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The Model 97 Special Meanum Tank was fast placed in operation in the early spring of 1942. It is a modification of the Model 2597 Medium Tank (see page 9) with a modified turret to accommodate the 47 mm Model 1 (1941) tank gun instead of the normal short-barreled 57 mm gun.

The 47 mm tank gun conforms to the 47 mm antitank gun (page 106) in the dimensions of d e is simil and rifling and its performa gun, wever has a vertical sliding bree the horizontal type. The ın has ank k gu ers with an elevation from — 11 with geared elevation and de essiq can be obtained, if desired. indicate a penetration of 21/2 nomogeneous p normal at a range of 1,050 yas

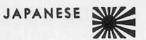
The Special Tank is readily recognized by its elongated turret, slightly offset to the right. This turret measures six feet from front to rear and three feet across the rear bulge. a door 19" x 16" in the turret back plate, an exit hatch in the turret top plate, and an observation hatch 25" in dia the cupola with a vision port 4" i diameter o th plate. The gun mantlet of 30 mm 7.7 M.Gvertical, is bolted to the turret from the is mounted at the turret rear. Anot r is mou structure front plate at the left of th drive

The armor plate thickness of the Special Tank is essentially the same as that of its predecessor except that the hull side plates of the former have been increased in thickness to 35 mm.

SPECIFICATIONS

Weight (approx.)

			18 ft., 1	
Width			7 ft., 8	
			7 ft., 11	
Ground dearan			14	
Tread centers			6 ft., 7	
Ground contac			1 ft., 7	
Width of rack			13	ins.
Pitch of track			43/4	ins.
Track links Fording depth Theoretical rad				96
Fording depth			3 ft., 3	ins.
Theoretical rad	ius of action			
				niles
	ry			
Armor				
Turret front	25	mm at 10	lo ve	
Gun mantlet	1 30 mm	cast at 10	lo ve	rtical
	l plate 25		to ve	
	17			rtical
Nose plate .	15	mm at 62	to ve	rtical
Side supers	tructure 20			rtical
Side hull pl				mm
Top year pla	ate		12	mm
Armament	100000	40.4 (C. 198	2.0	
One 47 mm	mode 1 (19	94) tank g	n; two	The
97 light mad	chine guns.			
Ammunition (H	ids			
104 xounds		nmunition;	2,575 ro	unds
	as ammunitio	n.		
Ingine				
Air-cooled,	V-12 diesel.			
Transmission				
	oox-4 speed	is forward,	1 rever	se-
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Steering				
Crew				5





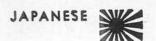
This weapon is the 36 year type (1905) 15 cm howitzer mounted on a medium tank chassis. The chassis resembles that of the Medium Tank Model 2597 (1937), Special, described on page 8.1. The armor is riveted in the characteristic Japanese fashion, and on the chassis is of the same hickness as on the corresponding tank chassis, with a maximum of approximately one inch. On the superstructure, the cun shield has one-inch frontal armor and one-half-inch side armor.

The vehicle uses the standard V12 nk suspension, consisting and the type 97 medium rubber-tired bogie wheels on each side. The weapon mounted on this vehicle is the type 38 (1905) 15 cm howitzer, a very short weapon. It has an interrupted screw breechblock opening to the right, and uses a percusssion primer. The ifling is inches long and has increasing right hand twist. T um ported range of the Field Howitzer is ards The aximum elevation is 30 degrees.

A self-propelled vehicle mounting a gun of 75 mm or 105 mm caliber, employing the same chas is and with a superstructure somewhat resembling the present vehicle has been reported.

