Surviving French Renault UE Chenillettes

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Listed here are the French Renault UE Chenillettes that still exist today.

Photo provided by Kristoffer Hole

Renault UE Chenillette – Private collection, Dombaas (Norway)

Used as a tractor after 1945, missing the cupolas and a couple of hatches (Kristoffer Hole)

Christoph Klatt, June 2010. Photo taken at the Tank Musuem, Oksbøl

Renault UE Chenillette – Stored somewhere in a depot in Denmark

This vehicle has for some years been on display at the tank museum in Oksbøl, Denmark (AFV News forum). It is missing its engine and various internal pieces (Niels Vegger)

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Renault UE Chenillette – Private collection (Denmark)

"Megashorts", November 2008 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/megashorts/3056449574/in/set-72157609057315170/

Renault UE Chenillette – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

Robin Buckland - http://www.militarymodelling.com/news/article.asp?a=4901

Renault UE Chenillette – History on Wheels Museum, Elton Wick,(UK)

This vehicle was pictured at Beltring back in 2005 (Robin Buckland). According to the plaque there the Renault UE had been used on a road construction site in France, and the upper armour had been removed. The museum reconstructed it using the example at the Tank Museum (Bovington) as a template (Richard Hearing)

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Renault UE Chenillette – Kevin Wheatcroft Collection (UK)

Massimo Foti, June 2011 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/6165596548/in/set-72157626999486725/

Renault UE Chenillette – Auto + Technik Museum, Sinsheim (Germany)

Serial Number 1352

https://www.armeemuseum.de/de/aktuell/objekt-des-monats/1048-objekt-renault-panzer.html

Renault UE Chenillette – Bayerischen Armeemuseum, Ingolstadt (Germany)

https://www.facebook.com/airbornegarage/photos/a.768942056530419/2062975013793777/?type=3&theater

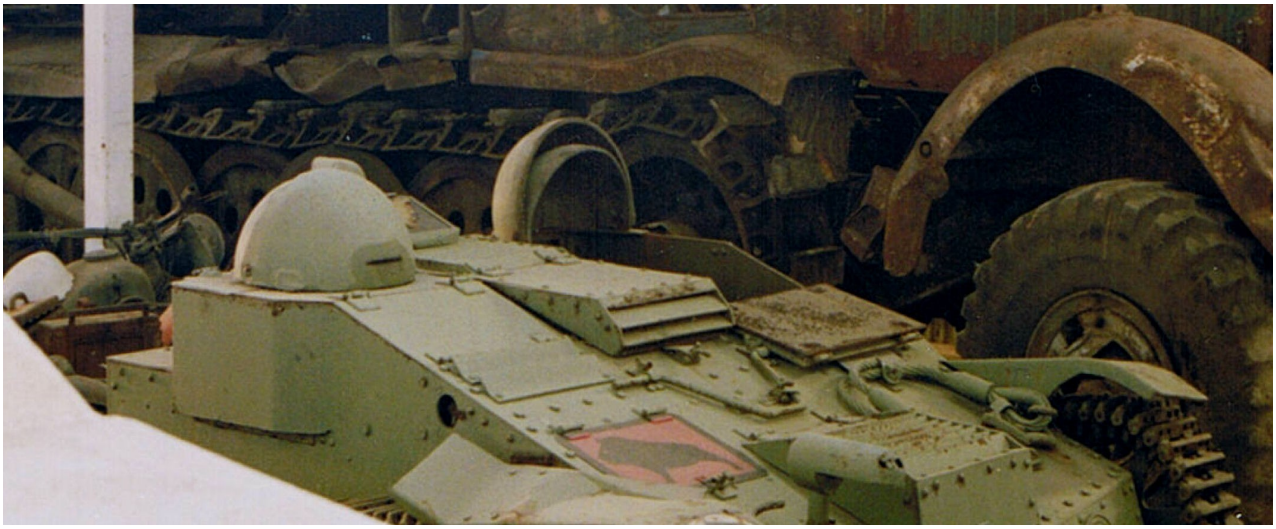
Renault UE Chenillette – Airborne Garage, Ede (Netherlands)

