“Foxtail”

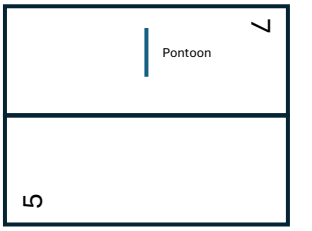


Foxtail Island, near Kasev, Ukraine —October 10th, 1943

Since October 5th, SS-Panzergrenadier-Regiment 10 “Westland” had been trying to dislodge a Russian bridgehead across the Dneiper River on Foxtail Island. The constant fighting had worn down Germans and Russians alike. On the 10th, General Herbert Gille of the 5th SS “Wiking” Division ordered a reluctant SS Obersturmbahnfuehrer August Dieckmann to attack once more and throw the Russians back across the Dneiper. Worried about the potential futility of the assault, Dieckmann nevertheless gathered together the remnants of two companies, a platoon of MKIII’s, a STUG and two half-tracks. This battlegroup would try once and for all to eliminate the Russian bridgehead. The woods and marshes also harbored Partisans, whose snipers were a constant worry.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win at game end if there are no Good Order MMC’s (exception Partisans & Crews) within 4 hexes of 7Q3.





Board Configuration:
Boards 5 and 7

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

SS-Panzergrenadier-Regiment 10 “Westland” (ELR 5) (SAN 3) (Set up: enter Turn 1 on the south edge)



12 3 3 3 2

Elements of the 193rd Rifle Division (ELR 4) (SAN 5) (Set up: south of the river on Board 7 and on Board 5 Hexes numbered <3)



8 2 2 2

Dneiper River Marsh Partisans (ELR 4) (Set up: HIP in a Board 5 Woods Hex west of Row K)



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Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are wet with no wind. Bore Sighting and Kindling are N.A.
2. The river is deep and the current is moderate.
3. No Quarter (A20.3) is in effect.
4. Russian MMC’s (exception Partisans) may begin the game Entrenched (B27.11) in appropriate terrain.
5. Partisans have MOL Capability (A22.6)
6. Place Pontoon Bridges in Hexes 7Q4, 7Q5, 7Q6, 7Q7, 7Q8 and 7Q9.
7. The SS 10-2 represents SS Obersturmbahnfuehrer August Dieckmann. Units with the 10-2 are Fanatic (A10.8). Should Dieckmann be KIA’d. All SS MMC’s adjacent to Dieckmann at that time, must take an immediate Pin Task Check.
8. The Dneiper River Marsh Partisans will leave the battle if any MMC is KIA’d. They simply melt back into the woods and marsh and are removed from play.

Aftermath: TheDespite heavy losses, the men of Westland succeeded in eliminating the Russian bridgehead on Foxtail Island. But this success came at still greater cost after a sniper KIA’d SS Obersturmbahnfuehrer August Dieckmann.

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