# 1942 WILLYSMB JEEP

## USMC CONTRACT

OWNER: PETER G. C. FERRIS
RESTORED: WITH DUNCAN ROLLS & DUNCAN B. A. FERRIS



**USMC CONTRACT AS DELIVERED** 



1<sup>ST</sup> LT DUNCAN B. A. FERRIS, USMC









**JEEP** 

Serial Number

Date of Delivery

Body Number

Engine Number

Contract Number

USMC Registration Number

MB 192648

2 Dec. 1942 (est.)

94763

MB 203487

NOM 38193

48219 (est.)

#### **UNIT MODIFICATIONS**

- 1. Fording gear (with hole cut in the hood)
- 2. USMC unit markings and camouflage
- 3. Extra fuel can and bracket on the right side
- 4. Ring for padlock on the dash to lock the shifter



### **PACIFIC THEATER of OPERATIONS**

24 Aug. 1943

Activated as 2nd Battalion, 20th Marines, 4th Marine Division

Marshall Islands 1 - 8 Feb. 1944 Kwajalein - Operation Flintlock

**Majuro Atoll - Operation Catchpole** 

Marianas Islands 15 June - 7 Aug. 1944

Saipan - Operation Forager Tinian - Operation Forager

1 Sept. 1944

Re-designated 4th Pioneer Battalion, 4th Marine Division

<u>Iwo Jima</u>

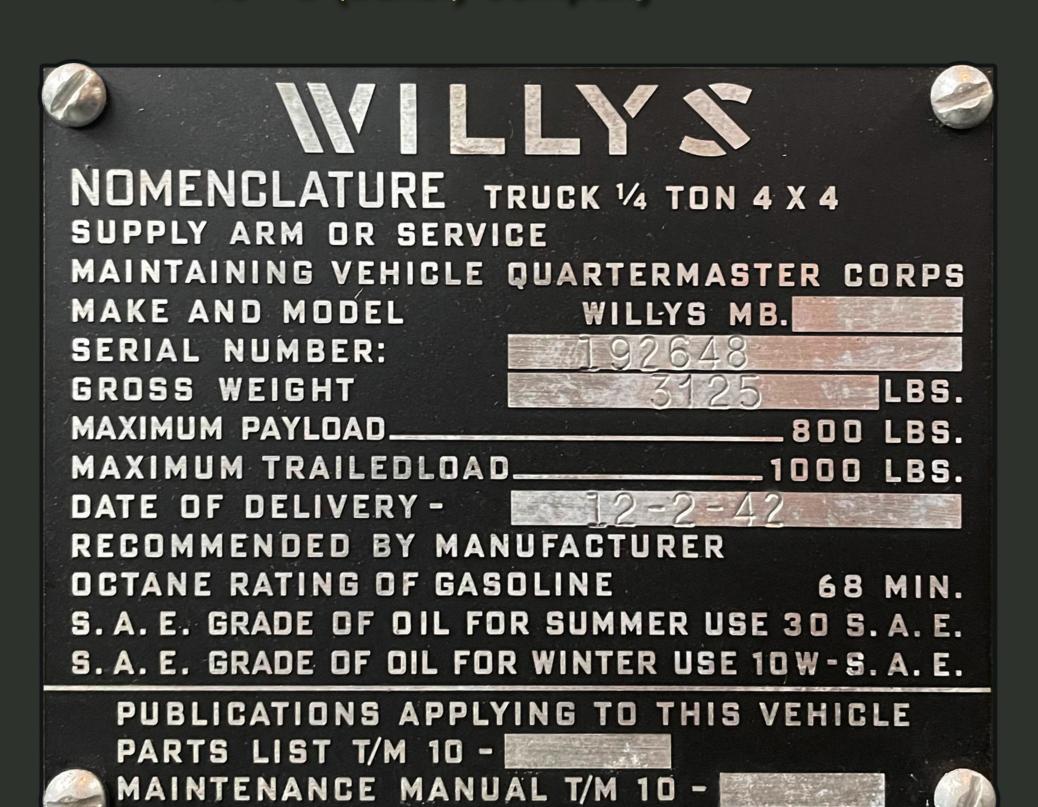
19 Feb. - 16 March 1945

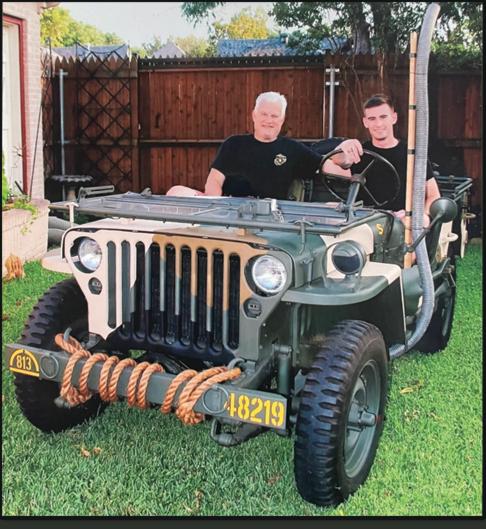
Iwo Jima - Operation Detachment

#### **UNIT NUMERICAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (UNIS)**

Iwo Jima was the first time this system was used. It was applied to every piece of equipment and gear. Each Division had a different geometric shape with the numbers inside designating their specific unit.

Semi-Circle = 4th Marine Division 800 Series = 4th Pioneer Battalion 13 = B (Baker) Company





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