

# Surviving Panzer II Tanks

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Listed here are the tanks in the Panzer II family that still exist today.



Mathieu George, June 2014

## **PzKpfw. II Ausf. c – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France) – running condition**

According to Hillary Louis Doyle, this is the oldest preserved Panzer II known to date. This c version was produced in 1937 by MAN between the b and the A version. Yes, the first versions of the tank are designated by a lower case letter, then by a capital letter starting from the beginning of the alphabet. The c-versions are distinguished by several main features: - the pilot's vision hatch specific to models a, b and c, which is large without a vision slot and whose supports are placed on either side of the small vision holes under armour. - the shape of the fan louvers, different from those that appear from the Panzer II A - the undercarriage, different from that fitted to the a and b models. This tank comes from the Trun scrapyard (Rudi Schoeters). When found in the scrapyard, it had the divisional sign of the 2nd Pz Division under the grey/yellow paint, which was its original panzer unit. The 2nd Panzer Division was in Poland 1939, France 1940, Balkans 1941 and Russia 1941-42, and this Pz II was there with the 2nd PzD. Obviously by 1942 it was an obsolete panzer and must have been withdrawn from service for second line duties. However it was then in Normandy in 1944, as a front line combat vehicle again, tactical number 304 (there is also a WWII photo of Pz II #303, KO'd near St Lambert, Normandy). Both 303 and 304 have by then been converted to PzBeobachtung Wagen II and carried large external frame radio antenna. Their possible unit was Sturm Panzer Abt 217 (Brummbars), they were then clearly command, control and observation vehicles after conversion. The British tank restoration company of the Cadman brothers was given the contract to restore the tank. It was restored by their chief mechanic Steve Cobb. When finished it made its debut straight off a low loader and into the Tank Museum's Carousel display in Saumur (Steve Cobb).

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Rafał Białecki, September 2008

PzKpfw. II Ausf. A – Kalemegdan Military Museum, Belgrade (Serbia)  
 Fahrgestell Number 23041. Ausf. A were Fgst. Nr. 23001 to 23422 (Herbert Ackermans)



Panzer II Ausf C

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Paul Hannah, 2008 - <https://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/Canadian-War-Museum-Ottawa-ON/>

PzKpfw. II Ausf. A – Canadian War Museum, Ottawa (Canada)  
 Going by the Sehklappe on the Aufbau, Ausf. A or B, but no deflectors on the Aufbau, so Ausf. A (Herbert Ackermans)





Jim Goetz, August 2015

### PzKpfw. II Ausf. B – Military Historical Museum, Lenino-Snegiri (Russia)

Fahrgestell number 25015. The tank was restored from an incomplete lower hull, found in 1995 in Istra lake by I.V.Usanevich, with some roadwheels missing, but with its tracks. The entire upper hull and turret were reconstructed. The restoration was made by "Leibstandarte workshop", Dmitry Bushmakow. Tank before restoration : <http://83.222.2.116/wshow.htm?p=168>



THE TANK MUSEUM  
www.tankmuseum.org

The Tank Museum, December 2020 - <https://www.facebook.com/tankmuseum/photos/a.352150330841/10159003626840842/>

### PzKpfw. II Ausf. F – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

Fahrgestell number 28434. The Museum's exhibit was built in May 1942 and shipped to Tunisia in December 1942 where it served with the Reconnaissance Platoon of Panzer Regiment 7, 10th Panzer Division. British forces captured it when the Germans were defeated in Tunisia in May 1943. It is currently displayed in the markings of the 1st Panzer Division at the time of the German invasion of France in May 1940 (official information from the museum)





Yuri Pasholok, June 2019 - <https://www.facebook.com/100006243103648/posts/2331882397029841/>

### PzKpfw. II Ausf. F – Patriot Park, Kubinka (Russia)

Fahrgestell number 28384. This tank was very recently refurbished and repainted, and some new parts and tools were added to complete the tank (Yuri Pasholok)

