

Hellenic Artillery

St. Barbara icon insignia

A marking unique to artillery pieces used by both the Hellenic Army and the Cyprus National Guard is a cast brass icon of St. Barbara, who is the artillery's patron saint. This appears on both towed and self propelled artillery of most types including rocket artillery systems. Based purely on photographic evidence, it is believed that its use probably begun some time during the 1960s. Although its use is not a 100% universal, it is the norm. Some pieces of artillery that lack a suitable position for this marking do not carry it. The icon's small size often makes it hard to spot in photographs.

The icon also appears on fire direction vehicles. As used on artillery systems in service, the icon is always in natural brass and is polished for inspections and parades. It has only been seen painted over on decommissioned artillery used as display pieces.

This decal must be first applied to a piece of plasticard approx. 0.5 - 0.6 mm (20 thou) thick to simulate the brass icon's thickness. In most cases it is applied flat but it has been seen on the barrels of some pieces conforming to their curvature.



Rheinmetal 20mm



Maxson quad .50'



Pack 105mm





105 mm



25 pdr



75mm Pack Howitzer M1



155 mm



8' howitzer



155 mm



Alternative positions
for 8 inch howitzer.

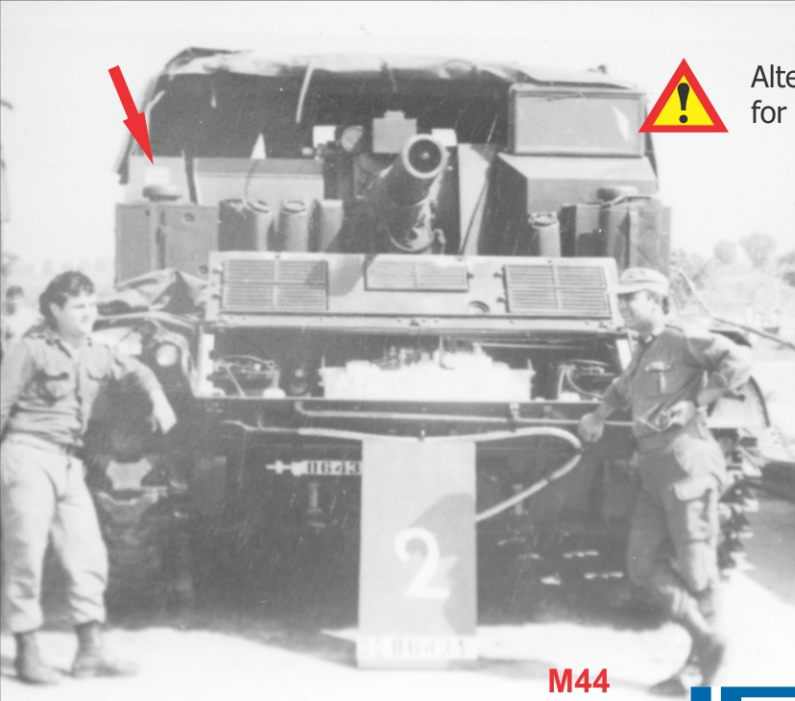


8' howitzer



Fh70 155mm

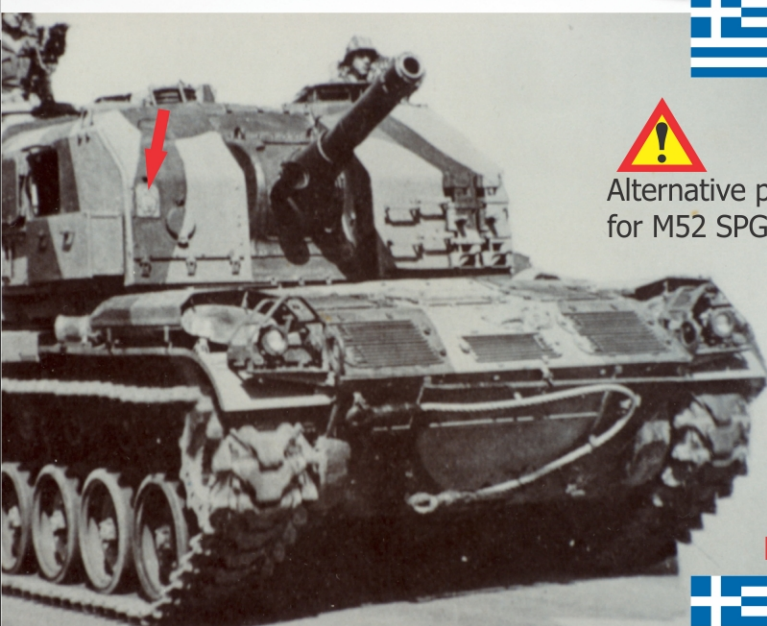




M44



Alternative positions for M44 SPG.



M52



Alternative positions for M52 SPG.



M110 series



Alternative positions for PzH 2000.

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⚠ Alternative positions for M109 series.



M109 series

AMX-13-155mm-MK-F3



155mm SpGH ZUZANA



BM-21



Tatravan



100 mm field gun M1944 (BS-3)



6 pdr

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