Serial Number 2924, sold at an auction in June 2014. Formerly belonged to Museum für historische Wehrtechnik, Röthenbach an der Pegnitz (Germany)

Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2019

Renault UE Chenillette – Heintz Barracks, Bastogne (Belgium) – running condition

Serial Number 2454 (Walter Schwabe)



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Renault UE Chenillette – André Becker Collection (Belgium)

Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2020

Renault UE Chenillette – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France) – running condition

"181010", April 2008

Unrestored Renault UE Chenillette – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)

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

Renault UE Chenillette – World War II museum, Tosny (France)

http://tank-photographs.s3-website-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/saint-come-du-mont-rneault-ue-tankette-utah-beach.html

Renault UE Chenillette – Dead Man's Corner Museum, Saint-Côme-du-Mont (France)
Serial Number 2945 (France AFVs register)

Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2009 - http://the.shadock.free.fr/Tanks_in_France/remember_lehon/index.html

Renault UE Chenillette – Remember Museum 1939-45, Lehon (France)
Serial Number 2989 (France AFVs register)

Massimo Foti, July 2015 - https://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/31872123704/in/photostream/

Renault UE Chenillette – Musée de l'armée, Invalides, Paris (France)

Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2021

First Renault UE Chenillette – Musée France 40 véhicules, Fismes (France)
Serial Number 4277

http://francaisde40.com.forumserv.com/t113-La-caisse-UE2-est-chez-moi.htm

Renault UE Chenillette – Private Collection, Soissons (France)

Serial Number 2992, the vehicle is currently being restored

Pierre-Olivier Buan, December 2016 - http://the.shadock.free.fr/Tanks_in_France/france40vehiclesasso/index.html

Second Renault UE Chenillette – Association France 40 véhicules, Fismes (France)

Serial Number 2471

http://france40-vehicules.blogspot.fr/

Third Renault UE Chenillette – Association France 40 véhicules, Fismes (France)

This vehicle was discovered some years ago near Cosne-sur-Loire, France (France 40 vehicles association)

Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2019

Fourth Renault UE Chenillette – Association France 40 véhicules, Fismes (France)

Serial Number 2590. On loan to the Musée Dunkerque 1940 Opération Dynamo

Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2019

Fifth Renault UE Chenillette – Association France 40 véhicules, Fismes (France)

Serial Number 2496

Noël Nox, August 2021 - https://www.facebook.com/groups/461618217292981/permalink/4171155423005890/

Sixth Renault UE Chenillette – Association France 40 véhicules, Fismes (France)

Photo from the owner

Seventh Renault UE Chenillette – Association France 40 véhicules, Fismes (France)
Serial Number 2805

