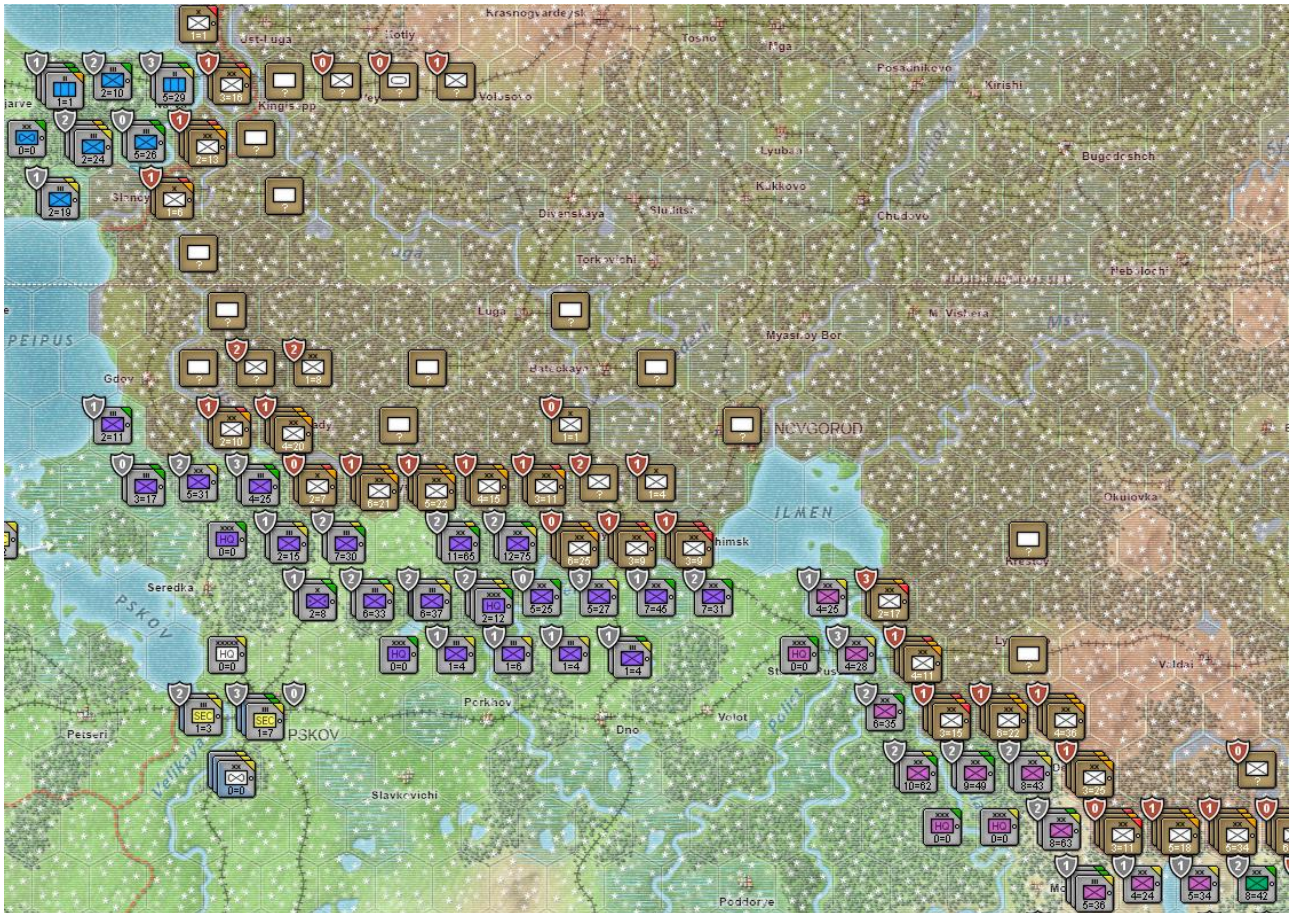


Turn 35, Strategic overview

This turn, the Soviets have been completely inactive all over the front, doing no attacks whatsoever. They have not really moved their units about either, and the situation is much as I left it at the end of the last turn. Perhaps the most significant development is that the Soviet OoB has not increased its manpower at all this turn, so I guess it is now certain that the Soviets have turned off reinforcements for their units for the remainder of the winter.

As my plans are also quite limited, this report will be a brief one.

The North



Situational assessment

No action whatsoever.

