

HEMTT, MLRS & M577 in Hellenic Army service



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The M985 cargo truck belongs to the HEMTT (Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck) M977 family manufactured by Oshkosh. The M985 is practically identical in

external appearance to the M977 with only very few detail differences. The HEMTT made its Greek debut in the October 28th parade in Salonika in 1995 along with the MLRS. At the time the newly delivered vehicles had no Hellenic Army markings, carrying only the various factory-applied warning and instructions stencils and markings.

The vehicles were painted in overall factory-applied CARC green.

In the vehicles' next public appearance, the 25th March parade in Athens in 1996, a full set of Hellenic markings had been applied.



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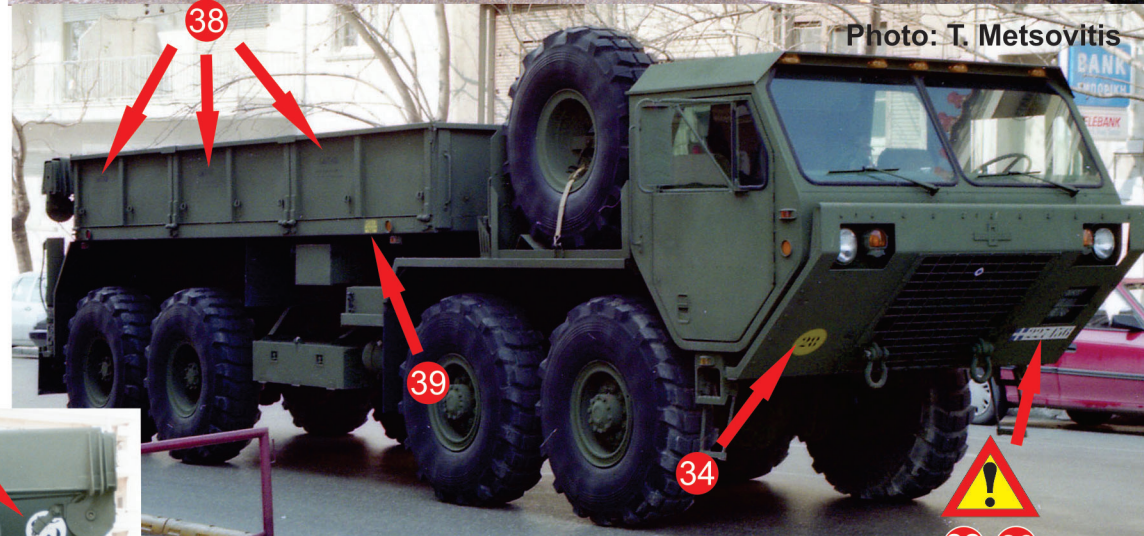


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NOTE: All the factory-applied warning and instructions stencils and markings were retained and their positions remained the same in all consecutive repaints of these vehicles.

NOTE: All the English warnings and instructions are the same for the M977 and the M985 vehicles. The decals and can also be used for models of US vehicles as they are superior to many kit supplied decals.

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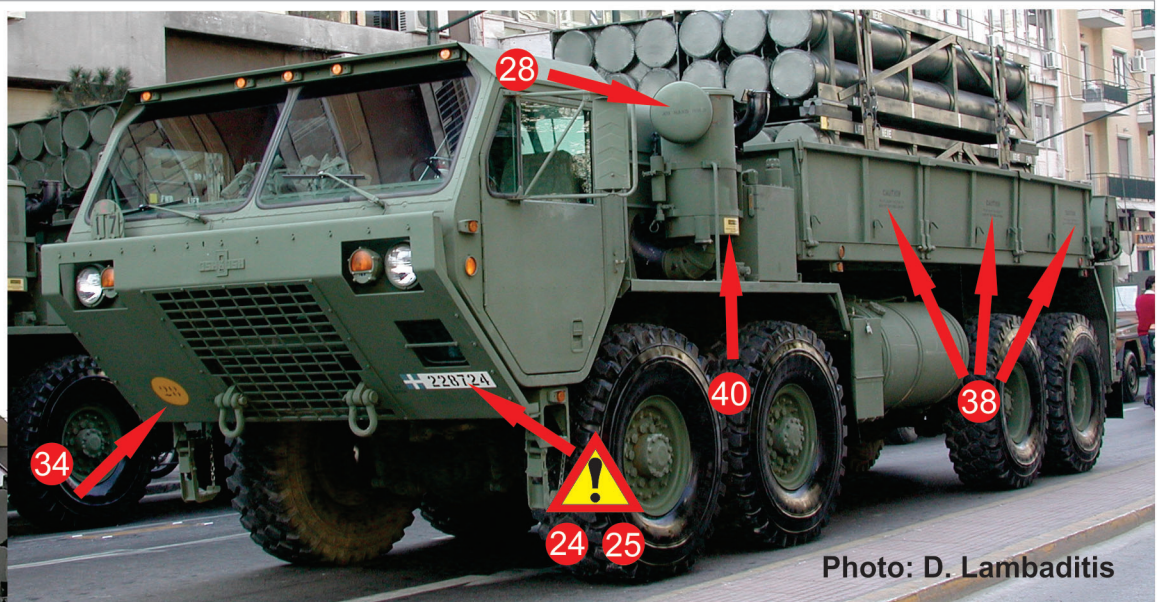


