

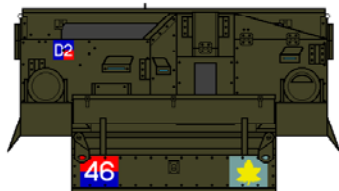
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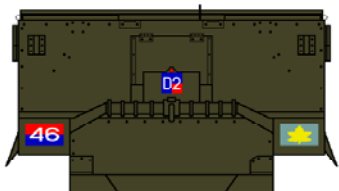
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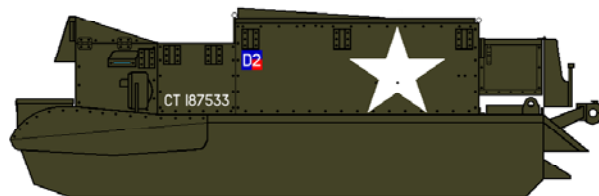
Universal Carrier 6-Pounder Tower - 3rd Anti-Tank Regiment (R.C.A.), 3rd Canadian Infantry Division, Carpiquet, France, 09 Jul 1944



As with carriers everywhere, this one is heavily laden with tarps, tools, gun stores and crew equipment.



Both this carrier and its 6 Pounder gun were covered with cut deciduous tree limbs as camouflage



Tactical Sign:



2nd Gun, 'D' Troop

Formation Sign:



3CID

Unit Sign:



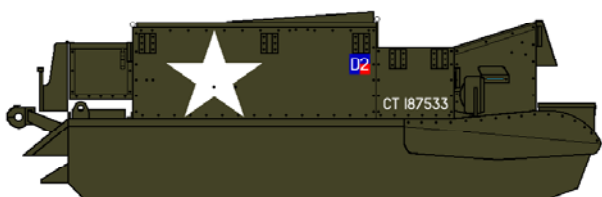
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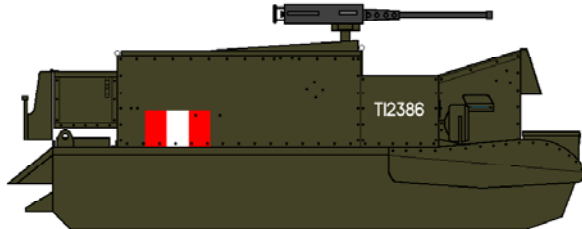
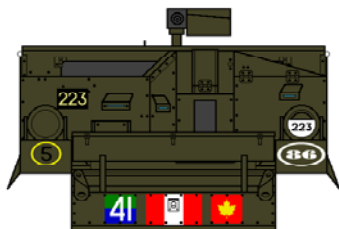
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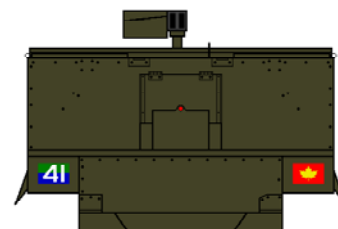
Universal Carrier - 4th Princess Louise's Dragoon Guards, 1st Canadian Infantry Division, Catanzaro, Italy, 10 Sept 1943



Formation Sign:



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The exact symbols in the fender marking are unclear (they might be 'HQ') as the photo I have is very grainy making it difficult to be precise.



Fender Marking



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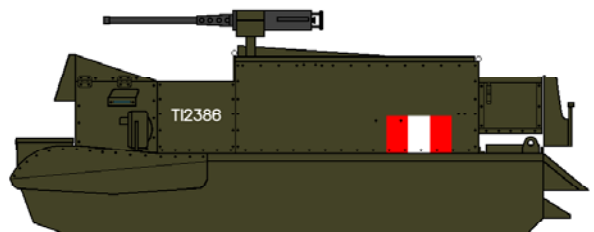
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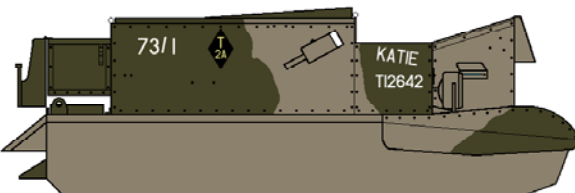
Tactical Sign



Universal Carrier 'Katie' - Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, 1st Infantry Brigade, 1st Canadian Infantry Division, Nissoria, Sicily, July 1943



Named infantry vehicles are not as common as named armoured corps vehicles.



Unit Sign:



HastP



T12642

Vehicle Serial

KATIE

Vehicle Name

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Paquet Marking

The paquet marking is a designator indicating the position of the vehicle in convoy during a move and is usually chalked onto the front and sometimes the side vertical surfaces where it can easily be seen.

Formation Sign:



1CID

There is a very light cloth cover on the 4" bomb thrower on the right side of the hull and also a white line painted on the hull front above the weapon access panel, why? Damned if I know.

