

# Surviving M18 "Hellcat" Tank Destroyers

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Listed here are the M18 Tank Destroyers and T88 HMCs that still exist today.



Mathieu George, August 2005

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M18 Hellcat "Spliffy" – Private Collection (UK)

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Mathieu George, August 2010

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M18 Hellcat "Bronx Bruiser" – Private collection (UK)  
Serial Number 2264. Photo taken during Tanks in Town 2010, near Mons (Belgium)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WOO2ZOCvNRw>

### M18 Hellcat – Kevin Wheatcroft Collection (UK)

Painted turret number 5062. Ex-Yugoslavian Army vehicle



Craig Moore, July 2016

### M18 Hellcat "Cum and Get Me" – Private Collection (UK)





<https://www.flickr.com/photos/141243039@N04/albums/72157708819177877>

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M18 Hellcat – Private Collection (UK)



Walter Schwabe, April 2011

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M18 Hellcat – Staman International Trading, Nijverdal (Netherlands)

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2008

**M18 Hellcat "C15" – Private Collection (Netherlands)**  
Serial Number 1857. Photo taken during Tanks in Town 2008, near Mons (Belgium)

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Massimo Foti, July 2012 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/7645258792/in/set-72157630734008964>

**M18 Hellcat "Chez René" – Private Collection (Netherlands)**  
This tank is temporarily displayed at the Overloon War Museum

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Jan Wim Hasselman, February 2016

### M18 Hellcat – Stichting History Revives, T'Harde (Netherlands)

Painted turret number 5234. Ex-Yugoslavian Army vehicle



Mathieu George, August 2006

### M18 Hellcat – Private collection, Turnhout (Belgium)

Photo taken during Tanks in Town 2006, near Mons (Belgium)





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M18 Hellcat – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)  
Serial Number 872



MM Park, January 2022

M18 Hellcat – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France)

Believed to be Serial Number 1950, according to the dataplate inside the tank. This tank carries markings of the 827th Tank Battalion, which served in Alsace (Hatten-Rittershoffen, Colmar pocket) in January and February, 1945





<https://www.facebook.com/ww2armouredvehiclesrestoration/photos/pcb.500408670142103/500407856808851/?type=3&theater>

M18 Hellcat – Wilfried Rouhalde Collection, Clermont-Ferrand (France)



Pierre-Oliver Buan, June 2004 - [http://the.shaddock.free.fr/Tanks\\_in\\_France/jeepest/imagepages/image1.html](http://the.shaddock.free.fr/Tanks_in_France/jeepest/imagepages/image1.html)

M18 Hellcat "CU Later" – "Jeepest" (vehicle parts store) collection at Saint-Mihiel and Chateaudun (France)

Photo taken in Carentan, Normandy in 2004





Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2024

M18 Hellcat – Private Collection (Switzerland)  
Serial Number 1397



Massimo Foti, April 2013 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/8783195595/>

M18 Hellcat "Black Cat" – Private Collection (Italy)  
Serial Number 982. This is an ex-Yugoslavian tank (Massimo Foti)





[https://www.facebook.com/Militarne-Podr%C3%B3%C5%BCe-703548846351491/photos/?tab=album&album\\_id=1241344795905224](https://www.facebook.com/Militarne-Podr%C3%B3%C5%BCe-703548846351491/photos/?tab=album&album_id=1241344795905224)



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Two M18 Hellcats – Muzejska Zbirka Naoružanja Domovinskog Rata, Karlovac (Croatia)

The Hellcat on the right has painted turret number 5124





"modly", June 2006 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/25063579@N08/4690379490/in/set-72157612058857255/>

M18 Hellcat – Army Military Base, Petrinja (Croatia)

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2015 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157652506416810>

M18 Hellcat – War memorial, Goražde (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

Serial Number 2173

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<http://www.hartziel.de/index.htm?ausland/miclic/>

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M18 Hellcat – Miclic Range and Military Area (Bosnia and Herzegovina)



<http://www.hartziel.de/index.htm?ausland/miclic/>

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M18 Hellcat – Miclic Range and Military Area (Bosnia and Herzegovina)





<http://www.hartziel.de/index.htm?ausland/miclic/>

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M18 Hellcat – Miclic Range and Military Area (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

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Photo provided by Patrik Krista





