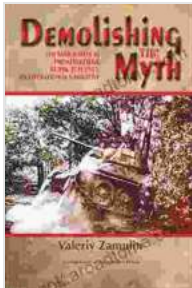


The Tank Battle at Prokhorovka: The Largest Tank Battle in History



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The Tank Battle at Prokhorovka was the largest tank battle in history, involving over 1,500 tanks and self-propelled guns. It was fought on July 12, 1943, as part of the Battle of Kursk, and resulted in a Soviet victory.

The battle began at dawn, with the Germans launching a massive attack on the Soviet positions. The Soviets were initially caught off guard, but they quickly rallied and launched a counterattack. The two sides clashed in a brutal battle that lasted for hours.

The fighting was intense, and both sides suffered heavy losses. However, the Soviets were ultimately able to repel the German attack. The battle ended with the Germans retreating, and the Soviets claiming victory.

The Tank Battle at Prokhorovka was a turning point in the Battle of Kursk. It marked the end of the German offensive, and it gave the Soviets the initiative. The battle also showed the world the power of the Soviet tank forces, and it helped to boost the morale of the Soviet people.

Background

The Tank Battle at Prokhorovka was part of the Battle of Kursk, which was the largest tank battle in history. The battle began on July 5, 1943, when the Germans launched a massive offensive against the Soviet positions. The Soviets were able to repel the German attack, and they launched a counteroffensive on July 12.

The Tank Battle at Prokhorovka was fought on the southern flank of the Soviet counteroffensive. The Germans had concentrated a large number of tanks in this area, and they were determined to break through the Soviet lines. The Soviets were aware of the German plans, and they had concentrated their own tank forces in the area.

The Battle

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Aftermath

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The Tank Battle at Prokhorovka is still studied today by military historians. It is a classic example of a tank battle, and it provides valuable insights into the tactics and strategies of tank warfare.

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