



LE ARTILLERIE D'ASSAULT

French Tanks during the Great War 1916-18

THE BATTLEFIELD OF 1916



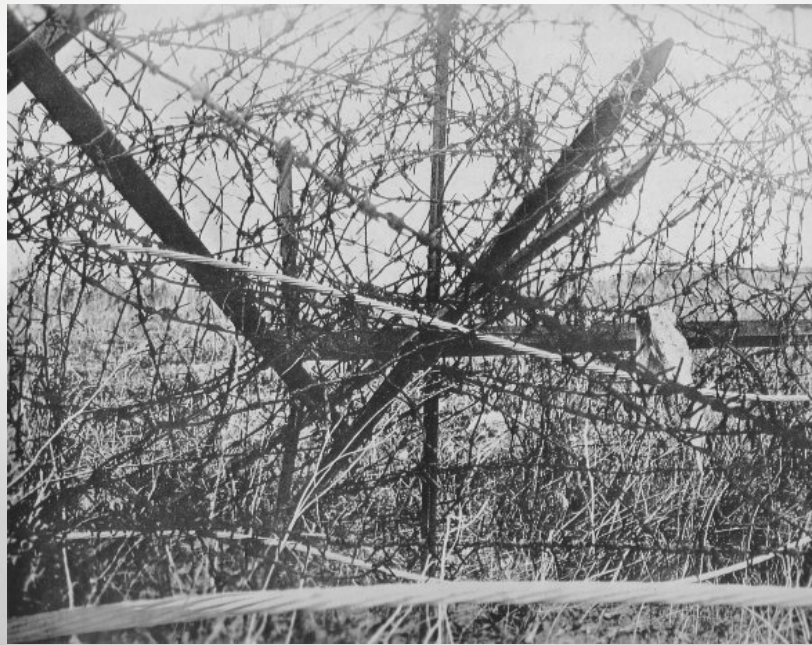
THE GUNS OF AUGUST



HELL ON EARTH



WIRE, EVERYWHERE, WIRE



FEAR THE REAPER



NOWHERE TO HIDE



THE SHATTERED LAND



STALEMATE



THE PROBLEMS



EVOLVING TACTICS



EVOLVING WEAPONS



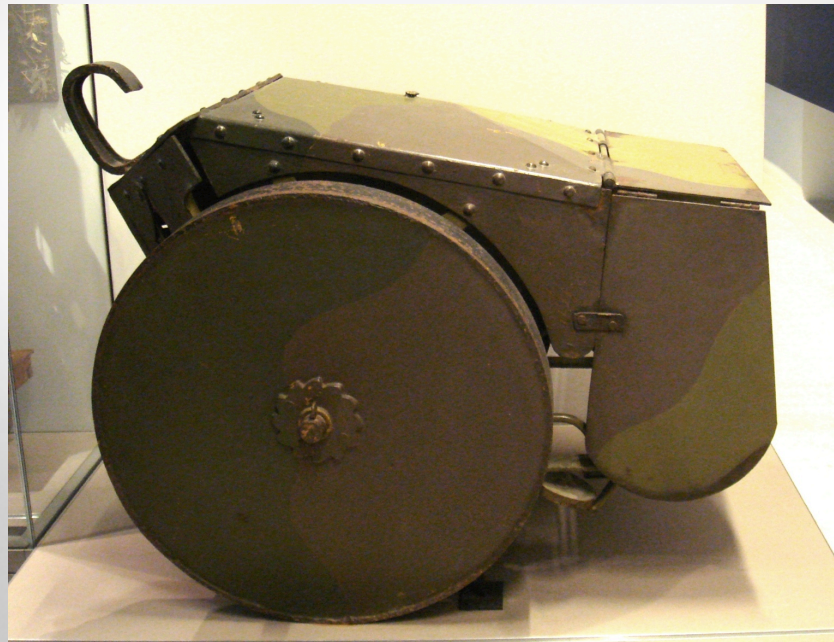
STOSSTRUPPEN



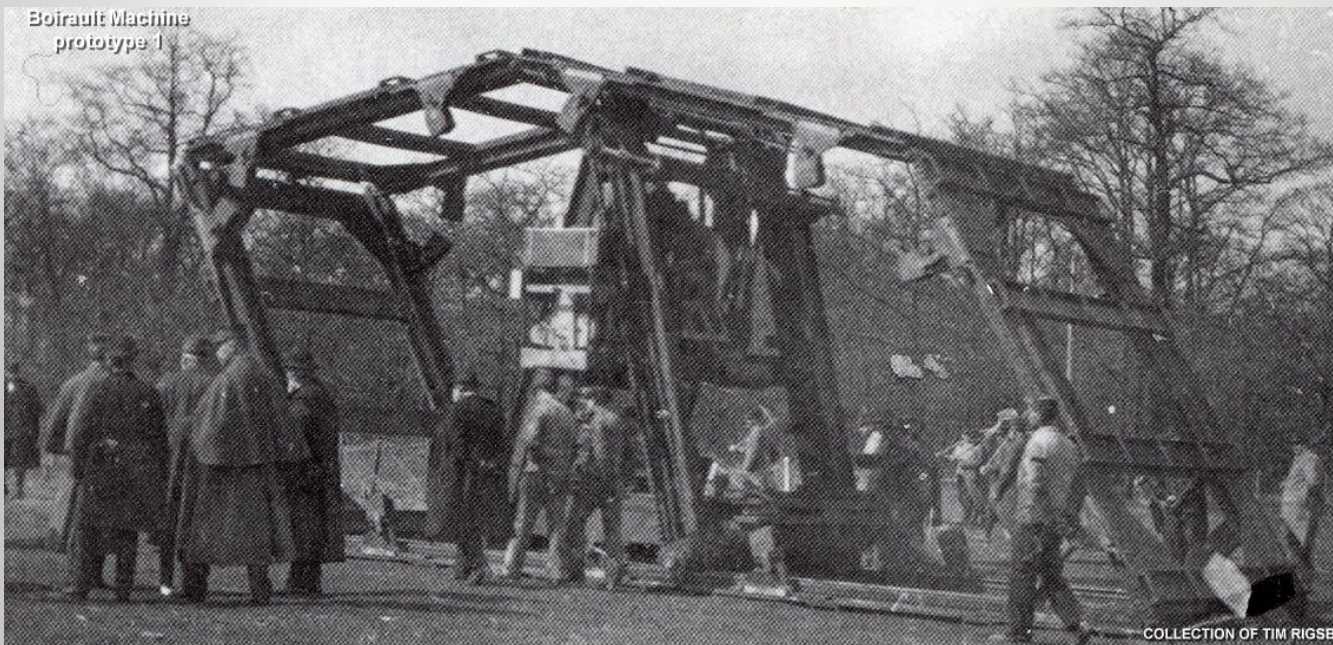
INFILTRATE AND BYPASS



WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO DO...



WHAT TO DO, WHAT TO DO...



