

1954 DODGE M37

OWNER: STEPHEN RUDOWSKY, JR.

RESTORED BY: STEPHEN RUDOWSKY, JR.

GENERAL HISTORY

The Dodge M37 3/4 ton truck was first built in 1951 as an upgrade to their WWII WC series trucks. Production began in January 1951 and lasted until 1968 with a total of 115,000 trucks. It was used extensively in the Korean War and through 1968 in the Vietnam War when it was replaced by the M-715.

VEHICLE MARKINGS

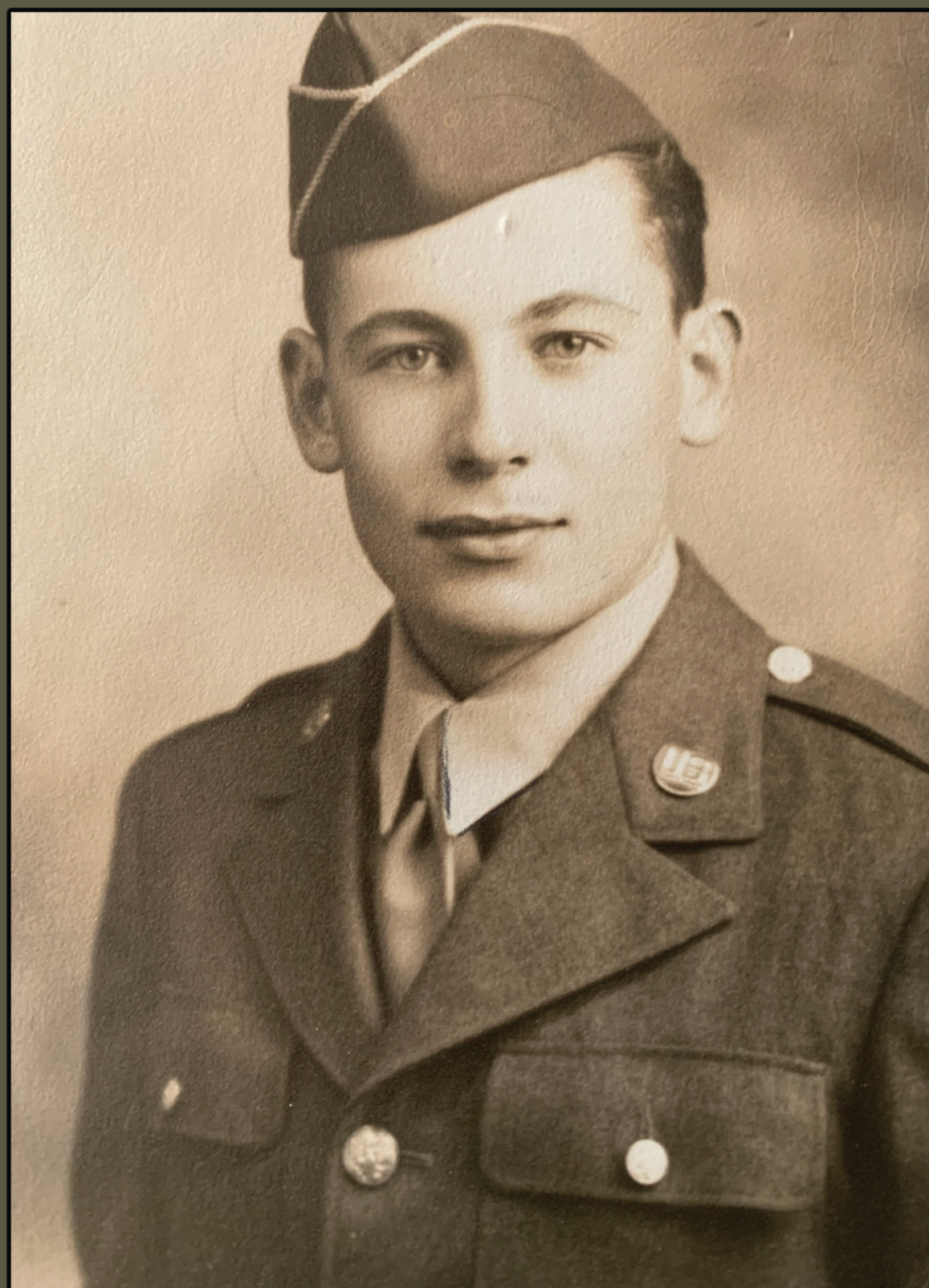
This truck is marked for the 64th Armored Infantry Battalion, that was part of the 16th Armored Division. The 16th was an armored division of the United States Army in World War II and helped to liberate the city of Pilsen in western Czechoslovakia, an operation that influenced the landscape of post-war Europe. The hood markings represent the date that Stephen Rudowsky, Sr. landed in Le Havre, France which was also his 18th birthday.



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WW-II Veteran – Stephen Rudowsky
16th Armored Division – George Patton's 3rd Army
 - ASSIGNED TO HALF TRACK -

On May 6th, 1945 – Liberated Pilsen, Czech Republic



TRUCK, CARGO, 3/4 TON 4X4, M37		W/O W
ORD. STOCK NO.	G2741 8358322	
MFD. BY	DODGE TRUCK	
	DIVISION OF CHRYSLER CORP.	DETROIT, MICH
Mfr. Ser. No.	80261874	Date Del. 3-26-54
Mfr. Part No.		Model T245
Contracting	12939	Inspected