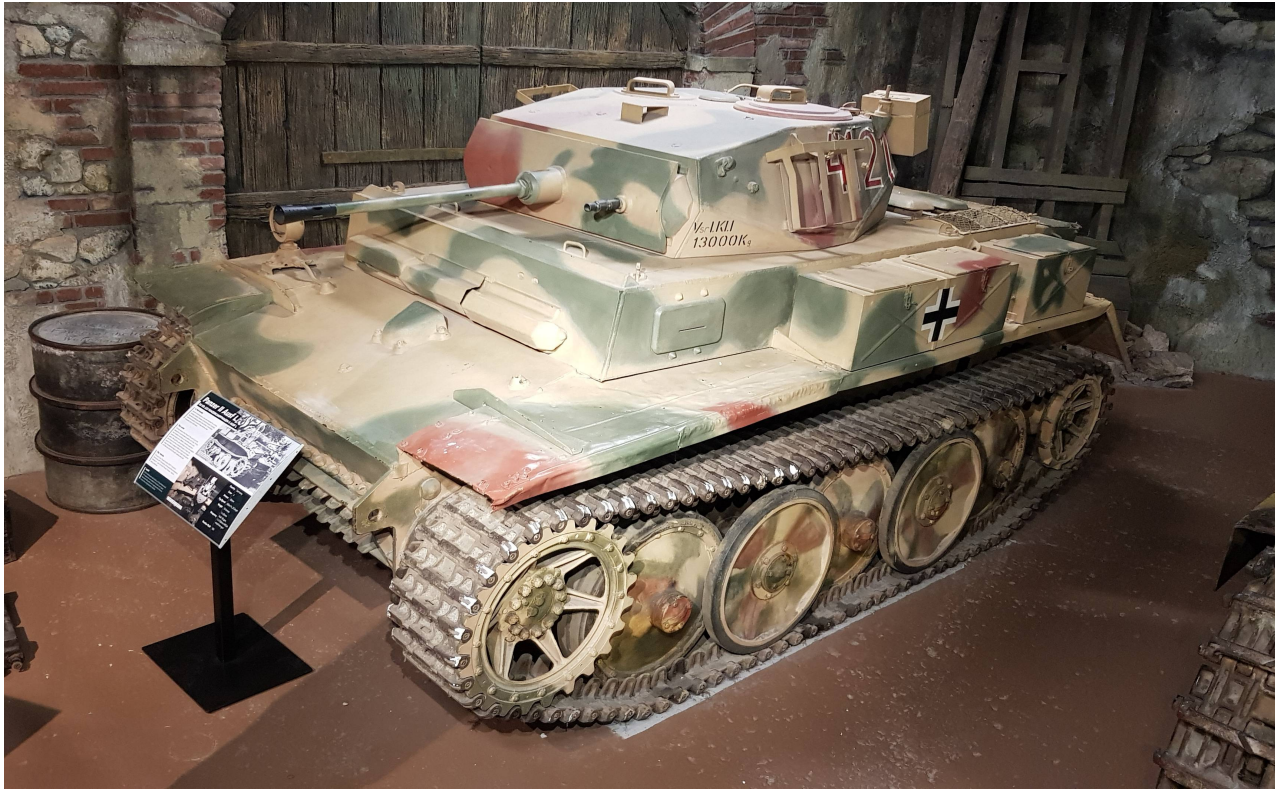


Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2018 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/albums/72157702763314155>

### PzKpfw. II Ausf. F – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

This Panzer II ausf F was once part of Panzer-Abteilung 190 in the 90. Liechte Division in North Africa. It was captured, along with an SdKfz 233 8-rad armored car by the U.S. 1st Ranger Battalion at El Guettar, Tunisia in the Spring of 1943. After its capture, it was painted with U.S. markings. The Panzer II was shipped to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds for trials and placed in the Ordnance Museum collection after the war (Garry Redmon). This tank was on loan to the Panzermuseum Munster (Germany) and was brought back to the USA in June 2012 (Don Moriarty)





