

Surviving M74 Tank Recovery Vehicles

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Listed here are the M74 Tank Recovery Vehicles that still exist today.



Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2014

M74 – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

Serial Number 133. Hull serial number 74655, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) in May, 1945



REME Museum, December 2012 - <https://www.facebook.com/>

M74 – Reserve Collection, REME Museum of Technology, Lyneham (UK)



Mick Wilson, October 2019 - <https://www.facebook.com/566482865/posts/10157533408352866/>

M74 – Private collection (UK)

Comes from a private collection in Denmark, has Leopard tracks and sprockets



"yetdark", July 2006 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/yetdark/3306497488>

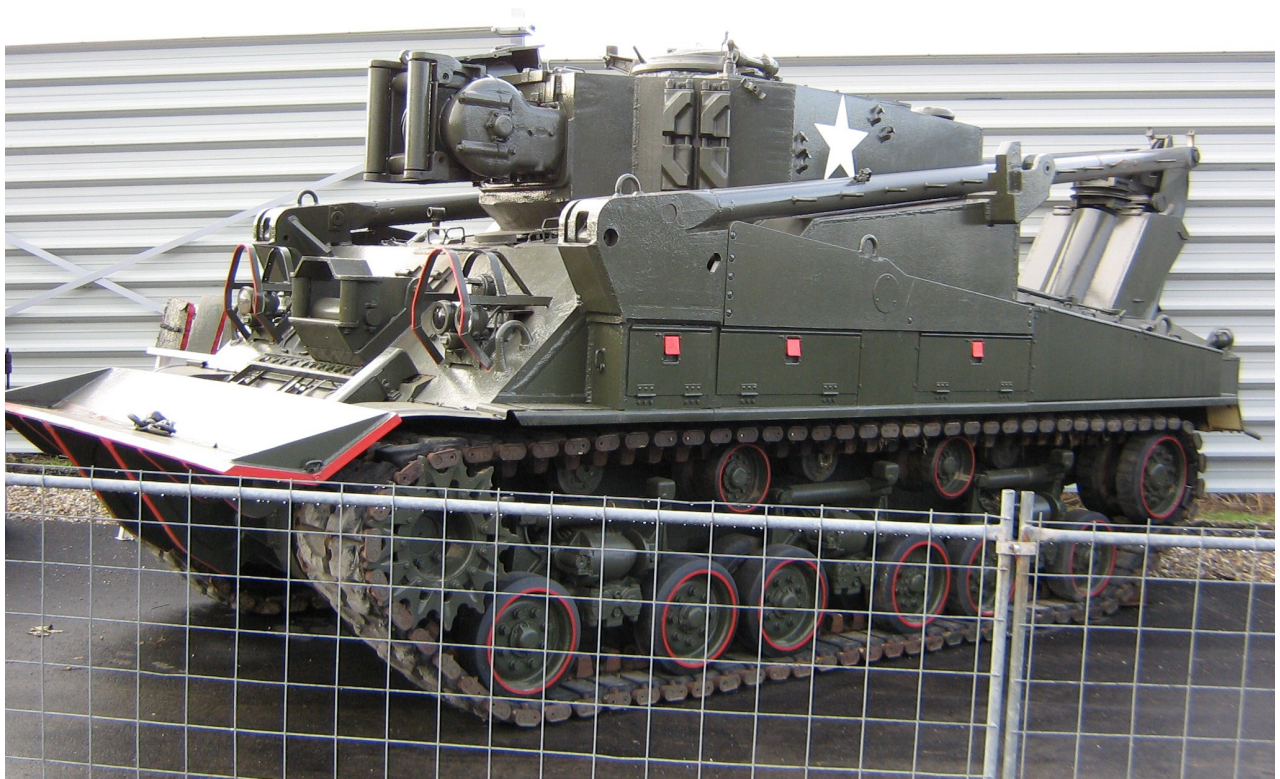
M74 – Munster Panzer Museum (Germany)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, February 2007 - <http://news.webshots.com/photo/2661718240100192038xtaDOg>

