

This is an after action report on the RCACN Eastern Regional Battleday at Danville May 2004

This was the largest Battle Day event held in Danville, VA to this day.

It was a 2 and 1/2 day event. We had 30 registered tankers their, with 53 tanks.

This is a list of the tanks their;

[1/16 & 1/15 scale]

Sherman M4 (105) HVSS – (13)

Sherman M4A3 E8 HVSS – (3)

Jumbo M4A3 E2 – (1)

Pershing M26 – (6)

Super Pershing – (1)

T34-85 – (1)

Tiger I – (14)

King Tiger – (8)

Jagdtiger – (1)

Sturmtiger – (1)

Stug IV – (1)

[1/8 scale]

Jagdtiger – (1) This was a Tamiya Battle Unit equipped, fully combat capable tank.

Panther

[1/6 scale]

Stuart – (1)

The combat was fast and furious all day. But in a single word to describe the W.W. II Competition Battles “AWESOME”.

We had 4 American platoons & 2 German platoons in the W.W. II Platoon Competition.

This is an Axis vrs Allied elimination event.

Round 1;

American platoons vrs German platoons

“Bullet Sponge” vrs “Sudjagers” = Victor: “Bullet Sponge” ~ Allied

“Bravo Company” vrs “Das Reich” = Victor: “Das Reich” ~ Axis

“Easy Company” vrs “Sudjagers” = Victor: “Easy Company” ~ Allied

“Charlie Company” vrs “Das Reich” = Victor: “Das Reich” ~ Axis

Round 2;

“Bullet Sponge” vrs “Das Reich” = Victor: “Das Reich” ~ Axis

“Easy Company” vrs “Das Reich” = Victor: “Das Reich” ~ Axis

The winner of the Best W.W. II Platoon Competition was;

“Das Reich” ~ Axis

The battle that stood out the most was the W.W. II Competition - Battle Royal. This was as many W.W. II tanks we could put on the battlefield in one massive battle.

We had 24 tanks in this battle. This is the largest amount of R/C 1/16 scale battle unit equipped tanks doing combat in 1 battle that I have ever heard about. It was like an R/C tanker version of the battle of Kursk (Truly an awesome spectacle).

The victor of the Battle Royal was the German force.

And the battlefield is only about 15 months old. Imagine what the future can hold.

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