Surviving Italian Medium / Heavy Tanks and Self-Propelled Guns

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Listed here are the Italian medium, heavy tanks and SPGs that still exist today.



https://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/CFB-Borden-ON/i-K5XGQJZ/A

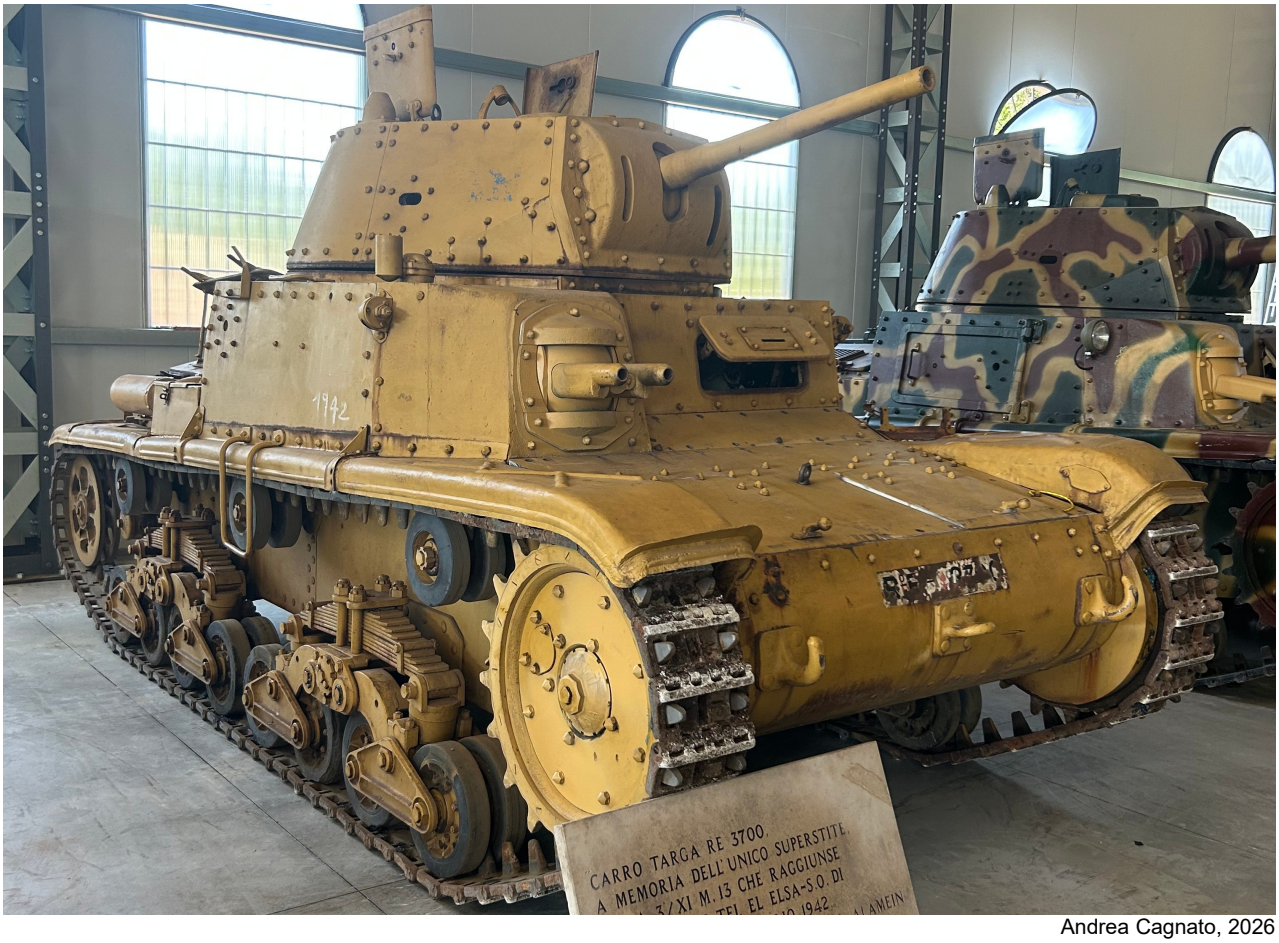
M13/40 – Canadian Forces Base, Borden (Canada)



Massimo Foti, March 2011 - https://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/5594565960/in/album-72157626270470716/

M14/41 – Bovington Tank Museum (UK)

Built in 1942, this M14/41 has serial number 4867. In July 1942 it was sent to the Intendensa AS210 distribution centre in North Africa. It is believed to have been abandoned and captured soon afterwards. A British inspection did not find any external damage. It came to the Tank Museum in 1951 (Museum)



Andrea Cagnato, 2026

M14/41 – Museo delle Forze Armate 1914-1945, Montecchio Maggiore (Italy)

