

EXHIBIT # 36**M39 APC**

USA

The M39 was manufactured between 1944 and 1952, with over 600 being produced. The M39 was the turret less version of its famous cousin; the M18 Hellcat used In WWII and the Korean War. It was used as an artillery tractor, transportation tank and an armored personnel carrier. The driver and radio operator sat in the front when the armor was at its thickest. Twelve soldiers sat in the middle of the tank, with the commander being in the very center of the 12 soldiers. The M39's only weapon was a 50 cal M2 machine gun, which has a range of over 2,000 yds. The M39's performance on cross country and on roadways easily exceeded the M48 and M47, thanks to its lightweight and powerful engine.

Some M39s were sent to West Germany, whose Army greatly enjoyed the vehicle and had little reason to greatly modify the M39. The only part that was modified was the floor.

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Length: 17 ft. 4 in. **Width:** 9 ft. 2 in. **Height:** 6 ft. 5 in.

Weight: 33,000 lbs.

Armor: ¼ to ½ in.

Engine: Continental R975 air cooled, 400 hp

Speed: Approx. 65 mph

Crew: 3 operators and 11 soldiers

Armament: Browning 50 call M2 machine gun

