

# "Die gepanzerte Bestie"



Raseinai, Lithuania — June 23rd, 1941

As German Army Group North moved forward in the early days of Operation Barbarossa, the 6th Panzer Division had pushed several bridgeheads across the Dubissa River. One of these was near the town of Raseinai. The Germans in Raseinai quickly found themselves cut off as a single Russian KV-2 took position on the west bank of the Dubissa and single-handedly stopped all reinforcements attempting to relieve the Raseinai Bridgehead. After a column of 12 trucks was obliterated by the KV-2, the Germans sent in Panzerjaeger Abteilung 41 to take out the beast.



**Board Configuration:**

33
OVERLAY H
16

**VICTORY CONDITIONS:** The German player wins immediately by destroying the KV-2. Any other result is a Russian victory.

Russian Player sets up first	+	1	2	+	3	4	+	5	6	7
German Player moves first										

 **Soviet 2nd Tank Division (ELR 5) (SAN 3) (Setup: See SSR5)**

								
4					8	4		

 **Elements of Panzerjaeger Abteilung 41, 6th Panzer Division (ELR 4) (SAN 2) (Enter Turn 1 on the West or South Edge.)**

					
6	2	3	3	3	

**Flak Abteilung 289 (ELR 4) (Enter Turn 3 on the West or South Edge)**

		
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**Elements of Panzer-Pioneer Battalion 57 (ELR 4) (Enter Turn 5 on the South Edge)**

			
2	2	2	

## Special Rules/Notes:

- EC are wet with no wind at start.
- The KV-2 Crew are elite and Fanatic. The KV-2 is immune to Shock results and is not subject to Recall if immobilized.
- The KV-2 Crew are well supplied and receive a - 2 to all Repair die rolls. A natural 6 does not destroy the malfunctioning weapon(s).
- Place destroyed trucks in the following hexes on Board 33: K6, J5, H5, G6, and E6.
- KV-2 sets up hull down on Board 33 in Hex Q7. The supporting infantry must set up in Foxholes located on Board 33 and/or Board 16 on or east of Hex Row T.
- Place Overlay H on Board 16 in hexes B2-B1.

**Aftermath:** The Panzerjaegers moved into position first at a 1000 yards and then at 600 yards. The KV-2 remained motionless, so the AT guns were concealed and began firing at the behemoth tank. The KV-2 came to life and targeting each gun, destroyed them one after the other. Next, an 88 AA Gun was sent to deal with the threat. Before they could fire their first shot, the KV-2 blasted the gun into a ditch. The Germans in the bridgeheads were now running low on all supplies. The Germans threw the dice one more time and sent in a platoon of Panzer-Pioneers. They managed to attach a demolition charge...but it too failed to knock out the tank. The KV-2 would survive until the following day, when a second 88 AA gun and additional infantry worked together in concert to finally bring down the beast from the east.

