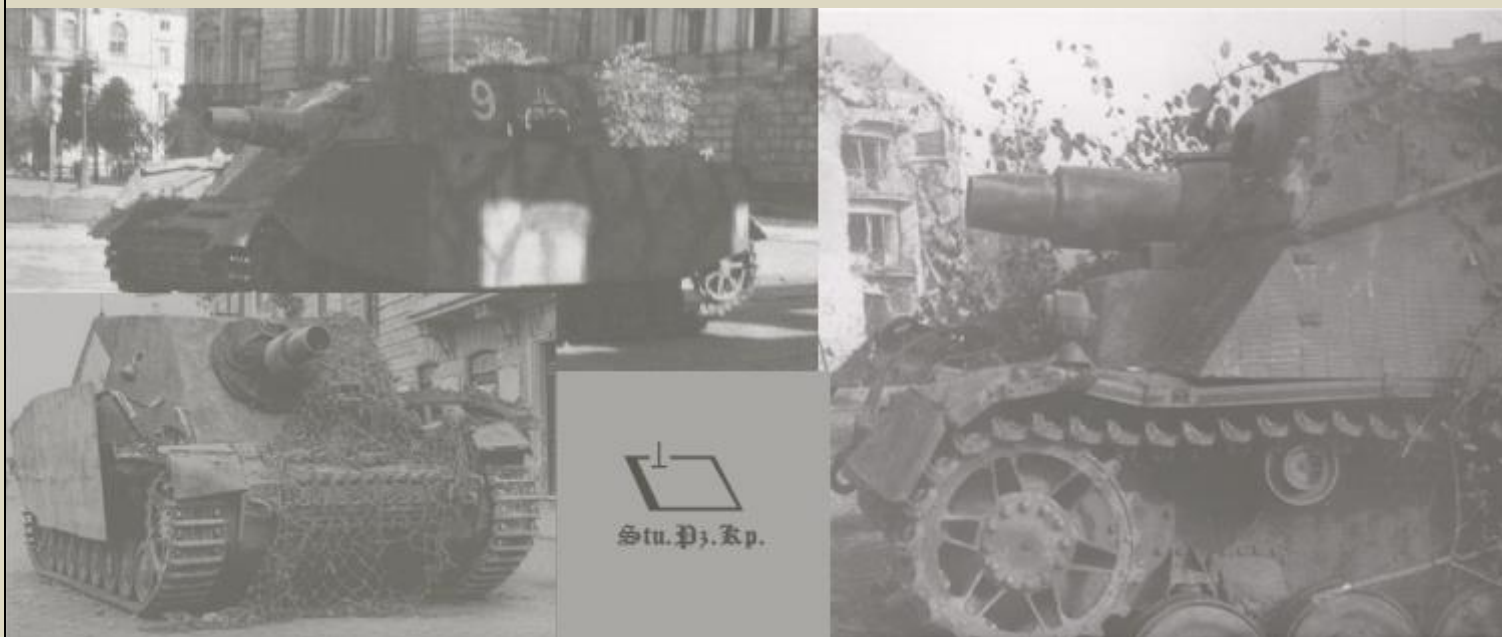


## ***US MILITARY INTELLIGENCE REPORT***

**[Radio-Controlled Demolition Vehicle]**



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SUBJECT: German Radio-Controlled Demolition Vehicle.

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1. General: Recently four German radio-controlled demolition vehicles were encountered in Germany. The vehicles have been identified from photographs as the B IV demolition vehicles. All four vehicles were knocked out by A. P. tank destroyer fire and did not explode: two were later exploded when hit by H.E. shells.

2. Markings: On the side of the vehicle was marked:

Ve. KI III

(Loading class III)

Gesamtgewicht: 4580 kg

(Total weight 4580 kg or 10,100 lbs).

(A similar vehicle reported in MI-10 Technical Intelligence Summary 126 was marked with total weight as 3750 kg.)

3. Explosive: The weight of the explosive charge was estimated at two tons, however, there is no indication of the accuracy of the estimate.

