

PILLAU FIGHT











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HP #11

♣ GERMAN Sets Up First	1	2	3	4	5	6
★ RUSSIAN Moves First						



Elements of the 412th Infantry Regiment, 83rd Infantry Division set up in any hex on Board 23 that has a coordinate of ≥ 3 , and any hex of Board 8 that is north of the 'Baltic Sea' (see SR #1):

												
1 4-6-7	1 4-4-7	9-1	8-0	7-0	1-4-9	FP: 5 Rng: 12 ROF: 2	MMG	FP: 3 Rng: 8 ROF: 1	LMG	FP: 12 Rng: 4	PSK	7 morale
4	5				2				2			6

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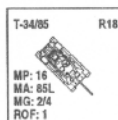
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Elements of the 3rd Baltic Front enter on turn one along the north edge:

 E 4-5-8	 E 6-2-8	 1 4-4-7	 9-2	 8-1	 8-0	 FP: 4 Rng: 10 ROF: 2 B#: 11 MMG	 FP: 2 Rng: 6 ROF: 1 B#: 11 LMG	 FP: 24 Rng: 1 PP: 1 FT	 FP: 30 Rng: 1 DC
5	2	5					2		2

Enter on turn two along the west edge north of hex A6 and/or the east board north of hex P4:



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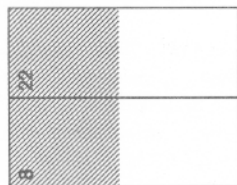
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VARIATIONS:

- ★ The Germans may only set up one squad utilizing HIP (i.e., no heroes).
- ✚ Add one 4-6-7 squad to the German OB and replace the 8-0 leader with an 8-1.

BOARD LAYOUT:



(only hexrows A-P are playable)



OBJECTIVES: The Russians win at Game End if they Control hexes 8E3, 8F3, 8G4 and 8H3.

SCENARIO RULES:

1. EC are Wet with no wind at start. The stream is Flooded (B20.44). The 'Baltic Sea' is represented by river hexes and all land hexes south of the river, all of which are treated as Ocean (G13.12). Place Overlay **OG1** on hex 8I4.
2. Place stone pier counters in hexes 8H4, 8G5, and 8F5. Place overlay **X8** on 8E6, representing a lighthouse (treat as a 2nd level stone building [EXC: The lighthouse is treated like a 2nd Level Steeple (B31.2); only Level 2 has any field of fire; units at Ground/1st level may not fire from those hexes and receive a +5 TEM]).
3. Buildings 22P8, 22F3, 8C1, 8E3, 8J2, and 8M2 are treated as rubble.
4. The Germans may set up one squad (plus any SMC/SW stacked with them) and both Heroes utilizing HIP.
5. Each Hero receives an additional -1 DRM for PF checks. PFs used by the Heroes do *not* count against German PF limits for the scenario.

PILLAU, EAST PRUSSIA, 25 April 1945: Königsberg finally fell on April 13. The Germans conducted a fighting withdrawal to the southwest towards Pillau. The Soviets pressed relentlessly onward, making slow, but steady progress. By April 24th, the Germans had been pushed back to the outskirts of Pillau, backed up to the Baltic Sea. During the night of the 24th, the defenders tried to ferry their troops to safety across the narrow channel to the *Frisch Nehrung*. The evacuation received heavy fire through the night. Most accounts state that less than a quarter made it to safety. On the tempestuous night of 24th the 83rd Infantry Division was also ferried, coming into the perimeter over from Hela to relieve the decimated remnants of the Grossdeutschland and 32nd Infantry Divisions. The 83rd stood alone between massed Soviet forces and the Baltic. The Soviets launched their attack at dawn on the 25th, easily overrunning the German left flank, defended by the 251st Infantry Regiment. The right flank, defended by the 277th Infantry Regiment, held momentarily as a retreat was called for back toward town. By evening, remnants of the entire division had pulled back to the southern tip of Pillau, backs against the sea. During the evening the Soviet attack halted for the night. By morning the Soviets resumed their unstoppable assault again.

