

TIKHVIN

Unable to take Leningrad on the march, the Germans wanted to make a deep bypass of the city, planning to meet up with the Finnish troops attacking from the north, while moving east of lake Ladoga. This maneuver, if successful, would doom Leningrad and the hundreds of thousands of soldiers defending the city. The Soviets tried to slow down German attack by sending more and more forces and reorganizing their troops. The newly established Volkhov Front was reinforced with new forces, but the Germans still kept an initiative in their hands. Their XXXIX Corps crossed the Volkhov River and attacked towards Tikhvin. Day after day, the Soviet forces were pushed east and north, but the losses suffered by the Germans made the attack slower and slower. The capture of Tikhvin was the last part of this offensive. The German troops had to defend their very stretched wings, which were already being endangered by the approaching Soviet units.

Footnotes:

- Initiative: Germans
- Scenario length: 18 XI – 8 XII 1941
- Supply:
 - Soviets: E, 3905, 8th Army HQ,
 - Germans: W
- Air Force: 2 SP (Germans)

Victory Conditions:

- 3 VP: 5719, 3611
- 2 VP: 4225, 4012, 3216
- 1 VP: 3119, 3121, 3620, 3326, 3828, 3230, 3134

INITIAL SETUP:

GERMANS:

1120	1013	1414	1314	1412	1212, 1211, 1113	1210	1310	1610
1516, 1815, 2017	1512, 1612, 1613	1826	1826	1826	1826	1826	2434	
2620, 2821, 3021	2824, 2828, 2830	2630	2229					
2634	2128 (1)	2633						

Reinforcements:

21 X, 2234
3 XI, 1020 -3 PSB
5 XI, 1020

SOVIETS:

3827	3727	3827	3332	3029	2834	2925			
3511	3511	2917	3216	2717	2819	3019	3122	2928	
1009	1112	1012	1111	1110	1209	1011	1010	2611	
2112	2311	2311	2012	2015	1814	1710	1712	1713	1714

COUNTERATTACK

Driving the Germans out of Tikhvin and pushing them to the west bank of the Volkhov river was the primary goal of the Soviet offensive. The Soviets wanted to take advantage of the fact that the Germans were weakened after the recent intensive fights. The ski units had the task of moving to the rear of the Germans and cutting off their supply routes.

Victory Conditions:

- 3 VP: Tikhvin, 2830
- 2 VP: 3727, 3217, 4015
- 1 VP: 4714, 4114, 3620, 3021, 3127, 2830, 2925

Footnotes:

- Initiative: Soviets
- Scenario length: 6 XII – 31 XII 1941
- Supply: Soviets: E, 3905, Germans: W
- Air Force: 1 SP (Germans)
- Ski units pay 1 MP for moving through the clear terrain and frozen marsh hexes
- German losses from the Tikhvin scenario should be included.

INITIAL SETUP:

GERMANS:

1120	1013	3216	3216	2817	1212, 1211, 1113	Tikhvin (1)		
2516, 2615, 2715	1512, 1613, 1612	3727	3727	4114	2917	3230, 3134, 1612		
2916	3415	4325, 4623, 4922	5322, 5521, 5820	2015, 1611, 2116				
3613	5120, 5018, 4613, Tikhvin (1)	1815, 2017, 2218	Tikhvin	5026				
1310, 1210, 1410	3727, 3829, 4129	2733, 2830, 3021	1314	3216	5224	5224		

SOVIETS:

3633	3531	3633	4330	3831	3433	3633	3332	4131	4728
6016	6016	6016	5624	5623	5822	6019	5516	4311	5314
1009	1112	1012	1111	1110	1209	1011	1010	5212	
2011	3511	3611	2011	2811	1814	1713	1711	2813	2613, 3113

2nd Army

The initial attack of the Soviet armies (59th and 2nd Strike) in the direction of Tchudowo and Luban. A possible success would cut off the German troops fighting near Leningrad from their supply routes.

Victory Conditions:

- 3 VP: 2430, 1725
- 2 VP: 2624, 2024, 1721
- 1 VP: 2317, 2933, 1817, 2544, 2732, 2730, 2728

Footnotes:

- Initiative: Soviets
- Scenario length: 13 I -24 I 1942
- Supply: Soviets: E, 3905, Germans: W
- Air Force: 1 SP (Germans)

INITIAL SETUP:

GERMANS:

1725	2819	2819	2819	1212, 1113, 1013	2817, 2918, 3018	1613, 1815, 1915
2430	2430	2218, 2417, 2419	1410, 1310, 1210	2534, 2732, 2730	2726, 2728, 2824	
-3 PSB	1123	-5 PSB	1312	-5 PSB	1120	1413, 1414
2319	2319	3021, 3119, 2822	2015, 2116, 2317	1612, 1711, 1710		

SOVIETS:

3419	3419	3419	2924	3022	3121	3416	3218		
1009	1112	1012	1111	1110	1209	1011	1010	2928	2113
2616 (1)	2616 (1)	2616 (1)	1814	1913	1712	1810	1714		
2917									
2315	3118								

2930 (1), 2927 (1)	2833 (1)

Reinforcements:

Entering the game is hex 1822 is captured by Soviets

2234
1033
1026

Reinforcements :

Entering the game when all the units of 2nd Army will cross river Volkhov (2 units of 52nd Army per day)