Weight	15 tons
Length	18 ft,
Width	7 ft., 6 ins.
	93 ins.
Height of chassis	
Height of shield	61 ins.
Ground clearance	14 ins.
fread centers	6 ft., 7 ins.
Ground contact (approx.)	160 ins.
Width of track	13 ins.
Pitch of track	5½ ins.
Track links	
Fording depth	
Theoretical radius of action:	
Cross country	
Beads	25 m.p.h.
Cross county	
Armor: gun shield	
Front plate	1 in.
Sides	½ in.
Armament 15 cm Howitz	er, Model 38 (1905)
Ammunition (Rds).	
Engine V12,	air-cooled, diesel
Transmission—4 speeds forward and low range)	d; 1 reverse (high
Steering	clutch brake
Crew	probably 5

4-TON PRIME MOVER MODEL 94 (1934)

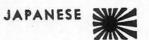


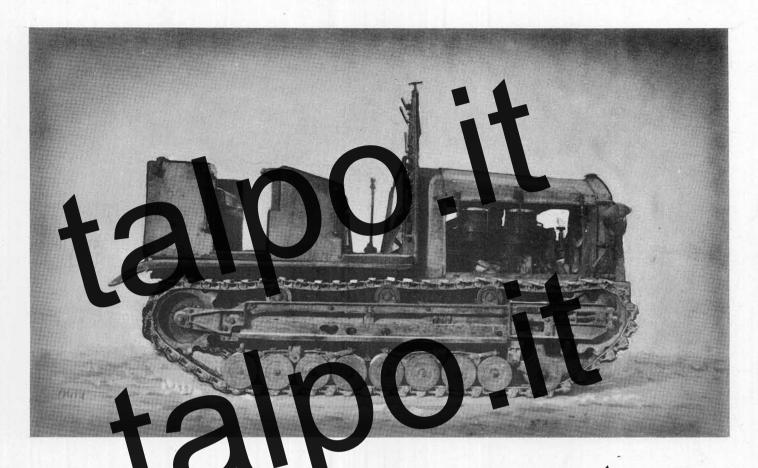


The 4-ton Prime ered by a 90° 7-8 air-cooled gasoline engine with a cylinder bore of 90 mm and a piston stroke of 125 mm. The normal horsepower is 73 at 1,600 r.p.m.; maximum horsepower is 88. The firing order is 1-8-7-3-6-5-4-2. The electrical system includes a Bosch type magneto (Gesal nodel); a R.T.C. 900 LI model, 75-watt generator; a 12-v., 8 battery, and a Bosch 2.5 l ratio of electric d both the final drive is 5.657:1. g is hand and foot operation ap es the he the central selector type with forwa spee

The vehicle is capable of towing its complement of artillery at 25 m.p.h. There is a main and auxiliary type of lubricating oil pump. Oil pressure is 4.4 to 6.6 lb. of gage pressure when warmed up. A Stromberg UR Z model carburetor is used. The main fuel storage tank has a capacity of 26.6 gals. In addition, there is an auxiliary tank having a capacity of 15.8 gals. A Sirocco type fan provides circulation for the dir cooled engine. A dir two-plate clutch is used. The grade-ascending ability is said to be 30° under the towing load. This vehicle can pipot turn. The winch capacity is 2.2 tons. The theoretical values of action 4s 125 miles in 10 hours.

Weight	4 to	ons
Trailer load capacity		
Wines capacityove	er 2 to	ons
Length		
Width 6	ft., 1 i	in.
Height 7	ft., 3 i	ins.
Ground clearance	11.5 i	ins.
Treat centers 5	ft., 4 i	ins.
Ground contact 7		
Track width	10	ins.
Track links	51/2 1	ins.
Fuel tankMain, 26.6 gale., aux.	5.8 g	als.
Fuel consumption		
Fording depth	20 5	ins.
Speed	25 m. _l	p.h.
Engine	gaspl	ine
Bore and stroke 90 mm x 15		
3.54 ins. x		
Horsepo ver		
Pattery 12 v., 80		
TransmissionSelector type		
4 speeds forward,	l reve	rse
SteeringClu	tch br	ake
Crew		6





It is reported that there are two variations of this vehicle. Model A is powered by a 6-cylinder in-line L-head Sumida gasoline engine, and Model B by a 6-cylinder in-line air-cooled Isuzu Diesel. As far as may be ascertained, with exception of a modification in radiator design, the general appearance and suspension of these two models is similar.

