

U.S. ARMY JEEPS

A Working Bibliography of MHI Sources

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M151 UTILITY TRUCK (MUTT), 1962-84

Military Utility Tactical Truck (MUTT) was simply a redesigned jeep, a direct descendant of the workhorse vehicle of WWII. The M151 1/4 ton utility truck, 4x4, or MUTT, went into mass production in the early 1960s. The M151 retained the same basic outward appearance as the M38, but was lighter, more maneuverable, and quite dangerous in high speed turning. See:

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