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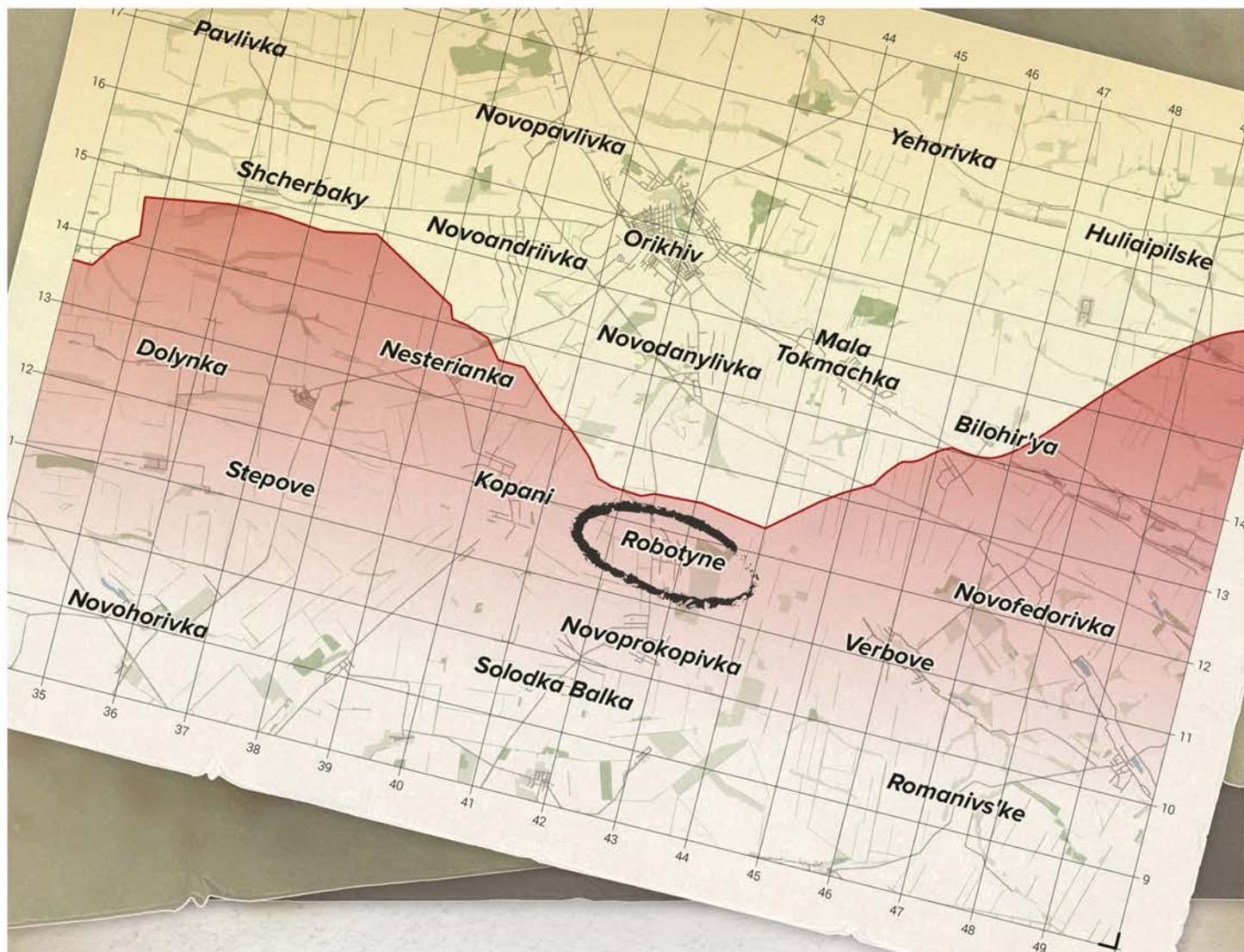
NEAR ROBOTYNE

TALE OF AN UNSUCCESSFUL
COUNTERATTACK

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Excerpt from the situation report

Fighting for villages, huts and woodlands as they change hands at the front **is not the same as the impersonal bulletins** you read over a cup of coffee in the rear. For servicemen it is always **risk, danger and very often loss.**

During the summer **"counter-offensive"** the AFU managed to advance near Robotyne without huge losses. This "success" cost them a number of personnel and armored vehicles, including **German Leopards.** Russian **FPV-drones operators,** a device that was then a novelty for the front, also had a hand in destroying the latter.

