

1st Cavalry Division Museum Vehicle Data Sheet

Vehicle: M44, Self Propelled Howitzer 155MM

Location: Museum Vehicle Pad # A11

Paint: Enamel, Gloss OD 34086
Enamel, Flat, White 17925

Markings: It has a 10 inch star centered on the top left and right sides. The top bumper numbers centered on the left and right sides are 3 inches. On the right and left sides there is a 25 inch star and registration numbers that are 3 inches. On the rear left and right sides is a 10 in star centered. Bumper numbers are centered on the left and right sides and are 2 inches. On the front a 10 inch is centered on the left side and bumper numbers are 3 inches and centered.

Bumper Markings: **1C-82F A9**

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

The M44 was developed in 1947 by the Massey Harris Company. There were around 600 in total produced before the M44 was phased out in 1953. The M44 was the last self propelled howitzer that had an open top. When firing the M44 a spade was let down at the rear and a door folds down to provide a platform for the crew to operate the gun. The gun was used during the Korean War and phased out in 1953. The M44 crew included the commander, gunner, driver, and two loaders.

Vehicle Stats:

Length: 20 ft 2 in
Width: 10 ft 5 in
Height: 8 ft 4 in
Weight: 28 tons
Speed: 24 mph
Crew: 5