

Turn two

Overall situation

Not much has happened this turn, PzG's are closing in on our positions, but not too quickly, which will hopefully matter and give us more time to prepare for the battles ahead. I will try to keep track of PzG's so we can try to predict where and when will they attack, this is crucial if I want to avoid encirclements. This turn 4. PzG advanced towards Pskov and Velikie Luki, 3. PzG advanced towards our lines south of Vitebsk, and 1. PzG advanced to Odessa. 2.PzG, except for the motorised and cavalry divisions that are in the south, was nowhere to be found, and then I saw a PzDiv around Warsaw. I'm not sure what is going on here, and will try to keep an eye on it.



Ground Losses		----- Permanent Losses -----			Recent Battle & Non-Combat Casualties		----- Permanent Losses -----	
		BATTLE	TURN	TOTAL			Current Turn	Total
Ger	Panzer Ib	0	1	10	AXIS LOSSES		Men	2994
	Panzer Iic	0	1	49			Guns	63
	Panzer 35(t)	0	0	2			AFV	5
	Panzer 38(t)	0	1	12			SP & AC	1
	Panzer 38(t)E	0	0	4			Men Killed	2033
	Panzer IIIe	0	0	23	SOVIET LOSSES		Men Captured	0
	Panzer IIIg	0	0	38			Men Disabled	961
	Panzer IIIh	0	0	14			Men Returned	26
	Panzer IVc	0	1	2			Men	167
	Panzer IVe	0	1	23			Guns	3
	Stug IIIb	0	0	6			AFV	10
	Panzerjaeger I	0	0	3			SP & AC	654
	Sdkfz-8 Flak-18	0	0	1	CURRENT PLAYER		Vehicles Lost in Combat	11226
	sIG33 Pz I	0	0	2			Vehicles Captured By Enemy	4840
	Sdkfz-10/4 SP Flak	0	0	10			Vehicles Lost Moving Supplies	0
	Sdkfz-251/10 Halftrack	0	0	5			Vehicles Lost Moving Units	0
	Sdkfz-251/12 Mortar Carrier	0	0	1			Vehicles Spent On Production	0
	Sdkfz-231 Armored Car	0	0	5	TYPE OF LOSSES		Vehicles Withdrawn With Units	0
	Sdkfz-221 Armored Car	0	0	2			Vehicles Arrived With Units	0
	Sdkfz-222 Armored Car	0	0	2			Vehicles Captured From Enemy	50
	Panhard P204(f) Armored Car	0	1	2			Vehicles Damaged To All Causes	0
	Rifle Squad 39	0	181	752	CURRENT TURN FILTER		<input checked="" type="radio"/> Ground Losses	<input type="radio"/> Axis Logistics
	Cavalry Squad	0	2	29			<input type="radio"/> Air Losses	<input type="radio"/> Soviet Logistics
	Motorized Rifle Squad 39	0	6	39			<input type="radio"/> Destroyed Units	<input type="radio"/> Axis Turn
	Motorized Rifle Squad (+)	0	3	60				<input type="radio"/> Soviet Turn
	Pioneer Squad 39	0	25	121				<input type="radio"/> Since your last Turn
Ger	Motorcycle Squad	0	3	42				
	Security Squad	0	3	20				
	Labor Squad	0	0	11				
	Panzer Grenadier Squad 41	0	1	8				
	7.92mm Anti-tank Rifle	0	22	148				
	7.92mm MG34 Machine Gun	0	53	266				
	50mm Mortar	0	35	185				
Ger	81mm Mortar	0	10	72				
	37mm Anti-tank Gun	0	39	193				
	50mm Anti-tank Gun	0	0	18				
	47mm Anti-tank Gun	0	0	2				
	105mm Howitzer	0	6	38				

In the air, Germans tried to bomb our airfields to the north, but those attacks weren't successful.

