Subject: Re: Iol... Posted by Starbuzz on Mon, 05 Nov 2007 14:11:51 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Dutch Neon wrote on Mon, 05 November 2007 05:38 Flame Tank- The hole thing (concept) does not consist, but the tank is based on older flame tank in WW2 m-67 prolly.

M67 Flame-Tank is based on the Cold-War era M60 Patton battletank...not WWII era machinery.

Also, flame-tanks are weapons that need a specific environment and a respective combat threat to be used. For example, they were used in Vietnam to decimate forests to smoke out the hidden enemy but it would be useless in Iraq today due to the urban nature of warfare.

Also the massive costs of fielding a single-function vehicle such as a flamer is simply too high.

That's why a exclusive flame-tank is not in use today but any durable military vehicle (preferably tanks) can be upgraded in case a flamer is needed.