

EXHIBIT # 44**M36 JACKSON TANK DESTROYER****USA**

The M36 Jackson, formally called the “90 mm Gun Motor Carriage, M36”, was an American tank destroyer used during WWII. It was developed to counter the German Heavy armor, such as the Panther and Tiger tanks, which the previous tank destroyer – the M10 – had difficulty in successfully engaging at long range. The first prototype was completed in March 1943, but it did not appear in Europe until September 1944, and quickly became popular among American troops. The M36 uses the same hull as the M10, which itself was a modified Sherman tank, the primary American tank of World War II. Following the end of WWII, the M36 saw service in the Korean War before being retired. Nevertheless, it stayed in service in various other countries which had purchased it after WWII, and saw action in the first Indo-China War (1946-1954), the Indo-Pakistani War of 1965, the Iran-Iraq War (1980-1988), the Croatian War of Independence (1991-1995) and the Kosovo War (1998-1999).

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Length: 19 ft. 7 in. Width: 19 ft. Height: 10 ft. 9 in. Weight: 29 tons

Crew: 5

Armament: one 90 mm M3 cannon, one 50 cal Browning M2HB machine gun

Armor: 0.35 in. to 4.3 in.

Engine: Ford GAA V-8 gasoline engine, 450 hp

Speed: 26 mph on the road

Range: 150 miles on the road