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Two M18 Hellcats – Military base, Bubanj Potok (Serbia)  
Previously located in Kačarevo (Serbia). Painted turret numbers 5099 and 5106

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<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10154633379612866&set=pb.566482865.-2207520000.1478631464.&type=3&theater>

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Two M18 Hellcats– Undisclosed location (Serbia)



Dave Miles, June 1999 - <http://kosova.org/allied-force/nato-in-kosovo/index.asp>

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M18 Hellcat – Pristina (Kosovo)

Painted turret number 5207. This Hellcat may no longer be here

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<https://www.facebook.com/>

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M18 Hellcat – Goce Delchev Army Barracks, Skopje (Macedonia)

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M18 Hellcat – Hellenic Army Armor Museum, inside the Armor Training Center, Avlona, near Athens (Greece)

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/307283852755257/permalink/2440282376122050>

M18 Hellcat – Melenikitsi fire range (Greece)

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Yuri Pasholok, October 2021

M18 Hellcat – Kubinka Tank Museum (Russia)

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

M18 Hellcat "Double Trouble" – Museum of military equipment  
"Battle Glory of the Urals", Verkhnyaya Pyshma, Sverdlovsk Oblast (Russia)



<http://live.rocnp.org/space-5354-do-blog-id-697.htmlocmp.org/space-5354-do-blog-id-697.html>

M18 Hellcat – Longquan Hill Park, Jingmen (China)





<http://blog.roodo.com/fck1/archives/9309755.html>

M18 Hellcat – ROC Marine Corps base, near Taipei (Taiwan)

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"Gene", August 2008 - <http://picasaweb.google.com/nantougene/OpenHouseLongtanArmyBase#5264070083686115010>

M18 Hellcat – Longtan Army Base, Longtan, Taoyuan (Taiwan)

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Blair Yu, August 2011 - <http://blair-military.blogspot.com/2010/02/m18.html>

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M18 Hellcat – Longgang road, Jhongli City, Taoyuan (Taiwan)

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<http://blair-military.blogspot.com/2010/02/m18.html>

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M18 Hellcat – Military History Park, Longgang road, Jhongli City, Taoyuan (Taiwan)

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<http://www.ihao.org/dz5/viewthread.php?tid=104651>

M18 Hellcat – Private collection, Taoyuan (Taiwan)



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Blair Yu, March 2014 - <http://blair-military.blogspot.fr/2010/02/m18.html>

M18 Hellcat – Armor Academy military base, Camp HuKou, HuKou, Hsinchu (Taiwan)





Blair Yu, March 2013 - <http://blair-military.blogspot.fr/2010/02/m18.html>

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M18 Hellcat – Armor Academy military base, Camp HuKou, HuKou, Hsinchu (Taiwan)

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<http://www.ipeen.com.tw/comment/143169>

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M18 Hellcat – Xinfeng Township, Hsinchu (Taiwan)

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“玄史生”, October 2011 - [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:M18\\_Hellcat\\_Display\\_in\\_Chengkungling\\_Oct2011.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:M18_Hellcat_Display_in_Chengkungling_Oct2011.jpg)

First M18 Hellcat – Chengkungling History Museum, Chengkungling (Taiwan)

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玄史生, October 2011 - [http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:M18\\_Hellcat\\_in\\_Front\\_of\\_Chengkungling\\_History\\_Hall\\_20111009.jpg](http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:M18_Hellcat_in_Front_of_Chengkungling_History_Hall_20111009.jpg)

Second M18 Hellcat – Chengkungling History Museum, Chengkungling (Taiwan)

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<http://ff1073.pixnet.net/>

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M18 Hellcat – Chung Cheng Institute of Technology, Daxi District (Taiwan)

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<http://mypaper.pchome.com.tw/068060/post/1322060295>

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M18 Hellcat – Dali District, Taichung (Taiwan)

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<http://plaza.rakuten.co.jp/cobraxtuchi/diary/?PageId=1>

M18 Hellcat – Military History Park, Nantou, Nantou (Taiwan)

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"小宗宗", June 2011 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/soujirou/5802628561/in/set-72157626895845470/>

M18 Hellcat – Military Museum, Kinmen Island (Taiwan)

The barrel may have been changed, it seems unusually long

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<http://taconet.pixnet.net/blog/post/38121065-l-020%E6%93%9A%E9%BB%9E>