Pierre-Olivier Buan, May 2019

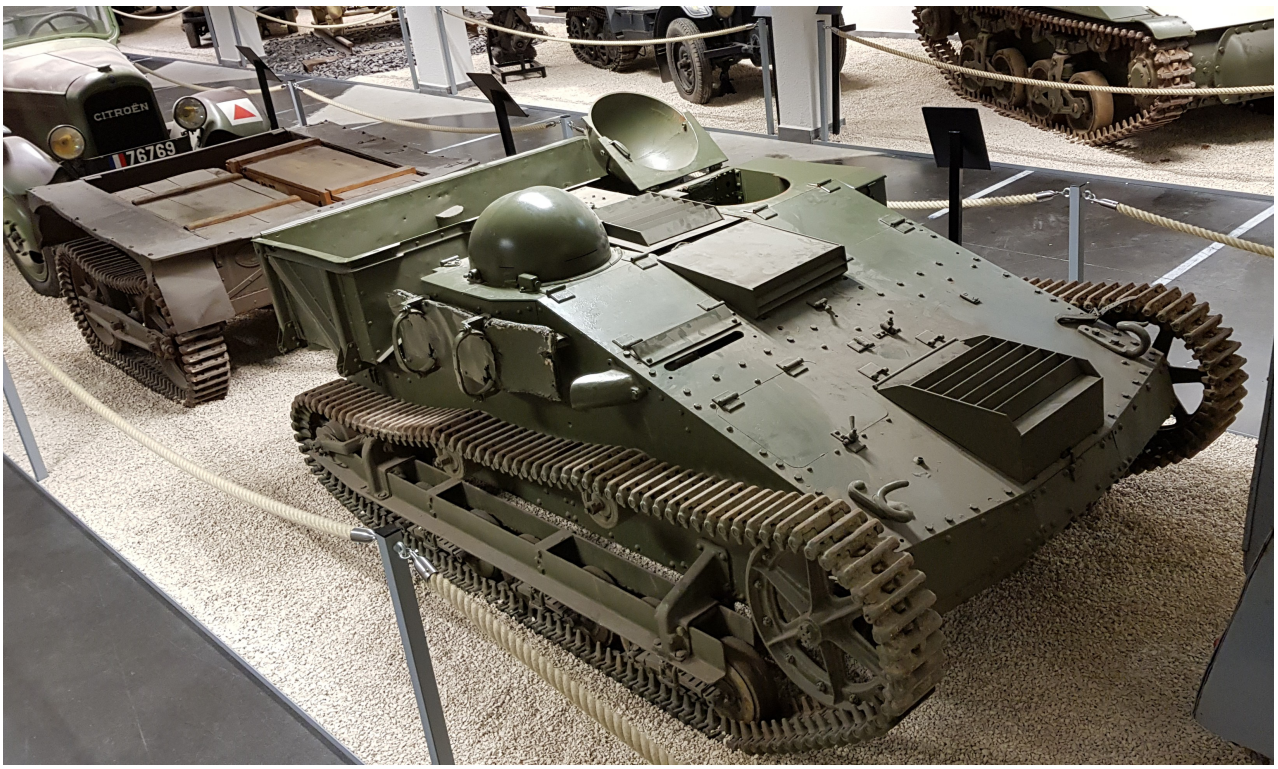
Renault UE Chenillette – War and Peace museum in Ardennes, Novion-Porcien (France)

https://www.facebook.com/memorialcharlesdegaulle/photos/pcb.10158648122159515/10158648118239515/

Renault UE Chenillette – Militaire Association Troyenne, Troyes (France)

Casemate du Grand Lot - https://www.facebook.com/1417694895158239/photos/a.1590199531241107/2630331917227858

Renault UE Chenillette – Casemate du Grand Lot, Escherange (France)



Pierre-Olivier Buan =, December 2018

Renault UE Chenillette – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France)

This vehicle was previously part of the Auburn museum and was sold in December 2012

http://www.asphm.com/projets/projet_Chenillette_Renault_UE2_1_2/projet_Chenillette_Renault_UE2_1_2.php

Second Renault UE Chenillette – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France)

This vehicle was previously part of the Military Museum of Southern New England, Danbury, CT (USA)

http://www.asphm.fr/projets/projet_Chenillette_Renault_UE2_2_2/projet_Chenillette_Renault_UE2_2_2.php

Third Renault UE Chenillette – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France)

Serial number 2107 (ASPHM). The association also owns the tracks, spare engine, gearbox, rear upper hull and armored covers

https://www.facebook.com/234118613696076/photos/a.235795340195070.1073741829.234118613696076/235793336861937

Renault UE Chenillette (M8483) – PRRA 40 association, Eastern France

The vehicle is currently being restored

”zurich”, May 2010 - http://tracks.forumactif.com/evenements-f47/montcornet-2010-t1923.htm

Renault UE Chenillette – Private Collection (France)

Véhicules Militaires Magazine, Mai 2005

Renault UE Chenillette – Private collection (France)

https://www.milweb.net/webvert/a5031/99558

Renault UE Chenillette – Private collection (France)

https://www.facebook.com/MilitaryClassicVehicles/photos/pcb.1963076217173108/1963076040506459

Renault UE Chenillette – Private collection (France)
Serial Number 1932

Massimo Foti, April 2013 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/8850293862/in/set-72157624088553191

Renault UE Chenillette – Schweizerisches Militärmuseum, Full (Switzerland)
Serial Number 2490

