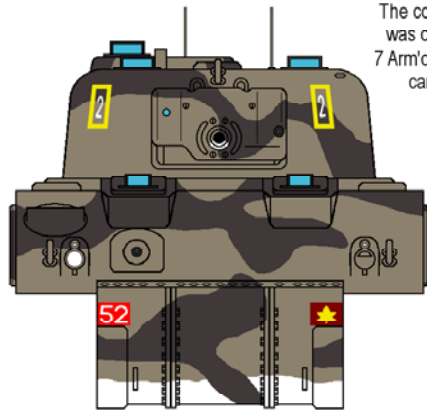


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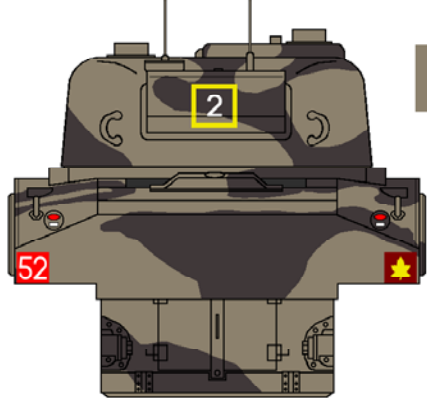
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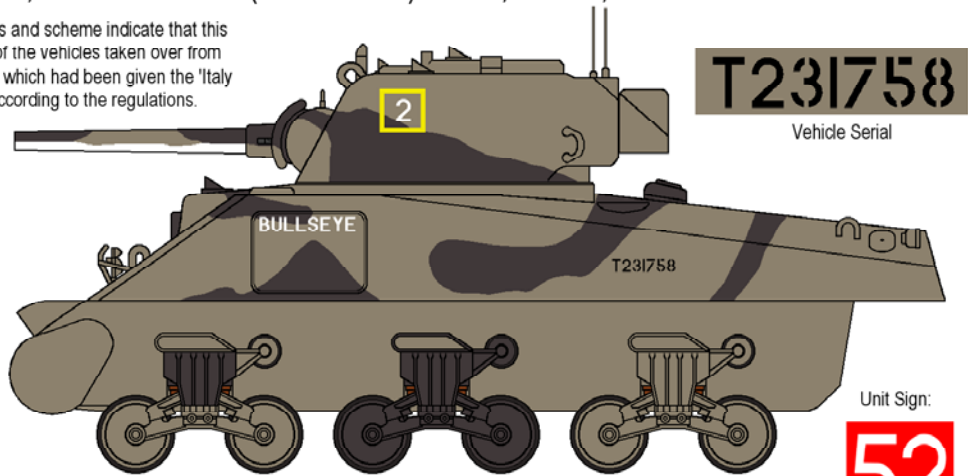
Sherman Mk. V 'Bullseye' - '2' Troop, 'B' Squadron, 8th Princess Louise's (New Brunswick) Hussars, Ravenna, December 1944



The engine compartment of this tank is covered with HE amn & kit.



The colours and scheme indicate that this was one of the vehicles taken over from 7 Arm'd Div which had been given the 'Italy cam' according to the regulations.



T231758
Vehicle Serial

Unit Sign:



8PL(NB)H
Formation Sign:



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BULLSEYE

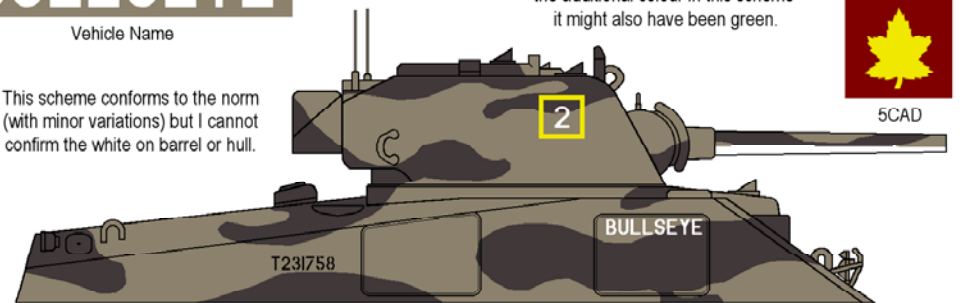
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Blue/Black Disruptive SCC 14

Light Mud

Although I have used Blue/Black as the additional colour in this scheme it might also have been green.

