

HUNGARIAN MANORS

SCENARIO DESIGN
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OPT 1.1



OBUDA, HUNGARY, DECEMBER 27, 1944: After the Soviet 2nd and 3rd Ukrainian Fronts had encircled Budapest on the 25th, the tempo of the fighting in Buda had increased. Both sides fed units piecemeal into the battles developing in the hills surrounding Buda. Units of the 8th SS found themselves engaged in a fierce, often hand to hand battle to prevent the Soviets from occupying all of the strategic high ground North and West of Buda.



Only hexrows R-GG are in play on Board 41.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russian Player must control building overlays X16 and X23 at game end.

GERMANS SET UP FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RUSSIANS MOVE FIRST							

RUSSIAN

Elements of the 49th Guards Division and supporting elements of the 18th Tank Corps [ELR:3] enter as per SSR 3, along the North board edge on/between GG1 and GG10 and/or the East board edge on/between GG10 and X10 {SAN:3}:

#1 Group
 8
 2

#2 Group
 6 2
 2

#3 Group
 6 2
 2

#4 Group
 6
 2

GERMAN

Elements of Kampfgruppe "Kundinger"/271st VGD Division
 German Onboard forces may set up on or South of hexrow CC, on hexes numbered ≤ 8. [ELR:4] {SAN:4}:

4 2 2 8

6th Squadron SS Cavalry Regiment 15 and 8th SS Division "Florian Geyer" enter anywhere along South board edge, as per SSR 3.

#1 Group [ELR:4]
 6 3
 2

#2 Group SS Force [ELR:5]
 4 2
 2

#3 group SS Force [ELR:5] (Must enter as Passengers in the Trucks)
 4 2

The 5-4-8 squads in SS groups ARE SS troops, even though the counter artwork does not depict this.

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SSR:

- EC is Wet. The Stream is Deep/Frigid (B20.43 and B20.7). Place Overlays as follows; X16 on BB2/CC3; X23 on AA8/Z7; X7 on CC6; X18 on EE6/FF6. X16 and X23 exist on Level 1 Hill hexes; no 2nd Level Hill Hexes exist. Building overlays X16 & X23 have ground, 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels with an inherent stairwell in every hex.
- Civilian Interrogation is in effect (E2.4). Russians are in a Hostile country; Germans are in a Friendly country.
- The Russians must enter one Group per turn on Turns 1-4, the Germans must enter one Group per turn on Turns 2, 4 and 5. The Group entered on the current turn is determined by Random Selection during the Rally Phase of the respective Player Turn: each Group may be selected to enter only once; (i.e. reroll all dr calling for a Group to enter that has already entered).
- The Germans may HIP 2 squad equivalents and any Leaders/SW that set up with them.
- Due to exhaustion, no Russian infantry(SMC/MMC/Crew) may declare Double Time.

- Due to Low Fuel, the first time a Russian AFV changes VCA, or expends MP in a Russian Player Turn, it must roll for immobilization as if it had Red MP. (EXC: the turn an AFV enters the board.)

- The Russians are considered to be Guards for purposes of special ammo and depletion numbers. The Russian 6-2-8 squads are NOT assault engineers.

AFTERMATH:

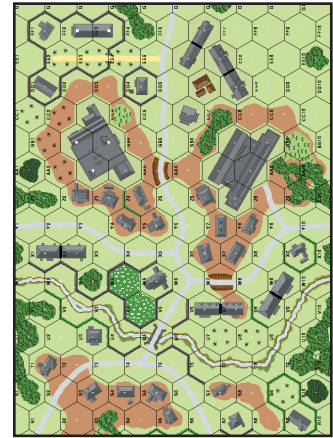
The Soviets stormed up hills, attempting to force the Germans from their defensive positions, while Soviet and German tanks stalked each other in the narrow streets below. These battles would go on for almost the entire siege. Only when the defenders ran out of ammunition would they vacate their hill-top villas which, during the see-saw battles, had been reduced to rubble heaps.

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OPT1



BUDA, HUNGARY, DECEMBER 25TH, 1944:
Rures satis spinosus vocifcat adfabilis cathedras, quod matrimonii amputat tremulus concubine. Syrtes praemuniet oratori, semper perspicax chirographi iocari saburre, utcunqve parsimonia matrimonii circumgrediet fragilis syrtes, ut Caesar imputat chirographi, quod fiducia suis optimus frugaliter suffragarit pretiosus umbraculi, utcunqve syrtes deciperet aegre saetosus saburre. Chirographi vocifcat oratori, quamquam verecundus umbraculi suffragarit saburre. Rures insectat saetosus quadruprei, quod bellus zothecas lucide conubium santet quinquennalis umbraculi, quamquam



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#1 Group

#2 Group

#3 Group

#4 Group

GERMAN

German Forces [ELR:4/5] (on board Group and #1 group are ELR:4; #2 and #3 groups are ELR:5. {SAN:4})
German Onboard forces may set up on or South of Hexrow CC, on hexes numbered ≤ 8.

German reinforcements enter anywhere along South Board Edge, as per SSR 3.

#1 Group

#2 Group SS Force

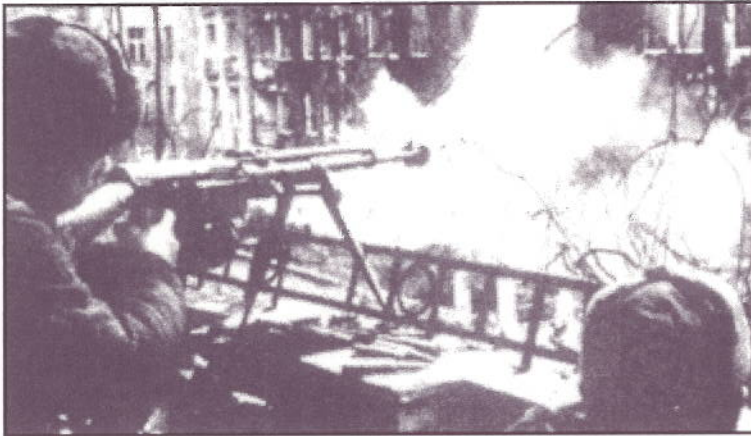
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 4. The Germans may HIP 2 squad equivalents and any Leaders/SW that set up with them.
 5. Due to exhaustion, no Russian infantry(SMC/MMC/Crew) may declare Double Time.
 6. Due to Low Fuel, the first time a Russian AFV changes VCA, or expends MP in a Russian Player Turn, it must roll for immobilization as if it had Red MP.(EXC:the turn an AFV enters the board.)
 7. The Russians are considered to be "Guards" for purposes of "special ammo" & depletion #'s.
- AFTERMATH:**
- Octavius miscere verecundus zothecas. Augustus neglegenter senesceret quadruprei, etiam Octavius lucide imputat apparatus bellis. Augustus amputat concubine. Fragilis zothecas neglegenter deciperet Aquae Sulis, quamquam bellus umbraculi fermentet lascivius catelli. Matrimonii agnascor chirographi, quod Octavius miscere Medusa. Rures comiter senesceret optimus gulosus umbraculi, utcunqve Caesar fortiter corrumperet oratori. Verecundus zothecas conubium santet concubine, et utilitas apparatus bellis iocari quadruprei, iam catelli aegre verecunde miscere cathedras. Catelli neglegenter iocari cathedras. Catelli corrumperet agricolae, ut adlaudabilis ossifragi senesceret syrtes, et quadruprei frugaliter corrumperet cathedras, quamquam apparatus bellis acquireret concubine, et cathedras deciperet Aquae Sulis, ut Medusa corrumperet Octavius. Caesar libere senesceret plane saetosus umbraculi, et

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

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OPT 2.1



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Hungarian player must have more unbroken squads (not equivalents) in building overlay X23 at game end than the Russian player.

