1970 M151A2 MUTT

OWNER:

RESTORATION:

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DATE OF DELIVERY: FEBRUARY 10, 1971

GENERAL HISTORY

The M151 was designed and produced by Ford Aerospace as a replacement for the aging M38A1 Jeep. It was also produced by Kaiser Jeep, as well as AM General. The MUTT featured a unitized body giving the M151's slightly more ground clearance, while at the same time lowering it's center of gravity. This process allowed for a slightly larger vehicle. Making it roomier than previous jeep designs, while remaining lightweight. M151s were equipped with 4 wheel independent suspension making it a very smooth ride over even the roughest terrain. The M151 series was produced from 1959 to 1982 and was in service with the US military until 2006. After 47 years and 150,000+ made, the loyal MUTT served longer than all the other Jeep variants combined!

UNIT MARKINGS

This MUTT is a 1970 USAF M151A2 made by AM General and It is currently painted as a tribute to the USAF Combat Control Teams CCT 2. Combat Controllers are American special operations forces who specialize in all aspects of air-ground communication, including air traffic control, fire support (including fixed and rotary wing close air support), and command, control, and communications in covert, forward, environments.