The Model A engine is an L-head type with the raives on the side. The cylinder born is 110-mm, the stroke 135 mm, and the compression ratio is 4.5.1. The maximum hp. is 64 at 1,200 r.pm.; the maximum hp. is 68. In initial is provided by a Bosch high-tension magneto with 12-v. charging generate and two 12-v. 60 amp.-hr. vibration-proof batteries. The electric starting rator is 12-v. with a rating of 2.5 hp. Bevel spur pinion and ring cears have reduction ratios of 2.66 and 5.

The steering system is e clutch brake type with both handand foot-operated brakes. The transmission provides four speeds forward and one reverse. The maximum speed is 19 k.p.h. (11.8 m.p.h.). The lubricating oil is distributed by gear pump force-feed system. Oil pressure registers 1.0 kg. (2.2 lb.) at 1 2 kg. (4.4 lb.) at 1,100 r.pm. The oil capacity measur (3.7 gal.). A vacuum fuel system is used with Stromodel carburetor. The main fuel storage tank to ds l ds 1 lite gal.), the auxiliary tank 55 liters (1 17 liters (4.5 gal.) per hour, of the cooling liquid is circulated y a cen radiator, which carries 39.5 liters The this vehicle pulling a fixed weigh 2.5 metric tons (2.8 tons). The gth is 20 meter (65½ ft.).

Weight 48 Metric tons-5.28 tons
Trailer load capacity 4.5 Metric tons-4.9 tons
Which capacity 2.5 Netric tons-2.75 tons
Langth
Width
Height 2.35 m— 7 ft., 8 ins.
Ground clearance
1read centers 5 ft., 11½ ins.
Ground contact 7 ft., 4½ ins.
Track width 97/8 ins.
Track links
Fuel tankMain, 82 gals.; aux., 14.5 gals.
Fuel consumption2.4 m.p.g.
Fording depth 24 ins.
Speed
Fross-county 18 m.p.h. 8 m.p.h.
Cross-country 8 m.p.h. Engine Sumisa, 6-cyl. casoline
Bare and streke
433 ins. x 5.31 ins.
Horsepawer
IgnitionBosch high-tension magneto
Battery 2 12-v., 60 amphr.
Transmission 4 speeds forward, 1 reverse
SteeringClutch brake
Crew

13-TON PRIME MOVER MODEL 95A (1935)



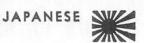


This vehicle is powered by a 6 70 der, in-line water-cooled gasoline engine with a cylind of 6 135 mm and piston stroke of 150 mm and a compression ratio of 5.1:1. Normal horsepower is 130 at 1,300 r.p.m.; maximum horsepower, 160 at 1,900 r.p.m. The firing order is 1-5-3-6-2-4. Ignition for the vehicle is distributed by a high-tension type magneto. The electrical system includes charging generator; two 12-v., 80 amp.-hr. batteres, and a 24-v. electric starting motor of 8-hp. capacity.

The final drive has a reduction ratio of 2.93:1 ultiple plate clutch is used. Both oot- and pera d b ces are employed and the vehicle i tch ake inciple and is said to utilize a lock. feat e of the ontr bra transmission is of the synch mesh t and 1 reverse.

Lubricating oil is distributed by cear-type-force-feed system through an oil-pressure regulator. The oil pressure gage registers 29-44 lb. and an oil-level stick is used for checking the crankcase, which has a capacity of 53/4 gals. It has been stated that the fuel feed equipment includes a fuel pump between the carburetor and storage tank and that the heavy-duty type of fuel is forced fed to a NIPPON B 45 model carburetor.