In the winter, when returning the very same positions at the **Rabotin-Verbovoye** line, the Russian Armed Forces are already routinely using these drones - their **effectiveness** on the battlefield is evidenced by the increasing number of hulks of **AFU equipment.** Experience has come, but joy is overshadowed by memories of losses....

FPV-drone is a kamikaze attack drone, whose pilot sees the **"first person view"** image of the onboard camera through special glasses.

The main task of these drones is to **defeat** enemy vehicles and manpower, but they are also actively used for **reconnaissance purposes.**

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JANUARY 2024,
SOMEWHERE NEAR ROBOTYNE



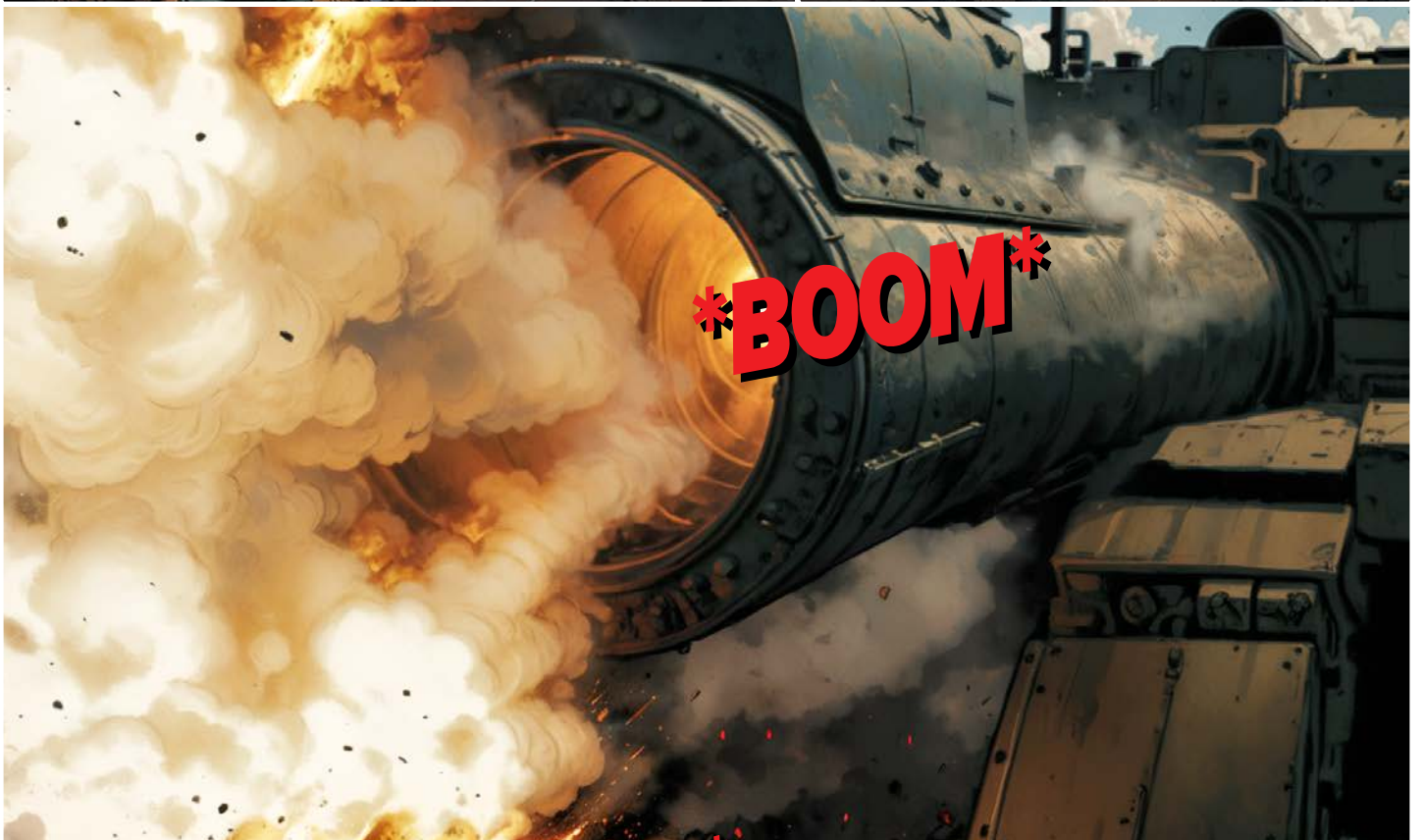
SUMMER 2023,
SAME SPOT

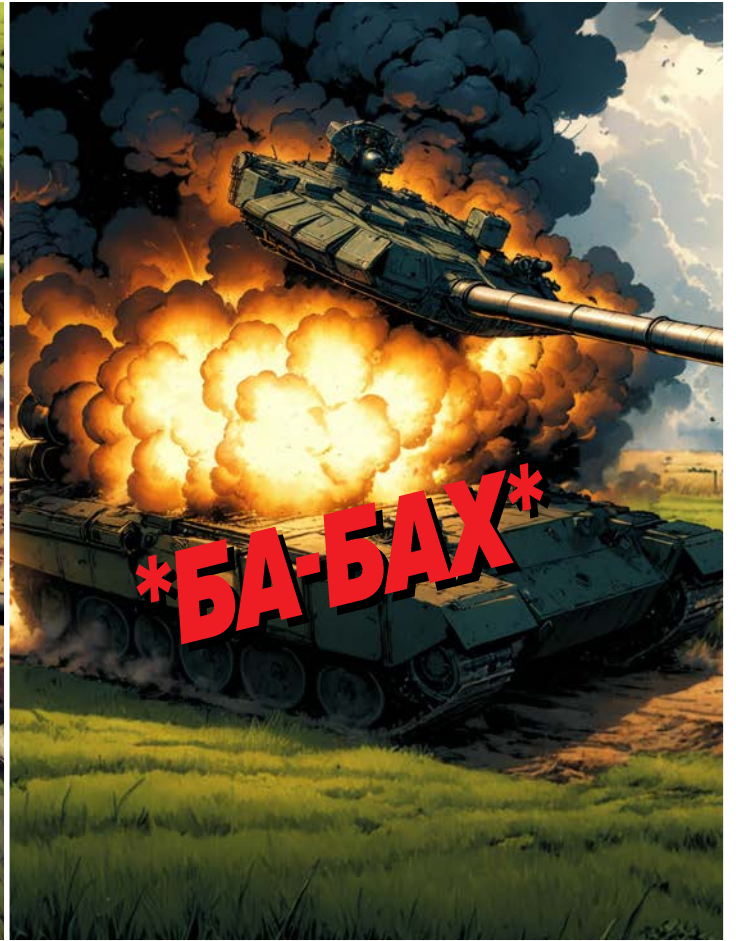






















Guys? We survived the first bad news, here's the second bit: a group of vehicles has moved in. A Leopard and two IFVs.

We'll try to hold them off, and it's time for you to get out of there. Pull back to square A10, our men are entrenched on the "Christmas tree". Stand down!

