

Surviving M26 Pershing Heavy Tanks

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Listed here are the M26 Pershings that still exist today.



Nick Abramshe, 2022

T26E3 Pershing – Holding area, Kaiserslautern (Germany)

Serial Number 94. It has no evidence of post-war rebuild - the spotlight mount is still on the turret roof and even the cordomatic cable reel for the spotlight is still in the tank. It has the first type of all steel track which was rarely used after the war. This tank was on display in front of the Vilseck HQ building from at least the mid-1950's and was still there in 1994 (Michael Lembo)



Frédéric lo Cascio, September 2003 - <http://www.combatcamel.be/Pershing.htm>

T26E3 Pershing – Royal Museum of the Armed Forces, Brussels (Belgium)

This tank is currently stored at the depot of the Tank Museum in Vissenaeken (Belgium)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2019

T26E3 Pershing – Wright Museum, Wolfeboro, NH (USA)

Serial Number 35. Reported as having been assigned to the A Co., 14th TB of the 9th AD in 1945, as part of the "Zebra Mission", which purpose was to support the T26E3 tanks, which still had teething problems, as well as to test other new weapons. This tank was saved from a fire range and fully restored



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2018 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157702708915945>

T26E3 Pershing – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

Serial Number 221 (USA AFVs register). It is currently stored and is not publicly visible



"Gabor", July 2008 - <http://picasaweb.google.com/lh/view?q=M26+pershing&psc=G&filter=1#5226828101583825746>

M26 Pershing – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2023

M26 Pershing – Lucius D. Clay Kaserne, Wiesbaden (Germany)

Serial Number 1097. Previously displayed in Schweinfurt. The spotlight cable reel mount is cut off of the turret wall, but the spotlight mount is still on the turret roof. The interior control handle for the spotlight is also still mounted inside. It has the strengthened final drive mounting, but no bore evacuator, so it is not a full M26A1 conversion. There is a big domed ventilator cover on the turret roof, forward of the loader's hatch. It looks like it belongs on a T34/85 (Michael Lembo)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, July 2020

M26 Pershing – Museum für Militär und Zeitgeschichte, Stammheim (Germany)
Serial Number 858, built by Fisher in May, 1945



La Stampa, 2018 - <https://www.lastampa.it/>

M26 Pershing – Caserma "Babini", Bellinzago Novarese (Italy)



Stefano Carletti - http://www.modellismopiu.net/m+gallerie/main.php?g2_itemId=25627

M26 Pershing – Bressello (Italy)

The tank has a fake mantlet and the muzzle brake comes from an M47 Patton (Massimo Foti)



Pierantonio Farina - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/m26_ariete.htm

M26 Pershing – Italian 132nd Armored Brigade Ariete barracks, Pordenone (Italy)



Philippo Cappellano, 1995 - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/6_m26_arzene.htm

M26 Pershing – Caserma "Tagliamento", Arzene (Italy)



Philippo Cappellano - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/m26_lecce.htm

M26 Pershing – Caserme "Nacci" e "Zappalà", Lecce (Italy)



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Vitaly Kushmin, April 2020 - <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.2609824352477954&type=3>

M26 Pershing – Museum of military equipment "Battle Glory of the Urals", Verkhnyaya Pyshma, Sverdlovsk Oblast (Russia)



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M. Dirk MacKnight, August 2021 - <https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=10161912801074896&set=pcb.10161912810064896>

M26 Pershing – Private collection, ME (USA)
Formerly part of the Ropkey Armor Museum, Crawfordsville, IN (USA)



https://www.reddit.com/r/TankPorn/comments/nez5o0/i_love_my_job_m26_pershing/

M26 Pershing – Military Technology Museum of New Jersey, Wall Township, NJ (USA)
Formerly owned by the National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey, Sea Girt, NJ (USA)



Neil Baumgardner, November 2006

M26 Pershing – National Museum of the USMC, Quantico, VA (USA)
Serial Number 2228, built by Chrysler in August, 1945 (Jon Bernstein)



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Paul Hannah, April 2011 - <http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/Fort-Jackson-SC/n-cvkttr/i-HZHdXSS>

M26 Pershing – NCO Academy, Fort Jackson, SC (USA)
 Serial Number 1517 (USA AFVs register)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2018 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157672573769297>

M26 Pershing – Patton's Park, Fort Benning, GA (USA)
 Serial Number 1773



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2018 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157699601182542>

M26 Pershing – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

Serial Number 710 on front tow lug, 1394 on dataplate and rear tow lug. It is currently stored and is not publicly visible



