



G503 WWII Jeep 1942 Willys MB History

The G503 WWII Jeep 1942 Willys MB has an important place in history. Here some interesting notes about the Jeep history for this time period.

Willys Contracts
Willys had 7 contracts with the Government to build the Willys/Bantam design jeep. They were as follows:
(summarized from Nabholtz information)

Contract #	Serial #	Date of Delivery	How Many?(Approx)
W-1	100001-118xxx	Nov 41 - Feb 42	18,000+
W-2	118xxx-142xxx	Feb 42 - May 42	24,000+
W-3	142xxx-204xxx	May 42 - Jan 43	62,000+
W-4	204xxx-289xxx	Jan 43 - Dec 43	85,000+
W-5	289xxx-402xxx	Dec 43 - Dec 44	113,000+
W-6	402xxx-456xxx	Dec 44 - Jul 45	54,000+
W-7	456xxx-459851	Jul 45 - Sep 45	3500~
		Total:	459,850

	A Willys Jeep produced in 1942 could be under one of three contracts: Contract W-1, W-2 and part of W-3 Serial numbers: 100001-204xxx

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1942 Production by Month
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