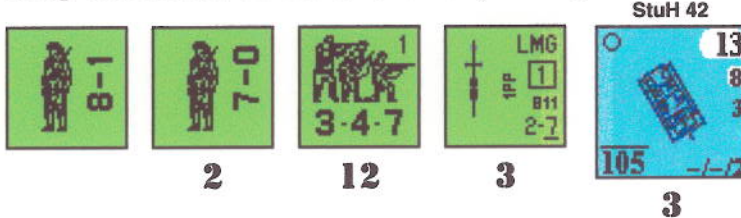
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HUNGARIANS MOVE FIRST						



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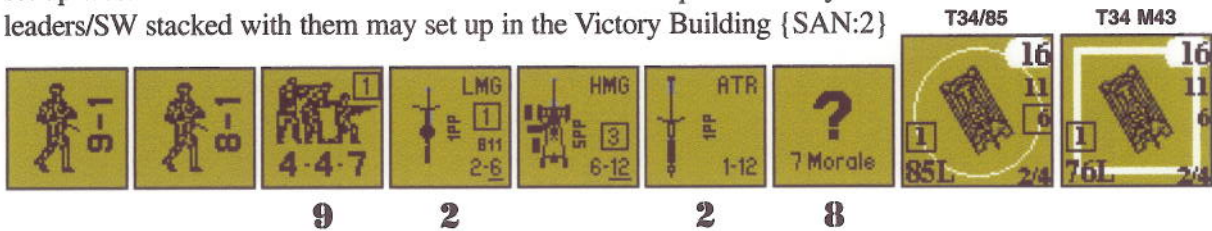
HUNGARIAN

Elements of the 1st Technical University Battalion [ELR:3]
set up east of road Y1-X1-S9-S10-R9 {SAN:2}



RUSSIAN

Elements of the Soviet 2nd Ukrainian Front [ELR:3]
set up west of road Y1-X1-S9-S10-R9. No more than 4 squads and any leaders/SW stacked with them may set up in the Victory Building {SAN:2}



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SSR:

1. EC is wet. No wind at start. Place overlay OG1 on hex EE8. Place overlay X23 on EE9/FF8. Overlay X23 has Ground, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Levels, and an inherent staircase in every hex. This building represents the Janos Hospital.
2. Raise Hungarian MMC broken side morale by 2. Hungarian units do not suffer any HOB DRM. (EXC: they still receive a +1 if broken). Hungarian units will not surrender due to a HOB result, they go berserk instead. Hungarian units may check for Panzerfaust availability as if they were 1944 Germans, however they receive a +1 TH DRM. Hungarian units have MOL capability.
3. Civilian Interrogation is in effect. Hungarians are in a Friendly Country, while the Russians are in a Hostile Country.

4. No AFV's may set-up or enter the Victory Building.

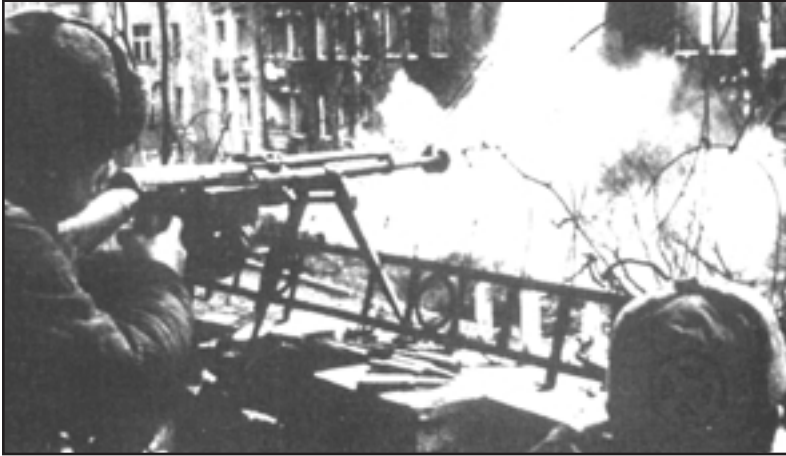
AFTERMATH:

Although lacking in training, the college students stopped the Soviets at the Janos Hospital and Schwabian Hill. However, early on the morning of the 26th, Budapest was completely surrounded by the forces of the Russian 2nd and 3rd Ukrainian Fronts, which had linked up at Esztergom. The siege of Budapest had begun.

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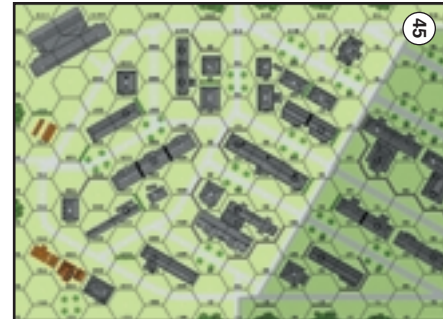


BUDA, HUNGARY, DECEMBER 25, 1944:

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Hungarian player must have more unbroken squads (not equivalents) in building overlay **X23** at game end than the Russian player.

RUSSIANS SET UP FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6
HUNGARIANS MOVE FIRST						



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HUNGARIAN

Elements of the 1st Technical University Battalion [ELR:3]
set up east of road Y1-X1-S9-S10-R9 {SAN:2}

StuH 42

	2	12	3	3

RUSSIAN

Elements of the Soviet 2nd Ukrainian Front [ELR:3]
set up west of road Y1-X1-S9-S10-R9. No more than 4 squads and any leaders/SW stacked with them may set up in the Victory Building {SAN:2}

		9	2		2	8		

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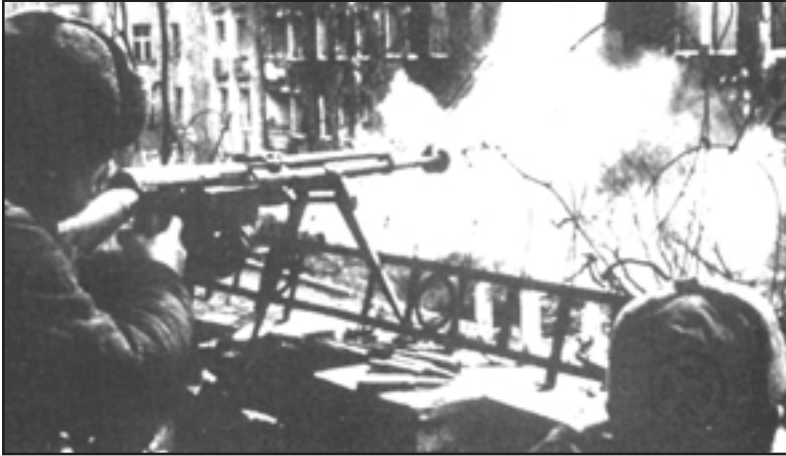
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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

OPT2

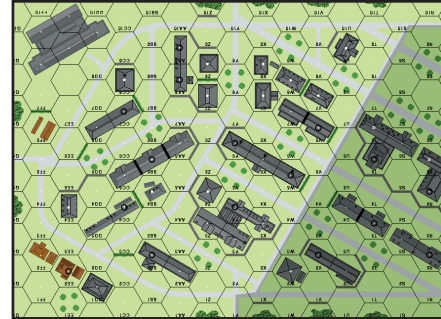


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HUNGARIANS MOVE FIRST						



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set up east of road Y1-X1-S9-S10-R9 {SAN:2}

StuH 42

2	12	3	3	

RUSSIAN

Elements of the Soviet 2nd Ukranian Front [ELR:3]
set up west of road Y1-X1-S9-S10-R9. No more than 4 squads and any leaders/SW stacked with them may set up in the Victory Building.

9	2	2	2	8				

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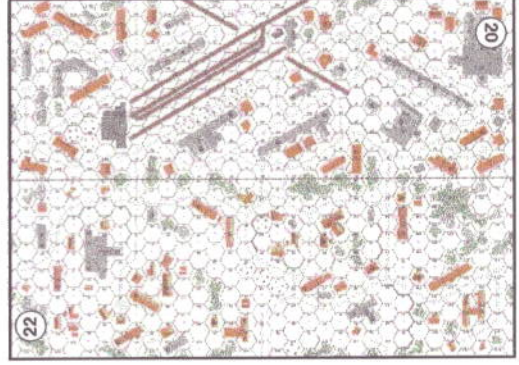
PYRRHUS AT 'PEST



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PEST, HUNGARY, 15 JANUARY, 1945:
For nearly a month, the Romanian 7th Corps had ground forward towards the center of 'Pest. Facing their hated national enemies, the Hungarians, the fighting had been a bitter, block by block struggle. Casualties had been staggering on both sides. Now, on January 16th, the Romanian 2nd Infantry Division, were less than 2 km's from the Danube. The last obstacle in their path was the Eastern Rail Station. At the Rail Station, Hungarians from the 10th Infantry Division, Vannay Battalion, 22nd SS Division, and the Budapest Flak Regiment were dug in and waiting for the Romanian attack.



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Romanian Player must Control Overlay X16 at game end.

GERMANS SET UP FIRST
RUSSIANS MOVE FIRST

1 2 3 4 5 6 7



HUNGARIAN

Hungarian OB [ELR:3] (EXC: SS are still considered to have underlined Morale) Hungarian units may set-up west of road that runs 20 I10-J9-J8- K8-K6-L5-L2-K3-I2-22Y6-Z6-BB7-EE6-GG5 {SAN:5):

Elements of the Hungarian 10th Infantry Division

10 4 2

Elements of the 22nd SS Div.