There are two models of fuel storage tanks manufac this vehicle—one is the Mitsubishi vpe with main tank oldin 70 gals. and an auxiliary holding NIIGATA type main tank holding. gals., the s th tan holding 38 gals. Fuel consumption stated to ga per hour. The radiator holds 11 gals., o ulated the engine block. The grade-ascending a ity o quoted as 14 tons up a 15° incline, of The winch capacity is 11 tons.





use of the sa chassis as the This prime Model 95A, the only difference being its accommodation of a 6-cylinder, in-line, water-cooled, valve-in-head Diesel engine. The cylinder diameter is 140 mm, the piston stroke 190 mm, and compression ratio 15.5:1. The normal horsepo er is rated 1,300 r.p.m. Maximum hp. is 165. The firing There is a 24-v., 300-w. capacity ator rtin notors. amp.-hr. batteries, and tric

Details are lacking on the r uction a ratio of atch brake type sisted on 2.92:1. The steering system short turns by hand- and root-operated control brakes, which include a locking feature. The transmission is said to be synchromesh with 4 speeds forward and 1 reverse. The maximum speed or distribut is 8.68 m.p.h. A gear-type forced-feed system is use ing lubricating oil in the crankcase. An oil pressure level stick are also fitted. Die oil fuel otal storage capacity of 68 gals. Fort are circulated from the radiator to engine type pump. This vehicle is said be c grade while towing a 14-ton load ton load. The winch capacity is 11

SPECAFICATIONS

Weight 15 tons
Trailer load capatity
Winch capacity
Length
Width 7 ft., 6 ins.
Height
Ground clearance 1 ft.
Tread centers 5 ft., 11 ins.
Ground contact 10 ft., 4 ins.
Track width 16½ ins.
Track links
Fuel tank
Fuel consumption
Fording depth
Speed 8.6 m.p.h.
Engine 6-cyl. water-cooled, Diesel
Bore and stroke
5.51 ins. x 7.48 ins. 145 at 1,300 r.p.m.
Iguilla Diesel
Battery 2 12-v., 80 amp./hr.
TransmissionSynchromesh—
4 speeds forward, 1 reverse
SteeringClutch brake
Crew

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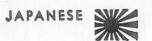
The chassis of the Japanese amored prime mover incorporates the better design reduces of the tankette development shown on pages one to three. This vehicle is an important link in the chain of Japanese transportation of personnel and supply in the large mainland areas. Its construction proves that the Japanese attach considerable importance to the interchance and utilization of standard tank component parts on combat varicles for greater simplification of their supply problem.

The hull provides for a on the right, while the drive S COI side. A large load and stor ge com over the tracks. Tubular bo are and camouflage nets. Double oors a towing pintle is attached. T main armament; ho there is an observation turret built in the roof of the crew compartment behind the driver. Speaking tubes with ear phones are used for crew communication. Four hinged flap-covered openings provide additional vision for the crew and allow employment of small arms weapons.

The power train in this vehicle is made up of the engine, four-speed and reverse transmission, controlled differential with steering brakes and a final drive single set the gear. The engine is a four-cylinder in-line diesel with Boach type automatic fue injection. A 12-volt ignition system is also provides with spark plugs located in the fuel injection ports. The electrical system unities parts standard and interchangeable with other relatives. Two fuel tanks hold 38 gallons.

Weight 5 tons
Length
Width 6 ft., 4 ins.
Height 5 ft., 2 ins.
Ground dearance 14 ins.
Tread centers
Ground contact
Width of track 8 ins.
Pitch of track
Track links
Fording depth
Theoretical radius of action Roads Cross-country
Speed Road Road Road Romen. Arms Front plate Steet 12 mm Floor 12 mm Floor Small arms weapons
Ammunition (Rds.)
Engine 4-cylinder air-cooled OHV Diesel
Transmission 4 speeds forward: 1 reverse
Steering Controlled differential
Crew

COMBINATION PRIME MOVER AND WRECKER





This vehicle, maddition its function as a rime mover and wrecker, may have been used as a tank recovery vehicle. It has a total seating capacity of thirteeen men. Two front booms are provided, and a removable boom at the rear. The latter can be attached in such a manner as to act as a brace for the vehicle. The front booms, which are traversed by gears, we moved and perated independently by two different operators. There is a large towing winch behind the driver's seat and two smaller winches near the front end.

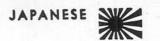
The prime mover/wecker has been derived it part from components of the Japanese Medium Tan. There are the bogies on each side, four of white are mounts in pairs. Each pair connects to a coil spring, and the front bogie wheel is independently sprung by a separate coil spring. The drive sprocket is smaller than that employed in the Medium Tank.