Chassis number 1360. This M14/41was previously displayed at the Museo dei Carristi in Roma,it used to be displayed at Cecchignola before that (Massimo Foti)



Filippo Cappellano - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/10_m14_sc.htm

M14/41 – Sacrario Caduti d'Oltremare, Bari (Italy)

This tank was moved away in 2008, and is most probably being restored,
like the L3/33 that was displayed at the same place (Saverio Radogna)



Pierantonio Farina - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/15_m14_bel.htm

M14/41 – Caserma "Babini", Bellinzago Novarese (Italy)



Stefano Ancarani - http://www.modellismopiu.net/m+gallerie/main.php?g2_itemId=25211

M14/41 – Caserme "Nacci" e "Zappalà", Lecce (Italy)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, November 2019

M14/41 – El-Alamein War Museum (Egypt)



https://www.facebook.com/ArmorandCavalryCollection

M14/41 – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection, Fort Benning, GA (USA)

Previously identified as an M13/40. Chassis number 1387, registration number R° E^to 3521 (stamped and painted on plate for the rear left, Painted on front). Built in 1941, assigned to 133° Divisione Corazzata Littorio in October, 1941 (Hilary Doyle)



https://www.facebook.com/groups/599117760244236/permalink/1806681419487858/

M14/41 – Canadian Forces Base, Borden (Canada)

Formerly displayed at the Canadian Forces Base, Wainwright (Canada)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2019

M15/42 – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)



Caspar Vermeulen, May 2008

M15/42 – Part of the post-WW2 defense line along the Tagliamento river (Italy)

The main gun was replaced by a machinegun and the internal parts were stripped away (Caspar Vermeulen).
The Italian Army took this tank back in July 2009, so it is no longer at its previous place and was moved to an unknown location (http://miles.forumcommunity.net/?t=30912707)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, August 2012

M15/42 – Museo della Motorizzazione Militare della Cecchignola, Rome (Italy)



Stephen Drew, 2006 - http://tanxheaven.com/sd/MuseoStoricodellaMotorizzazioneMilitare/musmotmil.htm

Another M15/42 – Museo della Motorizzazione Militare della Cecchignola, Rome (Italy)



Filippo Cappellano, 2006 - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/40_m15_ruffo.htm

M15/42 – Caserma "Ruffo", Rome (Italy)



Mario Viucci - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/19_m15_bel.htm

M15/42 – Caserma "Babini", Bellinzago Novarese (Italy)



May 2025 - https://www.facebook.com/crcs.onlus

M15/42 – CRCS Onlus, Santa Margherita del Gruagno, Moruzzo (Italy) – running c.

Chassis and matricule number 15121. According to Hilary Doyle, the chassis and matricule number were identical for the M15/42 tanks. Formerly located at Caserma "De Carli", Cordenòns (Italy)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2026

M15/42 – Museo delle Forze Armate 1914-1945, Montechio-Maggiore (Italy)

Chassis and matricule number 15082. According to Hilary Doyle, the chassis and matricule number were identical for the M15/42 tanks



Marco Corini, 2007 - http://www.ams.vr.it/ArmWalkAround/Cordenons/M15-42/Ansaldo%20M15-42.htm

M15/42 – Caserma "De Carli", Cordenòns (Italy)



“Iancieri novara 5”, December 2004 - http://miles.forumcommunity.net/?t=32033882

M15/42 - Caserma "Paglieri", Codroipo (Italy)

This tank has a removed hull machinegun and removed turret main gun (the gun is fake), which could indicates that this tank was once buried and used for a static defense line. There was a post-WW2 defense line along the Tagliamento river (Massimo Foti)



Lorenzo Cremascoli - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/14_m15_tau.htm

M15/42 – Caserma "Forgiarini", Tauriano (Italy)



"nik1970", May 2008 - http://forum.worldwar.it/Forum/viewtopic.php?f=142&t=10276

M15/42 Centro radio – Caserma "Durli", Palmanova (Italy)

This tank should be on loan to a private association in order to restore it (forum.worldwar.it)



Stefano Ancarani - http://www.modellismopiu.net/m+gallerie/main.php?g2_itemId=25211

M15/42 – Caserme "Nacci" e "Zappalà", Lecce (Italy)



http://www.modellismopiu.net/m+gallerie/main.php?g2_itemId=218766

M15/42 – Fabio Temeroli Collection (Italy) – running condition

This tank is a runner and was restored from a wreck (miles.forumcommunity forum). It was previously part of the OTO Melara collection, and was exchanged against restoration works that F. Temeroli did on a Semovente M41 da 75/18



Rafał Białęcki, September 2008

M15/42 – Kalemegdan Military Museum, Belgrade (Serbia)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, August 2012