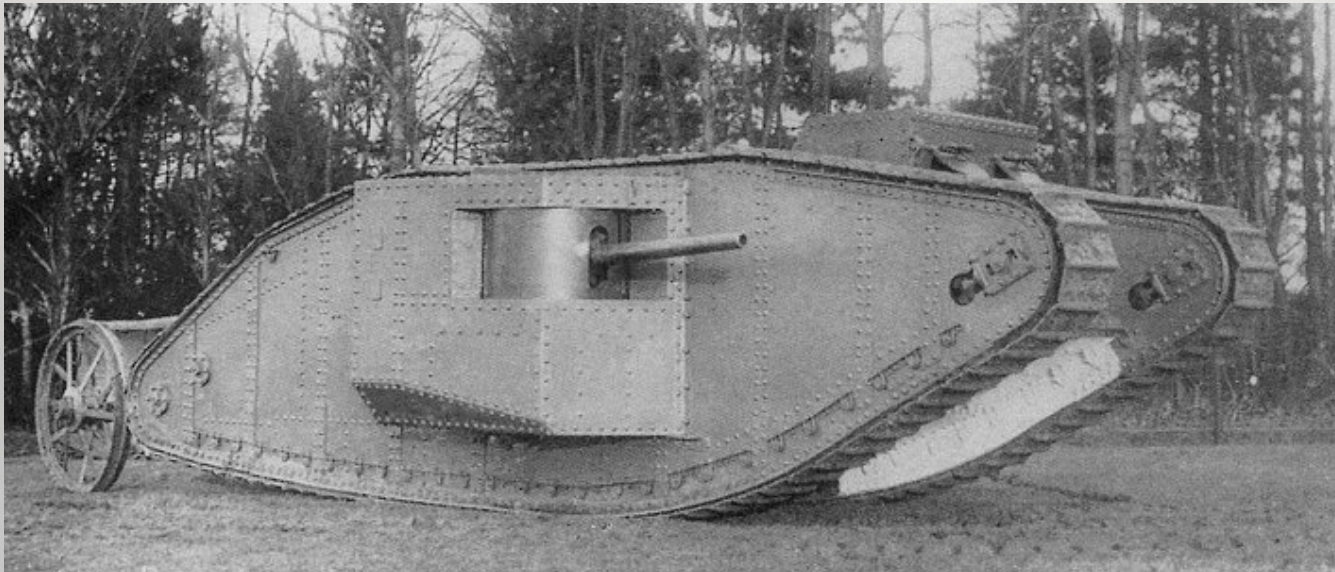
ENTER ESTIENNE



LE TRACTEUR...



MEANWHILE, IN ENGLAND



LE CHAR PREMIERE



SCHNEIDER CA1

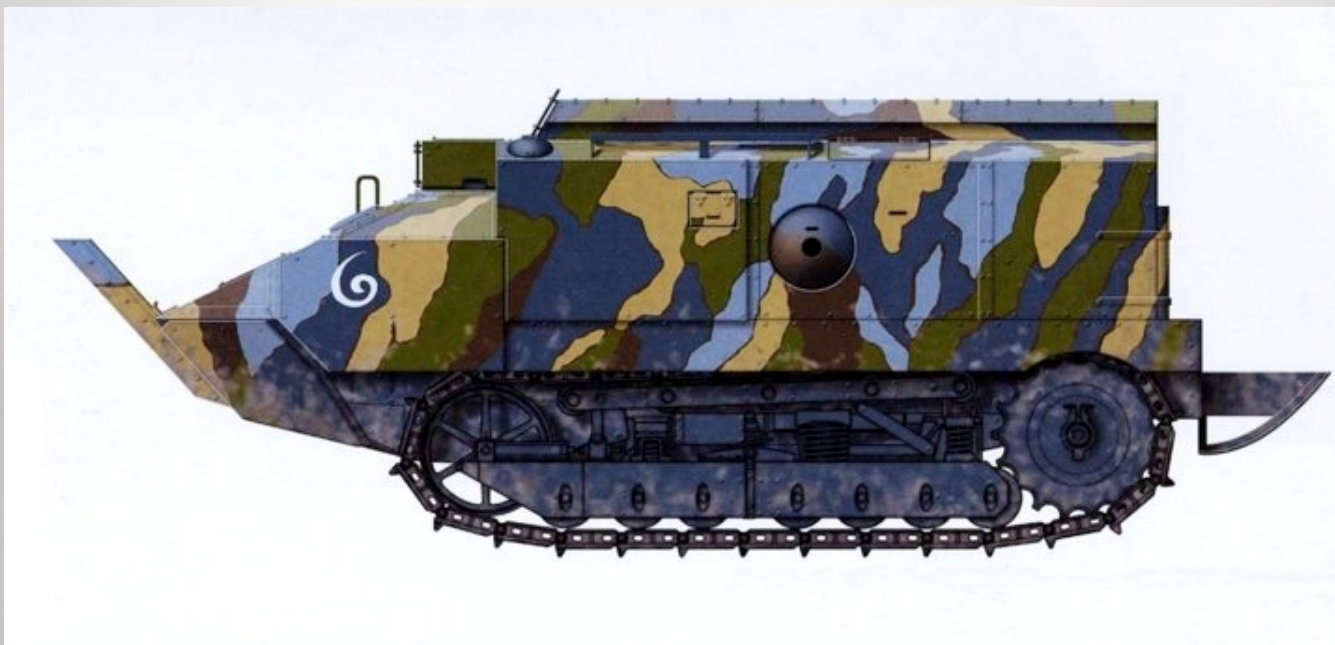


LE CAMOUFLAGE



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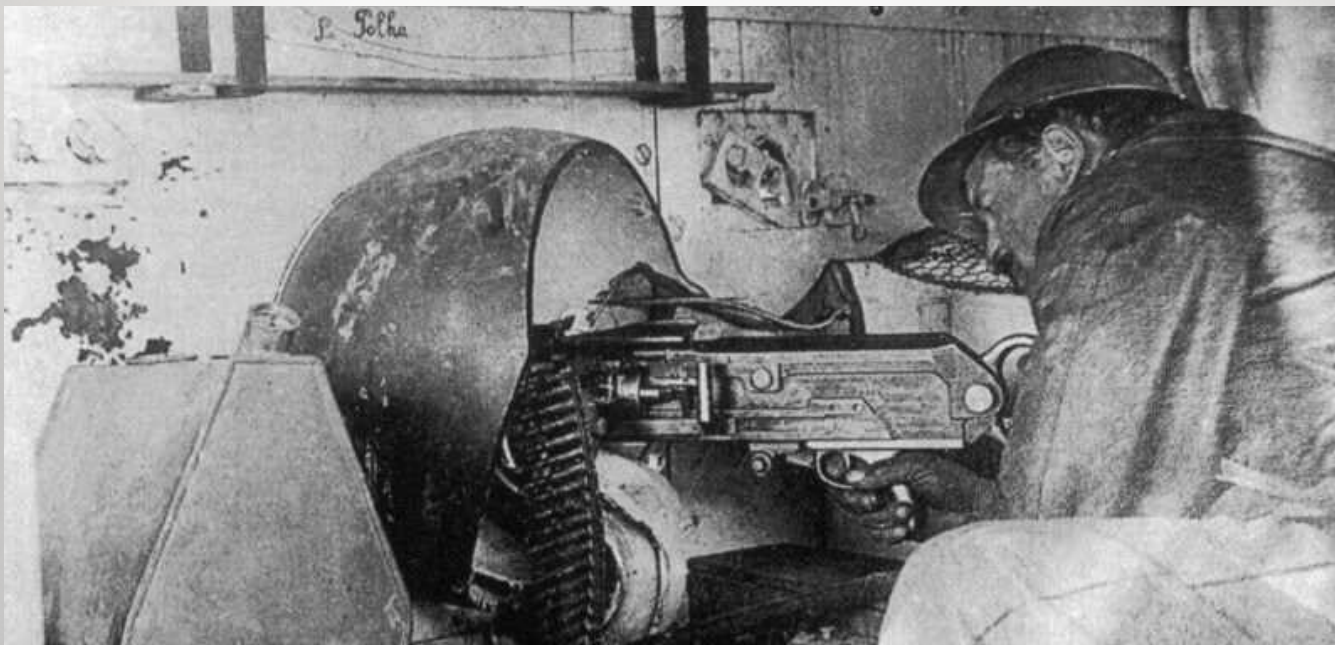
AND MORE CAMOUFLAGE...



