

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

**Vehicle:** M74, Armored Track Recovery Vehicle

**Location:** Museum Vehicle Pad # A6

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

**Markings:** There are 2 inch unit numbers and letters centered on the right front under the headlights. There is a 10 inch white star on the side of the turret, centered top to bottom, 6 inches from the front left to right. On the rear is a 2 inch white unit number on the left and right panel door.

Serial Number: **253767**

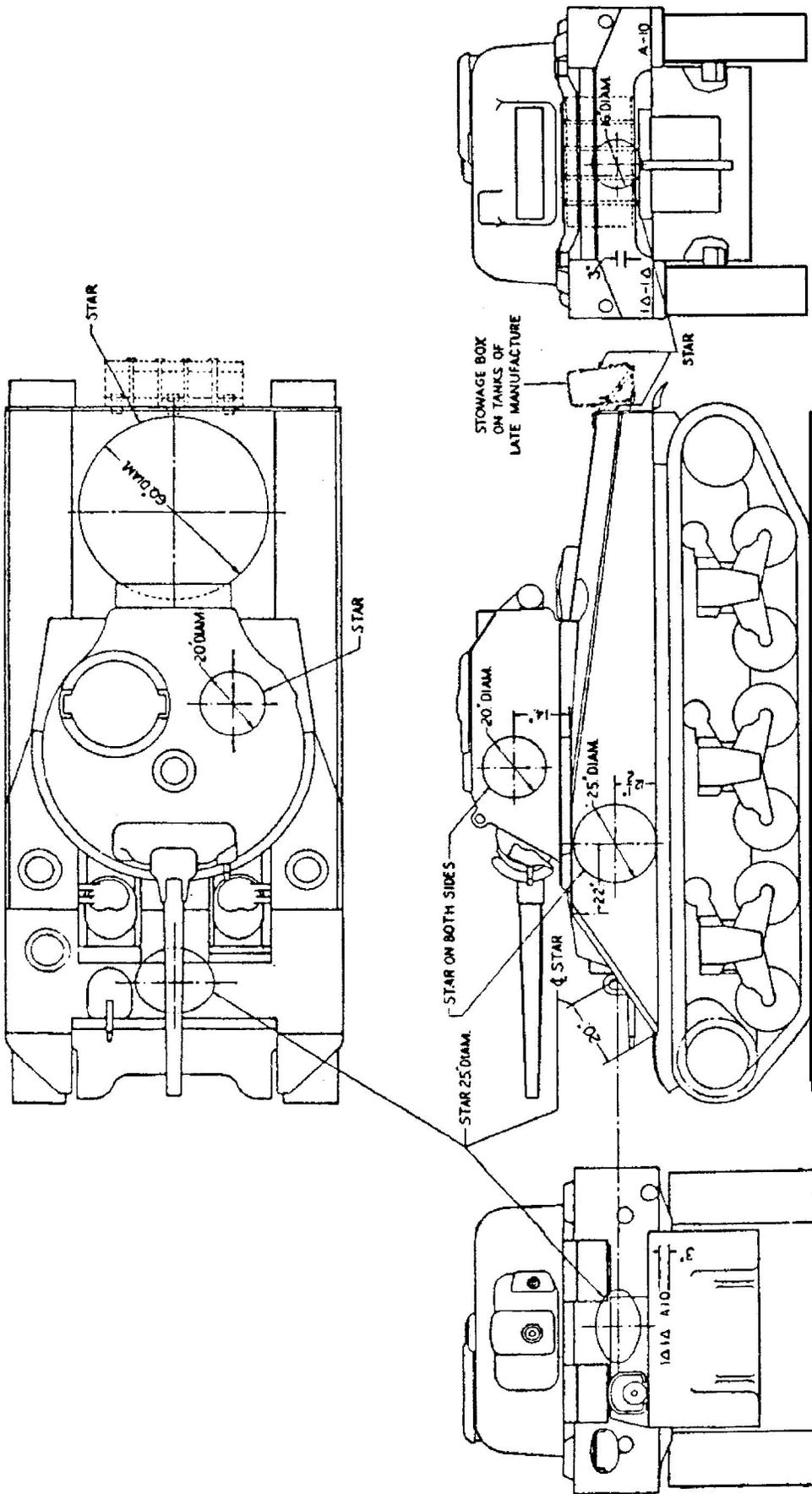
Bumper Number: **1C – X – 27 – 9**

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

The M74 was based on the M32 and converted from the M4A3 Sherman with the HVSS suspension systems; fitted with a crane, tow winch, auxiliary winch and utility winch. They were produced from 1941 to 1945. It has an A-Frame winch with a pull capacity of 45 tons and a lift capacity of 25 tons. It remained in use with the United States Army, Army National Guard, and in foreign countries for years after World War II. This vehicle is the predecessor of the current M88 recovery vehicle.

**Vehicle Stats:**

Length: 19 ft  
Width: 9 ft  
Height: 9 ft  
Weight: 46 Tons  
Range: 120 mi  
Speed: 26mph  
Crew: 5



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Figure 42.—Medium tank M4 series.

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