

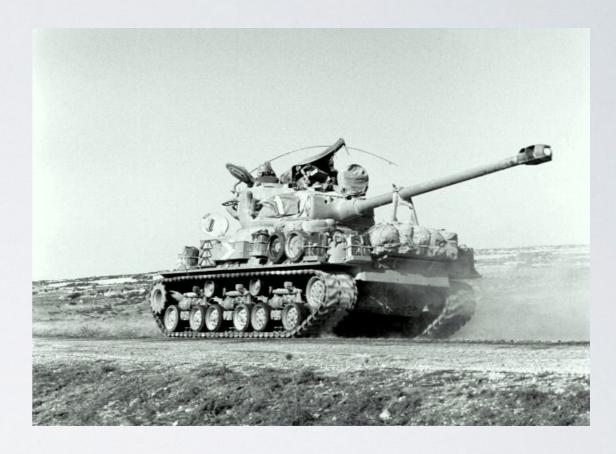
TAMIYA 1/35 M-51 ISHERMAN

AMPS Atlanta 2014 Club Project



IDF M-51 SHERMAN





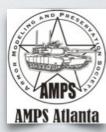




M-51 COMBAT HISTORY

THE SIX DAY WAR



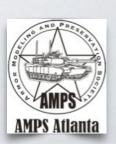


The base undercoat was done with an overall coat of Tamiya "Flat Brown" darkened slightly with "Flat Black".

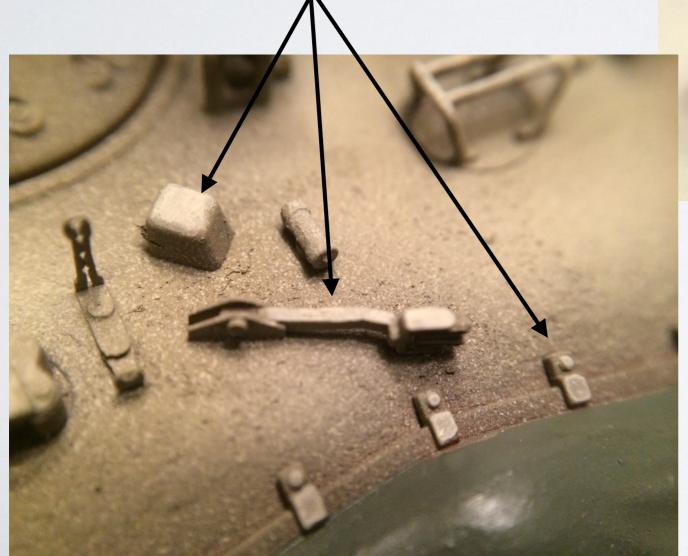




The finish coat was a 50 / 50 mix of Tamiya "Dark Yellow" and "Buff". This was based on the IDF colors defined on the IPMS Stockholm web site.



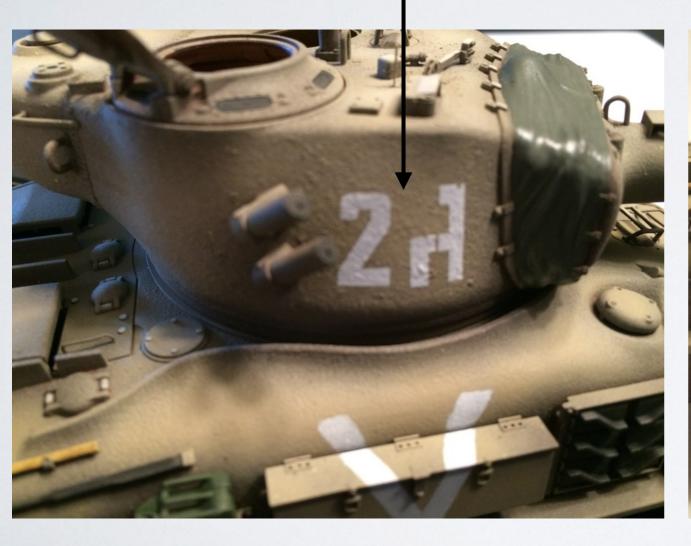
A highlight shade was made by adding flat white to the base coat. This color was painted on raised detail of the model to provide added highlights.



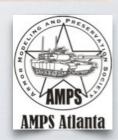




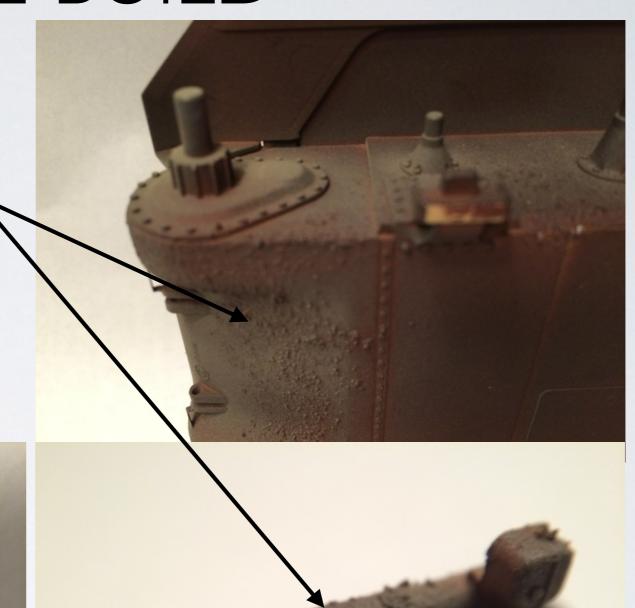
Detail painting was done with thinned Vallejo acrylics. Colors are chosen based on references and my personal preference for the shades that look right but also accentuate the detail. The markings were Verlinden dry transfers. The hull chevrons were hand painted using thinned Vallejo "Off White".



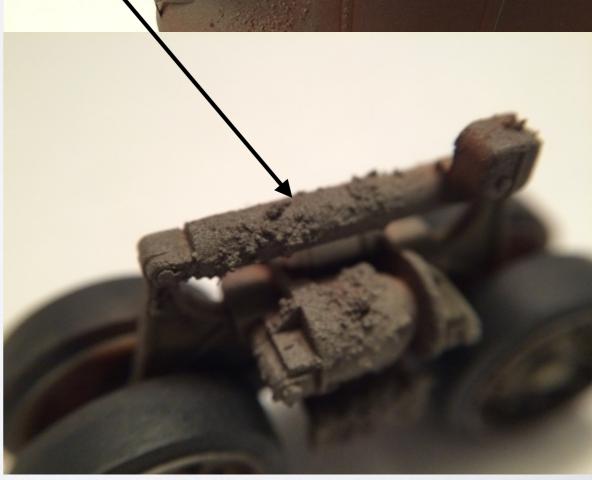


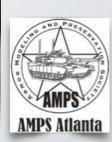


Vallejo acrylic "Grey Pumice" and "Sandy Paste" were added to the lower hull and running gear to add some texture and start the weathering process with heavier dirt and mud









NEXT UP

- Weathering
- Stowage
- Detail Painting