M74 – Auto + Technik Museum, Sinsheim (Germany)

Hull serial number 73000, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in March, 1945



Pierre-Olivier Buan, February 2007 - <http://news.webshots.com/photo/2937491020100192038NlgBzK>

M74 – Auto + Technik Museum, Sinsheim (Germany)

Hull serial number 58072, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in November, 1944



http://ja.wikipedia.org/wiki/%E3%83%95%E3%82%A1%E3%82%A4%E3%83%AB:Bundeswehrmuseum_Dresden_64.jpg

M74 – Military Historical Museum of the Bundeswehr, Dresden (Germany)



Michael Lembo, November 2011

M74 – US Army base, Vilseck (Germany)

Serial Number 189. Hull serial number 74487, originally built by Chrysler in May, 1945



Michael Lembo, May 2014

M74 – US Army base, Hohenfels (Germany)

Serial Number 430, hull serial number 74637, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in May, 1945



Nick Abramshe, June 2022

M74 – Panzer Kaserne, Kaiserslautern (Germany)

Serial Number 382, hull serial number 65435, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in January, 1945



Michael Lembo, July 2012

M74 – Holding area, Kaiserslautern (Germany)

Formerly displayed at the U.S. Army Garrison Schweinfurt (Germany). Serial Number 466, hull serial number 74308, originally built by Chrysler in May, 1945



Michael Lembo, May 2012

M74 – Holding area, Kaiserslautern (Germany)

Formerly located at the US Army base, Grafenwöhr (Germany). Serial Number 415, hull serial number 75022, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in June, 1945. Ex-French army



Michael Lembo, November 2013

M74 – Muna Museum, Marktbergel (Germany)

Serial Number 374, hull number 73099, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in March, 1945



Courtesy: Carsten Gurk @ www.panzer-modell.de

Carsten Gurk - http://www.panzerbaer.de/archiv/bw_wasys_pz_anfangsjahre-a.htm

M74 – Military Area, Stadtallendorf (Germany)



<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1511914395557678&set=gm.919289974907186&type=3&theater&ifg=1>

M74 – “Theodor-Körner-Kaserne“, Lüneburg (Germany)



<https://www.facebook.com/kuinemilitaryphotography/photos/a.1759802127580589/2413840002176795/?type=3&theater>

M74 – Museum für Militär und Zeitgeschichte, Stammheim (Germany)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, July 2020

M74 – Bauern + Technik Museum (Museum Kiemele), Seifertshofen (Germany)

Serial Number 99, hull serial number 74503, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in May, 1945



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/421848681924339/permalink/1518887438887119>

M74 TRV – BAIV trading, Maarheeze (Netherlands)



<https://www.facebook.com/baivbv/photos/pcb.3917761905019920/3917744585021652>

M74 TRV – BAIV trading, Maarheeze (Netherlands)
Comes from Greece



Pierre-Olivier Buan, October 2022

M74 – Stichting History Revives, t'Harde (Netherlands)
Serial Number 105. Hull serial number 74956, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) in June, 1945



<http://www.shermantank.nl/Maassluis%20M74.htm>

M74 – Private collection, Maassluis (Netherlands)



Picture provided by Leon De Vries

M74 – Private collection (Netherlands)

Serial Number 80, hull serial number 74800, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in June, 1945. Formerly owned by the Fort Rogowo Museum, Rogowo (Poland)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2014

M74 – Heintz Barracks, Bastogne (Belgium)

Serial Number 420, hull serial number 72946, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in March, 1945



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2014

M74 – Heintz Barracks, Bastogne (Belgium)

Serial Number 192, hull serial number 74374, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in May, 1945



Michel Van Loon - <http://www.afvregister.org/Details.aspx?AfVID=4508>

M74 – Being restored by a private firm in Bastogne (Belgium)

Formerly located at Kwartier Noord, Brasschaat (Belgium)