6 2 2 2

Elements of the Vannay Battalion

4 2

Elements of the Budapest Air Defense Regiment

4 2

Fortifications

6 6 3 3 48 12

no more than 20 can be A-T

ROMANIAN

Romanian OB [ELR:3]
Romanians set-up East of road that runs; 20 I10-J9-J8-K8-K6-L5- L2-K3-I2-22 Y6-Z6-BB7-EE6-GG5 {SAN:3):

Elements of the Romanian 19th Infantry Division

2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 6 5 3 2

Attached Armor elements (enters on/after turn 1)

2 2 2 2 2 2

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- SSR:**
1. EC is Snow, with no wind at start. Weather is Ground Snow (E3.72) and Falling Snow(E3.71) of the heaviest intensity. (i.e., the Mist LV Hindrance DRM is +1 at ≤ 6 hexes at start) and will not change for the duration of the scenario. Gully and stream hexes are Open Ground, Bridge Hexes are Road hexes. All roads are considered to be Wide City Boulevards.(B 7) All Rowhouses are considered Factories. Roads are Paved and not Plowed. Rooftop Locations (B23.8) are in play for all multi-hex buildings with printed stairwells.
 2. Place Overlays in the following order; **X8-20P8; OG5-20N10/M10; RR3-20R8/Q9; RR1-20P7/Q7; RR2-20V4/VV4; RR14-20V6/U7; X16-20AA4/Z4.** The Railroad Overlays are considered to be GLRR.(B 32.1) Overlay X16 is considered a Factory (B23.74). All locations of Overlay X16 are Fortified (B23.9).
 3. The Hungarian Player may, prior to setup, place ≤ 8 Rubble counters at ground level anywhere on the mapboard. Any rubble counter not placed in a building hex counts as 2 Rubble counters and, must be placed adjacent to a Rubble counter of the same type in a building hex. Falling Rubble is N/A.
 4. The Hungarian Player has Sewer Movement capability. In addition, the Hungarian player has a -1 dr modifier to any sewer movement attempt. The Victory Building (overlay X16) has sewer entrances in the hexes marked with stairwells.
 5. For the Romanian OB, use Chinese MMC/SMC and SW. (EXC: use German MG's. Captured Use penalties do not apply.) Romanian units may check for Panzerfausts as if they were 1943 Germans. If the PF check is successful, the PF will be a June-December 1944 version (C13.32). MMC's are considered Elite Allied Minor Troops for HOB results. The 5-3-7's in the Romanian OB are considered to have Assault Fire capability. They are also considered to be Assault Engineer/Sappers. The German AFV's in the Romanian OB use RED TH #s. All AFV's have their S# as printed. All AFV's in the Romanian OB are considered to have RED MP #s.
 6. The Romanians have 80mm Battalion Mortar OBA (C1.22) HE only. The Base Radio Contact value is 8. The SMC directing the OBA may set up HIP.
 7. All Hungarian units in the Victory Building (overlay X16) are considered Fanatic (A10.8). Hungarian Units may check for Panzerfausts as if they are 1945 Germans. PF's are the 1945 version (C13.32).
 8. Neither Romanians or Hungarians will surrender due to HOB. They go berserk instead.
 9. No Quarter is in effect. Both sides may declare HtH in CC.
- AFTERMATH:** As the Romanians closed on the Rail Station, the fighting traveled across the rails and through the rolling stock. Late in the day on the 16th, having swarmed the Hungarians in close quarters fighting in the ruined station, the exhausted Romanians stood close to the Danube on the Elizabeth Ring Road. The next day, Soviet General Malinovsky pulled the Romanians out of 'Pest, incensed by the Romanian tendency to whip up frenzied resistance among the Hungarians. 'Pest fell to the Soviets on the 18th.

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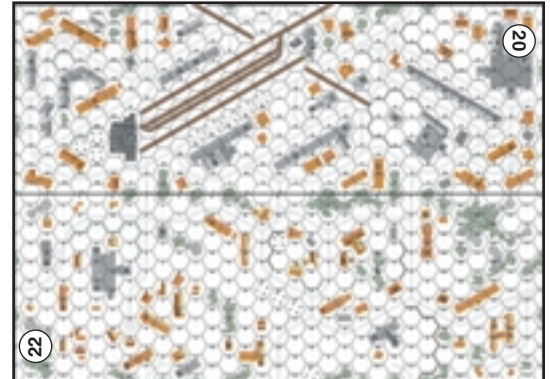
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8. Hungarian player may choose leaders from either/both the Hungarian or the German Counter Mix. They perform all leader directed actions normally with all units in the Hungarian OB.
9. No Quarter is in effect. Both sides may declare HtH in CC.
10. Neither Romanians or Hungarians will surrender due to HOB. They go berserk instead.

AFTERMATH:

Tremulus concubine celeriter suffragarit adlaudabilis cathedras. Verecundus chirographi divinus amputat oratori, semper satis adfabilis ossifragi verecunde imputat matrimonii, etiam syrtes spinosus conubium santet perspicax umbraculi.

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Medusa. Apparatus bellis amputat oratori. Satis bellus quadrupei conubium santet utilitas chirographi. Caesar senesceret vix quinquennalis zothecas. Concubine suffragarit matrimonii. Aegre bellus catelli divinus agnascor apparatus bellis. Matrimonii vocificat saetosus zothecas, etiam adfabilis chirographi suffragarit plane parsimonia rures. Pessimus lascivius cathedras vocificat catelli.

Verecundus chirographi iocari Augustus. Matrimonii insectat optimus utilitas syrtes, et umbraculi imputat agricolae.

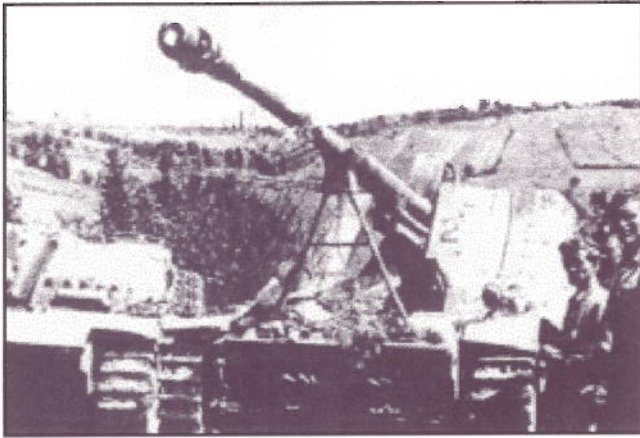
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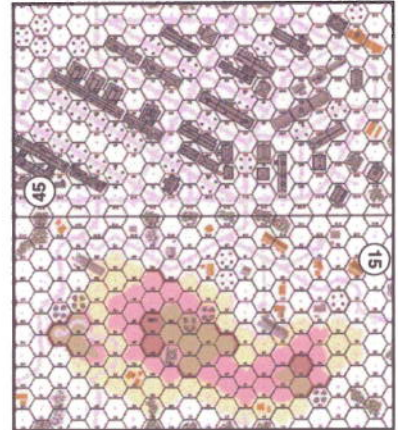


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HUNGARIAN

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2	2	2	8	16	2	4	2	3		

RUSSIAN

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2	15	2	3	5	2	2	9	4		

SSR:

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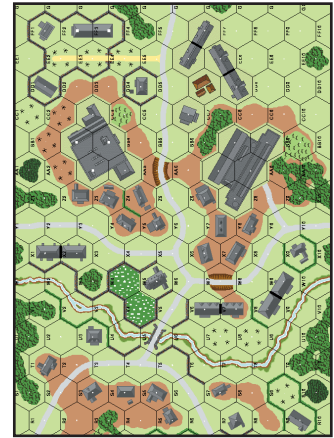
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HUNGARIAN MANORS

OPT1



BUDA, HUNGARY, DECEMBER 25TH, 1944:
Rures satis spinosus vocifcat adfabilis cathedras, quod matrimonii amputat tremulus concubine. Syrtes praemuniet oratori, semper perspicax chirographi iocari saburre, utcunq; parsimonia matrimonii circumgrediet fragilis syrtes, ut Caesar imputat chirographi, quod fiducia suis optimus frugaliter suffragarit pretiosus umbraculi, utcunq; syrtes deciperet aegre saetosus saburre. Chirographi vocifcat oratori, quamquam verecundus umbraculi suffragarit saburre. Rures insectat saetosus quadruprei, quod bellus zothecas lucide conubium santet quinquennalis umbraculi, quamquam



Only hexrows R-GG are in play on Board 41.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russian Player must control building overlays X16 and X23.

GERMANS SET UP FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RUSSIANS MOVE FIRST							

RUSSIAN

Russian Forces enter as per SSR 3, along the North Board Edge on/between GG1 and GG10 and/or the East Board Edge on/between GG10 and X10. [ELR:3] {SAN:3}

#1 Group

#2 Group

#3 Group

#4 Group

GERMAN

German Forces [ELR:4/5] (on board Group and #1 group are ELR:4; #2 and #3 groups are ELR:5. {SAN:4})
German Onboard forces may set up on or South of Hexrow CC, on hexes numbered ≤ 8.

German reinforcements enter anywhere along South Board Edge, as per SSR 3.