Pierre-Olivier Buan, May 2023

### PzKpfw. II Ausf. L "Luchs" – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

This Luchs has chassis number 200117. It served in Normandy with 1 Kompanie of Armoured Reconnaissance Battalion 9 – part of the 9<sup>th</sup> Panzer Division – before being captured (Museum)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2019

PzKpfw. II Ausf. L "Luchs" – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France) – running condition





Klaus Blick - <http://www.rc-panzerketten-forum.com/wbb2/thread.php?threadid=7620>

Wespe – Deutsches Panzermuseum Munster (Germany)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2019

Wespe – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)





Patriot Park, December 2018

### Wespe – Patriot Park, Kubinka (Russia)

Fahrgestell Number 31081, April 1943 production. This Wespe served in the Division "Das Reich", and carried the name "Prag". It is believed to be the sole survivor of the Kursk battle, from southern sector (another survivor might be Kubinka's Nashorn, but it is not confirmed). The original muzzle brake was removed from the vehicle, fitted and welded on Kubinka's Nashorn. Roman Alymov donated another muzzle brake, which is now mounted on the barrel (Yuri Pasholok)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2007 - [http://the.shadock.free.fr/Tanks\\_in\\_France/bayeux\\_inside/index.html](http://the.shadock.free.fr/Tanks_in_France/bayeux_inside/index.html)

### Wespe wreck – Battle of Normandy Museum, Bayeux (France)





Massimo Foti, August 2014 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/sets/72157646628902666/page2/>

### Marder II – Arsenalen Tank Museum, Strängnäs (Sweden)

This vehicle was obtained from Norway after the War. There is no damage as the Germans surrendered leaving their vehicles intact  
(Craig Moore)



Yuri Pasholok, May 2019 - <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=2311342389083842&set=pcb.2311343965750351>

### Marder II – Patriot Park, Kubinka (Russia)

Fahrgestell Number 28781, built by Ursus, sent to 5 Panzerdivision in June, 1943 (Kubinka tank Museum and Hilary Doyle)





Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2018 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/albums/72157702763314155>

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

This tank was on loan to the Sinsheim Auto + Technik Museum (Germany) and was brought back to the USA in June 2012 (Don Moriarty)

