

This is an after action report on the RCACN Eastern Regional Battleday at Danville July 13-15, 2007

Summery:

This was the 16th Battleday held at Danville.

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

The event officially kicked off with 12 tankers on Friday with some historical battles and night battles.

The battles continued Saturday and 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 new tanker battles with veteran ace coaches in the afternoon plus staggered battles that came in waves; Novice tankers in opening battle then after a few minutes the veteran tankers in the first reinforcement wave then hi ace tankers in the second reinforcement wave.

We had a total of 18 active tankers registered at the event.

The following clubs had members in attendance;

AGE

East PAC

HEAT

VAD

Competition battles detailed:

Saturdays Historical Platoon/Team Competition Battles;

Allied Platoons/teams: Stonewall Brigade.

Axis Platoons/teams: Das Reich, Totenkopf, & 506th "Willing".

Round 1.

Axis: Totenkopf versus Axis: Das Reich victor: Das Reich (Axis)

Allied: Stonewall Brig. versus Axis: 506th Willing victor: 506th Willing (Axis)

Round 2.

Axis: Das Reich versus Axis: 506th Willing victor: 506th Willing (Axis)

506th "Willing" and the Axis forces were the winners of the Historical Platoon/Team Competition Battles.

Saturday 2 Grand Historical Competition Battles were held.

1st Grand Battle (6 vs 6):

Allied: (6 AFVs)

3- M26 "Pershing"
2- M4A3E2 "Jumbo"
1- T-34/85

versus

Axis: (6 AFVs)
1- King Tiger
3- Tiger I
2- Pz III-L

Victor: Allied forces

2nd Grand Battle (6 vs 6):

Allied: (6 AFVs)
4- M26 "Pershing"
1- M4A3E2 "Jumbo"
1- T-34/85

versus

Axis: (6 AFVs)
1- King Tiger
3- Tiger I
1- Pz III-L
1- T-34/76

Victor: Axis forces

Sunday 2 Grand Historical Competition Battles were held.

3rd Grand Battle (5 vs 5):

Allied: (5 AFVs)
3- M26 "Pershing"
2- M4A3E2 "Jumbo"

versus

Axis: (5 AFVs)
3- Tiger I
2- Panther

Victor: Allied forces

4th Grand Battle (5 vs 5):

Allied: (5 AFVs)
3- M26 "Pershing"

2- M4A3E2 "Jumbo"

versus

Axis: (5 AFVs)

2- Tiger I

2- Pz II-L

1- T-34/76

Victor: Axis forces

Note: For those that think you have to have heavy tanks to win, take note of the last Grand Battle. It was an Allied force comprised solely of heavy tanks versus an Axis force comprised with a majority of medium tanks.

Results of the Grand Historical Competition Battles;

Allied Victories: 2

Axis Victories: 2

Awards ceremony detailed:

Axis Awards:

After winning more platoon/team competition battles than any other platoon/team in 2006, Das Reich was presented with the 2006 Best Platoon/Team award.

After achieving sufficient victories; Alan Provo, Robert Held, & Robert Stull were presented with the Iron Cross 2nd class (1st level award).

Allied Awards:

None.

Current top kill status:

Axis:

Mike Gregoris is the current top ace and Axis ace with 62.5 kills (German).

Kevin Rimrodt is the second top Axis ace with 50 kills (German).

Doug Gasser is the third top Axis ace with 49.5 kills (German).

Allied:

Dana Lowell is the current top Allied ace with 31.5 kills (American).

Randy Frank is the second top Allied ace with 16 kills (American).

James SterwartNewman is the third top Allied ace with 14 kills (American).

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 ~ (27 total)

JadgTiger	1
Pz VI-B “King Tiger”	3
Pz VI-E “Tiger I” (Early)	12
Pz VI-E “Tiger I” (Mid)	1
Pz VI-E “Tiger I” (Late)	1
Pz V-G “Panther”	3
Pz III-L	3
(Captured) T-34/85	1 (operated under German colors)
(Captured) T-34/76	2 (operated under German colors)

W.W. II, Allied- Qty ~ (10 total)

American: Qty ~ (8 total)

M26 “Pershing”	5
Shermans	
M4A3E2 “Jumbo”	2
M4 (105) HVSS	1

Russian: Qty~ (2 total)

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

Post W.W. II- Qty ~ (1 total)

M41A3	1
-------	---

Grand total of AFVs = 38

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.

Also, I wish to give thanks to Impact for the samples of their products that were displayed.