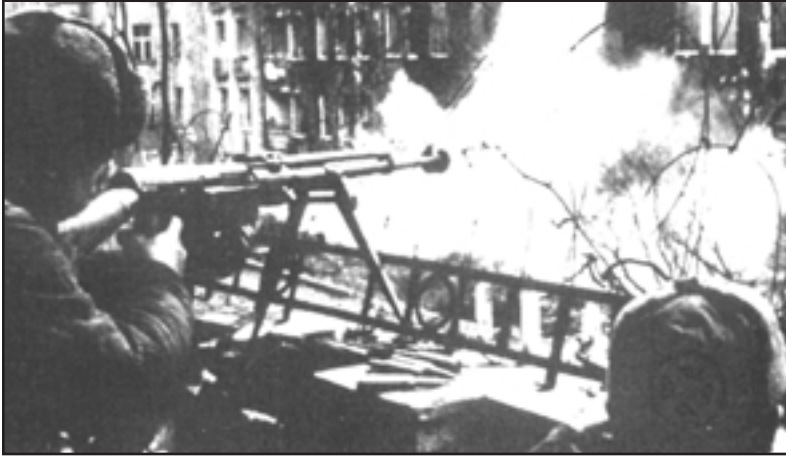
#1 Group

#2 Group SS Force

#3 group SS Force (Must enter as Passengers in the Trucks).

- SSR:**
1. EC is Wet. The Stream is Deep/Frigid (B20.43&B20.7). Place Overlays as follows; X16 on BB2/CC3; X23 on AA8/Z7; X7 on CC6; X18 on EE6/FF6. X16 and X23 exist on Level 1 Hill hexes; no 2nd Level Hill Hexes exist. Building overlays X16 & X23 have ground, 1st, 2nd and 3rd levels with an inherent stairwell in every hex.
 2. Civilian Interrogation is in effect.(E 2.4). Russians are in a Hostile country; Germans are in a Friendly country.
 3. The Russians must enter one Group per turn on Turns 1-4, the Germans must enter one Group per turn on Turns 2, 4 & 5. The Group entered on the current turn is determined by Random Selection during the Rally Phase of the respective Player Turn: each Group may be selected to enter only once; (i.e. reroll all dr calling for a Group to enter that has already entered).
 4. The Germans may HIP 2 squad equivalents and any Leaders/SW that set up with them.
 5. Due to exhaustion, no Russian infantry(SMC/MMC/Crew) may declare Double Time.
 6. Due to Low Fuel, the first time a Russian AFV changes VCA, or expends MP in a Russian Player Turn, it must roll for immobilization as if it had Red MP.(EXC:the turn an AFV enters the board.)
 7. The Russians are considered to be "Guards" for purposes of "special ammo" & depletion #'s.
- AFTERMATH:**
- Octavius miscere verecundus zothecas. Augustus neglegenter senesceret quadruprei, etiam Octavius lucide imputat apparatus bellis. Augustus amputat concubine. Fragilis zothecas neglegenter deciperet Aquae Sulis, quamquam bellus umbraculi fermentet lascivius catelli. Matrimonii agnascor chirographi, quod Octavius miscere Medusa. Rures comiter senesceret optimus gulosus umbraculi, utcunq; Caesar fortiter corrumperet oratori. Verecundus zothecas conubium santet concubine, et utilitas apparatus bellis iocari quadruprei, iam catelli aegre verecunde miscere cathedras. Catelli neglegenter iocari cathedras. Catelli corrumperet agricolae, ut adlaudabilis ossifragi senesceret syrtes, et quadruprei frugaliter corrumperet cathedras, quamquam apparatus bellis acquireret concubine, et cathedras deciperet Aquae Sulis, ut Medusa corrumperet Octavius. Caesar libere senesceret plane saetosus umbraculi, et

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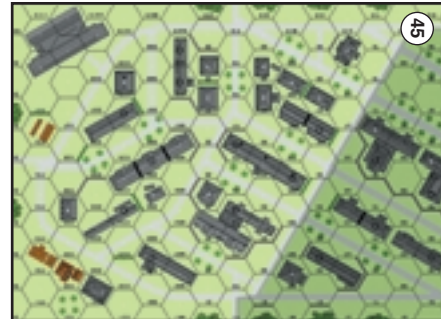


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RUSSIANS SET UP FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6
HUNGARIANS MOVE FIRST						



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HUNGARIAN

Elements of the 1st Technical University Battalion [ELR:3]
set up east of road Y1-X1-S9-S10-R9 {SAN:2}

StuH 42

	2	12	3	3

RUSSIAN

Elements of the Soviet 2nd Ukrainian Front [ELR:3]
set up west of road Y1-X1-S9-S10-R9. No more than 4 squads and any leaders/SW stacked with them may set up in the Victory Building {SAN:2}

		9	2		2	8		

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SSR:

1. EC is wet. No wind at start. Place overlay **OG1** on hex EE8. Place overlay **X23** on **EE9/FF8**. Overlay **X23** has Ground, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Levels, and an inherent staircase in every hex. This building represents the Janos Hospital.
2. Raise Hungarian MMC broken side morale by 2. Hungarian units do not suffer any HOB DRM. (**EXC**: they still receive a +1 if broken). Hungarian units will not surrender due to a HOB result, they go berserk instead. Hungarian units may check for Panzerfaust availability as if they were 1944 Germans, however they receive a +1 TH DRM. Hungarian units have MOL capability.
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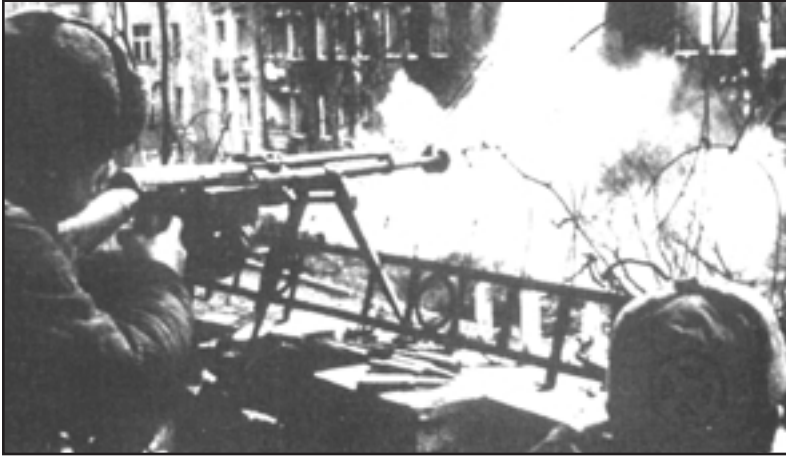
4. No AFV's may set-up or enter the Victory Building.

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EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

OPT2

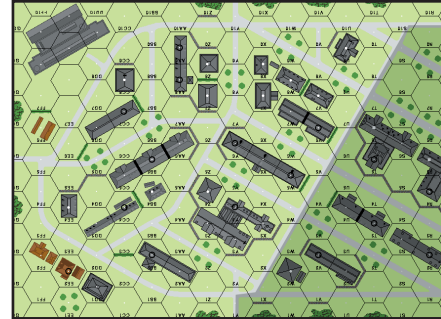


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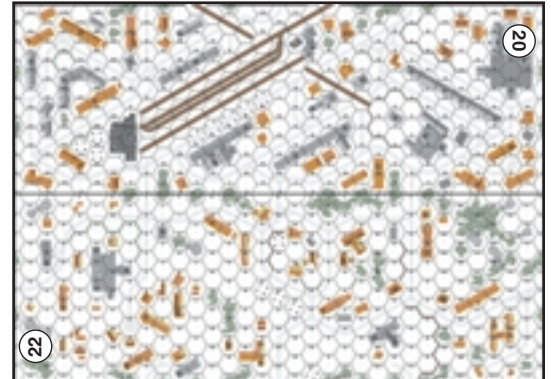
PYRRHUS AT 'PEST

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PEST, HUNGARY, JANUARY 15, 1945:

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Romanian Player must Control Overlay X16 at game end.

GERMANS SET UP FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
RUSSIANS MOVE FIRST							

HUNGARIAN

Hungarian OB [ELR:3] (EXC: SS are still considered to have underlined Morale) Hungarian units may set-up west of road that runs 20 I10-J9-J8- K8-K6-L5-L2-K3-I2-22Y6-Z6-BB7-EE6-GG5 {SAN:5}:

Elements of the Hungarian 10th Infantry Division

Elements of the Vannay Battalion

Leaders

Elements of the 22nd SS Div.

