

This is an after action report on the RCACN Eastern Regional Battleday at Danville June 2005

The Battleday was scheduled for June 3rd, 4th, & 5th (Friday, Saturday, & Sunday).

We had about 5 people show up on Thursday by the end of Friday we had about 21 and by the end of Saturday we had 24 registered participants (R/C tankers).

The event kicked off on Friday when we conducted the bulk of the inspections and conducted numerous non-structured battles.

Saturday had many structured Battles along Axis verses Allied lines and the historical competition battles.

Sunday had some non-structured & structured battles, and a couple grudge matches.

It seems that a good time was had by most all.

The following clubs had members in attendance;

ACE
AGE
BAD
East PAC
ETO
HEAT
MAAD
SEAD

Historical Platoon/Team Competition Battles:

(Team match-ups were randomly drawn from a hat along Axis versus Allied lines)

Round 1.

Allied: ACE versus Axis: Das Reich victor: Das Reich

Allied: Red Devils versus Axis: ETO Armor Group victor: ETO Armor Group

Allied: Bad Seeds versus Axis: Das Reich victor: Das Reich

No Allied Platoon/Team made it to the second round.

Round 2.

Axis: ETO Armor Group versus Axis: Das Reich victor: Das Reich

Das Reich & Axis forces were the winner of the Historical Platoon/Team Competition Battles.

The following is a list of 1/16 scale R/C battle unit capable tanks/AFVs present;

Axis-

German: Qty ~ (19 total)

Jagdtiger 1

Pz VI-B "King Tiger" 1

Pz VI-E "Tiger I" (Early) 9

Pz VI-E "Tiger I" (Mid) 7

(Captured) M4 HVSS 1 (operated under German colors)

Allied-

American: Qty ~ (14 total)

M26 "Pershing" 3 (stock Tamiya)

M45 "Pershing" (105) 1

Sherman's

M4A3E2 "Jumbo" 1

M4A3E8 (76) 4

M4 (105) HVSS 5

Russian: Qty~ (5 total)

T-34/76 1

T-34/85 4

French: Qty~ (1 total)

(Captured) Tiger I 1 (operated under French colors)

Grand total of AFVs = 39

Note: Most all of the tanks are from Tamiya or based on Tamiya tanks. Some are based on Trumpeter static T-34, WSN R/C T-34, or scratch built AFVs. But all are combat capable with the Tamiya Battle Units so all have the Tamiya electronics inside- DMD & MF units and use the Tamiya Battle Unit. It should also be noted that this is the first time that about half of all tanks from the Allied and Axis are non-base model Tamiya kits but conversions of some sort. Also of note is the growing contingent of T-34 tanks

I wish to thank all of those that volunteered to be Referees, Judges, Assistant Inspection Judges, Event Organizers and Monitors.

The next Danville Battleday will be September 9th 10th, & 11th 2005.

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