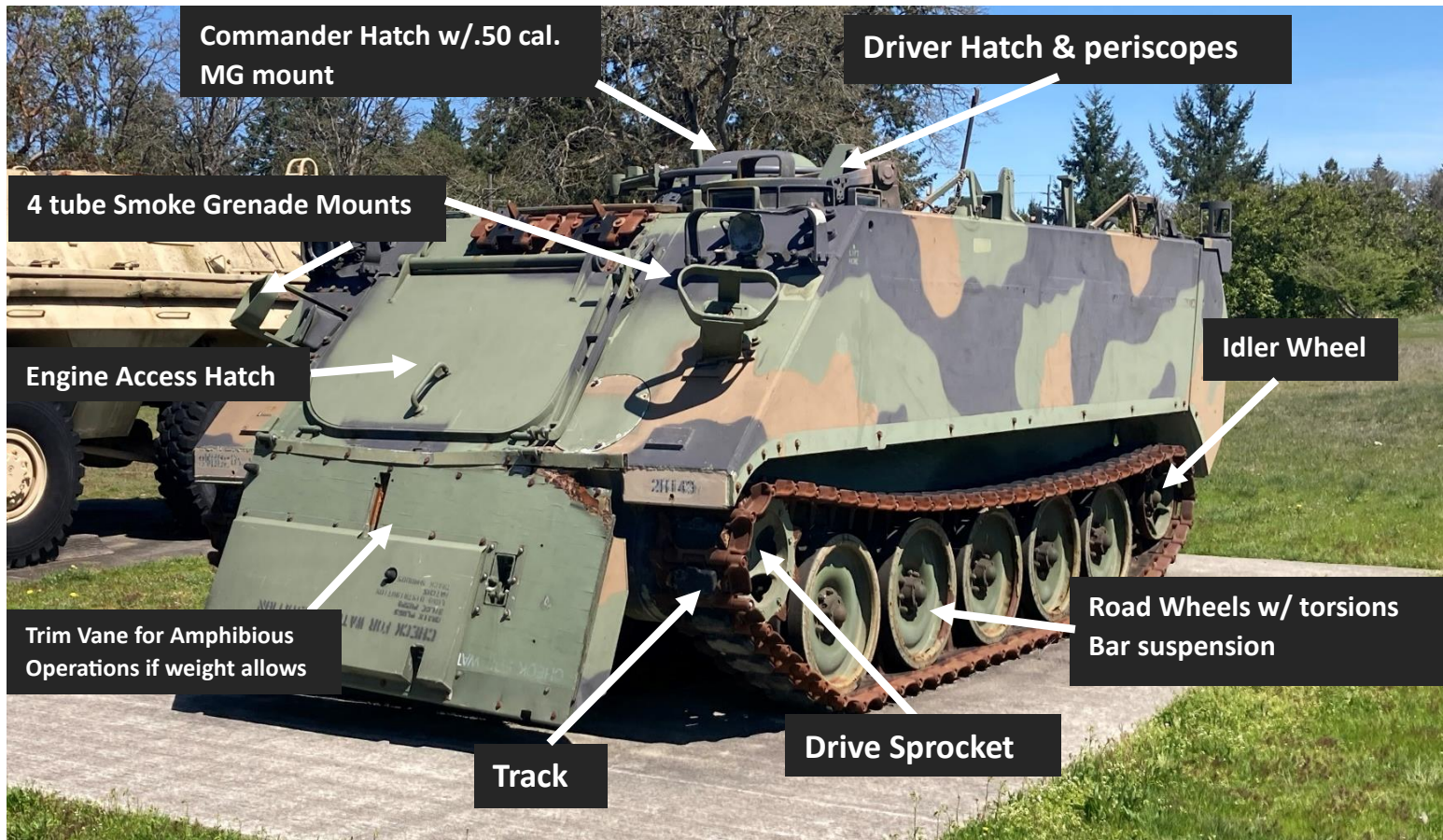
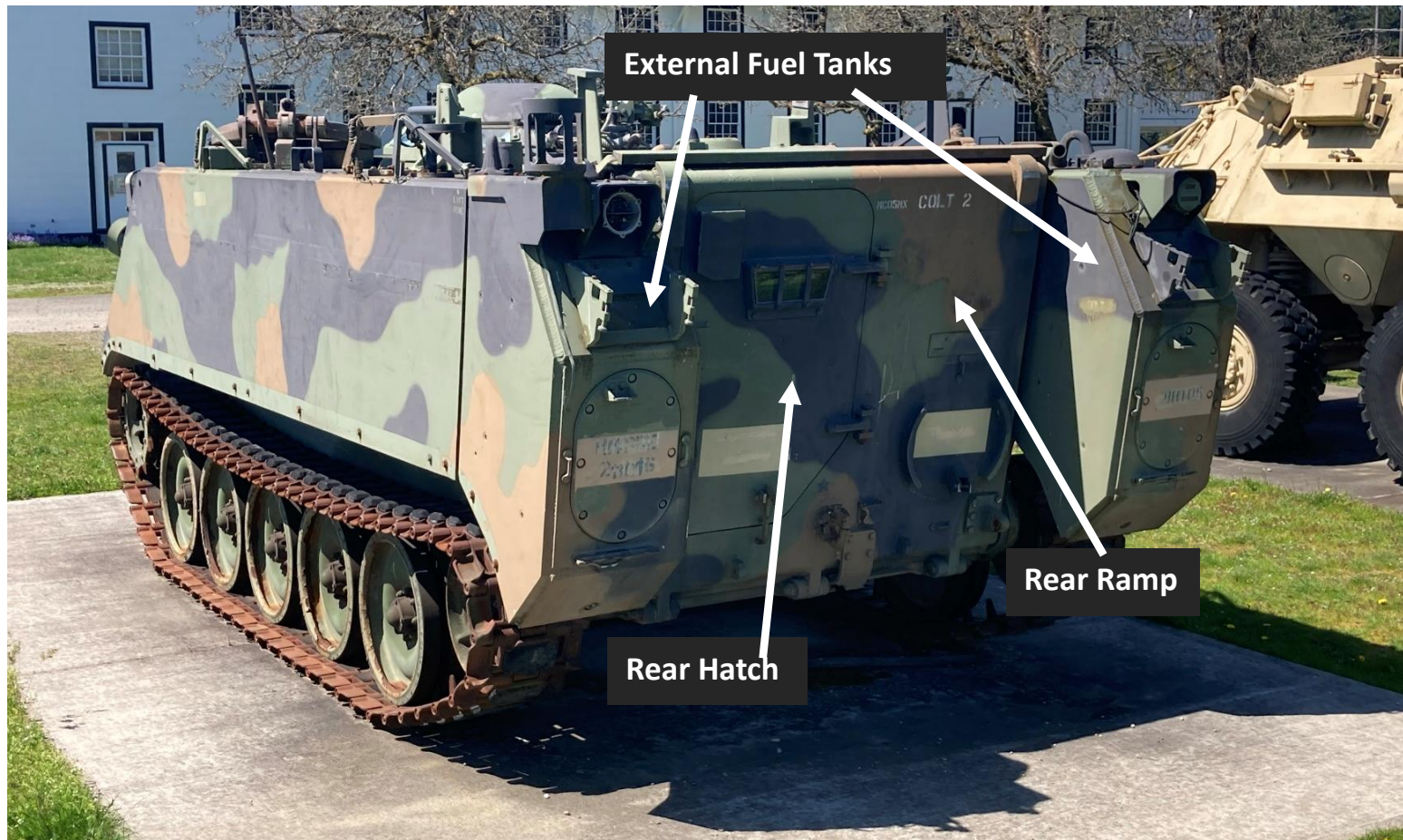


M113A3 ARMORED PERSONEL CARRIER U.S. Service: 1962 to present.

The M113 was the replacement for the M59 Armored Personnel Carrier and first used by mechanized units in 1962 in Vietnam. The hull is aluminum and weighs roughly 11 tons. The South Vietnamese Army nicknamed it the "Green Dragon", American troops called it the "one, one, three" "PC" or "track". 80,000 were produced in multiple variation and many are in use today.

The two-man crew consists of a driver and commander. The commander uses an M2 .50 cal. machine gun as the only mounted weapon for the M113A3. The cargo area can hold 10 troops. It's V6 GMC diesel engine gives it a top speed of 40mph. This version with the external fuel tanks is no longer amphibious.





External Fuel Tanks

Rear Ramp

Rear Hatch

Interior View from Rear Ramp

Top Hatch

Driver Position

Engine Access

Vehicle Radio

Commander Position

Jump Seat

Bench Seats