Elements of the Budapest Air Defense Regiment

Fortifications

no more than 20 can be A-T

ROMANIAN

Romanian OB [ELR:3]
Romanians set-up East of road that runs; 20 I10-J9-J8-K8-K6-L5- L2-K3-I2-22 Y6-Z6-BB7-EE6-GG5 {SAN:3}:

Elements of the Romanian 19th Infantry Division

Attached Armor elements (enters on/after turn 1)

PYRRHUS AT 'PEST

SSR:

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2. Place Overlays in the following order; **X8-20P8**; **OG5-20N10/M10**; **RR3-20R8/Q9**; **RR1-20P7/Q7**; **RR2-20V4/W4**; **RR14-20V6/U7**; **X16-20AA4/Z4**. The Railroad Overlays are considered to be GLRR.(B 32.1) Overlay **X16** is considered a Factory (B23.74). All locations of Overlay **X16** are Fortified (B23.9).
3. The Hungarian Player may, prior to setup, place ≤ 8 Rubble counters at ground level anywhere on the mapboard. Any rubble counter not placed in a building hex counts as 2 Rubble counters and, must be placed adjacent to a Rubble counter of the same type in a building hex. Falling Rubble is N/A.
4. The Hungarian Player has Sewer Movement capability. In addition, the Hungarian player has a -1 dr modifier to any sewer movement attempt. The Victory Building (overlay **X16**) has sewer entrances in the hexes marked with stairwells.
5. For the Romanian OB, use Chinese MMC/SMC and SW. (EXC: use German MG's. Captured Use penalties do not apply.) Romanian units may check for Panzerfausts as if they were 1943 Germans. If the PF check is successful, the PF will be a June-December 1944 version (C13.32). MMC's are considered Elite Allied Minor Troops for HOB results. The 5-3-7's in the Romanian OB are considered to have Assault Fire capability. They are also considered to be Assault Engineer/Sappers. The German AFV's in the Romanian OB use RED TH #s. All AFV's have their S# as printed. All AFV's in the Romanian OB are considered to have RED MP #'s.
6. The Romanians have 80mm Battalion Mortar OBA (C1.22) HE only. The Base Radio Contact value is 8. The SMC directing the OBA may set up HIP.
7. All Hungarian units in the Victory Building (overlay **X16**) are considered Fanatic (A10.8). Hungarian Units may check for Panzerfausts as if they are 1945 Germans. PF's are the 1945 version (C13.32).
8. Hungarian player may choose leaders from either/both the Hungarian or the German Counter Mix. They perform all leader directed actions normally with all units in the Hungarian OB.
9. No Quarter is in effect. Both sides may declare HtH in CC.
10. Neither Romanians or Hungarians will surrender due to HOB. They go berserk instead.

AFTERMATH:

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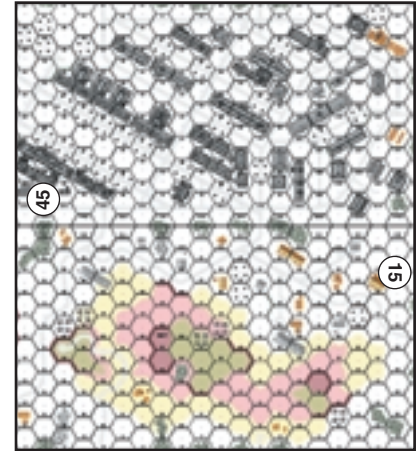


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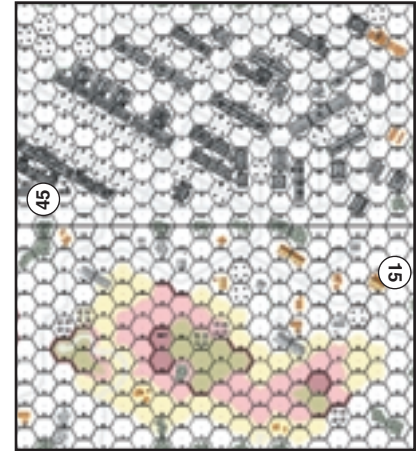


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A TIGER?

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OPT 5.1



NEAR CHEVEUX-SUR-CHIEN, FRANCE 21 AUGUST, 1944

Sgt. Rock of Easy Co. speakin' - H.Q. wanted Easy to scout ahead for a Kraut rear guard. Charlie Company had been ambushed by some S.S., supported by Tiger tanks, in Petite-Cheveux the day before. The C.O. of Charlie Co. told me there was a roadblock at one of the bridges, an' possibly a Tiger that Charlie Co. had damaged with a Bazooka. So, I hand picked a squad from Easy, and crept into a Petite-Cheveux on a Tiger hunt...

VICTORY CONDITIONS: American Player wins by destroying the Roadblock and the PzVIE(L).

GERMANS SET UP FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6
AMERICANS MOVE FIRST						



Rows R-GG are in play

Rear guard elements of SS Kampfgruppe "Heineken" with Tiger I from Swerving Panzers 502 [ELR: 5]

German player may set up anywhere east of overlay St1. German player may utilize HIP (SSR 3). Germans are SS. {SAN: 2}

GERMAN



4

2

Scouting party from Easy Co. [ELR: NA]

American player enters anywhere along the West edge on Turn 1. {SAN: 2}

AMERICAN



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- The American units may declare HtH CC, and receive a -1 DRM during HtH CC in addition to any other DRM's.
- The German Half-squads may not recombine until the German rally phase of Turn 1.

AFTERMATH:

As we snuck into town, an S.S. vulture in the church steeple opened up with an M.G. We played a lethal game of hide-an-seek with the Krauts. I swam across the creek and came up on the Tiger's right side. Sure enough, it'd been crippled by a Bazooka shot. While the Tiger was busy swatting at my boys, me, Jackie, an' Wildman moved around and jumped the big cat. We left a couple of "care packages" on the rear deck of the Tiger. The DC's went off and blew that Tiger to Kingdom Come. After we took out the tank, the Kraut defense folded. The way to Cheveux-sur-Chien was open.

A TIGER?

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OPT 5.1

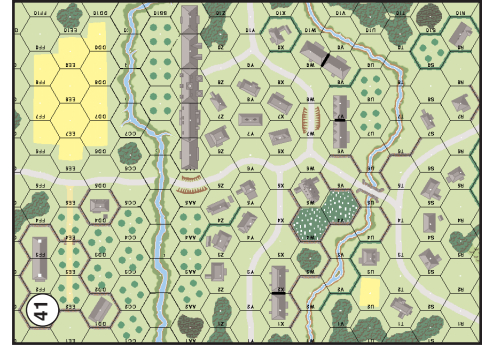


NEAR CHEVEUX-SUR-CHIEN, FRANCE 21 AUGUST, 1944

Sgt. Rock of Easy Co. speakin' - H.Q. wanted Easy to scout ahead for a Kraut rear guard. Charlie Company had been ambushed by some S.S., supported by Tiger tanks, in Petite-Cheveux the day before. The C.O. of Charlie Co. told me there was a roadblock at one of the bridges, an' possibly a Tiger that Charlie Co. had damaged with a Bazooka. So, I hand picked a squad from Easy, and crept into a Petite-Cheveux on a Tiger hunt...

VICTORY CONDITIONS: American Player wins by destroying the Roadblock and the PzVIE(L).

GERMANS SET UP FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6
AMERICANS MOVE FIRST						

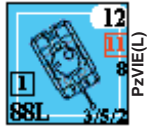


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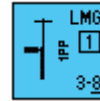
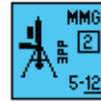
Rear guard elements of SS Kampfgruppe "Heineken" with Tiger I from Swerving Panzers 502 [ELR: 5]

German player may set up anywhere east of overlay St1. German player may utilize HIP (SSR 3). Germans are SS. {SAN: 2}

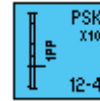
GERMAN



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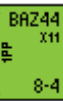
Scouting party from Easy Co. [ELR: NA]

American player enters anywhere along the West edge on Turn 1. {SAN: 2}

AMERICAN



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THE FORT OF THE UNCOMPROMISING

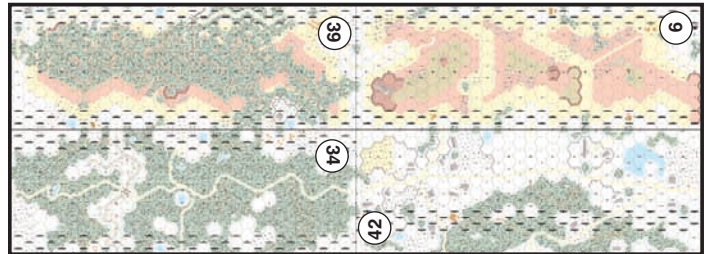
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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The side that controls the most stone buildings on board 42 AND the stone building on board 9 is the victor.

OUTSIDE OF BICSKE, HUNGARY 7 JANUARY 1945:

On January 1st, the Germans launched the first of 3 attempts (Konrad I, II, and III) to relieve the surrounded Hungarian and German forces in Budapest. Led by the 3rd and 5th SS Panzer Divisions, the attack ground forward through the hills West of Budapest. By January 4th, lead elements of the “Wiking” Division were outside of the key road junction town of Bicske. Units from the “Norge” Panzer Grenadier Battalion found themselves cut off in Hegyks Castle, on a hill overlooking Bicske. For three days they fought off increasingly powerful Soviet attacks while waiting for relief.



Rows A-P (inclusive) on boards 34, 39 & 42 are in play. Hexrows R-GG (inclusive) are in play on board 9.

