

THE PAW OF THE TIGER

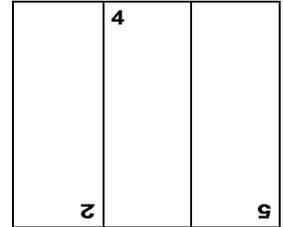


ASL SCENARIO F



SOUTH OF LENINGRAD, RUSSIA, 12 January 1943: Throughout the winter of '42-'43, the Soviets launched repeated attacks to relieve the siege of Leningrad. The hard-pressed Germans rebuffed one attack after another, but in so doing, their lines became progressively thinner. Finally, the Germans had to develop a trip wire defense of light local forces, backed by a "fire brigade" mobile force, which was quickly dispatched to the inevitable breakthrough sector. Such a fire brigade was 1st Company, schwere Panzer Battalion 502, with ace tanker Cpt. Hans Bolter, who was called upon to halt a major Russian armored incursion by a full battalion of the 122nd Tank Brigade.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russians win immediately by exiting one AFV with functioning MA off the west edge provided there are no mobile German AFV on board 2 during the Player Turn in which the Russian AFV exits *or* (regardless of the presence of mobile German AFV) by exiting seven AFV with functioning MA off the west edge.

BALANCE:

☒ In the Victory Conditions, increase the Russian AFV exit requirements from "one" and "seven" to "two" and "eight."

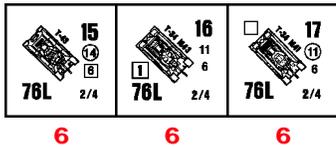
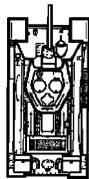
★ In the Victory Conditions, decrease the Russian AFV exit requirements from "one" and "seven" to "zero" and "six."

TURN RECORD CHART

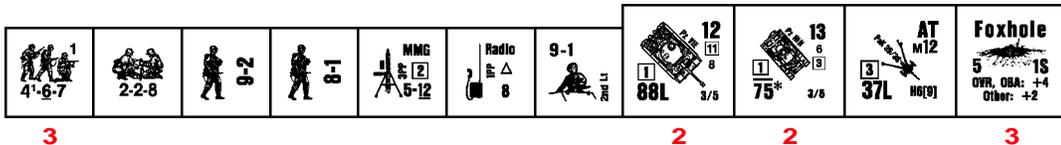
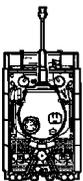
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| ★ RUSSIAN Sets Up First | ★ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | END |
| ★ RUSSIAN Moves First | | | | | | | | | | | | |



Elements of 122nd Tank Brigade enter on Turn 1 along the east edge on 5I10/5Q10/5Y10 (see SSR 3): {SAN: 0}



Elements of Co. 1, schwere Panzer Battalion 502 [ELR: 3] set up on board 2: {SAN: 3}



SPECIAL RULES:

- EC are Snow (E3.7), with Ground Snow (E3.72), and no wind at start. All units have Winter Camouflage (E3.712).
- The Germans receive one module of 150+mm OBA (HE and Smoke).
- Prior to German setup, the Russians must set up for entry from offmap along hexrows 5I/5Q/5Y in the order they will enter. All Russian units enter on Turn 1 on hexes 5I10/5Q10/5Y10 respectively.

AFTERMATH: The Tigers and their Pz III escort arrived just in time to bolster the feeble infantry positions. Though heavily outnumbered, the combination of Tiger superiority and Bolter's superb gunnery carried the day, and the backbone of the Russian 122nd Tank Brigade was shattered.