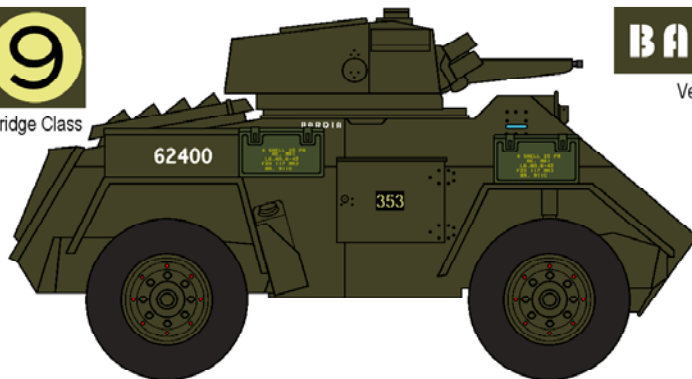
This scheme conforms to the norm (with minor variations) but I cannot confirm the white on barrel or hull.



Fox Mk. I 'Bardia' - 'B' Sqn, 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, 1st Canadian Infantry Division, Matrice, Italy, Oct 1943



Bridge Class



BARDIA

Vehicle Name

62400

Vehicle Serial

Formation Sign:

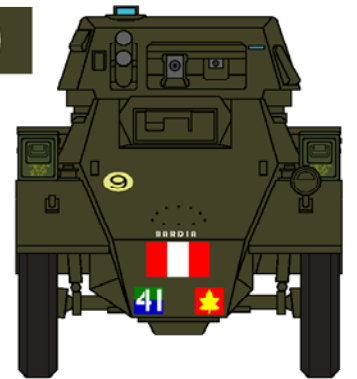


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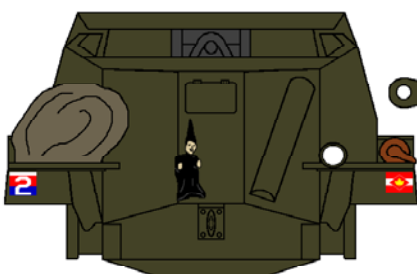


4PLDG

The interesting dropping of either 'T' or 'CT' from the serial seems to be common.



Valentine 17 Pr. S.P. Archer - 7th Anti-Tank Regiment, I Canadian Corps, Cesena, October 1944



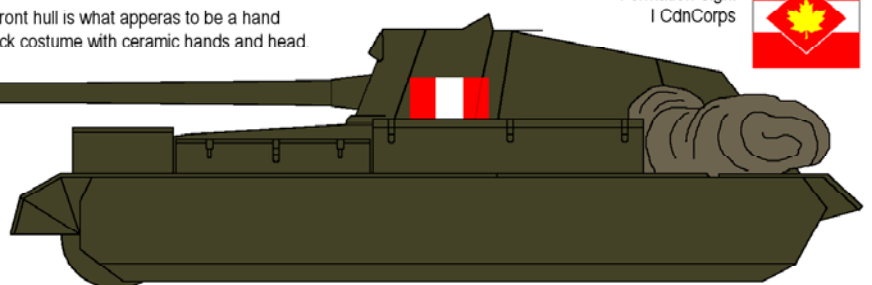
Attached to the front hull is what appears to be a hand puppet, a witch in black costume with ceramic hands and head

Unit Sign:



7ATR

Formation Sign:
I Cdn Corps



CANADIAN VEHICLE MARKINGS:

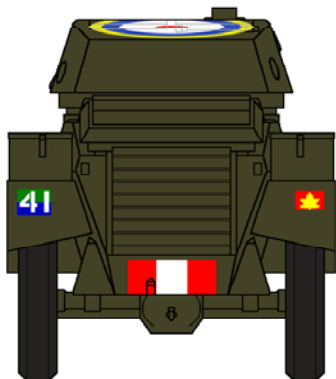
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Fox Mk. I - 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards, 1st Canadian Infantry Division, Matagane, Oct 1943

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Vehicle Serial



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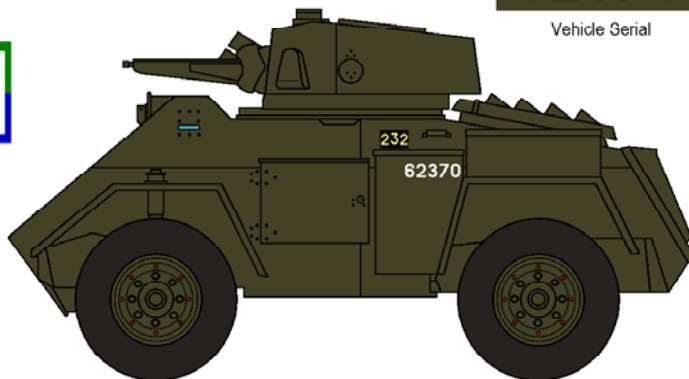
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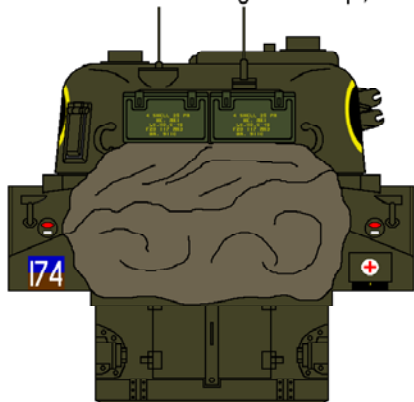
Air/Ground Recognition Sign