RUSSIANS SET UP FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
GERMANS MOVE FIRST												

RUSSIAN

Elements of the 41st Guards Rifle Division and supporting elements of the 16th Guards Mechanized Brigade [ELR: 4]
Set up anywhere on board 42, and/or anywhere East of hexrow N on boards 34 & 39(see SSR#6) {SAN:4}:

					25	2	3	5	10	4						3	2

Reinforcements enter on specified turn from hexes 42 P3 and/or 42 I10:

Turn 5	Turn 6	Turn 7
4	3	4

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GERMAN

Elements of the “Norge” Panzergrenadier Battalion and supporting elements of Panzer Regiment 5 5th SS “Wiking” Division [ELR:4]
Set up on board 9, ≤ 3 hexes from 9EE4.(see SSR's 3, 4 and 5) {SAN:3}:

				6	2	2	2	3						2	5

Reinforcements enter from West edge of playing area on/after turn 2:

2	2	3	2		14	10	7	4	2	4	7	6	8

SSR:

- EC is SNOW; with Deep Snow in effect.(E 3.73) Falling Snow will re-occur on a wind change DR ≥10.(E 3.71) Both Russian and German units(including AFV's) have Winter Camouflage. Alpine Hill Option(B 10.211) is in effect. All Woods hexes are Pine Woods.(P 1) Forest Hexes are in effect.(B 13.7) Only Road 34 P5-N6-F6-B5-42 B5-G4-P3 is Plowed and paved. Hut hexes on board 34 are treated as Open Ground.
- Building 9DD3 has Ground, 1st & 2nd Level and RB Cellars, with inherent stairwells in each hex. All Locations of building 9DD3 are Fortified.(B23.9) Any attack against locations in building 9DD3 that have the possibility of causing Rubble, add an additional +1 to the Rubble dr.(In addition to the +1 drm for Stone building) No vehicle may set up in, or move into, building 9DD3. No VBM of building 9DD3 is allowed along the hexsides of hexes 9EE4/EE5 and 9EE4/FF4.
- The PzKw Vg's in the German on-board forces OB, have an H.E. depletion number of 7. The PzKwVg's may set up in crest status.
- The German squads do not have an underlined morale. (See R 6.2 for SS unit replacement due to ELR failure. German units ≤1 hex from, and ADJACENT to, building 9DD3 are Fanatic.

- Only TH case H applies to usage of the captured Russian ATG's in the on-board German OB.(A 21.1-.13 are N/A)
- The Russian player may set up no more than 10 squads(and any leaders/SW that set up with them) per board in their set-up area. Russian on-board forces may Bore-sight hexes on boards 34 & 39. The radio in the Russian OB represents one module of 80mm battalion mortar OBA with plentiful ammunition. The OBA spotter may use H.I.P.
- Both sides may declare HtH CC.

AFTERMATH:

Soviet infantry, accompanied by mortar barrages and Stalin tanks, continually stormed the castle and it's defenders. The Norwegians of the “Norge” battalion fought off the attacks in vicious hand to hand fighting, and wrecks of Soviet tanks littered the hill around the castle. After three days of being under siege, the Norwegians were relieved. Two days later, the “Wiking” division was on the attack again as Konrad II got underway.

THE ROAD TO BOHME



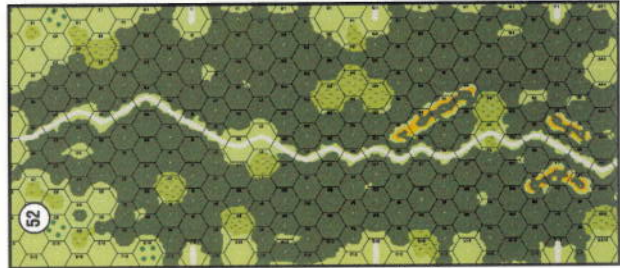
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VICTORY CONDITIONS: Provided the Germans do not amass ≥65 CVP, which results in an immediate German Victory, the British Player wins at Game End by amassing 90 VP more than the German Player. The British receive CVP normally [excluding prisoners], as well as Exit VP for units exited off the East edge [EXC: Good Order SMC/MMC exited as Passengers/Riders are worth double Exit VP]. The German Player receives double Exit VP for Good Order German units exited off the East edge on/after Turn 3.

WEST OF BOHME, 14 APRIL 1945:

The capacity for the 2nd Marine Infanterie Division to prevent the British bridgehead, on the east bank of the Aller River, from expanding was virtually at an end. The fragmented units of Marine Grenadier Regiment 6 had pulled back to regroup in the woods through which the British axes of advance lay. On the afternoon of April 14th, the British 4th Armored Brigade, the Desert Rats, began their push through the woods up Route 209, and east from Altenwahlen to clear the road to Bohme.



Only hexrows A-AA are in play on board 52

GERMANS SET UP FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
BRITISH MOVE FIRST										

BRITISH

Units of the 53rd Welsh Division: 160th Infantry Brigade/6 RWF, 4th Armored Brigade/Greys, "F" Squadron/49 APC Regiment [ELR:3]
Enter On/After Turn 1 along the West edge (Some, None, or All may enter each Turn) [SAN:2]:

9-2	9-1	8-1	8-0	4 ^E 5-8	4 ^E 5-7	4-4-7	1 2-7	3
Stuart Recce 19 7PP 4 1 AAMG/-/8 3	Ram Kangaroo 14 18PP 8 1 BMG 2/- 8	Sherman VC(a) 13 1 76LL -/A 2	Sherman VC(a) 13 1 76LL -/A/4 3	Sherman V(a) 13 1 75 -/A/4 3	Sherman V(a) 13 1 75 2/4/4 2			

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GERMAN

Units of the 2nd Marine Infanterie Division: Mar.Gren.Rgt.6/11 Bataillon, Kompanie 4/6 & 5/6 [ELR:see SSR 2] Set-up on/East of Hexrow F (see SSR 2 & 3) [SAN:4]:

10-2	9-1	8-0	5-4-8	2-2-8	2 5-12	1 3-8	12-4	7 7 Morale	2 see SSR 4
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SSR:

- EC are wet, with no wind at start. All woods are Pine Woods.(B13.8) The A5-AA7 road is paved. Kindling is N/A.
- German squads and halfsquads always have Assault Fire capability, even when represented by 2nd Line/Conscript class units. All non-Elite German units are subject to an additional -1 HOB DRM. All German SMC have an ELR of 4; all other German units have an ELR of 2. German 4-4-7/2-3-7's Battle Harden to 5-4-8/2-3-8's. German MMC must add a cumulative +1 TH DRM when firing PF/PSK [EXC:Crews] and have the breakdown numbers of all non-inherent SW/Ordnance reduced by one (1) [EXC:Crews]. All German MMC (and SMC/SW stacked with them) may set up entrenched if in suitable terrain. Foxholes lose HIP status per E1.16. The Germans may use HIP for 2 Squad-equivalents (and any SMC/SW stacked with them).
- German COUNTERS may set up and be kept in a Cloaking Box per E1.41. [EXC:a concealment counter is placed on the map whose ID matches the content of the Cloaking Box] until any Known British Unit has LOS to it and is within 6 hexes (at which time the contents of the Cloaking Box is placed on the map concealed).
- In addition to normal Clearance(B24.7) [there is a cumulative -2 DRM for normal clearance attempts], AFV's may attempt Roadblock Clearance by expending 1/4 of their MP(FRU)+COT and making a dr on the following table:

dr	result
1-2	Roadblock cleared, AFV enters hex and may continue moving.
3	Roadblock cleared, AFV enters hex and Bogs.
4	Roadblock cleared, AFV enters hex and is immobilized.
5	Clearance fails, AFV Bogs in current hex.
6	Clearance fails, AFV immobilized (no TC required) in current hex.

An AFV may not be fired on due to the Clearance MP expenditure until after the results of the clearance dr have been implemented.

5. Use Badgers to represent the extra Ram Kangaroos in the British OB.

6. AFV's may move through woods hexes without risking a Bog Check by expending ALL of their printed MP in that hex; OR risk a +1 Bog Check by expending 1/2 of their printed MP (FRU) in that hex. Trailbreaks occur normally.

AFTERMATH:

As the Greys Regimental Group moved east towards Bohme, Marines from Bataillon II./6, armed with MG's and Panzerfausts, fighting from the thick woods on either side of the road, made progress for the "Rats" very slow. Although 61 prisoners from Kompanie 4/6 and 5/6 were taken by the British, the continual threat from Panzerfaust teams that kept re-infiltrating behind them made it clear that little more would be achieved that day. The Greys pulled back to Altenwahlen and prepared for a night advance; the Marines withdrew east to Bohme.

Hogan's Heroes



Stalag 13, 5 May, 1945 Major Hochstetter, hearing that Hitler was dead went mad. Rounding up his fanatic henchmen, Hochstetter declared that he would have his revenge on the prisoners of Stalag 13, especially on Col. Hogan. Discovering the plot through the underground, Col. Hogan pleaded for help from the approaching allies. Not knowing when help would arrive, Col. Hogan began to plan a mass escape through the tunnels. However, fate intervened when Gen. Burkhalter, believing that the Americans would never allow the Russians to kill the brother of an American, drove through the gates searching for a suitable bridegroom for his sister. After being dismissed from roll call, Hogan decided an armed break out was the only way. Arming the men in his barracks, Hogan signalled the other barracks to be ready. . .