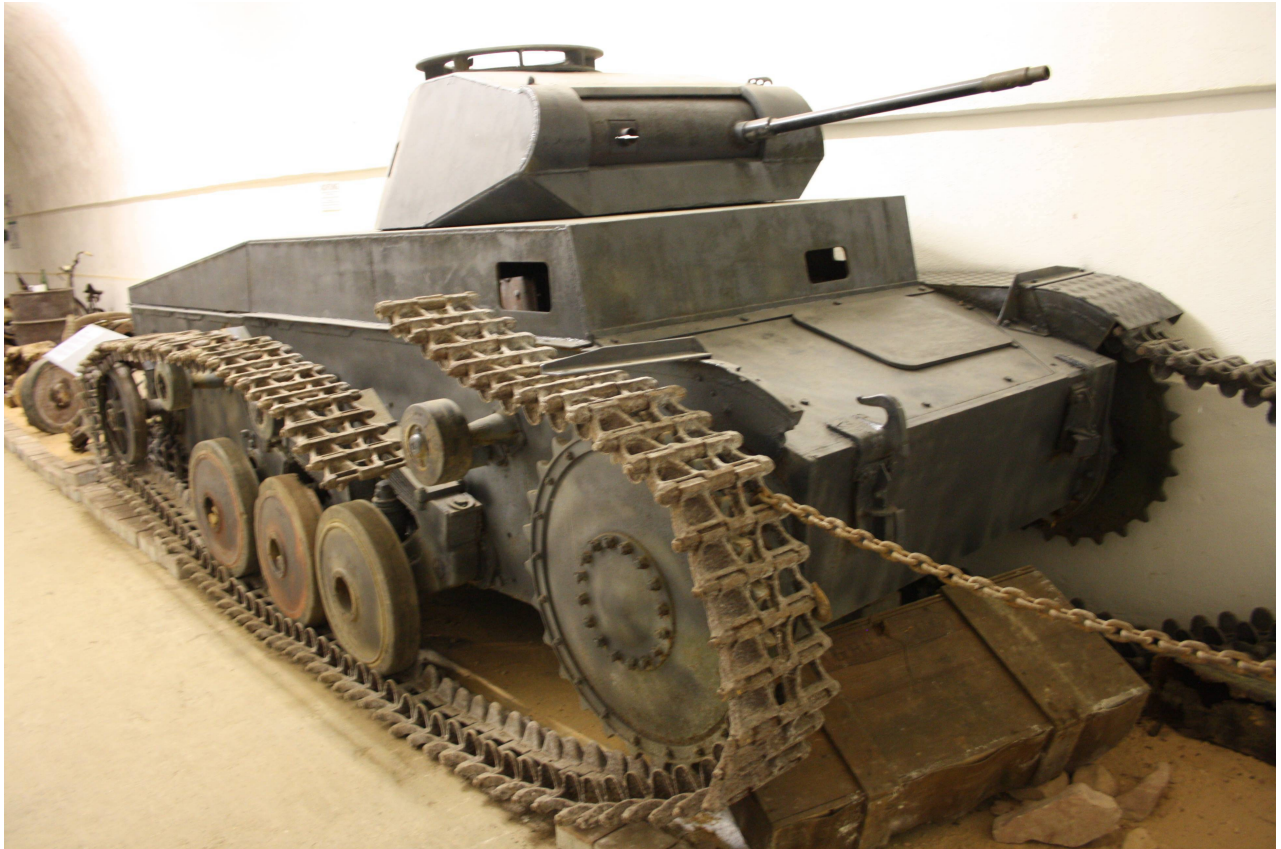


<https://www.facebook.com/ArmorandCavalryCollection/photos/a.920289284702010/4508148939249342/>

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

Fahrgestell number 28042 (USA AFVs register). This vehicle was part of the 1. Panzer Division in its Panzer Aufklärungs Abteilung (reconnaissance battalion). The 1. Panzer Division was listed as still having 12 Marder IIs as of March 1945. It has been shipped to the United States after having been surrendered in Austria to the U.S. forces as the war ended (Garry Redmon)





Walter Schwabe, July 2018

### PzKpfw. II Ausf. F – Westwall Museum, Pirmasens (Germany)

Most of it will be scratch built with only a few original parts. The turret looks original, the upper armour is replica and the hull is original BUT from a Wespe, not from a Panzer II. It is very recognizable since it's completely different and longer than that of a Panzer II (Rudi Schoeters). The suspension is also typical of a Wespe and was not used on any other vehicle of the Panzer II family (Dmitry Bushmakow)



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### 2 Wespe – André Becker Collection (Belgium)

The two vehicles come from the Trun scrapyard (Rudi Schoeters)





Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2017 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157687205676074>

### PzKpfw. II turret – Forsvarsmuseum Ålborg (Denmark)

There were 3 bunkers with Pz.Kpfw. II at Fliegerhorst Aalborg West. One turret is on display at the Defence and Garrison Museum  
(Axis history forum)

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PzKpfw. II turret – Kevin Wheatcroft Collection (UK)

