

# Surviving Canadian RAM Tanks

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Listed here are the RAM tanks and Kangaroo APCs still existing today.



Adam Pawley, February 2016

## **RAM Mk. II – Armoured Trials & Development Unit (ATDU), Bovington Camp (UK)**

This RAM was recovered from the Pirbright range, and was restored by the then CO of ATDU ("ossie" and Adrian Barrell).

As of June 2014, the tank is still at the same location but photos are forbidden in the area

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Craig Moore, July 2016

## **RAM Mk. II – War and Peace Revival organizers, Poole (UK)**

This RAM tank belonged to Carl Brown and came from the East of England Tank Museum before then. It has been restored by Hughes movie supplies Ltd (Tim Isaac via Craig Moore)

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David Gough, September 2017 - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ERAssociation/>

### RAM Mk. II – Canadian War Museum, Ottawa (Canada)

CT-39951, currently being restored ([www.ramtank.ca](http://www.ramtank.ca)). This is the CWM's old gate guard. It was on outdoor display at the Sussex site for many years. It has been in the collection since the 1940s I believe. This vehicle had been in a fire during its operational use. This is the hull that DEW engineering helped us dismantle. Between the fire and 50 plus years outdoors the fasteners had become one with the hull. Heat and liquid nitrogen were used for removal. The hull, turret and all of the components were shipped back to the CWM (Michael Miller)



Gary Dycke, February 2010 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/12735355@N05/4441476726/>

### RAM Mk. II – Beatty Street Drill Hall, Vancouver (Canada)





Bruce Clark, October 2007

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RAM Mk. II – Swords and Ploughshares Museum, Kars (Canada)

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Andrew Etherington, November 2019 - <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=759867984464203&set=pcb.10157284633815860>

RAM Mk. II wreck – Upper Hulme Range, Staffordshire (UK)  
The range is also known as Anzio Training area or Leek Training area (Clive M. Law)

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"plainmilitary" - <http://s144.photobucket.com/albums/r183/plainmilitary/Plain%20Military%20wrecks/?start=12>

### RAM Mk. II (late) wreck – Salisbury Plain firing range (UK)

Shop No. 1277 CT159521 . This vehicle has donated many parts to other restorations despite having previously been a target, buried, dug up and used as a target again (David Herbert)



"Peeteekayy", July 2012 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/26943652@N05/7687352190/in/set-72157630844962638>

### RAM Mk. II wreck – Rex & Rod Cadman Collection (UK)

Shop No. 645 CT40475. It was previously part of the Budge Collection, and before that a recovery practice tank at Bordon (UK). It has never been a target (David Herbert). It has been seen with a turret on another photo





<https://milweb.net/webvert/a5138/99852>

RAM Mk. II wreck – Willem Keizer Collection, Stadskanaal (Netherlands)



Auke Dijkstra, November 2020

RAM Mk. II (late) resto. project – Willem Keizer Collection, Stadskanaal (Netherlands)

This hull comes from the Fingringhoe Ranges, Colchester, Essex, UK (Carl Brown)





"rog8811", 2007 - <http://hmvf.co.uk/forumvb/album.php?albumid=347>

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First RAM Mk. II wrecked hull – Pirbright range, Surrey (UK)



"rog8811", 2007 - <http://hmvf.co.uk/forumvb/album.php?albumid=347>

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Second RAM Mk. II wrecked hull – Pirbright range, Surrey (UK)





Neil Burridge, March 2012

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RAM Mk. II wrecked hull – Fire range, West End, Surrey (UK)

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Wim Sikkelbein - <http://www.ramtank.ca/ramphotos2.htm>

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RAM Mk. II wreck – Staman International Trading, Nijverdal (Netherlands)

This tank might have been recovered from the Pirbright fire range

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David Herbert, December 2000

### RAM Mk. II lower hull – Canadian War Museum, Ottawa (Canada)

This RAM tank was converted into a snowplow. It was in the Swords and Ploughshares museum for a while. This tank is Shop No. 155 CT-39935 (David Herbert)

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David Herbert, December 2000

### RAM Mk. II chassis – Swords and Ploughshares Museum, Kars (Canada)

This RAM was converted into a bulldozer (Sherman register). It is Shop No. 321 CT-40101, and was the first Ram to be built without side doors (David Herbert)

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"Megashorts", May 2009 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/megashorts/3510097595/in/set-72157609057315170/>

