

AUFKLÄRUNGSABTEILUNG



ASL SCENARIO RH6

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VICTORY CONDITIONS: At game end the Germans must have a LOS to all building hexes on board 70. Only AFV and MMC are used to trace LOS for this purpose.

West of Yelnya, RUSSIA, 19 July 1941: *Das Reich* was on the move. Still just a motorized infantry division called *Reich* (*motorisiert*), it had the organization, independence and mobility of a panzer division. In June 1941 the division was attached to the 46th Panzer Corps in Panzergruppe Guderian. In July they were engaged in the huge operation to surround Smolensk. Advancing towards Yelnya south of Smolensk the division's reconnaissance units were sent forward to pin-point enemy locations around a village.

BOARD CONFIGURATION:

	33	16	
	19		70
	69		44
		45	4



BALANCE:

- ★ Add 2 more 4-4-7.
- ☠ The Russians get 1+? 76 guns and crews, not 2+?.

TURN RECORD CHART

★ RUSSIAN Set Up First [38]	1	2	3	4	5	6	END
☠ GERMAN Moves First [78]							

Elements of 19th Rifle Division, 24th Army [ELR: 3] set up anywhere on boards 16, 70, 44 and 4: {SAN: 3}

5

2+?
SSR 3

10

2+?
SSR 3

Elements of Aufklärung-Abteilung and Regiment Der Führer SS-Division Reich (mot.) [ELR: 5] set up on roads on board 57 on/west of hexrow R, with the option of vehicles setting up in Motion: {SAN: 2}

5

2

2

2

30

3

2

SPECIAL RULES:

1. EC is Moderate, with no wind at start. All buildings are wooden. All walls are hedges. The shellholes in 4S3 do not exist.
2. The Russian HMG and 76 guns (including extra guns, see SSR 3) and all other units in those hexes must set up HIP if in Concealment Terrain.
3. The Russians get zero, one or two extra 76 guns. Make a secret dr. The number of extra guns is the dr *divided by 3* (FRD). They also get as many extra crews (2-2-8) as required. The dr is not revealed to the German player until the game is over.
4. The German PSW 221, PSW 222 and PSW 231 have a special ability to reveal HIP in their MPH. By *first* being CE and spending 10 Delay MP (D2.17) in their present hex,

they may then if still CE and in Good Order reveal all Russian HIP units in hexes up to ten hexes away if in LOS. The revealed Russian HIP units are placed under "?".

AFTERMATH: The village like so many others was overrun by lead elements of *Reich*. Soon the advance could continue. In the fields around Smolensk in the summer of 1941 the possibilities must have seemed endless. But there was no overall plan for Barbarossa, only a grabbing of possibilities. Soon the size of Russia began to work against the Germans. Then it started to rain and the rest is history.