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TROJAN AND TITAN - SPECIFICATIONS

Challenger Armoured Engineer Vehicle High intensity manoeuvre support in direct fire zone Complex obstacle breacher

Crew

Main Functions/Performance

Route Clearance 1m³ bucket Lift capacity 16.5 tonne m Grab and grapple thumb attachment Impact hammer/earth auger can be fitted Tree and other obstacle clearance Dozer blade Short gap crossing (8m)-using midi fascines Hydraulic power 140 bar @ 32l/min take-off

Minefield breaching

Full-width or track-width mineplough Can tow and fire tandem explosive Pythons from under armour Can mount vehicle signature duplicator Safe lane markers from under armour

Armament

Overhead system (7.62mm MG) with 360° traverse, operated from under armour

Challenger Armoured Vehicle Launched Bridge (AVLB) Tank bridgelayer operated from under armour

Crew Main Functions/Performance Carries and launches No 10 bridge (26m) in two minutes Carries and launches No 12 Bridge (13.5m) in 90 seconds Carries and launches tandem No 12 bridges Wet and dry gaps Can fit dozer blade or track width mineplough Step height +800 -500mm with plough/dozer fitted Launch torch angle $+10^{\circ}$, -7.2° and cross slope 10° Early scissoring launch Deploys trestles for combination bridges in 5m deep gaps Fits wedges to enable overbridging including oil pipelines

Engine/Transmission

Perkins CV-12 8a diesel with digital electronic engine David Brown TN54 improved(low loss) transmission with 6 fwd and 2 rev gears APU based on Perkins Diesel engine, capacity 2216cc, providing 350 Amps Hydrostatic double differential steering system (90 deg neutral turn in 6 secs)

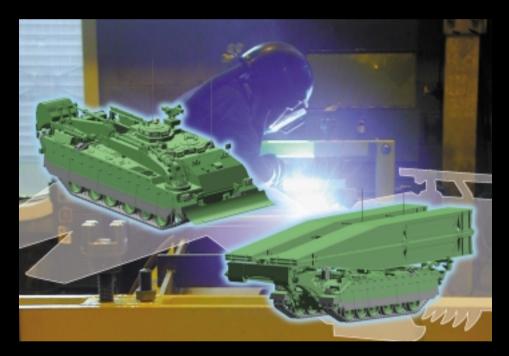
Armour Protection

Enhanced protection including frontal and mineblast protection

Electrical System

Three sources (engine, APU and 6 batteries) provide 360 Ah capacity. Operation at nominal 24V (28.5V d.c.)





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Armament

Crew personal weapons

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ARMOURED PROTECTION

HIGHLY MOBILE

CHALLENGER BASED

SPECIALIST CAPABILITY

WORLD'S FASTEST BRIDGELAYER











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In every phase of the land battle, a commander needs Armoured Engineers to ensure the success of his plans. Their equipment needs the same level of protection and mobility as the main battle tanks, which they support. This is essential for speed, security and safety.

The twin requirements of armoured protection and specialist capability demand purpose designed, armoured fighting vehicles.

These requirements led to the British decision in 2001 to develop TROJAN and TITAN. TROJAN is a unique complex obstacle-crossing vehicle based on Challenger 2 and the latest tank technology, while TITAN is quite simply the most capable and fastest tank bridgelayer in the world

Alvis Vickers is the world leader in the design and manufacture of such vehicles with a wealth of experience in engineer vehicles and special to role equipment for integration onto armoured chassis. Alvis Vickers was selected for TROJAN and TITAN in an international competition.

On deployment of armoured forces, the first task is the preparation of defensive positions and multiple obstacles to enemy movement, including anti-tank ditches and mines. When battle is joined, armoured forces must manoeuvre and re-deploy, and overcome obstacles, natural and man-made. These are likely to include mines and gaps, both wet and dry.



TROJAN provides a wide range of capabilities vital in the battle area. It is fitted with a dozer-blade or a mineplough. These attachments are readily interchanged. TROJAN is custom-designed to create routes through or over obstacles. It can clear mines using the mine-plough or by firing explosive mine-clearing hose. It launches fascines into small gaps. It digs, using its excavator and/or the dozer. All capabilities are exercised with the crew under full armour protection. It can carry general engineer stores and use its on-board crane and powered tools to undertake a wide range of tasks.

TITAN can launch the 26m No 10 bridge - also made by Alvis - in two minutes and using integral trestles and wedges can lay multiple combination bridges in depths of 5m, and overbridge oil pipelines and bridges. TITAN can carry two 13.5m

No 12 bridges, which are laid in only 90 seconds.

No other Armoured Engineer Vehicle in the world based on latest generation battle tank chassis has this range of capability. The base vehicle is Challenger 2, plus the latest upgrade for desert warfare conditions.





