



STRONG EUROPE TANK CHALLENGE 2018

US Army M1A2 SEP V2 Abrams

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In order to exactly match your model's overall sand/tan base paint color, mask the applicable sized background area as shown below before applying the black bumper decals, as well as for the small engine fire extinguisher handle label on tank's left side (refer to cover image for location):

A31

0.086 x 0.160 in.
(2.18 x 4.06 mm)

11D 2-70 AR

0.086 x 0.567 in.
(2.18 x 1.44 mm)

B31

0.086 x 0.170 in.
(2.18 x 4.32 mm)

11D2-70AR

0.086 x 0.501 in.
(2.18 x 12.73 mm)

One of two tanks can be modeled using this sheet, ensure the same matched pair of decals are used at both front and rear locations.

ENGINE FIRE

0.044 x 0.278 in.
(1.12 x 7.06 mm)



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All the tanks had green paint applied on the majority of the main externally visible surfaces. The undersides and most of the smaller components remained in the original overall sand/tan, while other areas and edges showed obvious signs of a rough/quick strike from an errant green paint roller.

During the course of the multi-day training event, a heavy layer of dust accumulated on the tanks, especially on the rear of the tanks.

Other than their respective codes, both tank options on this sheet - **A31** (right) and **B31** (above) - were similarly marked/painted; with the exception that **A31**'s 50cal ammo box was also painted green.

All tanks flew a US flag on each of the two turret antennas.



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