MAP INFORMATION

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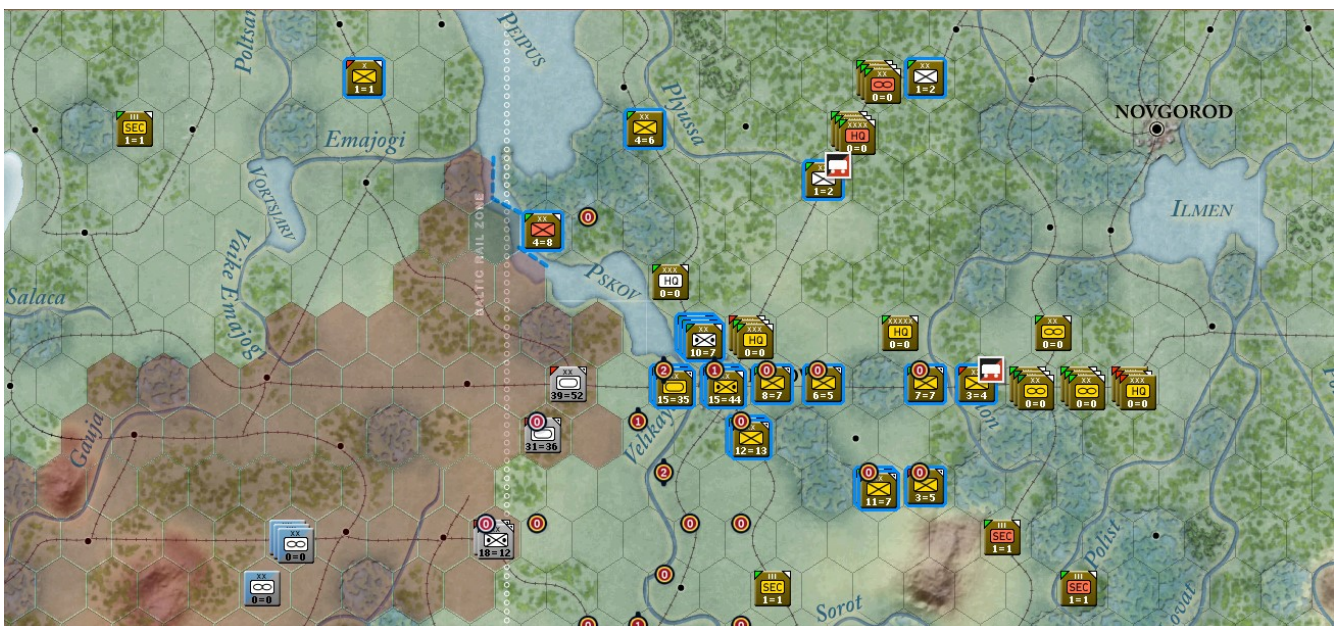
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North



