# Surviving Pz. IV Variants Last update : 18 February 2021

Listed here are the tanks in the Panzer IV variants family that still exist today.



Massimo Foti, October 2012 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/8681383925/in/set-721576332242969



Jagdpanzer IV/48 (0-serie) – Munster Panzer Museum (Germany) This vehicle was previously part of the Musée des Blindés collection in Saumur, France. It is a pre-production vehicle, having front plate with rounded sides (Wikipedia)

Massimo Foti, October 2012 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/8681296819/in/set-72157633224296936

Jagdpanzer IV/48 – Munster Panzer Museum (Germany) This vehicle was previously part of the Aberdeen Ordnance Museum, USA and was returned in the early 60s (Rudi Ehninger, Brigadier General (rtd) German Pztruppe). It is on loan from the WTS Koblenz. It is an early production vehicle with 60mm armour (Wikipedia)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2019

Jagdpanzer IV/48 – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France) This tank is an early production vehicle with 60mm armour (Wikipedia)



Stephen Drew, August 2006 - http://www.tanxheaven.com/sd/ThunTankMuseum2006/ThunTankMuseum06.htm

Jagdpanzer IV/48 – Panzermuseum, Thun (Switzerland) This tank is a late L/48 production item with 80mm front armour (Wikipedia)



https://hiveminer.com/Tags/%D0%B1%D0%BE%D0%B9%D0%BD%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%B0

Jagdpanzer IV/48 – Museum of Battle Glory, Yambol (Bulgaria) This tank is a very early L/48 one, and the only one with a drivers MG slot, in this case covered with a flat steel disc. This disc was only mounted in the period between the decision to drop the slot and the time the steel works began to make front hulls without it. It was previously part of a defensive line on the Bulgarian border : <u>http://www66.tok2.com/home2/tankguy/bulgaria/bulugaria.html</u> The recovery of the tanks was ordered by the Defense minister in February 2008 and it will be either preserved in a Bulgarian museum, or offered to private collectors in a future auction. The tank was recovered with its tracks and they are stored beside the tank (AFV News forum)



https://www.ntv.ru/video/1990626/

Jagdpanzer IV/48 – Khmeimim air base, near Lattaquié (Syria)



Ivan S. Abrams, April 2007 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/trainplanepro/sets/72157600660920224/with/1313781424/

Jagdpanzer IV/70 (Vomag) – National Museum of Military History, Sofia (Bulgaria) Fahrgestell number 320662. At the end of the war, this tank was transferred from the Red army to Bulgaria (Alex Pankov)



Yuri Pasholok, August 2019

Jagdpanzer IV/70 (Vomag) – Patriot Park, Kubinka (Russia) Fahrgestell number 320999 Yuri Pasholok)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, September 2018 - https://www.flickr.com/photos/13963542@N08/albums/72157702763314155

# Jagdpanzer IV/70 (Vomag) – U.S. Army Armor & Cavalry Collection Fort Benning, GA (USA) This vehicle was previously part of the Shrivenham Study Collection, UK (Wikipedia). It is currently stored and is not publicly visible



Charlie Webb, December 2011 - https://www.flickr.com/photos/cmwebbjr/9441013076/in/set-72157634936982508

Jagdpanzer IV/70 (Vomag) – U.S. Army Center for Military History Storage Facility Anniston, AL (USA)



Paul Hannah, November 2008 - http://www.vgbimages.com/AFV-Photos/Canadian-War-Museum-Ottawa-ON/n-DQ8cG/i-QgtrLKJ

Jagdpanzer IV/70 (Vomag) – Canadian War Museum, Ottawa (Canada) The museum's Jagdpanzer IV (V) is a final production model produced in early 1945. It was originally captured by 4<sup>th</sup> Canadian Armoured Division near Wilhelmshaven, Germany in May 1945. It was later recovered by Captain Farley Mowat on behalf of the Canadian War Museum. It was displayed at the Royal Canadian Artillery Museum in Shilo, Manitoba before being transferred to Ottawa (museum's personnel via Paul Hannah)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, April 2008

Jagdpanzer IV/70 late (Alkett) – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France) This particular tank was used in 1944-45 by Free French Forces : http://the.shadock.free.fr/photos/jagdpanzer IV 70A 1944.jpg Notice the shell still knocked in the hull...