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After a few years in service the warning and instruction stencils were changed to Greek.



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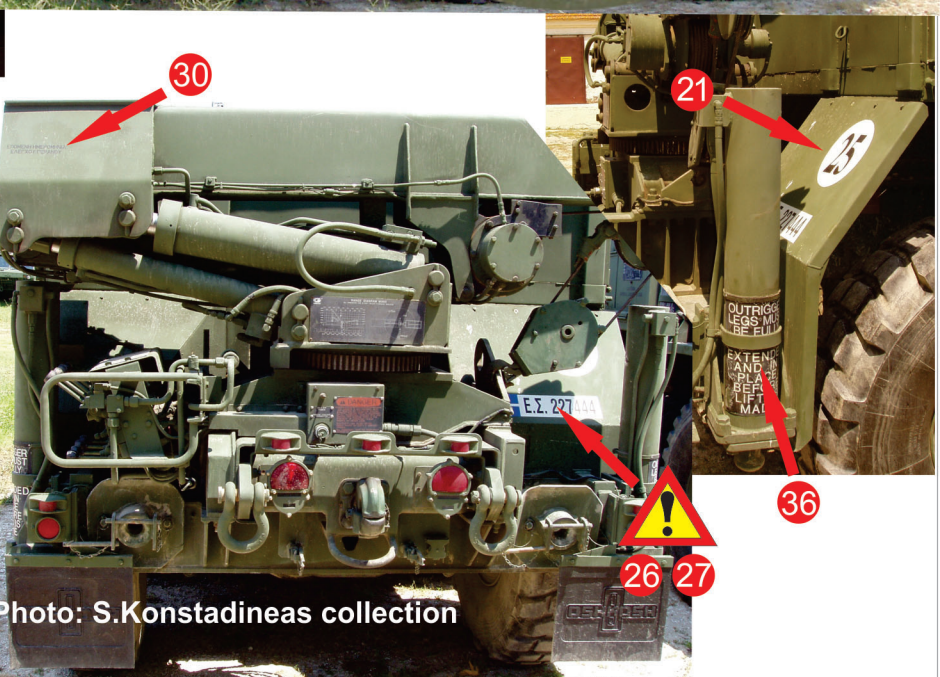
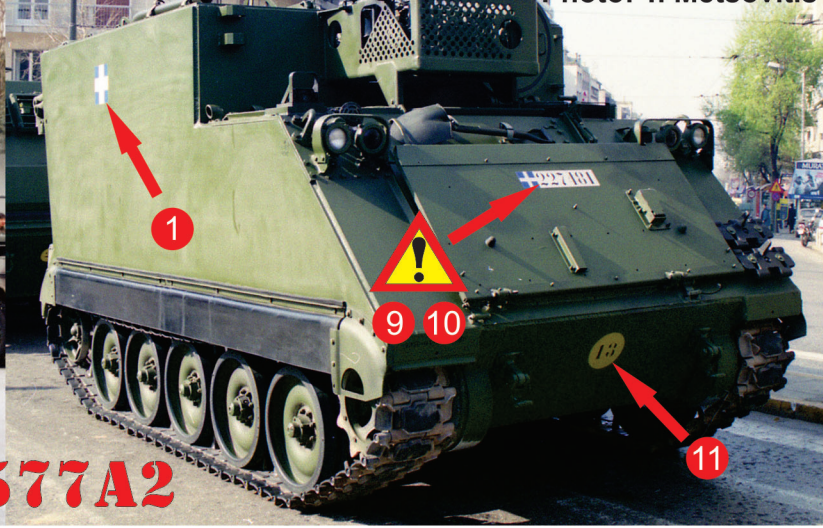
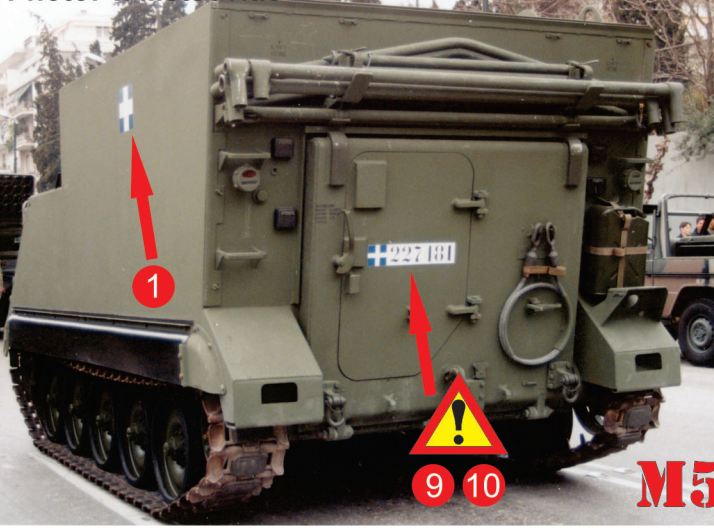