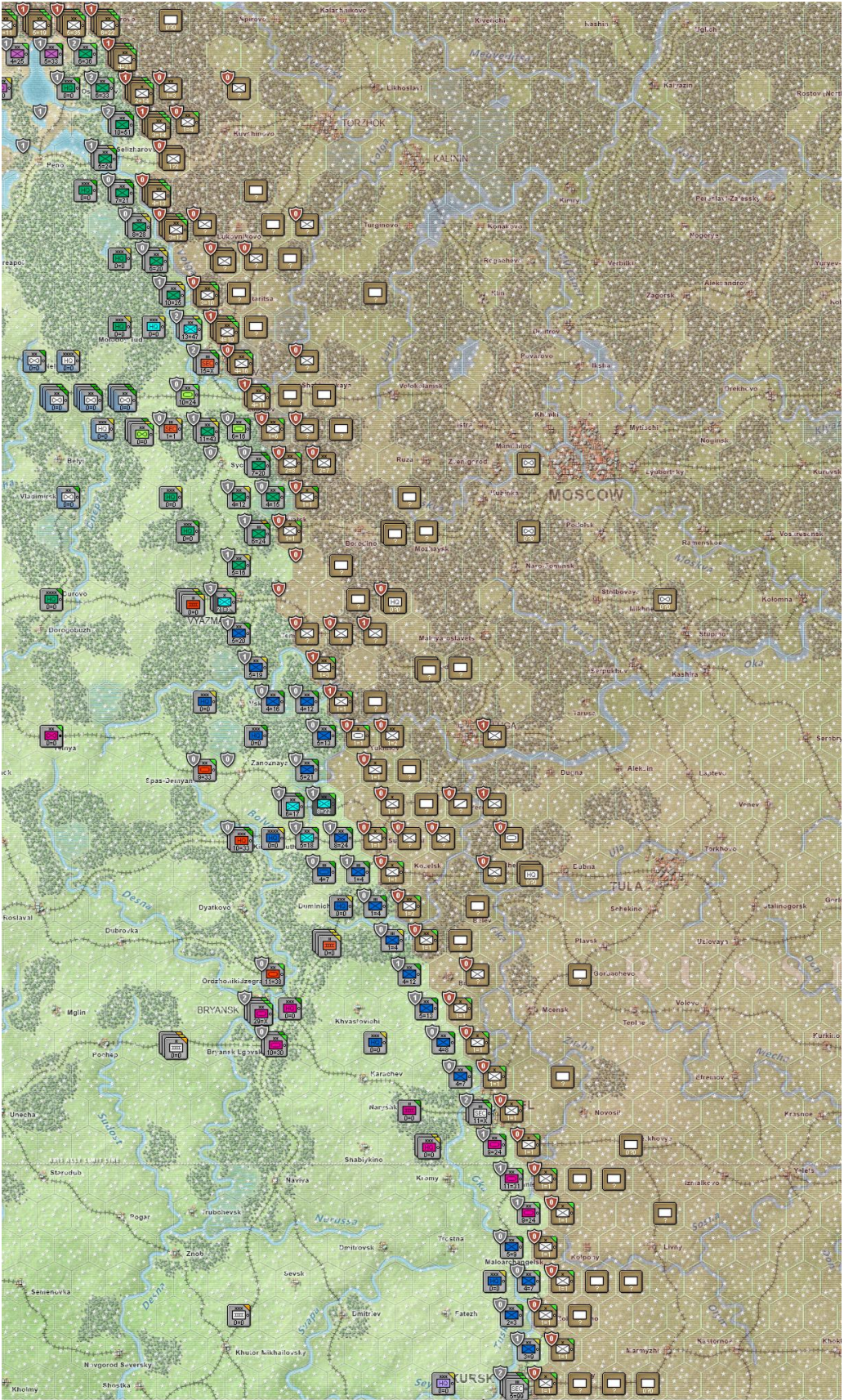
Planning

I plan to do nothing.

Execution

Nothing has happened.

