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Cruiser Mk. IVA (A13) - '2' Troop, 'C' Sqn, 4th County of London Yeomanry (Sharpshooters), 22nd Armd Bde, 1st Armd Div, UK, 1941

Unit Sign:



4CLY

Formation Sign:



1AD

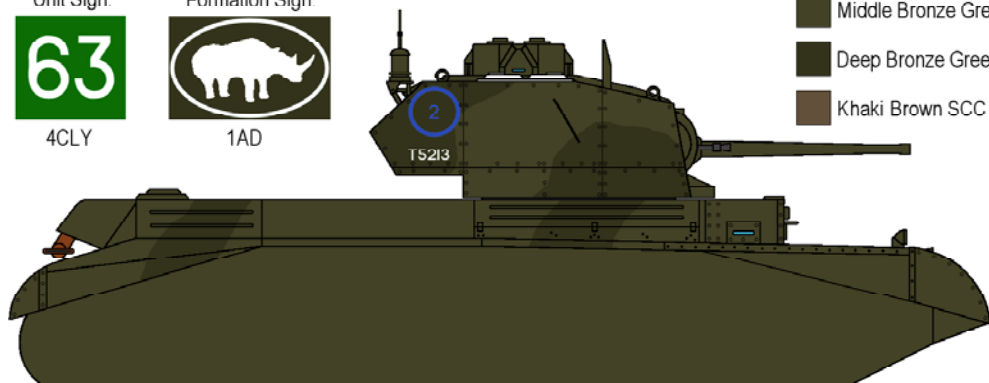
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Deep Bronze Green No.24 (G4)

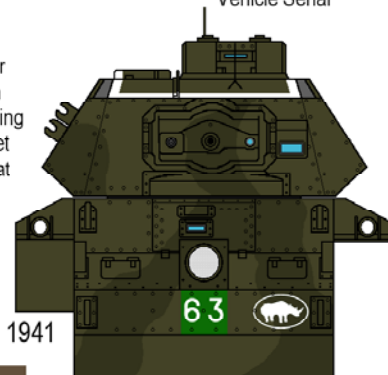
Khaki Brown SCC 2

T5213

Vehicle Serial



Note the air recognition white marking on the turret top in use at this time.



Valentine Mk. I 'Barnard Castle' - RHQ, 16th/5th The Queen's Royal Lancers, 22nd Armd Bde, 6th Armd Div, 1941

Formation Sign:



6AD

Another 'spick and span' parade vehicle for the King's visit

I cannot determine the exact font of this vehicle's name...so this is a guess...

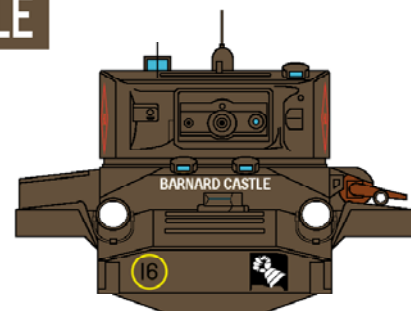
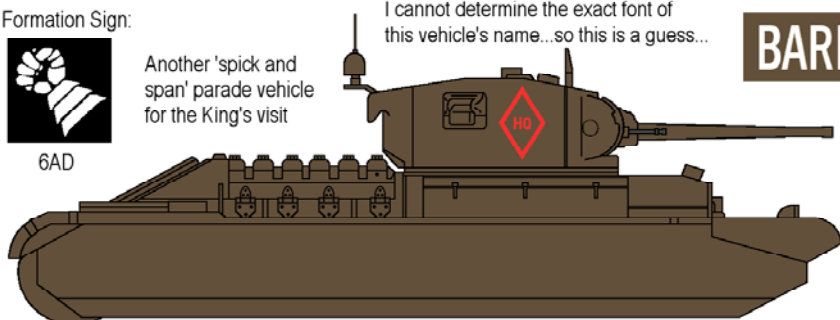
BARNARD CASTLE

Vehicle Name

Bridge Class:



16-tons



Churchill Mk. III 'Esk' - Left Flank HQ, 3rd Bn (Armoured) Scots Guards, 6th Guards Armd Bde, 1943

Unit Sign:



3SG

Bridge Class:



40-tons

Formation Sign:



6GAB

The HQ is there, the red is a guess... it is not yellow...