Michel Van Loon - <http://www.afvregister.org/Details.aspx?AfVID=4728>

M74 – Museum K-blokken en Oscarkapel, Leopoldsburg (Belgium)



<http://ic2.pbbase.com/o6/57/50857/1/85775817.cmnTiYCd.DSCF3040.JPG>

M74 – Museum Bevrijdende Vleugels, Best (Belgium)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2008

M74 – Saumur Tank Museum (France)

Serial Number 404, hull number 75001, built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in June, 1945. Converted to M74 by BMY in February, 1954. RN 831-386, ex-French army



"181010", April 2008 - <http://good-times.webshots.com/photo/2059693610101845556ctnhny>

M74 – Saumur Tank Museum (France)

Serial Number 175, hull number 58079, built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in Nov, 1944. Converted to M74 by BMY in December, 1953. RN 238-1354, ex-French army



"181010", April 2008 - <http://good-times.webshots.com/photo/2048796760101845556LVhikr>

M74 – Saumur Tank Museum (France)

Serial Number 113, hull number 73069, built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in March, 1945. Converted to M74 by BMY in October, 1953. RN 628-0386, ex-French army



Pierre-Olivier Buan, May 2008 - http://the.shadock.free.fr/Tanks_in_France/mourmelon3/index.html

M74 – 501st Tank Regiment, Mourmelon-le-Grand (France)
Serial Number 383



Craig Moore, June 2023

M74 – Museu Militar de Elvas (Portugal)



Jim Goetz, July 2014

M74 – Campo Militar de Santa Margarida (CMSM)
Santa Margarida da Coutada (Portugal)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, August 2012

M74 – Museo della Motorizzazione Militare della Cecchignola, Rome (Italy)
Hull number 64110, built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in December, 1944



Pierantonio Farina - http://www.ferreamole.it/contributi/censimento/m74_ariete.htm

M74 – Caserma "De Carli" di Cordenons (Italy)



Pierantonio Farina - http://www.ferreamole.it/contributi/censimento/5_m26_bellin.htm

M74 – Caserma "Babini" di Bellinzago Novarese (Italy)



Κωνσταντίνου Παντισίδη - http://www.redstar.gr/Foto_red/Exibition/MuseumGR_Aulon.html

M74 – Hellenic Army Armor Museum, inside the Armor Training Center,
Avlona, near Athens (Greece)



Alper Akkurt

M74 – Etimesgut Tank Müzesi (Turkey)



<http://ftr.wot-news.com/2014/09/09/holy-defense-museum-in-tehran-pictures/>

M74 – Holy Defense Museum, Tehran (Iran)



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

M74 – Pakistan Army Museum, Lahore (Pakistan)



Image from Google Maps, 2022

M74 – Ayub National Park, Rawalpindi (Pakistan)



Shane Ekberg, May 2024

M74 – Museum of American Armor, Old Bethpage, NY (USA)
Serial Number 917



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

M74 – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

Serial Number 197, hull number 73362, built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) HVSS in April, 1945. Former French army with the French registration number 628-0381



Paul Hannah, August 2010 - <http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/Third-Infantry-Division-Museum/i-GF2Jv7M>

M74 – Fort Stewart Museum, Fort Stewart, GA (USA)



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

4 M74s – Peel Field, Eglin Air Force Base, FL (USA)

Stored in a ground targets area



<http://smg.photobucket.com/albums/v218/baumgar/Fort%20Snelling/#!/cpZZ4QQtpZ220>

M74 – U.S. Army CMH Storage Facility, Anniston, AL (USA)

Serial Number 232 (USA AFVs register). Fort Snelling Military Museum, Minneapolis, MN (USA), before the museum closed



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2023

M74 – Near the 100th Brigade support Bn HQ, Fort Sill, OK (USA)

Serial Number 143, converted from SN 65635, an M4A3 105mm HVSS built by Chrysler in February, 1945



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2023

M74 – 3rd Armored Cavalry Regiment Museum, Ft. Hood, TX (USA)

