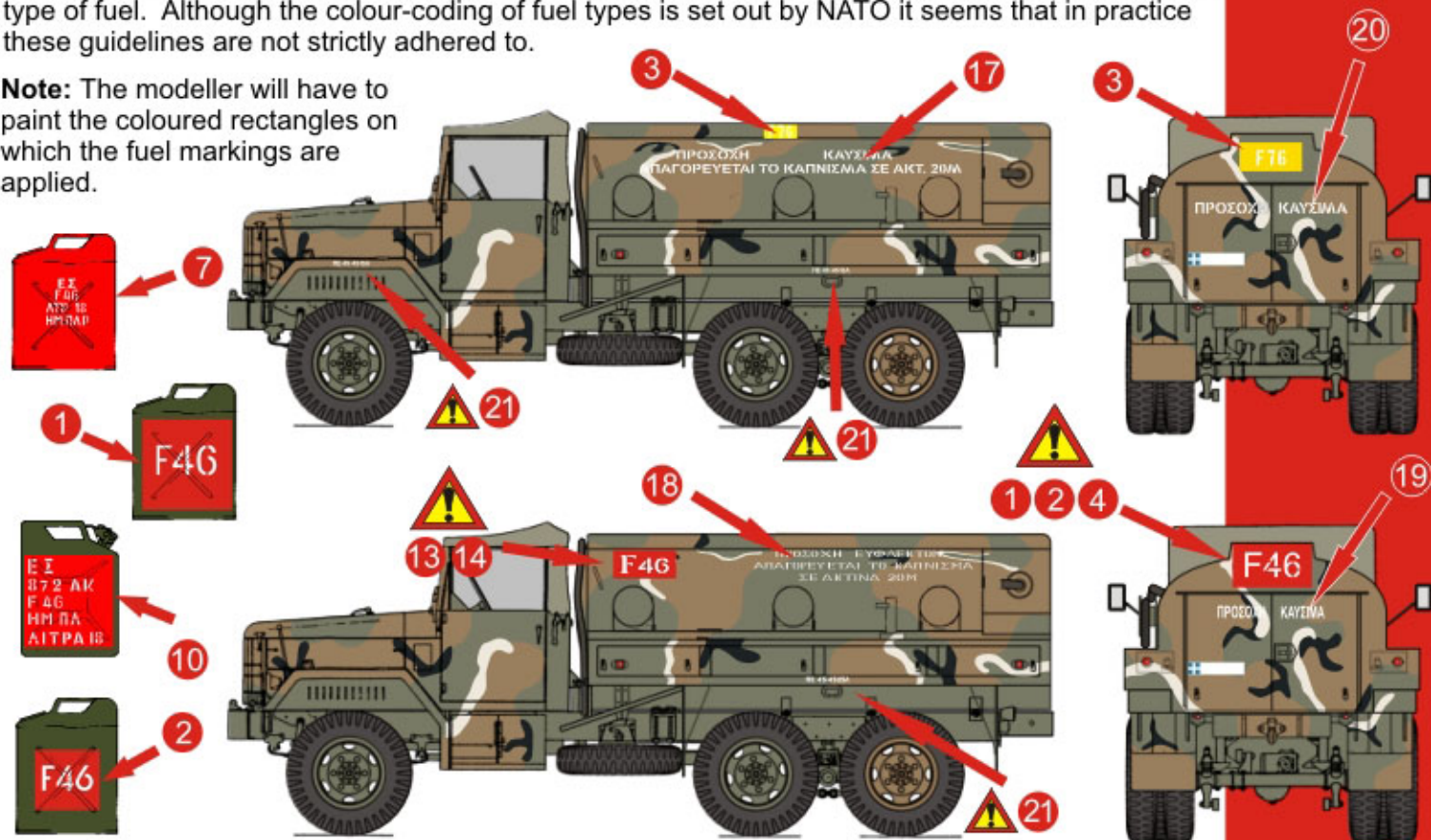


Fuel Tank & Generic Markings Hellenic Army

Markings on fuel tankers are relatively standard although the stencils used vary widely in style and size. The fuel classification usually appears on a coloured background. The colour depends on the type of fuel. Although the colour-coding of fuel types is set out by NATO it seems that in practice these guidelines are not strictly adhered to.

Note: The modeller will have to paint the coloured rectangles on which the fuel markings are applied.



Jerrycans are marked to indicate their contents, water or fuel. Cans containing fuel have markings to indicate its type. It used to be common for other details such as the filling date, unit and quantity to also be applied. The modeller will have to paint the coloured background prior to the application the decals.

