

NON CANADIAN VEHICLE MARKINGS:

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

Part 33: British Armour at War - The Churchills of the 43rd Bn, The Royal Tank Regiment

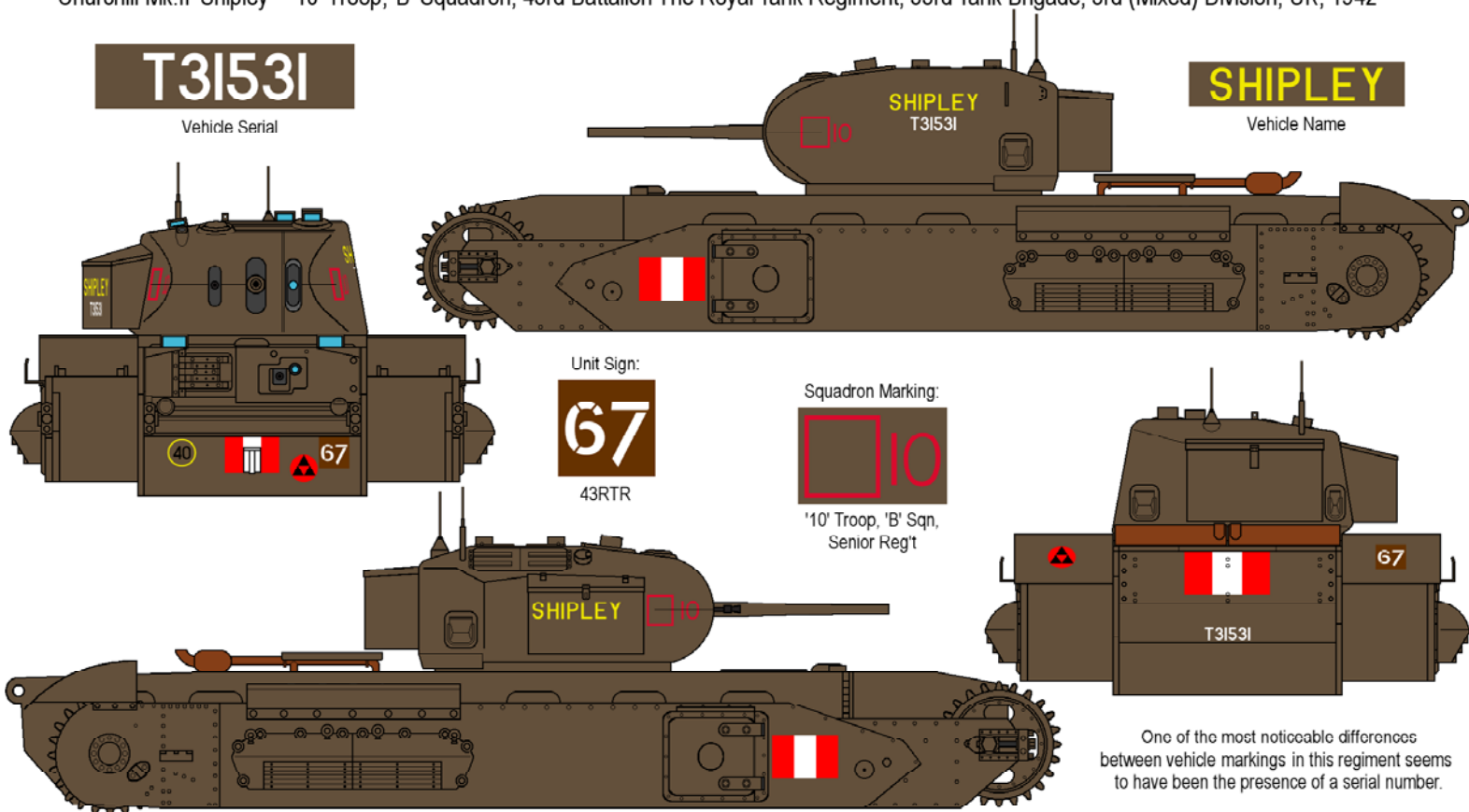
Churchill Mk.II 'Shipley' - '10' Troop, 'B' Squadron, 43rd Battalion The Royal Tank Regiment, 33rd Tank Brigade, 3rd (Mixed) Division, UK, 1942

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Vehicle Serial

SHIPLEY

Vehicle Name



Unit Sign:

67

43RTR

Squadron Marking:

10

'10' Troop, 'B' Sqn,
Senior Reg't

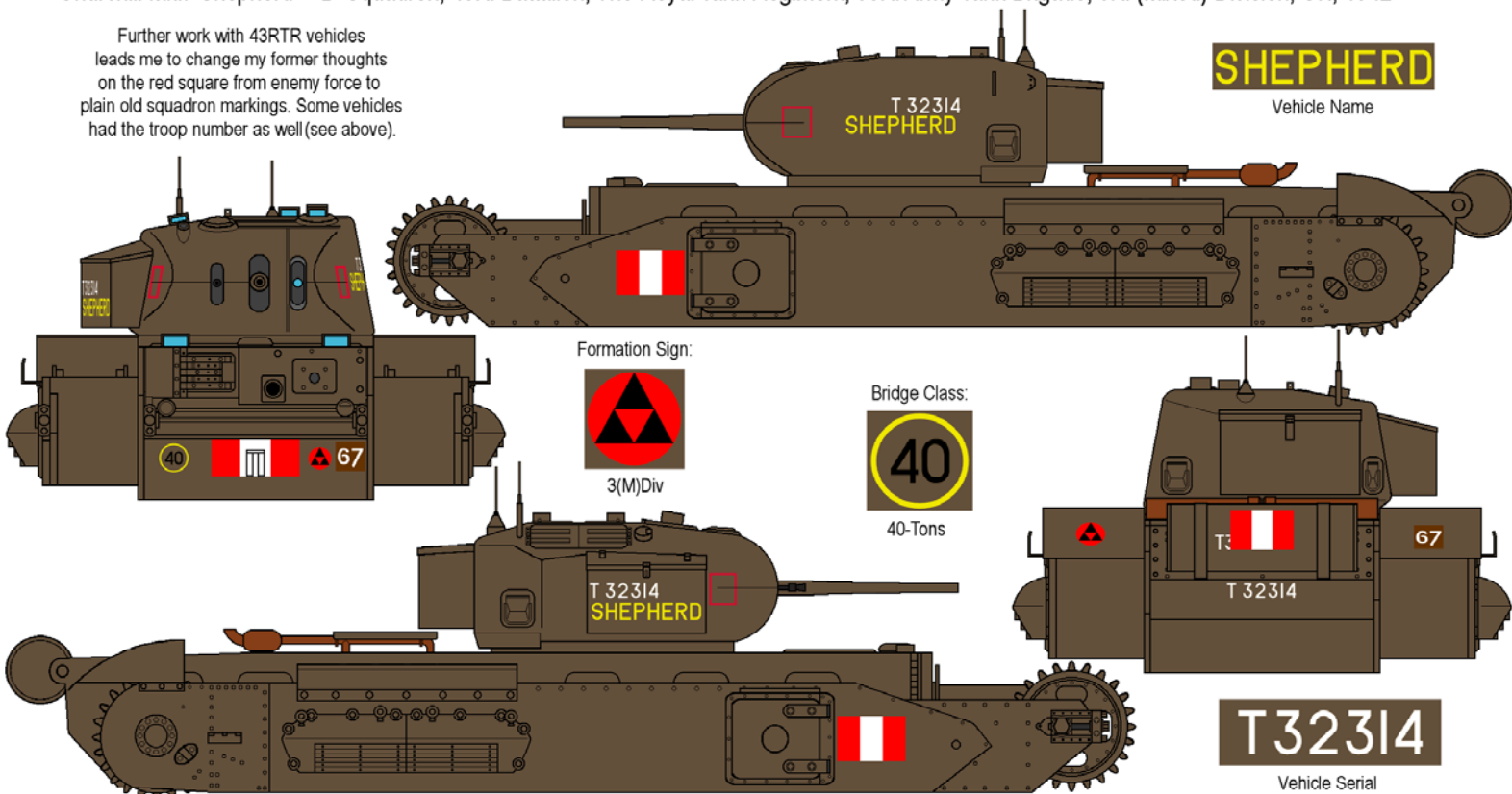
One of the most noticeable differences between vehicle markings in this regiment seems to have been the presence of a serial number.

Churchill Mk.I 'Shepherd' - 'B' Squadron, 43rd Battalion, The Royal Tank Regiment, 33rd Army Tank Brigade, 3rd (Mixed) Division, UK, 1942

Further work with 43RTR vehicles leads me to change my former thoughts on the red square from enemy force to plain old squadron markings. Some vehicles had the troop number as well (see above).

