



35084² US M4A3(76) and M4A3E8 'Easy Eight'

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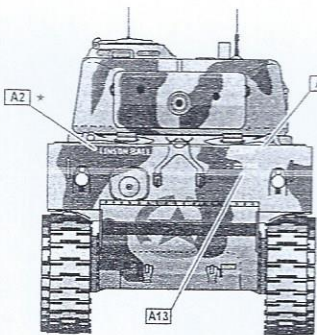
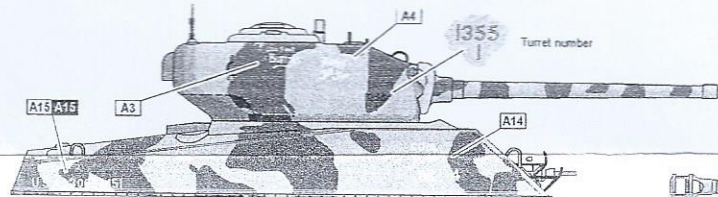
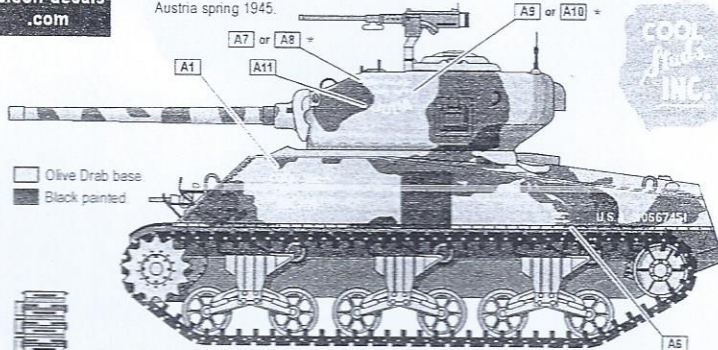
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M4A3(76) 'Cool Studs inc #4'. 761st Tank Battalion. Austria 1945.
M4A3(76) 'Counter Attack'. 761st Tank Battalion. Austria 1945.
M4A3(76) 'Purple Heart Kids'. 702nd Tank Battalion. 1945.
M4A3E8 'Alley Oop II'. 3rd Armored Division. 1945.
M4A3E8. 18th Tank Battalion, 3rd Armored Division. 1945.
M4A3E8. 756th Tank Battalion. Germany summer 1945.

A M4A3(76) VVSS Sherman 'COOL STUDS INC #4'

761st Tank Battalion (coloured). Austria spring 1945.



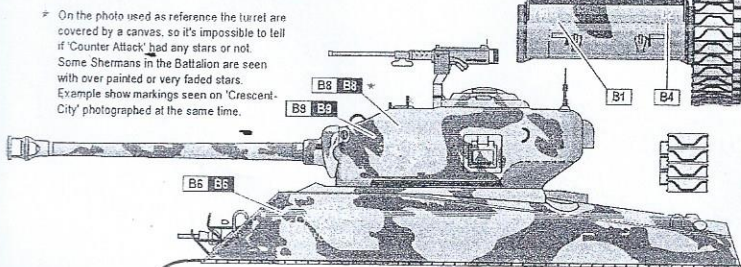
* The crew names (decals A2, A7 to A10) are very blurry on the photo, so it's hard to see exactly what is written. I've included full names with ranks as given here, but all of them they might not have been used. On one photo the crew names are not seen so they might have been added very late in the war or 'Post-VE-day'.
- Sgt. Daniel 'Buttons' Cardell, commander.
- Pfc. Leonard Smith or Pfc. 'Smitty' Smith, loader.
- Pvt. Luther Goff, gunner. Sometimes seen spelled Goffe, but 761st TB's roster spells it Goff.
On one photo William Kaiser Jr. are listed as a crew member. Even though the names are unreadable on the tank, the top name seems to end with two letters (XZ).
- T4 Linson Ball, co-driver.
- Clark (T5 Horace Clark), driver.

No unit markings or company numbers seen on front glacis of this tank.

B M4A3(76) VVSS Sherman

761st Tank Battalion. Austria in spring 1945.

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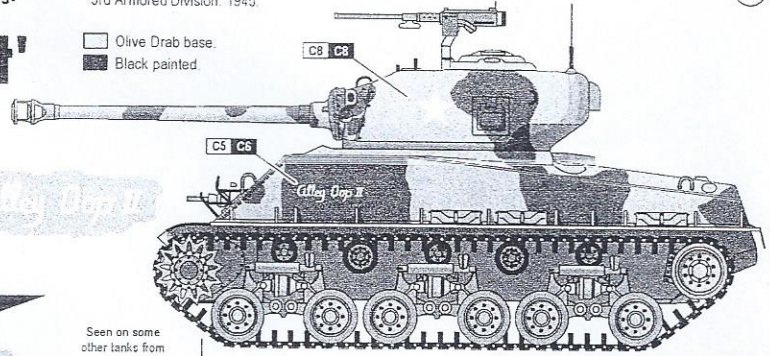


* On the photo used as reference the turret are covered by a canvas, so it's impossible to tell if 'Counter Attack' had any stars or not. Some Shermans in the Battalion are seen with over painted or very faded stars. Example show markings seen on 'Crescent City' photographed at the same time.

