



Meriden Fire Dept.

Eng 3

Meriden Fire Dept.
Reserve as of

1910

Webb Co., The

pumper, hose wagon

500 gpm
chem

1910-unk
1928

1922 Packard replaced this but maybe not in 1922. Definitely by 1928.
From Underwriters tests in 1928, the truck failed every test and the operators didn't know how to pump the truck.

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Meriden Fire Dept.

Truck 1

Meriden Fire Dept.
Wallingford Fire Dept.

1913

American LaFrance

city service

1913-1932
1932-1948

Reg #325 ship 3-5-1913 Meriden is 1st fully motorized dept. in state.
Annual Report of 1932 says a Seagrave CS was sold to Wallingford for \$908. I know Seagrave is incorrect.

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Meriden Fire Dept.

Hose 2

Meriden Fire Dept.

1913

American LaFrance

chemical car, hose wagon

chem

1913-1936?

Reg #324 ship 5-14-1913 In service 5-22-13
p.165

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Meriden Fire Dept.

Hose 1

Meriden Fire Dept.
In service as of

1913

American LaFrance

chemical car, hose wagon

chem

1913-unk
1928

Reg #323 ship 9-5-1913. Report says in commission on 5-29-13

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Meriden Fire Dept.

Hose 4

Meriden Fire Dept.

1913

Pope Mfg. Co.

chemical car, hose wagon

chem

1913-unk

In service 5-9-1913
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no known photo

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Meriden Fire Dept.

1922

Dept. Built

Packard Motor Car Co.

pumper

750 gpm

1922-1936

HC 12-23-1922.
Not sure if put in service new in 1922.

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1929

American LaFrance

pumper

750 gpm
80 gal tank

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Eng 1 Meriden Fire Dept. **1929-1940?**
 Eng 3 Reassigned **1940?-unk**

Reg #7103 ship 12-31-1929 212 PWT

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1931

American LaFrance

pumper

750 gpm
80 gal tank

David Gagel Collection

Eng 2 Meriden Fire Dept. **1931-1936**
 Eng 3 Reassigned **1936-1955**
 Preserved - Private - David Gagel **as of 2017**

Reg #7293 ship 7-2-1931 212 PWT
 7-1952 HC article tells of aging truck that needs replacement.

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1932

American LaFrance

aerial

tractor-drawn - 75' ALF

photo needed

Truck 1 Meriden Fire Dept. **1932-1956**
 Preserved - Private - Fred Pommer **as of 1995**

Reg #7456 ship 1932
 aerial #C-581
 Sold to Fred Pommer, Waterbury, CT

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photo needed

1936

Maxim Motor Co.

pumper

600 gpm
100 gal tank

photo needed

Eng 1 Meriden Fire Dept. **1937-1955**

Maxim list says built in '36, delivered in '37.
 Was this destroyed in a fire in '90?

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1936

Maxim Motor Co.

pumper


600 gpm
100 gal tank

Meriden Fire Dept.

Eng 4 Meriden Fire Dept. **1937-1966?**
 Preserved - CT Private - Ed Hanlon **as of 2018**

Maxim list says built in '36, delivered in '37.

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1938

Maxim Motor Co.

GMC

hose wagon, booster pump

booster

South Meriden Fire Dept.

Eng 2 HW Meriden Fire Dept. **1938-1941**
 South Meriden Fire Dept., Meriden **1941**

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unknown photographer

unknown photographer

1930
Maxim Motor Co.

pumper, then hose wagon

1000 gpm, then none

At Meriden after pump was removed

Chaffinch Is. (Ingals) Fire Dept, Guilford **1930-1942**
Meriden Fire Dept. **1942-1946**
North Farms Fire Dept., Wallingford **1946-1953**
Drakeville Vol. Fire Dept., Torrington **1953-1967**

History comes from HC article about CT Fire Museum in E Windsor, the present owner. The pump was removed and put into a 1936 Maxim and this truck was converted to a hose wagon. Both went to Meriden. Also to Drakeville 1953-1967.

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Horace B. Clark, photographer

Horace B. Clark, photographer

1936
Maxim Motor Co.

pumper

1000 gpm
200 gal tank

as Ingals truck, Chaffinch Is.

Eng 2
Chaffinch Is. (Ingals) Fire Dept, Guilford **1936-1942**
Meriden Fire Dept. **1942-1978**
Destroyed in fire, Granby, CT **1981**

Meriden bought 2 Maxims in 1942 from Ingals...this one and a 1930 that had been converted to a hose wagon after the pump was taken out of it and put into this truck.

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Truck 2
Meriden Fire Dept. **1947-1975?**
Reserve as of **1955**

UR 7-1955 lists this as a reserve.

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1947
Maxim Motor Co.

city service

booster
150 gal tank



Mike Bakunis, photographer

Mike Bakunis, photographer

1955
American LaFrance 700 Series

pumper

750 gpm
500 gal tank

Eng 3
Meriden Fire Dept. **1955-1971**
Out of state - Derby Line, VT **1978**

Reg #L-5167 ship 1-10-1955 775-PJO
Repowered to diesel

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Eng 1
Meriden Fire Dept. **1955-1971**
Spare 3
Reserve **1971-1986**

Reg #L-5186 ship 2-7-1955 775-PJO

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1955
American LaFrance 700 Series

pumper

750 gpm
500 gal tank



Meriden Fire Dept.

