

Hellenic Army M60A1 & M60A3 tanks

The first M60A1 and A3 tanks to enter service with the Hellenic Army came from US Army stocks. They were delivered in their American four colour MERDC camouflage which consisted of FS37038 (black), FS34079 (forest green), FS 30118 (field drab) and FS30277 (sand). The American shades of the camouflage colours were slightly different to the shades usually used by the Hellenic Army and also the finish was on most tanks faded and worn. All US markings were painted over in Greek colours, which generally looked darker, leaving a patchy finish. Hellenic Army number plates and national insignia on both sides of the turret were added. Gradually all tanks were repainted in Greek colours as they were overhauled.

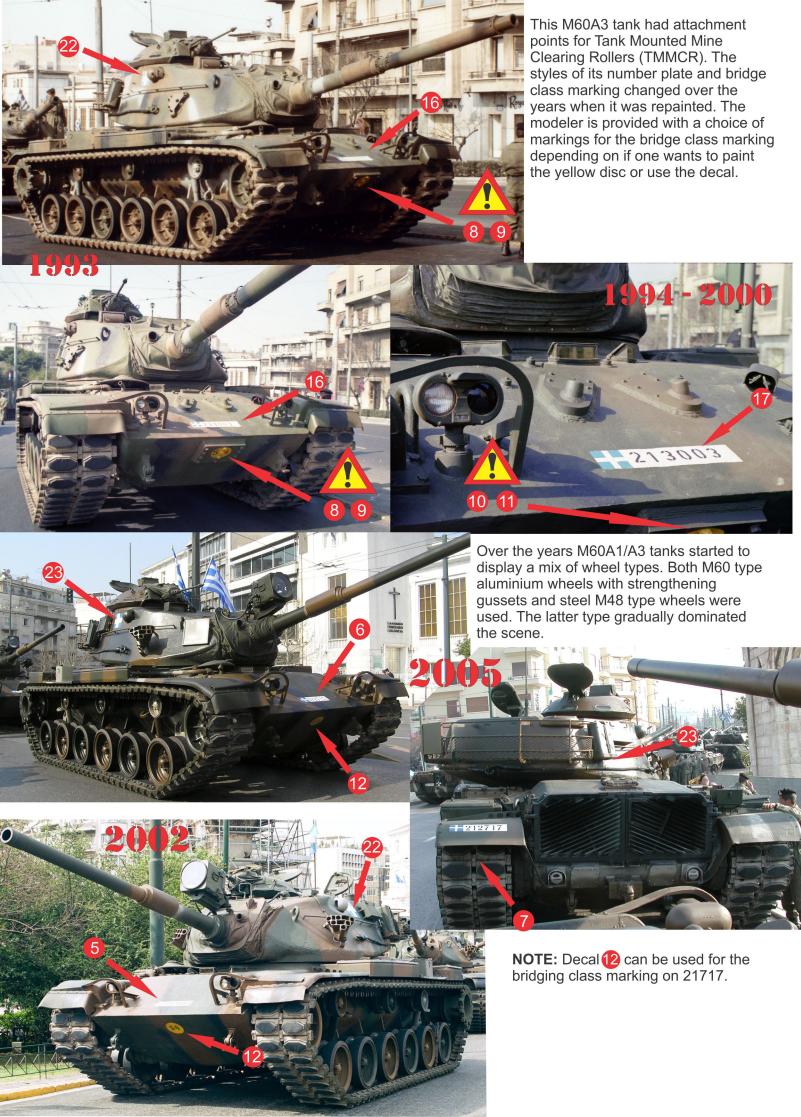




M60A1 tanks seen during the 25th March Independence Day parade in Athens. Note the worn and stained US colours and the patches of Greek colours particularly on the side bins.

NOTE: The position of all the markings was identical on all tanks.







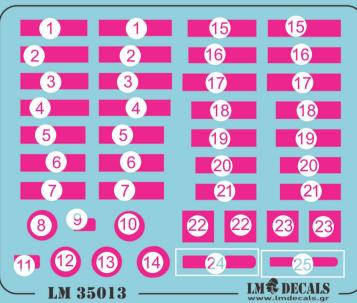
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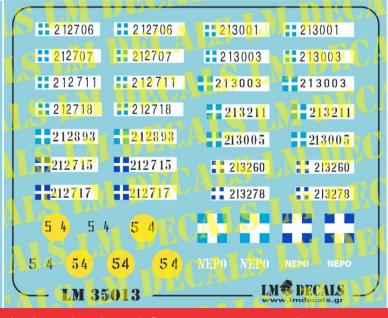
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This symbol indicates that alternative markings are applicable in this position **OR** that the same marking is applicable to more than one colour scheme.





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