

# T26E3 Pershing U.S. Tank

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The U.S. T26E3 (later redefined as a M26 tank) Heavy Tank was a late entrant into WWII, starting in late 1944. This 1/16 model originated as a Heng Long RC Tank model 3838-1. Several internal modifications were made including replacing the gears and adding a slip ring to allow the turret to turn in either direction without limits.

This model was also modified externally to reflect a real T26E3 tank (serial number 35) that served in WWII in battle, and is now restored (even runs) in the Wright Museum, Wolfeboro New Hampshire.

All marking on the model reflects the same marking on the real tank. This was achieved by making decals. Other modifications were made, some major like cutting back the side, front, and rear fenders as well as some minor changes. Some parts that came with the model were not used as they were not on the tank in the museum.

