

# WARHAMMER MODERN BATTLES

## KOLOMAK – September 15<sup>th</sup>, 1943

After the failure of the operation Zitadelle in July 1943, the soviet forces launched a number of counter-attacks and forced the german units to retreat. Karkhov was finally captured at the end of the month of august.

On the afternoon of 15<sup>th</sup> of September, after a heavy and prolonged rain, a group of more than eighty T-34s from the 81<sup>st</sup> Tank Brigade supporting infantry units struck at the positions held the 3. Kompanie of 2 SS Panzer Regiment which was in position south of the ukrainian village of Kolomak, west of Karkhov. The 3<sup>rd</sup> platoon was on the left side of the german line with some grenadiers groups of the Aufklarung unit.

Red Area Soviet Entry point / Blue Area German deployment



The German player has to position his tanks in the prepared positions. The Soviet player starts first.

### Victory Conditions

After 8 turns, if there are still german units fighting in the defense line, it's a german player victory. Otherwise it's a soviet player's victory.

## - German Order of Battle -

### 3. Zug - 3. Kompanie - 2 SS Panzer Regiment

Panther Platoon		M	BS	I	Ld	Armour			
PzV Ausf D (x 4)						Front	Side	Rear	Top
Crew	5	9	3	3	8	6	4	4	3
Weapon type		Shell type		Range		S	RoF	Notes	
75L70		75mm AP		48" (120 cm)		9	1	-	
		75mm HE		30" (75 cm)		7	1	SchrapnelS3 3" Template	
MG34 x 2		MMG		24" (60 cm)		3	4	-	

On the first move, roll a D6 .If a '1' is scored, it's an engine breakdown.

### Elements of the 2. Panzer Aufklarungs Abteilung

PzGren Platoon HQ	Weapon	M	WS	BS	S	T	W	I	A	Ld
Leutnant	SMG	4	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	8
Felwebel	SMG	4	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	7
Grenadier x 3	Rifle	4	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	7

PzGren Gruppe (x4)	Weapon	M	WS	BS	S	T	W	I	A	Ld
NCO	SMG	4	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	8
Grenadier x 2	Rifle	4	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	7
Grenadier	LMG (belt)	4	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	7
Grenadier	Assistant	4	3	3	3	3	1	3	1	7

Armoured Car		M	BS	I	Ld	Armour			
						Front	Side	Rear	Top
Crew	3	8	3	3	8	3	3	3	2
Weapon type		Shell type		Range		S	RoF	Notes	
20L55		20mmAP		30" (75 cm)		4	3		
MG34		MMG		24" (60 cm)		3	4		

(optional – for game balance only)

## - Soviet Order of Battle -

### Tank Company / 81st Tank Brigade

Soviet HQ	Weapon	M	WS	BS	S	T	W	I	A	Ld
Kapitan	SMG	5	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	8
Starshina	SMG	5	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	7
Soldier x 6	Rifle	5	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	7

SMG Squad (x10)	Weapon	M	WS	BS	S	T	W	I	A	Ld
Serzhant	SMG	5	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	7
Soldier x 7	SMG	5	3	3	3	3	1	2	1	7

Tank Company  T34/76 (x 10)		M	BS	I	Ld	Armour			
						Front	Side	Rear	Top
Crew	5	9	2	3	7	5	4	4	3
Weapon type		Shell type		Range		S	RoF	Notes	
76L41		76mm AP		30" (75 cm)		7	1	-	
		76mm APCR		30" (75 cm)		8	1	Only 2 APCR shells by T34	
		76mm HE		30" (75 cm)		7	1	SchrapnelS3 3" Template	
DT		MMG		24" (60 cm)		3	3	-	

Hvy Support  KV1 (x 3)		M	BS	I	Ld	Armour			
						Front	Side	Rear	Top
Crew	5	6	2	3	7	6	5	5	3
Weapon type		Shell type		Range		S	RoF	Notes	
76L41		76mm AP		30" (75 cm)		7	1	-	
		76mm HE		30" (75 cm)		7	1	SchrapnelS3 3" Template	
DT		MMG		24" (60 cm)		3	3	-	

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### Aftermath

After a fierce but short fighting, the 14 Panthers had nearly destroyed the 86 T34 of the 81<sup>st</sup> Tank Brigade. Only one Panther was lost. However such a fight didn't stop the soviet advance but it gave more time to the german units to withdraw towards the defence line behind the river Dnierp.

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