

Five To One - Version 11

Ingoinaho, east of Tolvajarvi, Finland, 16 December 1939. After their first unsuccessful attempts to break the Mannerheim Line, the Russians decided to step up the pressure north of Lake Ladoga. The Finns committed their meager reserves to avoid a breakthrough on this front. Leading this campaign was Colonel Talvela, who had written his War College thesis on theoretical battles in this area. His small force of 9,100 Finns and a few dozen guns faced the 45,000 men of the 139th and 75th Rifle Divisions, supported by hundreds of guns and 150 armored vehicles. Talvela's troops stopped, encircled and routed the lead 139th Division at Tolvajarvi. This was the first and most ominous defeat of the Red Army during its two-week invasion. The Finns then took to the offensive along the road towards Aglajarvi, where they engaged the 75th Rifle Division. The Russians clung to the roads, surrounded by dense woods, frozen lakes and snow plains. From this vast wilderness, the Finns would appear, attack and vanish at will.

Victory Conditions: The Finns win at game end by amassing ≥ 12 VP, which are earned as follows:

- Each Good Order Finnish squad on/adjacent to the road: +2 VP
- Each Good Order Order Finnish HS/leader on/adjacent to the road: +1 VP
- Each Russian AFV eliminated: +2 VP

North

74	B4 x
B1	FrFA
62	

Only rows A-H on boards x/FrFA; A-X on board 74 and J-GG on board 62 are in play.

Number of Game Turns: 5

Russian sets up first; Finnish moves first

Russian OB: Elements of 28th Infantry Regiment, 75th Rifle Division; (ELR = 2; SAN = 3)
set up anywhere:

(4-4-7) * 10, (4-2-6) * 4; (2-2-8) * 2; 9-0; 8-1; MMG; 6 SWPP; (?) * 4; (76 ART obr. 02/30) * 2

Elements of 368th Armor Battalion set up in road hexes:

(T-26M1933 (4 FP CMG)) * 2

Leningrad Officers' School Cadets enter on Turn 3 ≤ 3 hexes from 74X9 or FrFA H6:

(4-5-8) * 8; 9-1; 7-0; 4 SWPP; T26M1932; T26M33 (no CMG)