Meriden Fire Dept.

1956
American LaFrance 700 Series

aerial

tractor-drawn - 85' ALF

Truck 1
Meriden Fire Dept. **1956-1975**
Major Modification - see separate record **1975**

Reg #N-151 ship 9-27-1956 7-85-TKO.

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<i>photo needed</i>	1959
	American LaFrance 800 Series
	pumper
	1000 gpm 500 gal tank
<i>photo needed</i>	
Eng 5	Meriden Fire Dept. 1959
Spare 5	Reserve 1979
Eng 2	Reassigned unk
<p>#N-821 K-82365 Not sure about this serial - not on ALF list (Past the end) May also have been E2 for a time. Was orig assigned to E5 but not used there until E5 was reorg ARN 3-1986 says its a 900 series.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPILED BY CONNECTICUT FIREMEN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MANCHESTER, CT</u></p>	

	1966
	Mack Trucks C Series
	pumper
	1000 gpm 500 gal tank
<i>Mike Bakunis, photographer</i>	
Eng 4	Meriden Fire Dept. 1966-1981
Eng 2, 103, 104	Reserve 1981
<p>Del. 5-25-1966</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPILED BY CONNECTICUT FIREMEN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MANCHESTER, CT</u></p>	

<i>photo needed</i>	1969
	American LaFrance 900 Series
	pumper
	1000 gpm 500 gal tank
<i>photo needed</i>	
Eng 2	Meriden Fire Dept. 1969-1984
	Major Modification - see separate record 1984
<p>Reg #12-1-1706</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPILED BY CONNECTICUT FIREMEN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MANCHESTER, CT</u></p>	

	1971
	American LaFrance 1000 Series
	aerial
	tractor-drawn - 100' ALF
<i>Meriden Fire Dept.</i>	
Truck 1	Meriden Fire Dept. 1971-1985
	Major Modification - see separate record 1985
<p>Reg #C-1444-3166 This tractor will go on the 1956 trailer</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPILED BY CONNECTICUT FIREMEN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MANCHESTER, CT</u></p>	

	1971
	American LaFrance 1000 Series
	pumper
	1250 gpm 500 gal tank
<i>Mike Bakunis, photographer</i>	
taken 1981	
Eng 1	Meriden Fire Dept. 1971-1985
	Major Modification - see separate record 1985
<p>Reg #12-1-2907</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPILED BY CONNECTICUT FIREMEN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MANCHESTER, CT</u></p>	

	1971
	American LaFrance 1000 Series
	aerial
	tractor-drawn - 85' ALF
<i>Mike Bakunis, photographer</i>	
Shows T1 but soon becomes T2	
Truck 2	Meriden Fire Dept. 1975-1986?
	Out of state - Derby Line, VT
<p>Heavily modified from 1956 ALF 700 of same Dept.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMPILED BY CONNECTICUT FIREMEN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY, MANCHESTER, CT</u></p>	



1978
Mack Trucks CF Series

 pumper

 1500 gpm
 500 gal tank

Mike Bakunis, photographer

Eng 3 Meriden Fire Dept. **1978-1998**
 Eng 105 Reserve **1995**

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1979
American LaFrance Century Series

 pumper

 1500 gpm
 500 gal tank

Mike Bakunis, photographer

Eng 5 Meriden Fire Dept. **1979-1996**
 Eng 105 Reserve **1996**
 Preserved - Private

Was lime green truck, then repainted

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1981
Hahn Motors

 pumper

 1000 gpm
 500 gal tank

Mike Bakunis, photographer

Eng 4 Meriden Fire Dept. **1981-1998**
 Eng 104 Reserve **1998-unk**
 Preserved - Private - Ron Butz **as of 2013**

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1984
Ranger Div.-American Modular
 American LaFrance 900 Series chassis
 pumper

 1000 gpm
 500 gal tank

Mike Bakunis, photographer

Eng 2 Meriden Fire Dept. **1984-1988**
 E-104 Reserve **1988**

Heavily modified from 1969 ALF 900 of same Dept.

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1985
Ranger Div.-American Modular
 ALF chassis
 aerial

 tractor-drawn - 100' ALF

Mike Bakunis, photographer

Truck 1 Meriden Fire Dept. **1985-1988**
 Reserve **1988-1999**
 Preserved - Private **as of 1999**

Heavily modified from 1971 ALF 1000 Series of same Dept.
 The trailer is a 1971 and modified with more compartments.

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1985
Ranger Div.-American Modular

 pumper

 1250 gpm
 500 gal tank

Mike Bakunis, photographer

Eng 1 Meriden Fire Dept. **1985-2016**
 Out of state - McLoud, OK **2016**

Heavily modified from 1971 ALF 1000 of same Dept.