4. Radio: Radio control equipment is mounted beside the driver's seat.

5. Photographs: Attached as an Appendix to this report are six photographs of the vehicle.

For the Chief Ordnance Officer,

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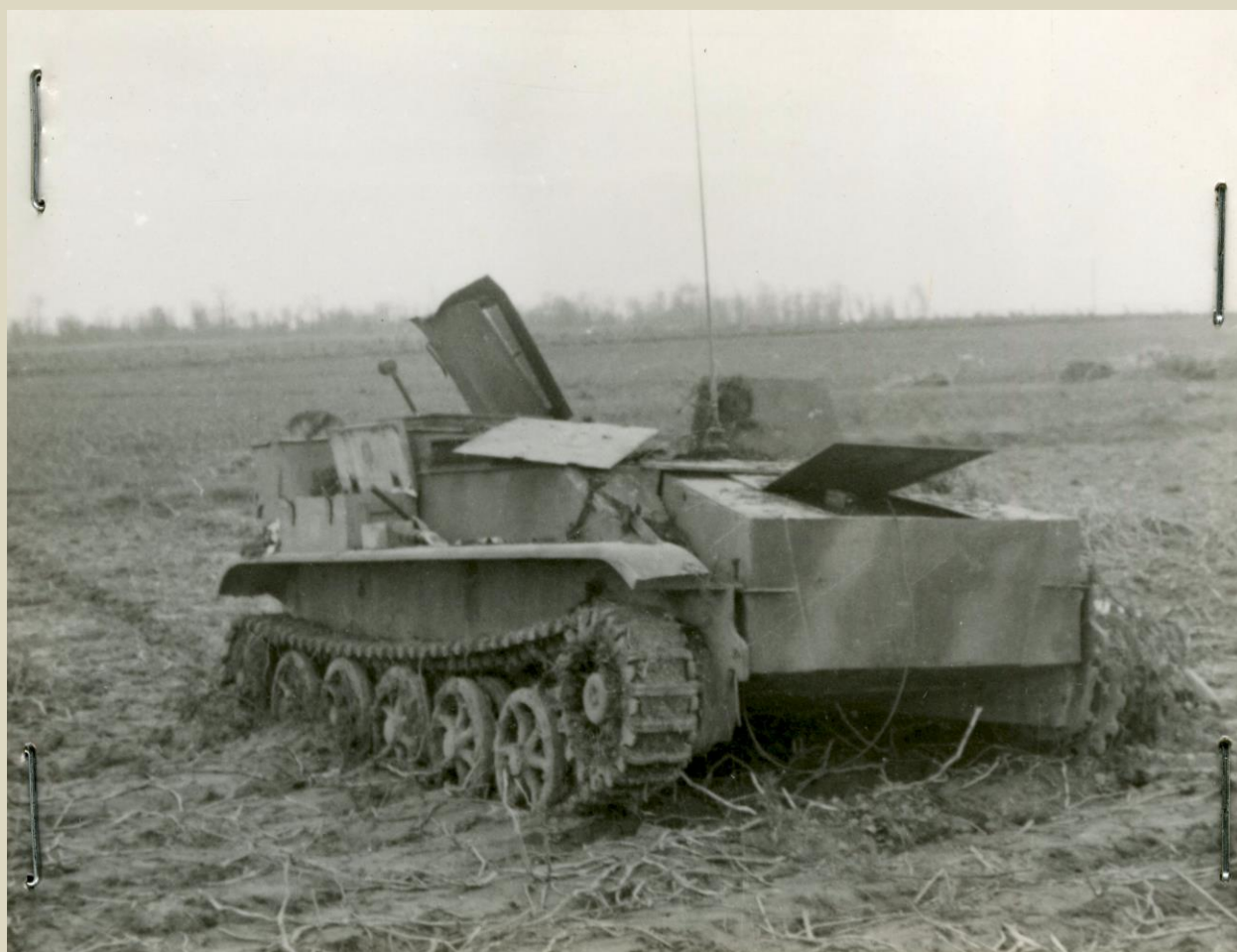


Photo 1. Right ¼ view



Photo 2. Right side. Note hit one side of engine compartment.





Photo 3. Left side view.



Photo 4. Explosive charge.



Photo 5. Rear of blown-up vehicle.



Photo 6. Markings on Left side.