

This is an after action report on the RCACN Eastern Regional Battleday at Danville April 26-29, 2007

Summery:

This was the 15th Battleday held at Danville.

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

The event officially kicked off with 15 tankers on Thursday with some historical battles.

The battles continued Friday with the arrival of some more tankers. On Friday a number of post W.W. II battles using the NATO vs Russia scenario were held.

The battles continued Saturday had additional structured Battles along Axis vs Allied lines plus the competition, and night battles. Saturday morning an award ceremony was held.

Sunday had additional battles along Axis vs Allied lines plus additional competition battles in the morning and post W.W. II battles (NATO vs Russia) in the afternoon.

We had a total of 23 active tankers registered at the event.

The following clubs had members in attendance;

AGE
East PAC
HEAT
SEAD
VAD

Competition battles detailed:

Saturdays Historical Platoon/Team Competition Battles;

Allied Platoons/teams: Red Devils

Axis Platoons/teams: Das Reich, Totenkopf, Kruger's Heroes, & Four Horseman

Round 1.

Allied: Red Devils versus Axis: Das Reich victor: Red Devils (Allied)

Axis: Kruger's Heroes versus Axis: Totenkopf victor: Kruger's Heroes (Axis)

As an odd numbered team the Four Horseman received a bye into the second round.

Round 2.

Allied: Red Devils versus Axis: Four Horseman victor: Red Devils (Allied)

As an odd numbered team the Kruger's Heroes received a bye into the third round.

Round 3.

Allied: Red Devils versus Axis: Kruger's Heroes victor: Red Devils (Allied)

Red Devils and the Allied forces were the winners of the Historical Platoon/Team Competition Battles.

Saturday 2 Grand Historical Competition Battles were held.

1st Grand Battle (8 vs 8):

Victor: Axis forces

2nd Grand Battle (9 vs 9):

Victor: Axis forces

Sunday 2 Grand Historical Competition Battles were held.

3rd Grand Battle (5 vs 5):

Victor: Axis forces

4th Grand Battle (5 vs 5):

Victor: Axis forces

Results of the Grand Historical Competition Battles;

Axis Victories: 4

Allied Victories: 0

Awards ceremony detailed:

Axis Awards:

After achieving sufficient victories; Doug Gasser was presented with the Knights Cross with Oak Leaves (4th level award).

After participating in sufficient battles; Alan Provo & Jimmy Kuhns were presented with the German Tank Assault Badge (1st level award).

Allied Awards:

After achieving sufficient victories; Randy Frank & James Stewart Newman were presented with a second Bronze Star (1st level award)

After participating in sufficient battles; Marc Sipe was presented with the American Tank Assault Badge (1st level award).

Current top kill status:

Mike Gregoris is the current top Axis ace with 58 kills

Dana Lowell is the current top Allied ace with 27 kills. (Dana got 8 kills this Battleday).

AFV roster detailed:

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

W.W. II, Axis- Qty ~ (27 total)

German: Qty ~ (26 total)

JadgTiger	1
Pz VI-B "King Tiger"	4
Pz VI-E "Tiger I" (Early)	12
Pz VI-E "Tiger I" (Mid)	2
Pz VI-E "Tiger I" (Late)	2
Pz III-L	2
(Captured) T-34/85	2 (operated under German colors)
(Captured) T-34/76	1 (operated under German colors)

Hungarian: Qty ~ (1 total)

Zrinyi I	1
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W.W. II, Allied- Qty ~ (19 total)

American: Qty ~ (14 total)

M26 "Pershing"	9
Shermans	
M4A3E2 "Jumbo"	2
M4A3E8 "Easy 8"	1
M4 (105) HVSS	2

British: Qty~ (1 total)

Firefly	1
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Russian: Qty~ (4 total)

KV-1E	1
T-34/85	2
(Captured) Pz III J	1 (operated under Russian colors)

Post W.W. II- Qty ~ (2 total)

Leopard II A6 1

M41A3 1

Grand total of AFVs = 48

Note: I think this is the most variety of AFVs we have ever had at the event.

I would also like to thank all of those that volunteered to be Speakers, Referees, Judges, Event Organizers, Monitors and the Battlefield Committee for all their hard work. The Battledays are a direct result of all the hard volunteer work from all of these people.

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