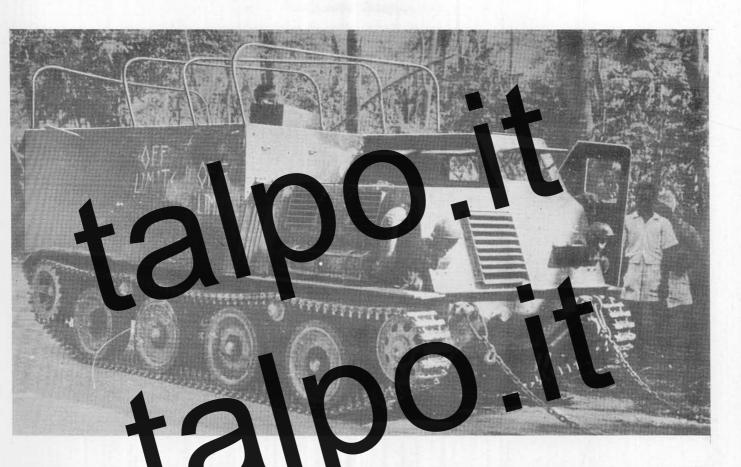
The vehicle is powered by a 6-cylinder, valve-in-head, air-cooled Diesel engine located in the rear. The engine local is made of aluminum. There are two fuel tanks which have a capable of thirty gallons each. The clutch, usingle plate type, is I bused in an aluminum clutch housing. The tansmission provides tour speeds forward and one in reverse. The power alcoft of the winches is from the transmission. The final drive system is mitte transmission that there are two separate drive staffs, and each tack is driven by an independent final drive mechanism. The final drive mechanism demovable transgrousers are supplied for use in different terrain.

1 April, 1945

Weight
Trailer load capa in
Ninch capacity
Langth (overall)
Length (less arms)
Wildle
Foight 7 ft., 11 ins.
Ground clearance
Tread centers 6 ft., 4 ins.
Ground contact
Track width
Track links
Fuel tanks gals .each
Fuel consumption
Fording depth
speed
Engine6 vyl. valve in head, air-coded biesel
Tone and streke
Hers power
Ignition
Battery 2—12 v.
Transmission 4 speeds forward, 1 reverse
Steering
Crew

ARMORED TRACKED PERSONNEL CARRIER





This vehicle serves as an autilor prime mover and as a personnel carrier for 24 men appears to be of recent manufacture, and its first known appearance in combat was during the Leyte campaign in the Philippines.

It is a full-tracked vehicle armored with ¼-inchaplate throughout. The engine which is located at the right front of the body is 6-cylinder, in-line, valve-in-head, air-cooled diesel of type varillar to those used in the Model 2695 light tank and the combination prime mover and wrecker. Two fuel tanks provide an estimated total capacity of 50 to 60 gallens

The tracks and suspension are of the concentions. Japane design, using dual bogie wheels and a steel center suide tack. The four bogie wheels, apparently it extical with those on the Model 2595 light tank, are mounted on bell cranks and are spring by horizontal coil springs which are inclosed within the body armor with only the bogie arms exposed. There are two return rollers. The track is driven from the rear. A clutch and brake steering system is used. The transmission provides four speeds forward and one reverse. A high and low transfer case it also provided.

A mount for a 7.7 mm machine gur is located unite left ront of the driver's compartment. The vehicle does not mount a wurch, but is provided with a spring mount of towing pintle for use at a prime mover. It has a capacity of from 2 to 3 to 3 to 5 to 5 to 5 miles per hour, with exceptionally good moss-country performance due to the amount of track area in contact with the ground in relation to the weight of the vehicle.