The Center



Situational Assessment

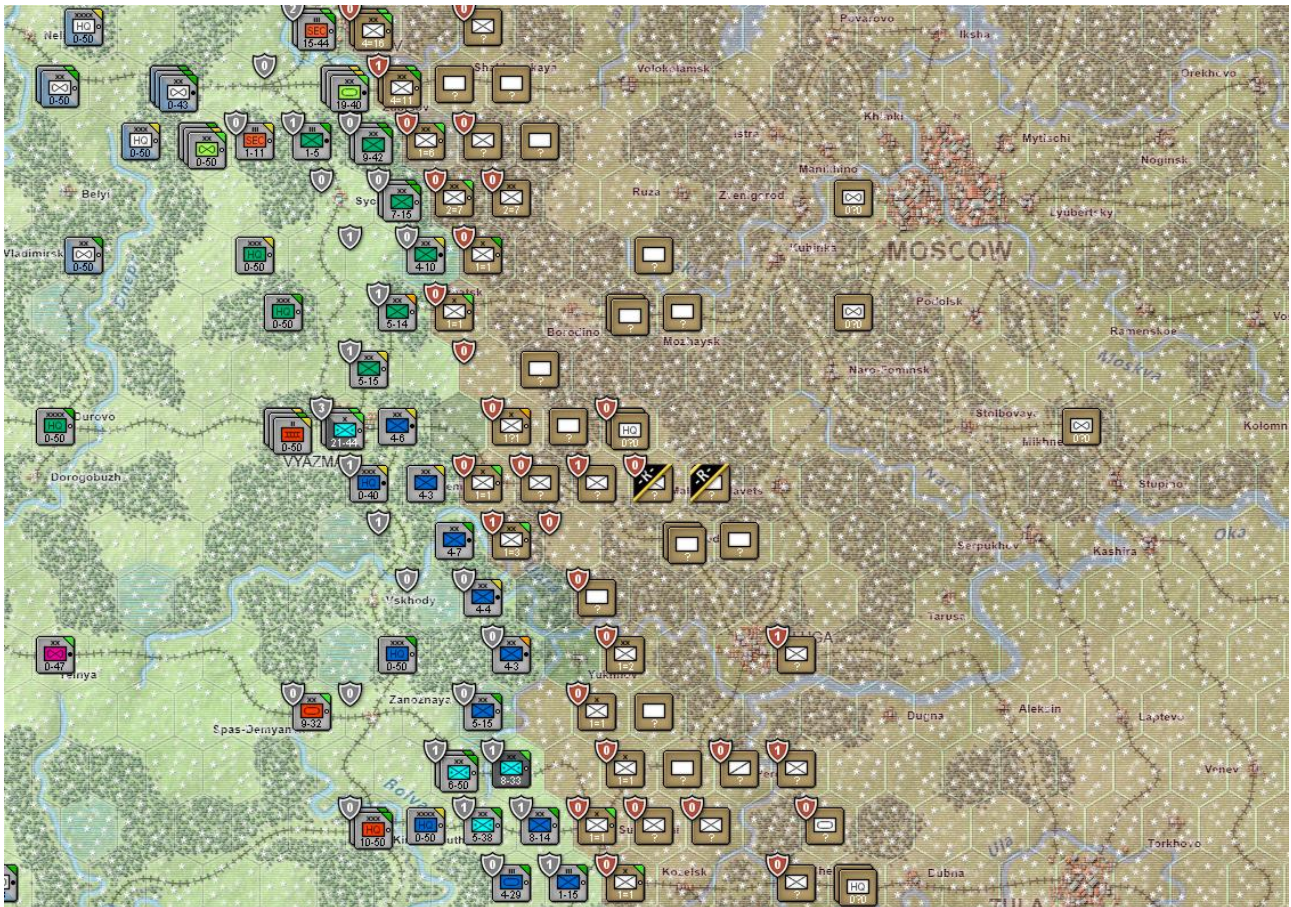
The Soviets have apparently done nothing this turn.

Planning

I will continue to move my Panzer troops into position for a future attack come March or so. I have not yet decided if I will actually conduct the attack, but I want to have the option to make the choice once March arrives.

Execution

I have done little in this sector, except advance one hex in the vicinity of Vyazma.



The South

Situational assessment

In the south, the situation is exactly as it is along the rest of the front. The Soviets have done nothing.

Planning

Once again, I will do little, and conduct only a few attacks here and there.

The exception to this is on Crimea, where I will have fresh forces arrive this turn to make an attack on Sevastopol.

Execution

Northwest of Rostov, I have done one attack worthy of a mention. This was an infantry attack against a Soviet Tank Division and a Tank Brigade that resulted in the destruction of about 50 obsolete light tanks. It is my hope, that the Soviets will run out of such tanks sooner or later.

Axis Forces Attacking:		1 of 3 > 118,99 - Clear(Matveev Kurgan) - Blizzard Turn:35 1942-02-12		Soviet Forces Defending:	
XI Corps 198th Infantry Division (32) 170th Infantry Division (32) 22nd Airlanding Division (58) 154th Howitzer Battalion (0) II/26th LW Mix Flk Bn (1)		ATK: men 37994, art 471, afv 2 DAM: men 111, art 13, afv 0 LOST: men 187, art 5, afv 0 ATK: ftr 0, bmr 0, utl 0 LOST: ftr 0, bmr 0, utl 0		26th Army 52nd Tank Division (23) 66th Tank Brigade (7) 95th Tank Brigade (15) R 468th Art Rgt RVGK (1) 120th Sapper Regiment (0) 112th Sapper Regiment (0)	
24 -> 88mm Anti-aircraft Gun		66th Tank Brigade RETREATED 52nd Tank Division RETREATED		Southwestern Air Command [v]	
CV: 123->175.8 Eng Val: 2 Comm HQ: XI Corps G Joachim von Kortzfleisch		Show Details Odds 2:14:1 Exit		CV: 46->81.8 Fort: 0.30->0.00 Comm HQ: 26th Army GM Leonid V. Bobkin	

At Sevastopol, my reinforcements have reached the front this turn, and I have been able to restrict the Soviets to the main fortification line. I followed the combat to do this in high detail, which showed me the potential of the Hs 129B as a ground support weapon. The few aircraft of this type I flew were capable of disrupting quite a few Soviet elements before the ground battle commenced.

I have also begun moving Pioneer battalions to OKH for future assignment to the Crimea forces, so I plan on having even more strength available for this attack soon. I do wonder if it is enough though.

The situation at Sevastopol looks like this, as I give the turn to HardLuck.



Conclusion

This turn has been even more uneventful than the last. The Axis has lost 25.000 men, 200 guns and 30 AFV+SP/AC's.

At least come next turn, there should be just a little action around Sevastopol.