

# Surviving rare US pre-1945 Tanks

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Listed here are the rare American pre-1945 tanks/prototypes that still exist today.



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

M1922 Medium A Tank – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)  
Previously part of Aberdeen Proving Ground museum

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Joshua Collins, July 2021

T2 Medium Tank – Fort Lee U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, VA (USA)  
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Romain Cansière, April 2025

T1E2 Light Tank – Fort Lee U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, VA (USA)

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T3 Christie "Tornado" – Fort Lee U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, VA (USA)  
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"Wojska pancerne" article

### Disston tractor tank – Kabul scrapyard, Kabul (Afghanistan)

This tank is the first of three that have been seen in Afghanistan between 2003 and 2009. It was on display at the Kabul war museum and then transferred to a scrapyard (AFV News forum). Its fate is unknown

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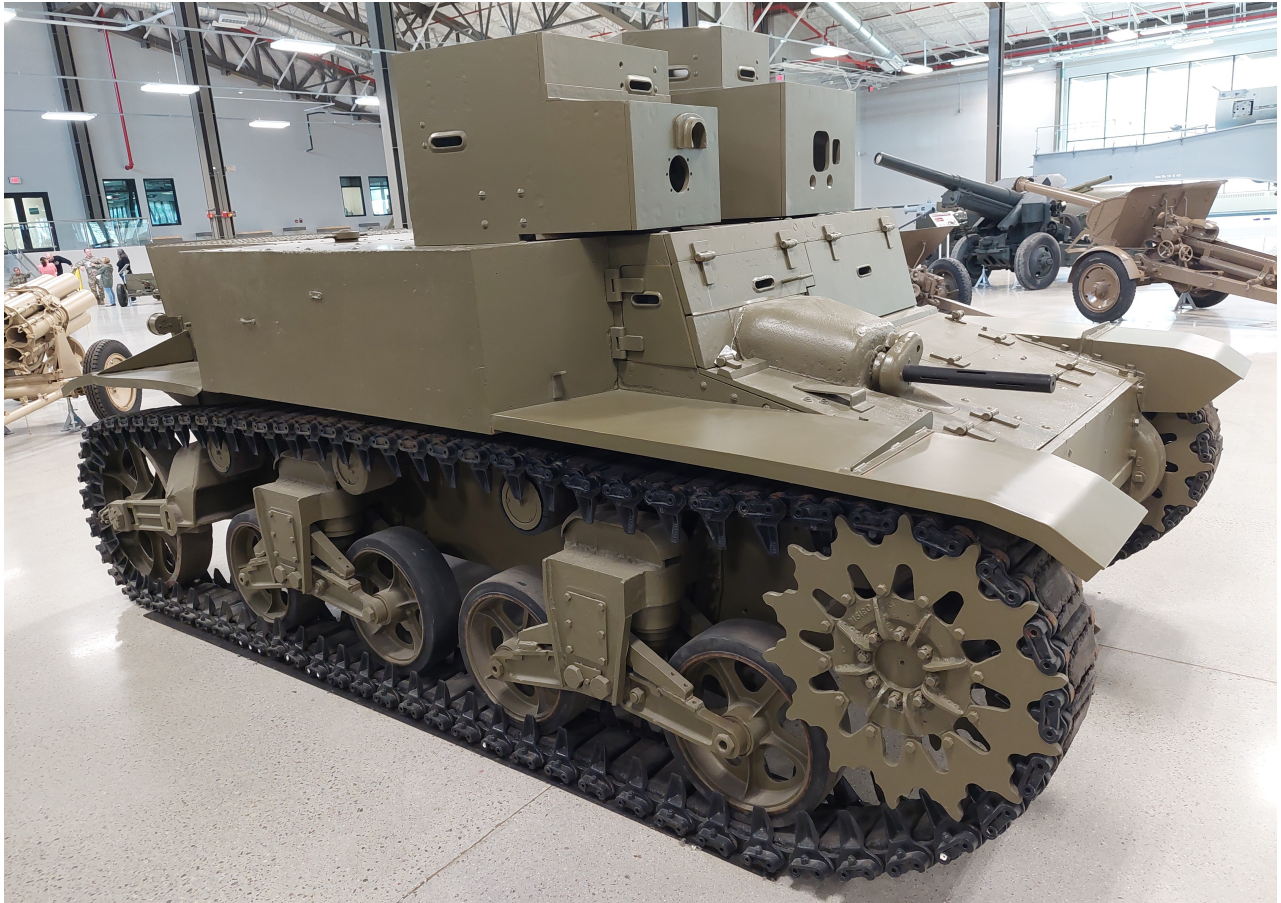
<http://testofbattle.com/phpBB2/viewtopic.php?t=2213&sid=b8713de41485c55620f8c0fe29094195>

