverse lock
- 15 Handle turret traverse
- 16 Rear door L.H.
- 17 Catch handle retaining rear door
- 18 Roof door

Fig IOA Rear view of three-door turret - typical