

M43 Ambulance box interior color

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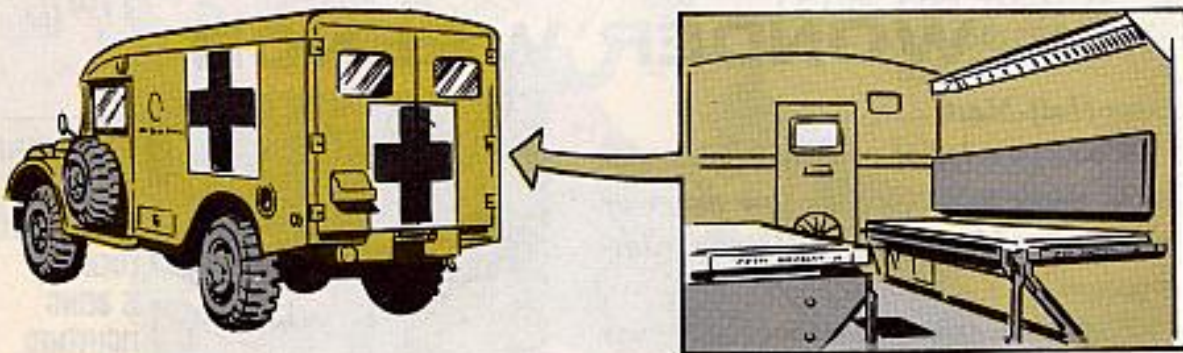
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Dear Half-Mast,

We've received a rebuilt M43 ambulance that has the patient compartment walls painted light green and the floor painted gray.

It's the first ambulance I've seen with these colors. Should we repaint it in OD? Or is there an MWO that calls for green and gray?

1st Lt W. R. M.



Dear Lt. W. R. M.,

Chances are the painter did that re-decorating job with one eye on Change 2 (15 Nov 56) to AR 746-2300-1 (29 Dec 55). Para 5m of that change says panel

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trucks with inside lighting—where men have to work—get light green paint on the walls and ocean gray on the floors.

Para 5b of TM 9-8030 (2 May 55) calls the ambulance body a “panel-type,” and installation of a surgical light, like it says in para 42a of the same TM, means somebody may have to work there.

Put two and two together and that painter’s got a pretty good case for that two-tone pastel paint job, don’t ya think?

Half-Mast