Carro Pesante P26/40 – Museo della Motorizz. Militare della Cecchignola, Rome (Italy)

The tank is missing the engine, mudguards, two rolling wheels and some other fittings (Nicola Pignato)



Stefano Ancarani - http://www.modellismopiu.net/m+gallerie/main.php?g2_itemId=26475&g2_page=1

Carro Pesante P26/40 – Caserme "Nacci" e "Zappalà", Lecce (Italy)

This tank was restored in 1988, the original engine was removed and a modern Iveco diesel engine was installed instead. It was in running order for quite a few years after that, and could be still in running condition today (Nicola Pignato)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2019

Semovente M40 da 75/18 – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, November 2019

Semovente M40 da 75/18 – El-Alamein War Museum (Egypt)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, August 2012

Semovente M41 da 75/18 – Museo della Motorizzazione Militare della Cecchignola Rome (Italy)

The Semovente M 41 is a runner with an original engine, like the one at La Spezia (Massimo Foti)



Gian Luca Zanchetta, 2008 - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/37_m41_ver.htm

Semovente M41 da 75/18 – Caserma "Scalise", Vercelli (Italy)



Photo from Giuseppe Lo Gaglio, 2018

Semovente M41 da 75/18 – Private collection (Italy)

This vehicle comes from caserma "Santa Barbara", Milano (Italy)



Fabrizio Esposito - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/25_m41_man.htm

Semovente M41 da 75/18 – Caserma "Baldassarre", Maniago (Italy)



Massimo Foti, November 2009 - http://www.com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&p=83667#83667

Semovente M41 da 75/18
Museo di guerra per la pace Diego de Henriquez, Trieste (Italy)



"Fante" - http://miles.forumcommunity.net/?t=9568992

Semovente M41 da 75/18 – stored at La Spezia (Italy) – running condition

OTO Melara owned this tank but missed the engine. Restoration was done by Fabio Temeroli with an original engine, and was completed in 2005, it took three years. This tank now runs with an original engine (Massimo Foti). This tank was donated by the Italian Army, in fact it's the tank that used to be at Caserma "Cavarzerani", Udine.When that barracks was closed, the tank went to OTO Melara. Its Serial Number is 07186. The registration number 5727 matches the one the tank had in 1943 (Nicola Pignato)



Felice Marinosci - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/10_m42_civ.htm

Semovente M41 da 75/18 – Caserma "Piave", Civitavecchia (Italy)



"Storia Militare" magazine N° 187, April 2009

Semovente M41 da 75/18 –Caserma "Zignani", Rome (Italy)

The tank was recovered from Nettuno in 2005, where it was displayed until this date (Nettuno is a large army area and fire range).It was restored by OTO Melara and given to "Ufficio Storico dello Stato Maggiore dell'Esercito" (the Italian "Army's HG historical office", which is based inside "Caserma Zignani" in Rome, in December 2008 (Nicola Pignato)



Fabrizio Primerano - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/25_m41.htm

Semovente M41 da 75/18 – Caserma "Raffaele Libroia", Nocera Inferiore (Italy)

This military base closed some years ago, the fate of the Semovente is currently unknown (Massimo Foti)



Filippo Cappellano - http://digilander.libero.it/pmg/contributi/censimento/m40_lecce.htm

Semovente M41 da 75/18 – Caserma "Nacci" e "Zappalà", Lecce (Italy)



Juan Ignacio Moreu, August 2021

Semovente M41 – Marsala (Italy)

This tank has a fake gun (Massimo Foti)



"Aberdeen Proving Ground", September 2009 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/usagapg/4497713598/in/set-72157623794807980/

Semovente M41 da 75/18 – Fort Lee U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, VA (USA)

This was captured by New Zealand troops on 6 September 1942 after it run out of water and ammo. The current markings are somewhat wrong (Nicola Pignato). This tank was part of the first batch of 60 items that were transferred from Aberdeen Proving Ground MD, to Fort Lee VA. This vehicle is currently stored and is not publicly visible

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Stephen Drew, 2006 - http://tanxheaven.com/sd/MuseoStoricodellaMotorizzazioneMilitare/musmotmil.htm

Carro comando M41 da 13,2mm
Museo della Motorizzazione Militare della Cecchignola, Rome (Italy)



“gigitank”, June 2009 - http://www.modellismopiu.net/m+gallerie/main.php?g2_itemId=260201

Semovente M42 da 75/18 – Caserma "Babini", Bellinzago Novarese (Italy)
The tank was probably restored by OTO Melara around the same time they worked on Bergamo's Semovente. You can see they have a similar "look" (Massimo Foti)



Massimo Foti, September 2009 - http://preservedtanks.com/Profile.aspx?UniqueID=1070&Select=4