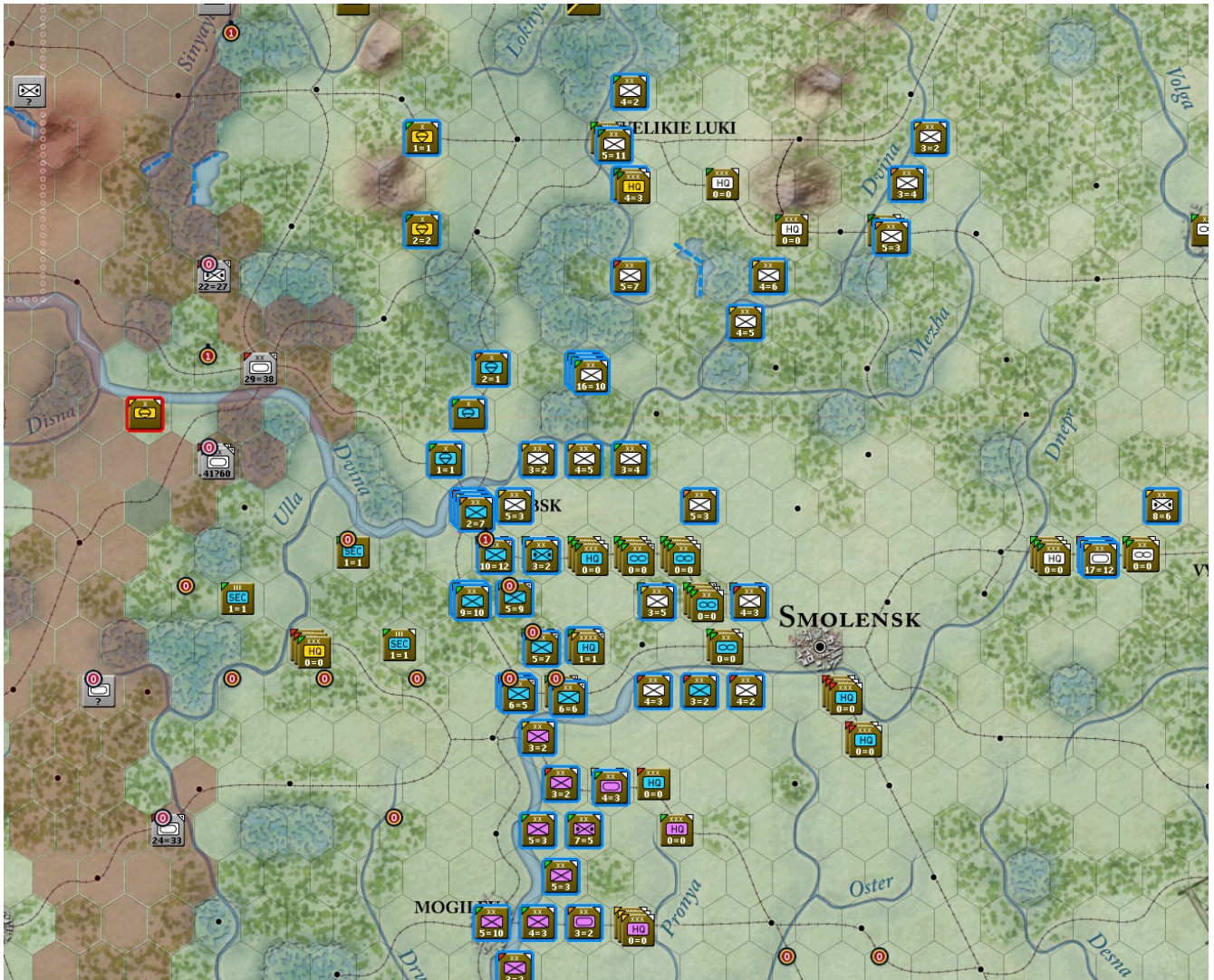
Most important thing here is that the Germans didn't cross the river so the Pskov defense just got a bit more time, which can really help us dig in more before they reach our lines. I rearrange the units, rail one division of 11A that was stuck in the Pripyat and 3 new ones from Moscow to the 8A tasked to start building a second line to the north. In the air, our air strategy gives it's first results – we do a few successful bombings against the German airfields to the east. The losses below are from the end of turn and take into account that part of those losses are losses from two airfields that we managed to displace with our units from the pockets in center and south (I should have took some pictures of the result of the bombings, but I forgot).



