

# TINY TANKS

**Your Mission:** Build a paper tank to learn about Army transportation.

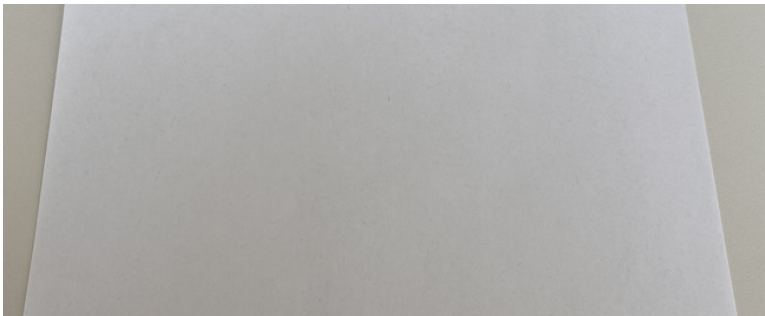
## **Materials**

- Paper
- Straw

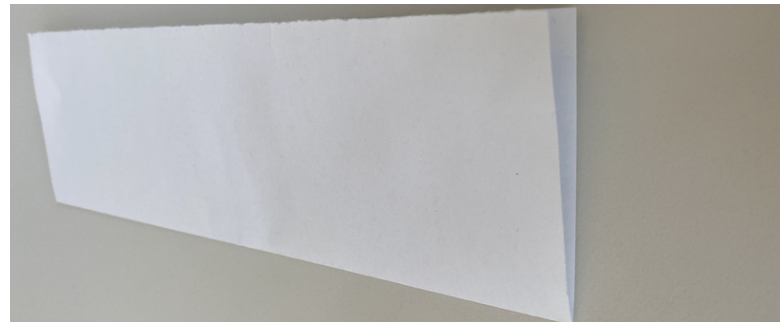


Through the years, the Army has had many forms of transportation but none more recognizable than its tank. Follow the steps below to make your very own tiny tank!

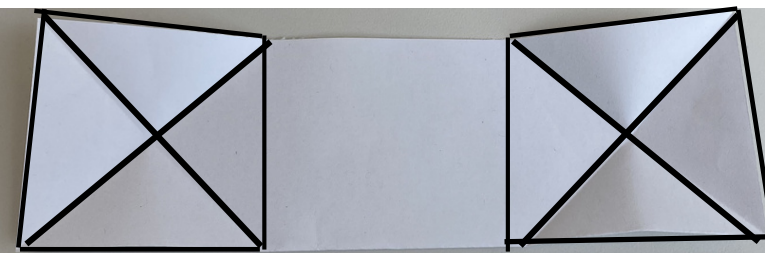
- 1.** If your paper is letter-sized, fold it **hamburger style**, then rip along the fold.



- 2.** Fold the paper in half again. It should now be a long rectangle.



- 3.** Fold one corner diagonally to the opposite corner to create a point. Next, unfold and repeat on the other corner. As you unfold, you will see the creases form an X. Repeat on the other end of your rectangle.



- 4.** With an X on both ends of your rectangle, select one end and push in the sides of the X to the center. Repeat this on the other end too form two **arrows** (one on each side).



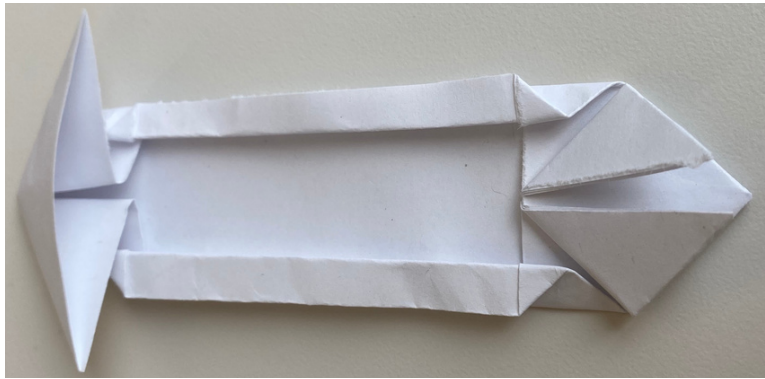
- 5.** Fold both edges of the long side of the paper into the middle. Once folded, fold them in half again toward the outside in order to create a **flap**. The flap should be about half its original size.



