**MI 143** (1984) **COMMAND VEHICLE**

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| © year on base: 1980  scale: 1:114 (cast on base)  length: 77mm  width: 30mm  height: 39mm  MATCHBOX lettering on base: bold italic in frame  additional lettering on base: none  company on base: MATCHBOX TOYS LTD (metal) / MATCHBOX INT'L LTD (plastic)  number on base: none  cast license plate: none | no interior  black plastic wheels  plastic roof lights are part of window glazing  two plastic beacons on roof  turnable plastic pump / radar on roof  narrow 3.5mm side stripe casting |  |

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **windows** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **beacons** | **pump / radar** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| 01a | med. red, white roof | gloss black metal M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | white FOAM UNIT & checkerboard tampo | silver plated | red pump | x | #54 |  | ROW | 01 |  | 1984 |
| 01b | med. red, white roof | gloss black metal M | **lt.** blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | white FOAM UNIT & checkerboard tampo | silver plated | red pump | x | #54 |  | ROW |  |  | 1984 |
| 03 | **dk.** red, white roof | gloss black metal M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | white FOAM UNIT & checkerboard tampo | silver plated | red pump | x | #54 |  | ROW | 03 | 1985-06 | 1984 |
| 02a | yellow | gloss black metal M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | **dk.** red FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | silver plated | red pump | x | #54 |  | USA |  |  | 1984 |
| 02b | yellow | gloss black metal M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | med. red FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | silver plated | red pump | x | #54 |  | USA | 02 |  | 1984 |
| 10 | yellow | black **plastic** M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | med. red FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | silver plated | red pump | x | MP-103 | MP | ROW | 10 | 1988-05 | 1988 |
| 14 | yellow | black plastic M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | med. red FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | **black** | red pump | x | #54 |  |  | 14 | 1989-09 | 1989 |
| 19a | yellow | black plastic **T** | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | med. red FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | black | red pump | x | MP-103 | MP | ROW | 19 | 1990-11 | 1990 |
| 19b | **dk.** yellow | black plastic **T** | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | med. red FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | black | red pump |  | MP-103 | MP | ROW |  |  | 1990 |
| 04 | red | gloss black metal M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | yellow FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | silver plated | red pump | x | #54 |  |  | 04 | 1985-06 | 1985 |
| 05 | red | gloss black metal M | blue | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | silver | yellow FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | silver plated | red pump | x | #54 |  |  | 05 | 1986-01 | 1985 |
| 07a | red | black **plastic** M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | yellow FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | silver plated | red pump | x | #54 |  |  | 07 | 1986-04 | 1986 |
| 07b | red | black **plastic** M | **lt.** blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | yellow FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | silver plated | red pump | x | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1986 |
| 06 | red | black **plastic** M | blue | **dot dash** 9.5x4mm | silver | yellow FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | silver plated | red pump | x | #54 |  |  | 06 | 1986-02 | 1986 |
| f01 | red | black plastic M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm front, **dot dash** 9.5x4mm rear | silver | yellow FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | silver plated | red pump |  | #54 |  |  |  |  | 1986 |
| 09 | red | black plastic M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | **gold** | yellow FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | silver plated | red pump | x | #54 |  |  | 09 | 1986-09 | 1986 |
| 15 | red | black plastic M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | yellow FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | **black** | red pump | x | TC-1 | TC |  | 15 | 1990-05 | 1990 |
| 18 | red | black plastic **T** | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | yellow FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | black | red pump | x | TC-1 | TC |  | 18 | 1990-11 | 1990 |
