

M10 and M36 Tank Destroyers 1942–53: A Comprehensive Guide to American Tank Destroyers - New Vanguard 57



The M10 and M36 tank destroyers were two of the most successful American armored fighting vehicles of World War II and the Korean War. This book provides a comprehensive history of these vehicles, from their development and production to their combat use.

Development and Production

The M10 tank destroyer was developed in response to the need for a mobile anti-tank weapon that could keep up with the rapidly advancing

Allied forces. The M10 was based on the chassis of the M4 Sherman tank, but it was fitted with a powerful 3-inch gun that was capable of penetrating the armor of most German tanks.



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The M36 tank destroyer was developed as a successor to the M10. It was based on the chassis of the M4A3 Sherman tank, and it was fitted with a more powerful 90mm gun. The M36 was also equipped with a more spacious fighting compartment, which made it more comfortable for the crew.

Combat Use

The M10 and M36 tank destroyers were used extensively by the US Army in World War II and the Korean War. In World War II, they were used to support infantry and armored units, and they played a major role in the Allied victory in Europe. In the Korean War, they were used to counter the Soviet T-34 tank, and they helped to prevent the North Koreans from achieving their objectives.

The M10 and M36 tank destroyers were both very successful vehicles. They were well-armed, mobile, and reliable, and they played a major role in the US Army's victories in World War II and the Korean War.

Specifications

Characteristic	M10	M36
Weight	29.8 tons	30.3 tons
Length	19 ft 4 in (5.89 m)	18 ft 10 in (5.74 m)
Width	8 ft 8 in (2.64 m)	8 ft 4 in (2.54 m)
Height	8 ft 11 in (2.72 m)	8 ft 10 in (2.69 m)
Crew	5	5
Armament	3-inch gun	90mm gun
Armor	1.5 in (38 mm)	1.75 in (44 mm)
Engine	Ford GAA V8	Ford GAA V8
Power	450 hp	450 hp
Speed	30 mph	30 mph
Range	100 miles	100 miles

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Further Reading

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