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2018 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157699601182542>

M26 Pershing – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

This Pershing has SN 1761, it is an ex-fire range target (USA AFVs register). It is currently stored and is not publicly visible



Paul Hannah, 2010 - <http://afvagabond.smugmug.com/>

M26 Pershing – 3-7 Cavalry Headquarters, Fort Stewart, GA (USA)
Serial Number 974 (USA AFVs register)



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

M26 Pershing – 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)



"econobiker", March 2020 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/econobiker/sets/72177720297368895/with/51940636340/>

Some M26 Pershings – Peel Field, Eglin Air Force Base, FL (USA)
Stored in a ground targets area



Photo provided by David Barlow

M26 Pershing – near Choctaw Navy Outlying Field, Eglin AFB, FL (USA)



David D. Jackson, March 2017

M26 Pershing – First Southern Veterans Park, Stanford, KY (USA)
Serial Number 2018, built by Chrysler. Formerly at the AMVETS, Franklin, KY (USA)



Charlie Webb, September 2011 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/cmwebbjr/sets/72157633881283861/>

M26 Pershing – US Army Center for Military History Storage Facility, Anniston, AL (USA)
Formerly displayed at Aberdeen proving ground museum. This tank is currently stored outside of the warehouse. Serial Number 1602 (USA AFVs register)



http://smg.photobucket.com/albums/v218/baumgar/Fort%20Snelling/?action=view¤t=100_6304.jpg

M26 Pershing – US Army Center for Military History Storage Facility, Anniston, AL (USA)
Serial Number 370 (USA AFVs register). Formerly displayed at the Fort Snelling Military Museum, Minneapolis, MN (USA), before the museum closed



David D. Jackson, March 2018

M26 Pershing – USS Alabama Memorial Park, Mobile, AL (USA)
Serial Number 2206, USA 30128752 (David D. Jackson and Matthew McCluney)



<http://afvregister.org/Details.aspx?AfvId=2113&Page=0>

M26 Pershing – World War II Military Vehicle Federation Museum, Florala, AL (USA)



Mississippi Armed Forces Museum, November 2012

M26 Pershing – Mississippi Armed Forces Museum Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, MS (USA)

Serial Number 86, built by Fisher in January, 1945 (David D. Jackson)



David D. Jackson, March 2018

M26 Pershing – Louisiana Maneuvers and Military Museum, Pineville, LA (USA)

Serial Number 567, built by Fisher in April 1945 (David Jackson)



Photo from Google Maps

M26 Pershing – House of Tanks Museum, Wichita, KS (USA)



"srinidhily", February 2008 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/27813283@N00/2259056357/>

M26 Pershing – Texas Military Museum at Camp Mabry, Austin, TX (USA)
Serial Number 1766 (USA AFVs register)



Jeff Button, August 2007 - <http://www.com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=7400>

M26 Pershing – 1st Cavalry Division Parade Field, Fort Hood, TX (USA)
Serial Number 1983 (USA AFVs register)



Lorén Hannah, February 2014 - <http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/Fort-Bliss-Old-Ironsides-Museum/n-s55dTG/i-TvGznDg>

M26 Pershing – Fort Bliss Museum, Fort Bliss, TX (USA)
Serial Number 1232. This tank was previously displayed at Baumholder, Germany ("Roy A. Lingle")



Paul Hannah, February 2014 - <http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/Fort-Bliss-Old-Ironsides-Museum/n-s55dTG/i-Gh7zSg2>

Another M26 Pershing – Fort Bliss Museum, Fort Bliss, TX (USA)

Serial Number 7556 (Paul and Lorén Hannah)



<https://www.facebook.com/103397456456403/posts/3467358820060233/>

M26 Pershing – National Museum of Military Vehicles, Dubois, WY (USA)

Serial Number 456, built by Fisher in April, 1945



Unknown source

M26 Pershing – Flying Heritage Museum, Everett, WA (USA)

Serial Number 139 (Northeast Military Vehicle Services). This Pershing hull had a Sherman turret on it (USA AFVs register). It was previously owned by a private collector in Tampa, FL



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Doug Kibbey, 2009 - <http://www.com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=12133>

M26 Pershing – Fort Irwin, CA (USA)

Serial Number 893, ex-Eglin Air Force Base (USA AFVs register)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, February 2007 - <http://news.webshots.com/album/557416413xGpCqt?start=72>

M26A1 Pershing – Auto + Technik Museum, Sinsheim (Germany)
Serial Number 1668



Pierre-Olivier Buan and Michael Lembo, September 2014

M26A1 Pershing – Auto + Technik Museum, Sinsheim (Germany)
Serial Number 1872, built by Chrysler



