

# Surviving French Armoured Vehicles

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Listed here are the French Armoured Vehicles that still exist today.



D. Orozco - <http://atf40.forumculture.net/t3232-citroen-kegresse-p28>

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Citroen-Kegresse P-28 Armoured Half-Track – Montevideo (Uruguay)

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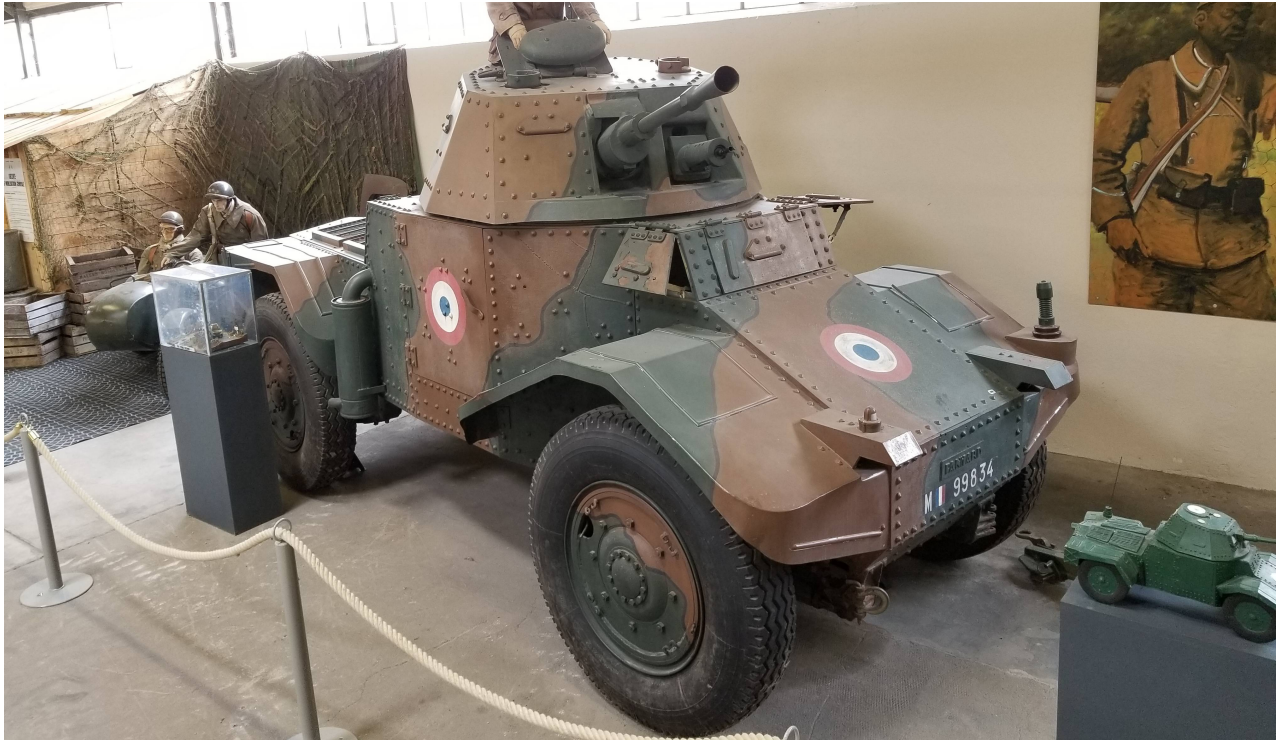
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Automitrailleuse White TBC – Private collection (France)

The chassis and engine are original, the hull and turret are reproductions

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2020

### Panhard AMD 178 – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)

This vehicle was assembled from parts that come from several wrecks. The front and rear axles come from Djibouti, the hull and some armor plates come from a fire range in Meucon, some other hull plates come from Coetquidan, the turret come from the Château de Guise, the rims are from an EBR and were cut to size



Yuri Pasholok, December 2019

### Panhard AMD 178 – Patriot Park, Kubinka (Russia)





Véhicules Militaires Magazine, Mai 2005

### Two SPW U304(f) (Unic P107) – Private collection (France)

These vehicles were modified by the "Commando Becker". The first one has an armoured rear hull and a 2cm Flak, the second one is entirely armoured and is a radio/command version. These two vehicles served with the 21<sup>st</sup> Panzer Division in Normandy in 1944 (Véhicules Militaires Magazine)



