## Surviving M4(105) VVSS Shermans

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Listed here are the M4(105) VVSS Shermans that still exist today.



Picture provided by the museum

M4(105) Sherman – Arsenalen Tank Museum, Strängnäs (Sweden) Serial Number 58208, built by Chrysler in August, 1944. British T-270894, ex-Commonwealth lend-lease tank, bought from UK in 1947



Ian Wilcox, September 2015 - https://www.facebook.com/

M4(105) Sherman – Armourgeddon, Husbands Bosworth (UK) SN 57556, built by Chrysler in August, 1944. Formerly at the Poteau Museum, Belgium



Photo provided by Gavin Barlow

## M4(105) Sherman restoration project – Private collection (UK) Comes from Bitburg in Germany. Sold by Jean Weiler to a private collector in the UK. Serial Number 57385, built by Chrysler in July, 1944. Has the number T-269541 stamped on the side hull, so this tank probably belonged to 2 CAR Lord Strathcona's Horse



Jim Goetz, March 2017 - https://www.facebook.com/

M4(105) Sherman – Private collection (UK) Serial Number 56995, built by Chrysler in April, 1944 (Jim Goetz). Previously part of the Yad Ia-Shiryon Museum, Latrun (Israel)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, October 2022

M4(105) Sherman – Dutch Cavalerie Museum, Amersfoort (Netherlands) Serial Number 57311, built by Chrysler in June, 1944



Pierre-Olivier Buan & Edouard Verwaerde, April 2016 - https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157665064759463

M4(105) Sherman – Ede (Netherlands) Serial Number 57562, built in August, 1944



Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2023

M4(105) Sherman – Heintz Barracks, Bastogne (Belgium) Serial Number 57304, built in June, 1944



Didier Bouvy, May 2014

M4(105) Sherman – Bastogne Historical Center, Bastogne (Belgium) Serial Number 57132, built in May, 1944. This Sherman was restored by the Premier Régiment de Lanciers in Marche-en-Famenne in the early 2000s. The hull comes from the fire range in Brasschat and the turret comes from Capellen (museum staff)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, August 2010

M4(105) Sherman – Private Collection, Turnhout (Belgium) Serial Number 57559, built in August 1944



"epsnts", April 2009 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/epsnts/3420852488/

M4(105) Sherman Dozer – Saumur Tank Museum (France) Serial Number 56994, built by Chrysler in April, 1944



"cayproteau", June 2006 - http://picasaweb.google.com/vilajou/CharAngloAmericains#

M4(105) Sherman Dozer – Saumur Tank Museum (France) This tank is located in the storage building and is a different vehicle from the previous one



Matthieu Dumias, May 2024

M4(105) Sherman – Christian Dours Collection (France) Serial Number 57324, built by Chrysler in June, 1944. Issued to Great Britain as Lend-Lease, but doesn't seem to have been assigned to a military unit. The differential housing is not original to the tank



https://www.facebook.com/pg/MilitaryClassicVehicles/photos/?tab=album&album\_id=822486621232079





Joan Pujol Planella, August 2020

M4(105) Sherman Dozer – Musée du Génie, Angers (France) – running c. Serial Number 57123, built in April, 1944. This tank was previously part of the Army Engineers Museum in Avrillé. It is on Ioan to Balmoral Green for some time



Unknown source

M4(105) Sherman – Private collection (France) – running c. Serial Number 57442, built in July, 1944



Jim Goetz, March 2017 - https://www.facebook.com/

M4(105) Sherman Dozer – Yad Ia-Shiryon Museum, Latrun (Israel)



Vince Behan, December 2017

M4(105) Sherman – Camp Buehring (Kuwait) Serial Number 57011, built by Chrysler in April, 1944. Ex-Iranian tank, captured by Iraq. Currently has M113 tracks



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2020

M4(105) Sherman – National Mus of Military History, Johannesburg (Rep. of S. Africa) Serial Number 57568, built in August, 1944



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2020

M4(105) Sherman – School of Armour Museum, Tempe Bloemfontein, Free State province (Republic of South Africa) Serial Number 57476, built in July, 1944



