

Dallas-Selfville FD – Tanker861 3,300-gallon Tanker Trafford, Alabama

Facts and Figures...

- Tanker 861 is a 3,300-gallon J. C. Moore tanker operated by Dallas-Selfville Fire Department located in central Alabama.
- The rig is built on a Ford 9000 chassis and is powered by a diesel motor.
- Tanker 861 is equipped with 10-inch side and rear dumps, a
 500 gpm Hale pump, and two, 2-1/2-inch direct fill lines.
- The tanker also carries a 3,000-gallon dump tank.
- Dallas-Selfville FD, along with several other fire departments, protect the small town and rural areas of Jefferson County, Alabama.



Tanker 861 is a large capacity tanker set up to operate as a water hauling unit in a tanker shuttle operation. It has a 500 gpm pump for limited, nurse-tanker and fire attack operations.



The elliptical tank design improves road handling by keeping the vehicle profile low – yet still providing adequate head pressure for fast off-loading through the side or rear dumps.



Although small in diameter, the direct fill lines are outfitted to accept 4-inch hose – which makes a huge difference in filling the tanker. Remember, a tanker loading station should work like a NASCAR pit stop!



The 10-inch side dumps make the tanker more versatile in the off-loading process. Note the pre-connected direct fill lines.



Tanker 861 is shown here getting a load of water at a 2010 drill in nearby Remlap, Alabama.



While the tanker is an older unit, the rig does a nice job of hauling water.



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