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Mike Bakunis, photographer

Truck 1 Meriden Fire Dept.
Truck 101 Reserve

1988
Simon LTI
Simon-Duplex
aerial platform

1500 gpm
300 gal tank
rear-mount - 100' LTI

1988-1999
1999-2013

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Mike Bakunis, photographer

Eng 2 Meriden Fire Dept.
Eng 105 Reserve

Foam turret
Bakunis says '87

1988
Ranger Div.-American Modular
Pemfab Chassis Div.

pumper

1500 gpm
500 gal tank

1988-2001
2001-2013

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Meriden Fire Dept.

Eng 1 Meriden Fire Dept.
Eng 101 Reserve

1989
Quality Mfg. Co.
Spartan
pumper

1500 gpm
500 gal tank

1989-2001
2001-unk

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Mike Bakunis, photographer

Eng 3 Meriden Fire Dept.
Eng 104 Reserve

1995
E-One, Inc. Cyclone

pumper

1500 gpm
500 gal tank

1995-2010
2010-

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Meriden Fire Dept.

Eng 5 Meriden Fire Dept.
Eng 105 Reserve

1996
E-One, Inc. Cyclone

pumper

1500 gpm
750 gal tank

1996-2013
2013-

Has American Eagle Mfg logo on cab.
Retired, but I dont have replacement yet.

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Michael Quinn, photographer

Eng 4 Meriden Fire Dept.

1998
E-One, Inc. Cyclone II

pumper

1250 gpm
500 gal tank

1998-2017

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Brian Dillon, photographer

Truck 1 Meriden Fire Dept.
Truck 101, 2 Reserve

1999

E-One, Inc. Cyclone II

aerial

rear-mount - 100' E-One

1999-2013
2013-

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Michael Quinn, photographer

Eng 1 Meriden Fire Dept.

2001

E-One, Inc. Cyclone II

pumper

1500 gpm
500 gal tank

2001-

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Brian Dillon, photographer

Eng 2 Meriden Fire Dept.

2001

E-One, Inc.

Spartan

pumper

1500 gpm
500 gal tank

2001-2017

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Zack Bowden, photographer

Tac Unit 2 Meriden Fire Dept.

2006

Pierce Mfg. Inc.

Freightliner M2

hazmat

2006-

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Brian Dillon, photographer

Tac Unit 1 Meriden Fire Dept.

2007

Mickey

Freightliner

hazmat

2007-

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Brian Dillon, photographer

Eng 3 Meriden Fire Dept.

2010

Seagrave Corp. Marauder II

pumper

1250 gpm
500 gal tank

2010

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2013
 Seagrave Corp. Marauder II

 aerial

 tractor-drawn - 100'

Scott Leslie, photographer

Truck 1 Meriden Fire Dept.

2013

check the serial number

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1989
 Ranger Div.-American
 Modular
 Ottawa Truck Corp.
 pumper

 1500 gpm
 500 gal tank

Meriden Fire Dept.

Eng 2 Midltwn Middletown Fire Dept.
 Eng 1 Connecticut Valley Hospital, Middletown
 Eng 105 Resv Meriden Fire Dept.

1989-2003

2003-2013

2013-2017

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2008
 Crimson Fire
 Spartan
 pumper

 1250 midship
 750 gal tank

Michael Quinn, photographer

Eng 18 - SKFD S Kingstown, RI FD
 Eng 5 Meriden Fire Dept.

2008

2015

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2001
 E-One, Inc. Cyclone II

 pumper tanker

 1500 gpm
 1000 gal tank

Zack Bowden, photographer

Eng 11 South Meriden Fire Dept., Meriden
 Eng 2 Loaned to Meriden Fire Dept.
 Eng 6 Meriden Fire Dept.

2001-2016

2016-

2018-

Merged with S Meriden

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Eng 12 South Meriden Fire Dept., Meriden
 Eng 2 Meriden Fire Dept.
 Eng 106 Meriden Fire Dept.

1996-2016

2016-unk

2018-

Merged with S Meriden

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2017
 Smeal Fire App.
 Spartan Metro Star
 pumper

 1500 gpm
 500 gal tank

Michael Quinn, photographer

Eng 2 Meriden Fire Dept.
 Eng 4 Reassigned

2017-

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Michael Quinn, photographer

1997
Pierce Mfg. Inc. Saber

pumper

1250 gpm
750 gal tank

Eng 4 Farmington Fire Dept. **1997-2017**
Eng 7 Resv Meriden Fire Dept. **2017-**

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Michael Quinn, photographer

1997
Pierce Mfg. Inc. Saber

pumper

1250 gpm
750 gal tank

Eng 6 Farmington Fire Dept. **1997-2017**
Eng 8 Resv Meriden Fire Dept. **2017-unk**

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Michael Quinn, photographer

2018
Sutphen

aerial

1500 pump
500 gal tank
mid-mount - 75' Sutphen

Truck 2 Meriden Fire Dept. **2018-**
Eng 2 Renumbered

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Mike Bakunis, photographer

1985
Dept. Built
Chevrolet
forestry

100 skid-mount pump
250 gal tank

taken 2007

U.S. Military/Gov't **1985**
Meriden Fire Dept. **unk**

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