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2020

First M4(105) – Special Services Battalion Mus, Tempe, Bloemfontein (South Africa) Serial Number 57506, built in July, 1944



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2020

Second M4(105) – Special Services Battalion Mus, Tempe, Bloemfontein (South Africa) Serial Number 57397, built in July, 1944



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2020

M4(105) Sherman – Military History Museum, Queen's Fort, Bloemfontein (RSA) Serial Number 57384, built in June, 1944



Michael Mills, June 2018

## M4(105) Sherman - Natal Mounted Rifles, Durban (Rep. Of South Africa)



Roger Davis, May 2009

M4(105) Sherman – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA) Serial Number 58255, built in September, 1944. This tank was displayed for years at the Patton Museum, Fort Knox. This tank is stored and is not publicly visible (USA AFVs register)



Paul Hannah, February 2017 - http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/1st-Calvary-Division-Museum-Fort-Hood-TX-2017/n-qvrgzJ

M4A3(105) Sherman – 1st Armored Division and Fort Bliss Museum, Fort Bliss, TX (USA) Serial Number 56625, built in May, 1944. This is probably the last surviving M4A3(105) VVSS Sherman. It served in Italy during WW2 and was issued to the 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Regiment, 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division in July, 1944



Mathieu George, May 2015

M4(75) Sherman – Private collection (France) – running c. Serial Number 57054, built by Chrysler in April, 1944. This is a 105mm hull with a 75mm low bustle turret



Pierre-Olivier Buan, August 2012

M4(75) Sherman – Piana delle Orme Museum (Italy) Serial Number 57146, built in May, 1944. The 105mm gun and turret have been replaced with a 75mm gun and low bustle turret



Pierre-Olivier Buan, August 2012

M4(75) Sherman – Museo Memoriale della Libertà, Bologna (Italy) – running c. Serial Number 58238, built in September, 1944. The 105mm gun and turret have been replaced with a 75mm gun and high bustle turret that come from an M4A3(75)W



Unknown source

M4(75) Sherman – Monumento ai Caduti, Monte Cassino (Italy) The hull and turret are 105mm ones, but the gun and mount have been replaced with the 75mm variant



Pierre-Olivier Buan, August 2012

M4(75) Sherman – Sacrario Caduti di Montelungo (Italy) Serial Number 58433, built in October, 1944. It has been built as HVSS, but has been retrofitted to VVSS in the 1950s, before being send to Italy as part of the Military Assistance Program. The turret is a 105mm one, but the gun and mount have been replaced with the 75mm variant



https://initalia.virgilio.it/carro-armato-dolomiti-31013

M4(76) Sherman – Bunker Museum, Dobbiaco (Toblach) (Italy) Serial Number 57507, built by Chrysler in July, 1944. The hull is a 105mm one, but the turret and main gun are 76mm ones. It comes from Valentino Babini barracks in Bellinzago Novarese where it was displayed for years (Perantonio Farina)



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## At least 2 M4 or M4A3 105mm Sherman wrecks

Sunk off Malin Head, County Donegal (Ireland) On September 8, 1944, the British 15,000-ton tanker/transport SS Empire Heritage while travelling as part of Convoy HXF 305 and carrying tanks and halftracks on her deck, was torpedoed and sunk by U-boat U-482 just off Malin Head, County Donegal, Ireland. The wreck today lies in about 70m (229 ft) of water and is of interest to scuba dives, with generally good visibility and being fairly accessible. In their watery grave like ghosts from the past, are a few of the still intact American M4 Sherman tanks that were tossed about from the deck of the SS Empire Heritage when she went down (http://www.online-instagram.com/)



https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10156568859284653&set=pcb.1635042143238164&type=3&theater&ifg=1

M4A3E9(105) Sherman wreck – Artillerie Schietkamp, Oldebroek (Netherlands)



M4(105) Sherman turret – Presumably in Camp Lejeune, NC (USA)

I'm looking for photos of those vehicles:

any vehicle that I forgot ....

This document is a compilation of photos published on the web. I would like to thank the people who took these photos and put them on their websites, or sent them to me, and those who helped me doing these lists (particularly people of the AFV News Discussion Board). For any question, you can email me at soldat\_ryan@hotmail.com

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