

## Surviving Flamethrower Shermans

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Listed here are the Sherman flamethrower tanks that still exist today.



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### **M4A3(75)W CWS-POA-H5 Sherman (2-barreled) – Fort Stewart Museum, GA (USA)**

Same flamethrower variant as above. Serial Number 62203, built by Fisher in September, 1944 (USA AFVs register)



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### **M4A3(75)W CWS-POA-H5 Sherman (2-barreled) Pima Air and Space Museum, Tucson, AZ (USA)**

SN 49617, built by Fisher in May, 1944. Jon Bernstein uncovered the original markings of Lt Leonard Blake's Sherman tank "Lucky" that served on Iwo Jima with Company C, 5th Tank battalion, USMC. In July/Aug, 1945, it was converted as a Chemical Warfare Service, Pacific Ocean Area, Hawaii flamethrower tank. The tank was recovered from the ranges at Camp LeJeune NC, in 2003 or 2004. 70 of the CWS-POA-H5 variant were built in 1945, but no one has seen combat use before the end of the war. Some have seen service during the Korean war





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### M4A3(75)W CWS-POA-H5 Sherman (2-barreled) Marine Corps Air Ground Center, Twenty-Nine Palms, CA (USA)

SN 62204, built by Fisher in September, 1944. USMC 102554 (John Lewis). Probably a veteran of Company B, 4<sup>th</sup> Marines Tank Battalion, which served on Iwo Jima. This unit was the only one to weld cages to cover portions of the sponsons near the driver's hatches (Romain Cansière). It has been converted to CWS-POA-H5 later in 1945



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### M4A1(75) Flamethrower – Army Chemical Corps Museum, Ft Leonard Wood, MO (USA)

It doesn't look like one of the Hawaiian CWS-POA-H5. It has the overflow pipe in the M42B1 Flamethrower location. Moreover, the "look" of the flame tube would be a clue of a Flamethrower tank made in the US, in imitation of the Hawaiian jobs (Joe DeMarco)





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M42B1E9 Sherman Flame – Museum of American Armor, Old Bethpage, NY (USA)  
Previously displayed at the Museum of World War Two, Natick, MA (USA)

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M42B1E9 Sherman Flamethrower  
Alabama ARNG Armory, Marietta Rd (174), Springville, AL (USA)

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### M42B1E9 Sherman Flamethrower

#### Hanson Army Reserve Center, Birmingham, AL (USA)

The USA number 3015890 could be the original one (Joe DeMarco). This would make it an M4A1 built by Pressed Steel Car in December, 1942



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### M42B1E9 Sherman Flamethrower – Veterans Memorial Museum, Huntsville, AL (USA)

Serial Number 11113, built by Pressed Steel Car in January, 1943





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M42B1E9 Sherman – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)  
Previously on display at Anniston Army Depot, AL (USA)

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M42B1E9 Sherman – Mississippi Armed Forces Museum, Camp Shelby  
Hattiesburg, MS (USA)

Serial Number 11382, built by Pressed Steel Car in February, 1943

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### M42B1E9 Sherman Flamethrower

#### US Army Chemical Corps Museum, Ft Leonard Wood, MO (USA)

Serial Number 7321, built by Lima Locomotive Works in January, 1943. This tank was previously on display at Ft McClellan (USA AFVs register). 151 M42B1 were manufactured by M.W. Kellogg company, but they were not used in combat during WW2



<http://www.odfever.com/folly/Galleries/M4A1/M4A1.htm>

### M42B1E9 Sherman Flamethrower – Private collection, Saint-Louis area?, MS (USA)

Riveted lower hull, built by Pressed Steel Car





Neil Baumgardner, May 2007 - <http://www.com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=6864>

### M4A1 E13-13 Mechanized Flamethrower – NCO Academy, Fort Jackson, SC (USA)

One single pilot was manufactured by Morgan Construction Company in 1944, it didn't see any active service (Hunnicuttt)

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### M4A1 E13R1-E13R2 Mechanized Flamethrower - NACM, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

This vehicle is currently stored and is not publicly visible. One single pilot was manufactured by Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1944, it didn't see any active service (Hunnicuttt)

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I'm looking for photos of those vehicles:

any vehicle that I forgot....

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