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HazMo 24

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THE RED OCTOBER FACTORY, USSR. 24 October, 1942: The opening assault on the Red October Factory complex the day before gained valuable ground. Although nearing the point of exhaustion, the Germans were determined to push forward in an effort to capture their original objectives and drive the Russians all the way to the Volga. The Russians, desperate to prevent the 62nd army from being cut in half, counterattacked in the south in order to buy the time needed to ferry the rest of the 39th Guards across the river.

BOARD ORIENTATION:



(Only hexrows A-J within coordinates 30-40 are playable.)

PARITY:

☒ Add one more MMG to the German OB.

☒ Replace the 7-0 Leader with an 8-1 in the Russian reinforcement group.

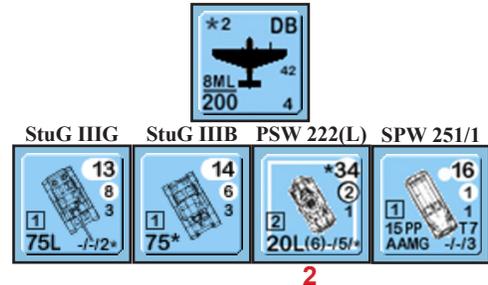
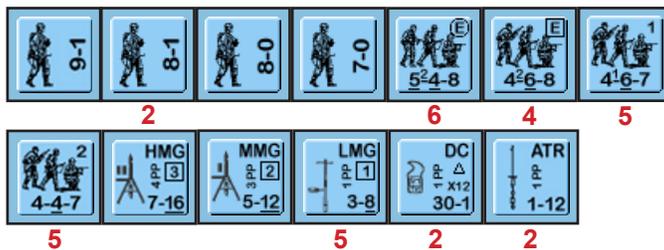
PATH TO VICTORY: The Russians win at game end by Controlling ≥ 9 Ground Level Stone Locations.

TURN PROGRESSION

☒ RUSSIAN Sets Up First	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	END
☒ GERMAN Moves First									

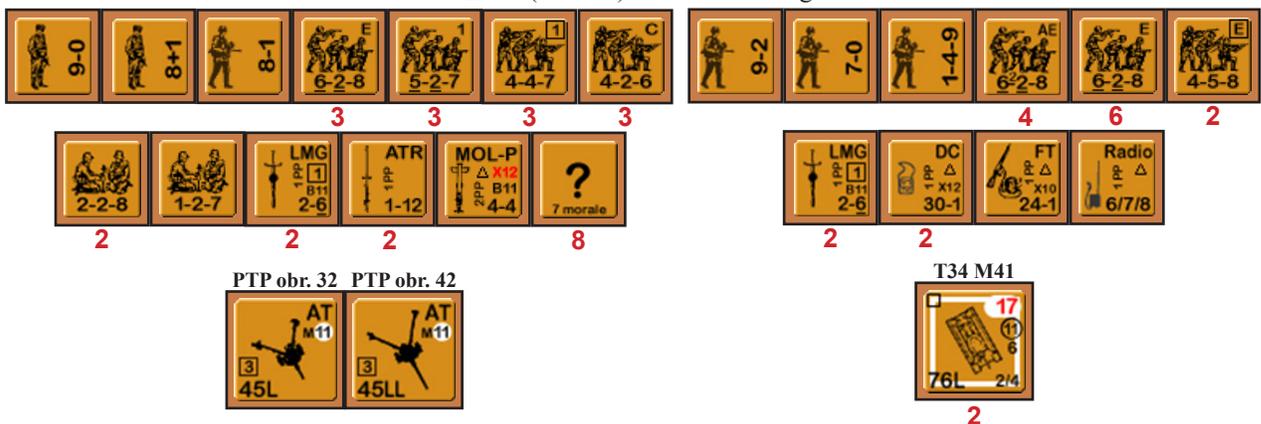


Elements of *Infanterie-Regiment 212*, *Sturmgeschütz-Abteilung 244* and the *179th Infanterie-Division* [ELR:4] enter on turns 1, 2 and 3 on the north and/or west edges. All/some or none may enter each turn (see SP3). (SAN:3)



Elements of the *112th Guards Rifle Regiment*, *39th Guards Rifle Division* and *Factory Militia* [ELR: 3] set up on/between hexrows C and J in hexes with coordinates ≥ 31 . (SAN:3)

Counteracting elements of the *112th Guards Rifle Regiment*, *39th Guards Rifle Division* enter turn 3 on the east edge.



SCENARIO PARAMETERS:

- EC are Moist with no wind at start. All offboard terrain exits for movement and Aerial LOS purposes.
- All CToS Multi-Applicable Scenario Parameters are in effect.
- The Germans receive Air Support in the form of one '42 Stuka with Bombs, whose turn of entry must be secretly pre-designated by the German player prior to Russian setup. Once the Stuka is placed onboard (during the RPh of the assigned German Player Turn), it is automatically Recalled at the conclusion of two full Game Turns.
- The Russian OBA consists of one module of 70mm OBA (HE only). Despite the year, the Russian Radio Contact value is 8.

EPILOGUE: The German attack in the center and north ground forward, but at a tremendous cost in men and material. The Soviets also suffered heavy losses but managed to hold on to a few of the remaining halls, in particular the Martenovskii Shop. In the south, Russian observers on the summit of Mamayev Kurgan were able to direct artillery fire in support of the Soviet counterattack that pushed the Germans back. The day ended with modest Soviet advances in the sector, but they would soon be forced back by yet more German assaults. By October 25, both sides had been bled white, with the Russians still clinging tenaciously to a small part of the factory complex.