Massimo Foti, November 2009 - http://www.massimocorner.com/afv/trieste/renault_ue_04.jpg

Modified Renault UE Chenillette
Museo di guerra per la pace Diego de Henriquez, Trieste (Italy)

Seems to be equipped with the "casemate Chine" or "casemate AMX", which allows the vehicle to carry an automatic rifle. This equipment was conveived and 10 units were produced in 1936, for the vehicles sold to China. In May 1940 the Infantry Command ordered the production of 1500 items, but it is not known how many were used in combat in 1940

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Renault UE Chenillette – Private collection (Italy)

Original paint and a German cross can still be seen on this vehicle

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http://www.simonconnell.com/2002/MiddleEast/Syria/Damascus.htm

Two Renault UE Chenillettes – Damascus Military Museum (Syria)

A bit of the second Renault UE can be seen on the left side of the photo

Jehad TW Albdour, February 2021

Renault UE Chenillette – Royal Jordanian Tank Museum (Jordan)

Yuri Pasholok, September 2016 - https://www.facebook.com/

Renault UE Chenillette – Patriot Park, Kubinka (Russia)

https://www.facebook.com/100001743219390/posts/4261193607282038/

Renault UE Chenillette – Vadim Zadorozhny Museum, Arhangelskoe
Moscow Oblast (Russia)

Vitaly Kuzmin, December 2010 - http://vitalykuzmin.net/?q=node/342

Renault UE Chenillette – State Military Technical Museum
Ivanovskoe, Moscow Oblast (Russia)
Serial Number 2524

https://www.facebook.com/MilitaryClassicVehicles/

Renault UE Chenillette – Australian Armour and Artillery Museum, Cairns (Australia)
Serial Number 2944

Jim Goetz, February 2023

Modified Renault UE Chenillette – The Cavalry Centre, Fort Adison, Saraburi (Thailand)

http://www.sac.or.th/databases/museumdatabase/review_inside.php?id=116

Renault UE – The Royal Thai Army Ordnance Corps Museum, Bangkok (Thailand)

Image from Google Maps via Robert Holmes

Renault UE Chenillette - Bảo tàng Quân khu 2 museum, Việt Trì (Viet Nam)

France 40 véhicules, October 2020 - https://www.facebook.com/350322618504315/posts/1582496071953624/

Renault UE Chenillette – Wheels of Liberation Collection, New Oxford, PA (USA)

Ex-"Hélène" (67065)

http://forum.axishistory.com/download/file.php?id=71050&sid=ec67e10f60548d173ab469fa31ed2787

Sicherungsfahrzeug UE(f) – Stored in an unknown location (Denmark)

This tankette was previously part of the Tøjhusmuseet, Copenhagen (Denmark)

Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2019

Gepanzerte-MG-Träger Renault UE(f) – Heintz Barracks, Bastogne (Belgium)

Serial Number 1318

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Selbsfahrlafette 28cm Wurfrahmen auf UE – Private collection (France)

Former Baustab Becker, used by the Germans during WW2, bought by a farmer in 1946 and modified into a snowplow

Walter Schwabe, October 2014

Selbstfahrlafette für 28/32 cm Wurfrahmen auf Infanterie-Schlepper UE(f)
Militärhistorischen Museum, Dresden (Germany)

Craig Moore, August 2017

Senileta Malaxa Tipul UE – Muzeul Militar National, Bucharest (Romania)

Built in Romania under licence, 126 examples made using both parts manufactured in Romania and in France between September, 1939 and 1941

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Renault 36R Tracteur de Ravitaillement – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)