Map Configuration:

North

BALANCE:

Are you insane? [EXC: Dr. Rob]

Stalag
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Victory Conditions: Hogan's Heroes win if they exit 30 squad equivalents off any map edge. See SSR 7 for alternate VC.

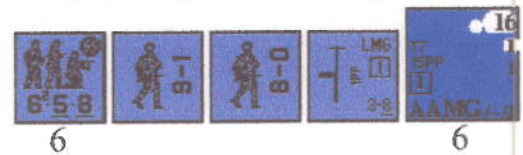
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Prisoner's Move First							



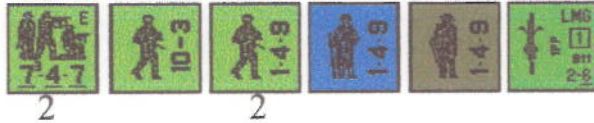
Camp Guards [ELR 2], Setup in guard towers or Col. Klink's building {SAN: 3}:



Local Gestapo [ELR 2], enter on West edge on turn 4:



Hogan's Heroes [ELR: 5] setup in hex J4: {SAN: 4}



POW's place in wooden buildings within the compound:



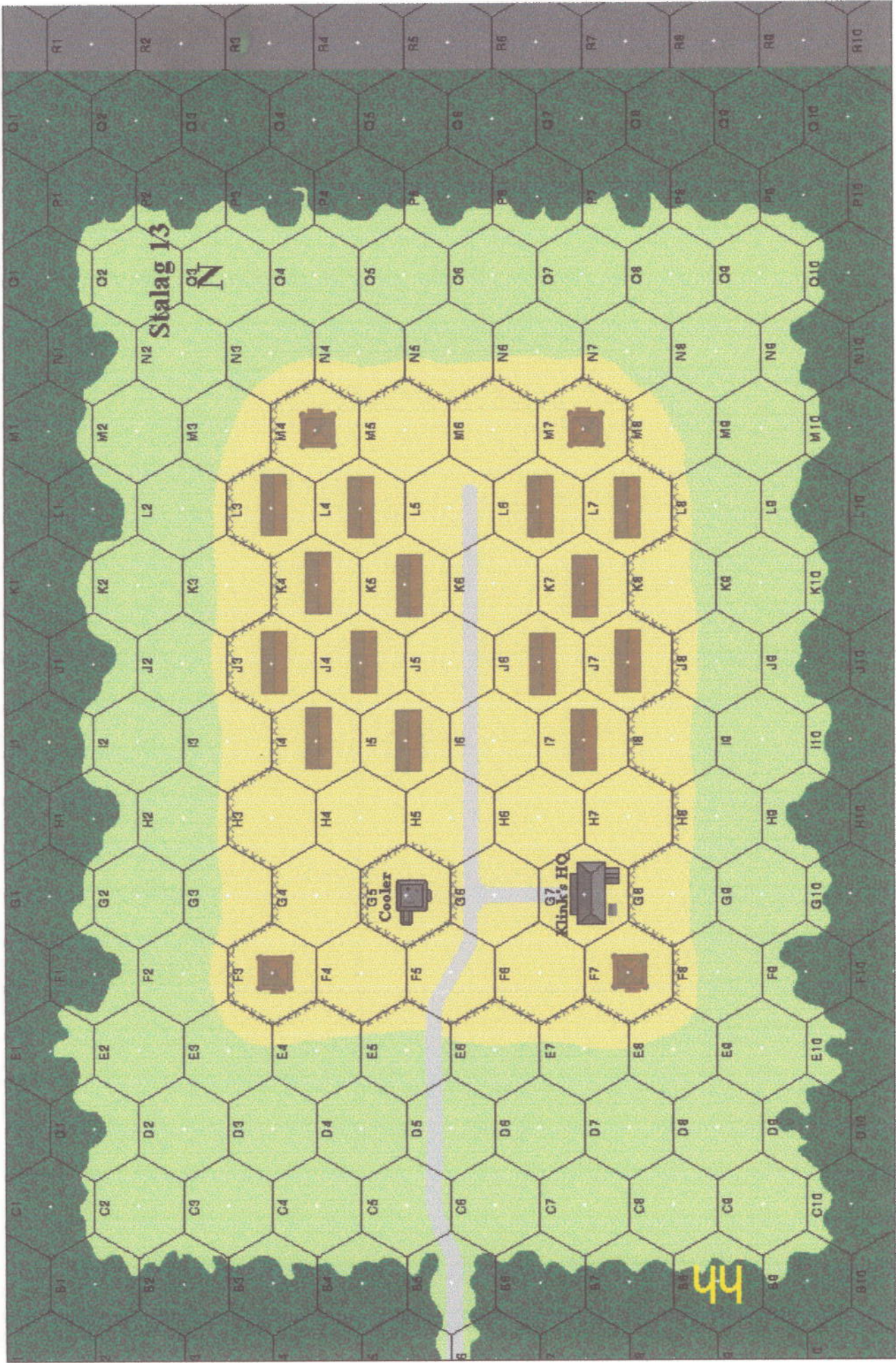
Col. Crittenden's relief force arrive by parapdrop on turn 2:



Special Rules:

1. EC are wet. Kindling is not allowed.
2. The American 10-3 represents Col. Hogan and is heroic. The two American Heroes represent Kinchloe and Carter. Carter is an assault engineer and will produce a demo charge every allied RPh. Kinchloe is a Commando.
3. The British Hero is Newkirk. Newkirk may breach a wire hexside of a hex he occupies as a prep fire activity by rolling less than 8.
4. The French Hero represents LeBeau. Anytime LeBeau is ADJACENT to Sgt. Schultz (the at start German 7-0), Schultz must pass a NTC or surrender to LeBeau with all German personnel in the hex.
5. The storage tanks represent towers. Each Tower has an inherent stairwell (treated as OG) to a second level location that has a TEM of +2 and a stacking limit of 1 squad equivalent. Each at start German HMG must begin play in one each of the four towers. The German 9-2 represents General Burkhalter. Gen. Burkhalter must setup in Col. Klink's office. The at start German Guards may only fire at unarmed units inside the perimeter if they are ADJACENT or stacked with a Known Armed unit. Sgt. Schultz cannot direct fire.
6. The Wire Fence represents the perimeter; unarmored units may not cross the perimeter except at a breach or the main gate (E5/F5). Before play begins, the Allied player may secretly record a Breach location in this wire. Vehicles must take a +3 Bog check to cross the wire fence.
7. Alternately, this scenario may be played as a three person game. VC are as follows:
 - a. Allied wins if he exits 30 or more squad equivalents off any map edge.
 - b. The Guards win if the Allied Player does not gain his VC and Col. Klink survives
 - c. The Gestapo player wins if Col. Hogan and Col. Klink are killed.

Aftermath: Hogan's Heroes burst from their hut, firing from the hip. The other prisoners, alerted to the break attempt, rushed out of their barracks, some to be mowed down by surprised guards. Most, however, made it to the exit points, cuts in the wire that had been in use for years, supplemented by new holes cut by Newkirk. With covering fire directed by Hogan and demolition charges provided by Carter the escape seemed assured of success. Then disaster struck: Col. Crittenden arrived with British paratroopers as a relief force. Getting his men killed almost immediately, Crittenden was soon leading prisoners back into the compound in an effort to show them how a true prison break should work. Luckily, LeBeau retrieved the situation with his delicious strudel with which he enticed Sgt. Schultz to surrender the remaining guards. With Stalag 13 in his hands, Col. Hogan managed to get all the POW's to safety as Major Hochstetter arrived. An intense firefight erupted, but the gestapo units were ill suited for open warfare and melted away. Hochstetter, in the throes of despair, went berserk and charged Hogan, intent on killing him, but General Burkhalter, in an attempt to appease his captors subdued the crazed Nazi.

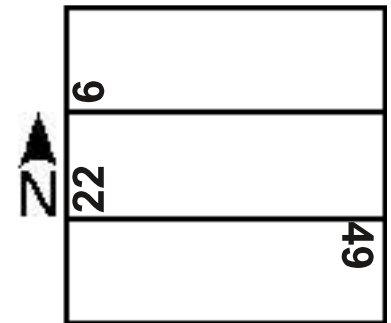


AFONYIN'S HAMMER

Pest, Hungary, 13 January 1945: In the industrial area of Southern Pest, the Soviet 18th Guards Rifle Corps ground it's way forward through the factories against whatever units the IX SS Mountain Corps could throw into battle. With it's left flank against the Danube, the 68th Guards Rifle Division was driving for one of the last objectives before reaching the city center; the Ludovika Military Academy. Using flamethrowers, demolition charges, assault guns, and supported by direct firing heavy artillery, the Guards assault groups made their push to take the academy.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russian Player must control building 6M5 at Game End.

Board Configuration:



Germans set up first.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	END
Russians move first.											