July 2010 - http://picasa.google.com/

Jagdpanzer IV (Vomag) wreck – Rex & Rod Cadman Collection (UK) The exact length of the barrel (/48 or /70) is unknown



http://www.odkrywca-online.pl/pokaz\_watek.php?id=135430#135472

Jagdpanzer IV under the road bridge in Glady, near Górowo Iławeckie, district of Bartoszyce (Poland)



Photo taken by an Austrian UN-officer in the 80s and provided by Rudi Ehninger

### Jagdpanzer IV/48 – Near Mount Hermon, Golan Heights (Israel)

Is this tank still there? It is one of 6 Jagdpanzer IVs that came from Spain, France and Czechoslovakia and were sold to Syria in the 1960s



Paul Hannah, April 2013 - http://www.vgbimages.com/

10.5 cm leFH18/1 L/28 auf Waffenträger GW IVb (Heuschrecke) US Army Artillery Museum, Fort Sill, OK (USA) This vehicle was transferred from Aberdeen museum to Fort Sill in November 2012. According to the museum records, this unique prototype was found at a German Army Proving Ground at Hillersleben from where it was transported to Aberdeen



John Harris, August 2003 - http://preservedtanks.com/Profile.aspx?UniqueID=191&Select=4

Alkett/Rheinmetall-Borsig's design – 10.5 cm leFH 18/40/2 auf Geschützwagen III/IV (Sf) Kevin Wheatcroft Collection (UK) This unique prototype was formerly displayed at IWM Duxford



Bernd Borchert, September 2015

Hummel – Munster Panzer Museum (Germany) – running condition Fahrgestellnumber 320498 (Robby van Sambeek). This vehicle was previously part of the Patton Museum, Fort Knox, KY (USA) and was brought back to Germany in 1976 (AFV News forum)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, February 2007 - http://news.webshots.com/album/557416413xGpCqt?start=12

Hummel – Auto + Technik Museum, Sinsheim (Germany) Fahrgestellnumber 320786 (Robby van Sambeek)



Klaus Nowak, September 2006 - http://www.rc-panzerketten-forum.com/wbb2/thread.php?threadid=7620

Hummel – Artillerie Schule, Idar Oberstein (Germany) This vehicle was previously part of the Aberdeen US Army Ordnance Museum, USA (USA AFVs register). It was for a moment part of the Wehrtechnische Studiensammlung at Koblenz (Germany)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2019

#### Hummel – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)

This tank was put out of combat by tanks of the 5<sup>th</sup> US Armored Division on 10 August 1944, near the farm "Les Noyers", in the neighborhood of the town of Nouans, Sarthe (France). It was part of a German defensive position which was disbanded by artillery fire from the 2<sup>nd</sup> French Armored Division (information from the museum)



https://www.facebook.com/ausarmour/

Hummel – Australian Armour and Artillery Museum, Cairns, QLD (Australia) "In 2015 we were fortunate enough to acquire a blown up Hummel. Our workshop crew Glen and Beau have been doing an excellent job putting this rare Jigsaw back together. It will be restored to static condition as we do not have PzIII final drives to allow it to run, but maybe one day!" (AAAM)



http://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.470549072978359.109058.125662944133642&type=1

Late Hummel – US Army Artillery Museum, Fort Sill, OK (USA) This vehicle was transferred from Fort Benning storage to Fort Sill in 2012



Yuri Pasholok, July 2020 - https://www.facebook.com/100010158343490/posts/1214404975574769/

Hornisse (Nashorn) – Patriot Park, Kubinka (Russia) Fahrgestell Number 310030, produced by Alkett in March 1943. The muzzle brake is from a Wespe (Yuri Pasholok)



Chris Neel, April 2007 - http://the.shadock.free.fr/aberdeen/index.html

Nashorn – U.S. Army Center for Military History Storage Facility, Anniston, AL (USA) Previously part of the Aberdeen Proving Ground museum



Nashorn – Private collection (Netherlands) – running condition Fahrgestellnumber 310063, comes from Kaliningrad area



