Surviving Achilles Tank Destroyers Last update : 26 September 2024

Listed here are the 17pdr SP Achilles tank destroyers that still exist today.



Anders Olofsson, August 2008

Achilles IC "Beaver" – Anders Olofsson Collection (Sweden) Serial Number 3814, built by Fisher in June, 1943. This tank belonged to the 11th Armoured Division, 75th anti-tank Regiment. It went from the Normandy landing beaches (landed on 17June 1944) through the Baltic Sea in Germany in May 1945 (info from the owner)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2017 - https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157686339752861

Achilles (militært løbenummer 17.125) – Pansermuseet, Oksbøl (Denmark) – running c. Serial Number 6507, built by Fisher in August, 1943



Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2022

Achilles (militært løbenr. 18.973) – Defence and Garrison Museum, Aalborg (Denmark) SN 7972, built by Fisher in December, 1943. This M10 Achilles, like the other ones in Denmark, is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of MDAP (Niels Vegger)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2022

Achilles – Defence and Garrison Museum, Aalborg (Denmark) Serial Number 7928, built by Fisher in December, 1943



https://www.facebook.com/groups/1114177232447113/posts/1553848138480018/

Achilles (militært løbenr 18.977) – Cold War Museum, Stevns (Denmark) Serial Number 7897, built by Fisher in December, 1943. This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger)



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Achilles (militært løbenr 18.976) – Royal Hussars Historic Collection, Næstved (Denmark) Serial Number 7838, built by Fisher in December, 1943. This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger)



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Achilles (militært løbenr 18.988) – Royal Hussars Historic Collection, Næstved (Denmark) Serial Number 7457, built by Fisher in October, 1943. This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger)



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Achilles (militært løbenummer 18.997) – Royal Hussars Historic Coll, Næstved (Denmark) Serial Number 7571, built by Fisher in November, 1943. Previously in the Vordingborg Kaserne (Denmark). This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger)



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Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2017 - https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157686588930050

Achilles – Royal Hussars Historic Collection, Næstved (Denmark) Serial Number 7290, built by Fisher in October, 1943. This vehicle was previously part of the Oksbøl Armoured Vehicles Museum, Denmark. This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP). It is very far from running condition, being totally striped at the moment and being restored (Niels Vegger)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2017 - https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157686588004650

Achilles – Fyns Militærhistoriske Samling, Odense (Denmark) Serial Number 6767, built by Fisher in September, 1943. This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger). Formerly displayed at Dannebrogsgade in Odense



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2017 - https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157687118539564

Achilles (militært løbenummer 18.990) – Army storage area, Nymindegab (Denmark) Serial Number 6225, built by Fisher in August, 1943. Previously located in the Holstebro Kaserne (Denmark). This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger)



https://nordjyske.dk/nyheder/broenderslev/i-22-aar-var-den-forsvundet-nu-har-forsvaret-hentet-sin-kampvogn/

Achilles – Army storage area (Denmark) The vehicle was located in Oksbøl before going to a private collection for more than 20 years. The Army got it back in November, 2022



2002 - http://www.drostrup.com/Panserjagere.htm

Achilles IC (militært løbenummer 18.984) – Oksbøllejren Kaserne (Denmark) This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger)



Bjørn Clausen, 2004 - http://www.drostrup.com/Panserjagere.htm

Achilles (militært løbenummer 17.062) – Oksbøllejren Kaserne (Denmark) This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger)



Michael Rose, 2003 - http://www.drostrup.com/Panserjagere.htm

Achilles (militært løbenummer 18.979) – Oksbøllejren Kaserne (Denmark) This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger)



Claus Bonnesen, June 2016 - http://pix.panser.dk/#!album-3-0

Achilles (militært løbenummer 18.987) – Tøjhusmuseet depot; Værløse (Denmark) This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2022

Achilles – Memorial for Danish Soldiers, Rindsholm Kro, outside Viborg (Denmark) Serial Number 6987, built by Fisher in September, 1943. This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger). 3 vehicles are part of the memorial : Leopard 1A5, M24 Chaffee and M10 Achilles



Søren Petersen 2002 - http://www.drostrup.com/Panserjagere.htm

Achilles – Viborg Kaserne (Denmark) This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger)



August 2009 - http://panzer2.gillelejegruppen.dk/#1.0

Achilles (militært løbenummer 18.985) – GillelejeGruppen association (Denmark) This tank is one of 48 that came from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assitance Program (MDAP) (Niels Vegger). The vehicle before restoration : <u>http://panzer1.gillelejegruppen.dk/#0.0</u>



