

1st Cavalry Division Museum
Vehicle Data Sheet

Vehicle: M59, Armored Personnel Carrier (APC)

Location: Museum Vehicle Pad # A9

Paint: Semi-gloss OD 23070

Markings: On top of the vehicle to the left is a 25 inch star. The left and right sides have a 55 inch star and 3 inch registration letters and numbers. On top of the rear is 3 inch centered registration letters and number, below and centered is a 10 inch star. The left and right bumpers have 3 inch bumper numbers on the left and right side.

Serial Number: **F1471**

Bumper Markings: **1C – 23T – A3**

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

The M59 was designed and manufactured by the Ford Machine and Chemical Corp in 1953 and ended in 1960. The M59 never saw combat action due to the inadequate power provided by the two small engines. The M59 replaced the M75 and has since been replaced by the M113.

Vehicle Stats:

Length: 18 ft
Width: 10 ft
Weight: 21 Tons
Height: 7 ft
Fuel: 135 gal
Range: 101 mi
Speed: 32 mph
Crew: 2
Passengers: 10