

*crystals spent since last screenshot



I died just after the Gold Box siren started, I didn't really care though because I was never lucky enough to catch one. After respawning I immediately met with a drugging Firebird mounted Wasp (not me). I'd thought I was going to die again for sure, but with some luck and professional driving skills I was able to escape with barely a sliver of health left. Somehow the burning effect stopped right before I died. As the most natural thing to do, I went in search of a health boost or an Isida. However while turning a corner I saw the most unlikely sight; the gold box! Right there not two tank lengths ahead of me! Approaching the Gold, I saw three enemy tanks were converging on my position. One of them was a Rail, why he didn't fire, I'll never know. The feeling of collecting my first Gold was exhilarating, I drove up to it half expecting it to somehow disappear. In fact even after collecting the Gold no one had fired upon me, I had just enough time to run and turn a corner before I was shot by the Rail. Luckily my wits came about just in time to take a screenshot! Not to mention I was first place in the battle (as shown in the top pic)! So happy!

(N/A*)

Rio

9-27-14



I was having a great time drugging with my Rail and pulling off swaggish swerve shots: using the "fire then aim" technique. Then my second Gold Box landed right behind me. Completely unexpectedly. This time I wasn't shaking with nervousness after collecting it. Perhaps when collecting Golds becomes more routine, I won't feel a rush of excitement anymore. I surprisingly wasn't shot at until after I got the box. It must be a trend among lower ranks.

(unknown number of crystals spent*)

Parma

10-30-14



THIRD GOLD!!! Here we are again, Wasp must be my lucky hull. This was the first time I intentionally hunted the Gold. I hide behind a boulder without drugs, right by "No Man's Land" (the open space in the center). I knew that if it landed in the middle of "No Man's Land" I wouldn't have a chance trying to fight for it. But somehow, once again, it landed in the best place possible, right in front of me and away from others. In fact I barely had to leave my boulder sanctuary to get it. I saw its fall from start to finish, and what was a second seemed like an hour. Any second I expected a tanker to steal it from me right out of my grasp, so again I count myself very lucky.

(0 crystals spent*) Serpuhov

11-8-14



FOURTH GOLD!!! This was the most unlikely one yet. Again I had zero health having been hit by a Rail and a Rico. In the concave part at the middle of the Polygon map (where the tanks are in the screenshot) the gold fell. Everyone nearby dived for it, I however waited, whether I had a strategy in mind or was just timid of driving up with no health I don't remember. The gold fell and was captured by someone else... But that was when I looked to the top of the screen and the golden words "AceAgent has taken the gold box". It was absolutely unbelievable. This was the first time I was on top of a tank "dogpile" while catching the Gold. I can imagine the frustration of the Tanker underneath me. To have for certain captured the Gold yet missed it. (I'm the blown-up tank that went flying in the lower right corner, Rail and Wasp 4 life.)

