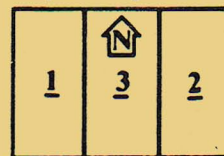


# PanzerBlitz Situation #23

MEETING ENGAGEMENT: DERBERCEN, HUNGARY (12/10/44). Occasionally during the desperate weeks of autumn, 1944, German panzer units found themselves able and willing to strike back at the Russian onslaught. Armeegruppe Woehler, reinforced by fresh units from Budapest, pocketed Cavalry-Mechanized Group "Pliyev" near Debrecen. The 6th Guards Tank Army struck back resulting in one of the wildest melees of the war.

## Map Configuration



## RUSSIAN FORCES



C-MG Pliyev enters from the West edge; 6th Guards Tank Army from East edge.

### C-MG Pliyev

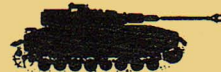
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|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 10 I 3<br>8 CAVALRY 304 3 | 8 I 1<br>12 SMC 183 1 | 5 I 4<br>16 RIFLE 141 1 | 12 A 6<br>9 I 34 C 931 11 | 14 A 8<br>12 SU RS 821 11 | 40 H 10<br>16 SU 152 742 7 | 24 M 20<br>2 120 92 0 | 0 C 0<br>1 TRUCK 421 12 |
| 4                         | 3                     | 8                       | 6                         | 1                         | 1                          | 1                     | 10                      |

### 6th Guards Tank Army

|                           |                         |                              |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 16 A 8<br>15 SU 100 847 8 | 0 C 0<br>1 TRUCK 424 12 | 2 C(I) 1<br>2 HALFTNK 442 10 |
| 1                         | 7                       | 7                            |

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| 12 A 6<br>9 I 34 C 934 11 | 15 A 8<br>10 I 34 C 863 11 | 24 M 20<br>2 120 92 0 | 40 H 10<br>16 SU 152 741 7 | 8 I 1<br>12 SMC 183 1 | 6 I 5<br>18 QUANG 152 1 | 3 M 12<br>3 87 88 1 | 9 A 4<br>3 77 0 |
| 7                         | 6                          | 1                     | 1                          | 4                     | 7                       | 5                   | 1               |

## GERMAN FORCES



Armeegruppe Woehler (elements of the 8th Army) set up first anywhere on board.

|                      |                 |                        |                  |                      |                              |                         |
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| 14 A 8<br>8 PRG 14 8 | 8 A 5<br>3 22 0 | 3 I 6<br>8 RIFLE 141 1 | 3 M 12<br>1 81 1 | 6 I 3<br>6 SMC 181 1 | 2 C(I) 4<br>4 HALFTNK 441 10 | 0 C 0<br>1 TRUCK 421 12 |
| 10                   | 1               | 13                     | 3                | 3                    | 8                            | 14                      |

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| 40 H 32<br>5 MESA 653 8 | 16 A 12<br>12 PRG 954 10 | 12 A 8<br>12 SU RS 823 8 | 20 A 12<br>16 16 6 | 13 A 6<br>2 37 0 | 15 M 20<br>2 120 97 0 | 0 - 0<br>1 203 0 | 3 I 4<br>10 113 1 |
| 3                       | 8                        | 4                        | 2                  | 2                | 2                     | 1                | 1                 |

### VICTORY CONDITIONS:

Russians win if they have cleared a corridor, 3 hexes wide and free of German units, from East to West edges. Germans win if they can maintain a similar corridor from North to South edges. Anything else is a draw.

Rus  
moves first  
Turn

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END  
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