Walter Schwabe, July 2017

### SPW U304(f) (Unic P107) – Royal Jordanian Tank Museum (Jordan)

This Unic P 107 was a regular unic that came from Norway. According to the owner, the body for the Flak came from a barn in Normandy. The former owner, a private collector in the UK, had it for about 25 years (Walter Schwabe)





Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2020

### Leichter Rechenwerfer auf Somua MCG S307(f) – Private collection (France)

This vehicle comes from Villons-les-Buissons, north of Caen



<http://www.alienor.org/collections-des-musees/fiche-objet-127360-automobile-voiture-blindee-joseph-camaret-ii>

### Improvised Armoured Car "Joseph Camaret II"

Musée des Beaux Arts, La Rochelle (France)

This armoured car, built from a Simca 5 car was secretly built in 1944 by French resistants inside the La Rochelle gap, but it didn't participate in any fight





Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2019

### Improvised Armoured Car "Leonce Vieljeux" – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)

This armoured car on a Hotchkiss truck basis was secretly built in 1944 by French resistants inside the La Rochelle gap, but it didn't participate in any fight (Antoine Misner)



Walter Schwabe, July 2015

### Citroen M23 wreck – Militärlhistorischen Museum der Bundeswehr, Dresden (Germany)

Only 16 vehicles built in 1923. This vehicle was previously located at Camp Warehouse, near Kabul (Afghanistan)





"drinkatjoe", January 2004 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/48545521@N06/4526870350/in/set-72157623774135415/>

### Panhard AMD 178B wreck – Héron Island, Djibouti (Djibouti)

This Panhard lies on the beach with some M5 Stuart wrecks



Rod Cadman, August 2012

### SPW U304(f) (Unic P107) wreck – Rex & Rod Cadman Collection (UK)

This vehicle (transport version) was recovered from a farm on the Chambois to Vimoutiers road, about 12 years ago, where it had lain since 1944. Rod and Rex Cadman have most of the parts, on pallets, they also have new track pads (original, unused) and intend to restore this vehicle (Rod Cadman)





Pierre-Olivier Buan, May 2018

**SPW U304(f) (Unic P107) (2 cm) reproduction – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France)**

This vehicle was previously part of the Auburn museum and was sold in December 2012. The chassis is original (and from a non-armoured vehicle) but the hull was entirely reconstructed (Dmitry Bushmakow)



"181010", July 2011

**Panhard AMD 178 turret – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)**





Musée des Blindés, July 2020

### Panhard CMD 178 turret – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)

This turret is part of a batch of 45 built in the French "Zone Libre" between 1940 and 1944



Photo provided by Łukasz Włodarczyk

### Panzerspahwagen Panhard (Fu) 178-204 (f). turret – Somewhere in Poland

Destroyed by Polish partizans in July, 1944





"181010", April 2008

Two Panhard AMD 178B Fives Lille N°1 turrets – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)

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Panhard AMD 178B Fives Lille N°1 turret – Bắc Ninh Museum (Viet-Nam)

Panhard 178b-wheel-drive artillery tower installed on the top of the Thien Thai mountain to form a control point of the axis of the 18 and 38 (Trần Hoài Nam)

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[http://www.acig.org/artman/publish/printer\\_444.shtml](http://www.acig.org/artman/publish/printer_444.shtml)

### Dodge Tanaké Armoured Truck – Unknown location (Syria)

The fate of the vehicle is currently uncertain, it was moved to an unknown location ("Tommy"). This vehicle was previously displayed at the Damascus Military Museum. These vehicles were created by Capitaine Bicht's team in Syria and were based on Dodge trucks before WWII, for service in the French mandated areas of the mid-east. About 30 of these vehicles were ever built. The cab and engine compartment had armour added inside the existing body panels. The cargo area had a complete new build armour body. Versions with a simple personnel body (like the one in the photo) and with gun mounts for a 37mm or 47mm cannon were built. These trucks served with Foreign Legion units before the war, and both Vichy and Free French units during WW2. After the war, the trucks remaining in the country passed on to the Syrian government, and some were used during the 1948 war ("Pope130")



"andytownsend321" - <http://s225.photobucket.com/albums/dd17/andytownsend321/Syria%202007/Damascus/Museums/?start=20>

### Panhard AMD 178B – Unknown location (Syria)

The fate of the vehicle is currently uncertain, it was moved to an unknown location ("Tommy"). This vehicle was previously displayed at the Damascus Military Museum. The AMD 178B was built from 1945, using a pre-ww2 design chassis with a new FL 1 turret (Antoine Misner)



I'm looking for photos of those armoured vehicles :

any French armoured vehicle that I forgot....

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