CHAR VS. NO-MAN'S-LAND



DESIGN FLAWS



SERIOUS DESIGN FLAWS



TOO SHORT BY HALF...



SHORT TRACK BASE



“A MOBILE CREMATORIUM”



COMBAT DEBUT

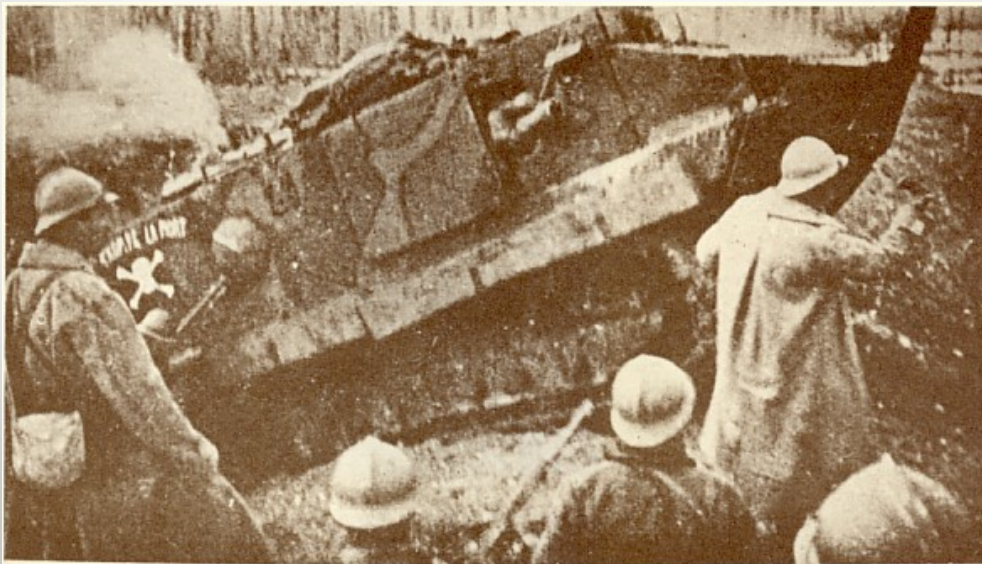


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BERRY-AU-BAC



LEAD FROM THE FRONT



(1ère bataille de chars le 16/4/1917)

Le Commandant BOSSUT, sur le champ de bataille, quelques instants avant d'être tué, guide lui-même son char... " Trompe la Mort " !!

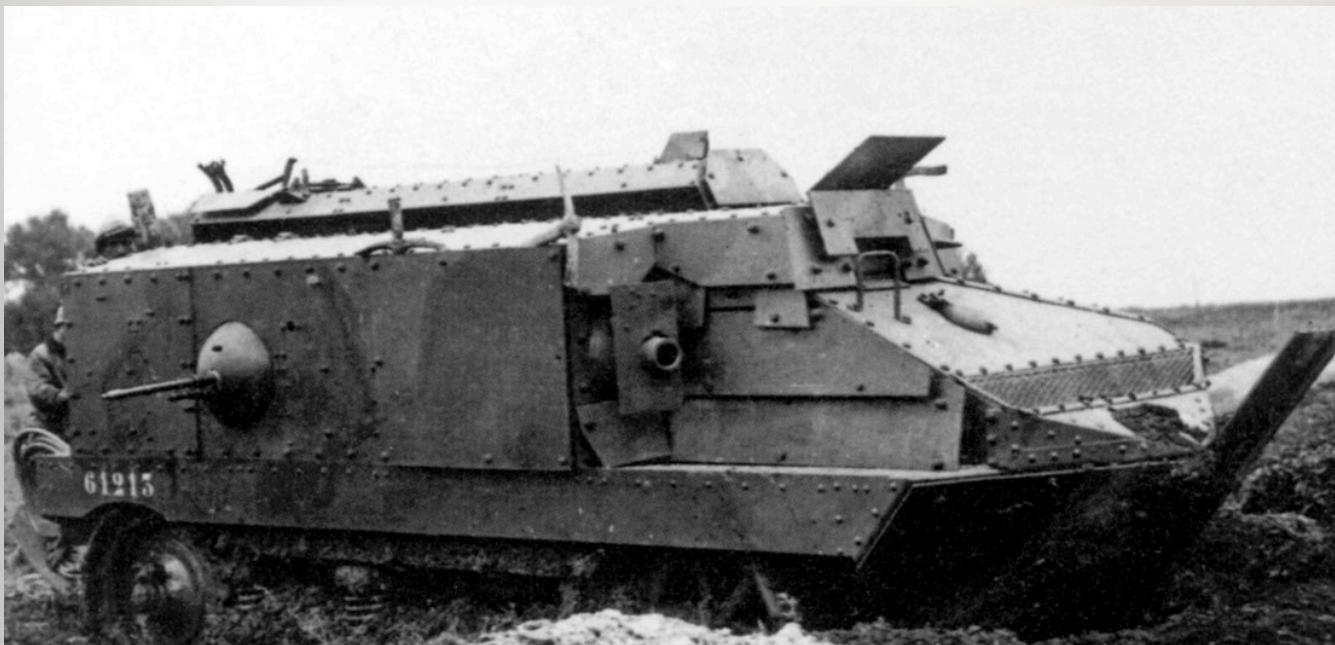
SACRIFICE TO NO GOOD END



FUTILE COURAGE



REVISIONS & RIVALRY



MOVE THE FUEL TANKS!



THE FUEL TANKS GET MOVED...



AND TOUCH UP THE PAINT...



AND FIGURE OUT HOW TO MOVE
THEM...



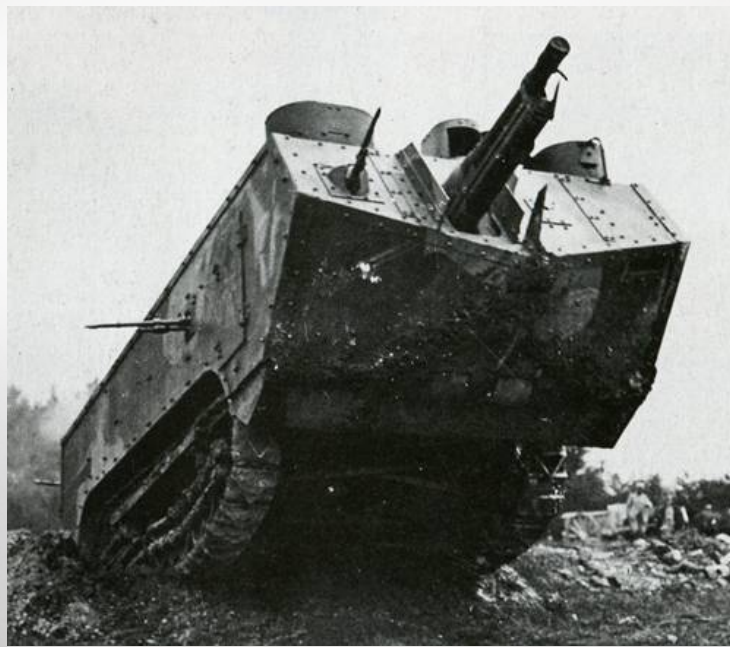
OH, REALLY?