### RAM ETT Lit (Evasive Target Tank) – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

Shop No. 1174, CT-159418 ([www.ramtank.ca](http://www.ramtank.ca)). This tank was part of a batch of forty-four Rams delivered to the Netherlands in 1947. At least two tanks from this batch were target training tanks, used as a mobile target for light weapons (that's why every opening has been welded over). This particular one was stored for many years in a Netherlands Army depot, and was to be restored for the Liberation museum in Groesbeek by a British Army depot in Germany. It has finally been exchanged against the Canadian Grizzly tank now displayed in Groesbeek. This vehicle was at one time nicknamed "GIJS", a Dutch boy name (Michel Krauss and Hanno Spoelstra)



Michel Krauss, 2005 - <http://s1015.photobucket.com/>

### RAM ETT Lit (Evasive Target Tank) – Dutch Cavaleriemuseum, Amersfoort (Netherlands)

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, May 2023

### RAM Kangaroo APC – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

A plate indicates that this tank was recovered from Salisbury Plain by 4 RTR and refurbished by Mr S. Smith under the supervision of Mr D. Samson at 27 District Workshop REME, October-December 1985 (Bovington Museum)



Tim Isaac, July 2020 - <https://www.facebook.com/113173945423511/photos/pcb.4098286303578902/4098261856914680/>

### RAM Kangaroo APC – Cobbaton Combat Collection (UK)

Shop No.1859 CT-160103, built as a Ram Mk II late. This vehicle comes from a British fire range. It will be restored as a Kangaroo and the turret will be displayed in the museum (Tim Isaac)





Pierre-Olivier Buan, August 2008 - <http://news.webshots.com/album/566360825TvKFmf>

### RAM Kangaroo APC – Memorial in Mill (Netherlands)

The restoration process of this tank can be seen here : <http://www.mapleleafup.org/vehicles/restorations/restore7.html>

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, October 2022

## RAM Kangaroo APC restoration project – Classic MV's, Haaksbergen (Netherlands)

These remains were recovered from the Pirbright range, UK (Clive M. Law)



"GRB\_Ott", July 2014 - [https://www.flickr.com/photos/ottcan\\_520/14760526182/in/album-72157622784065038/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/ottcan_520/14760526182/in/album-72157622784065038/)

## RAM Kangaroo APC – Canadian War Museum, Ottawa (Canada)

Shop No.1112, CT-40892 (Sherman register). This vehicle went from a firerange in UK to a British dealer/collector, then to a Dutch dealer/collector, then to a Belgium dealer/collector who finally traded it to the Canadian War Museum. It has the fender support bar from Shop No.321, CT-40101 so the latter number is not the vehicle's shop number





Tim Dunn, June 2016 - <https://www.facebook.com/tim.dunn.9277/>

**Ram Kangaroo APC – Australian Armour and Artillery Museum, Cairns, QLD (Australia)**  
 Restored by Carl Brown. Shop No.1141 CT-40921. This vehicle comes from the Fingringhoe Ranges, Colchester, Essex, UK

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<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10159466732304078&set=pcb.10165396338125145>

**RAM Kangaroo APC wreck**  
**Maaldrift depot, Dutch Military Museum, Wassenaar (Netherlands)**

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Photo provided by Anthony Sowards - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/survivingshermans/permalink/3445423189048143>



"alvin5182", 2004 - <http://www.mapleleafup.org/forums/showthread.php?s=&threadid=6035>





Scott Taylor, June 2017 - <http://com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=17957>



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## Two RAM Kangaroos APC wrecks and some parts Canadian Forces Base, Borden (Canada)

These photos show target #9, target #8, upper hull #38, lower hull #32, turrets #36 and #13





"rog8811", 2007 - <http://hmvf.co.uk/forumvb/album.php?albumid=347>

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RAM Mk. II wrecked turret – Pirbright range, Surrey (UK)

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2017





Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2017

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2 RAM turrets – Rex & Rod Cadman Collection (UK)

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<http://www.shermantank.nl/ijssellinie.htm>

RAM turret – Along the road N337 to Deventer, near Olst (Netherlands)

This turret is part of the IJssel Linie

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Martin van Dalen, June 2006 - [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Image:IJssellinie\\_encased\\_tank.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Image:IJssellinie_encased_tank.jpg)

RAM turret – Reconstructed small fortification, part of the IJssel Linie flood works east of the IJssel river, near Olst (Netherlands)

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"cjb32", October 2001 - <http://news.webshots.com/photo/1023544189031766371JzMIkLrQtp>

RAM turret – Part of the IJssel Linie, Olst (Netherlands)

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I'm looking for photos of those tanks :

any Canadian RAM tank or APC that I forgot...

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