Weight
Length (overall)
Width (overall)
Height
Ground clearance
Tread certors
Ground contact 9 ft., 10 ins.
Width of track 10 ins.
Pitch of track 3-13/16 ins.
Track links 125
Fording depth
Theoretical radius of action
Roads Cross-covering
Speed maximum) 35 mp.h.
Amor (reported)
Armamen
Ammunition (Rds.)
Free ne6-cylinder, in-line, valve-in- head, diesel.
Transmission4 speeds forward, 1 reverse; high and low range.
SteeringClutch and brake system
Seating capacity





REAR VIEW

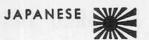
f-propelled crane designed to retrieve This is an armore damaged A. F. V.'s up to a weight of about 12 tons. The manufacturing date of one recovered specimen is given as 1941. The crane is mounted towards the rear of the chassis on a platform traversing through 360° on an electrically po ered turntable. The crane is prowered by the main engine thro from the transmission to a gear box and thence box to the cable drums. T levers and three foot con e, the in boom which has a total length of the drive compartment is he clamps. The conventional Ja nese Four bell cranks are resisted b our per side. Eight-and-one-half-ind al steel bogie wheels per side are mounted four inches apart and paired to each bogie. An 18 13/16-inch diameter double-tooth front drive sprocket, a rear idler, two 1034-inch diameter rubber-covered return rollers, and the center guide steel track complete the suspension.

The driver's compartment measures $45\frac{1}{2}$ x 59 inches and is fitted with a door on the right side. The 6-cratical in-line, air cooled, Ikegai gasoline engine delivers 0 horsepower. The steering system is of the clutch brake minciple, a separate spling-loaded clutch being fitted to each track. Two presses steer suel tanks are located at the right rear of the hull an additional one is utilized as the driver's seat. They have a sometimed estimated capacity of 40 gallons.

SPECIFICATIONS

Weight	81/4	tons
Trailer load capacity		
Length 14 ft.,	41/2	ins.
Width 64.,	7	ins.
Height (to top of vehicle)	3	ins.
(to top of jib) 6 ft.,	9	ins.
Ground clearance	1	ins.
Iread centers		
Ground contact 11 ft.,	4	ins.
Track width	93/4	ins.
Track links		
Fuel tank	ls.	(est.)
Fuel consumption	ш	
Fording depth	A	
Speed	77	.p.h.
Engine		line.
air-cooled, 60 hp.		
Transmission		
Spering	h b	rake
Crew		2
Armor		
Front	1/	in.
Sides	5/1	6 in.
Length of cable drums	101/4	ins.
Diameter of cable drums	101/2	ins.
Diameter of cables 3/4 in.	(app	rox.)
Overall length of boom 18 f	t., 2	ins.

1 August, 1945



This is a commercial type wheeled tractor used for general purpose work. The front wheels are 29 x 5 inches and the rear dual wheels are 40 x 10 inches, all fitted with solid rubber tires. The drive is from the rear wheels only, and steering is effected by a worm gear system operating the front wheels. Normal automotive controls are provided, save for a hand throttle. The transmission provides three speeds forward and two in reverse.

The K3 type engine is id "Kato" 70 tractor—a 4-cylind type. nde ploc of two The c each in blo high-to. a single together rith uni the right of the ding shaft ext engine.

The trace of fitted with front and real towing pintles cast solid with the frame.

SPECIFICATIONS

Weight	
Winch capacity	
Length	
Wheel base	90 ins.
Overall width of tractor (rear)	74 ins.
Overall height of tractor	5 f
Capacity of fuel tanks	
Tread centers (front)	63 ins.
Ground clearance	8 ins.
Fuel capacity	(approx.) 30 gals.
Engine 60	h.p. at 1,200 r.p.m.
Bore	121 mm
Stroke	152 mm



This is a slow speed hook and is believed pan ire two bo lery prime mover. There sid each bogie having three gie w the outside and one on the niddl and brake steering are pro ded. 4-cylinder, water-cooled, ga e engine. The cylinder block is of two separate sections. Each section is joined into one piece at the top, but the base of each cylinder is separate from all other cylinders.

Weight	
	- N
Winch capacity	
Length	
Wheel base	ins.
	ins.
	ins.
Length of track in contact with ground	ins.
Width of tread (from outside edge of tracks	ss.
Engine	h.p.
Bore	ins.
Stroke	ins.