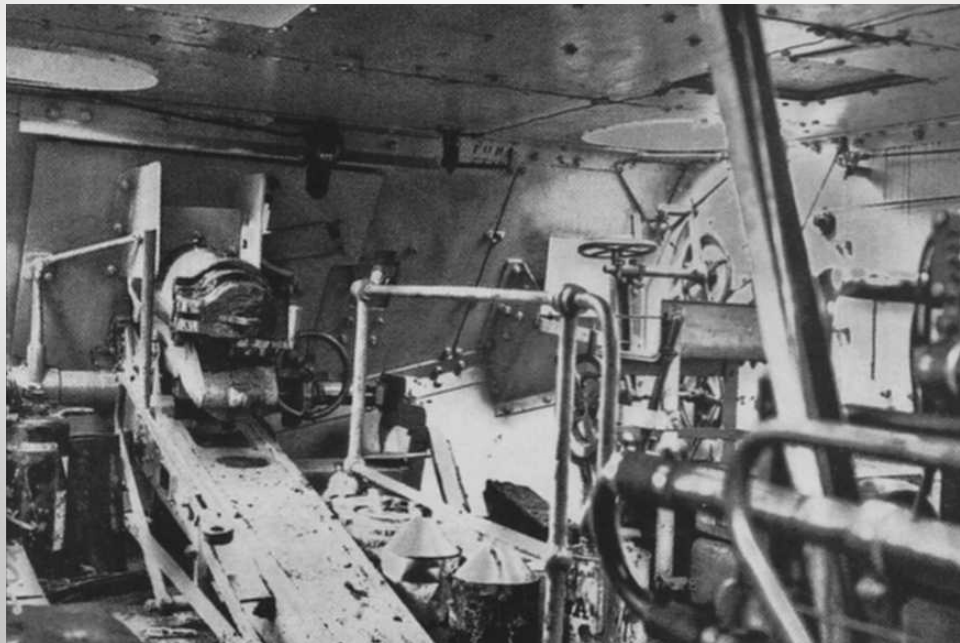
LE CHAR ST. CHAMOND



BIGGER TANK, BIGGER GUN...



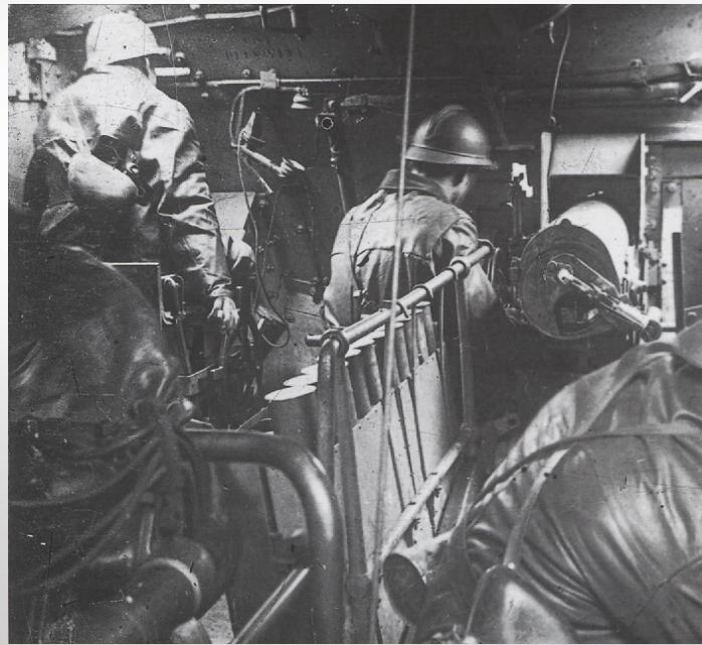
A REAL CANNON!



MORE MACHINE GUNS...



BIGGER MEANS BETTER, RIGHT?



LOOKS IMPRESSIVE...



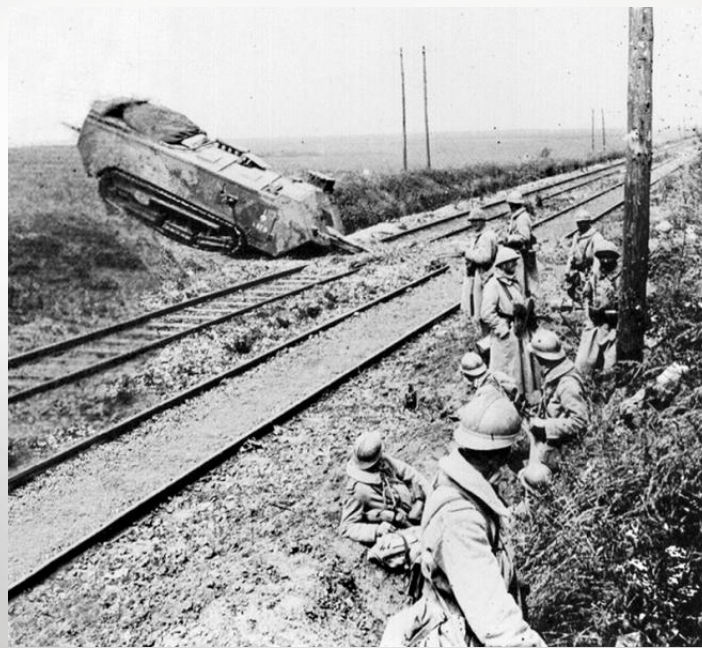
BIGGER IS BETTER, RIGHT?



“AN ELEPHANT...”



“...WITH THE LEGS OF A
GAZELLE!”