Michael Lembo, May 2012

M26A1 Pershing – Grafenwöhr Training Area, Grafenwöhr (Germany)
Serial Number 394. Located at Camp Normandy, Grafenwoehr. Registration No. 30127140. It was reported to have been in Baumholder before coming there (Michael Lembo)



Gunfire Museum Brasschaat, October 2017

M26A1 Pershing – Artillery Museum, Brasschaat (Belgium)
Serial Number 367. This tank is currently stored at the depot of the Tank Museum in Vissenaken (Belgium) (Michel Van Loon)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, August 2008 - <http://good-times.webshots.com/album/566360245euEIJQ?start=48>

M26A1 Pershing – Heintz Barracks, Bastogne (Belgium)

This M26 Pershing was previously displayed in the Army Museum in Brussels, but it is currently being cosmetically restored. Once the restoration is finished, it will go back to Brussels



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2019

M26A1 Pershing – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)

This tank comes from Grafenwöhr US army base in Germany



Pierre-Olivier Buan, December 2018

M26A1 Pershing – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France)

Serial Number 711, built by Fisher in May, 1945. USA 30127457. This tank has been transferred from the Replacement Training Center to the Armored School at Ft Knox in Sept, 1945. It has then been listed in the Army Ground Forces Bd 2 (test tank) inventory at Yuma PG in July 1947. It has then been given or sold to France, still having remains of French markings on it nowadays. It ended up on a fire range in Germany at an unknown date



Massimo Foti, July 2009

M26A1 Pershing – Museo della Motorizzazione Militare della Cecchignola, Rome (Italy)



Filippo Cappellano, 1995 - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/m26_cesano.htm

M26A1 Pershing – Caserma "Becchi", Cesano (Italy)



"NTG842", September 2019 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/52287882@N05/albums/7215771111401636/page2/>

M26A1 Pershing – Military Museum of the Chinese People's Revolution, Beijing (China)



<https://www.facebook.com/550740451628887/posts/3427226437313593/>

M26A1 Pershing – Australian Armour and Artillery Museum, Cairns (Australia)

Serial Number 1360, built by Fisher in July, 1945



Steve Zaloga, April 2019

M26A1 Pershing – American Heritage Museum, Hudson, MA (USA)

Serial Number 801, built by Fisher in May, 1945. This vehicle was 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 2019

M26A1 Pershing – Franco-American square, New Bedford, MA (USA)
Serial Number 1693, built by Fisher in September, 1945



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2018 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157699425165482>

M26A1 Pershing – Airborne School, Chesney Street, Fort Benning, GA (USA)



<https://www.facebook.com/ww2armor/photos/pcb.1098464633834036/1098464107167422>

M26A1 Pershing – WW2 armor collection, FL (USA)

Serial Number 854, built by Fisher in May, 1945. Came from a private collector in Germany



David D. Jackson, March 2018

M26A1 Pershing – Fort Polk Museum, Fort Polk, LA (USA)

Serial Number 734, built by Fisher in May, 1945



Chris Hughes, August 2019

M26A1 Pershing – Battlefield Vegas, Las Vegas, NV (USA)
Formerly part of the George S. Patton Memorial Museum, Chiriaco Summit, CA (USA)



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L&P Hannah, August 2010 - <http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/1st-Division-Museum-Wheaton-IL/i-RPDsdtF>

T26E4 Super Pershing – 1st Division museum at Cantigny, Wheaton, IL (USA)
Serial Number 1397 (Joe DeMarco, David D. Jackson)



http://www.garnison-online.de/main.php?g2_itemId=3462

M26 Pershing wreck – Garnisongeschiede Jüterbog, Sankt Barbara (Germany)



<https://www.facebook.com/103397456456403/posts/4796055747190527>

M26 Pershing wreck – BAIV trading, Maarheeze (Netherlands)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, July 2022



Pierre-Olivier Buan, July 2022

M26 Pershing wreck – BAIV trading, Maarheeze (Netherlands)
Serial Number 133, built by Fisher in February, 1945