| 08a | white | black plastic M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | NASA, SPACE SHUTTLE COMMAND CENTER, red & blue design tampo | silver plated | silver plated radar | x | TC-5 | TC |  | 08 | 1986-06 | 1986 |
| 08b | white | black plastic M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | NASA, SPACE SHUTTLE COMMAND CENTER, red & **dk.** blue design tampo | silver plated | silver plated radar | x | CY-204 | CY |  |  |  | 1986 |
| 16 | white | black plastic M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | NASA, SPACE SHUTTLE COMMAND CENTER, red & blue design tampo | **black** | silver plated radar | x | TC-5 MP-108 | TC MP | ROW | 16 | 1990-05 | 1989 |
| 21 | white | black plastic **T** | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | NASA, SPACE SHUTTLE COMMAND CENTER, red & blue design tampo | black | silver plated radar |  | TC-5 | TC |  | 21 | 1992-01 | 1990 |
| 11 | red | black plastic M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | 3 & Japanese lettering tampo | silver plated | red pump |  | #61 |  | J | 11 | 1988-06 | 1988 |
| 12 | olive green | black plastic M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | **black** | 9 w/ red & white stripes tampo | black | black radar | x |  | CF |  | 12 | 1989-06 | 1989 |
| 17 | olive green | **dk. gray** plastic M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | **black** | 9 w/ red & white stripes tampo | **dk. gray** | **dk. gray** radar |  |  | CF |  | 17 | 1990-10 | 1990 |
| 20 | olive green | **dk. gray** plastic M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | 9 w/ red & white stripes tampo | black | black radar |  |  | CF |  | 20 | 1990-11 | 1990 |
| 13 | black | black plastic M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | **black** | LS150 & yellow stripes tampo | dk. gray | dk. gray radar | x |  | CF |  | 13 | 1989-06 | 1989 |
| 22a | fluor. orange | black plastic T | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | dk. blue & white FOAM UNIT / CITY AIRPORT / EMERGENCY RESCUE tampo | silver plated | black pump | x | EM-81 | EM | ROW | 22 | 1992-05 | 1992 |
| 22b | fluor. orange | black plastic T | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | **med.** blue & white FOAM UNIT / CITY AIRPORT / EMERGENCY RESCUE tampo | silver plated | black pump | x | EM-81 | EM | ROW |  |  | 1992 |
| 22c | **lt.** fluor. orange | black plastic T | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | dk. blue & white FOAM UNIT / CITY AIRPORT / EMERGENCY RESCUE tampo | silver plated | black pump | x | EM-81 | EM | ROW |  |  | 1992 |
| 23 | red | black plastic T | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | FIRE RESCUE w/ gold crest & white band tampo | silver plated | silver plated pump | x | Fire | 5P | USA | 23 | 1995-02 | 1995 |
| 24 | blue | black plastic T | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | COMMAND CENTER, white stripes tampo | silver plated | silver plated pump | x | Police | 5P | USA | 24 | 1997-03 | 1997 |
| 27 | blue | black plastic **C** | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | COMMAND CENTER, white stripes tampo | silver plated | silver plated pump | x | Police | 5P |  | 27 | 1998-09 | 1998 |
| 25 | black | brown plastic T | smoke | 8 dot 10x5mm | **black** | **brt.** brown & green camouflage tampo | brown | brown pump | x | Jungle Attack | 5P |  | 25 | 1998-03 | 1998 |
| 26 | black | brown plastic **C** | smoke | 8 dot 10x5mm | **black** | dull brown & green camouflage tampo | brown | brown pump | x | Jungle Attack | 5P |  | 26 | 1998-08 | 1998 |
| 28 | black | brown plastic C **#** | smoke | 8 dot 10x5mm | **black** | dull brown & green camouflage tampo | brown | brown pump | a | Jungle Attack | 5P |  | 28 | 1999-08 | 1999 |

**PRE-PRODUCTIONS:**

| **#** | **body** | **base** | **windows** | **wheels** | **hubs** | **deco** | **beacons** | **pump / radar** | **prod #** | **sub-var** | **note** | **cate** | **area** | **Mack #** | **Mack date** | **date** |
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| p01 | yellow | black plastic M (**screws**) | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | **none** | silver plated | red pump |  | x |  | P |  |  |  | 1985 |
| 07pr | red | black **plastic** M | blue | 8 dot 10x5mm | silver | yellow FOAM UNIT 3, METRO AIRPORT tampo | **white** | red pump | 07 | x |  | P |  |  |  | 1986 |

**USA codes:**

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| **MB 54-F** |  |  |  |

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| **ROW numbers:** | **54** (1984-1989) |
| **USA numbers:** | **54** (1984-1989) |
| **Other numbers:** | **J 61** (1985-1987) |

**SUB-VARIATIONS:**

| **code** | **batch number location** |
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| a | behind rear axle cover (BJ) |
| x | no batch number |

**Previous ref.: ⇒ ⇒ ⇒ MI 054 NASA TRACKING VEHICLE**

**Later ref.: none**