

6 HOURS FULL OF ACTION, HEROISM, PAIN, DEATH, SHOUTING, SWEARING AND RULES CONSULTING!

THE GUARDS COUNTERATTACK ASL SCENARIO A





STALINGRAD, RUSSIA, October 6, 1942

STAVKA plan is clear.

Freshly arrived and fully armed 2nd battalion of 37th guard division, under the command of commander Zuianov, at 08:00 hours will attack german position across the street and after crushing any resistence will move east to relief the pressure that battered 308th rifle division is receiving from german 394th regiment.

308th rifle division, lead by commissar Krushev, has to keep a defensive stand, engaging german units to limit their movement and will act as an anvil where fascists will be crushed by the hammer of the guard division.

The placement of germas in the building across the street, far away from russian LOS, shows already the unwillingness to fight of the nazi scum.



08:30

The attack start as planned but the outcome is not as expected.

Zuianov himself broke under heavy german fire and retired followed by half of the battalion.

Krushev, instead of staing idle, decides to launch a diversive attack to the german positions south of him with the aim to cover a movement of his other troops towards the central building.



09:00

The attack of Krushev got its target but at an heavy cost

Some three squads of the 308th enter the central building but all the troops committed to the diversive attack are repulsed by the germans reiforced by troops moved from south.

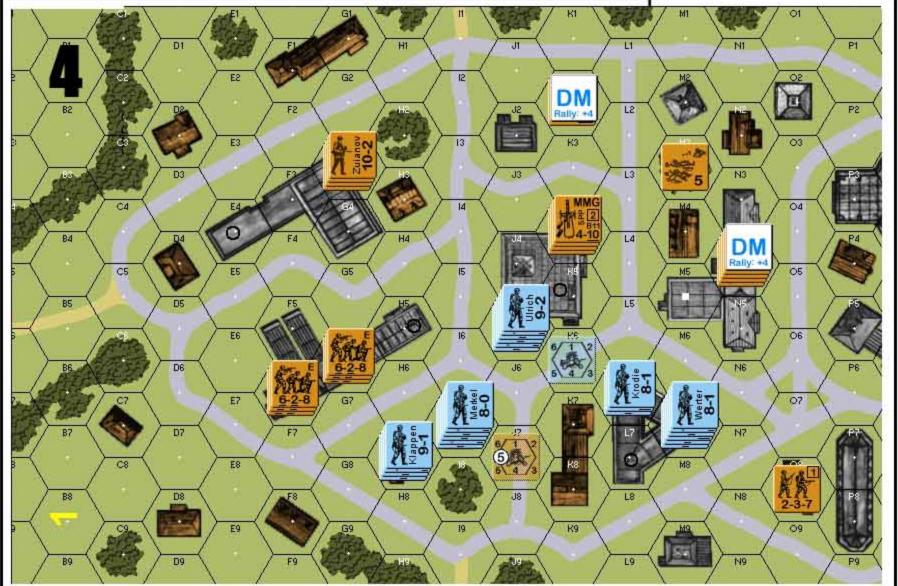
A group of six surving men crawls south in an attempt to reach german starting positions at the back of german troops.

37th guard surviving half battalion was able to drive the germans out of the building, but killing very few of the defenders that crawl out of the hand to hand combat.

During this action in the building across the street an unknown russian private become heroic, fought like a lion, was wounded and finally killed in a bloody hand to hand fight.

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A bold german force, lead by commander Ulrich, enters the central building to reinfor-ce the crumbling defenders.

Russian broken units are recovered under the action of Zuianov and Krushev and ready to be sent back to action.

The six russians, deep into the german line, are in view of their target.

But the german force, after one hour and haf of fighting is nearly intact and looks an hard nut ti crack.



10:00

Commander Ulrich pulverizes the russians inside the central building that goes back to full german control.

Krushev deploys his last remaining troops in front of the germa positions.

Six brave soldier dash in the open to the german rearguard building.

And Zuianov, regrouped his battalion, is considering his options. The window for the attack is closing, and failure means for sure to be brought in front of the martial court. It is time for a galvanizing speech to the troops...

10:30

Human wave !!!!

The second battalion runs in the open shouting "for the motherland", bayonets shining in the sun... and is pulverized by the german firepower.

Zuianov is the first to fall, followed by all of his men.

And also the last hope is lost when the six brave soldiers follow the same fate, under a rain of german bullets.

War bulletin:

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MMC	KIA	60%	8%
MMC	MIA	31%	1791
SMC	KIA	33%	1.70
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