

## How many lives has an M-18 Hellcat?

One way to answer that question is to take a look at battle-front reports from a Buick engineer, sent to get firsthand dope on how the Buick-built M-18 Hellcat is doing.
On one occasion, he writes, one of our Hellcats ran into nine enemy tanks of various sizes.
When the smoke cleared away, all of the German vehicles lay in blasted ruins. The Hellcat was knocked out, too-but only after taking a nine.to-one toll.

When the battle was over, three German tanks were scurrying for cover, 17 were done for-and none of our vehicles or men had been hurt. But that isn't the whole story.

To the men who handle them, ability to stay in the fight is just as important as the Hellcat's 55 -mile top speed, its ability to master any terrain, and the nccuracy

On that score, this can be quoted direc from the same sort of battle-front re ports:
"The vehicles have gone mile after mile with little or no maintenance, and in most cases they keep right on going."

All of which, as we see it, makes a gratifying picture. The Hellcats are gratifying picture. The Hellcats are And, in the good Buick tradition, they can take it.

Which is exactly what Buick men and Ordnance experts were aiming for from the start.

