

✦ TACAM T-60 TANK-HUNTER

DEVELOPMENT

In late 1941 the Romanians encountered the Soviet T-34 and KV tanks. It soon became apparent that no guns or tanks in the Romanian arsenal could deal with these heavily-armoured beasts. With the Germans hanging on to everything they had that could deal with these tanks, the Romanians began to look for solutions of their own. Their initial thoughts were to make their own copy of the T-34, but this proved beyond their industry's resources.

However, large numbers of Soviet light tanks and field guns had been captured during 1941 and 1942. The best candidate for a chassis proved to be the T-60 light tank. The T-60 was relatively modern and powered by a Ford engine that the Romanians also made under licence. The gun selected was the 76.2mm F-22 model 1936 field gun. This gun had a good anti-tank performance. The combination became the 'Tun Anticar cu Afet Mobil T-60' (Anti-tank gun on mobile carriage T-60) or TACAM T-60, for short.

COMBAT SERVICE

Seventeen TACAM T-60 tank-hunters were ready by July 1943, with a total of 34 vehicles completed by the end of 1943. These were assigned to the training unit of the 1st Armoured Division where they were split into the 61st and 62nd TACAM companies assigned to the 1st and 2nd Armoured Regiments respectively.

The TACAM companies saw service in Transnistria and Basarabia in February to August 1944. However, they were ready to enter the fighting should they have been required in the second half of 1943.

DESIGN FEATURES

The 76.2mm F-22 gun had already proved itself as a capable anti-tank gun with the German army in 1942 as the FK36 and the PaK36(r). By matching it with the mobile chassis of the T-60 tank the Romanians are following on from the success of the German Marder tank-hunters as mobile anti-tank assets.

The TACAM T-60 is more than capable of dealing with the Soviet T-34 tank.

Range 32"/80cm, Anti-tank 10, Firepower 3+



TANK-HUNTER PLATOON

Experienced tank crews were assigned to the new Tank-hunter companies.

Tank-hunter Platoons are rated as: **Elite**

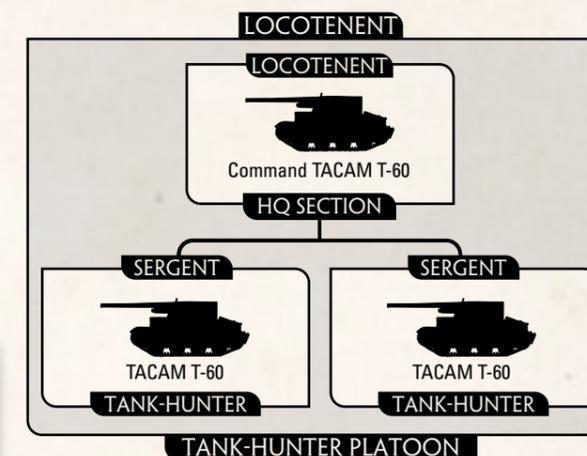
REPLACING STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Any Romanian Companie Tancuri or Companie Vanatori Motorizata may replace all of its Motorizata Anti-tank Gun Platoons with Tank-hunter Platoons.

PLATOON

- 3 TACAM T-60 180 points
- 2 TACAM T-60 120 points

Like the German Marder tank-hunters, the TACAM T-60 is a stalk-and-ambush predator. It is an ideal weapon for deploying from ambush, or to keep well concealed, covering the approaches to the objectives of the enemy. Its mobility allows it to retire to



new positions when enemy fire gets too hot. It is lightly armoured, so don't be too bold with it-that's what your tanks are for. Let the tanks draw out the enemy then lay waste to them with your TACAM T-60 tank-hunters.

Name	Mobility	Front	Armour			Equipment and Notes
			Side	Top		
TACAM T-60	Standard Tank	1	0	0		AA MG, Overloaded.
Weapon	Range	ROF	Anti-tank	Firepower		
76mm F-22 gun	32"/80cm	2	10	3+	Hull mounted.	

TACAM T-60 SPECIFICATIONS

Designation: TACAM T-60
 (Tun Anticar cu Afet Mobil T-60)
 Crew: 3 (cdr/gnr, ldr, dvr)
 Weight: 19841 lb/9,000kg
 Length: 18'1"/5.51m
 Height: 5'9"/1.75m
 Width: 8'5"/2.35m
 Armament: 1x Soviet 76.2mm F-22 M1936 gun
 1x ZB53 7.92mm HMG
 Ammunition Stowage: 44x 76.2mm rounds
 Armour Thickness: 0mm to 35mm
 Engine: Fargo F.H.2, 6 cylinders, 80hp
 Maximum Speed: 25mph/40km/h
 Road Radius: 124 miles/200km



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