

“Tracing Giants”



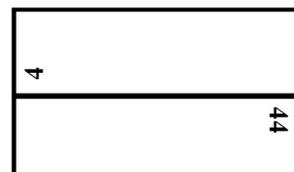
Kommunar State Farm, Korotich— August 27th, 1943

In August, 1943, fresh from their victory at Kursk, the Russians launched their Belgorod-Kharkov Offensive. Near the end of August, the Russian 5th Guards Tank Army was driving on Korotich in order to cut the Poltava-Kharkov rail line. Defending Korotich was the 2nd SS Panzer Division “Das Reich”. In the seesaw fighting, SS Tigers would go head to head with Guards SU-152’s. Fighting would center on the Kommunar State Farm, which would be taken by the Russians on August 26th with 10 SU-152’s. As night fell on the 27th, the SS Tigers counter-attacked once again.

VICTORY CONDITIONS: The Germans win immediately upon destroying 5 x SU-152’s. Otherwise the Germans win at game end by controlling buildings 406, 44BB8, and 44R7. Any other result is a Russian victory.



Board Configuration:
(Boards 4 and 44)



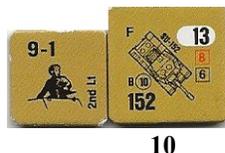
Russian Player Sets up first	1	2	3	4	5	6
German Player moves first						



Elements 2nd SS Panzer Division “Das Reich” (ELR 5) (SAN 3) (Set up: enter Turn 1 on the west edge)



1529th SAP, 5th Guards Tank Army (ELR 4) (SAN 2) (Set up: on board 4 on or east of Row O and board 44 on or east of Row S)



Special Rules/Notes:

1. EC are Moderate, with no wind at start. Kindling (B 25.11) and Bore Sighting (C 6.4) are N.A.
2. This scenario occurs at Dusk and therefore Low Visibility (E 3.1) is in effect with a +1 LV Hindrance at all ranges.
3. German 8-1 Armor Leaders must be placed in the MKIV’s.
4. German Player may fire the LMG at Russian Tanks in order to highlight the targeted tank with tracer rounds. A successful to hit places tracer rounds on the enemy tank and provides a -1 for all Armor shots directed at the highlighted tank in that fire phase. Tracer rounds may only be place with direct fire and not as the result of a Fire Lane. Additionally, Rate of Fire is NA when attempting to highlight a tank with tracer rounds.
5. ATMM’s (C13.7) are available to the Germans.

Aftermath: The SU152’s operating in two groups of 5 had seen their infantry support move further forward. As dusk fell, the Germans moved in with Tigers and MKIV’s accompanied by Panzergrenadiers. The Panzergrenadiers began highlighting the large SU-152’s with tracer rounds. This aided the Tigers in targeting. In the ensuing fighting the Russians would lose four of the ten SU-152’s and once more cede the farm to the Germans.