Massimo Foti, October 2012 - http://www.flickr.com/photos/massimofoti/8748891369/in/set-72157633224296936/

Sturmpanzer IV Brummbär – Munster Panzer Museum (Germany) This vehicle was reconstructed using various parts, mostly coming from the Musée des Blindés in Saumur, France (Rudi Ehninger, Brigadier General (rtd) German Pztruppe)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2019

Sturmpanzer IV Brummbär – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)



Yuri Pasholok, July 2020 - https://www.facebook.com/100010158343490/posts/1214404975574769/



Sturmpanzer IV Brummbär – Patriot Park, Kubinka (Russia) Fahrgestell number 80834 (Yuri Pasholok)

Gordon Blaker, December 2012

Sturmpanzer IV Brummbär – US Army Artillery Museum, Fort Sill, OK (USA) This vehicle was transferred from Aberdeen museum to Fort Sill in November 2012



Photo from the museum, June 2020

#### Sturmgeschütz IV – Armoured Weapons Museum, Poznań (Poland) – running c.

This vehicle belonged to 2. KP. Panzerjäger-Abteilung Brandenburg / 1. Jäger-Rgt. 'Brandenburg'. It sunk in the iced river Rgilewka (near Grzegorzew, Poland) on January 18-19, 1945, when its crew tried to cross it (info. from the museum). The upper part of the hull was recovered in 2006. The lower part of the StuG IV was recovered in July 2008 (see the link : <a href="http://www.eksploracja.eu/forum/viewtopic.php?p=32366#32366">http://www.eksploracja.eu/forum/viewtopic.php?p=32366#32366</a>). The restoration of the vehicle ended in Summer 2009. The very good preservation conditions on the bottom of the Rgilewka river allowed the vehicle to be restored to running condition (see the link : <a href="http://www.youtube.com/user/sturmgeschutzlVpl#p/u/0/39BM808C11s">http://www.youtube.com/user/sturmgeschutzlVpl#p/u/0/39BM808C11s</a>) (Rafał Białęcki)



https://www.facebook.com/stowarzyszenieKIS/photos/197764478563678

Sturmgeschütz IV – Museum im. Orła Białego, Skarżysko-Kamienna (Poland) This vehicle was partially restored some years ago, using Panzer IV and StuG III parts (AFV News forum)



Yuri Pasholok, October 2019 - https://www.facebook.com/yuripasholok/media\_set?set=a.2400566896828057&type=3

Sturmgeschütz IV – Vadim Zadorozhny Museum, Arhangelskoe, Moscow Oblast (Russia)



Photo provided by Patrik Krista

### StuG IV – Museum of military equipment "Battle Glory of the Urals", Verkhnyaya Pyshma, Sverdlovsk Oblast (Russia) It has no engine and transmission, and that it was reconstructed in 2009-2010. It is thought that the vehicle was restored using parts

It has no engine and transmission, and that it was reconstructed in 2009-2010. It is thought that the vehicle was restored using parts coming from Panzer IV, StuG III and StuG IV This vehicle was previously displayed in the Svente Manor and the Museum of Military Vehicles (Latvia)



https://www.facebook.com/ausarmour/photos/pcb.3028240740545500/3028123770557197/





Walter Schwabe, October 2014 - http://www.mijnalbum.nl/Grotefoto-OAMVTXLN.jpg

Flakpanzer IV Wirbelwind Militärhistorische Ausstellung Flugabwehr, Kiel (Germany) This vehicle was previously part of the Aberdeen US Army Ordnance Museum, USA (USA AFVs register)



"Balcer", August 2005 - <u>http://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/Flakpanzer\_IV?uselang=en</u>

Flakpanzer IV Wirbelwind – Canadian Forces Base, Borden (Canada) Fahrgestell number 90124, built as a Panzer IV Ausf. J at Nibelungswerke in late April, 1944, rebuilt as a Flakpanzer between July and December, 1944 (Hilary Doyle). As of October, 2016, this tank is being restored



https://www.flickr.com/photos/camperdown/6089426905/in/photolist-iiit79-78xwmh-br2pBY-a6gTmY-ah6Ut4-GgASrj