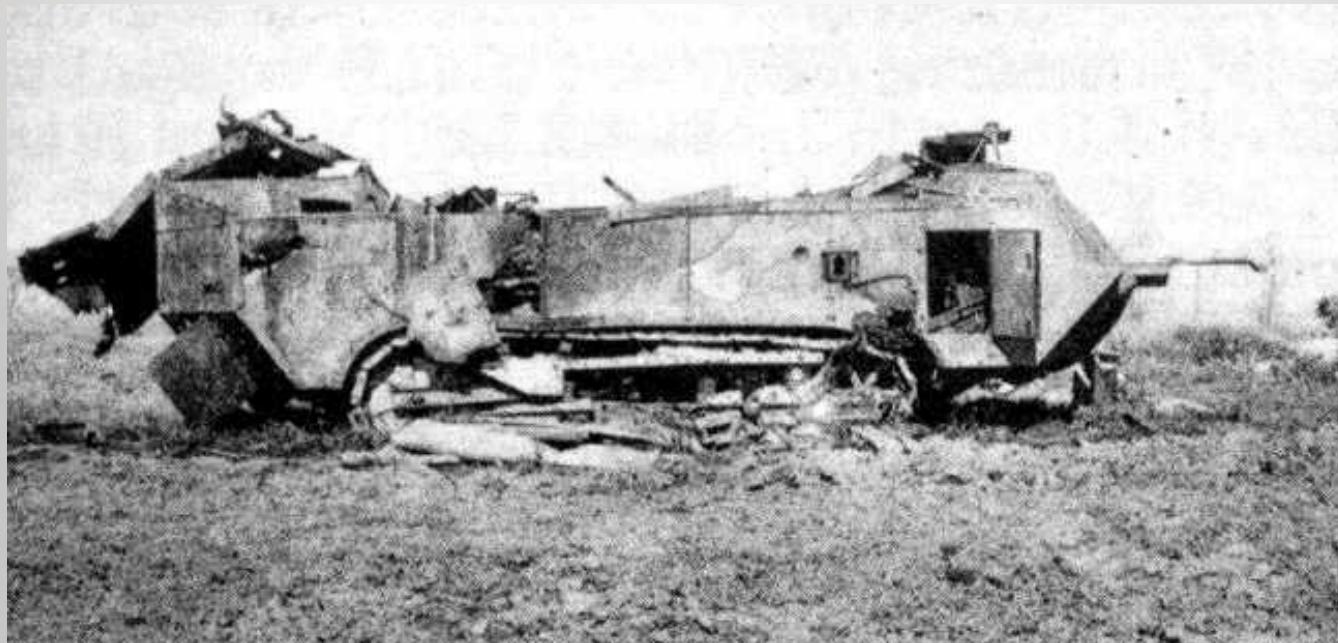
TOO LONG BY HALF



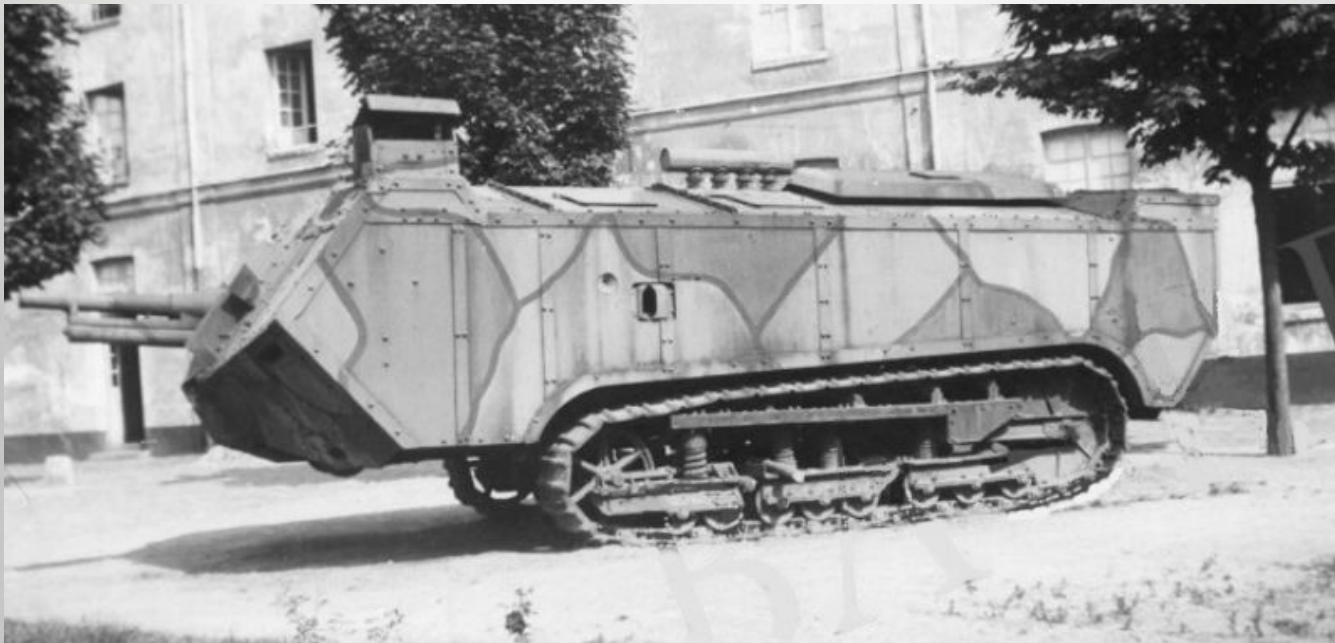
COMBAT DEBUT



SAME PROBLEMS...



SO LET'S IMPROVE THE DESIGN...



WELL, ER...



FATALLY FLAWED



THE NIVELLE OFFENSIVE 1917



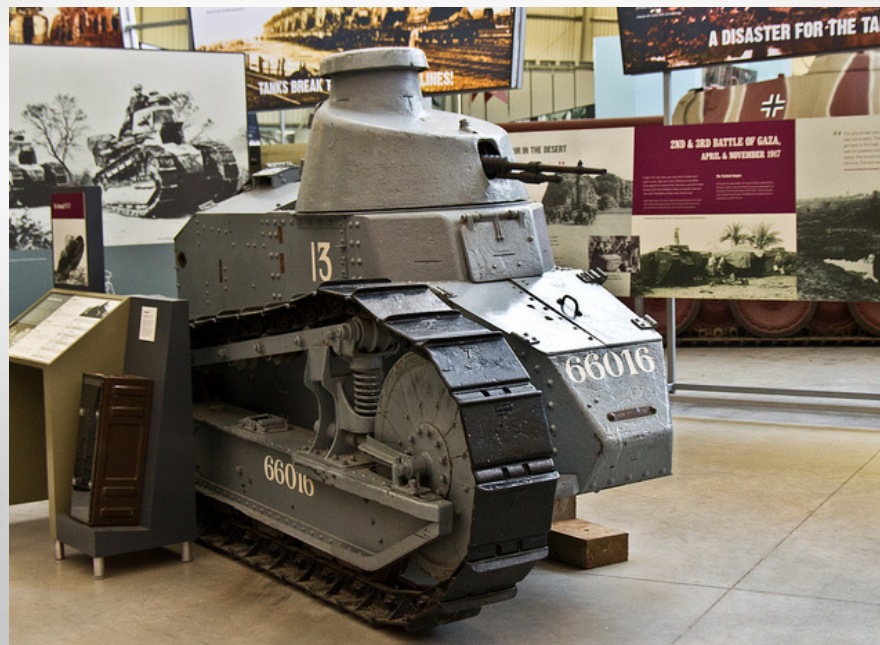
MUTINY



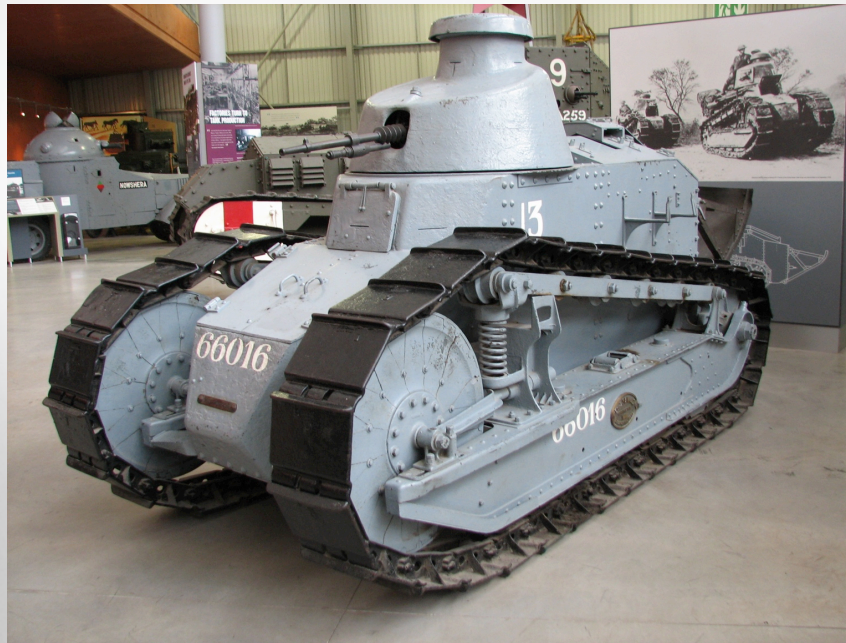
MY DINNER WITH LOUIS



PROTOTYPE



PROTOTYPE (CONT.)



