

## **This is an after action report on the RCACN Eastern Regional Battleday at Danville June 23-25, 2006**

The Battleday was sponsored and hosted by the following clubs;  
East PAC, AGE, HEAT.

The event officially kicked off on Friday with some historical and experimental battles.  
Of note: On Friday a Video crew from a TV station from Virginia came to the event to tape.

The battles continued Saturday with the arrival of some more tankers.  
Saturday had additional structured Battles along Axis verses Allied lines plus the competition and night battles.

Sunday had additional battles along Axis verses Allied lines plus the competition battles in the morning and a number of experimental battle in the afternoon.

As the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter Battleday historically has a lower attendance because of this time of year, we decided to test a number of new scenarios that we started designing in September 2005. These scenarios are part of a new concept of a scenario system. More will be published about this system as it is finalized. But to give some basics about it; the new scenario system is designed so scenarios will be written in a standardized format to reduce confusion during briefings. That is, scenarios will be written using similar language and format to make it easier for participants to understand other than having to extensively teach each one. All the scenarios (when finalized) will be put into a publication for all to read. This scenario system is to add variety of battles and reduce the time for briefings to explain each scenario. Plan on seeing more of these scenarios during the September event. These include more historical WWII scenarios plus post WWII historical scenarios. To accommodate the growing number of post WWII and modern tanks being equipped with Tamiya Battle Units we have a modern war scenario being developed.

We had a total of 13 active tankers registered at the event.

The following clubs had members in attendance;  
AGE  
East PAC  
HEAT  
VAD

Saturdays Historical Platoon/Team Competition Battles results;

Allied Platoons/teams: HEAT & VAD  
Axis Platoons/teams: Das Reich

Round 1.  
Allied: VAD versus Axis: Das Reich victor: Das Reich

Round 2.  
Allied: HEAT versus Axis: Das Reich victor: Das Reich

Das Reich and the Axis forces were the winners of the Historical Platoon/Team Competition Battles.

Saturday 2 Grand Competition Battles were held.

1<sup>st</sup> Grand Battle:  
Allied: (5)  
2- M4A3E2 (Jumbo)  
3- M26

vrs

Axis: (5)  
3- Tiger I  
1- King Tiger  
1- T-34/85

Victor: Axis forces

2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Battle:  
Allied: (5)  
1- M4 (105)  
1- M4A3E2  
3- M26

vrs

Axis: (5)  
3- Tiger I  
1- King Tiger  
1- T-34/85

Victor: Axis forces

Sunday 2 Grand Competition Battles were held.

1<sup>st</sup> Grand Battle:  
Allied: (4)  
2- M4A3E2 (Jumbo)  
2- M26

vrs

Axis: (4)  
3- Tiger I  
1- T-34/85

Victor: Axis forces

2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Battle:  
Allied: (4)  
1- M4A3E2  
3- M26

vrs

Axis: (4)  
3- Tiger I

1- T-34/85

Victor: Axis forces

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

### **Axis-**

**German:** Qty ~ (9 total)

Pz VI-B “King Tiger” 1

Pz VI-E “Tiger I” (Early) 6

Pz VI-E “Tiger I” (Late) 1

(Captured) T-34/85 1 (operated under German colors)

### **Allied-**

**American:** Qty ~ (11 total)

M26 “Pershing” 6

Sherman’s

M4A3E2 “Jumbo” 3

M4 (105) HVSS 2

**Russian:** Qty~ (1 total)

T-34/85 1

**Grand total of AFVs = 21**

Notable events (Awards ceremony);

Axis Awards:

After accumulating sufficient victories and kills from battles, Dick Bernier was presented with the Iron Cross 1<sup>st</sup> class.

Allied Awards:

After participating in sufficient battles, Randy Frank was presented with a Tank Assault Badge.

I would also like to thank all of those that volunteered to be Referees, Judges, Event Organizers, Monitors and the Battlefield Committee for all their hard work.

Member of the Event Organizer Staff