



## King Tiger V2.0

A MOD FOR COMBAT MISSION FORTRESS ITALY

## Aris King Tiger V 2.0

The German King Tiger Tank was introduced in early 1944 and was the most powerful tank during World War 2. With its powerful 88mm gun and an almost impenetrable front armor, it was one of the most feared weapons of World War 2. Up to the end of the war, the allies had not introduced any effective means to counter the threat.

Although the designation implies that the Tiger II is a succession of the Tiger 1, it is in effect a completely different tank. The first design consideration for the new tank was the selection of a more effective main gun. As with the Tiger tank, it was to mount an 88mm anti tank gun but the main gun on the Tiger II was far more powerful than that on the Tiger 1. For the development of the chassis, two firms were contracted to come up with the designs namely Henschel and Sohn of Kassel and Porsche of Stuttgart.

Both firms Henschel and Porsche were responsible for only the chassis and automotive designs. Turret design was awarded to another firm Krupp of Essen.

Anyway, the CMBN version portrays the so-called, rounded Porsche turret.

Usually SS units were better equipped but, interestingly the few King Tigers and Jagdpanthers to see combat in Normandy belonged to Heer units, not Waffen SS.

The 88mm gun with the designation KwK 36 and KwK 43 indicated the model number year 36 and 43. The Tiger II with the model 43 has a length of 71 calibers (71 times 88mm) as compared with 56 calibers of the Tiger 1 with model 36. The length of the barrel itself is over 20 feet long while the rounds weighed almost 20kgs. It is in effect a much more powerful gun than the Tiger 1.

# INSTRUCTIONS

Go inside the Data folder and create a new folder called "Z". Because "Z" comes after the names of the standard game files ("Version XXX") you are guaranteed that any mods you put into the "Z" folder will be loaded and used by Combat Mission.

Unzip and drop "Aris King Tiger V2" to Z.

Photoreal samples of mud, a LOT OF dust, stains and Hi-Res Photoshop brushes were used to mod this vehicle. 5 Decal Options.

