

Turn one

Overall situation

German attack was focused mainly on pocketing units, and I start my turn with 700 000 men isolated, along with 7000 guns and 8000 AFV's – this is not a final figure since 16A, located east of Rovno, is in semi-encirclement with around 1000 AFV's. German bombers were successful in their runs against forward Soviet airfields destroying almost 5500 aircraft. German AFV losses were 117, which is not bad for us I think.

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GROUND LOSSES

Permanent Losses

BATTLE

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TOTAL

Ger	Panzer Ib	0	5	5
Ger	Panzer IIc	0	30	30
Ger	Panzer 38(t)	0	6	6
Ger	Panzer 38(t)E	0	2	2
Ger	Panzer IIIe	0	18	18
Ger	Panzer IIlg	0	31	31
Ger	Panzer IIlh	0	9	9
Ger	Panzer IVc	0	1	1
Ger	Panzer IVe	0	11	11
Ger	Stug IIlb	0	3	3
Ger	Panzerjaeger I	0	1	1
Ger	SdKfz-10/4 SP Flak	0	5	5
Ger	SdKfz-231 Armored Car	0	2	2
Ger	SdKfz-221 Armored Car	0	1	1
Ger	Rifle Squad 39	0	429	429
Ger	Cavalry Squad	0	17	17
Ger	Motorized Rifle Squad 39	0	24	24
Ger	Motorized Rifle Squad (+)	0	38	38
Ger	Pioneer Squad 39	0	70	70
Ger	Motorcycle Squad	0	27	27
Ger	Security Squad	0	8	8
Ger	Labor Squad	0	1	1
Ger	Panzer Grenadier Squad 41	0	4	4
Ger	7.92mm Anti-tank Rifle	0	80	80
Ger	7.92mm MG34 Machine Gun	0	155	155
Ger	50mm Mortar	0	95	95
Ger	81mm Mortar	0	37	37
Ger	37mm Anti-tank Gun	0	115	115
Ger	50mm Anti-tank Gun	0	11	11
Ger	47mm Anti-tank Gun	0	1	1
Ger	105mm Howitzer	0	16	16
Ger	150mm Howitzer	0	6	6
Ger	37mm Anti-aircraft Gun	0	1	1
Ger	28mm Anti-tank Gun	0	2	2
Ger	75mm Infantry Gun	0	24	24
Ger	88mm Anti-aircraft Gun	0	2	2
Ger	Support	0	73	73

Recent Battle & Non-Combat Casualties

Current Turn

Total

AXIS LOSSES		
Men	0	8393
Guns	0	215
AFV	0	117
SP & AC	0	8
Men Killed	0	4709
Men Captured	0	372
Men Disabled	0	3312
Men Returned		0
SOVIET LOSSES		
Men	0	293692
Guns	0	2965
AFV	0	1353
SP & AC	0	440
Men Killed	0	67634
Men Captured	0	131724
Men Disabled	0	94334
Men Returned		58
CURRENT PLAYER		
Vehicles Lost in Combat	4609	4609
Vehicles Captured By Enemy	1922	1922
Vehicles Lost Moving Supplies	188	188
Vehicles Lost Moving Units	416	416
Vehicles Spent On Production	0	0
Vehicles Withdrawn With Units	0	0
Vehicles Arrived With Units	0	0
Vehicles Captured From Enemy	116	116
Vehicles Damaged To All Causes	4116	4116
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137 Units Selected

Men: 711410, Guns: 7730, AFVs: 8038, Aircraft: 204

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MAP INFORMATION	Air Losses	----- Permanent Losses -----			Recent Battle & Non-Combat Casualties	----- Permanent Losses -----	
		BATTLE	TURN	TOTAL		Current Turn	Total
	Bf 109E-7	0	1	1	AXIS LOSSES Fighter 0 9 9 Fighter Bomber 0 2 2 Tactical Bomber 0 9 9 Level Bomber 0 5 5 Recon 0 1 1 Transport 0 3 3 Air combat Losses 5 Flak Losses 0 Lost On The Ground 0 Operational Losses 24 TOTAL LOSSES 0 29 29		
	Bf 109F-2	0	8	8			
	Bf 110C-4B	0	2	2			
	Fw 189A	0	1	1			
	He 111H-4	0	2	2			
	Ju 52/3m	0	3	3			
	Ju 87B	0	7	7			
	Ju 88A	0	2	2			
	He 111H-3(R)	0	1	1			
	IAR 39	0	2	2			
	I-153	0	805	805	SOVIET LOSSES Fighter 0 714 714 Fighter Bomber 0 2585 2585 Tactical Bomber 0 433 433 Level Bomber 0 1459 1459 Recon 0 274 274 Air combat Losses 137 Flak Losses 31 Lost On The Ground 5109 Operational Losses 188 TOTAL LOSSES 0 5465 5465		
	I-153BS	0	246	246			
	I-15bis	0	122	122			
	I-16 Type 18	0	562	562			
	I-16 Type 24	0	975	975			
	I-16 Type 29	0	20	20			
	I-16 Type 5	0	21	21			
	MiG-3	0	714	714			
	Yak-1	0	74	74			
	Yak-2	0	76	76			
	Yak-4	0	26	26			
	LaGG-3	0	6	6			
	R-5	0	2	2			
	Su-2	0	173	173			
	SB-2	0	952	952			
	SB-2 Recon	0	170	170			
	Ar-2	0	149	149			
	IL-2	0	14	14			
	Pe-2	0	151	151			
	DB-3B	0	36	36			
	IL-4	0	132	132			
	TB-3	0	39	39			
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What is left of our units is retreating to defensive positions : around Pskov, west of Smolensk, and along the Dnepr river. At these locations we are forming defensive lines to delay the Germans among their main axes of advance. My objectives for the next couple of turns are :