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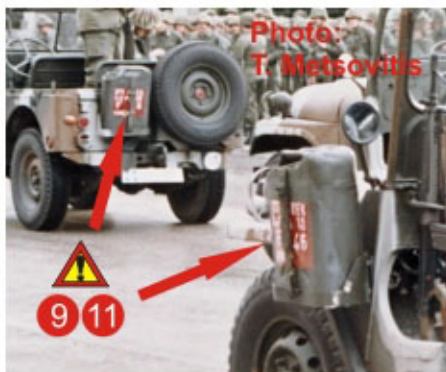


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After the 1980s, for cans containing water "ΥΔΩΡ", which is the ancient Greek word for water, has mostly been replaced by the modern Greek word "NEPO".



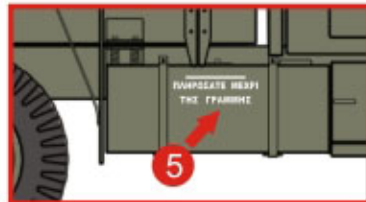
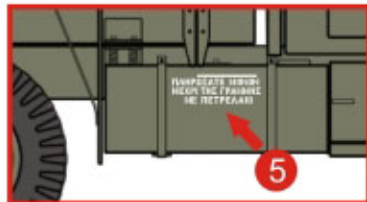
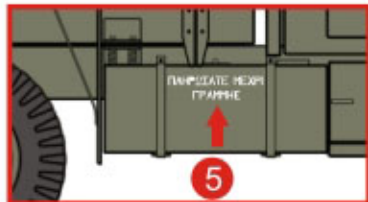


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In the army the maximum filling level is always marked on the fuel tank. On occasion the filler cap is painted red or yellow to denote the type of fuel used. On some very rare occasions the tank of Steyr 680 tanks was painted yellow overall. The modeller can cut up the various decals in order to mix and match to create the necessary markings.

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Note: The sketch is generic and does not represent a specific type of truck.



Military Police helmet marking. ΣΝ stands for "Στρατονομία". The white band going around the helmet is usually broken, but a continuous band has also been seen. The modeller should be aware that some trimming of decal 12 may be needed.



This marking indicates the day of the week the vehicle is due for inspection and maintenance. It is always displayed in the lower right or top right corner of the windscreen. The white version of the marking is less common nowadays than the light blue one.

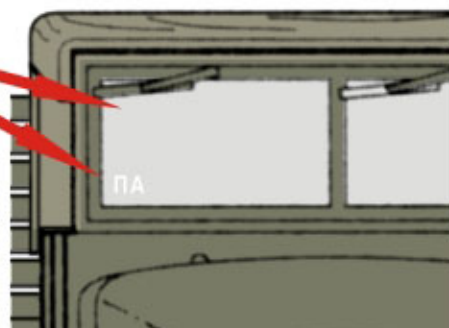
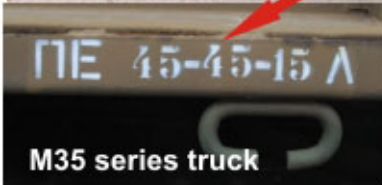


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some Jeep - type vehicles with flat wings these markings are sometimes applied to the horizontal surface of the wings. The modeller can cut up the various decals in order to mix and match as the number of variations in use is too large to cover in a single decal set.

This marking appears on the inner side of engine hoods warning the user to secure the hood in the open position. It has been observed inside the hood of the M38A1, M35 series 2.5 ton trucks, Mercedes 240, M151 etc. The modeller may cut the decals to alter the spacing of the words if needed.

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Tyre pressure markings are always applied to the vehicle on the vertical or near vertical surface closest to each wheel. On

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Note: Many of the markings can also be used on 1/87 models, depending on the size of the vehicle. The modeller may cut the decals to alter the spacing of the words if needed.



Photo: D. Sambanis



Photo: HAGS

After the end of the civil war and until 1967 the registration numbers on Hellenic Army vehicles were painted in white directly on the vehicle's olive drab finish. The number was prefixed by the letters ΕΣ which stand for ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΣ ΣΤΡΑΤΟΣ (Hellenic Army) and was supposed to appear on all four vehicle sides. In practice however it could be present only on the front and rear or only on the sides.

The style of the letters and number varied significantly and it was not uncommon for the letters to have a different height to the numbers.

In some rare cases the number was prefixed by the letter Ε and suffixed by the letter Σ, a practice reminiscent of the pre-war style of registration numbers.