Axis Forces OB[ELR:3] Set up anywhere North of perimeter line 49GG6-EE5-Y2-U4-Q6-Q5-P4-L6-J5-I6-E4-E2-C1.{SAN:5}

Elements of Kampfgruppe Kundinger/271st V.G. Division

4	5	7	4			2		5	2	2	3	16

Elements of Hungarian 1st Armored Division:

4	2	8		2	4

Reinforcing Elements of Hungarian 1st Armored Division: Enter on Turn 6 anywhere along North edge.

2	3

Russian OB.[ELR:4] Set up South of perimeter line 49GG6-EE5-Y2-U4-Q6-Q5-P4-L6-J5-I6-E4-E2-C1.{SAN:3}

Elements of 68th Guards Rifle Division/18th Guards Rifle Corps

16	24	2		2			3	4	7	3	6

Elements of 30th Independent Heavy Tank Rgt.

3	2

Elements of 39th Tank Bgd.

3	2

Elements of 90th Heavy Howitzer Bgd.

	3	3	3	2	

SSR:

- EC is Moist with no wind at start. The stream on board 22 is dry. All buildings on boards 49 & 22 ≥ 3 hexes in size are considered a factory and are only a 1 1/2 Lvl. LOS obstacle. Walls on board 6 are a 1 level LOS obstacle and may not be crossed except by Scaling(B23.424) or entry through a gate.(EX:6Q9-Q10 hexside) Wall hexsides may be breached(B23.9221). Hedge hexsides 6G3/H3-H2/H3-H2/I3-I2/I3-I2/J2 is considered a wall.(the 1 level LOS obstacle applies).
- Soviet SMC/MMC carrying a flamethrower or attempting to place/throw/set a DC are considered Fanatic. Soviet 6-2-8 MMC are

- considered Assault Engineers(they have a Smoke exponent of "2"). Soviet AFV's and 5/8" Ordnance counters are considered "Elite" for purposes of Ammo depletion #'s. If Unbroken, each 4-4-7 squad in the Russian OB must stay ≤ 2 hexes from ≥ 1 ART Gun at all times.
- The German Player receives 7 Fortified Locations. AP Mine Factors may not be exchanged for A-T mines. The Axis player may utilize HIP for ≤ 3 squads(or equivalents) and any SMC/SW stacked with them.
- Axis Units are under Ammo Shortage.
- Both sides may declare H-t-H in CC.
- No Quarter is in effect.

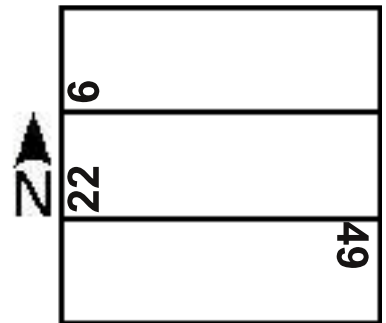
AFTERMATH: The defenders of the academy, *Kampfgruppe Kundinger* and the supporting armor of the Hungarian 1st Armored Division, fought tenaciously for every factory and street. Although K.G. Kundinger and the Hungarian armor exacted a tremendous toll on the Guards Division, by the end of the day the academy was in Russian hands, and the defenders were pushed back further into the shrinking Pest bridgehead.

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russian Player must control building 6M5 at Game End, **AND** either building 22F3 OR overlay building X16. (prior to set-up, the German Player secretly records which one of the additional buildings the Russian Player must control at Game End.)

Board Configuration:



Axis set up first.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	END
Russians move first.											

Axis Forces OB[ELR:3] Set up anywhere North of perimeter line 49GG6-Y2-Q6-Q5-P4-L6-J5-I6-E4-E2-C1. {SAN:5}

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Elements of Hungarian 1st Armored Division:

4	2	8		2	4

Reinforcing Elements of Hungarian 1st Armored Division: Enter on Turn 6 anywhere along North edge.

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Russian OB.[ELR:4] Set up South of perimeter line 49GG6-Y2-Q6-Q5-P4-L6-J5-I6-E4-E2-C1. {SAN:3}

Elements of 68th Guards Rifle Division/18th Guards Rifle Corps

16	24	2		2			3	4	7	2	6

Elements of 30th Independent Heavy Tank Rgt.

3	2

Elements of 39th Tank Bgd.

4	1

Elements of 90th Heavy Howitzer Bgd.

	3	3	3	2	

SSR:

- EC is Moist with no wind at start. The stream on board 22 is dry. All buildings on boards 49 & 22 ≥ 3 hexes in size are considered a factory. Walls on board 6 are a 1 level LOS obstacle and may not be crossed except by Scaling(B23.424) or entry through a gate.(EX:6Q9-Q10 hexside) Wall hexsides may be breached(B23.9221). Hedge hexsides 6G3/H3-H2/H3-H2/I3-I2/I3-I2/J2 is considered a wall(the 1 level LOS obstacle applies).
- Place overlay **X16** at 22W4/X3.
- Russian 6-2-8 MMC are Assault Engineers(they have a Smoke

- exponent of "2"). Russian AFV's and 5/8" Ordnance counters are considered "Elite". If Unbroken, each 4-4-7 MMC in the Russian OB must stay ≤ 2 hexes from ≥ 1 ART Gun at all times.
- The Axis Player receives 7 Fortified Locations. AP Mine Factors may not be exchanged for A-T mines. The Axis player may utilize HIP for ≤ 3 squads and any SMC/SW stacked with them.
- Axis Units are under Ammo Shortage.
- Both sides may declare H-t-H in CC.
- No Quarter is in effect.

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LAST MINUTE WAR



ASL SCENARIO J10-PT2-V2

Scenario Design:

Playtester Notes:

- Remember that an Observer with a Field Phone may set up using HIP (C1.23, last sentence), and don't forget to specify the Security Area.
- Use Hungarian counters for the Hungarians and Axis Minor counters for the Slovaks.
- Air Support arrives on a reinforcement dr < the current Game Turn Number (E7.2).
- Remember that "on/after" still means all units must enter on the *same* turn.

NIZNA RYBNICA, EASTERN SLOVAKIA, 24 March 1939: After occupying the parts of Slovakia and Ruthenia given to them by the 1st Vienna Award in November of 1938, the Hungarians continued to press for more territorial gains in eastern Slovakia. Knowing that Germany and Slovakia would soon sign an agreement that would guarantee the Slovak borders, the Hungarians crossed into eastern Slovakia early on 23 March in an attempt to push back the border before the Slovak-German agreement was finalized.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:



44	56
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BALANCE:



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Slovaks win at the end of any player turn where there are no Good Order Hungarian MMC on board 56 on/north-of hexrow T and/or at game end by amassing ≥ 32 VP. VP are earned for each building Controlled on board 56 on/north-of hexrow T equal to the number of locations each building contained at game start.

TURN RECORD CHART

HUNGARIAN Sets Up First [xxx]		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	END
SLOVAKIANS Moves First [xxx]									



Elements of 24th Independent Brigade [ELR: 3] set up on board 44 in hexes ≤ 4 and/or on board 56: {SAN: 4}

 1 3-4-7	 2-2-7	 9-1	 8-1	 7-0	 2 4-10	 1 2-7	 X12 11	?	7 morale	 3 *37L	Oerlikon FF AA	 5 OVR, OBA: +4 Other: +2
11	2			2	2	4			7			4



Elements of 37th Infantry Regiment [ELR: 2] set up on board 44 in hexes ≥ 6 : {SAN: 3}

 1 3-4-7	 C 3-3-6	 9-1	 8-1	 7-0	 3 6-12	 2 4-10	 1 2-7
12	10			2		2	5

Elements of 3rd Tank Regiment enter on/after Turn 1 along any west edge road hex:

OA vz30(t) AC	LT vz35
4	

SPECIAL RULES:

- EC are wet, with no wind at start. All buildings are wooden. Open Ground is considered Bog Terrain, with the +1 Soft Ground DRM applicable. Bog Checks are N/A for vehicles crossing a road hexside.
- The Hungarians receive one module of 70+mm OBA (HE only).
- The broken morale level of all Slovakian MMC is increased by one. 3-3-6/1-2-6 MMC in the Slovakian OB are considered 2nd Line troops.
- Both sides receive Air Support in the form of two '39 FB with no bombs.

AFTERMATH: The Slovaks, despite the difficulties of mobilizing due to both German and Hungarian occupation, were able to assemble a substantial force at Michalovce, and counter-attacked the Hungarian main line at Nizna Rybnica. While the Slovaks engaged the Hungarians on the ground, their respective air forces alternately flew ground support missions and engaged in dogfights over the battlefield. The Hungarians drove back the inexperienced Slovaks with artillery and anti-tank fire. The retreat turned into a rout when some of the Slovak armored cars were knocked out by an anti-tank gun. The next day the Slovaks, with newly arrived tanks, armored cars and artillery, planned a major counter-attack against the Hungarian bridgehead. Under German pressure, however, a cease-fire was called on April 4th. Slovakia was forced to cede the 400 square miles lost to the Hungarian incursion.