

“Tiger Trap”



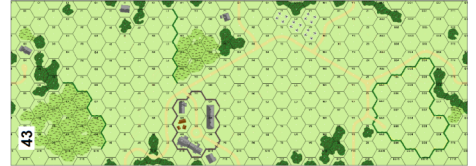
Muzla, Hungary — February 20th, 1945

In the early afternoon of February 20th, 1945, Kampfgruppe Brixner sat astride the road to the small Hungarian village of Muzla. A single King Tiger of the 503rd Special Heavy Tank Battalion of the 6th SS Panzer Army was supporting a Panzerjaeger detachment of the 3rd SS “Totenkopf” Panzer Division. Oberfeldwebel Brixner and his lone King Tiger were ordered to hold the Muzla road until nightfall after which the kampfgruppe was to fall back with the general retreat.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russian Player wins immediately by exiting 15 Exit Victory Points through the I10 Road Hex. Any other result is a German victory.



Board Configuration: (Board 43)



German Player Sets up first	★					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Russian Player moves first						



233rd Tank Brigade (ELR 4) (SAN 2) (Set up: Enter Turn 1 as riders/passengers on the east edge)



Kampfgruppe Brixner, 3rd SS Panzer Division Totenkopf (ELR 5) (SAN 3) (Set up: on West of Row R)



Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are moderate with no wind.
2. Grain is not in Season (B15.6).
3. Kindling (B 25.11) and Bore Sighting (C 6.4) are N.A.
4. Gun Malfunction (C 2.8) German guns do not Malfunction on any original “12” rolled on Turn 1. Exception: Intensive Fire original “12’s” result in a Malfunction but not in the loss of the weapon. After Turn 1, Gun Malfunction is treated normally as per (C 2.8).

Aftermath: As the afternoon shadows lengthened, Brixner sighted a force of ten T-34/85’s with infantry riders approaching his ambush. The German Panzerjaegers would strike first and knock out a pair of T-34/85’s. Then Brixner’s mighty gun began firing and knocking out tanks one after the next. As the sun began to set, the Russians pulled back and away from the murderous fire of Brixner’s King Tiger. At night fell over the battlefield, Kampfgruppe Brixner silently pulled out and rejoined the general German retreat.

