

BATTLE DAY @ DANVILLE MAY 2004



These are shots of some of the early arrivals on Friday. I wish I had taken more pictures! It was a great time to see other tank models and to talk to others in the hobby. The battlefield was quite different from what I saw when I was there last November and it will constantly undergo changes. The fun of being on the battlefield with 10+ tanks whether it's teams or every one for themselves is a lot different than one on one. This is something that needs to be experienced at least once. You should try to make one event, even if you can only attend one day.



Everyone is friendly and helpful, there is a lot to see at the museum and more stuff (real tanks) on the way. My suggestion if you do attend is to make sure you have alternate crystals, especially if running 27MHz AM and 75MHz FM. When there are a lot of people there the channels are gobbled up quicky and although you can try to work around conflicts it's just easier if you have more channels that you can switch to. This brings another recommendation, try and make changing the frequency in your tank an easy and quick job, it will make your life a lot easier.



This is a model of the Super Pershing, one of many unique models that were present.



These are 1/8 scale and HUGE! There is so much to see make sure you tour the museum. It's a great facility they have and you should take advantage of it. Not only tanks, but tank toys are on display, uniforms and weaponry. There is also a new display in bicycles throughout different wars.



A view of the town before the battles started.



One of the Das Reich tanks moving into position.



Allied tanks in sector two of the battlefield. The battle field is broken up into four sectors. These are defined for the different scenarios that are developed for the battle days.

A Das Reich Tiger moves in between two Allied tanks (center left of picture). The Pershing in the background is mine and I believe was knocked out. Must have been a lucky shot from the Axis forces!