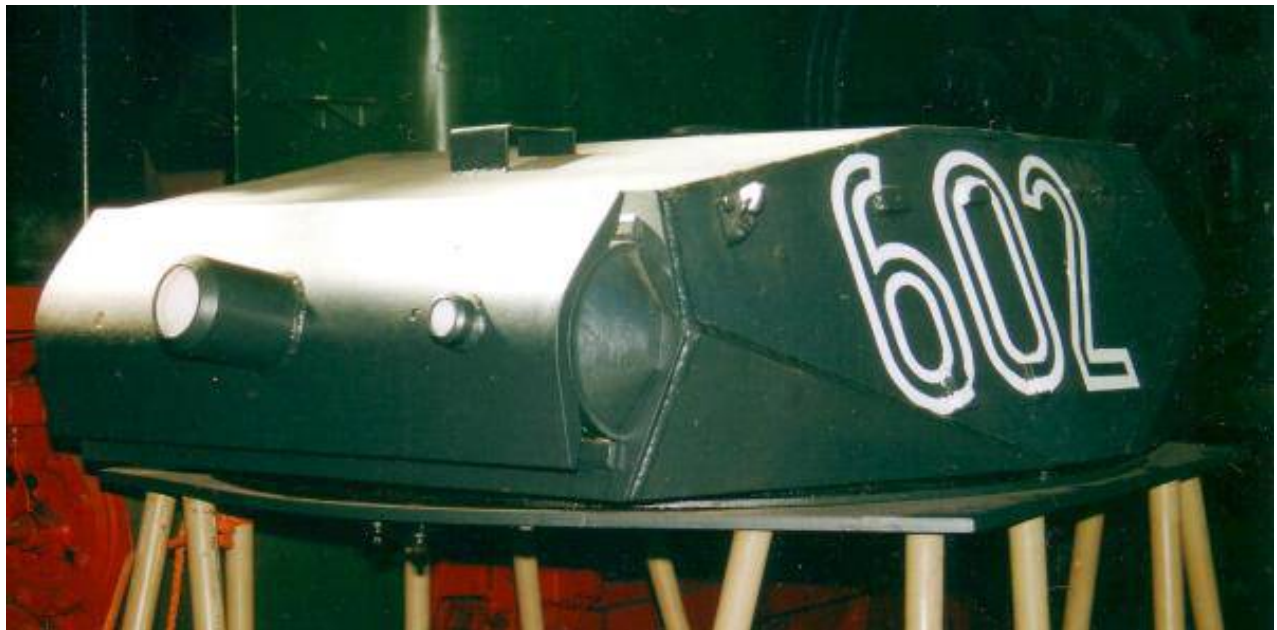


Massimo Foti, October 2012 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/8731154980/in/set-72157633224296936/>

PzKpfw. II turret – Deutsches Panzermuseum Munster (Germany)

"There were 3 bunkers with Pz.Kpfw. II at Fliegerhorst Aalborg West (Denmark). the last one was, to my knowledge, send to Germany" (Axis history forum). It is probably this turret. This turret will be a part of reconstructed tank made of original parts which is one of main projects in museum now





Dennes Aldrup, 2002 - <http://www.panzer-modell.de/specials/ontour/autotechnica/autotechnica.htm>

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PzKpfw. II Ausf. L "Luchs" turret – Motor Technica Museum, Bad Oeynhausen (Germany)



<http://www.detektorweb.cz/prispevky/clanky/vraky-techniky-v-nemecku-ii-4743/>

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PzKpfw. II turret – Rantznau (Germany)





<http://www.flickr.com/photos/foantje/8196812474/in/set-72157632037551397>

PzKpfw. II Ausf. C hull – André Becker Collection (Belgium)



Rudi Ehninger

Another PzKpfw. II hull – André Becker Collection (Belgium)

This partial hull was found together with other relics in the Grafenwöhr area (Vilseck) and was sold to a private collector (Rudi Ehninger) According to Rudi Schoeters, the dented idler wheel on this photo looks like a wheel he saw on Becker's Panzer II chassis





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PzKpfw. II turret – André Becker Collection (Belgium)

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Massimo Foti, July 2015 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/32629909251/in/photostream/>

PzKpfw. II turret – Musée de l'armée, Invalides, Paris (France)

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2009 - [http://the.shadock.free.fr/Tanks\\_in\\_France/remember\\_lehon/index.html](http://the.shadock.free.fr/Tanks_in_France/remember_lehon/index.html)

PzKpfw. II turret – Remember Museum, Lehon, near Dinan (France)

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, May 2017 - [https://www.facebook.com/po.buan/media\\_set?set=a.10155349329219571.1073741880.839424570](https://www.facebook.com/po.buan/media_set?set=a.10155349329219571.1073741880.839424570)

PzKpfw. II turret – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France)

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, July 2008 - [http://the.shadock.free.fr/Tanks\\_in\\_France/pzII\\_marseille/index.html](http://the.shadock.free.fr/Tanks_in_France/pzII_marseille/index.html)

