

NON CANADIAN VEHICLE MARKINGS:

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Cromwell Mk.IV - 2nd Northamptonshire Yeomanry, Arm'd Reconnaissance Regiment, 11th Arm'd Division, France, 1944

Formation Sign:



11AD

Unit Sign:



2NYeo

JEAN

Front Hull Name

As always it is not possible to be sure of the actual colour of this vehicle, if you feel it should be something else, add a filter!

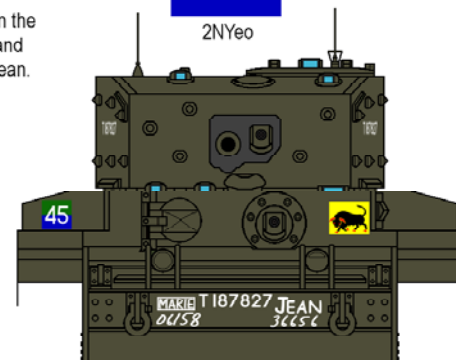
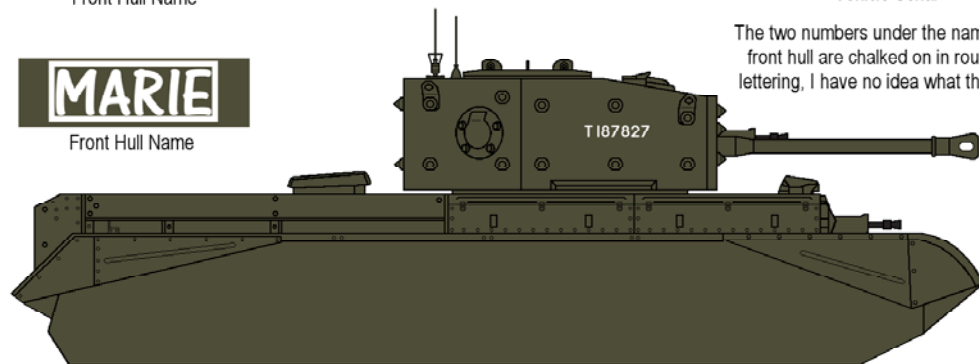
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Vehicle Serial

The two numbers under the names on the front hull are chalked on in rough hand lettering, I have no idea what they mean.

MARIE

Front Hull Name



Sherman Mk. III 'Virgin' - Headquarters 8th Armoured Brigade, Normandy, June 1944

Olive Drab SCC 15

Unit/Brigade Sign:



HQ/8ABde

"VIRGIN"

Vehicle Name

19011/2917

Hull Front Markings

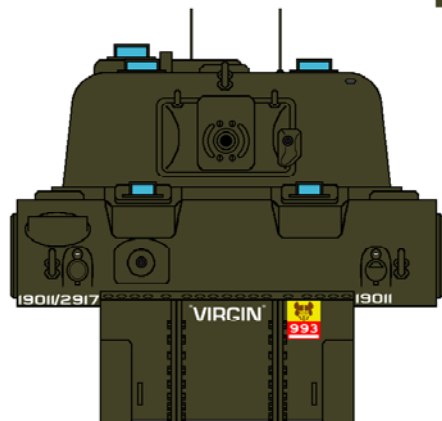
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Vehicle Serial

Middle Bronze Green BSC No.23 (G3)

This vehicle landed after the invasion and had the main gun and machine gun sealed and mounted a deep wading kit.

The numbers on the hull front above the tracks appear painted (but I doubt they were) while the side numbers are certainly chalked on and freehand.