T172542R

Vehicle Name

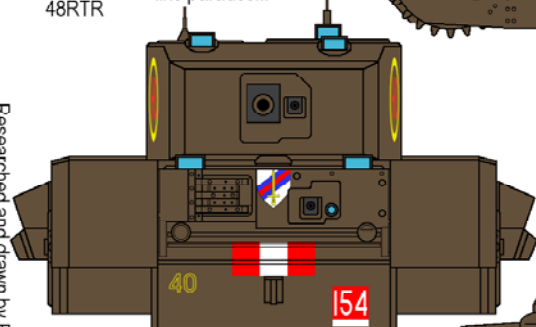
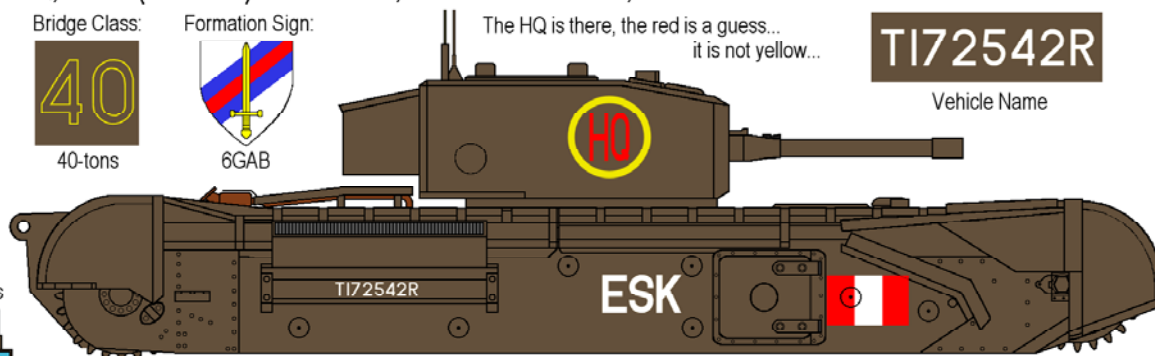
In Guards parlance 'Left Flank' equates to 'C' Squadron.

Unit Sign:



48RTR

This Guards vehicle is freshly painted for a parade, and we all know how the Guards like parades...

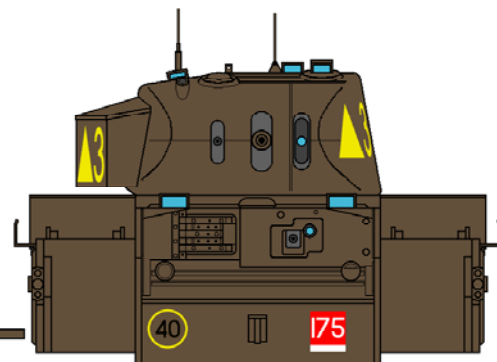


Bridge Class:



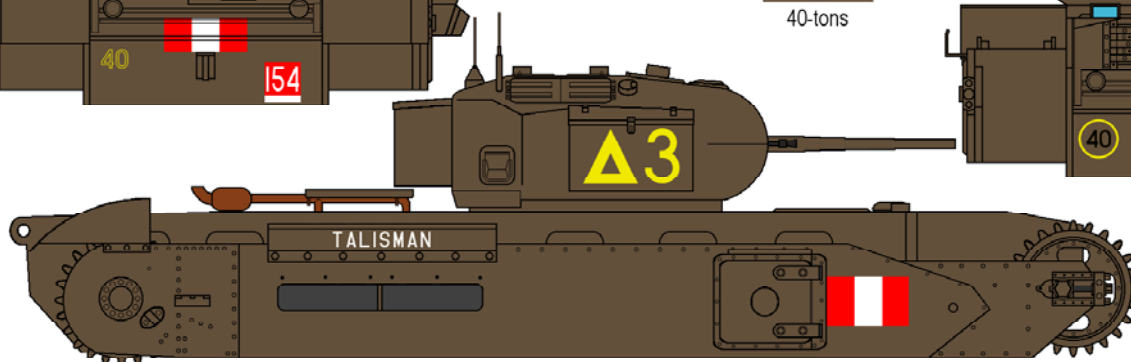
40-tons

Note that the air intake cover has been removed for landing practice.



TALISMAN

Vehicle Name



Churchill Mk. II 'Talisman' - '3' Troop, 'A' Sqn, 48th Bn Royal Tank Regiment, 21st Army Tank Brigade, UK, 1942

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Churchill Mk. II 'Kate' - 'C' Sqn HQ, 148th Regt Royal Armoured Corps, 33rd Tank Bde, 3rd (Mixed) Div, UK, 1942

