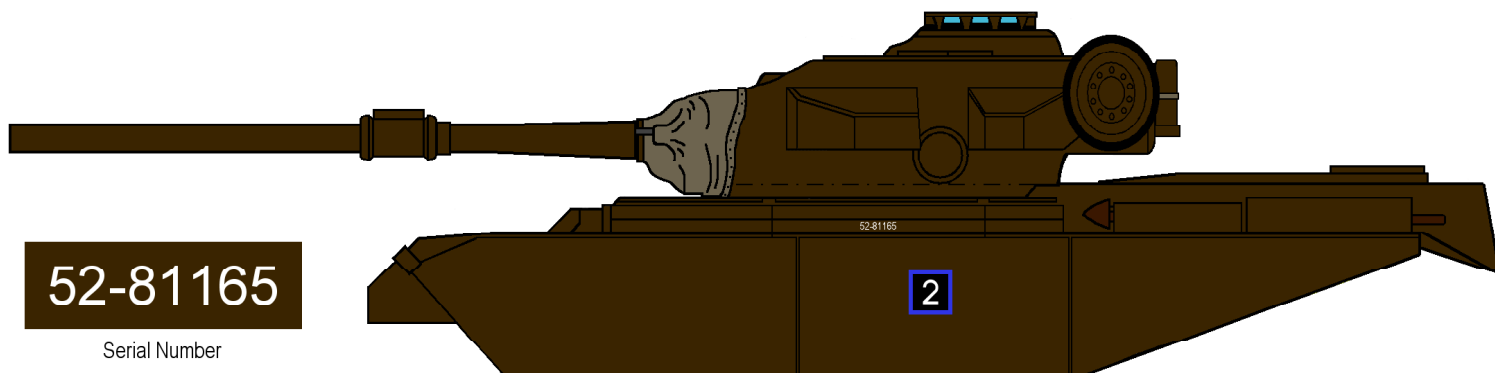


# CANADIAN VEHICLE MARKINGS:

A look at the markings, colour schemes and vehicles of the Canadian Army.

## Part 10: Centurions in Germany

Centurion Mk.5 - 'B' Squadron, The 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's), Exercise Holdfast, Northern Germany, September 1960



52-81165

Serial Number

Tactical Sign:



Troop Commander '2' Troop

Unit Sign:

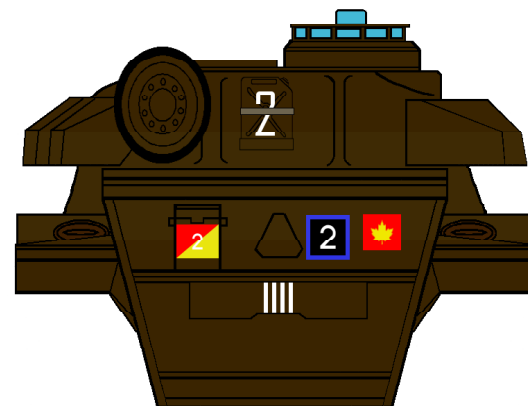


8CH

Formation Sign:

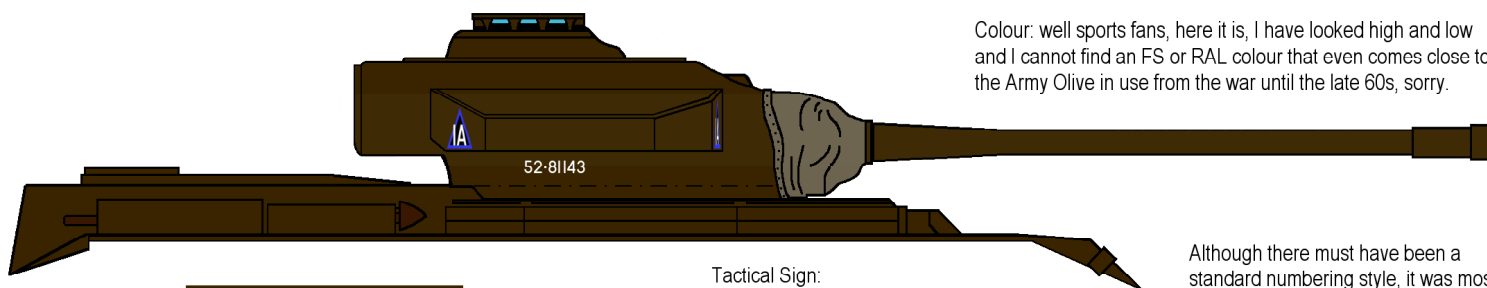


4 Canadian Infantry  
Brigade Group



Tactical sign outline colour was based upon the seniority of the regiment within the Armoured Corps. Therefore: RCD - red, LdSH - yellow, 8CH - blue and the Fort Garrys - white.

## Centurion Mk.5 - 'A' Squadron, The 8th Canadian Hussars (Princess Louise's), Hohne Ranges, Germany, May 1962



Colour: well sports fans, here it is, I have looked high and low and I cannot find an FS or RAL colour that even comes close to the Army Olive in use from the war until the late 60s, sorry.

52-81143

Serial Number

Tactical Sign:



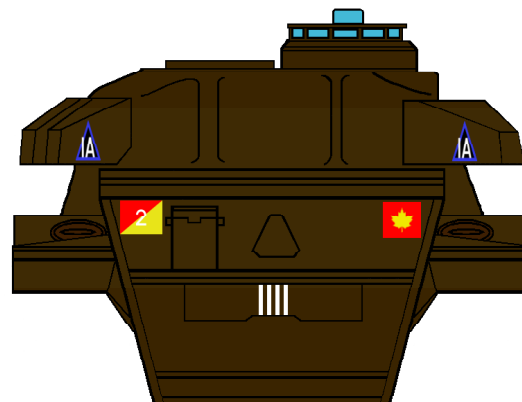
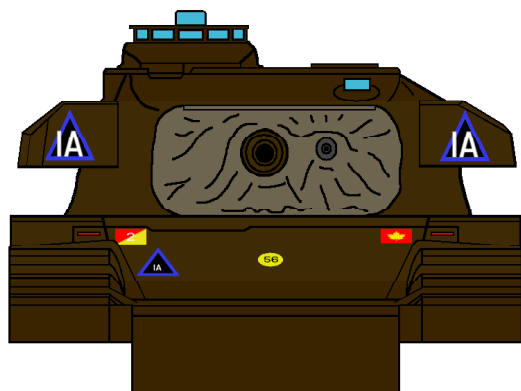
2nd Tank in '1' Troop

Although there must have been a standard numbering style, it was most certainly not followed on serial numbers or any other markings.

Bridge Class Sign:



56 Tons



# CANADIAN VEHICLE MARKINGS:

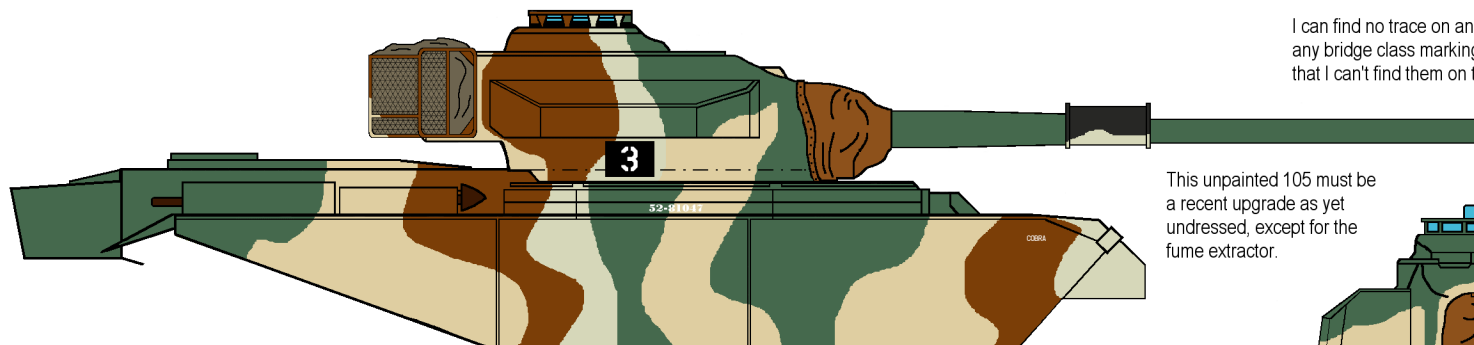
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Unit Sign:



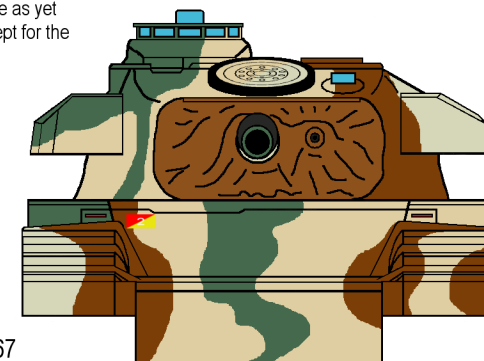
LdSH(RC)

Centurion Mk.11 - 'Cobra' Squadron, The Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), Soltau, West Germany, September, 1966



I can find no trace on any Strathcona vehicle of a formation sign or any bridge class marking. That is not to say they weren't there, just that I can't find them on the limited number of photos available to me.

This unpainted 105 must be a recent upgrade as yet undressed, except for the fume extractor.



Tactical Sign:



'C' Squadron Commander

52-81047

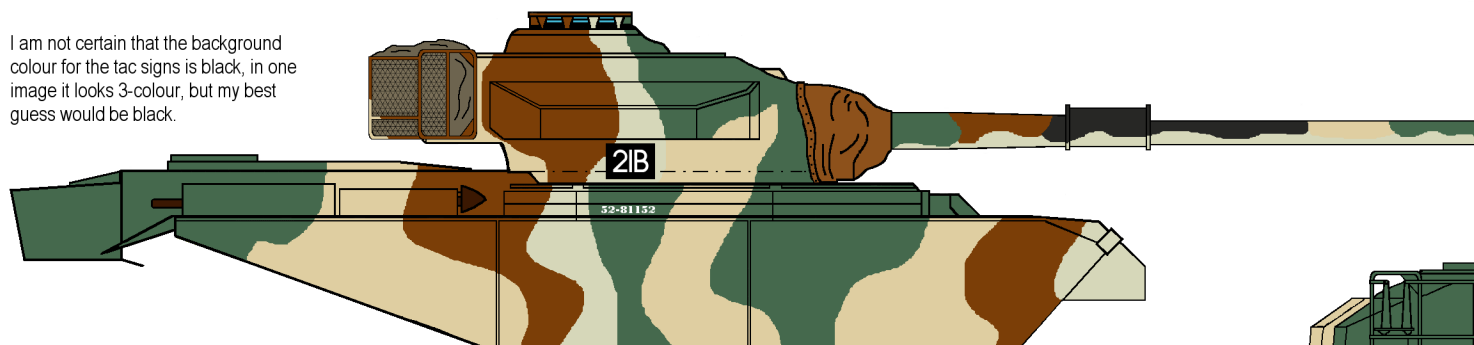
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COBRA

Vehicle Name

Centurion Mk.11 - 'B' Squadron, The Lord Strathcona's Horse (Royal Canadians), Gun Camp, Bergen-Hohne Range, West Germany, April 1967

I am not certain that the background colour for the tac signs is black, in one image it looks 3-colour, but my best guess would be black.



Spare road wheels were quite common at this (or any other) time.

Tactical Sign:



3rd Tank in '1' Troop, 'B' Squadron

52-81152

Serial Number

Tactical Sign:



Turret Rear