Light Mud

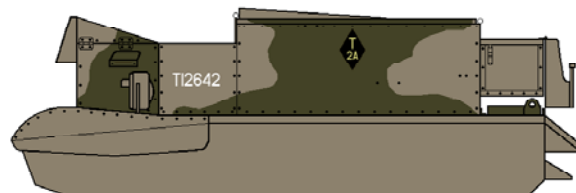
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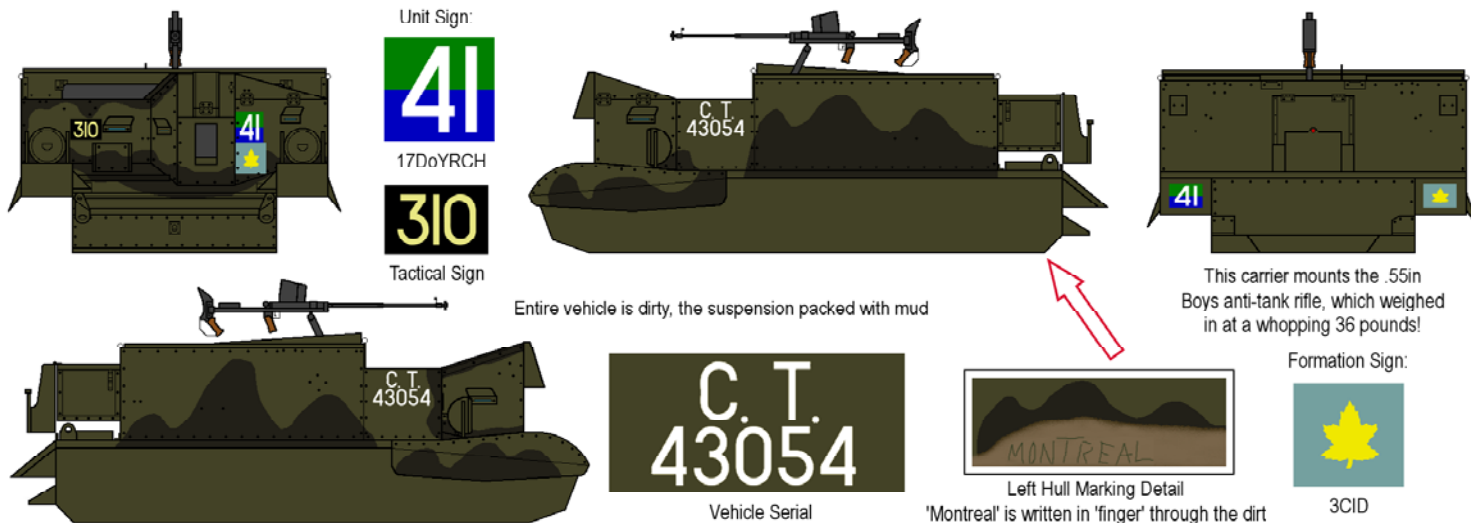
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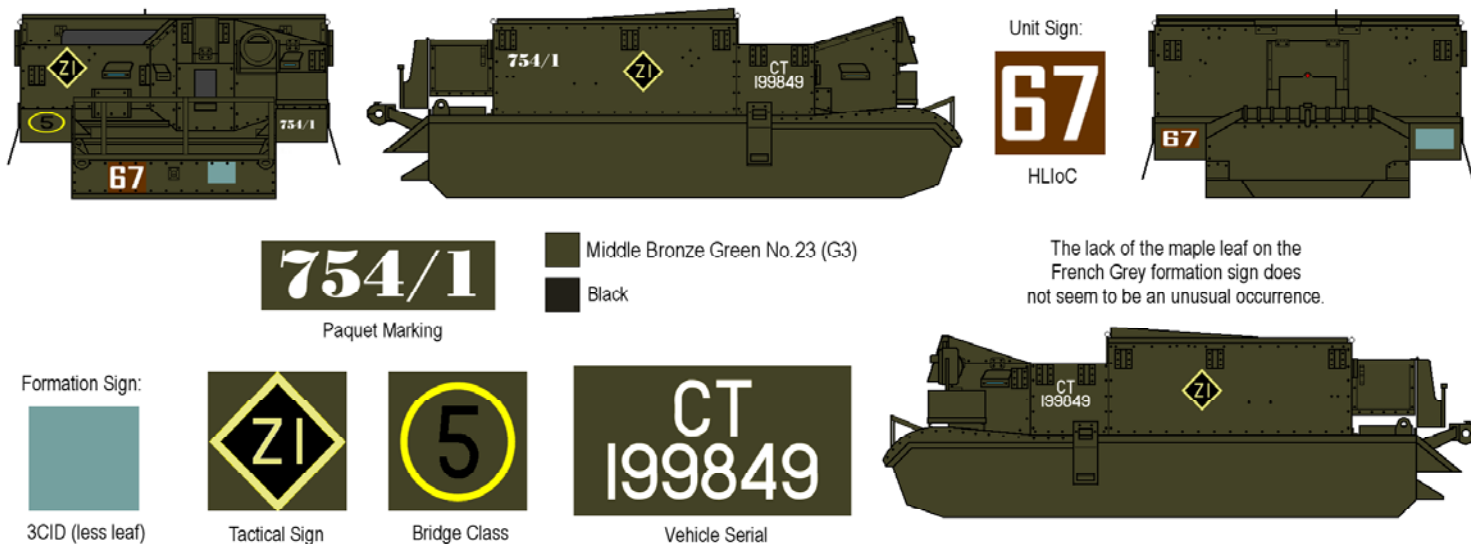
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Universal Carrier - 17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars, 3rd Canadian Infantry Division, Preston Park, Hants. England, 19 Dec 1942



Universal Carrier 'Z1' - Highland Light Infantry of Canada, 9 Canadian Infantry Brigade, 3rd Canadian Infantry Division, Caen, France, July 1944



Universal Carrier Number 28,988 - The Ford of Canada Factory, Windsor, Ontario, 22 Jan 1945