Pierre-Olivier Buan, May 2023



Achilles IC – Bovington Tank Museum (UK) This vehicle was built as an M10 at Grand Blanc Tank Arsenal in Michigan in 1943, then converted to an Achilles in the UK. In 1950-51 it was one of around 36 supplied to Belgium. The Belgian Army donated it to the Tank Museum in 1983 (Museum)

https://www.facebook.com/2348619585363508/posts/3650210801871040/

Achilles IC – Kevin Wheatcroft Collection (UK) Serial Number 7489, built by Fisher in October, 1943. Comes from a military depot in Israel



Craig Moore, July 2016

Achilles IC – Rex & Rod Cadman Collection (UK) Serial Number 748, built by Fisher in January, 1943



Richard Stickland, June 2022 - https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=10229136732464345&id=1275526791

Achilles IC – Mark Robinson Collection (UK) Serial Number 7845, built by Fisher in December, 1943. Restored by Green Barn Services in 2021-2022. This 17pdr SP M10 Achilles Ilc now belongs to Mark Robinson and was one of the 48 that came to Denmark from Canada in 1955 as part of the Mutual Defence and Assistance Program. Mark had previously restored a Cold War U.S. Army Walker Bulldog light tank. The Danish Government wanted a Walker Bulldog for their National Army Museum and offered to swap it for this tank



https://hmvf.co.uk/topic/36467-another-diamond-t-980-restoration/page/12/

Achilles – Private collection (UK) Formerly displayed in Yad Ia-Shiryon Museum, Latrun (Israel). Serial Number 7687, built by Fisher in November, 1943



Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2022

Achilles – Deutsches Panzermuseum Munster (Germany) Serial Number 7304, built by Fisher in October, 1943



Bernie McKenna, April 2019

Achilles – Dutch Cavalerie Museum, Amersfoort (Netherlands) This is the M-10 that was in the movie A Bridge to Far. It was set on fire. It was on the tank driving range across from the end of the runway at Soesterberg Army Base , it was stuck in trees (Berrnir McKenna)



https://www.lecho.be/sabato/auto/dans-le-garage-de-pierre-rieu-oui-le-canon-est-en-etat-de-marche/10216110.html

Achilles - Pierre Rieu Collection, Maastricht (Netherlands)



Hermen Goud, July 2011 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/aviagold/6223527133/in/set-72157627939620184

Achilles "Clercken" – Heintz Barracks, Bastogne (Belgium) Serial Number 7444, built by Fisher in October, 1943



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2014

Achilles IC – Heintz Barracks, Bastogne (Belgium) Serial Number 6630, built by Fisher in August, 1943. This tank destroyer was on loan to the Bastogne Historical Center, Bastogne (Belgium) until 2013



Pierre-Olivier Buan, May 2019

Achilles – Canada-Poland War Museum, Adegem (Belgium) Serial Number 7286, built by Fisher in October, 1943



Michel van Loon - http://www.afvregister.org/Details.aspx?AfvID=4502

Achilles – Museum K-blokken en Oscarkapel (MKOK Museum), Leopoldburg (Belgium)



Rik Scherpenberg, August 2018

Achilles - Harry Van Ryckel Collection, Baisy-Thy (Belgium)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2011 - http://the.shadock.free.fr/Tanks_in_France/achilles_laroche/index.html

Achilles IC "Northampton" – La Roche-en-Ardenne (Belgium) Serial Number 7264, built by Fisher in October, 1943



Rik Scherpenberg, September 2023

Achilles – Place du 12e Bataillon de Fusiliers "Remagen", Arlon (Belgium) Serial Number 7420, built by Fisher in October, 1943



David Raspilair, January 2023

Achilles restoration project – David Raspilair Collection (France) Serial Number 6969



https://www.facebook.com/MilitaryClassicVehicles/photos/a.814445785369496/2412374315576627/

Achilles – Military Classic Vehicles, Grandcamp Maisy (France) Serial Number 6565, built by Fisher in August, 1943. Being restored for The Wheels of Liberation collection in the USA



Balmoral Green, October 2015

Achilles IC – Balmoral Green association, Versailles (France) – running condition Serial Number 794, built by Fisher in January, 1943. This was originally an M10 Gun Motor Carriage hull which lost its turret at an unknown date and was transformed into a towing tractor. It served in the French army in the post-war years. It was fitted with an Achilles turret which comes from Bovington. This tank was stored for some years in Saumur tank museum reserves. It has been restored to running condition with a civilian truck engine : <u>http://balmoralgreen.com/les-blind-s/tank-destroyer-m10.html</u>



Balmoral Green, 2019





https://gloswielkopolski.pl/

Achilles – Armoured Weapons Museum, Poznań (Poland) – running condition Serial Number 7456. This tank was obtained from Groot Schietveld Range, Brasschaat (Belgium)



http://www.handmet-military.net/Prace_remontowe_kadluba_i_wiezy_niszczyciela_czolgow_M10_Achilles,p,10931.html