### M18 Hellcat – Near Lingshui Lake, Kinmen Island (Taiwan)

The barrel may have been changed, it seems unusually long



<http://ttt0920.pixnet.net/blog/post/99711631-%E7%B5%82%E6%96%BC%E6%90%9E%E6%B8%85%E6%A5%9A%E4%BA%86!!>

### M18 Hellcat – Located in a bunker, Kinmen Island (Taiwan)

The barrel may have been changed, it seems unusually long





[p://www.scmp.com/week-asia/society/article/2061535/taiwans-cold-war-island-begins-thaw](http://www.scmp.com/week-asia/society/article/2061535/taiwans-cold-war-island-begins-thaw)

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M18 Hellcat – On a beach in Kinmen (Taiwan)



<http://www.appledaily.com.tw/realtimenews/article/new/20140208/340652/>

### M18 Hellcat – Private collection (Taiwan)

This tank was auctioned at Taiwanese online auction site [ruten.com.tw](http://ruten.com.tw) for NT\$689,000 (US\$22,744) in early January 2014 (Ye Meng)  
It has probably been rebuilt using parts from various scrapped vehicles

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2019

### M18 Hellcat – American Heritage Museum, Hudson, MA (USA) – running condition

This vehicle is an ex-Yugoslavian Army vehicle, it was then part of Jacques Littlefield Collection in California. The entire Littlefield collection was donated to the Collings Foundation, and only 80 of the 240 vehicles of the collection are now displayed in a museum in Hudson, MA. The other vehicles were sold in an auction in August 2014



David D. Jackson, May 2018

### M18 Hellcat – Museum of American Armor, Old Bethpage, NY (USA)

This vehicle is a gift of the ex-Yugoslavian government (USA AFVs register). Formerly displayed at the Military Museum Of Southern New England, Danbury, CT (USA). On loan to the American Armory Museum on Long Island NY and currently undergoing restoration to full operating condition





Lorén Hannah, March 2012 - <http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/USAHEC-Heritage-Trail-Carlisle-P/n-N2knrr/i-wZbcbN3>

### M18 Hellcat – Army Heritage & Education Center, Carlisle, PA (USA)

This vehicle was donated by Frank Buck



Neil Baumgardner, October 2009 - <http://www.com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=11638>

### M18 Hellcat – Virginia Museum of Military Vehicles, Nokesville, VA (USA)

Serial Number 2295





Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2008

### M18 Hellcat "Nugent" – Wheels of Liberation Collection, New Oxford, PA (USA)

Photo taken during Tanks in Town 2008, near Mons (Belgium)



<https://www.facebook.com/100009323262545/posts/3098221933831885>

### T-70 "Fearless Felix" – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

This tank is the 3rd of six pilot T70s built in early 1943. Probably the oldest existing T70/M18 (Rob Cogan)





Ted Dannemiller, May 2021 - <https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=4735219856493093&set=a.3228303957184698>

### M18 Hellcat – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

Serial Number 740. The vehicle comes from the Patton Museum of Cavalry and Armor, Fort Knox, KY (USA). It is an ex-Yugoslavian Army vehicle. This vehicle is currently stored and is not publicly visible. The turret painted number seems to be 5024



<http://www.instmiltech.com/hall-of-armor.html>

### M18 Hellcat "Blondie" – Institute of Military Technology, Titusville, FL (USA)

It was previously part of the World War II Vehicle Museum and Learning Center in Hubbard OH, USA (AFV News forum)





<https://www.facebook.com/ww2armor/photos/a.279744912372683.1073741833.222517454762096/505218013158704>

**M18 Hellcat "Bupkes" – WW2 armor collection, FL (USA)**  
SN 1240, RN 40115116. Formerly owned by Northeast Military Vehicle Services, Milford, MA

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<https://www.facebook.com/ww2armor/photos/a.279744912372683.1073741833.222517454762096/504082486605590>

**M18 Hellcat "Bracha" – WW2 armor collection, FL (USA)**  
Formerly owned by Fred Ropkey. Serial Number 769

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[https://www.reddit.com/r/TankPorn/comments/w0t97s/thunder\\_over\\_michigan\\_m18\\_hellcat/](https://www.reddit.com/r/TankPorn/comments/w0t97s/thunder_over_michigan_m18_hellcat/)

### M18 Hellcat – Private collection, near Cincinnati, OH (USA)

The vehicle was involved in a incident involving the gun which killed the former owner in Oregon, and another crewmember