OVERCOMING PROBLEMS...



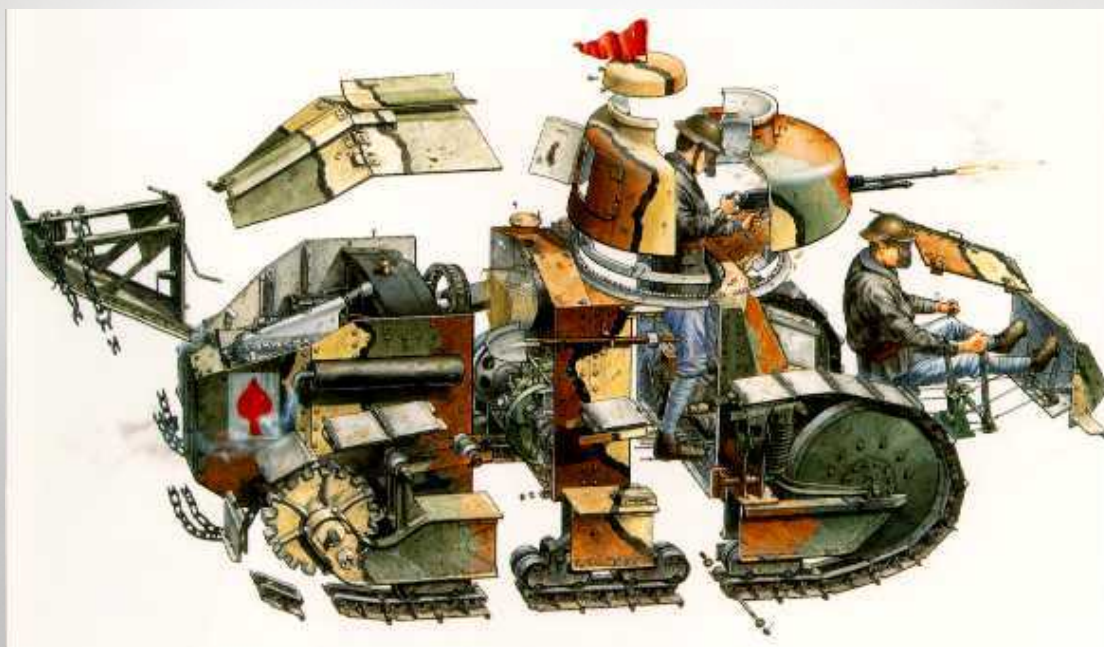
GIROD TURRET



BERLIET OMNIBUS TURRET



“GRANDDADDY”



“A SWARM OF BEES!”



LEARNING AS WE GO...



LOGISTICS, LOGISTICS,
LOGISTICS...

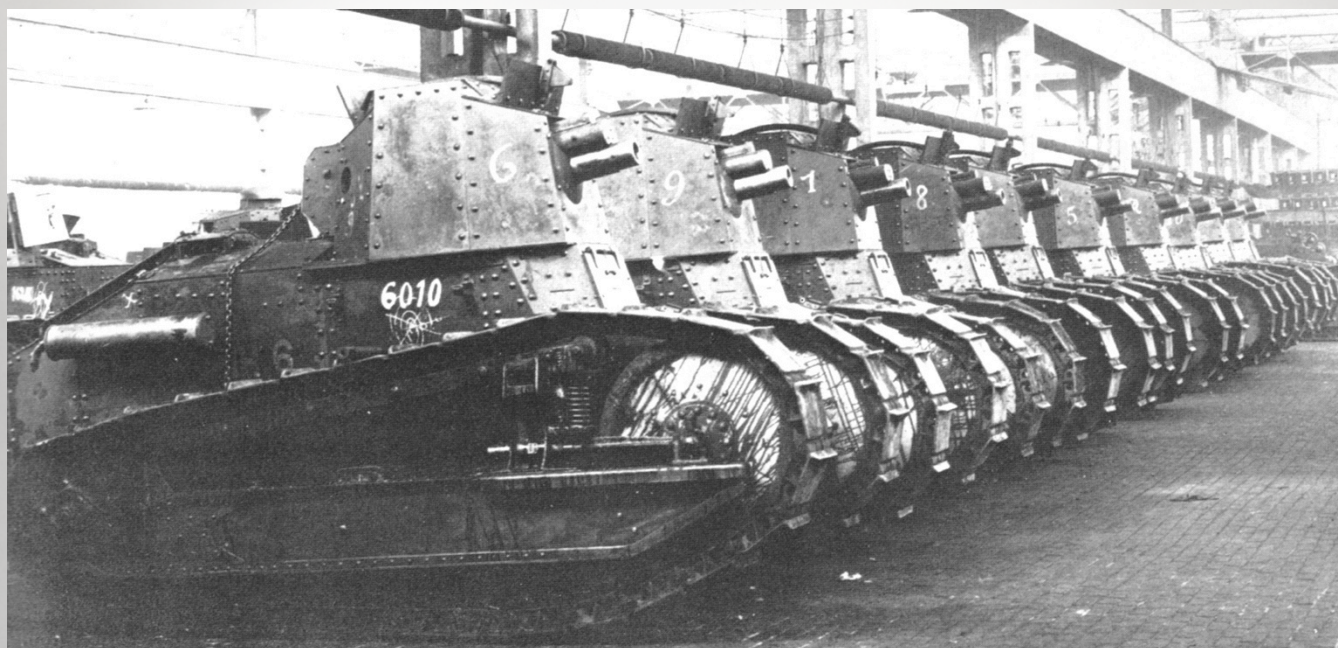


C-CUBED

El tanque-mando de Infantería bajando del transporte



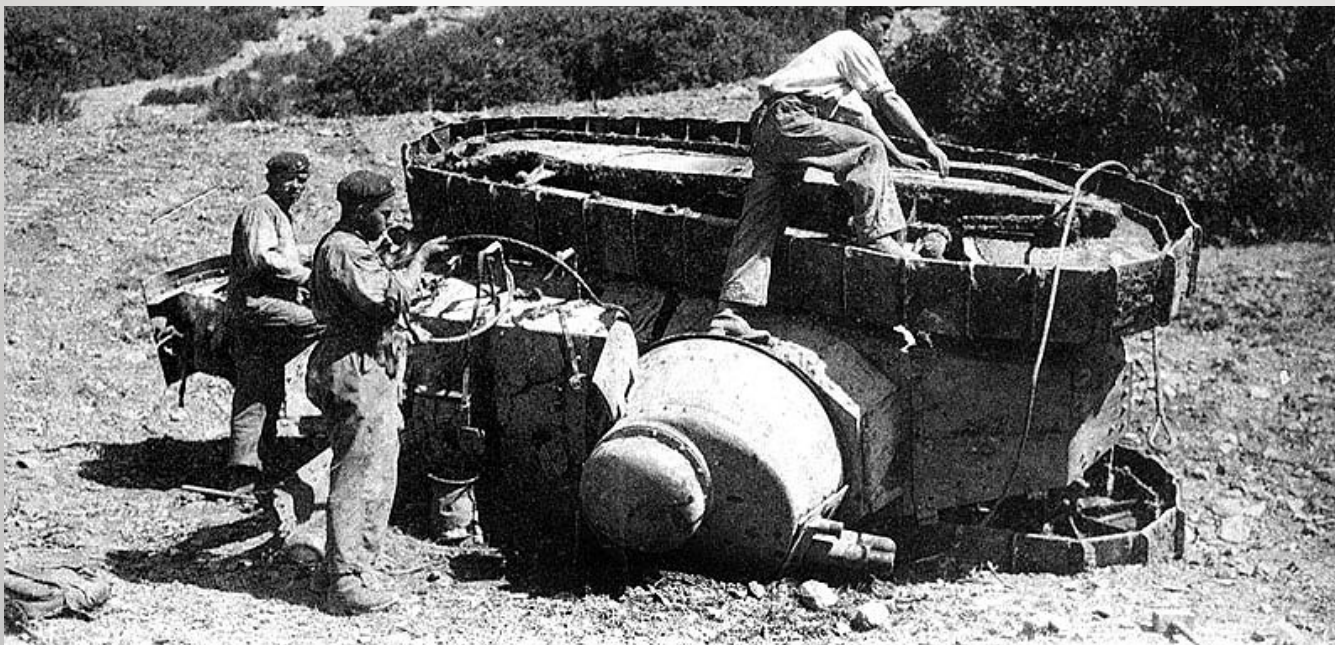
HEAVY SUPPORT



FT-17 BS



LEARNING THE HARD WAY...