- 1) Not to let PzG's (Panzer groups) reach our defenses until they are ready (units are reinforced and forts are dug), and not let them reach our industry in the south before we evacuate it
- 2) Not to lose troops; This is very important since we need all of them if we are going to stand and fight the Germans

The plan for the air is to use our forces to blunt the German advance by constant bombardment of their Pzs, but in order to accomplish this we need to deal with the Luftwaffe too. So the plan is to use old bombers (DB-3B and SB-2) and constantly bomb German airfields and tanks. There is a line, and if the losses get too high, we will change the tactics. I have an idea on how to make it more effective, and I'm not sure how will it go, or will it help at all, but the plan is to concentrate most forces to one front at the time, do massive bombings, then rest, and repeat.

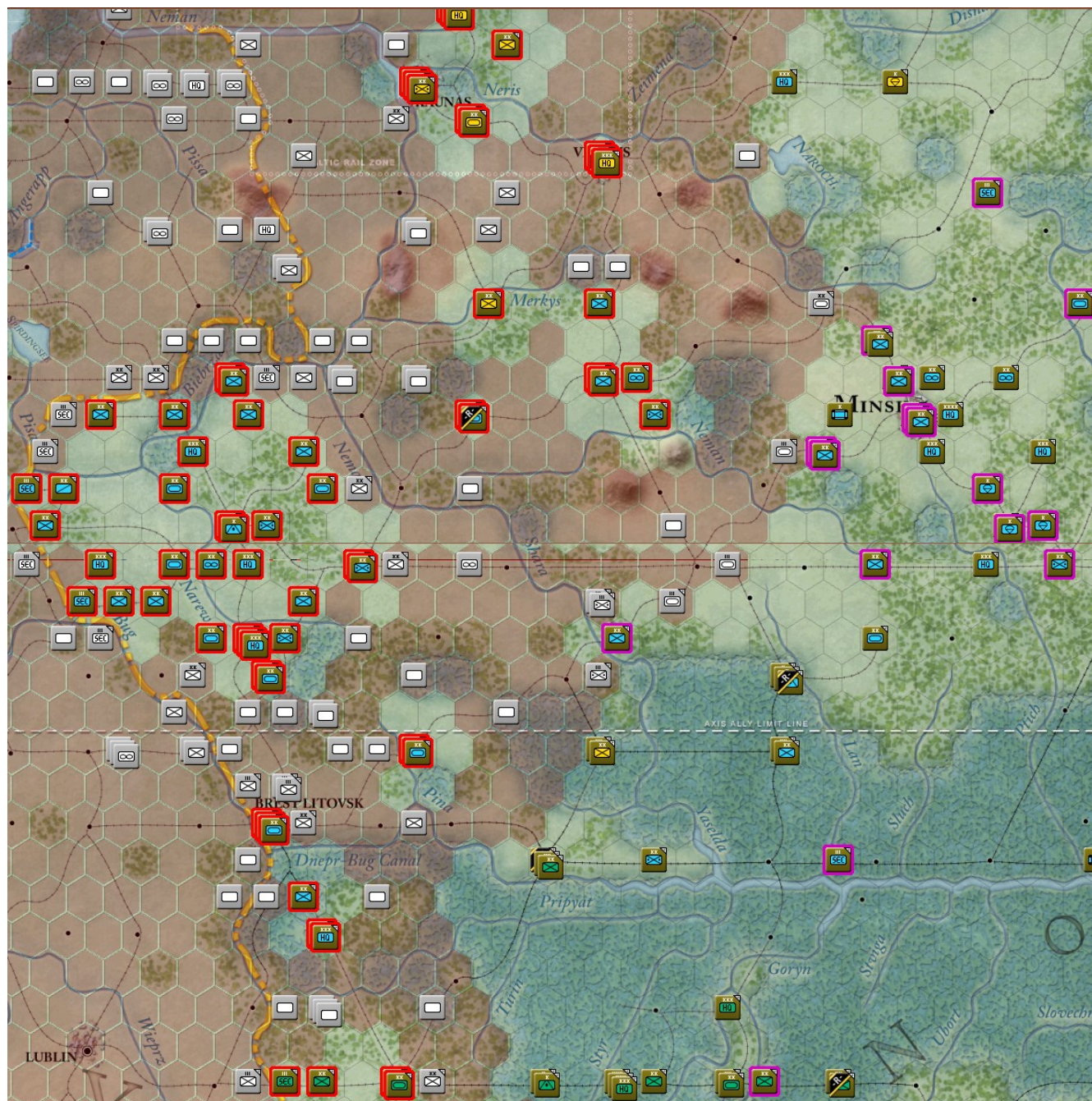
North



Not much to tell about the German turn except it seems they only crossed Daugava with one PzDiv, so it will probably give us a bit more time to prepare the defense at Pskov. We rail back what we can, leave some sectors to delay 4. PzG, and send most of our airforce to this front.