Paul Hannah, August 2015 - <http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/Buick-Gallery-Flint-MI/n-rvpk3R/>

### M18 Hellcat – Alfred P. Sloan Museum, Flint, MI (USA)





"TankRat", May 2009 - <http://picasaweb.google.com/jcmichie/FortHood4thIDTexasMuseum#5338372955870293058>

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M18 Hellcat – 4th Infantry Division Museum, Ft. Hood, TX (USA)

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<http://www.asergeev.com/pictures/archives/2008/630/jpeg/20e.jpg>

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M18 Hellcat – American G.I. Museum, College Station, TX (USA)

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<http://www.asergeev.com/pictures/archives/compress/2008/630/20.htm>

M18 Hellcat – Bill Bauer Collection, Port Lavaca, TX (USA)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2022

M18 Hellcat – National Museum of Military Vehicles, Dubois, WY (USA)

It is an ex-Yugoslavian Army vehicle (USA AFVs register)





Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2022

M18 Hellcat – National Museum of Military Vehicles, Dubois, WY (USA)



Mark Holloway, July 2021 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/188246076@N07/51314903175/>

Third M18 Hellcat – National Museum of Military Vehicles, Dubois, WY (USA)





Dan Dolan, 2014

### M18 Hellcat – Private owner, Albuquerque, NM (USA)

Serial Number 2032, USA 40145908. This vehicle has a live main gun and makes appearances at the Big Sandy machinegun shoot (Youtube video)



Picture provided by Dan Dolan

### M18 Hellcat – Tom Bolack Collection, Farmington, NM (USA)





<http://www.heraldextra.com/content/view/272309/>

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M18 Hellcat – Josh Coates Collection (USA)



[https://www.reddit.com/r/TankPorn/comments/15j93hm/my\\_m18\\_hellcat\\_has\\_arrived/?rdt=42675&onetap\\_auto=true](https://www.reddit.com/r/TankPorn/comments/15j93hm/my_m18_hellcat_has_arrived/?rdt=42675&onetap_auto=true)

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M18 Hellcat – Private collection (USA)

Formerly owned by the Armoured Foundation, Tank Museum, Danville, VA (USA)

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"Helly Angel" - <http://forum.axishistory.com/viewtopic.php?f=62&t=129335>

M18 Hellcat – "Los Próceres" public park, Caracas (Venezuela)

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[http://www.wikiwand.com/ja/M18\\_%28%E9%A7%86%E9%80%90%E6%88%A6%E8%BB%8A%29](http://www.wikiwand.com/ja/M18_%28%E9%A7%86%E9%80%90%E6%88%A6%E8%BB%8A%29)

M18 Hellcat – Trujillo (Venezuela)

This vehicle was modified to be used on "modern" battlefield

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<https://www.lasegundaguerra.com/viewtopic.php?t=8416&start=90>

M18 Hellcat – Escuela Técnica Militar (núcleo Ejercito), Maracay (Venezuela)



<https://www.facebook.com/favclub/photos/10158288236376122/>





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### Two M18 Hellcats – Fort Paramacay, Valencia (Venezuela)

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[www.fav-club.com](http://www.fav-club.com)

Alys Blanchard

<https://www.facebook.com/favclub/photos/10152828420461122/>

### M18 Hellcat – Headquarters of the 41st Armored Brigade, Fort Paramacay Valencia (Venezuela)

At least one M18 Hellcat has been photographed in running condition and active service outside Fort Paramacay, it is unknown if it is one shown here on display

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<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=2500943150162511&set=pcb.2500943583495801>

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M18 Hellcat – Cinta costera del Estado Vargas, La Guaira (Venezuela)

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Roger Davis, May 2009 - <http://www.cdsg.org/forums/viewtopic.php?t=259>

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T88 Howitzer Motor Carriage – Aberdeen U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, MD (USA)

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<http://blog.xuite.net/maomi/Food01/34559980>

### Type 64 tank – Armor Academy military base, Camp HuKou, HuKou, Hsinchu (Taiwan)

Taiwanese light tank variant produced by combining turrets of decommissioned M18 tank destroyers with surplus M42 hulls. Compartments over the track guards for spare Bofors gun barrels were replaced with storage boxes of the stock M41 tank. One battalion worth (50+) of conversions were made (Wikipedia)



