

35052 ISRAELI TANK MARKINGS #1.

MERKAVA MK 3 MK 3D

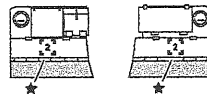
Position and use of markings often very different on each tank, with many exceptions from any "rules". Use photos to see which markings that was used and how they were positioned on the real tank.

Merkava Mk 3 and Mk 3D Markings for 1990 to today

1. Brigade marking on the front mudguard. Left or right side.



Brigade marking on the rear mudguard. Left or right side.



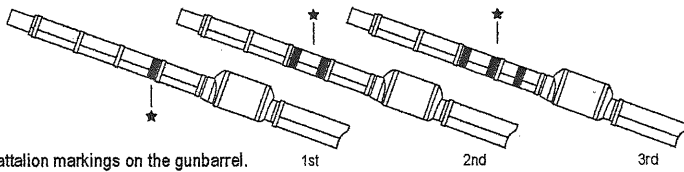
2. Small bar markings on the front mudguard.



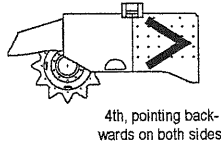
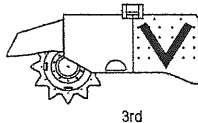
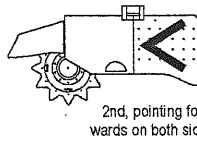
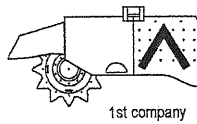
Small bar markings on the rear. Left or right side.



3. Battalion markings on the gunbarrel.



4. Chevron marking on the front side-skirt plates.



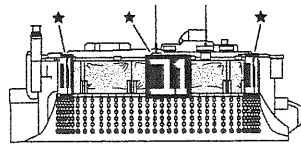
5. Large number.



6. Large letter.



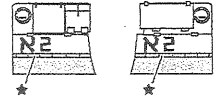
Combination of 5 and 6, or only 5 or 6, painted on a canvas or on placards attached to the turret, usually on left rear and right side, or only on left and right side.



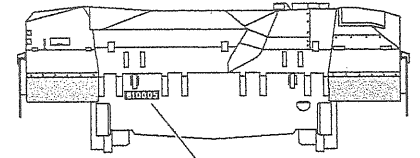
7. Small platoon number and vehicle letter on the front trackguard. Left or right side.



Small platoon number and vehicle letter on the rear trackguard. Left or right side.



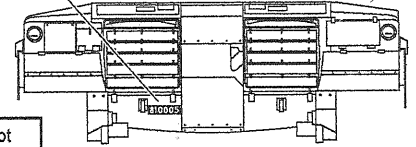
8. Vehicle serial number on the front, on a black metalplate.



Example of numbers used:
Mk 2D: 815830 820370
Mk 3: 810005 835264
Mk 3D: 835304 835410
Mk 4: 835024 836110

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Vehicle serial number on the rear, on a black metalplate.

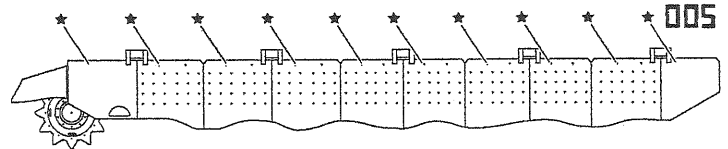


NOTE. Vehicle serial numbers are not included on this set, but can be found on set 35057.

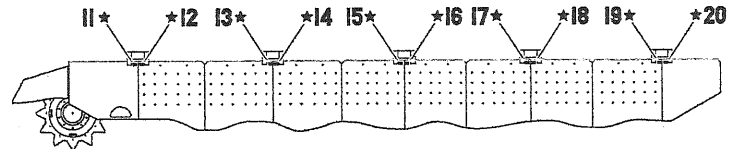
9. Sideskirt numbers.

Most common to use the last three digits from the vehicles serial number.

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or numbering the sideskirts in sequence, 1 to 10 and 11 to 20.

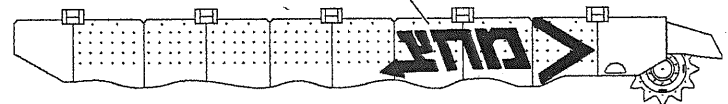


10. Vehicle names.

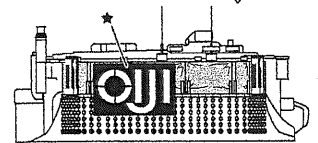
On the trackguards,



or on the sideskirts,



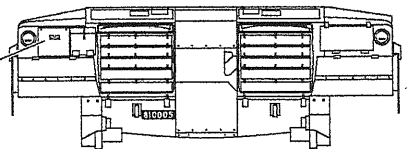
or on the back of the turret, painted on a placard or on a canvas.



Colours to use:

All vehicles finished in Dark Khaki Drab

11. Warning sticker.



12. Other markings.



White aiming line on top of gunbarrel (not included as decal).

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