

"Guderian's Foxes"



Jeziornica, Russia – June 30, 1941

In the summer of 1941, Soviet forces were struggling to both stop the onrushing Germans and escape the encirclements that were a constant threat against their more mobile opponent. Soviet forces encircled in the Bialystock Pocket were attacking with increasing desperation in their attempts to escape. A large swamp in their line of retreat forced them towards Jeziornica and the waiting elements of Aufklaerungs-Abteilung 29..."Guderian's Foxes"...



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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Soviet Player wins at Game End by controlling 2 of these 3 hexes: I1, Q1 and Y1. Any other result is a German victory.

Board Configuration:

Board 18

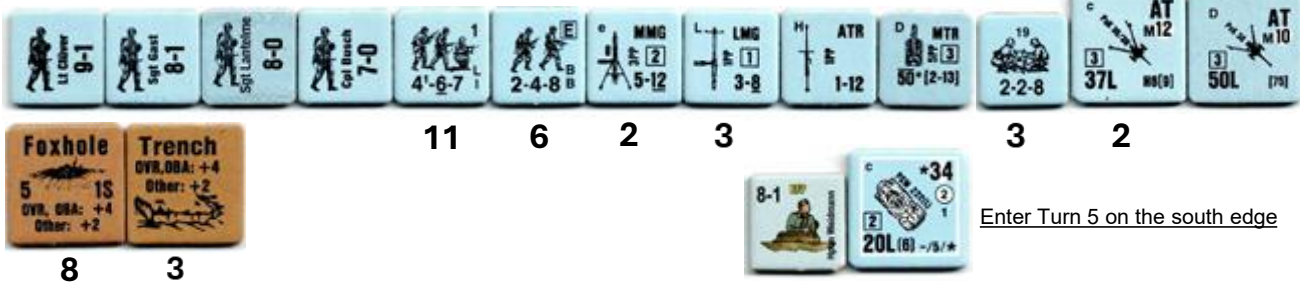
Overlays: X22 on hex H3

X28 on Hexes C4-D3.

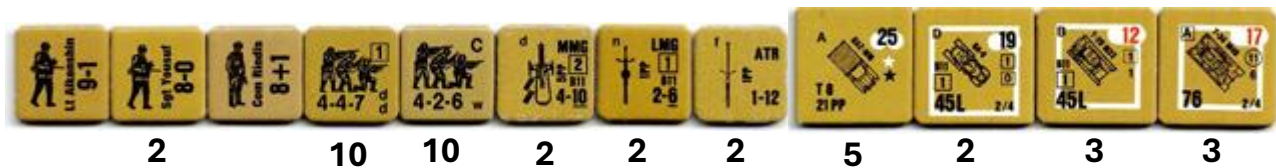
Soviet Player Moves First	★ 1	2	3	★ 4	✚ 5	6	7
German Player Sets up First							



Elements of Aufklaerungs-Abteilung 29 (ELR 4) (SAN 3) (Set up: on Board 18)



Elements 13th Tank Regiment & 13th Rifle Division (ELR 2) (SAN 2) (Set up: enter Turn 1 on the north edge)



Assorted Cavalry Remnants (Set up: enter Turn 4 on the north edge)



Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are Moderate with no Wind at start. Kindling (B25.11) is N.A.
2. Place Overlays: X22 on hex H3 and X28 on Hexes C4-D3.
3. The Steeple on St. Nicholas Church (Overlay X22) has a Level 2 Steeple (B31.2).
4. All Soviet AFV's and Trucks suffer from Fuel Shortage and therefore must roll Mechanical Reliability (D2.51) each time they expend a Start up MP.
5. Russian Early War Doctrine (A25.212) is in effect.
6. After entry, once the Soviet Cavalry have LOS to a German unit, they automatically go Berserk (A15.4) and must charge the nearest German MMC.



Aftermath: The Soviet forces would attempt to break through at Jeziornica numerous times. Each time the Germans successfully threw them back. Entrenched machine gun and anti-tank gun positions managed to inflict heavy losses on the Soviets. And sadly, many of the Soviet officers had brought their wives and children along...all of whom perished. The final assault would consist of Soviet Cavalry, which charged with sabers drawn only to be shot down. The Soviet breakout attempts aimed at Jeziornica ended by the evening of the 30th of June.

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