

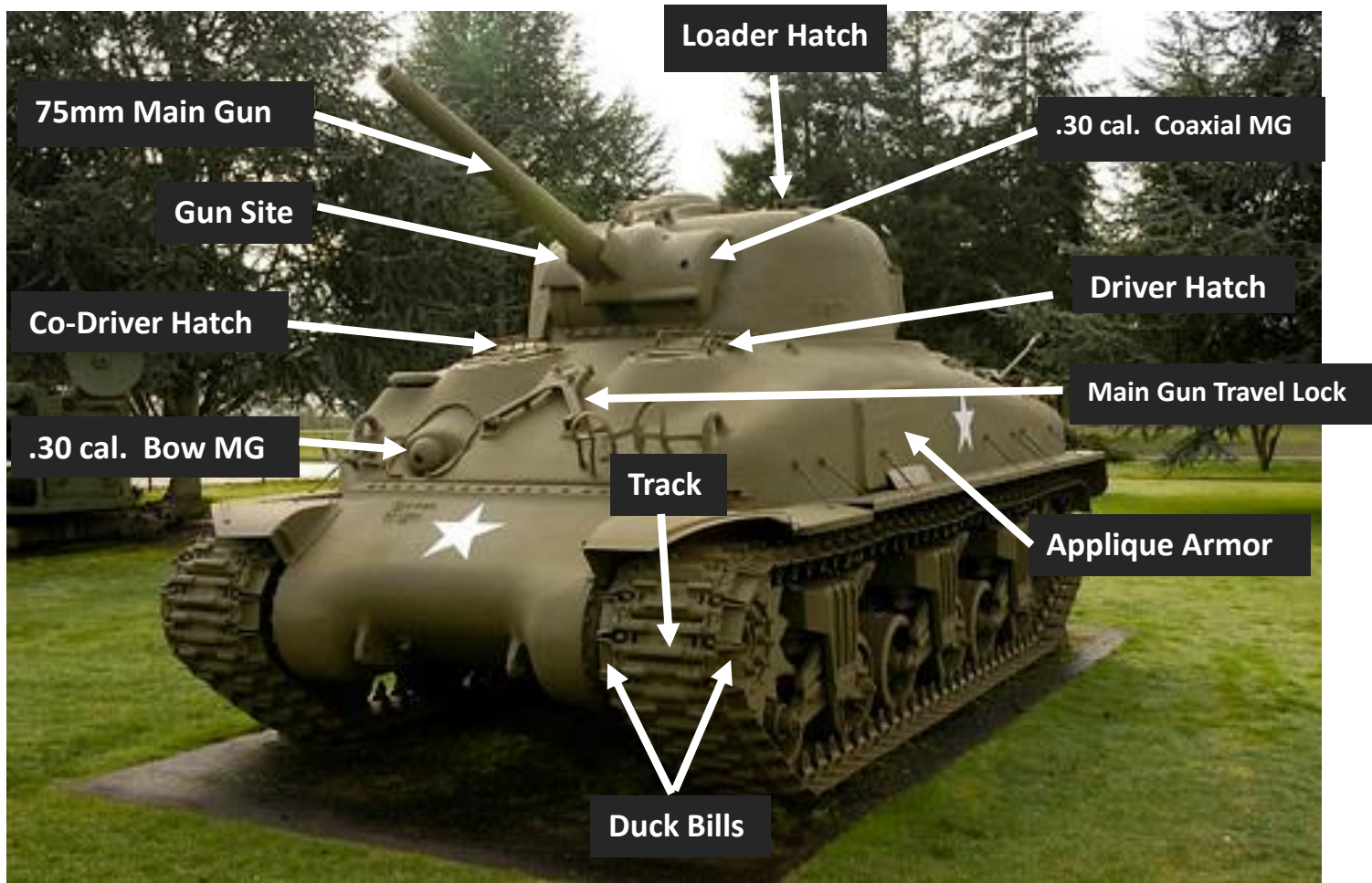
M4A1 Sherman Medium Tank

U.S. Service: 1942 to 1957

The M4 Sherman replaced the M3 Grant medium tank that had been rushed into production early in World War 2. It was the first American tank to have a fully powered traversing turret with a 75mm gun. Two .30 caliber machine guns and one .50 caliber machine gun augment the armament. The crew consisted of a commander, gunner, loader, driver and co-driver.

This example has two upgrades. Applique armor was added to provide extra protection to the hull in areas where ammunition was stored inside or where armor was thin. Also, “Grousers” or “Duck Bills” have been added to make the tracks wider to improve performance in soft terrain.

The Sherman would serve on into the Cold War with other allies long after the US retired it.



Commander Hatch

Engine Grill

Applique Armor

Idler Wheel

**Vertical Volute
Suspension**

Drive Sprocket

