

**METAL
PROUD**



Schwere Panzerabteilung
505

**Early
Production**

ENGINE PLUS SERIES

German Sd.Kfz.181 PzKpfw VI Tiger Ausf. E Heavy Tank

Schwere Panzerabteilung 505, No. 100

Eastern Front Kursk, July 1943

Tiger I, an iconic name today to many military enthusiast's knowledge, perhaps with a reputation preceding the entire fleet of WW2 German Armored Fighting vehicles combined. Almost eight decades ago however, it was almost a myth to both the Allies and Nazi field soldiers themselves because the Tiger tank's development had been kept highly confidential. In early 1943 this secret weapon was finally revealed in order to conduct various field training missions, however the Tiger tank production numbers were scarce at the beginning and the tank was only assigned to more established "s.Pz Abt" (abbreviation of "Schwere Panzer Abteilung") referring to heavy tank battalions in German military terminology. One of the earliest and most famous s.Pz Abt was the 505, inception in February 1943. Its insignia - the Charging knight - was known to many enthusiasts, though in fact it was only changed to that after 1944; prior to that it was a Raging bull, which was always painted to the left front underneath the driver's visor.

The original command order sent to the s.Pz Abt. 505 was deployment in North Africa, however this decision was amended to joining the conflagration on the Eastern Front and their role in North Africa was given to s.Pz 504 instead. Many tank officers were shocked to see the mighty Tiger panzer for the first time. It weighted merely 60 tons with a 100mm frontal armour thickness and mounted the 88mm main gun, which was a derivative of the renowned 88 FLAK gun used in other battles.



Die-cast metal turret, Upper hull, gun mantlet, CNC machined aluminium gun barrel.



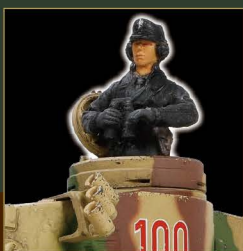
Authentic casting surface details & welding marks.



(Optional) Removable fully detailed Maybach HL210 P45 engine & radiator.



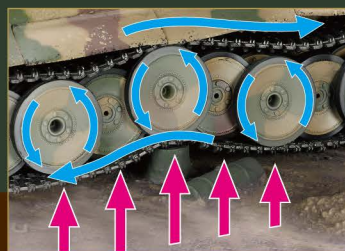
Hobby grade camouflage and weathering effect according to Abt. 505.



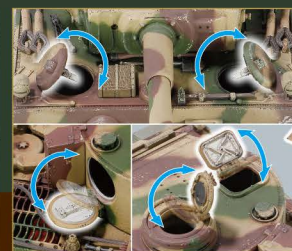
Realistic commander figure.



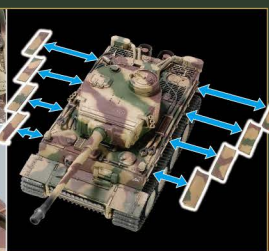
Realistic landscape display.



Torsion bar suspension & free spinning road wheels.



Many openable and removable parts.



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During Operation Zitadelle, in one of the critical battles to secure a hillside area near Kursk on July 1943, s.Pz Abt 505 Tigers from 1. Kompanie and 2. Kompanie saw fierce battle with massive Soviet forces especially anti-tank guns and multiple T-34s. As recalled by Tiger 505 veterans, they were fortunate to be in the situation with a Tiger tank because they wouldn't have survived the hits if it was a Panzer III or IV medium tank.



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PRODUCT	# OF PARTS	PAINTING	WEATHERING
FOV-801007A JAGDPANZER	160	175	48
FOV-801024A JAGDTIGER	130	263	44
FOV-802001A STURMTIGER	272	436	157
MP-912043C TIGER I	238 PCS	459 STEPS	176 STEPS



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