Serial Number 137, converted from SN 65361, an M4A3(1405) HVSS built by Chrysler in January, 1945



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2023

M74 – 13th Expeditionary Sustainment Command, Fort Hood, TX (USA)

Serial number 185, converted from SN 65332, an M4A3(1405) HVSS built by Chrysler in January, 1945



"SFC_Jeff_Button" - http://s49.photobucket.com/user/Jeffrey_Button/media/TRV74frontleft.jpg.html

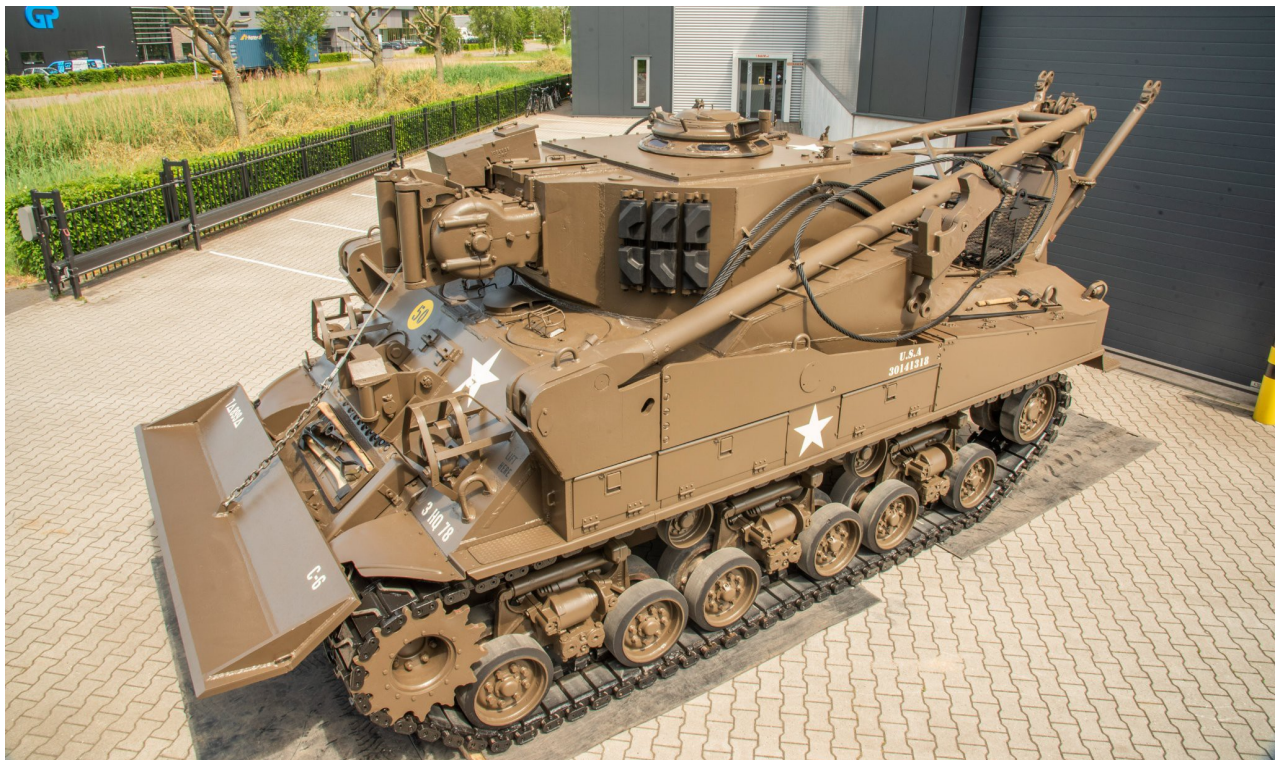
M74 – Motor Pool, Fort Hood, TX (USA)



"Roy_A_Lingle" - <http://s41.photobucket.com/user/Sgtscoutsout/media/Linked2AFV/M74FLFtBliss12-05-2009001.jpg.html>