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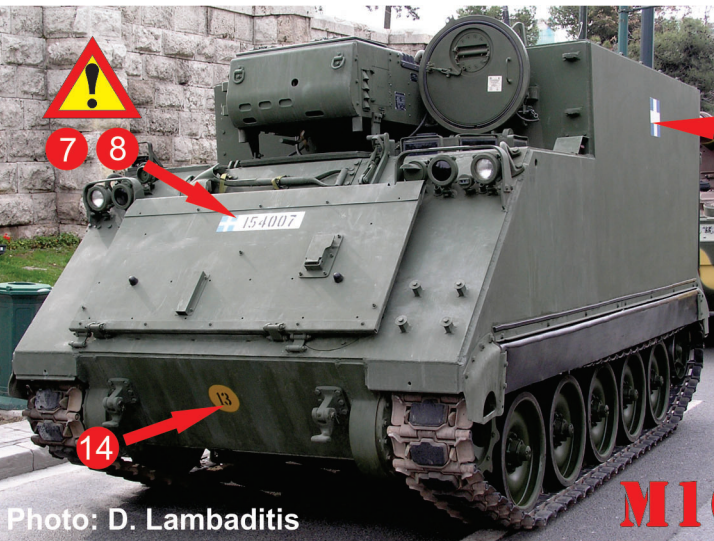
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M577A2

MLRS batteries were originally equipped with M577A2 Command post vehicles which were later replaced by the M1068A3. Both types were finished in overall factory-applied CARC green.



M1068A3

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MLRS

Since their entry into service MLRS were finished in overall factory-applied CARC green. When these vehicles were repainted in Hellenic Army service, the factory applied warning and instruction stencils as well as the number on the front were masked off, so these markings had a background of older, faded CARC green.