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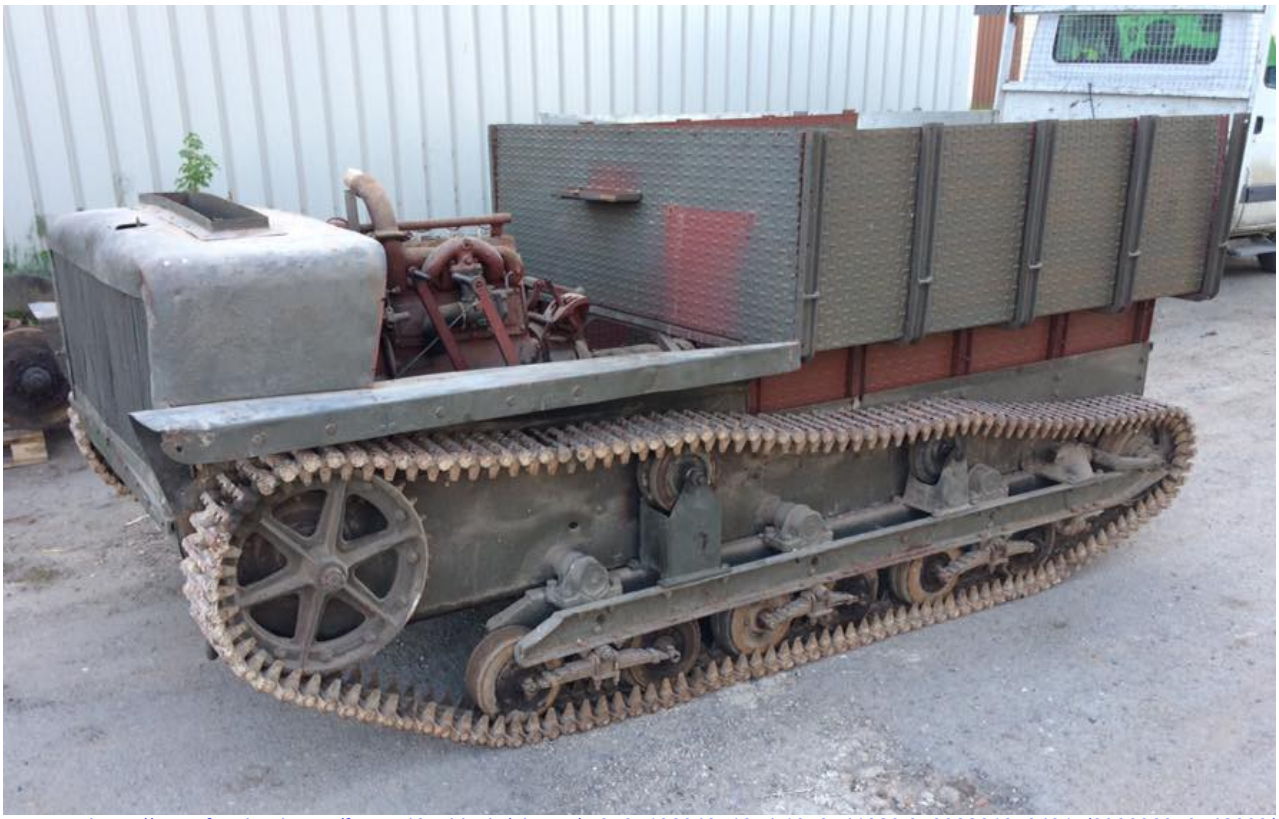
Renault 36R Tracteur de Ravitaillement – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France) – running c.



https://www.facebook.com/france40vehicule/photos/a.353513694851874.1073741829.350322618504315/696606370542603/

Renault 36R Tracteur de Ravitaillement – Association France 40 véhicules (France)

Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2019

Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2019

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Renault UE trailer and three reproductions – Association France 40 véhicules (France)

http://www.com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=15039&start=15