### PzKpfw. II turret – 317 rue de la Madrague-Ville, Marseille (France)

This turret is still located at the top of a bunker and can't be easily seen from the street

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, July 2008 - [http://the.shadock.free.fr/Tanks\\_in\\_France/pzII\\_marseille/index.html](http://the.shadock.free.fr/Tanks_in_France/pzII_marseille/index.html)

### PzKpfw. II turret – Carrefour de la Cabucelle, Marseille (France)

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[http://www.asphm.com/moteurs/moteur\\_panzerkampfwagen\\_2/moteur\\_panzerkampfwagen\\_2.html](http://www.asphm.com/moteurs/moteur_panzerkampfwagen_2/moteur_panzerkampfwagen_2.html)

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PzKpfw. II Ausf. L « Luchs » engine – ASPHM Association, La Wantzenau (France)

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“svestenik76” - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/40452904@N08/6027142950/in/photostream>

PzKpfw. II turret – Tempi Valley, Thessaly (Greece)

It was used by the German army during WWII for securing the railroads lines

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Alex Pankov, October 2008

PzKpfw. II wrecked turret – "Arsenal" Museum, Voronezh, Voronezh Oblast (Russia)



Picture provided by Dmitry Bushmakow





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Some PzKpfw. II parts – Slava Lehn Collection, Moscow (Russia)

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Erik Ettrup - <http://www.panzerworld.net/panzerturretsnorway>

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PzKpfw. II Flamingo turret – Festung Lista, Kviljo, Farsund (Norway)

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Ondrej Filip, August 2012 - <http://zapisnik.fortif.net/opevneni-na-poloostrove-lista/>

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PzKpfw. II Flamingo turret – Festung Lista, Østhassel, Kviljo, Farsund (Norway)

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Ondrej Filip, August 2012 - <http://zapisnik.fortif.net/opevneni-na-poloostrove-lista/>

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PzKpfw. II Flamingo turret – Festung Lista, near Stave, Farsund (Norway)

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Another PzKpfw. II Flamingo turret – Festung Lista, near Stave, Farsund (Norway)

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PzKpfw. II Flamingo turret – Festung Lista, near Hauge, Farsund (Norway)

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### Two PzKpfw. II Flamingo turrets – Festung Lista, near Åsen, Farsund (Norway)

The GPS coordinates of both turrets are +58° 04' 10", +6° 43' 40" and +58° 4' 13", +6° 43' 34" (Ondřej Filip)



<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=598678543507068&set=p.598678543507068&type=1&theater>

### PzKpfw. II Flamingo turret – Rogaland Krigshistoriske Museum (Norway)





"yetdark", August 2009 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/yetdark/3850027030/in/set-72157621997793609/>

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Marder II (sdkfz 132) gun shield and gun mount – Fort Gerhard, Świnoujście (Poland)





<https://www.facebook.com/MalopolskaGrupaPoszukiwawczoHistoryczna/posts/2171496099659967>

PzKpfw. II turret – Near Tomaszów Mazowiecki (Poland)



Photo provided by Łukasz Włodarczyk

F.Pz.D.4804 turret – "Małopolskie Stowarzyszenie Miłośników Historii "Rawelin" association, Rudawa, near Cracow (Poland)

This is a F.Pz.D.4804 - built for mounting on concrete bunkers. 86 were new construction using the Pz.Kpfw.II turret shell another 14 were built using recycled Pz.Kpfw.II turrets. The gun was the 3,7cm Kw.K saved from Pz.Kpfw.III (Hilary Doyle)





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PzKpfw. II **reproduction** – Private collection (Russia)

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PzKpfw. II Ausf. L "Luchs" **reproduction** – Panzerfabrik, Western Colorado (USA)

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I'm looking for photos of those tanks :

PzKpfw. II Ausf. F restoration project – Panzermuseum Munster (Germany)

Early PzKpfw. II Ausf. F restoration project – Igor Shishkin Collection, Berezki, Moscow Oblast (Russia)

Wespe – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France)

any PzKpfw. II or variant that I forgot...

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