

CANADIAN VEHICLE MARKINGS:

A look at the markings, colour schemes and vehicles of the Canadian Army.

Part 31: Canada's European War - Italy

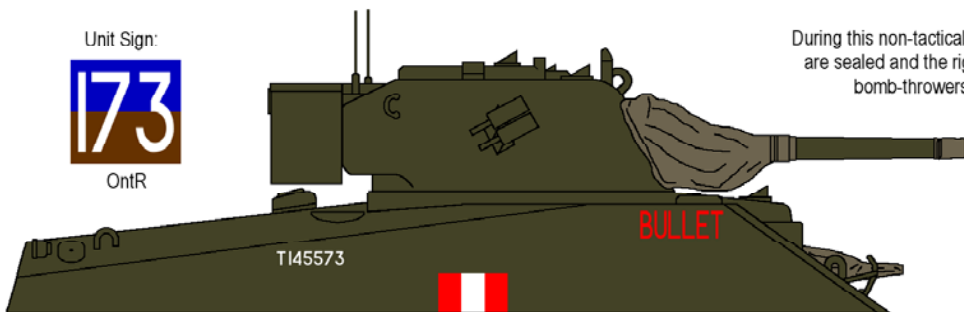
Chapter 2

Sherman Mk.V 'Bullet' - 'B' Squadron, The Ontario Regiment, 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade, Leghorn, Italy, 1945

Unit Sign:



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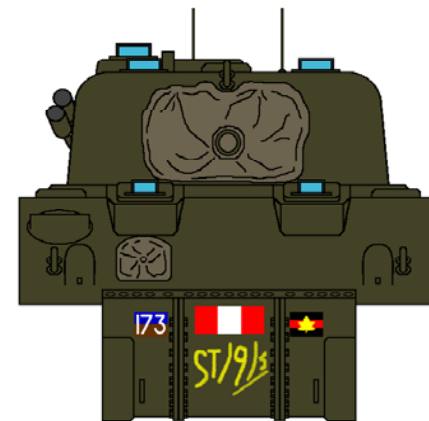


During this non-tactical move the weapons are sealed and the right-side 4" smoke bomb-throwers are empty.

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Vehicle Serial

The colours of the vehicle name and the paquet marking on the front differential housing are a guess.



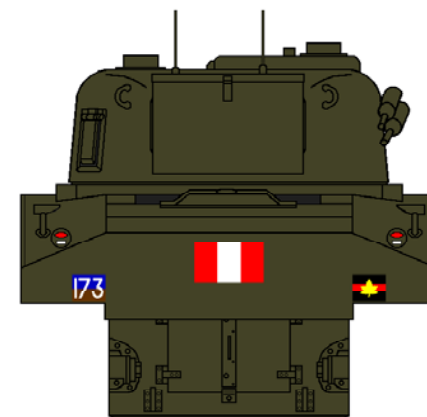
In the early months of 1945 the 1st Canadian Corps consisting of 1st Cdn Unf Div, 5 Cdn Arm'd Div and 1 Cdn Arm'd Bde moved to Leghorn then on to join First Canadian Army for the conquest of Germany.

While I cannot confirm it, this vehicle appears to be fitted with a deep wading kit.

Formation Sign:

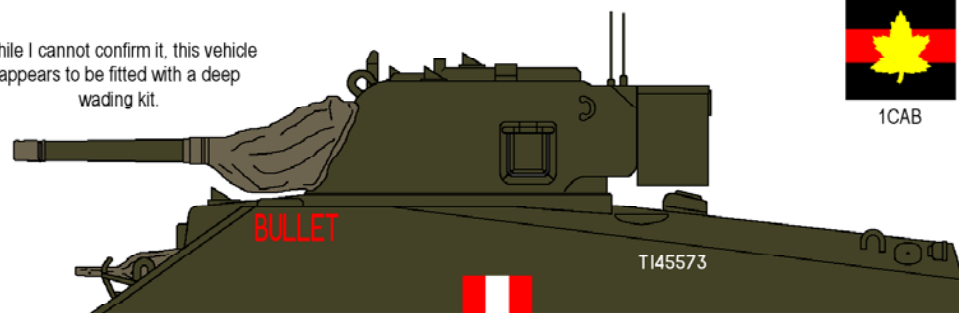


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BULLET

Vehicle Name



Lynx Mk.II 'Heather' - Regimental Headquarters, The Three Rivers Regiment, 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade, near Ortona, Italy, January 1944

Note that this vehicle has a small auxiliary generator mounted on the right rear fender, probably to power extra radio sets.