TECHNICAL LIMITATIONS



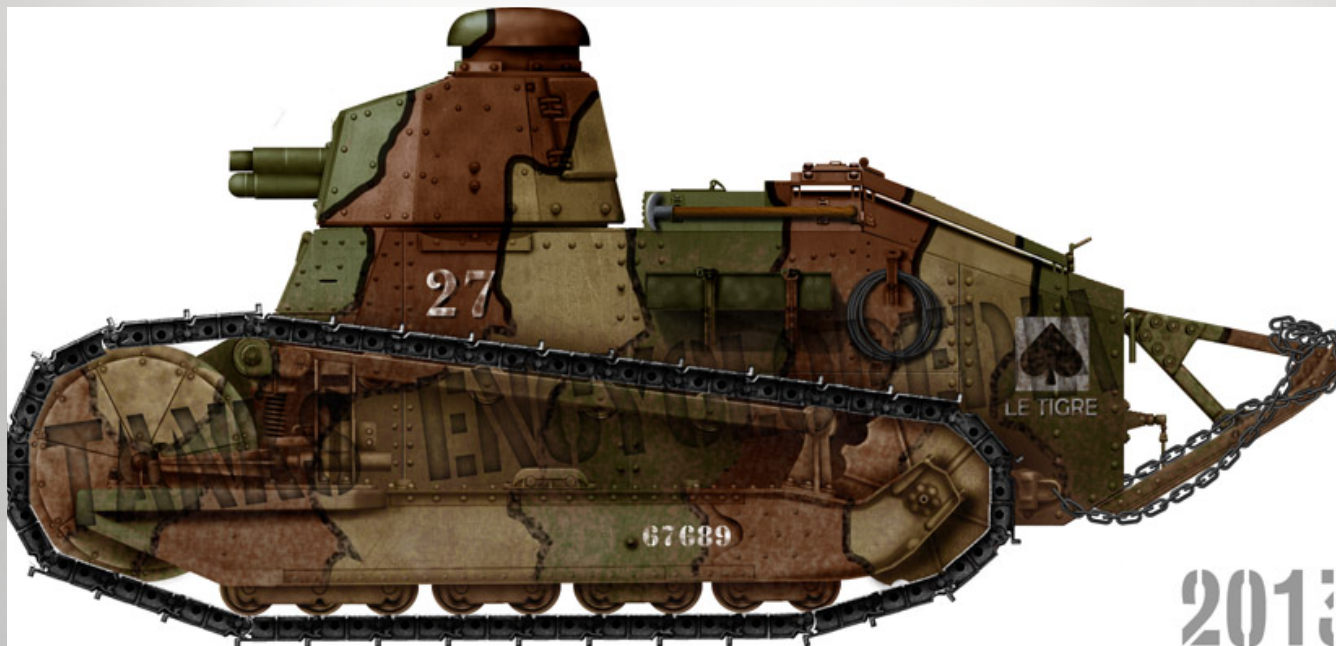
COMMUNICATIONS



GIVE 'EM THE BIRD!

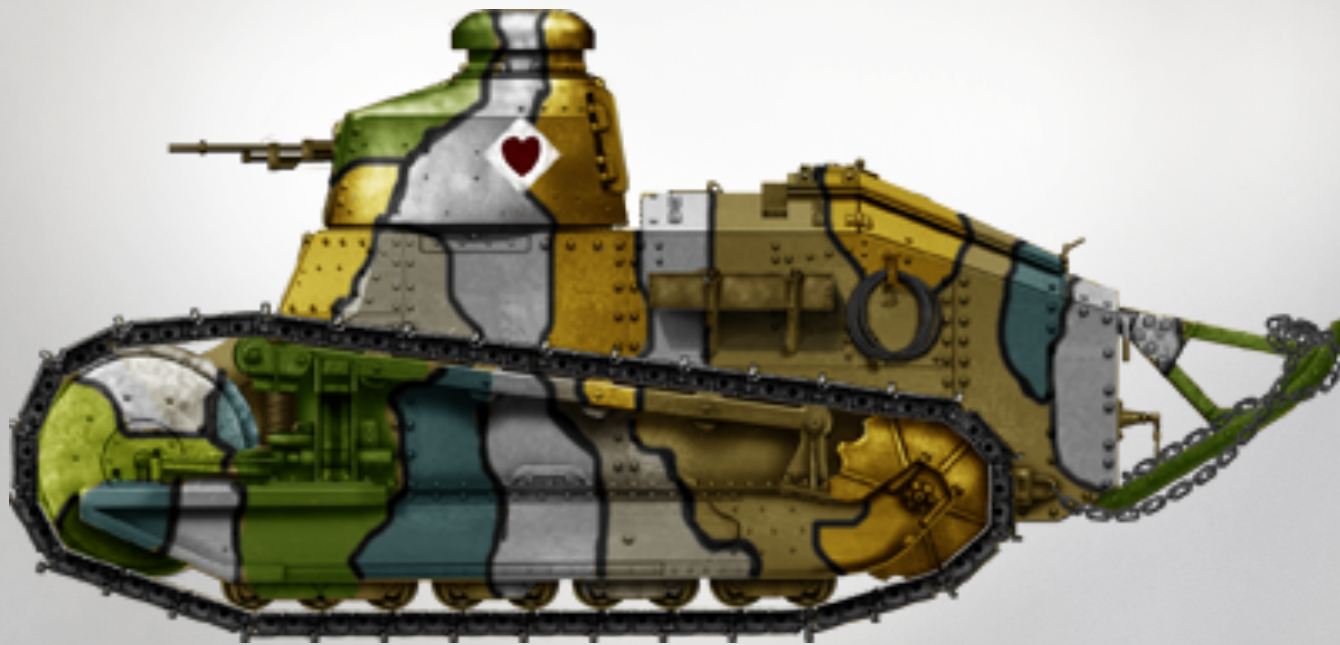


SMALL BUT STILL STYLISH!

