

**1<sup>st</sup> Cavalry Division Museum**  
**Vehicle Data Sheet**

**Vehicle:** M1, 57mm Anti-Tank Gun

**Location:** Museum Vehicle Pad # A3

**Paint:** Enamel, Lusterless, OD 33070  
Enamel, Flat, White, 17925

**Markings:** A six inch white star is on the right front shield, seven and a half inches diameter and centered.

**Historical Background:** (Information below is to be used for future signage in front of artifact)

The design for the M1 was completed by 1940 but the carriage design was not completed until 1941 and accepted in May 1941. The M1 was produced by the Woolwich Arsenal and entered service with the United States Army in 1942. Production of the M1 ended in 1945 with a total of just over 15,637 produced. The M1 is an adaptation of the British 6 pound gun. The M1 had a crew of seven and a maximum range - 5000 yards and maximum effective range - 1650 yds. The M1 Anti-Tank Gun is no longer in service with the United States or British armies. However, it is still in service with many South American, Asian, and African armies.

**Weapon Stats:**

Length: 12 ft

Width: 1 ft

Height: 3 ft

Weight: 2500 lbs

Muzzle Velocity: 1,219 m/sec (APDS)