HEATHER

Vehicle Name

Squadron Marking:



HQ Middle Regt

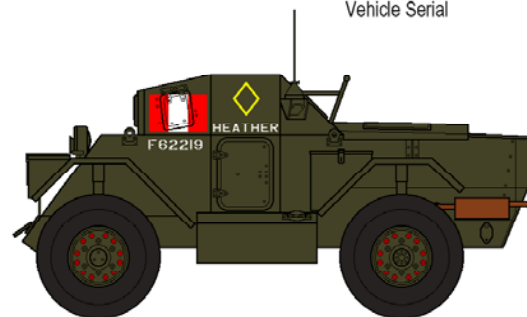
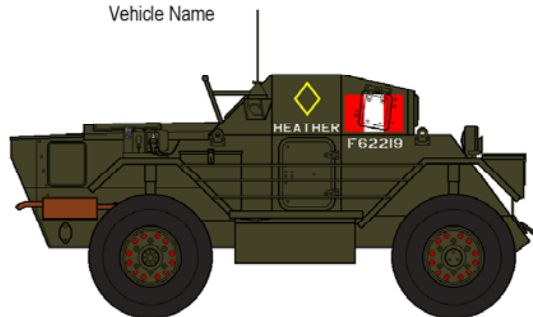
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Vehicle Serial

Unit Sign:



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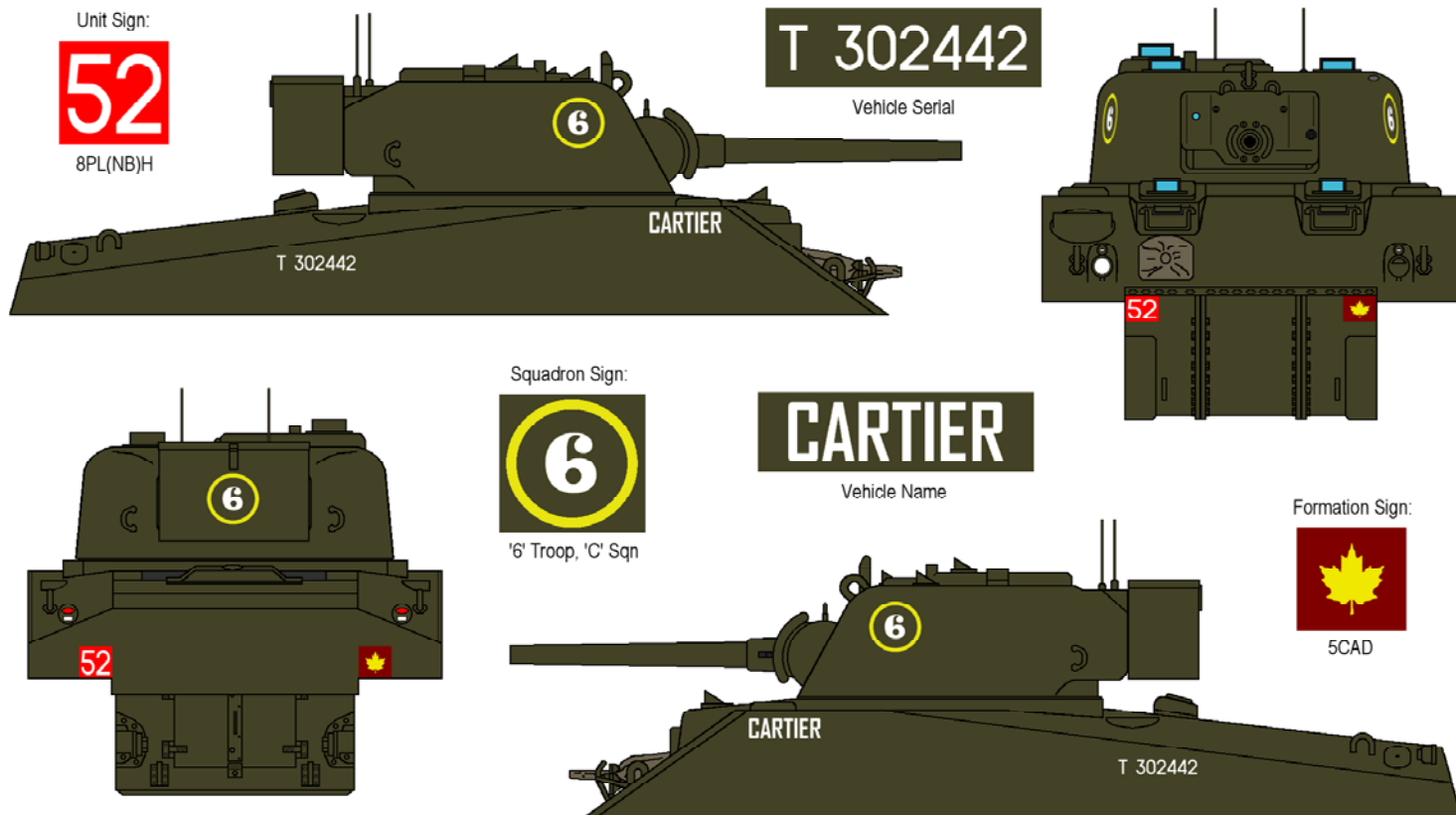
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Sherman Mk. V 'Challenger' - 'C' Sqn, The Three Rivers Regiment, 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade, Ortona, December 1943