Flakpanzer IV Möbelwagen – Auto + Technik Museum, Sinsheim (Germany) This vehicle was previously part of the Aberdeen US Army Ordnance Museum (USA). When the vehicle was given back to the WTS at Koblenz (Germany) in the 70s, it was complete. The chassis was handed over to Sinsheim and the 3,7 cm Flak 43 remains still in the WTS collection. A 40mm Bofor was put instead (Rudi Ehninger, Brigadier General (rtd) German Panzertruppe)



Pierre-Olivier Buan, March 2019

## Flakpanzer IV Möbelwagen – Musée des Blindés, Saumur (France)



http://www.detektorweb.cz/prispevky/clanky/nalezy-techniky-ii-5119/

Flakpanzer IV Möbelwagen wreck – Private collection (Poland)



Walter Schwabe, October 2014 - http://www.mijnalbum.nl/Grotefoto-6OCSVZY7.jpg

Kugelblitz turret – Militärhistorische Ausstellung Flugabwehr, Kiel (Germany) The Kugelblitz turret was an official exchange with the RMCS Shrivenham (Bob Fleming)



http://sdkfz7.free.fr/esk15.htm



https://www.facebook.com/2348619585363508/photos/pcb.3209908702567921/3209908125901312/?type=3&theater

Jagdpanzer IV L/70 parts (incl. roof, hull and main gun) Kevin Wheatcroft Collection (UK) Some of these parts (incl. the hull) come from a private collection located in Poland (info. from various sources)



http://www.mmpark.fr/index.php?p=atelier&ref=JDPZ4

Jagdpanzer IV L/70 upper hull parts – MM Park, La Wantzenau (France)



http://panzer-farm.pl/en/muzeum/wydobycia/jagdpanzer-iv-2/



Jagdpanzer IV L/70 parts – Panzerfarm, Kęszycki Brothers Collection (Poland) The main gun and gun shield were recovered from Wkra River in Podsmardzewo, in 2014



Maciej Boruń, June 2011

### Jagdpanzer IV early L/48 front armour plate and gun + PzKpfw. IV or StuG IV front hull Armoured Weapons Museum, Land Forces Training Centre, Poznań (Poland)

On 28 November 2009, a front armour plate with mantlet and gun were recovered from a private terrain near the Citadel. It was probably destroyed during the battle of "Festung Posen" in 1945. Funding this vehicle is a historical mystery because no historical source evert mentioned the use of any Jagdpanzer IV during the battle of Poznań (even the people who organized this action expected a Russian tank or a gun). The parts of Jagdpanzer were dug in the ground of a garden after the war and the owners forgot its existence (Rafał Białęcki).

The front hull part was found in Krzewata, Poland (Piotr Lewandowski). The restoration process : http://warrelics.eu/forum/german-tanks-vehicles/554-something-pz-iv-chassis\_july-2007-a.html



AAAM, December 2020

Jagdpanzer IV L/70 restoration project Australian Armour and Artillery Museum, Cairns, QLD (Australia)



**Bob Fleming** 

#### Hummel wreck – Unknown location

This wreck has been recovered along with other US and German WW2 vehicles in a former WH barracks in Vilseck (Germany). The photo was taken at Sinsheim, where the Jagdpanzer 38(t) and the Nashorn were in storage, in 1988 (Rudi Ehninger, Brigadier General (rtd) German Panzertruppe)



https://www.facebook.com/451074868343353/photos/a.1282892665161565.1073743041.451074868343353/1282913688492796/

Brummbär main gun – Omaha Overlord Museum, Colleville-sur-Mer (France) This 15cm main armament would have belonged to a Brummbar of Sturm Panzer Abteilung 217 that fought in Normandy during the Summer of '44. It is to note that a 75mm round from a Sherman tank is embedded in the rear part of the mantlet (Lerenfort website)

### I'm looking for photos of those tanks :

5 or 6 Jagdpanzer IVs – Previously on an army base some 65 kms north of Damascus (Syria). These vehicles went most probably in the King of Jordan's collection

and any other Panzer IV variant that I forgot....

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