Sherman Mk.VC 'Belvedere' - 'B' Squadron, The Staffordshire Yeomanry, 27th Armoured Brigade, Normandy, June 1944

Khaki Brown SCC 2

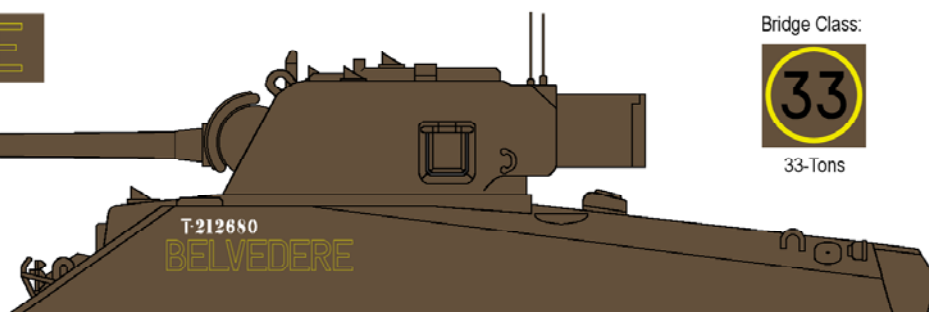
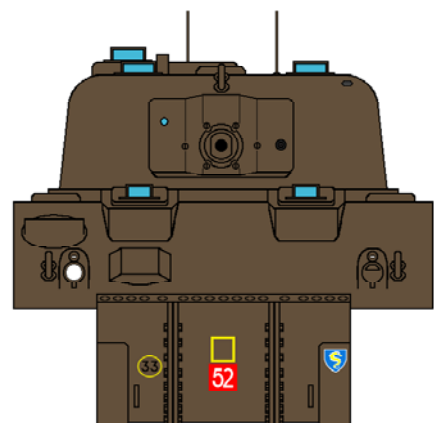
BELVEDERE

Vehicle Name

Bridge Class:



33-Tons



Unit Sign:



StaffYeo

Formation Sign:



27AB

T-212680

Vehicle Serial

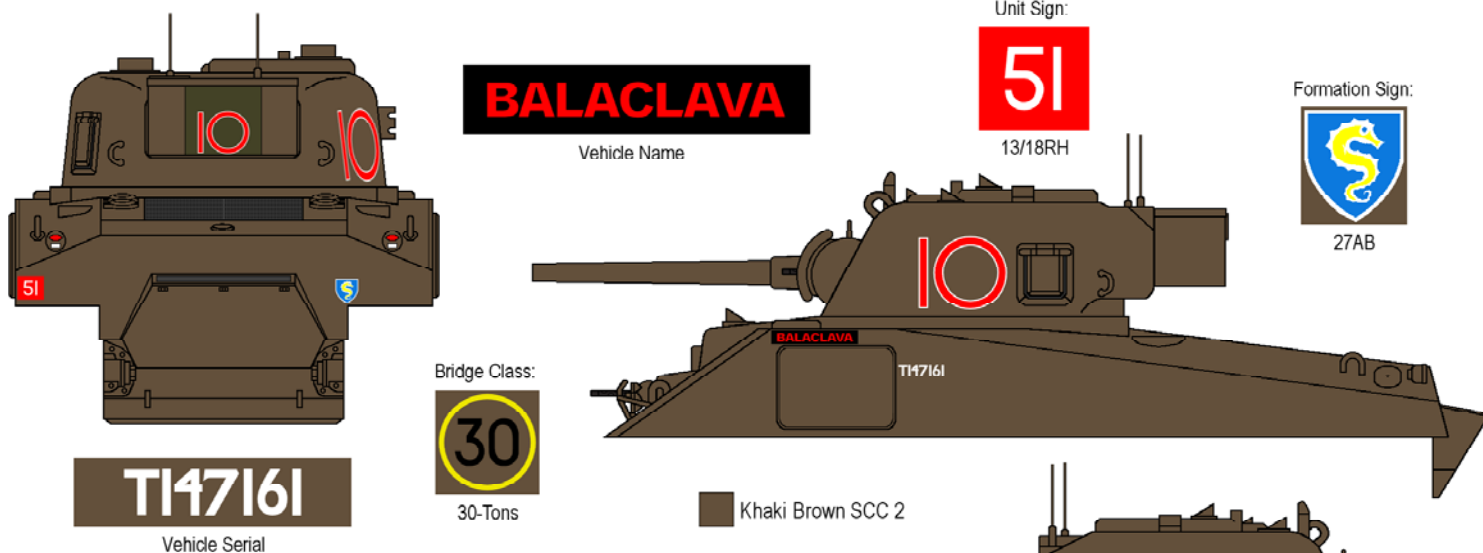
It is entirely possible that there are squadron markings on the turret sides but they are covered with kit bags and other such burnf.