SHEPHERD

Vehicle Name



Formation Sign:



3(M)Div

Bridge Class:

40

40-Tons

T32314

Vehicle Serial

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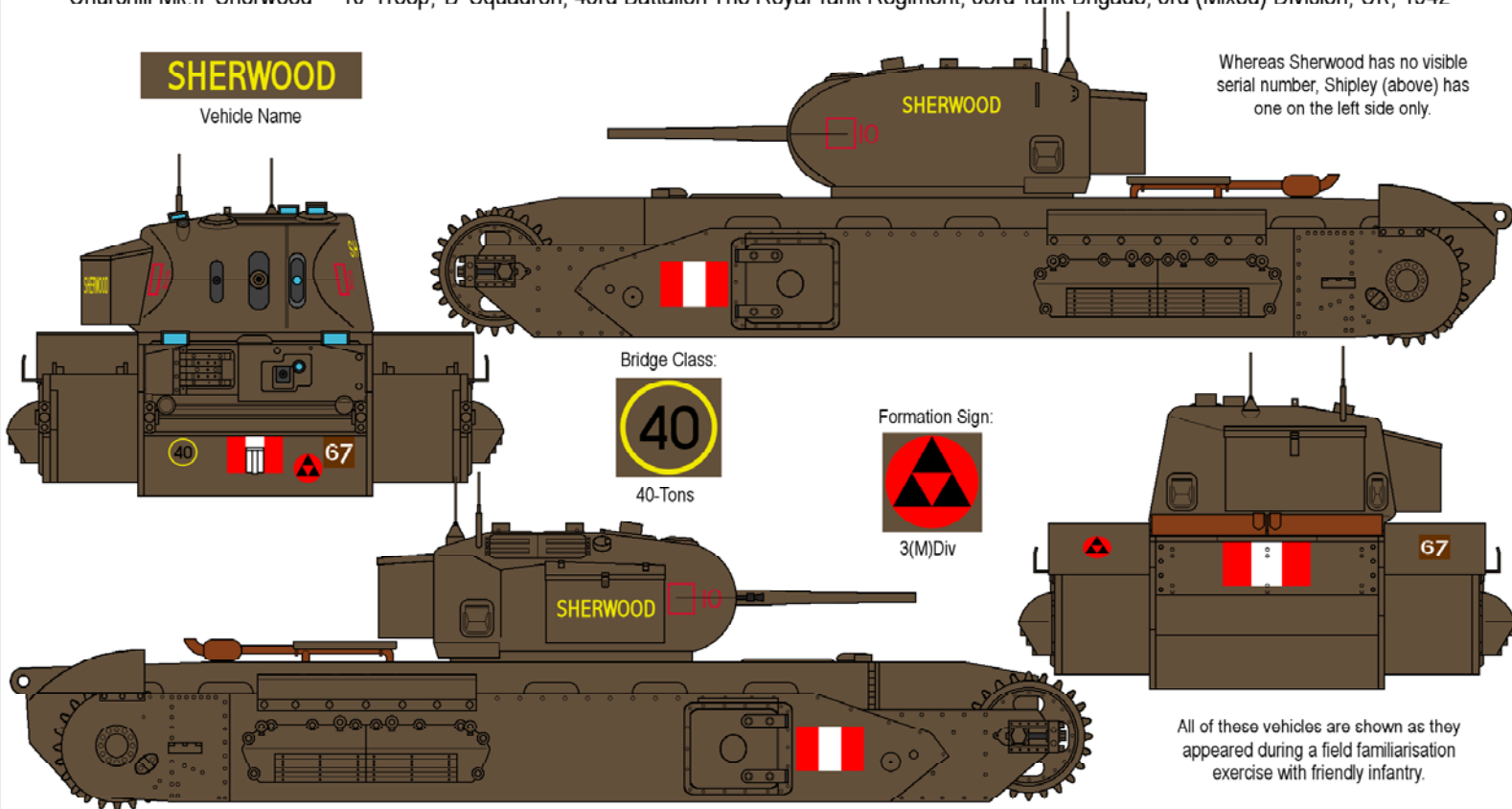
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Churchill Mk.II 'Sherwood' - '10' Troop, 'B' Squadron, 43rd Battalion The Royal Tank Regiment, 33rd Tank Brigade, 3rd (Mixed) Division, UK, 1942

SHERWOOD

Vehicle Name

Whereas Sherwood has no visible serial number, Shipley (above) has one on the left side only.



Churchill Mk.III 'Sprinter' - '14' Troop, 'C' Squadron, 43rd Battalion The Royal Tank Regiment, 33rd Army Tank Brigade, 3rd (Mixed) Division, UK, 1942

SPRINTER IV

Vehicle Name