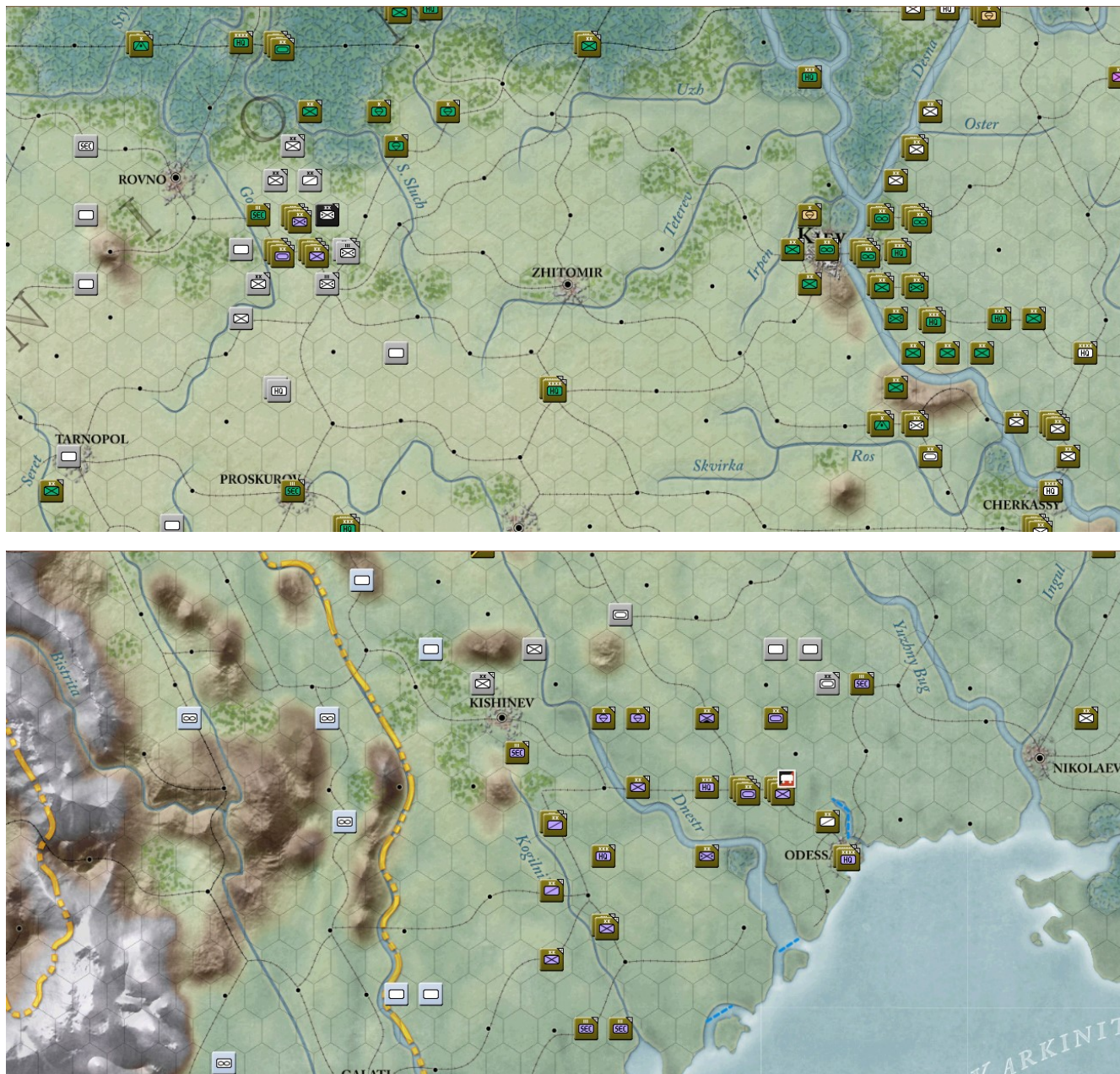
Center



Germans advance, but they are pretty spread out, so that should delay them a bit. They didn't cross Ulla or Berezina, so our defense got a little more time to prepare. One airborne bde got surrounded, that's too bad, but nothing we can do for them. We rearrange the units, move the 20A to the south of Vitebsk, 21A gets reassigned to Orel MD and along with two corps from that front gets railed to the Dnepr, 22A takes positions around Velikie Luki and 24A is sent to dig a defensive line deeper, between Vitebsk and Velikie Luki. I also assign some air units from reserve to the Western Front, hoping to bomb forward PzDiv.



South



In the south, Germans advance towards Odessa. We managed to cut the supply line for 3 of their divisions with one cavalry division, that should buy us some time. We evacuate some units and send them towards Nikolaev and Kirovograd, and leave some to defend Odessa port. 19A is deployed along the Dnepr, and SW Front is digging around Kiev (come next turn I need to organize the command of those units - they are a mess). Plan here is to delay the Germans long enough to evacuate as much of the southern industry as we can and not let them cross the Dnepr for some time.