<http://ff1073.pixnet.net/>

### Type 64 tank – Chung Cheng Institute of Technology, Daxi District (Taiwan)

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<https://wolfenkrieger.deviantart.com/art/Upgrade-Hellcat-M18-254354837>

### M18 Hellcat – Headquarters of the Motorized Cavalry Group "Ayala", Fuere Tiuna, Caracas (Venezuela)

in June 1991 a deeply modernized M18A1 Hellcat tank destroyer was presented by a company originating from the then Yugoslavia. The prototype featured a new fire control system, a Luna-2 infrared projector, a closed tower for greater crew protection, four smoke launchers on each side, and a new 10-cylinder Mercedes Benz diesel engine. It kept the 76.2mm M1A1 cannon and the 12.7mm M2HB machine gun on the roof in a new mount. The project did not go beyond this prototype and these veterans tank destroyers who had been stored in reserve since their discharge in 1987-88, after 40 years of service in the Venezuelan Army, were definitively disincorporated. The modernized prototype was exhibited outdoors for several years at Fort Paramacay in Valencia. it is currently at the headquarters of the Motorized Cavalry Group "Ayala" in Fuere Tiuna. Caracas



<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10204434914498568&set=pcb.10152885149975069&type=1&theater>

### M18 Hellcat turret – Along the Metaxas Line (Greece)





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M18 Hellcat turret – Along the Metaxas Line, Ochiro, near Drama (Greece)

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[http://m18hellcat.com/m18hellcat/Articles/Entries/2011/10/18\\_Hellcat\\_Island.html](http://m18hellcat.com/m18hellcat/Articles/Entries/2011/10/18_Hellcat_Island.html)

M18 Hellcat turret – Northern part of the Kos Island (Greece)

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/307283852755257/permalink/2011263855690573/>

### M18 Hellcat wreck – Unknown location (Bosnia and Herzegovina)

The current location of this vehicle is unknown (It is an ex-Yugoslavian Army vehicle)

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"志翔科技有限公司", December 2007 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/hsu-chunyuan/5326222917/>

### M18 Hellcat – Unknown location (Taiwan)

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<http://blog.sina.com.tw/a1823145/article.php?pbgid=5568&entryid=349319&comopen=1>

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M18 Hellcat – Unknown location (Taiwan)



<http://blog.sina.com.tw/a1823145/article.php?pbgid=5568&entryid=349319&comopen=1>

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M18 Hellcat – Unknown location (Taiwan)





<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1702825809944254/permalink/3069422829951205/>

M18 Hellcat – Unknown location (Taiwan)



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[http://tw.myblog.yahoo.com/jw!SMISOvaQQE5MqkBrv6r\\_QzVxzg--/article?mid=31800&prev=-1&next=31799](http://tw.myblog.yahoo.com/jw!SMISOvaQQE5MqkBrv6r_QzVxzg--/article?mid=31800&prev=-1&next=31799)

Two M18 Hellcats – Unknown location (Taiwan)



Mathieu George, August 2006

M18 Hellcat "Avenger II" – Unknown location

Photo taken during Tanks in Town 2006, near Mons (Belgium)





Mathieu George, August 2005

### M18 Hellcat "Battling Bitch" – Unknown location

Photo taken during Tanks in Town 2005, near Mons (Belgium)



<http://www.milweb.net/webverts/62009/>

### M18 Hellcat – Unknown location (USA)

Previously owned by Northeast Military Vehicle Services, Milford, MA (USA) and restored by Milspec Vehicle Restoration in New Jersey. SN 1550





<http://www.sindramas.com/phpBB3/viewtopic.php?f=10&t=30437&start=3420>

M18 Hellcat – Unknown location (Venezuela)

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<http://shushpanzer-ru.livejournal.com/2490007.html>

M18 Hellcat – Unknown location (Venezuela)

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"vagabond", 2009 - <http://www.com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=11943&start=45>

### M18 Hellcat – Unknown location

Previously part of the WW2 Victory Museum, Auburn, IN (USA) and sold in an auction in May, 2017

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I'm looking for photos of those vehicles:

M18 Hellcat – Military museum, Kačarevo (Serbia) – beter photos of two M18 Hellcats

M18 Hellcat – Armor Academy and military base, Camp HuKou, HuKou (Taiwan) – better photo

and any vehicles that I forgot...

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