


NON CANADIAN VEHICLE MARKINGS:

A look at the markings, colour schemes and vehicles of the world's armies.

Part 2: Vehicles of the Bundeswehr from the 1980s.

M109G - 4th Battery, 355th Artillery Battalion, 12 Panzer Division, 1985

 Y-146613
Vehicle Serial Number

There are no side markings except for the national crosses.

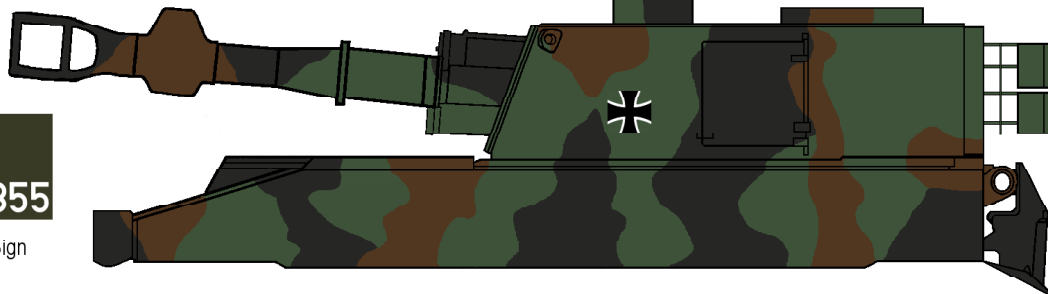
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
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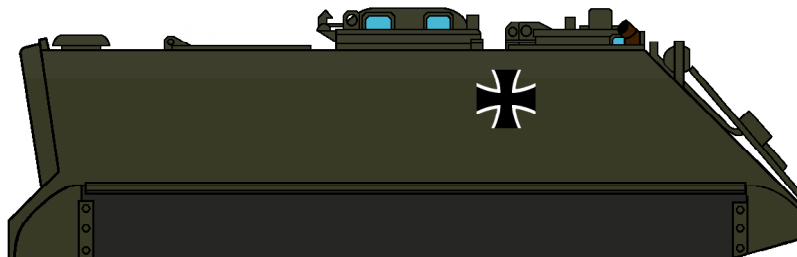
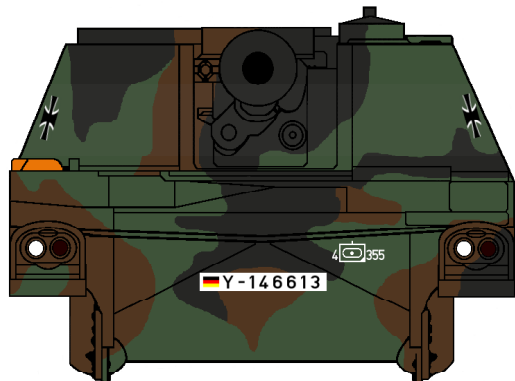


This M109G was on display at a 35 Panzer Brigade Open House at Wildflecken and was crisp and clean with no caffeine.

-  Lederbraun RAL 8027
-  Bronzegruen RAL 6031
-  Teerschwarz RAL 9021



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M113A1 - 1 Squadron, 354th Panzer Battalion, 12 Panzer Division, 1984

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Vehicle Serial Number

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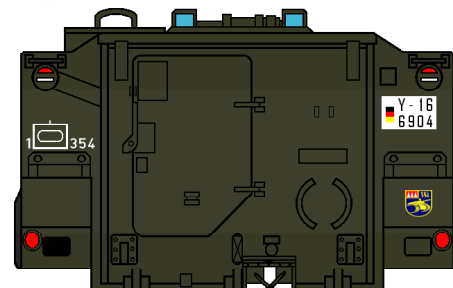
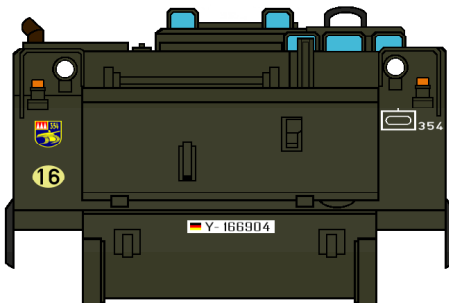
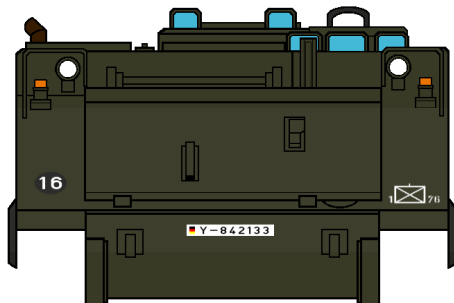


354th Panzer Battalion crest. This crest may not be as accurate as it might be as I have a small photo from which to work. My apologies to the unit's personnel if it is in error and I can only canvas readers for any data like this for which they may have better references. I can but work with what I have.

 Y-842133
Vehicle Serial Number

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Note the two different patterns of bridge class marking. I have about five more that are also very different from each other.



Both M113s were also present at an Open House when viewed and were very clean.



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Despite the appearance of the three-tone camouflage pattern before the date of this sighting, as with armies everywhere, some vehicles get new clothes and some have to wear the old until they wear out.