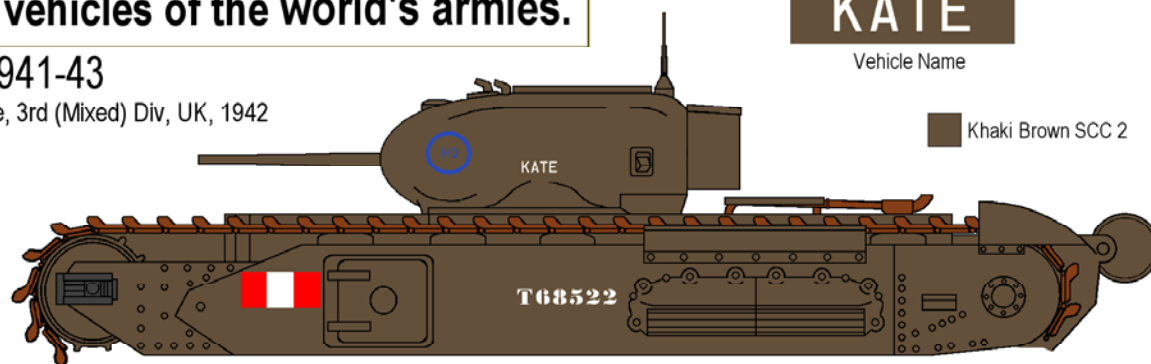
T68522

Vehicle Serial

KATE

Vehicle Name

■ Khaki Brown SCC 2



Unit Sign:



148RAC

Formation Sign:

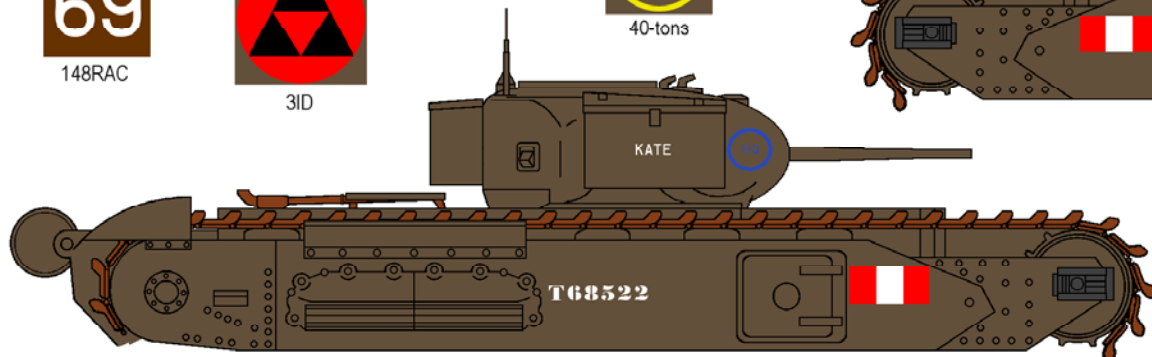


3ID

Bridge Class:



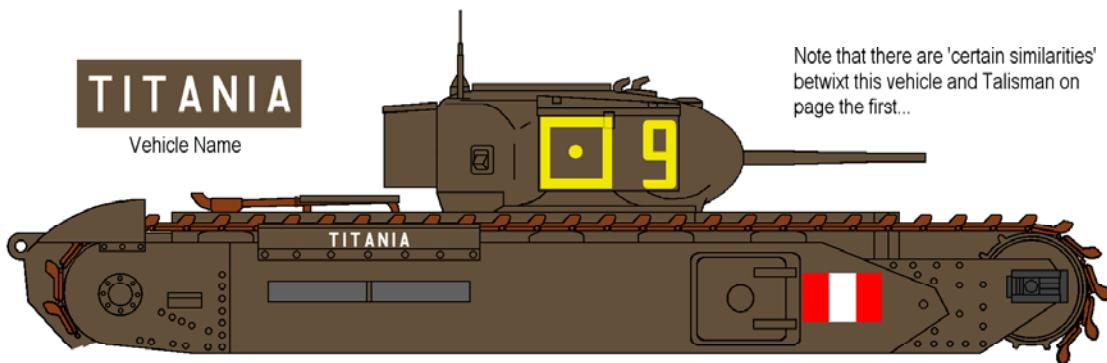
40-tons



Churchill Mk. I Titania' - '9' Troop, 'B' Sqn, 48th Bn Royal Tank Regiment, 21st Army Tank Brigade, UK, 1942

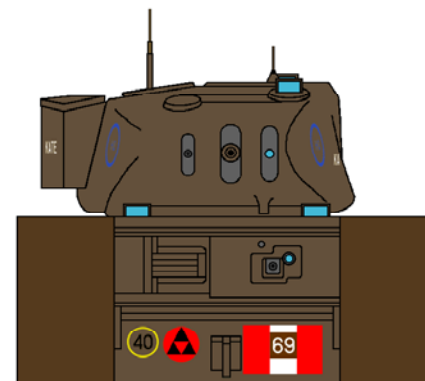
TITANIA

Vehicle Name



Note that there are 'certain similarities' betwixt this vehicle and Talisman on page the first...

At this time the tanks of 148 Regt RAC were given the names of girls.
A Sqn's 5 troops: A to E
B Sqn's 5 troops: F to J and
C Sqn's 5 troops: K to O
RHQ's seem to be Ps...



Unit Sign:



48RTR

