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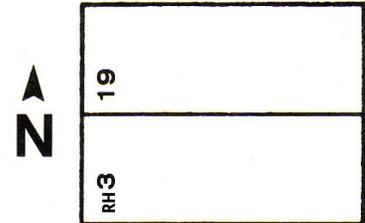
ASL SCENARIO RH7

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East of Kharkov, RUSSIA, 6 August 1943: After having stopped the Germans at Kursk the Russians launched offensive operations north and south of the salient. In early August as part of a major operation to retake Kharkov the Soviet 57th Army crossed the Donets east of Kharkov and advanced rapidly towards the city. The Russians of 1943 were very different from those of 1941. They were as well equipped and trained as their German counterparts. It was a sign of their new tactical sophistication that they used large smoke screens to hide their daytime movement. The Germans were smoked (закопченный or *zakopchenny*).

BOARD CONFIGURATION:



VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Russians win at game end if they have two Good Order squads or their equivalents within two hexes of RH3E5.

BALANCE:

☒ Remove three Russian 4-4-7.

★ Replace the German HMG with a MMG.

TURN RECORD CHART

☒ GERMAN Sets Up First [70]	1	2	3	4	5	6	END
★ RUSSIAN Moves First [119]							

Elements of Infanterie-Division 39 [ELR: 4] set up on/west of hexrow R: {SAN: 3}

1 4-6-7	LMG 1 3-8	MMG 2 5-12	HMG 3 7-16	2-2	9-1	8-1
7	2					

Elements of 57th Army [ELR: 3] set up on/east of hexrow BB: {SAN: 2}

1 4-4-7	LMG 1 2-6	MMG 2 4-10	9-1	1-8	8-0
17	4	2	2		

SPECIAL RULES:

- EC is Moderate, with no wind at start. All buildings are of wood. Kindling is NA.
- The Russian player may use up to three *smoke rounds*. Only one smoke round may be used each turn. A smoke round is placed at the start of a friendly PFPb by placing four full strength (+3 Hindrance) white smoke counters in four separate hexes. Each such hex must be adjacent to at least one other such hex. A Russian SMC must have LOS to at least one such hex. After placing all four counters make a single Direction/Extent of Error DR (C1.31) [EXC: *The Extent of Error dr is divided by 3 (FRD)*]. All four counters are then moved in the same direction and for the same distance. Counters that go off-board are removed. The smoke has a duration as normal (A24.4).

AFTERMATH: By the 12th of August the Russians reached the outskirts of Kharhov. Eleven days later the city was taken after heavy fighting. It was called the Fourth Battle of Kharkov. It would be the last.