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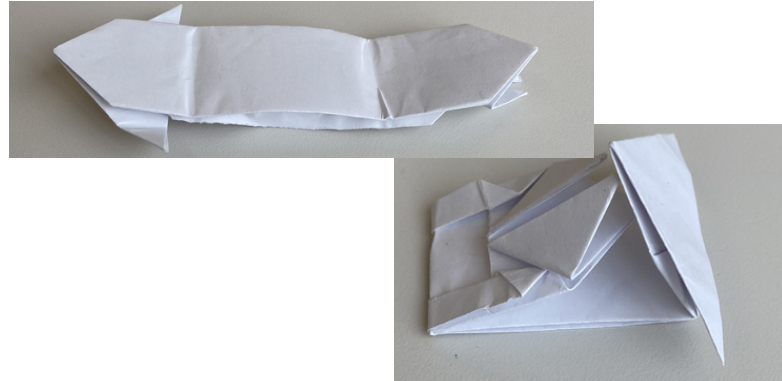
6.

Select one arrow at the end of your paper. Fold the sides of the arrow up to the point. Make sure to leave a small gap for your turret!



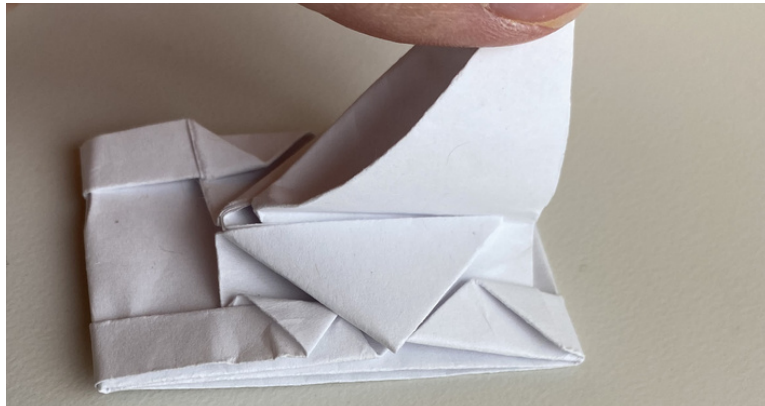
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Flip your paper over so that the arrows are on the table. Fold each end over so that your arrows face up. Make sure that the larger arrow is over the small triangle you folded.



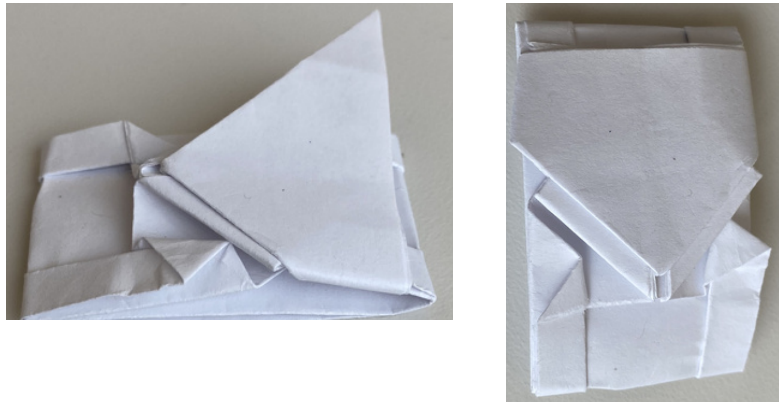
8.

Tuck the base of your large arrow into your small triangle. This will place the large arrow atop the small triangle.



9.

Fold the sides of the long arrow under the small arrow. You will see the area between your folds to tuck in the sides.



10.

Gently unfold your flaps on both sides. These will become your wheels.



11.

Add a straw to the hole in the small triangle showing under the folded arrow. Secure the main gun with tape.



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