(0 crystals spent*) Polygon

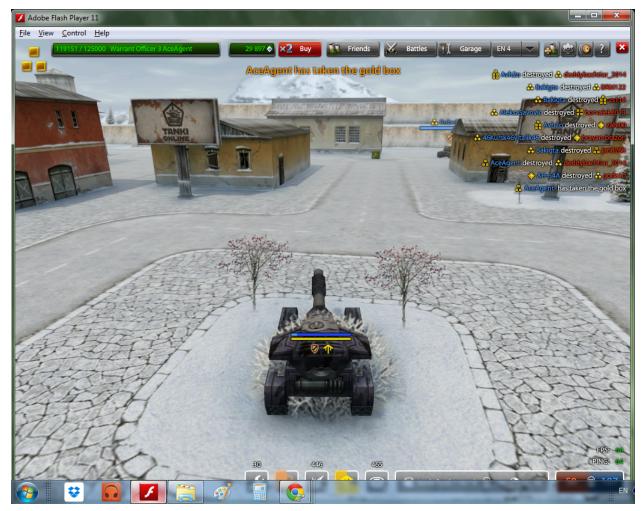
11-16-14



YEAH!!! Fifth Gold Box, I knew it wouldn't be long until this moment came. TankiOnline changed the crystal drops, so instead of crystal boxes dropping, it's added to the battle fund instead. So the chances of a Gold were oh so many times higher (1/7,000 per crystal added to the battle fund). I actively drugged for this one. A teammate Isida was in front of me when the box dropped but got instantly incinerated by oncoming enemies, I used a health boost, burned the other tankers in front of me, and pushed their dead carcasses out of the way to get to my lovely Gold! I also realized that I'm steadily getting more Golds: 33 days from first gold to second. 9 days from second to third. 8 days from third to fourth, and only 4 days from fourth to fifth!!! Maybe I'll get one tomorrow! Or another one today... O.O (0 crystals spent*)

Rio

11-20-14



Well looks like my first prediction was right! I caught yet another one! This was a strange catch though, an Isida circled the drop zone until I came, and then without a fight just ran off! I was trying out my shiny new Shaft M1 with a few high rankers and was just spawn killing in their base, and stealing their drugs when the Gold Box was announced. At that moment I had a nitro and a double armour activated which were debatably the best drugs for the occasion. I ran directly for the middle, knowing that it was most likely to drop somewhere around there, and voila another thousand crystals: D.

(8 950 crystals spent* for a Shaft M1, 50% sale on Shaft and Thunder) Serpuhov

11-21-14



It has been entirely too long! I felt something just click into place when the gold was announced. Probably because the day before I read about how dictator was the best for taking Golds. Warrant Officer 4 must be a cursed rank! I got 5 Gold Boxes at WO3 but then WO4 comes along and I don't get any? Anyhow I kinda feel bad for pushing the hornet in front of me out of the way, he really didn't stand a chance. But then again maybe it was meant to be since he was a WO4...

(14 950 crystals spent* for a Hunter M1, 13 350 crystals spent* on Dictator M1, 50% sale on all hulls)

Serpuhov

12-11-14



Well this one was pretty implausible... the battle fund was going up at around two crystals a minute, then a Gold Box drops!!! But I didn't get it... then another one drops? What are the chances of that?!

(0 crystals spent*)

Highland

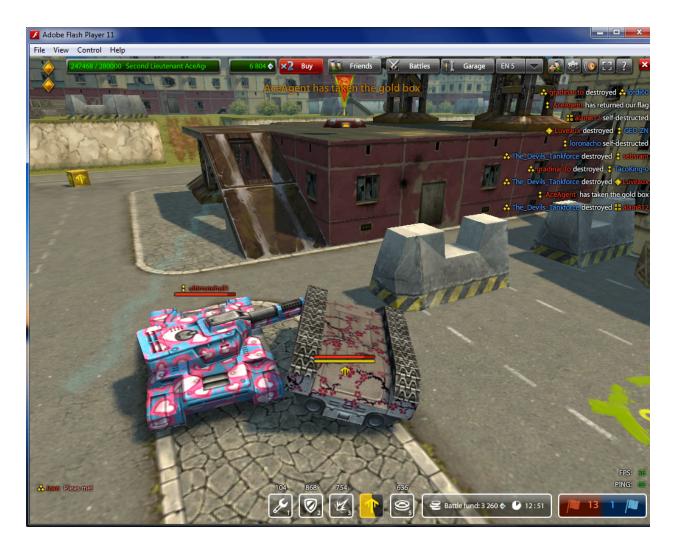
12-13-14



It's been way too long...:(

(17 550 crystals spent* for Twins M1, 15 700 crystals spent* for Railgun M1, 19 300 crystals spent* for Thunder M1, 50% sale on all turrets, ~ 3 000 crystals spent* for micro upgrades on Smoky, Railgun, and Twins, 50% MU sale, 80% speed up sale)
Highland

12-30-14



Hmmm, I haven't played in quite a while, all I remember about this one is that I leaped from the platform above to get to the gold...