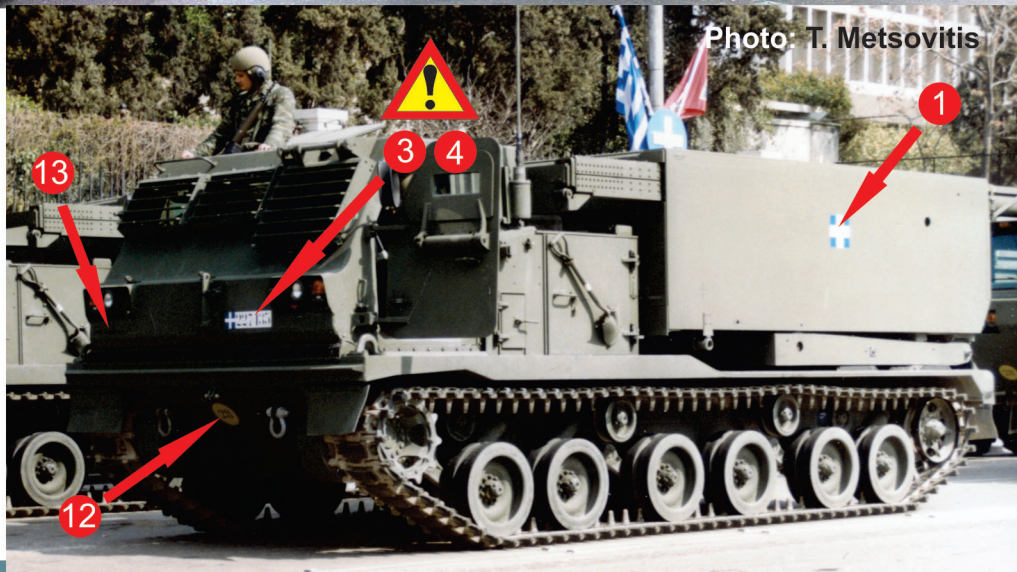


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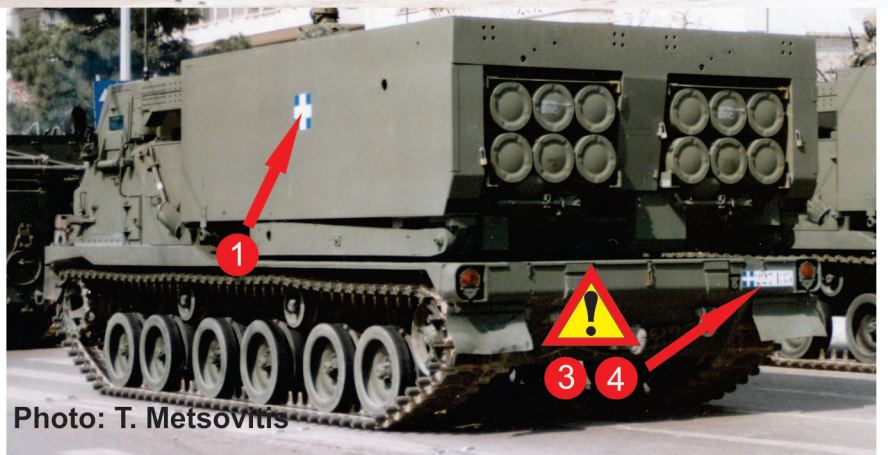
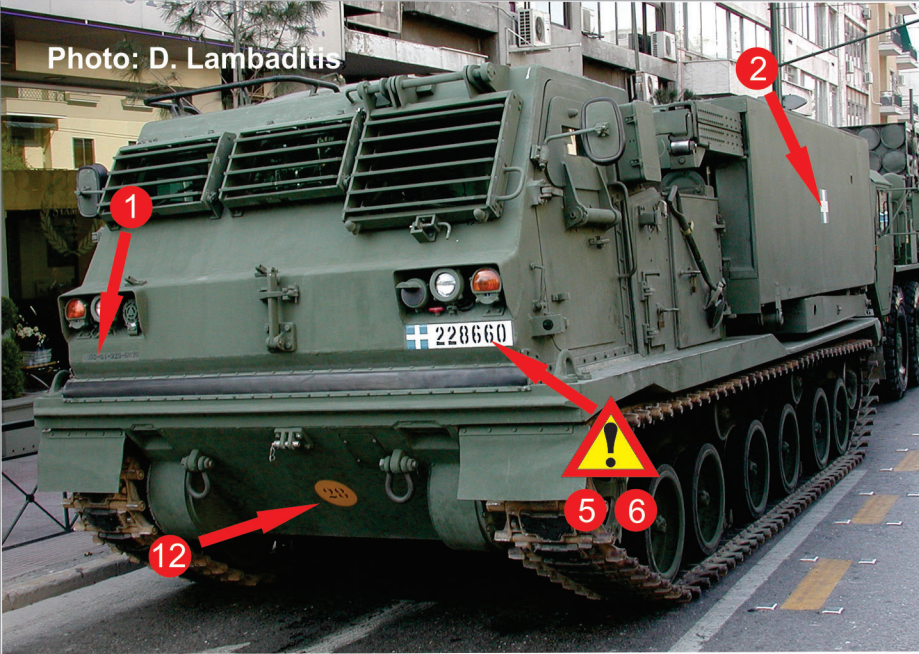


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