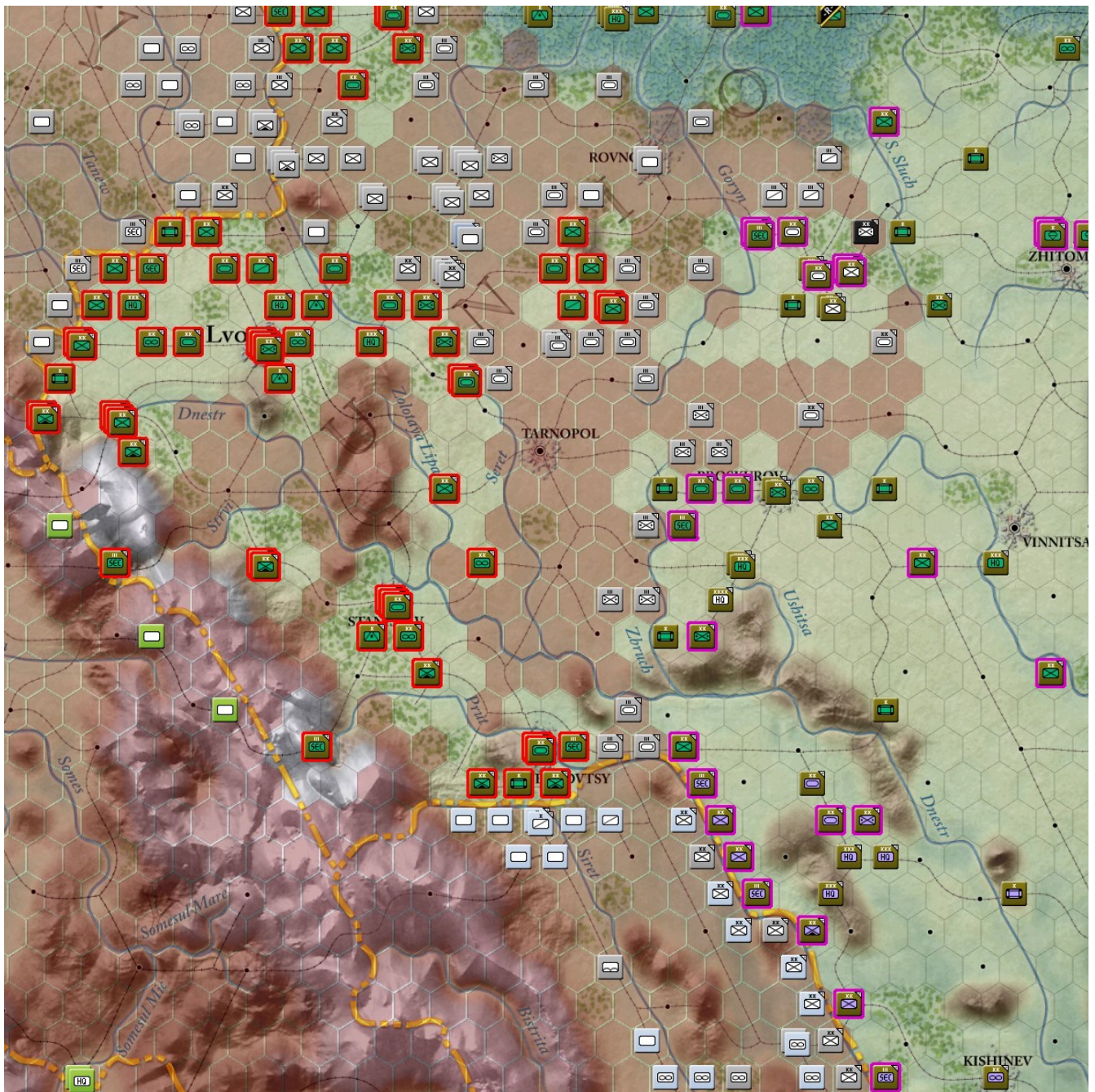
Center



In the center the Germans advanced little less than usual, so I'm hoping this will give us a bit more time to form a defensive line west of Smolensk. We managed to brake the pocket west of Minsk, at the cost of one unready tank division, hoping it will delay the Germans a bit. Again we rail what we can back, and form a line between Vitebsk and Dnepr with the 13A.



South



As I lost way too much units in the south last game, I'm not taking any chances here. We rail everything back to Odessa and Kiev. Pockets couldn't be reopened so we try just to spread the units a little bit. 16A tries to retreat cavalry brigades east of Rovno, in order to come closer to the marches and try to escape the semi-encirclement, but those attacks failed (not by much) and that army is not going to make it out.

