

Where To Go For Army Trucks & Parts

Memphis Equipment Company bills itself as the “Nation’s Largest Army Truck Dealer”.

Located in Memphis, Tenn., they offer surplus reconditioned and remanufactured military 6x6 trucks. “Army 6x6 trucks are being used widely for numerous off-road applications” says Asbury L. Jones III, sales manager. The company also has a complete spare parts inventory for military 4x4 and 6x6 trucks, including the “M” Series 3/4, 1-1/4, 2-1/2, 5 and 10-ton models.

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They Specialize In Parts For Skid Loaders

If you need parts for a skid steer loader, there’s a good chance GD Equipment, Shippensburg, Penn., has what you need.

Owner Aaron Shirk has been buying and selling used skid steers for 20 years. “When we get one in that we can’t repair, we part it out, (over 500 loaders). We also have new and reconditioned parts and we’ve become specialists at rebuilding hydrostatic transmissions for all types of skid steer loaders and even other equipment, like IH farm tractor hydro’s and John Deere crawler

hydro’s – everything from lawn mowers to bulldozers.

“Our hydro rebuilding includes lapping, grinding and honing. We can bench test most pumps, motors, control valves and hydraulic cylinders with a capability of up to 400 hp and up to 7000 psi. We also rebuild hydraulic cylinders.”

We stock aftermarket packing seal kits, and Quickattaches for Case and parts for other makes. Rebuilt parts are available for Kubota, Yanmar, New Holland, Ford,

Mitsubishi, Cat, Wisconsin, and Perkins engines. Kubota, tractor parts are also available as are hydrostatic parts for Sunstrand, Cessna, Eaton, Danfoss, Poclair, and Rexroth.

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Do-It-Yourself Loader, Backhoe

If you’re looking to add a front-end loader or backhoe to a garden tractor, or compact tractor here’s the place to go.

P.F. Engineering specializes in backhoe and front-end loader plans that allow you to build these yourself. They also offer a spindle upgrade design to boost capacity of front spindles to 1,000 lbs.

Each set of plans includes a full set of measured drawings showing each part of the loader/backhoe with material dimensions and location of all holes; bill of materials listing all steel, hydraulics and miscellaneous hardware so you know the exact size,

quantity and sources where to purchase; complete hydraulic schematics and a full set of 3D assembly drawings to show you the loader/backhoe as a whole and exactly where each part goes with exploded views included of the more detailed sections.

P.F. Engineering also provides free unlimited customer service by phone or email and is happy to help you with any questions you might have along the way.

The front-end loader plan package sells for \$60, and the Micro Hoe plan package sells for \$85 both with shipping included in the price.



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Silo Top Makes Great Shed

Silo tops are ideal for sheds, says Harold Moll of Hammond, Wis. The one he built is perfect for storing his yard and garden equipment. It’s waterproof, rodent-proof and never gets weighted down with snow.

He saw the silo pieces while making a service call as an electrician. The farmer had replaced the silo top because it was dotted with about 50 bullet holes and said Moll could have it for free.

After putting 4 posts in the ground, Moll built a round deck with 2 by 6 joists covered

by treated plywood. He secured the silo sections to the joists with lag bolts. After cutting out a section of the silo, he bent the metal inwards to create a flat area and secured a wooden frame for a double 5-ft. wide door.

“I made the doors really tight so it’s mouse-proof,” Moll says.

He made a ramp and uses the shed to store his lawn tractor, grass sweeper, and other tools.

“It’s 14 ft. wide by 7 1/2 ft. tall, and there’s more space than you’d think,” he says.



Harold Moll built this shed out of a silo top and says it works great for storing his yard and garden equipment. He added a wooden floor, doors, and ramp.

Moll filled the bullet holes with caulk and kept the silo top just as he got it, complete with ladder.

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