

## Surviving M12, M40 and M43 Gun Motor Carriages

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Listed here are the M12, M40 and M43 Gun Motor Carriages that still exist today.



US Army Artillery Museum, January 2011

### **M12 Gun Motor Carriage – US Army Artillery Museum, Fort Sill, OK (USA)**

Serial Number 35, original Registration Number 4055524 (Hunnicut). This M12 GMC is the last survivor of the 100 ever produced (USA AFVs register). The vehicle carries the markings of "Adolph's Assassin", an M12 of the 991st Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Army, which served in Europe during WW2

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Massimo Foti, September 2016 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/31321547354/>

### **M40 Gun Motor Carriage – Imperial War Museum, Duxford (UK)**

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<http://blog.cheapair.com/travel/firepower-the-royal-artillery-museum.aspx>

### M40 Gun Motor Carriage – Currently stored in Larkhill (UK)

Formerly displayed at Firepower Royal Artillery Museum, Woolwich (UK), before the museum closed down

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, August 2014 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157647723239881/>

### M40 Gun Motor Carriage – Auto + Technik Museum, Sinsheim (Germany)

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<https://www.worldmilitariaforum.com/forums/index.php?%2Ftopic%2F317045-us-army-ordnance-museum-aberdeen-proving-ground>

### M40 Gun Motor Carriage – Fort Lee U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, VA (USA)

SN 840, RN 40195650 (Neil Baumgardner). This tank was part of the first batch of 60 items that were transferred from Aberdeen Proving Ground MD, to Fort Lee VA. This vehicle is stored and is currently not publicly visible



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Lorén Hannah, Sept 2012 - <http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/Arkansas-VFW-American-Legion/ARNG-Armory-Mena-AR-M40>

### M40 GMC – City vehicle storage area, Charleston, AR (USA)

RN 40194821 painted on the front glacis. It was removed years ago from the park on S School St and placed in the City vehicle storage area. A local police officer had planned on restoring it, but has since retired and the M40 sits forlorn in a storage area ("vagabond")





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Two M40 GMCs – Arkansas National Guard Mus, Camp Robinson, Little Rock, AR (USA)





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### M40 GMC "Alta's Ankles" – National Guard Armory, Mena, AR (USA)

RN 40194772 stamped on the front glacis. It was displayed for years up at the local lodge but was moved to the AR National Guard Armory on Morrow St N, North of 71. A Sgt from the Armory came out and gave a little history of the vehicle. When it was delivered to the Armory in the 1980s, it rolled off of the lowboy and crashed into a tree. The tree was taken out and the upper right rear of the M40 was slightly bent ("vagabond")



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### M40 Gun Motor Carriage – US Army Artillery Museum, Fort Sill, OK (USA)

This M40 comes from Fort Knox (Jon Bernstein)





Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2023

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M40 Gun Motor Carriage – 4th Infantry Division museum, Fort Hood, TX (USA)

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<http://g503.com/forums/viewtopic.php?f=82&t=263103>

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M40 Gun Motor Carriage hull – Stored somewhere in California  
 The howitzer and some parts are missing on this SPG, and it has to be restored

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<http://s144.photobucket.com/albums/r183/plainmilitary/RANGE%20WRECKS%20/?action=view&current=RT69.jpg>

### M40 Gun Motor Carriage wreck – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

This tank was previously a target on a fire range, it was recovered very recently

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July 2010 - <http://picasa.google.com/>

### M40 Gun Motor Carriage wreck – Rex & Rod Cadman Collection (UK)

This tank was previously a target on a fire range

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<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10219169566488217&set=pcb.1308862022622945&type=3&theater&ifg=1>

### M40 Gun Motor Carriage wreck – Private collection (UK)

This GMC wreck was for sale some years ago (2006)



<https://www.baiv.nl/m40-orphan/>

### M40 Gun Motor Carriage restoration project – BAIV trading, Maarheeze (Netherlands)





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M43 Howitzer Motor Carriage – Wyoming, MI (USA)



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M43 Howitzer Motor Carriage – US Army Artillery Museum, Fort Sill, OK (USA)

This vehicle comes from the 1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division Museum at Fort Hood, Texas





Lorén Hannah, October 2013 - <http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/American-Society-of-Military-His/i-N8DjQbL>

## M43 Howitzer Motor Carriage – American Society of Military History "Tankland" South El Monte, CA (USA)

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I'm looking for photos of those vehicles:

Any M12, M40 or M43 Gun Motor Carriage or Howitzer Motor carriage that I forgot...

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