

"For God and Country"

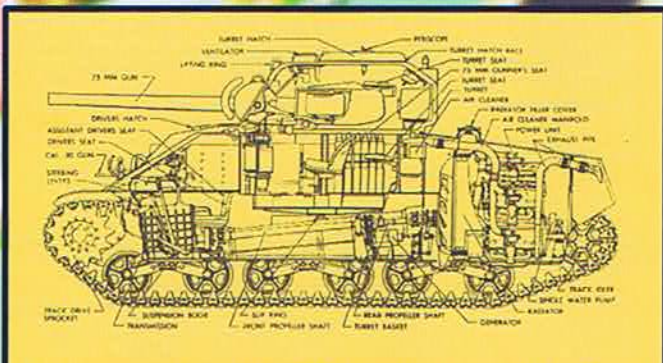
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"...And never forget the words of one 79th Infantry platoon sergeant. He had been fighting all day that day in the Ruhr pocket. He was tired and looked it. He had lost some men, and that showed through. But he turned to a new man coming up on the line and pointed wearily at a line of 717th tanks forming up for action.

'See those tankers?' said the sergeant. 'They're the best damned tankers I ever saw.'"

★ The 717th Tank Battalion Record, 1946 ★