### Disston tractor tank – scrap yard, near the wrecked Darluman Palace, southern part of Kabul (Afghanistan)

This tank is the second of three that have been seen in Afghanistan between 2003 and 2009

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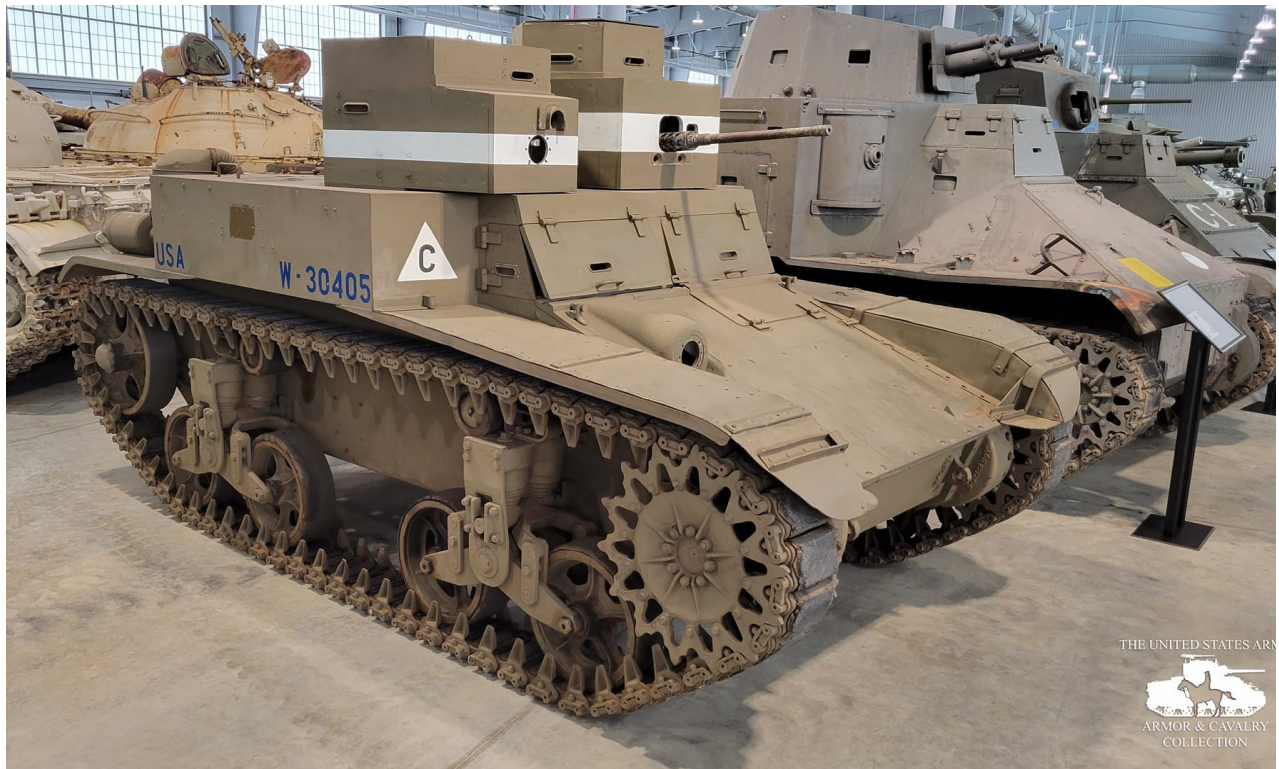
M2A2E3 Light Tank – Fort Lee U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, VA (USA)  
Serial Number 248 (USA AFVs register)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2018 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157696547915120>