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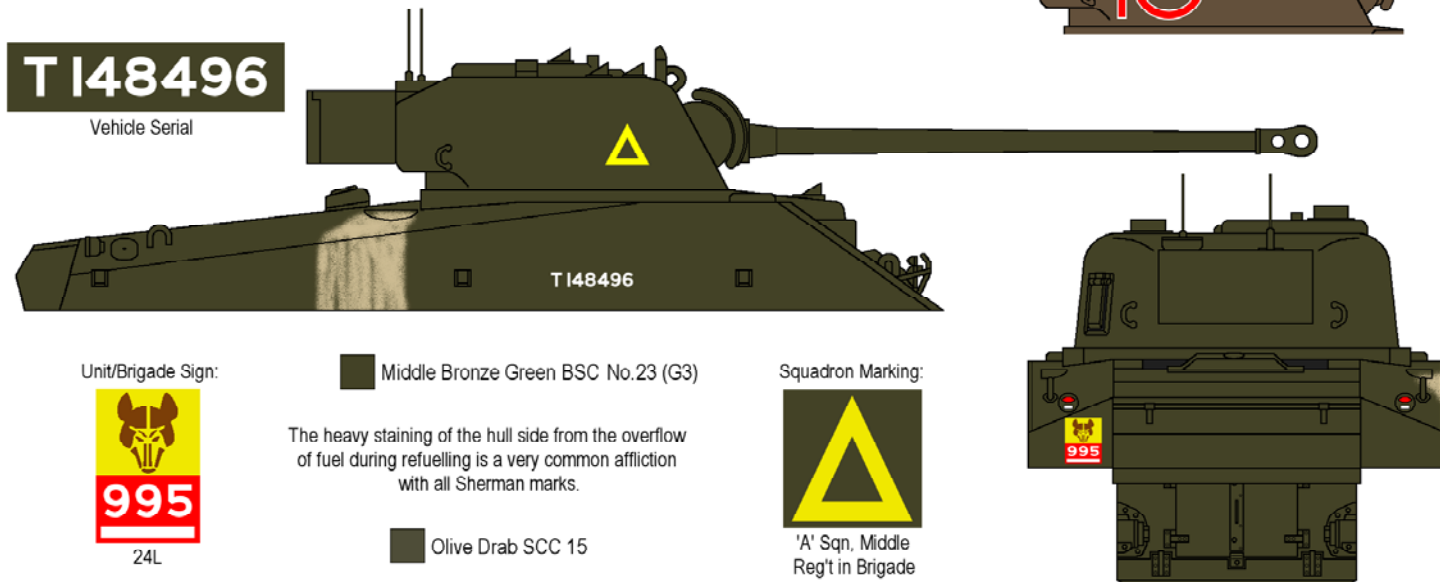
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Sherman Mk.III 'Balaclava' - 'B' Squadron, 13th/18th Royal Hussars (Queen Mary's Own), 27th Arm'd Brigade, Normandy, 06 June 1944



Sherman Mk.VC - 'A' Squadron, 24th Lancers, 8th Armoured Brigade, Normandy, June 1944



Sherman Mk.III 'Casius' - 'C' Squadron, Staffordshire Yeomanry (Queen's Own Royal Reg't), 27th Arm'd Brigade, Normandy, June 1944

