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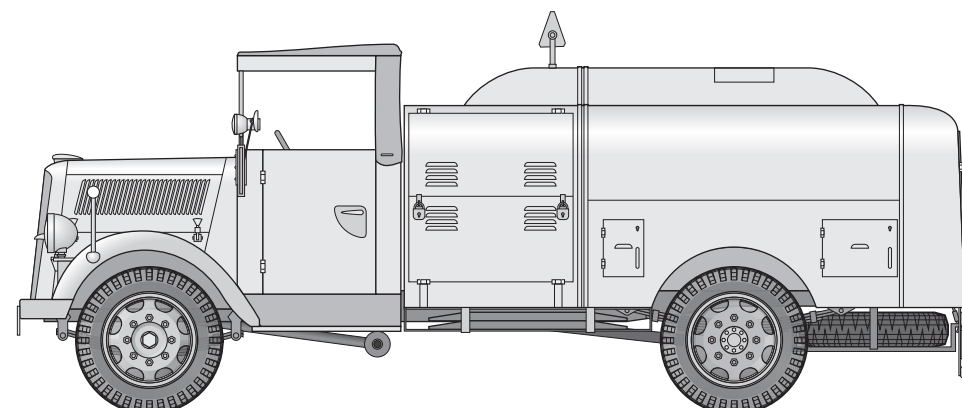
Kfz.385

B-Stoff Transporter

B-Stofftankwagen auf Basis des Opel Blitz 3t S

FUR V2 RAKETEN

FULL KIT - 107 RESIN PARTS



The V-2 missiles were launched from various sites to avoid Allied air attacks. The V-2 launch group had to be, therefore, highly mobile and capable of movement off the road. The specialized support vehicles and efficient supply methods of the V-2 contributed greatly to the successful operational record compiled by German rocket troops. The firing of up to 8-12 missiles per day by some batteries showed the ruggedness in ingenuity of these vehicles. Some vehicles were adapted from existing Wehrmacht or Luftwaffe equipment and proved quite compatible.

The V-2 rockets used a multi-component fuel. The main engine worked on a mixture of A-Stoff (liquid oxygen), and B-Stoff (75% Alcohol).

The B-Stoff Fuel tanker, based on the well-proven Opel-Blitz 3t chassis, was originally designed as an airfield refueler for Luftwaffe, and received the designation Kfz.385, but became a standard V-2 troop vehicle. Unlike the T-Stoff tanker, based on the same chassis, the B-Stoff tanker was simply constructed, with a wooden cabin, and needed a towed trailer pump.