C M4A3E8 HVSS Sherman 'ALLEY OOP II'

3rd Armored Division. 1945.

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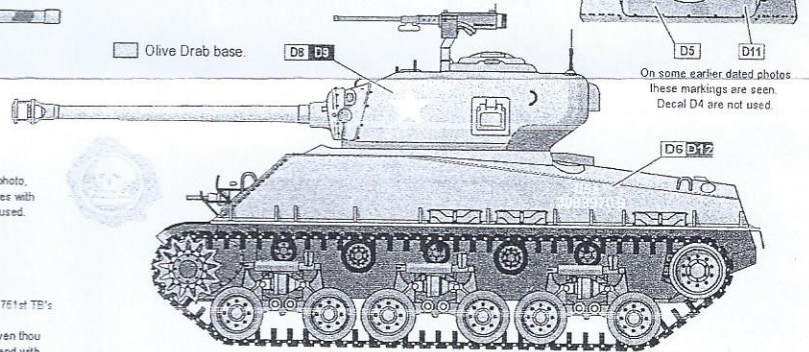


Seen on some other tank from this unit.

D M4A3E8 HVSS Sherman

18th Tank Battalion, 8th Armored Division. Czechoslovakia in 1945. Probably post VE-Day.

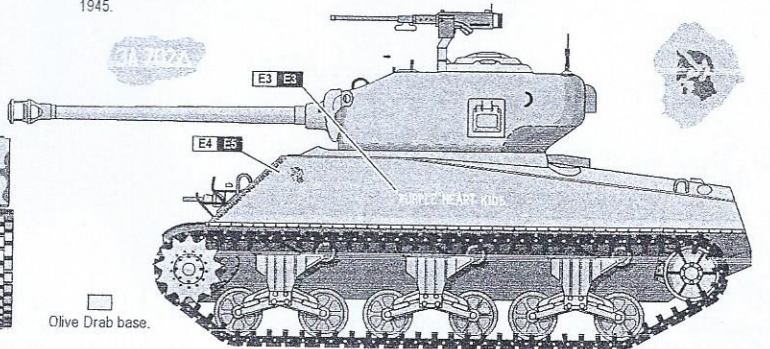
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On some earlier dated photos these markings are seen. Decal D4 are not used.

E M4A3(76) VVSS Sherman 'PURPLE HEART KIDS'

702nd Tank Battalion 'Red Devils'. 1945.

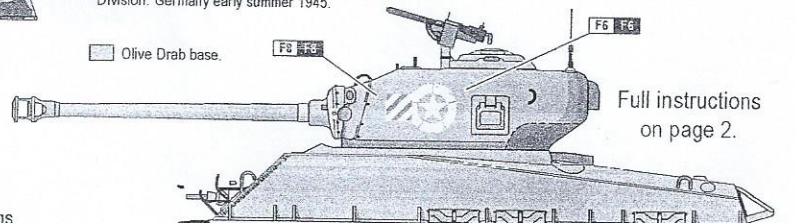


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F M4A3E8 HVSS Sherman

756th Tank Battalion, 78th Infantry Division. Germany early summer 1945.

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Full instructions on page 2.

O References used

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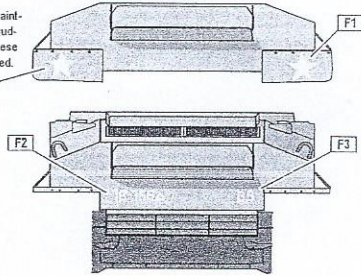
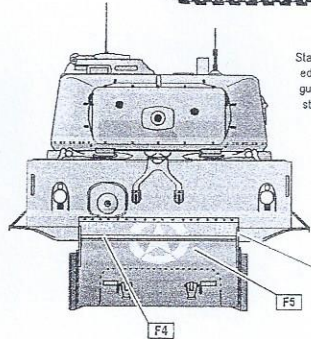
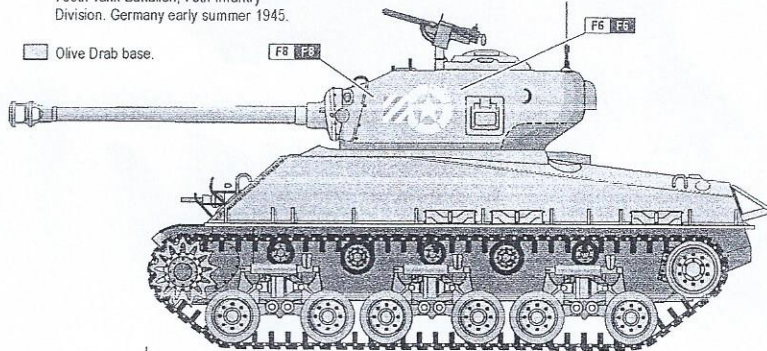
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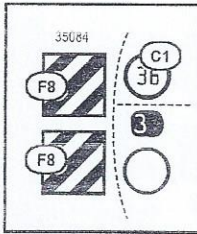
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Olive Drab base.



Stars were painted on the mud-guards, if these still was used.



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