

Riding the Rails



Gavrilovka, Russia — August 31st, 1942

As the German 24th Panzer Division advanced towards Stalingrad, it was detailed to deal with concentrations of Soviet Tanks and Infantry in the Gavrilovka region. By the 31st of August, the division was holding positions before Hill 128.5. To the north was a rail line that a day earlier had been used by an armored train to attack the Germans. 88mm Guns were brought up and destroyed the train. Then on the late afternoon of the 31st, The Soviet 24 Armored Brigade attacked the rail line with tanks and two battalions of infantry.

Board Configuration:

Board V only Rows GG-R are playable

Board 61 only Rows GG-R are playable

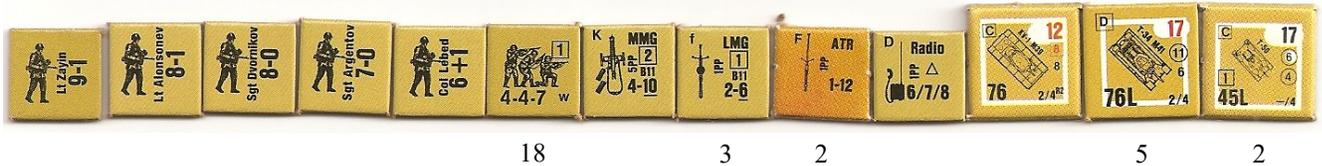
VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Soviets win at game end if there are any good order units south of the Rail line in Hex M on Board 9a.



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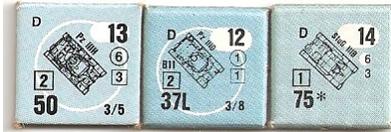
German Sets up First	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Soviet Moves First							

Elements of the Soviet 24th Armored Brigade (ELR 3) (SAN 2) Setup: On Board 9a North of Hex Row E



Elements of Panzer Regiment 24 (ELR 4)

Setup: on Boards 61 or V

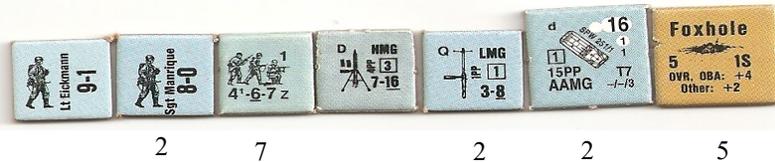


Elements of Flak Regiment 602 (ELR 4)

Setup: on Board 61 on a Level 1 or 2 Hill Hex



Elements of Panzer Grenadier Regiment 21 (ELR 4) (SAN 2) Setup on Board 9a south of Hex Row M



Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are moderate with no wind.
2. Place Overlays on Board 9a; RR7 on Hexes M14-M15 and RR8 on Hexes M7-M8.
3. All Buildings on Board 9a are rubble as the result of recent Soviet shelling.
4. Beginning on Turn 2, the Soviet player at the start of his phase may roll 1 die to determine if artillery support will be available. If the Die Roll is equal to the current Turn #, the Soviets receives one battery of 80mm OBA, if the Die Roll is 2 less then the current turn, then the Soviet Player receives one battery of 100mm OBA. Once the artillery becomes available, the Soviet Player does not roll again.

Aftermath:

The Germans met the attack with elements of the 24th Panzer Regiments and Panzer Grenadier Regiment 21. Flak Battalion 602 provided an 88mm gun. The Soviet attack moved quickly towards the rail line, but the heavy German fire ultimately smashed it.

