

GMC CCKW

2-1/2 TON 6X6 TRUCK



The GMC CCKW truck, also known as the “Deuce and a Half,” is an iconic military vehicle that gained popularity during World War II. Produced by General Motors, the CCKW was a 2.5-ton six-wheel drive truck that played a crucial role in transporting troops, supplies, and equipment across various terrains. Its sturdy construction and off-road capabilities made it a reliable workhorse on the battlefield.

The GMC CCKW truck featured a rugged design, with a spacious cargo bed and a removable canvas cover or a variety of other

available configurations. It was powered by a 270 cubic inch in-line six-cylinder engine, which provided ample power and torque for hauling heavy loads. The truck’s six-wheel drive system and high ground clearance allowed it to navigate through challenging terrains, including muddy roads and rough landscapes.

The CCKW became an essential asset for the Allied forces, serving in multiple theaters of war and contributing to the success of military operations during World War II. Its versatility and durability have made it

a beloved classic among military vehicle enthusiasts to this day.

This truck, a 1942 model, has a long wheelbase, closed cab, and a machine gun ring. It is equipped to carry personnel or cargo. Following its service in Europe during the war, it was sold to Norway, where it served in their military until being purchased by a collector, and was brought back to the states. It proudly wears it’s original patina, despite being mechanically restored. Beau James, as it is called, became part of our collection in early 2023.

TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS

General		Engine			
Manufacturer.....	General Motors	Type	GMC 270 incline-six engine	Fuel Capacity.....	50-60 gal
Length.....	~20 ft	Displacement.....	4.4 L	Cargo Capacity.....	2.5 tons
Width	~7 ft	Power.....	~91 hp	Tire Size.....	9.00-20
Height	~8.5 ft	Torque.....	~180 lb-ft	Number of Tires.....	6 (2 on front, 4 on rear)
Empty Weight.....	~13,000 lbs	Transmission.....	5-speed manual (w/2-sp transfer)	Max Speed On-Road.....	Approx. 45-50 mph
Gross Vehicle Weight.....	25,000 lbs	Drivetrain	6x6 awd	Max Speed Off-Road.....	Varies on Terrain
		Fuel Type.....	Gasoline	Range.....	200-300 miles on full tank

