

# **This is an after action report on the RCACN Eastern Regional Battleday at Danville September 21-23, 2007**

## **Summery:**

This was the 17<sup>th</sup> Battleday held at Danville.

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

The event officially kicked off on Friday with some historical battles, experimental and night battles.

The battles continued Saturday and had additional structured Battles along Axis vs Allied lines plus the competition, and night battles.

Sunday had additional battles along Axis vs Allied lines plus additional competition battles and experimental battles in the morning.

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

The following clubs had members in attendance;

A.G.E.

East P.A.C.

H\*E\*A\*T\*

S.E.A.D.

V.A.D.

## **Competition battles detailed:**

Saturdays Historical Platoon/Team Competition Battles;

Allied Platoons/teams: Stonewall Brigade, Dough Boys.

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

Round 1.

Allied: Dough Boys versus Axis: 506<sup>th</sup> Willing victor: 506<sup>th</sup> Willing (Axis)

Allied: Stonewall Brig. versus Axis: Das Reich victor: Das Reich (Axis)

Totenkopf (received a by into second round)

Round 2.

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

506<sup>th</sup> Willing (received a by into third round)

Round 3.

Axis: Das Reich versus Axis: 506<sup>th</sup> Willing victor: Das Reich (Axis)

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

Saturday 2 Grand Historical Competition Battles were held.

1<sup>st</sup> Grand Battle (9 vs 9):

Allied: (9 AFVs)

5- M26 "Pershing"

2- M4A3E2 "Jumbo"

1- M4 (105) HVSS

1- T-34/85

versus

Axis: (9 AFVs)

1- King Tiger

3- Tiger I

3- Panther

2- Pz III-L

Victor: Allied forces

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2<sup>nd</sup> Grand Battle (9 vs 9):

Allied: (9 AFVs)

5- M26 "Pershing"

2- M4A3E2 "Jumbo"

1- M4 (105) HVSS

1- T-34/85

versus

Axis: (9 AFVs)

1- King Tiger

5- Tiger I

1- Panther

2- Pz III-L

Victor: Allied forces

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Sunday 2 Grand Historical Competition Battles were held.

3<sup>rd</sup> Grand Battle (6 vs 6):

Allied: (6 AFVs)

3- M26 "Pershing"

3- M4A3E2 "Jumbo"

versus

Axis: (6 AFVs)

3- Tiger I

1- Panther

2- Pz III-L

Victor: Allied forces

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4<sup>th</sup> Grand Battle (6 vs 6):

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

versus

Axis: (6 AFVs)  
2- Tiger I  
2- Panther  
2- Pz III-L

Victor: Axis forces

Note: This Battleday noted that for the first time the German forces were not made up of a majority of Tiger Is.

Results of the Grand Historical Competition Battles;

Allied Victories: 3

Axis Victories: 1

### **Current top kill status:**

Axis:

Mike Gregoris is the current top ace and Axis ace with 67.5 kills (German).

Kevin Rimrodt is the second top Axis ace with 57 kills (German).

Doug Gasser is the third top Axis ace with 54.5 kills (German).

Allied:

Dana Lowell is the current top Allied ace with 33.5 kills (American).

Randy Frank is the second top Allied ace with 19 kills (American).

James SterwartNewman is the third top Allied ace with 17 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 ~ (23 total)**

**German: Qty ~ (23 total)**

JadgTiger 1

Pz VI-B “King Tiger”	4
Pz VI-E “Tiger I” (Early)	6
Pz VI-E “Tiger I” (Mid)	2
Pz VI-E “Tiger I” (Late)	1
Pz V-G “Panther”	5
Pz III-L	3
(Captured) T-34/76	1 (operated under German colors)

**W.W. II, Allied- Qty ~ (17 total)**

**American: Qty ~ (14 total)**

M26 “Pershing” 9

**Shermans**

M4A3E2 “Jumbo” 3

M4A3E8 “Easy Eight” 1

M4 (105) HVSS 1

**Russian: Qty~ (3 total)**

T-34/85 2

(Captured) Pz III J 1 (operated under Russian colors)

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

M41A3 1

Leopard IIA6 1

**Grand total of AFVs = 42**

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 thank Impact USA for samples of their products that were displayed.

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