Semovente M42 da 75/18 – Parco della Rimembranza, Lonate Pozzolo (Italy)

The gun and silencers are both fake and it's overall in pretty bad conditions (Massimo Foti)



Massimo Foti, March 2013 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/8574564935/

Semovente M42 da 75/18 – Parco della Rimembranza, Bergamo Alta (Italy)

This tank was restored by OTO Melara in 2007 and they added a kind of roof on top of it. It wasn't a full restoration, the fittings missing from the rear hull weren't added, but the replica gun was removed and replaced with a correct one (Massimo Foti)



"luca280668", February 2011 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/luca_prioli/5461997705/

Semovente M42 da 75/18 – Museo dell'Aviazione, Rimini (Italy)

It was manufactured at the beginning of 1944 under German control, then issued to a German unit, probably Panzerjager-Abteilung 236 (also know as Sturmgeschutz-Abteilung 1236) of 162nd Infanterie-Division. In September 1944 the division transferred its remaining Semovente to 1st Fallschirmjager-Division, who fought in the outskirts of Rimini, where the tank was sabotaged and abandoned. The wreck was buried in a crater and remained concealed until it was discovered in January 2000. The restoration was handed by Museo dell'Aviazione and lasted until 2004 (Daniele Guglielmi)



http://www.army.mil/article/94484/Army_FA_museum_adds_WWII_artillery_pieces/

Semovente M41 da 90/53 – US Army Artillery Museum, Fort Sill, OK (USA)

This vehicle was transferred from Fort Lee storage to Fort Sill in November 2012



Jan. 2012 - http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/US-Army-Field-Artillery-Museum/21162924_Dztwvp#!i=1686729819&k=BNj5H8r

Semovente da 149/40 – US Army Artillery Museum, Fort Sill, OK (USA)

The Italian M149/40 did get cosmetically restored and is in Artillery Park (US Army Artillery Museum).
It is infortunately still missing its tracks



http://www.associazionelagunari.it/images/caserma_dallarmi03.jpg

Two M13/40 upper hulls and turrets
Caserma "Fratelli Dall'Armi", San Vito al Tagliamento

These tanks have removed hull machineguns and removed turret main guns (the guns are fake), which could indicates that they were once buried and used for a static defense line. There was a post-WW2 defense line along the Tagliamento river (Massimo Foti)



I. Holloway, 2008 - http://preservedtanks.com/Profile.aspx?UniqueID=1156

M14/41 upper hull and turret – El-Alamein War Museum (Egypt)

This tank has an original turret and superstructure but is missing most of its hull and all of its wheels, tracks and suspension; these have been replaced by a plaster or cementer replica (Trevor Larkum)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, May 2017 - https://www.facebook.com/po.buan/media_set?set=a.10155349408389571.1073741883.839424570

M15/42 upper hull and turret – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France)

This tank hull was used as a pillbox



”pitrol”, August 2009 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/9183676@N02/3826358565/in/set-72157621931362721/

M15/42 upper hull and turret – Forte Bramafam (Italy)

This item had the hull machinegun and turret main gun removed. This hull comes from Alice Castello (Vercelli), a place where a huge army ammunition depot was located until a few years ago. Around the depot there were many small bunkers and two M tank hulls used as pillboxes. This one was moved to Forte Bramafan not that long ago (Massimo Foti)



"psicologiaclinica", 13 February 2011 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/psicologiaclinica/5442852650/

M15/42 upper hull and turret – Alice Castello (Italy)

This item is the second one mentioned above. The other M15/42 hull and turret that was buried near this one was moved to Forte Bramafam some years ago



http://www.com-central.net/index.php?name=Forums&file=viewtopic&t=12409

M13/40, M14/41 or M15/42 turret – into the WWII minefield near the Calansho Sand Sea (Lybia)

These turrets are about 1.5km into that particular WWII minefield near the Calansho Sand Sea (JimWeb).
The minefield is still active, these turrets are to be approached at your own risks

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"Valanga", September 2007 - http://forum.worldwar.it/Forum/viewtopic.php?f=59&t=4877&hilit=censimento&start=25

M15/42 turret – Legnano (Italy)

The gun barrel makes it probably an M15 turret. It's somewhat longer, and it has a larger ring at the end (Massimo Foti)



Andrea Cagnato , May 2022

Semovente da 75/34 main gun – Forte di Fortezza, South Tyrol (Italy)
Formerly displayed at the Caserma "Tazzoli", Trento (Italy)

I'm looking for photos of those tanks :

M14/41 - Caserma "D'Avanzo", Aurelia (Italy)
Semovente M41 da 75/18 ? – Avellino (Italy)

any Italian medium, heavy tank or SPG that I forgot….

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