

EXHIBIT # 21**JOSEF STALIN 2 TANK GUN****USSR**

The Josef Stalin 2 was the heaviest Russian tank to fight in WWII. It featured a giant 122 mm high velocity gun which used two part ammunition that made reloading time consuming. In May 1945, this Josef Stalin tank was destroyed by a German 75 mm shell. In normal circumstances the shell would have been deflected by the Stalin 2's heavy armor. But in this case, the German scored a lucky hit on the gunner's optical sight. The round penetrated the armor killing the gunner instantly and then deflecting off the interior armor until it struck the ammunition storage. The resulting explosion sent this piece of the Stalin 2 flying through the air. The artifact was recovered by the United States Army shortly after the war and was secretly sent to the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland for intelligence purposes.

DATA**Shell weight: 55 lbs.****Maximum Range: 2,832 yds****Muzzle Velocity: 2,800 ft. per sec.**