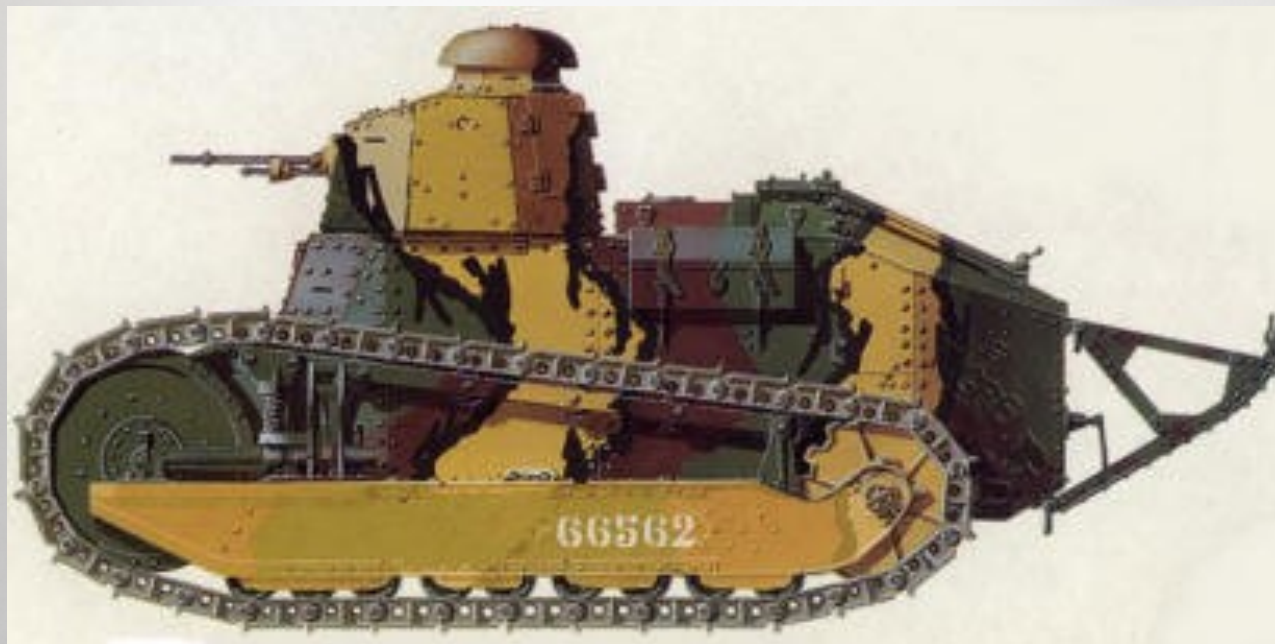


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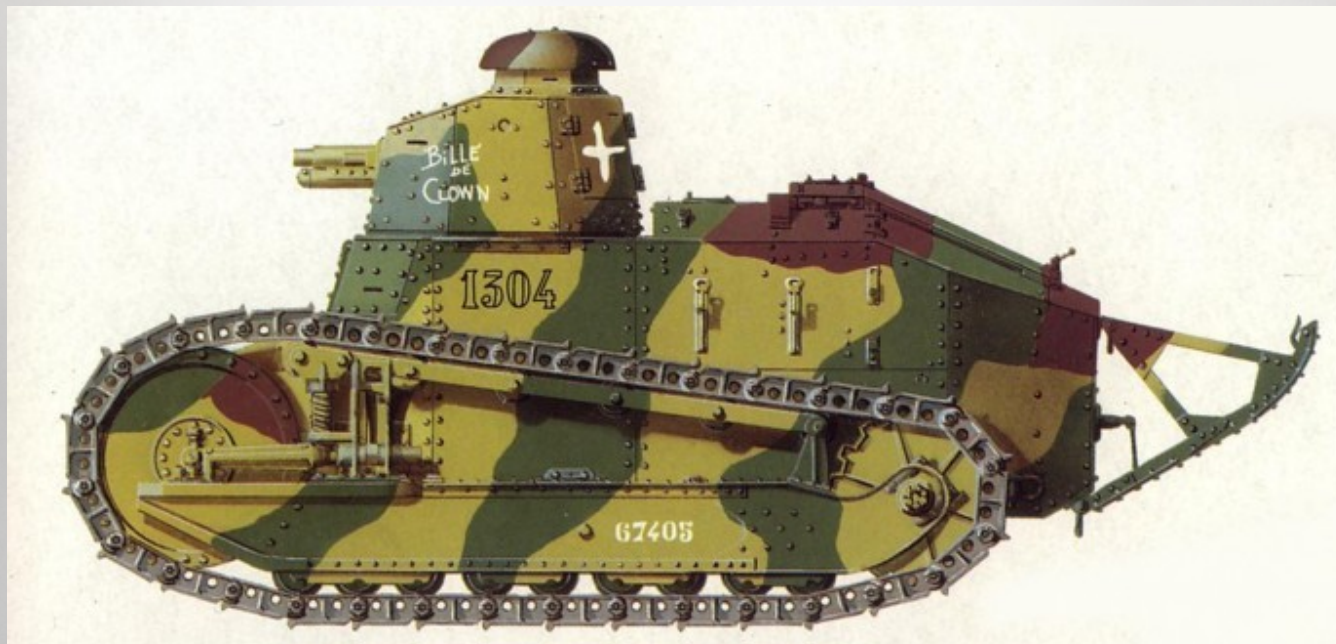
ART DECO



TECHNICOLOR CAMO SPEC



BILLE THE CLOWN



KAISERSCHLACHT 1918



TO THE FRONT!



PLOISSY-CHAZELLE AND
VERTFEUILLE FARM 05/31/1918



“WEASELS FROM HELL”



NEW ALLIES



MORE LESSONS LEARNED



FRENCH TANKER FASHION



FRENCH CHARS AND AMERICAN
DOUGHBOYS: CATIGNY 05/28/1918



MEUSE-ARGONNE



SOISSONS, JULY 18, 1918



MALMAISON, 10/23/1918



ONCE A ST. CHAMOND...



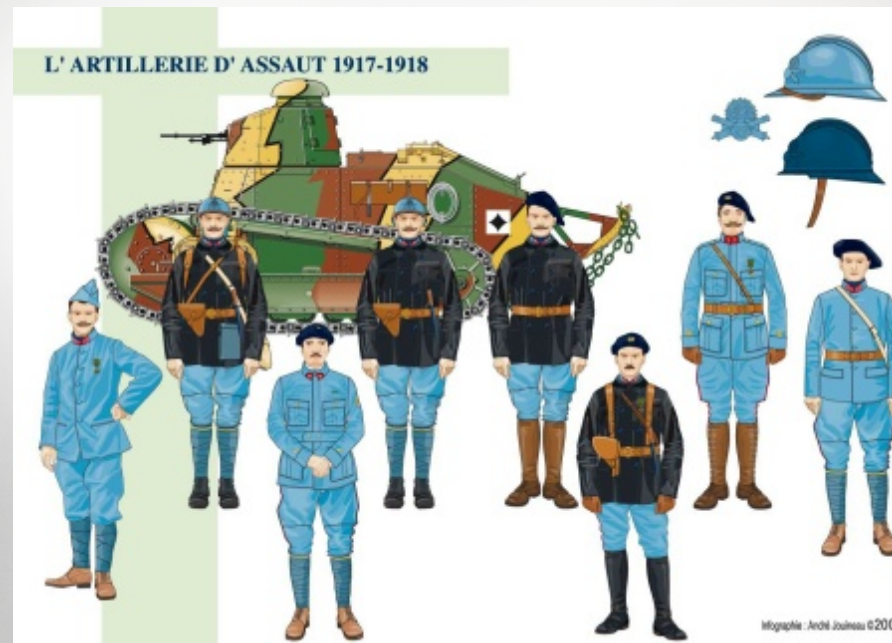
...ALWAYS A SCHNEIDER



NEMESIS



L'ARTILLERIE D'ASSAULT



INTO THE FUTURE



2. - Chars Renault. *Charr T.S.F.*

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