Achilles IC – Land Forces Museum, Bydgoszcz (Poland) Serial Number 7951, built by Fisher in December, 1943. The vehilce is currently being restored

Massimo Foti, May 2017 - https://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/40154925573/in/album-72157704469746651/

Achilles - Batey ha-Osef Museum, Tel Aviv (Israel)



Achilles - Undisclosed military depot (Israel)



Vitaly Kushmin, April 2020 - https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.2638213372972385&type=3

Achilles IC "Ghent" - Museum of military equipment "Battle Glory of the Urals",

Verkhnyaya Pyshma, Sverdlovsk Oblast (Russia) Formerly part of the Adrian Scott Collection (UK). Serial Number 1310, built by Fisher in March, 1943. This tank stayed for years in a children playgound in Yorkshire. Adrian Barrell bought it some years ago, but finally decided to sell it to Adrian Scott. The M10 had been completely stripped before going into the playground, the owners had even cut the back out to allow the children inside. Later, it was sealed up to prevent access. The tank was completely restored, both externally and internally. Missing parts were fabricated from new material (Adrian Barrell)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2023

Achilles – 4th Infantry Division Museum, Ft. Hood, TX (USA) Serial Number 1588, built by Fisher in April, 1943



Torben Gade, 2003 - http://www.drostrup.com/Panserjagere.htm

Achilles wreck - Ålborg Kaserne (Denmark)



2004 - http://www.drostrup.com/Panserjagere.htm

Achilles wreck - Nymindegab Kaserne (Denmark)



Pierre-Olivier Buan & John Berwick, September 2017 - https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157686343382151

Achilles wreck – Army storage area, Nymindegab (Denmark) Formerly located at the Odense Kaserne (Denmark). Serial Number 7576, built by Fisher in November, 1943



Achilles wreck (militært løbenummer 18.993) – Oksbøllejren Kaserne (Denmark)



Photo provided by Craig Moore

Achilles wreck – Groot Schietveld Range, Brasschaat (Belgium) Serial Number 7505, built by Fisher in October, 1943 (Michel van Loon). This tank is being removed from the fire range



David Raspilair, January 2021 - https://www.facebook.com/steelworkmilitary/photos/pcb.1160195474436910/1160194491103675



Achilles restoration project – David Raspilair Collection (France) Serial Number 7260. Badly damaged hull, large hull sections were replaced with new steel

Photo provided by Craig Moore

Achilles restoration project – David Raspilair Collection (France) Unknown serial number



2002 - http://www.drostrup.com/Panserjagere.htm

Achilles hull wreck - Oksbøllejren Kaserne (Denmark)



Rick Wedlock, October 2015 - https://www.facebook.com/

Achilles hull wreck – Feldom fire range, Catterick Training Area (UK)



Richard Stickland, September 2024



https://hmvf.co.uk/topic/11553-warcop-range-wrecks/



Richard Stickland, September 2024

3 Achilles hull wrecks - Warcop fire range, Cumbria (UK)



Richard Stickland, December 2022

Achilles hull wreck – Carl Brown Collection (UK) Serial Number 7316. Comes from Bastogne Barracks



Pierre-Olivier Buan, August 2015

Achilles hull wreck – Handmet Military, Gostyn (Poland) Serial Number 6943, built by Fisher in September, 1943



Craig Moore

Achilles hull wreck – Mark Wilson collection (UK) Serial Number 7305, built by Fisher in October, 1943 (Michel van Loon). Comes from the Groot Schietveld Range, Brasschaat (Belgium)



"Spotter2",, January 2008 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Moerbrugge_%28Oostkamp%29_-_Monument.jpg

Achilles parts - Monument, Moerbrugge (Belgium)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, May 2011

Achilles partial hull - Private collection, Durbuy (Belgium)



Angus McVicar, April 2014 - https://www.flickr.com/photos/angus-macvicar/13830122804

Achilles turret - Royal Armouries, Fort Nelson, Portsmouth, (UK)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2019

Achilles turret – Kevin Wheatcroft Collection (UK)



http://www.milbe.biz/

Achilles and Achilles hull – Unknown location Thaose are ex-Israel Army vehicles. The hull is on the background of the photo.



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2022

Achilles **reproduction** – National Museum of Military Vehicles, Dubois, WY (USA) This tankhas been built on an original Sherman lower hull, it was previously used as a logging and forestry equipment. All the upper hull and turret has been built from new material M10 Achilles restoration project – Private collection (Poland) 3 Achilles hull wrecks – Tain fire range, Scotland (UK)

and any vehicle that I forgot

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Main page : <u>http://the.shadock.free.fr/Surviving_Panzers.html</u>