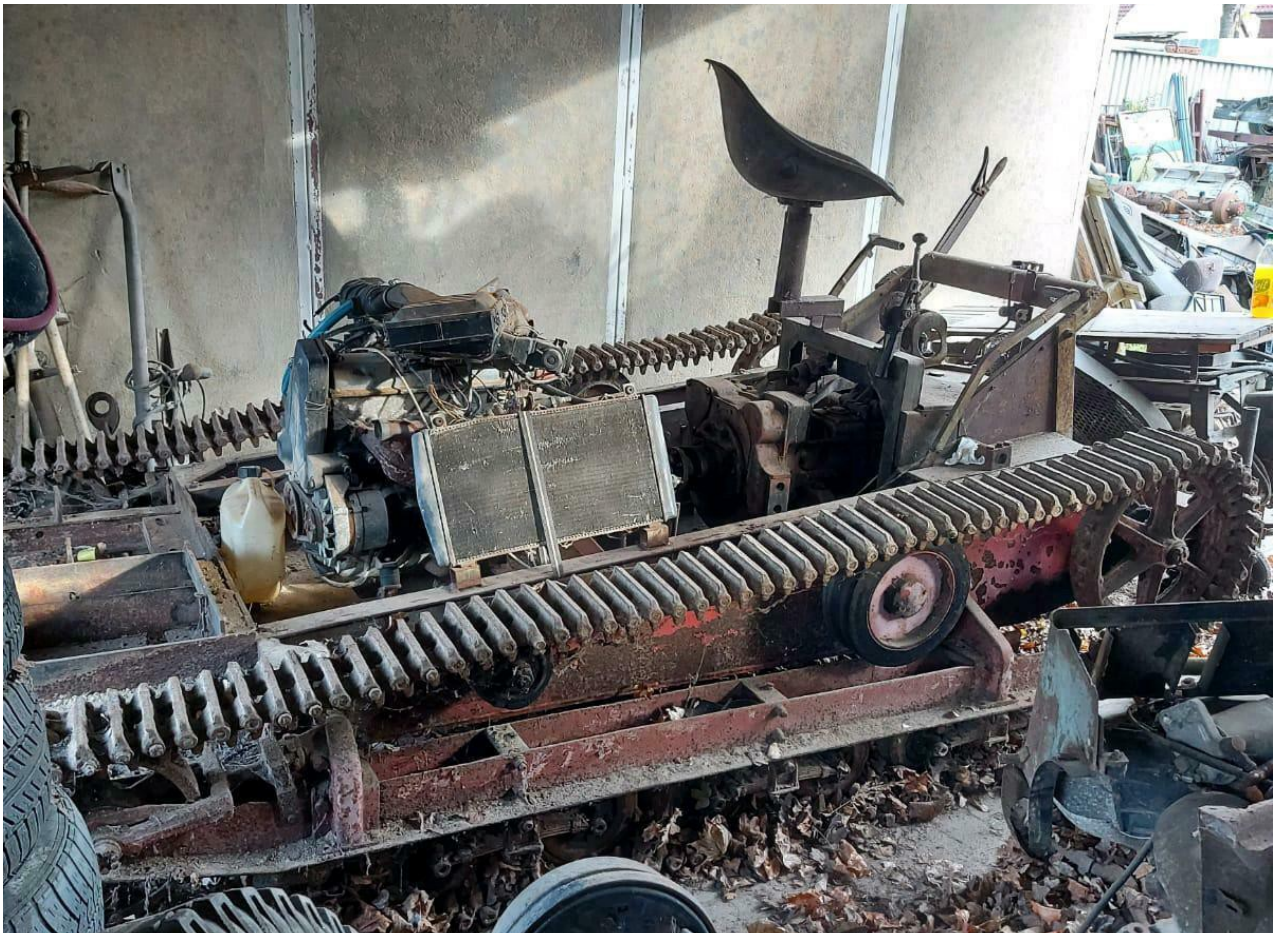
Renault UE trailer – Armeemuseum, Burgdorf (Switzerland)

https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=1035980523080871&set=pcb.853858784703040&type=1&theater&__mref=message

Renault UE trailer – Private collection (Russia)

http://pakuro.wix.com/walkaround#!3.jpg/zoom/cjay/czj4

Renault UE trailer – State Military Technical Museum, Ivanovo, Moscow Oblast (Russia)



