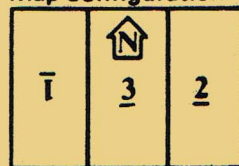


PanzerBlitz Situation #17

POCKETING ACTION: VISTULA RIVER LINE (13/1/45). With the start of the Russian offensive on January 12, 1945, breakthroughs were achieved all along the Vistula River with the aid of massive artillery barrages. Intact defending units, as in all overwhelming offensives, often found themselves in danger of encirclement. In this situation, a German recon battalion races to safety with disordered Soviet mobile units in hot pursuit.

Map Configuration



RUSSIAN FORCES

Turn 1:

Enter on North edge of Board 1:

10 I 3 8 CAVALRY 304	7 A 3 3 11 0	2 M 12 3 81 1	3 H 10 2 81 0	0 C 0 1 MAGN 411
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4 1 2 1 4

6 I 6 2 1 0	12 A 6 9 936 11	2 C(I) 1 2 MAGN 443	7 A 3 3 14 0	5 I 4 16 BIF 144
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1 6 2 1 2

5 I 4 16 BIF 141	12 A 6 9 931 11	7 A 3 3 12 0	2 C(I) 1 2 MAGN 441	6 I 6 2 1 0
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3 6 1 2 1

Enter on
East edge:

15 A 8 10 120/10 063 11	18 A 8 12 971 8	16 A 8 15 947 8	8 I 1 12 183 1	3 I 1 4 134 1	3 I 2 8 112 1	5 I 4 16 BIF 142
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6 2 2 1 1 1 3



Enter on
South edge of Board 3:

0 C 0 1 TRUCK 423	2 C(I) 1 2 MAGN 441	3 I 1 4 RECON 131
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3 1 4

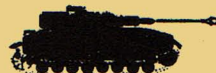
Turn 2:

Enter on hex 3A8:



GERMAN FORCES

German enters on East edge, turn 1.



2 H 4 3 16 16	6 A 5 3 14 14	12 A 8 12 827 8	3 I 6 1 BIF 143	13 A 8 3 520 14	2 A 4 6 10 10	3 M 12 3 83 1	3 I 4 10 112 1
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3 1 2 3 1 1 2 1

50 H 12 4 10 10	2 C(I) 4 4 143 10
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1 6

VICTORY CONDITIONS:

Award German 1 point for each unit moved off North, South, or West edge of board 1.

5 pts or under – Russian Decisive 12 pts or over – German Marginal
8 pts or under – Russian Tactical 15 pts or over – German Tactical
11 pts or under – Russian Marginal 18 pts or over – German Decisive

Ger
moves first
Turn

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END
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