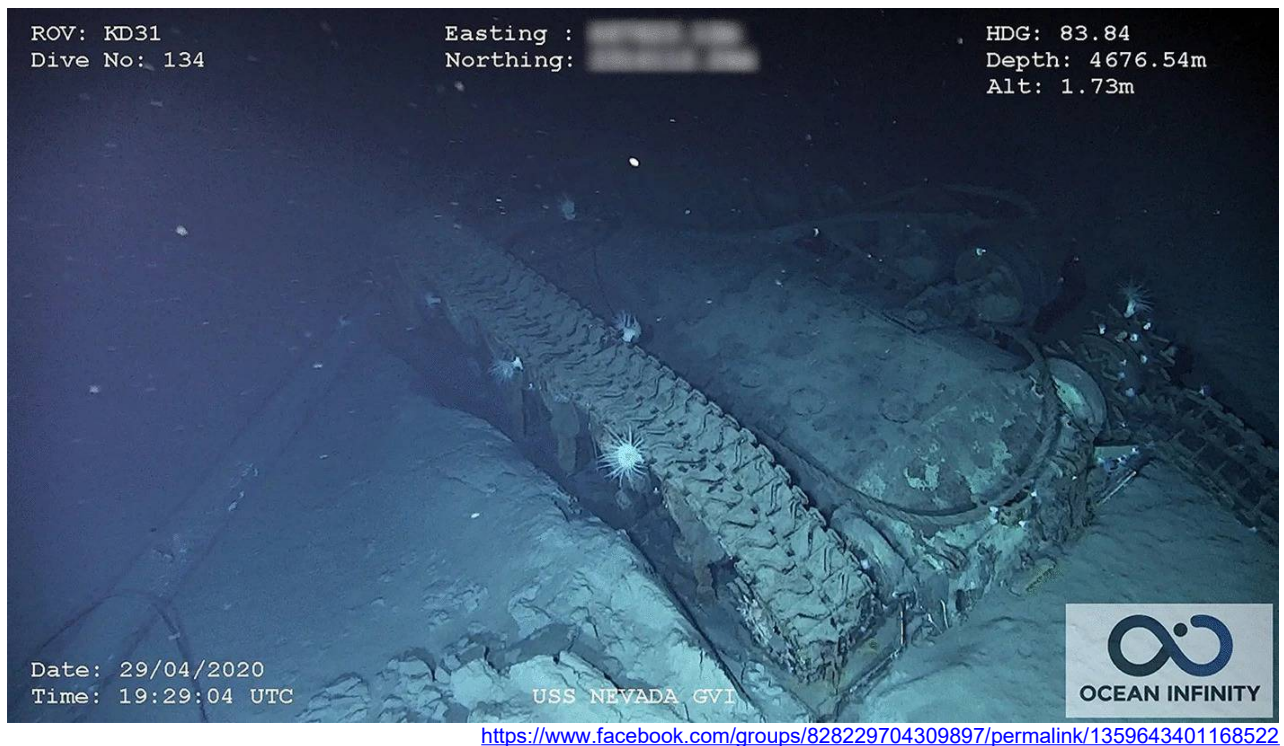
<http://panzer-farm.pl/en/museum/collection/>

M26 Pershing wreck – Panzerfarm, Kęszycki Brothers Collection (Poland)



Michael Lembo

M26 Pershing hull wreck – Hohenfels target range (Germany)
Serial Number 666, USA 30127412 (Michael Lembo)



M26 Pershing wreck – Near the Bikini Atoll (Marshall Islands)

One of the test items on USS Nevada from Operations Crossroads nuclear bomb test. Now 3 miles under the Pacific near the ship
(Adam Gallon)



Michel van Loon - <http://www.afvregister.org/Details.aspx?AfVid=4717>

M26A1 Pershing turret – Museum K-blokken en Oscarkapel, Leopoldsburg (Belgium)



Michel van Loon - <http://www.afvregister.org/Details.aspx?AfVid=4718>

M26A1 Pershing turret – Cavalry House, Leopoldsburg (Belgium)



Michel van Loon - <http://www.afvregister.org/Details.aspx?AfVid=4716>

M26A1 Pershing turret – Former Officers club, Leopoldsburg (Belgium)



Garry Redmon, February 2013 - <http://armorfortheages.com/GGPM/Volunteers/RangeSearch/RangeSearchProjectPage03.htm>

M26 Pershing turret – Fire range, Fort Knox, KY (USA)



<http://www.tankysmrzovka.webgarden.cz/novinky/m26-pershing.html>

M26 Pershing wreck – Unknown location (Europe)

This vehicle was discovered by the Czech military museum in Smrzovka, and will probably be bought by the museum, in order to be restored. It seems to be one more turret with the barrel and mantlet at the same location

I'm looking for photos of those M26 Pershings :

Two M26 Pershings – Compensorio Militare di Lenta (Italy)

any M26 Pershing that I forgot....

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