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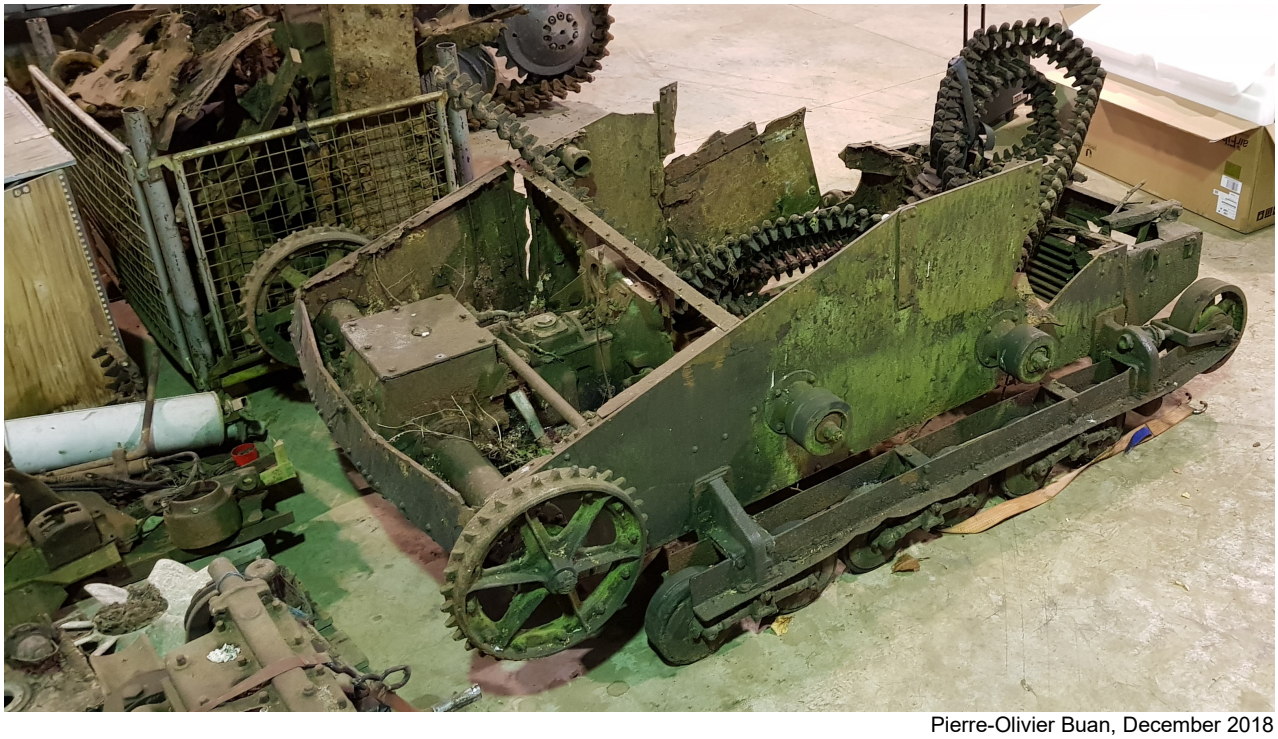
Renault UE Chenillette wreck – Private collection (Germany)

Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2021

Renault UE Chenillette wreck – Musée France 40 véhicules, Fismes (France)

This wreck was discovered on Orly airport grounds in late 2016



Pierre-Olivier Buan, December 2018

Renault UE Chenillette wreck – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France)

Pierre-Olivier Buan, June 2021

Civilian agriculturale machine on a Renault UE Chenillette chassis
Maurice Dufresne Museum, Azay-le-Rideau (France)

“Geir Skjelten“ - https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=733295883453275&set=p.733295883453275&type=1&theater

Renault UE Chenillette – Unknown location

Erik Stenvall - https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=792220710866461&set=p.792220710866461&type=1

Renault UE trailer – Unknown location

I'm looking for photos of those vehicles :

Third Renault UE Chenillette – Brussels Tank Museum (Belgium)
This vehicle was discovered in the 1980s in a crane company named SARENS, and should be stored at the depot at Kapellen (Stefan de Meyer)
Fourth Renault UE Chenillette – Brussels Tank Museum (Belgium)
This vehicle was found in the sand of a military exercise camp at Stockem (Arlon). It has Schürzen and fittings for Würfrahmen rockets. It should be stored at the depot at Kapellen (Stefan de Meyer)
Renault TRC – Private collection (Luxemburg)

any Renault UE Chenillette that I forgot….

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