

"Through the Summer Grain"



Farm near Pobolova, Russia—July 6th, 1941

In the summer of 1941, as the German Wehrmacht was blitzing through the Soviet Union, the Red Army would make valiant attempt to stem the tide. One such occasion occurred at Pobolova, as the Soviet 240th Rifle Regiment caught the Germans by surprise pushed them out of the town. The German response was swift, as the mobile elements of the 10th Infantry Division (motorized) counter-attacked. Lacking heavy weapons and transport, the Russians quickly found themselves in danger of being surrounded. During the desperate attempt to escape encirclement, the Russians tried to make a stand at a ruined farmhouse east of Pobolova.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The player who amasses the most VP/CVP at game end is declared the winner. CVP is awarded normally. Prisoners are doubled. The player controlling buildings O3 and L6 at game end is awarded 3 VP per building. The Russian player also receives double VP for each unit which successfully exits the east board edge between Turns 5 and 7.

Board Configuration:



Board 16

Russian Player sets up first	1	+	+	+	5	6	7
German Player moves first							

Elements 10. Infanterie Division (mot.) (ELR 4) (SAN 2) (Set up: west of Row Y)

Elements of Aufklarungs-Abteilungen 10 (ELR 4) (Set up: on enter per SSR 2)

Remnants of Soviet 240th Rifle Regiment (ELR 3) (SAN 4) (Set up: on and between Rows I-T)

Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are moderate with no wind at start.
2. The German AufklAbt. 10 enters on either Turn 2 through Hex Y10, or on Turn 3 through Hex Q10 or on Turn 4 through Hex I10. All of AufklAbt. 10 must enter on the same turn as selected by the German Player.
3. No Quarter is N.A.
4. Kindling is N.A.
5. Place a rubble counter in Hex O3.
6. The building in Hex L6 is stone.



Aftermath: The Russian infantry deployed throughout the farm complex and attempted to stop the advancing Germans. Initially, they were able to slow the Germans as they advanced through the numerous grain fields, but the Germans sent armored cars and Kradschuetzen around the flanks to encircle the Russian defenders. When the Russian commanding officer was wounded, the remaining officers gave the order to retreat and escape with the remnants of the division. Only a very few would successfully escape as the Germans secured the farm and rounded up numerous Russian prisoners. Operation Barbarossa would continue to roll eastward.