M74 – Old Ironsides Museum, Fort Bliss, TX (USA)

Serial Number 465, converted by BMV in March, 1954. Hull serial number 58032, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) in October, 1944



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

M74 TRV – National Museum of Military Vehicles, Dubois, WY (USA)

M74 Serial Number 156. Converted from M4A3(105) HVSS Serial Number 74928. Formerly part of Panzerfarm in Poland



Ronald Hodgman, August 2009 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/rzh/3865430819/>

M74 – Yuma Proving Ground, AZ (USA)

Hull serial number 57909, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) in October, 1944



Donna Mambretti, May 2007 - http://www.mvccnews.net/archives/2007/052807_warrior_museum/warrior_museum.htm

M74 – Museum of the Forgotten Warriors, Marysville, CA (USA)

Hull serial number 74518, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) in May, 1945



Neil Baumgardner, January 2011 - <http://smg.photobucket.com/albums/v218/baumgar/Camp%20Pendleton/#!cpZZ2QQtpZ20>

M74 – Mechanized Museum of the US Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton, CA (USA)



"SFC_Jeff_Button" - <http://www.com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&p=41002>

M74 – Regimental Support Sq, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, CA (USA)
 Hull serial number 75159, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) in April, 1945



Lorén Hannah, October 2013 - <http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/American-Society-of-Military-His/i-jTZb6vg>

M74 – American Society of Military History "Tankland" , South El Monte, CA (USA)



Jim Goetz, October 2016

M74 – Canadian Forces Base Kingston, Kingston, Ontario (Canada)

M74 Serial Number 190. Converted from M4A3(105) HVSS Serial Number 57906



<https://www.facebook.com/favclub/photos/10159845743491122/>

M74 – Put back in active service with the Venezuelan army (Venezuela)

Formerly used as a monument in Fort Paramacay. "It is estimated that two M74 ARVs arrived in Venezuela together with the M18A1 Hellcat tank destroyers in 1955 and remained operational until the mid-1980s. With the reactivation of this specimen, it is expected that its final destination will be one of the Engineer / Sappers of the Venezuelan Army, along with other vehicles with similar functions recently modified and recovered"



<https://armasonline.org/armas-on-line/antigos-equipamentos-do-exercito-brasileiro/>

M74 – Museu de Blindados, Forte Anhanguera, Campinas (Brazil)



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/668640206896713/posts/823721704721895/>

M74 – Regimiento de Caballeria Mecanizado Nº 4, Avenue Don Pedro de Mendoza, Montevideo (Uruguay)



<https://www.baiv.nl/7314-m74-tank-recovery-vehicle/>

M74 TRV wreck – Armourgeddon, Husbands Bosworth (UK)

Serial Number 226. Hull serial number 7506x, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) in June, 1945



<https://www.milweb.net/webvert/a8449/108919>

M74 TRV wreck – BAIV, Nederweert (Netherlands)
Hull serial number 74468, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) in May, 1945



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1702825809944254/permalink/3239666492926837/>

M74 TRV superstructure – Van Brederodekazerne, Vught (Netherlands)



<http://www.milweb.net/webverts/53944/>

M74 – Unknown location (Greece)



<http://photobucket.com/gallery/user/pmeb/media/cGF0aDpNNzQvNjEyODgxNDk4MF9mZGZkYzdINWRkX28uanBn/?ref=1>

M74 – Unknown location (Brazil??)



Chris Hugues, November 2009 - http://www.toadmanstankpictures.com/mvtf_m74.jpg

M74 – Unknown location

Hull serial number 57895, originally built by Chrysler as an M4A3(105) in October, 1944. The vehicle was previously part of Jacques Littlefield Collection, Portola, CA (USA). It was sold on auction in July 2014

I'm looking for photos of those vehicles:

Second M74 – National Armor and Cavalry Museum, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

M74 – Beale Air Force Base, CA (USA)

and any vehicle that I forgot....

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