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## BRADLEY

### ***Mission***

To provide protected transport of an infantry squad on the battlefield, perform cavalry scout missions, and overwatch fire support for dismounted infantry

### ***Entered Army Service***

1981

### ***Description and Specifications***

The M2/M3 Bradley Fighting Vehicle is a fully-armored, fully tracked vehicle designed to carry mechanized infantry into close contact with the enemy. It possesses sufficient cross-country mobility to keep up with the Abrams main battle tank, medium and long-range firepower capable of defeating any vehicle on the battlefield, and is adequately armored to protect the crew from artillery and small arms threats.



<b><i>Length</i></b>	21 ft 2 in
<b><i>Width:</i></b>	11.83 ft with armor tiles, 10.75 ft without
<b><i>Height:</i></b>	11.8 ft
<b><i>Weight:</i></b>	50,000 lbs unloaded, 67,000 combat loaded
<b><i>Power Train:</i></b>	600 hp Cummins VTA-903T diesel engine with GM-Allison HMPT-500-3SEC hydro-mechanical automatic transmission
<b><i>Cruising Range:</i></b>	250 miles
<b><i>Crew:</i></b>	M2A3: 9 (3 crew, 6 dismounts); M3A3: 5 (3 crew, 2 dismounts)
<b><i>Armament:</i></b>	25-mm M242 Bushmaster cannon, TOW II missile system, 7.62mm M240C machine gun

Information courtesy [Army.mil](http://Army.mil) and [GlobalSecurity.org](http://GlobalSecurity.org)

The vehicle's namesake is Gen. Omar Bradley, General of the Army (1950).

### ***Manufacturer***

United Defense

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