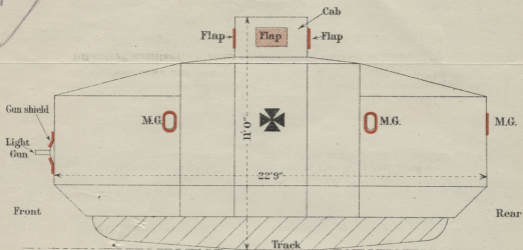


GERMAN TANK

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SKETCH OF TANK USED AT VILLERS-BRETONNEUX
ON 24TH APRIL, 1918.

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Extreme Width 9'6"

Side View

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There is a space between the gun shield and the front of the tank through which bullets can pass.

It is known that, during the Villers-Bretonneux attack, our machine gun and rifle fire wounded some of the German machine gunners and effectively kept down their fire.

Effect of Artillery.—A direct hit will put the tank out of action.

Capabilities.—The tank cannot cross a wide trench (8 feet wide or over) or large shell holes.

Marking.—The German tank is marked with a black Maltese cross, similar to that used on German aeroplanes.

General Staff (Intelligence),
General Headquarters,
5th May, 1918.

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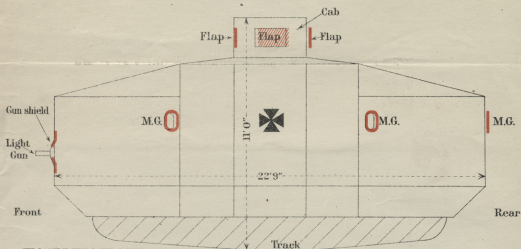
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