M2A2 Light Tank – Mississippi Armed Forces Museum, Camp Shelby, MS (USA)  
Serial Number 112 (USA AFVs register)





USAACC, July 2022 - <https://www.facebook.com/ArmorandCavalryCollection/photos/a.920289284702010/5664758116921746/>

### M2A3 Light Tank – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

Serial Number 312 (USA AFVs register). This vehicle is currently stored and is not publicly visible



"balongaboy" - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/45052443@N00/5188316424/>

### M2A2 Light Tank and T3E4 Tracked Light Tractor – Stonington Island (Antartica)

These were taken there by Richard Byrd's Third Expedition to facilitate getting around the island. Sadly, the tiny island is a protected historical area, meaning that the US government will not allow the tanks to be recovered, I've already looked into it and gone as far as I could with that line of inquiry (Harold Biondo)





Peter Flahavin, August 2012

### M2A4 Light Tank – Private Collection, Honiara, Guadalcanal Island (Solomon Islands)

The Navy ordered 36 M2A4s for the Marines, which were tanks from an Army Production Order with Serial Numbers 470 thru 502. The Marines had 2 companies of M2A4 & early M3 Light tanks on Guadalcanal (Joe DeMarco). The tank was in the swamp near Henderson Field for 10 years before he pulled it out in 2009 (Peter Flahavin)



<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=10102993098623223&set=pcb.800994599964222&type=3&theater>

### M2A4 wreck – Fire Range, Fort Riley, KS (USA)





US Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, March 2023

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**T4 Medium Tank – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)**

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2018 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157696866971070>

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**T5 Medium Tank – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)**

Serial Number 86, USA 30369 (David Hobbs and Joe DeMarco). This vehicle is currently stored and is not publicly visible

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Joshua Collins, July 2021

**M2 Medium tank with M2A1 turret – Fort Lee U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, VA (USA)**  
 Serial Number 2 (USA AFVs register). Previously displayed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground museum



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2018 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/721576999601182542>

**M2A1 Medium tank – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)**  
 This vehicle is currently being stored and is not publicly visible





Neil Baumgardner, January 2008 - <http://www.com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=8701>

### Marmon-Herrington CTL-3M – A.S.M.H. "Tankland", South El Monte, CA (USA)

The famous "Bob Hope tank", a Marmon-Herrington CTL-3M Marine Corps tank, or at least the bottom half. The upper half was added to look like a M2A4 for use in movies. The turret added for Brisco County Jr has since been removed (Neil Baumgardner)



Chris Hughes, April 2019 - <https://www.facebook.com/toadmanstankpictures/photos/pcb.2217641458271207/2217638698271483/>

### Marmon-Herrington CTMS-1TB1 – On loan to the American Armory Museum Fairfield, CA (USA)

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 will be displayed in a new museum, which will be built in Massachusetts and is expected to open its doors in late 2018. The other vehicles were sold in an auction in August 2014. This vehicle is currently on loan





Rick Eshleman, August 2013 - <http://www.com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=16206>

Marmon-Herrington CTMS-1TB1 – Militia Museum of NJ, Lawrenceville, NJ (USA)  
SN 791; Ex-Guatemalan Army (USA AFVs register)

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Jorge Ochoa, June 2010 - <http://www.panoramio.com/photo/37071481>

