

Reproductions of Panzers based on modern Tanks

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Listed here are some reproductions of German, Russian and Japanese tanks based on modern vehicles that you can find in some films or armour-related events.



Pierre-Olivier Buan, February 2007 - <http://news.webshots.com/album/557416413xGpCqt?start=36>

Repro of a Wespe based on a SPz Kurz Hotchkiss, Sinsheim Museum (Germany)



(c) Axel Klunkert

Alex Klunkert - http://www.panzerbaer.de/types/bw_spz_kurz_42-1.htm

Original Schützenpanzer Kurz Hotchkiss (BW) Transportpanzer (SPz 42-1)



<http://www.21stpanzer.co.uk/>

Marder III Ausf. H reproduction – 21st Panzer Division Living History Group (England)

This Marder is indeed a reproduction based on a Swedish Strv m/41, rebuilt using some original Marder parts (Information from Allan Swatman, the owner of the vehicle). This vehicle was formerly listed as an original Marder in the "Modified Foreign Vehicles" PDF list



<http://www.pansarmuseet.se/41.htm>

Original Swedish Stridsvagn M/41



Saving Private Ryan film, 1998

Repro of a Marder III based on a Swedish Sav M/43 Sturmpanzer
Used in the film Saving Private Ryan



http://www.foreningenp5.com/de/fordon/sav_m43/sav_m43.htm

Original Swedish Sav M/43 Sturmpanzer



Rafal Bielecki, Battle of the Bzura reenactment, September 2007

Repro of a Panzer II based on a SPz Kurz Hotchkiss chassis
Fundacja Wojskowości Polskiej (Poland)



Jan Rehschuh, August 2005 - http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sch%C3%BCtzenpanzer_Kurz

Original Schützenpanzer Kurz Hotchkiss (SPz 11-2)



"Tommy K.", April 2009 - <http://www.mapleleafup.org/forums/showthread.php?t=12756>

Repro of a Panzer II based on a LP2A (Australian Universal Carrier)
Belonging to a reenactment group in Western Australia



<http://www.kampfgruppevonrybus.com/motorpool/pzkwIII.htm>

Repro of a Panzer III Ausf. J, based on M113 APC parts

This vehicle has a completely new fabricated hull and frame with modified drive and idler wheels (see the website for more info.)



"pilkis3", 2007 - <http://www.antik-war.lv/viewtopic.php?t=14253>

Repro of a Panzer III based on a Panzer 61
Used in the film Enemy at the Gates



"Bukvoevd", November 2005 - http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Panzer_61?uselang=pl

Original Panzer 61



"Старшина" - <http://www.livinghistory.ru//index.php?showtopic=10149&st=140>

Repro of a Panzer III based on a BMP-2



Mark Pellegrini, September 2007 - http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/BMP_family_IFV

Original BMP-2



Vincent Abbott, 2003 - <http://vinesgallery.smugmug.com/gallery/322756/12/12826664>

Repro of a Sturmgeschütz III based on a British FV-432 APC War and Peace Show, Beltring (England)

This vehicle is one of the 2 replicas built by Plus Film Service for the television program « Band of Brothers ». This vehicle is particular, because it has 6 roadwheels (instead of 5 on an usual FV-432 APC). Indeed, this vehicle was built using 2 FV-342s, which allowed to lengthen the chassis. The interior was modified in order to place the engine at the right place



USMC, March 2003 - <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FV432>

Original British FV-432 APC

The construction of Stug III reproduction based on a FV-432 APC (with only 5 roadwheels) can be seen here : <http://www.stug-12.co.uk/Photos.html> (3 pages..)



Henk Timmerman, June 2005 - <http://henk.fox3000.com/saumur2.htm>

Vismod M24 Chaffee to look like a Panther tank
Saumur Tank Museum (France)



"Bukvoevd", November 2005 - http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/M24_Chaffee

Original M-24 Chaffee



<http://www.panzer-modell.de/referenz/fotoecke/fotoecke-02.htm>

Repro of a Tiger I based on a Russian T-34/85 tank
Used in the film Saving Private Ryan



<http://s61.photobucket.com/albums/h65/myrecek/Kursk%202006/>

Another repro of a Tiger I based on a Russian T-34/85 tank, Lesany (CZ)



Unknown source, picture provided by "Sander D"

Repro of a Panzer IV based on a Russian T-34/85 tank
Private collection of Museum of Motor Vehicles, Otrêbusy, Warsaw (Poland)



http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Image:T-34-85_q%C3%B3ra_RB.jpg

Original Russian T-34/85 tank



Vincent Abbott, July 2003 - <http://vincesgallery.smugmug.com/gallery/322756/12/12826657>

Repro of a Panther based on a Russian T-55 tank (Hungary)
It will be painted in Wiking Pz. Div. Markings (Bálint Ferenc)



Vincent Abbott, July 2003 - <http://vincesgallery.smugmug.com/gallery/322756/12/12826657>

Repro of a Jagdpanther based on a Russian T-55 tank
War and Peace Show, Beltring (England)



Vincent Abbott, July 2002 - <http://vincesgallery.smugmug.com/gallery/322789/5/12828605>

Repro of a Tiger I tank based on a Russian T-55 tank
War and Peace Show, Beltring (England)



"MikkoM2" - <http://s126.photobucket.com/albums/p118/MikkoM2/?action=view¤t=IM000373.jpg>

Repro of an ISU-152 tank based on a Russian T-55 tank



"MikkoM2" - <http://s126.photobucket.com/albums/p118/MikkoM2/?action=view¤t=IM000374.jpg>

Repro of a KV-1 tank based on a Russian T-55 tank



"Radomil", March 2005 - <http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/T-55>

Original Russian T-55 tank



<http://www.tomtownsend-toyland.com/toyland/hago.htm>

Type 95 Ha-Go based on an Universal Carrier



<http://www.43rdrecce.co.uk/ianscarrier.jpg>

Original Universal Carrier



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Gary Takeuchi, 2008 - <http://www.flickr.com/photos/50393882@N00/2515858896/>

Type 95 Ha-Go based on a M5 High Speed Tractor

The tank was built for the films "Windtalkers" and was used for "Letters from Iwo Jima" and "Flags of our fathers"



http://www.asphm.com/vehicules/m5_high_speed_tractor/m5_high_speed_tractor.html

Original M5 High Speed Tractor



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/peppergroynne/2576907203/>

Type 97 Shinhoto Chi-Ha based on a FV-432 APC

The tank was built for the film "The Great Raid" and acquired by the Standard Bearers Scale Military Modellers Association, a reenactment association which repainted it in German markings, as they needed a German Pzkw. 38(t) for a reenactment event



USMC, March 2003 - <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FV432>

Original British FV-432 APC



<http://www.tiger1.hu/galeria.html>

Repro of a Tiger I, using a car engine (Hungary) – running condition !!!

The Mercedes truck engine and home-made chassis and tracks that were originally used (as seen on the picture) proved to be weak for moving. Hence, the upper parts were cut down and welded to a T55 Armoured Recovery Vehicle's chassis (Bálint Ferenc)



<http://www.detektorweb.cz/index.4me?s=show&i=10442&mm=1&vd=1>

Same kind of repro of a Hetzer, using a car engine too (Hungary) – running condition !!!

Built on a Russian TDT-55 type forestry tractor chassis. The original engine was too big, it was replaced by a Mercedes truck engine (the one that equipped the "Tiger" replica previously) (Bálint Ferenc)