PSH-SH-SH



Fall back to the "Christmas tree!"

We'll come back!



VZH-ZH-ZH

**There are only
a few Katsaps there,
yokels with
a machine gun.**

**We'll have them
out by lunchtime!**

**If anyone survived
our present!**

VZH-ZH-ZH















THE EVENING OF THE SAME DAY,
AT NEW POSITIONS

**Don't be so shaky,
you'll spill the soup!**



**Thank you, God: I
haven't had hot food
for four days!**



**Well, Knyaz', they've
really come back.**

**The trench, I see,
is not a river: you can
step in twice.**

IT IS TOUGH TO IMAGINE WHAT IT WOULD BE LIKE TO LEAVE A POSITION AND THEN RETURN IT, TO ADVANCE FURTHER AND CONSOLIDATE, TO REMEMBER THE LOSSES, BUT TO GO FORWARD ANYWAY.

IT IS DIFFICULT TO LOOK AT THE CRUELTY OF THE ENEMY, EVEN TOWARDS THEIR OWN FIGHTERS, MANAGE NOT TO LOSE YOUR HUMAN NATURE AND AT THE SAME TIME BE ALWAYS READY TO TAKE THE NEXT FIGHT. BUT OUR FIGHTERS ARE NOT AFRAID OF DIFFICULT TASKS. THEY ACCOMPLISH THEM.

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