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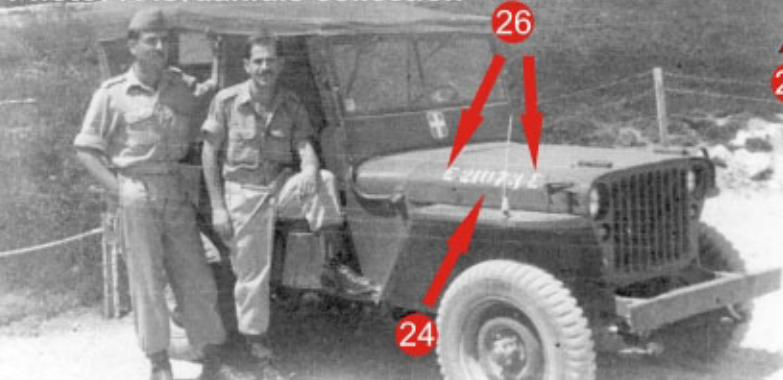
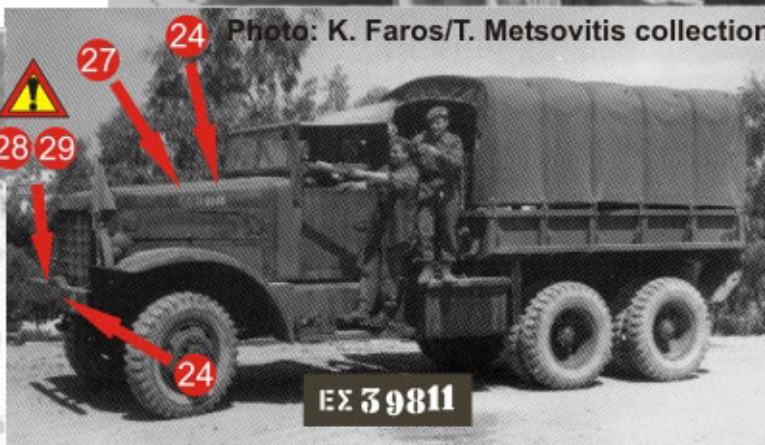


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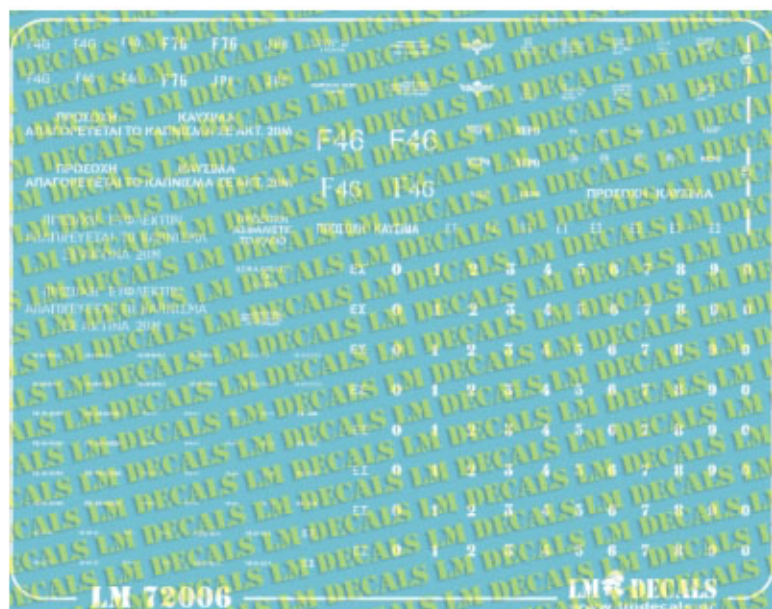
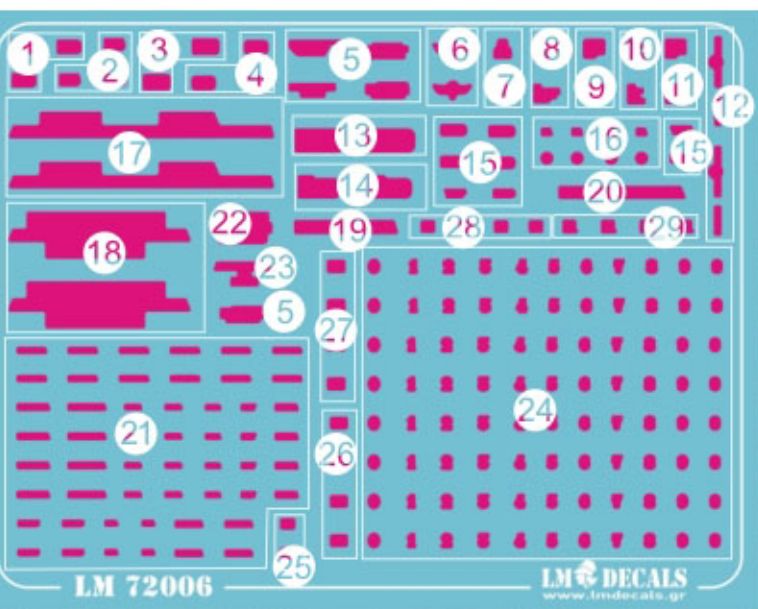
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All the markings contained in this set are generic. All are based on actual markings, from photographs, however they can be applied to more than one specific vehicle, as they have been observed to be in general use and with a multitude of lesser or greater variations in detail.



ATTENTION!

This symbol indicates that alternative markings are applicable in this position **OR** that the same marking is applicable to more than one colour scheme.



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