"A Misty Stalingrad Morning"



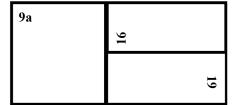
Koshary, Russia — November 21st, 1942

The Russian encirclement of Stalingrad was in full swing. On the southern sector, the Soviet 57th Army was pushing through the Romanian 91st Regiment as the Germans sent available forces to stabilize the crumbling front. Elements of Panzer Abteilung 129 and Grenadier Regiment 15 rushed towards Koshary to stop the Soviet advance and stabilize the front. General Leyser, in his command half-track accompanied the Germans as they advanced under an incandescent moon. As morning began to dawn, a mist gradually thickened in the frigid air. German tank commanders stood up in their open hatches and peered hard into the grey wall in front of them. Then suddenly Russian tanks and mobile infantry collided with the Germans.

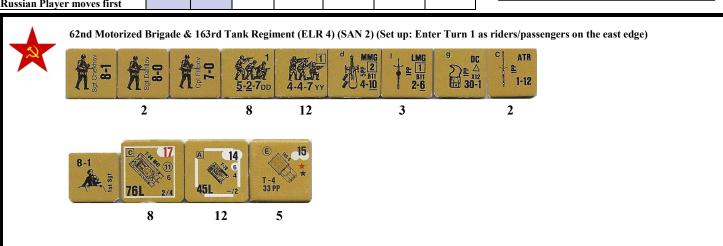
VICTORY CONDITIONS: Players receive the following victory points for each good order infantry MMC (2 pts), non-immobilized AFV (3 pts) and Truck (1 pt) for those units which end the game west of Row 16H & 19Y for the Russians and east of Row 16H & 19Y for the Germans. SMC's receive no points.

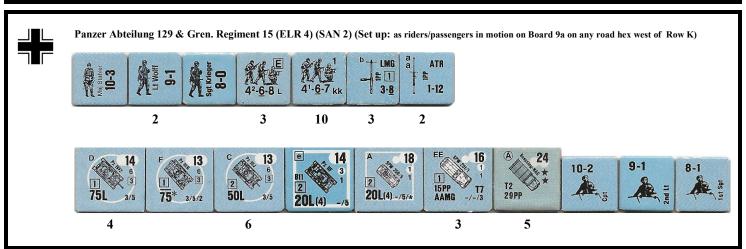


Board Configuration: (Boards 9a, 16, & 19)



| German Player Sets up first | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| Russian Player moves first | | | | | - | | |





Special Rules/Notes:

- 1. EC are Snow (E3.7), with Ground Snow (E3.72), and no wind at start. All units have Winter Camouflage (E3.712).
- 2. On Turns 1 & 2 there is a Mist Level LV Hindrance DRM (3.32) +1 at six hexes and increased by +1 for all ranges beyond 6 hexes, but can never increase further regardless of subsequent Wind Change DR.
- 3. Kindling and Bore Sighting are N.A.
- 4. The German 10-3 represents General Leyser. General Leyser must remain in the SPW 250/9 during play. German ELR drops to 2 if General Leyser is killed during the scenario. Any German MMC's adjacent to General Leyser's halftrack are immune to Cowering (A7.9) and Heat of Battle (A15) results.



Aftermath: The panzer spearhead had collided with a formation of Russian tanks belonging to the 163rd Tank Regiment. In minutes both sides had suffered heavy losses as the opposing tankers fired point blank at one another. As the mist began to burn off, German grenadiers press forward to engage the Russian infantry supporting the tanks. Fighting would continue throughout the day. By nightfall the Germans had achieved a 3 to 1 kill ratio and shocked a major Russian force that had not anticipated running into the power German formation. While the Russians would retain control of the battlefield, the Germans had achieved their objective of blunting the headlong Russian advance.