Tactical Sign



Sherman Mk. V 'Challenger' - 'C' Sqn, The Three Rivers Regiment, 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade, Ortona, December 1943



Unit Sign:



3RR

Formation Sign:



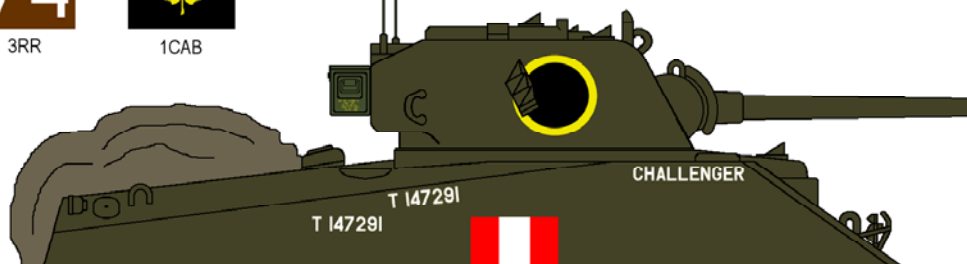
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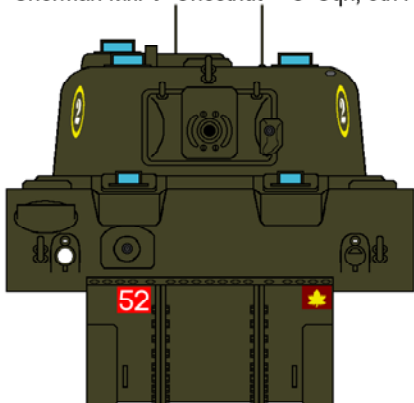
Vehicle Name

T 147291

Vehicle Serial



Sherman Mk. V 'Chestnut' - 'C' Sqn, 8th Princess Louise's (New Brunswick) Hussars, 5th Armd Bde, 5th Canadian Armd Div, Liri Valley, 1944



Unit Sign:



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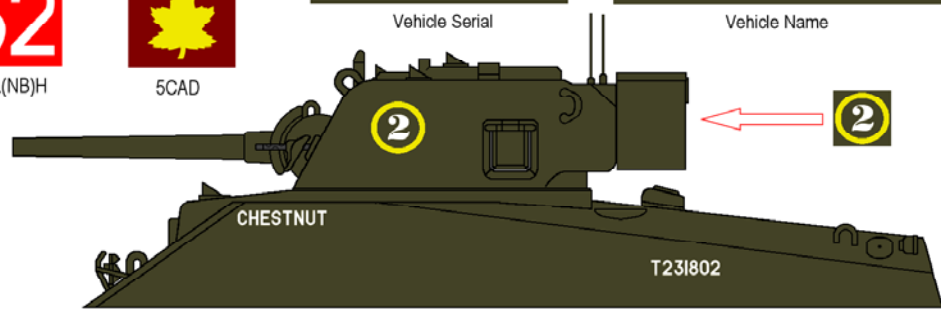
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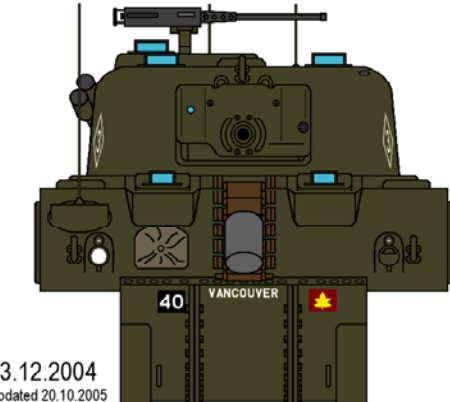
Vehicle Serial

CHESTNUT

Vehicle Name



Sherman Mk. V Command 'Vancouver' - 5th Armd Div (MGen Hoffmeister), Headquarters 5th Cdn Armd Div, The Hitler Line, May 1944



Formation Sign:



5CAD

Unit Sign:



Arm'dDivHQ

T 147638

Vehicle Serial
(not confirmed but viable)

VANCOUVER

Vehicle Name