Marmon-Herrington CTMS-1TB1 – Zona 10, Guatemala City (Guatemala)

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John F Oreilly, April 2007 - <http://s1046.photobucket.com/>

Marmon-Herrington CTLS-4TAC – Photographed near Portugal Cove-St. Philips,  
Newfoundland and Labrador (Canada)

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Joshua Collins, July 2021

T1E1 Heavy Tank – Fort Lee U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, VA (USA)  
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Charlie Webb, March 2013 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/cmwebbjr/8859997424/in/set-72157633748703056>

## M7 Light/Medium Tank – U.S. Army Center for Military History Storage Facility Anniston, AL (USA)

Previously part of Aberdeen Proving Ground museum

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Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2018 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/sets/72157674776538358>

## T23 Medium Tank – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

Serial Number 17 / RN 30103066, tank produced in May 1944 (Don Moriarty). This vehicle is currently stored and is not publicly visible

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

**Two T23 Medium Tanks – US Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)**  
The Ordnance Museum's T23s are SN 11 and 196 (Joe DeMarco), the tanks RNs should be 30103060 and 30103245 (Kurt Laughlin)

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**T25E1 Heavy Tank – Fort Lee U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, VA (USA)**  
 Serial Number 18. The painted markings say it's a T26E1, but it is a mistake (Neil Baumgardner)

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Charlie Webb, April 2013 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/cmwebbjr/8928641194/in/set-72157633881283861>

**T25E1 Heavy Tank – U.S. Army Center for Military History Storage Facility  
 Anniston, AL (USA)**

Previously part of Aberdeen Proving Ground museum. Serial Number 40 (Neil Baumgardner)

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US Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, November 2020

### T28 Heavy Tank – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

This tank could be the Serial Number 1 (USA AFVs register). This tank is stored and is not publicly visible

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US Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, November 2020

### T29 Heavy Tank – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

This tank is currently stored and is not publicly visible

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David Hobbs, September 2018

### T29E3 Heavy Tank – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

Serial Number 8, only T29E3 ever built (USA AFVs register). This vehicle is currently stored and is not publicly visible



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Lorén Hannah, April 2011 - <http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/Fort-Jackson-SC/n-cvkt/r-i-rDbkSv6>

### T30 Heavy Tank – NCO Academy, Fort Jackson, SC (USA)

Serial Number 6 (USA AFVs register)





Neil Baumgardner, July 2009 - <http://www.com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=11732>

**T30 Heavy Tank**  
 Detroit Arsenal, Tank-automotive and Armaments Command, Warren, MI (USA)

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US Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, November 2020

**T30 Heavy Tank – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)**  
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Charlie Webb, September 2011 - <https://www.flickr.com/photos/cmwebbjr/8955226472/in/set-72157633936501087>

## T30 Heavy Tank – U.S. Army Center for Military History Storage Facility Anniston, AL (USA)

Previously part of Aberdeen Proving Ground museum. Serial Number 1 (USA AFVs register)

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

## T34 Heavy Tank – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

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Chun-Iun Hsu, February 2014 - <http://armorfortheages.com/GGPM/Volunteers/RangeSearch/RangeSearch3ProjectPage.htm>

### M1931 Christie Combat Car wreck – Fire range, Fort Knox, KY (USA)

This vehicle is one of 4 that were tested by the 1st Cavalry Regiment then stationed at Fort Knox, and designated as Combat Cars. It was then used as a target on a fire range (Garry Redmon)



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

### Marmon-Herrington CTMS-1TB1 – Unknown location (USA)





<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1461219537224890&set=gm.704609803022658&type=3&theater>

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### Marmon-Herrington CTL5 – Unknown location

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I'm looking for photos of those tanks :

Disston tractor tank – Unknown location (Afghanistan) – third of three seen in Afghanistan between 2003 and 2009

any tank 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](mailto:soldat_ryan@hotmail.com)

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